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SIR,—

Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 19th May, 1886.

I have the honour, in accordance with the terms of section 101 of "The Education Act, 1877," to submit to your Excellency a report upon the progress and condition of public education in New Zealand during the year ending the 31st day of December, 1885.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT STOUT.

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

REPORT.

THE first part of this report relates to the administration of the Education Act, and the second to that of the Education Reserves Act, and the appendix is supplementary to these two parts only. The reports of the Boards' Inspectors of Schools will appear in a separate paper (E.-1B), and the Inspector-General's report (E.-1A) on the annual examination of teachers will also appear separately to facilitate its use as a guide to intending candidates. Another paper (E.-11) is a return of primary education endowments administered under the Education Reserves Act. The third part of the report relates to Native schools, the fourth to the institution for deaf-mutes, the fifth to industrial schools, and the sixth to the distribution of subsidies to public libraries. On these branches of departmental administration further details are given in other papers (E.-2, 3, 4, 10). The seventh part relates to the higher education as carried on by the University, the Colleges, and the secondary schools, and is supplemented by several separate papers (E.-5, 6, 7, 8, 9). The eighth part is miscellaneous.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The average attendance for the year was 80,302, a number which exceeds that of the preceding year by 4,911. The average for the last quarter of the year—81,663—is the highest that has yet been reached. Table A is a summary of the statements of the enrolments and the average attendance in the several Education Districts.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	On School Rolls.				Average Daily Attendance.							Year's Average Attendance as Percentage of the Mean of the Average Weekly Roll 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.				Whole Year.		
					Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.						
							Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
Auckland	16,996	11,660	8,753	19,903	15,567	15,504	8,265	7,630	15,895	15,865	79.5	78.1	
Taranaki	1,932	1,336	1,007	2,261	1,566	1,527	869	763	1,632	1,611	72.5	73.0	
Wanganui	5,172	2,854	2,127	5,899	4,319	4,371	2,390	2,043	4,433	4,475	74.7	75.7	
Wellington	6,822	4,902	3,685	8,039	6,168	6,034	3,347	2,942	6,289	6,187	78.3	76.6	
Hawke's Bay ..	3,902	2,821	2,069	4,654	3,634	3,508	1,958	1,775	3,733	3,624	78.8	77.2	
Marlborough ..	1,431	785	630	1,586	1,149	1,139	645	530	1,175	1,170	76.8	75.2	
Nelson	4,548	2,041	1,637	4,952	3,759	3,635	2,007	1,837	3,844	3,730	76.5	75.8	
North Canterbury ..	17,160	9,472	7,544	19,088	14,642	13,952	7,812	7,051	14,863	14,397	75.5	76.4	
South Canterbury ..	3,849	1,727	1,373	4,203	3,253	3,121	1,737	1,603	3,340	3,225	77.4	77.0	
Westland	1,751	559	406	1,904	1,481	1,425	759	757	1,516	1,467	77.4	76.2	
Grey	1,209	648	484	1,373	1,080	1,062	558	555	1,113	1,084	77.0	76.2	
Otago	19,928	8,623	6,890	21,661	18,362	18,047	9,652	8,831	18,483	18,265	83.4	82.2	
Southland	5,970	3,200	2,286	6,884	5,203	5,002	2,849	2,498	5,347	5,191	76.7	75.5	
Totals for 1885 ..	90,670	50,628	38,891	102,407	80,183	78,327	42,848	38,815	81,663	80,302	78.5	..	
Totals for 1884 ..	84,883	49,315	36,960	97,238	74,650	72,657	40,385	36,447	76,832	75,391	77.9	77.9	
Increase in year ..	5,787	1,313	1,931	5,169	5,533	5,670	2,463	2,368	4,831	4,911	0.6	..	

It is worthy of note that the number admitted during the year (50,628) is nearly one-half of the number (102,407) on the books at the end of the year. A reference to the corresponding figures of former years shows that this is by no means extraordinary; that, in fact, the irregularity and fitfulness thus disclosed are diminishing rather than increasing. It seems strange, however, that the average continuance of the name of a child on the books of any one school should not exceed two years. It cannot be supposed that the period of two years represents anything like the average duration of the school-life of a child. It may be that frequency of removal from one home to another—a conspicuous feature of colonial life—accounts for the high proportion which the entrances and dismissions bear to the whole number of pupils at any time enrolled. It is probable, however, that this is due in a great measure to great irregularity of attendance. The regulations relating to the quarterly returns of attendance require the teacher to remove from the roll at the end of a quarter the name of any pupil who, although enrolled, has not attended during the quarter; and any such pupil on returning to the school must be entered on the roll as newly admitted. It seems to be impracticable to institute such minute inquiry into the personal questions involved in this problem as could result in a certain knowledge of the relative degrees in which migration, late entrance upon school-life, early withdrawal, and gross irregularity—involving absence during many consecutive months—affect the total numbers that come out year by year in the compilation of the statistics. The facts for the year under review are—that the year 1884 ended with a roll of 97,238 names; that 50,628 names were enrolled in 1885; and that, of the total of 147,866 names, only 102,407 remained at the end of the year; so that the number of pupils removed from the roll in twelve months was 45,459, and the actual increase of 5,169 names on the roll represents simply the difference between 50,628 admissions and 45,459 withdrawals. There can be no doubt that the unsteadiness of the attendance militates against the efficiency of the schools.

The districts in which the number on the roll at the end of the year is less than twice the number of admissions are Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay; and the districts in which it is noticeably greater are Nelson, South Canterbury, Westland (where it is very much greater), Otago, and Southland. It is remarkable that in the Wellington and Grey Districts the sum of the numbers on the rolls of the several schools at the times of their several inspections exceeds the number on the rolls at the end of the year; in every other case the number at the more recent date is, as might have been expected, the larger.

It will be observed that there is great disparity in the numbers of children under the charge of the several Boards. For example, the average attendance

for the year in the Otago District is seventeen times greater than in the Grey District. Three Boards (Otago, Auckland, and North Canterbury, to name them in the order of their numerical importance) have under their care three-fifths of the whole number of public-school pupils. Three others (Wellington, Southland, and Wanganui) have one-fifth. The rest of the pupils (one-fifth of the whole) are under seven Boards, which fall into two groups, three of them (Nelson, Hawke's Bay, and South Canterbury) having charge of about two-fifteenths of the children, and the other four (Marlborough, Taranaki, Westland, and Grey) having charge of about one-fifteenth. Expressing the average number of children in attendance under the care of each Board as a percentage of the total average attendance, we have the following statement of the position: First group (Otago, 22·7; Auckland, 19·8; North Canterbury, 17·9), 60·4 per cent.; second group (Wellington, 7·7; Southland, 6·5; Wanganui, 5·6), 19·8 per cent.; third group (Nelson, 4·6; Hawke's Bay, 4·5; South Canterbury, 4·0), 13·1 per cent.; fourth group (Taranaki, 2·0; Westland, 1·8; Marlborough, 1·6; Grey, 1·3), 6·7 per cent. One result of this disparity is that the proportionate cost of the office management and inspection of schools is much greater in some districts than in others, varying from about one twenty-third of the parliamentary grant of £4 for each child (in North Canterbury) to about one-eighth of the grant (in Taranaki). Another result is that, as a rule, the average salary of teachers is less in the very small districts than in the very large ones, the leading exception to the rule appearing in the case of Auckland, the largest district but one, where the large proportion of small schools, and a rather costly administration, keep down the rate of salary.

The degree of regularity of the attendance of the children on the roll, which is expressed by the statement that of every 100 children on the roll there were on the average 78·5 present every day, is higher for 1885 than for any previous year. The only districts in which the percentage is lower for 1885 than for 1884 are the three in which it is lowest—Taranaki, 72·5; Wanganui, 74·7; and North Canterbury, 75·5. In Otago, where it reaches the very high level of 83·4, and in all the other districts, where it ranges from 76·5 to 79·6, the percentage is higher than it was in 1884.

The roll number at the end of the year (102,407) includes 932 children of Native race, as against 703 in 1884, and 435 in 1880. This statement has nothing to do with the number attending Native schools (2,161, including a few—perhaps 150—European children). The following table shows the distribution of Maori and half-caste children at the public schools:—

TABLE B.—MAORIS AND CHILDREN OF MIXED RACE ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE END OF 1885.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Pure Maoris.			Of Mixed Race.			Total.			No. of Schools in which there were Native Children.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	70	43	113	145	144	289	215	187	402	75
Taranaki	2	..	2	9	3	12	11	3	14	5
Wanganui	27	15	42	19	16	35	46	31	77	9
Wellington	16	13	29	9	6	15	25	19	44	8
Hawke's Bay	43	41	84	55	50	105	98	91	189	13
Marlborough	1	..	1	5	1	6	6	1	7	2
Nelson	7	4	11	8	3	11	15	7	22	7
North Canterbury	6	7	13	4	7	11	10	14	24	6
South Canterbury	5	4	9	6	4	10	11	8	19	7
Westland	9	9	18	4	1	5	13	10	23	5
Grey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago	1	5	6	35	26	61	36	31	67	11
Southland .. ..	..	..	..	20	24	44	20	24	44	9
Totals for 1885	187	141	328	319	285	604	506	426	932	157
Totals for 1884	102	61	163	284	256	540	386	317	703	163

The statement in Table C shows that in the eight years that have elapsed since the passing of "The Education Act, 1877," the number of pupils in public schools has nearly doubled itself, the roll numbers at the end of 1877 and at the end of 1885 respectively being 55,688 and 102,407, and the daily attendance at the two periods 40,837 and 80,302.

TABLE C.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FOR EIGHT YEARS.

YEAR.	School Attendance.							Yearly Increase on					
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.				Average Attend- ance expressed as Percentage of Roll Number.	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	76.1	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	76.6	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	76.4	6,235	1,159	63	1,197	337	1,501
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	68,288	66,145	76.4	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	76.7	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664	3,926	3,698
1884	84,833	97,238	74,650	72,657	76,832	75,391	77.9	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284	4,618	5,548
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	81,663	80,302	78.5	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670	4,831	4,911

The number of pupils increases at a much greater rate than the population. The estimated increase of the population in 1885 was, as appears from figures furnished by the Registrar-General, 18,116, or about 3.2 of the population at the end of 1884, but the daily average attendance increased at the rate of 6.5 per cent. The most remarkable anomaly exhibited by this table is the sudden break in the rate of increase at the year 1881. This was discussed in the report for the year 1882. The great increase in the three preceding years can be traced to the impulse given to the establishment of schools, and to their growth, both by the operation of the new Act—especially as it effected the abolition of school fees—and by a rate of expenditure on school buildings that has not been equalled since. In the year 1881, when these causes of increase had lost much of their power, a direct check was imposed by a new rule, which forbade the attendance of children under the age of five years. Since that time the rate of increase, though it has never again reached the high level of 1878 to 1880, has always been greatly in excess of the rate at which the population increases. Information as to the rate of increase of that part of the population which is of school age is unfortunately not available.

It will be observed with satisfaction that the difference between the strict average and the working average does not maintain a steady proportion to the averages themselves, but is less now than it was in 1878. The working average, as has been often explained, is the average attendance modified by excluding from the calculation the occasions on which the attendance has been less than half of the number of pupils on the roll.

The classification of pupils according to age presents no new feature worthy of remark, except that the proportion of children under seven years of age is steadily diminishing, and the proportion between seven and ten years increasing, these changes taking place, however, in such a way that, on the whole, the proportion of those under ten remains practically unchanged; and that, similarly, above the age of ten there is a tendency to increase in the proportion of those above the age of thirteen years. The statistics of age and sex for the several districts are given in Table No. 1 (Appendix, page 1), of which Table D is a summary.

TABLE D.—AGE AND SEX OF SCHOLARS AT THE END OF 1885.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Five and under seven years ..	11,199	10,171	21,370	20.87	21.46	22.20	22.64	22.73
Seven and under ten years ..	20,062	18,473	38,535	37.63	37.05	36.78	35.56	35.41
Ten and under thirteen years ..	15,537	14,426	29,963	29.26	29.26	29.00	30.09	30.39
Thirteen and under fifteen years ..	5,346	5,197	10,543	10.29	10.34	10.07	9.82	9.60
Over fifteen years ..	883	1,113	1,996	1.95	1.89	1.95	1.89	1.87
Totals for 1885 ..	53,027	49,380	102,407	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The number of boys in this table exceeds that of girls as 51.8 per cent. exceeds 48.2. In 1878 (the first year for which statistics of this kind are available) the proportion was 52.2 to 47.8. The attendance of the girls is slightly less regular than that of the boys, the proportion of boys to girls in attendance according to the statement of the working average in Table A being 52.5 to 47.5.

The distribution of the children in classes according to standards is shown in Table No. 2 (Appendix, page 2), of which Table E is a summary:—

TABLE E.—CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO STANDARDS AT THE END OF 1885.

STANDARDS.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentage.				
				1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Too young for line next following ..	14,994	13,157	28,151	27.49	27.33	27.62	27.32	25.45
Preparing for Standard I. ..	9,634	8,944	18,578	18.14	19.19	19.10	19.15	20.23
" " II. ..	8,417	8,127	16,544	16.16	16.14	16.21	16.12	16.83
" " III. ..	8,160	7,727	15,887	15.51	15.51	15.80	15.95	17.14
" " IV. ..	5,760	5,638	11,398	11.13	11.15	10.94	11.72	11.44
" " V. ..	3,621	3,393	7,014	6.85	6.27	6.32	6.21	5.73
" " VI. ..	1,686	1,675	3,361	3.28	3.25	2.91	2.64	2.38
Passed Standard VI. ..	755	719	1,474	1.44	1.16	1.10	0.89	0.71
Totals ..	53,027	49,380	102,407	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The proportion of pupils above Standard IV. is slowly increasing in each of the three classes, being 11.57 per cent. at the end of 1885, as against 10.68 in 1884, and 8.82 in 1881. The proportions of the classes preparing for Standards II., III., and IV. are the same for 1885 as for 1884; at the same time they show a decline since 1881 from 45.41 to 42.8, corresponding to the increase in the higher classes. The proportion of children not yet ready to pass Standard I. is less for 1885 than for 1884, the percentages for the two years being 45.63 and 46.52, and the difference being what is required to balance the improvement in the numbers above Standard IV. The proportion below Standard I. (45.63) is, however, almost as large now as it was in 1881, when it stood at 45.68.

The average age at which the several standards are passed varies considerably in different districts, being lower in the Nelson District than anywhere else, and highest in Southland and Auckland. As the standards were framed under a law which makes school attendance compulsory between the ages of seven and thirteen, the average age on passing Standard I. would naturally be eight, and the age for Standard VI. would be thirteen, the mean being ten years and a half. The actual mean for 1885 is 11.6 years; or, practically, the same as that for former years (11.5). In Nelson, the passes occur about nine months after what may be considered the normal age, and in Auckland and Southland about a year and nine months late. About one-half of the excess of the actual over the normal age arises at the outset of the career of the pupils, by their passing the First Standard rather late, and the rest appears in the form of a space of more than a year between the ages of passing the First and Second Standards respectively, and a similar space at the next stage. It seems that the steps from the Third Standard to the Sixth are not generally found to require more than a year's work each. Table F shows for each district the average age at the time of passing each standard.

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

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.			Average Ages (in Years) for Standard.						Mean of Ages.				
			I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Auckland ..	..	..	9.1	10.5	11.2	12.8	14.1	15.7	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	..
Taranaki ..	..	..	8.7	10.0	11.8	13.0	13.6	14.6	11.9	11.6	11.1	11.5	11.4
Wanganui ..	..	..	8.6	10.0	10.9	12.1	13.4	14.0	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.6
Wellington ..	..	..	8.7	9.8	11.2	12.2	13.2	14.0	11.5	11.6	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	8.7	10.2	11.1	12.4	13.2	13.8	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.8
Marlborough ..	..	..	8.7	9.9	10.8	12.2	13.1	14.1	11.5	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.4
Nelson ..	..	..	8.2	9.5	10.6	11.9	13.2	13.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.1
North Canterbury ..	..	..	8.7	9.7	11.2	12.2	13.3	14.0	11.5	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.8
South Canterbury ..	..	..	8.4	9.7	11.2	12.1	13.3	13.9	11.6	11.2	11.0	11.2	..
Westland ..	..	..	8.5	10.2	11.6	12.2	13.1	13.7	11.5	10.9	13.3	11.0	11.2
Grey ..	..	..	8.4	9.8	11.1	12.2	13.2	14.0	11.4				
Otago ..	..	..	8.9	10.2	11.4	12.2	13.1	13.9	11.6				
Southland ..	..	..	9.6	10.9	12.2	13.0	14.0	14.7	12.4	..	..	..	11.7
Mean of thirteen returns ..	..	..	8.7	10.0	11.3	12.3	13.4	14.2	11.6	[11.5]	[11.5]	[11.5]	[11.5]
Range (difference between highest and lowest) ..	..	..	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.4	0.9
1884—													
Mean of eleven returns ..	..	..	8.7	9.9	11.3	12.3	13.1	14.0	..	11.5	..	..	..
Range (difference between highest and lowest) ..	..	..	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.1	..	1.2	..	..	..

The number of scholars that passed a standard each during the year was 41,309, or 40·3 per cent. of the number on the roll at the end of the year—a higher percentage than has been reached before—and 41·9 of the number on the rolls on examination days. For the several districts the totals of the numbers on the school rolls at the date of examination, of the numbers presented for examination in standards, and of the numbers that passed, are as follows:—

District.				Roll.	Presentations.			Passes.
Auckland	...	...	...	17,911	...	12,009	...	7,933
Taranaki	...	...	...	2,226	...	1,381	...	819
Wanganui	...	...	...	5,634	...	3,511	...	2,066
Wellington	...	...	...	8,235	...	4,949	...	3,386
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	4,401	...	2,735	...	2,066
Marlborough	...	...	...	1,535	...	870	...	805
Nelson	...	...	...	4,903	...	2,928	...	2,440
North Canterbury	...	...	...	18,770	...	9,811	...	7,247
South Canterbury	...	...	...	4,157	...	2,641	...	1,754
Westland	...	...	...	1,810	...	999	...	859
Grey...	...	...	...	1,383	...	872	...	579
Otago	...	...	...	21,623	...	11,724	...	9,005
Southland	...	...	...	5,970	...	3,436	...	2,350
				98,558	57,866			41,309
							or 58·7 p.c. of the roll.	
							or 71·4 p.c. of the presentations.	

The “percentage of passes” estimated in the manner prescribed by the new regulations (that is, as a percentage of the numbers on the school rolls at the time of examination), and the proportion sustained by the number of passes in each standard to the number of pupils whose names were entered for examination in each standard, are shown in the following table:—

TABLE G.—PROPORTIONS OF PASSES IN STANDARDS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.			"Percentage of Passes."							Passes as Percentage of Numbers presented in the several Standards.						
			I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.		II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	All.
Auckland ..	..	..	14·2	12·7	9·2	4·7	2·4	1·0	44·3	72·2	68·7	63·5	59·2	54·8	52·7	65·8
Taranaki ..	..	..	13·2	11·9	6·0	4·1	1·1	0·4	36·8	72·6	56·6	46·5	60·2	43·8	83·3	59·3
Wanganui ..	..	..	9·6	8·6	7·6	6·2	3·1	1·6	36·7	59·3	59·7	55·6	59·6	57·5	70·0	58·8
Wellington ..	..	..	10·7	11·2	7·8	5·2	4·2	2·0	41·1	80·0	73·0	57·5	62·0	66·8	66·4	68·4
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	15·7	13·0	8·5	6·3	2·0	1·4	46·9	80·4	79·2	74·0	74·0	44·3	85·1	75·5
Marlborough ..	..	..	12·9	14·8	11·2	7·4	3·7	2·5	52·4	93·0	95·7	93·0	85·0	92·0	95·0	92·5
Nelson ..	..	..	12·3	9·7	11·0	8·6	4·5	3·6	49·8	93·9	81·5	80·6	76·8	81·0	85·0	83·3
North Canterbury ..	..	..	12·2	11·1	6·9	4·9	2·4	1·1	38·6	93·7	80·8	59·6	67·1	57·3	74·4	73·9
South Canterbury ..	..	..	11·9	11·4	7·9	5·9	2·9	2·2	42·2	75·4	57·5	55·3	54·1	71·6	82·5	66·4
Westland ..	..	..	10·5	10·6	10·6	7·7	4·9	3·1	47·5	97·9	85·7	77·4	85·4	87·2	83·7	86·0
Grey ..	..	..	11·6	10·5	9·0	5·1	3·8	1·9	42·0	87·5	74·4	59·1	49·6	53·6	60·5	66·4
Otago ..	..	..	11·1	9·8	8·4	6·4	3·4	2·6	41·7	90·8	80·7	68·4	67·0	68·4	82·9	76·8
Southland ..	..	..	13·0	11·5	8·9	3·6	1·6	0·7	39·4	86·4	76·6	59·6	45·0	50·4	55·0	63·4
For the Colony..	..	..	11·5	10·5	8·0	5·9	3·5	2·5	41·9	82·3	74·9	63·6	63·1	61·9	73·5	71·4

The figures in this table being calculated on a uniform principle will be found not always to agree with those stated in the reports of the Boards and their Inspectors. The new regulations (of June, 1885) will promote uniformity in the statistical part of the Inspectors' reports for the future. There is one important item of information which the Inspectors are not required by the regulations to furnish—the average age of children at the passing of each standard; it is hoped, however, that, notwithstanding the labour involved, they will continue to supply it.

The Inspectors' reports in future years will furnish other statistics than such as relate to passes in standards. Under the new regulations marks will be given for class-subjects and for additional subjects. The “percentage on class-subjects” ought to be regarded as quite equal in value to the “percentage of passes.” There seems to be some danger of misapprehension on this point. Even in the reports of some of the Inspectors there are indications of insufficient attention to the fact that all the class-subjects are absolutely compulsory. It is necessary, therefore, to say that it must be clearly understood that the “class-subjects” are to be studied as thoroughly, and examined as carefully, as the “pass-subjects;”

that a child cannot pass until he has been examined in the class-subjects; and that a school will gain as much distinction by obtaining a high "percentage on class-subjects" as by gaining a high "percentage of passes."

The numbers receiving instruction in the several subjects of school learning can, for the most part, be ascertained by comparing the statements made in Table E with the standard regulations. In some respects, however, the summary in Table H is interesting.

TABLE H.—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 ..	19,903	19,903	19,903	19,903	10,492	13,307	7,408	6,159	18,276	17,490	17,655	8,480	3,687
Taranaki ..	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,166	720	1,189	640	25	1,277	1,102	851	812	..
Wanganui ..	5,899	5,899	5,899	5,855	2,365	3,420	2,197	997	3,721	5,114	3,716	1,550	337
Wellington ..	8,039	8,039	8,039	7,695	3,353	4,398	3,265	1,539	7,022	5,893	5,892	3,064	202
Hawke's Bay ..	4,654	4,654	4,654	4,654	1,764	2,493	1,576	430	2,328	2,848	3,379	1,713	209
Marlborough ..	1,586	1,586	1,546	1,522	613	937	520	332	712	1,031	652	523	130
Nelson ..	4,952	4,952	4,882	4,786	2,445	3,040	2,276	1,463	1,348	2,766	993	1,856	152
North Canterbury ..	19,088	19,088	19,033	18,803	8,096	10,764	7,249	3,193	16,559	15,074	15,347	8,223	1,650
South Canterbury ..	4,203	4,203	4,165	4,078	1,630	2,353	1,573	764	3,155	2,877	3,132	1,565	206
Westland ..	1,904	1,904	1,904	1,904	884	1,145	762	198	749	1,143	746	660	23
Grey ..	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	553	711	453	24	66	939	460	392	..
Otago ..	21,661	21,661	21,661	21,661	9,071	11,939	9,111	5,580	15,549	15,884	17,482	5,260	477
Southland ..	6,884	6,884	6,633	6,457	2,545	3,526	2,366	1,403	3,825	4,900	4,866	2,064	106
Totals for 1885	102,407	102,407	101,953	100,857	44,531	59,222	39,396	22,107	74,587	77,061	75,171	36,162	7,179
Totals for 1884	97,238	97,238	96,178	95,560	42,748	55,128	36,915	20,331	59,066	74,656	70,157	34,504	6,462
Increase ..	5,169	5,169	5,775	5,297	1,783	4,094	2,481	1,776	15,521	2,405	5,014	1,658	717

It seems strange that there should be more than 400 children that are not learning to write, and more than 1,500 that are not learning arithmetic. No such children are found in the schools of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Westland, Grey, or Otago. The greatest improvement exhibited in Table H is in the number receiving instruction in drawing, the increase being at the rate of more than 26 per cent., while the increase of the roll number is only 5·3 per cent. The great advance is of course due to the new standard regulations, which were made last June, and came into force at the beginning of this year, and which make elementary drawing a compulsory subject for all standards.

The Education Board of the Wellington District has lately appointed an Art Master to instruct teachers, pupil-teachers, and normal-school students, and to superintend the instruction to be given in drawing in the public schools. Until this step was taken only Otago and Canterbury had made any definite provision for such instruction. The Department has lately invited the Auckland Board to take this matter into consideration, and has suggested that in Nelson the Board and the College Governors, might, perhaps, by uniting their efforts, obtain the services of a competent teacher.

The number of schools in operation rose from 987 to 1,021 during the year. Of the 1,021 schools, 29 are half-time schools; for some purposes these may be reckoned as 58, and the whole number stated as 1,050. The number of schools did not increase in proportion to the attendance: in 1884 the mean number in average attendance at each school was 77·8; in 1885, it was 80. The mean number for the Otago schools is 105·6; for Wellington, 101·4; for North Canterbury, 101·7; for Hawke's Bay, 95·7. At the other extreme are Marlborough, 39·2; Nelson, 45·8; Taranaki, 49·5. In the other districts the numbers range from 76·1 to 60.

The schools described as aided* have increased in number from 48 in 1883, and 70 in 1884, to 108 in 1885. In some districts these aided schools are partly maintained by local contributions, but the accounts furnished by the Boards do

* These schools are carried on under section 88 of "The Education Act, 1877:" ". . . where from the scattered state of the population it is not practicable to establish a public school, the Board may appoint itinerant teachers. . . . The Board may also . . . assist schools started by private enterprise."

not show to what extent this is the case. The great majority of the half-time schools are in the Auckland District, where the Board appears to be disposed to extend the method of coupling under a competent teacher two small schools, in preference to employing inefficient teachers for small separate schools.

The distribution of the schools among the several districts is shown in the following table:—

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS OPEN AT THE END OF 1885.

(In this enumeration every couple of half-time schools is reckoned as one school, except in the column for number of such schools.)

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 Subsidised Schools at End of Year.	Number of Small Schools closed permanently in 1885.
							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..	..	209	15,895	76.1	13	20	3	72	24	13	14	8	8	4	48	7	3		
Taranaki	33	1,632	49.5	2	6	2	14	6	1	1	..	1	1	..		
Wanganui ..	..	74	4,433	60.0	9	4	6	32	6	2	7	8	..	..	10	1
Wellington ..	..	62	6,289	101.4	1	5	7	21	6	6	3	6	7	..	2	2		
Hawke's Bay ..	..	39	3,733	95.7	5	1	2	11	4	4	5	5	1	1	6	..		
Marlborough ..	..	30	1,175	39.2	8	5	1	7	4	4	..	1	..	..	12	2
Nelson ..	..	84	3,844	45.8	12	17	3	22	15	7	5	3	..	..	24	..
North Canterbury..	..	146	14,863	101.7	3	13	11	49	19	17	13	11	5	5	3	1			
South Canterbury..	..	46	3,340	72.6	2	7	5	17	7	1	2	3	1	1	14	..			
Westland..	..	22	1,516	68.9	5	2	2	6	..	3	1	2	1	..	9	1			
Grey ..	..	16	1,113	69.6	1	2	2	6	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Otago ..	..	175	18,483	105.6	3	8	19	64	27	12	13	10	9	10	8	..		
Southland ..	..	85	5,347	62.9	6	6	8	34	14	5	8	2	1	1	12	..		
Totals for 1885 ..				1021	81,663	80.0	70	96	101	355	135	75	72	60	35	22	58	108	10
Totals for 1884 ..				987	76,832	77.8	64	93	95	369	124	68	68	51	35	20	52	70	11
Difference ..				34	4,831	2.2	6	3	6	14	11	7	4	9	..	2	6	38	1

The number of teachers at the end of 1885 was 2,619, being greater by 172 than the number for 1884. The average number of children in attendance under the care of each teacher in the last quarter of the year was 31.2. As the corresponding number for 1884 was 31.4, it follows that the growing number of scholars is adequately provided for by the appointment of new teachers. The foregoing statement does not include mistresses employed for a few hours in each week to give instruction in needlework; their number at the end of the year was 148, against 161 in 1884. The following table, compiled from the Boards' returns, shows for each district the numbers of teachers of both sexes and different standing, and the proportion between the numbers of teachers and pupils:—

TABLE K.—NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS	Number of Teachers, exclusive of Teachers of Sewing, employed during the Last Quarter of 1885.							8.	9.	10.
	Males.			Females.			7. Totals.	Average Attendance for Last Quarter of 1885.	Average Number of Pupils to each Teacher.	Teachers of Sewing not included in preceding columns.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.				
	Teachers.	Assistants.	Pupil-teachers.	Teachers.	Assistants.	Pupil-teachers.				
Auckland	171	34	9	46	129	205	594	15,895	26.7	51
Taranaki	22	1	1	12	12	14	62	1,632	26.3	..
Wanganui	59	5	10	15	18	29	136	4,433	32.6	..
Wellington	46	20	11	15	44	67	203	6,289	30.9	13
Hawke's Bay	30	8	10	10	21	36	115	3,733	32.4	1
Marlborough	21	2	1	7	6	9	46	1,175	25.6	..
Nelson	42	8	..	41	46	..	137	3,844	28.0	..
North Canterbury	135	20	59	95	39	145	493	14,863	30.0	44
South Canterbury	39	5	11	9	18	30	112	3,340	29.9	13
Westland	16	3	7	6	9	12	53	1,516	28.6	..
Grey	15	2	..	1	8	11	37	1,113	30.8	..
Otago	150	52	39	97	35	104	477	18,483	39.0	14
Southland	77	6	11	24	5	31	154	5,347	34.7	12
Totals for 1885	823	166	169	378	390	693	2,619	81,663	31.2	148
Totals for 1884	801	161	168	399	296	622	2,447	76,832	31.4	161
Difference	22	5	1	21	94	71	172	4,831	2	13

It will be seen that the largest classes (on the average) are in Otago, and the smallest in Marlborough. The size of the classes is also much above the mean size in Southland; it is much below the mean in Taranaki and Auckland; and decidedly, though in a less degree, below it in Nelson and Westland.

The distinction between teacher and assistant-teacher in Table K is not very clearly marked. It is probable that the meaning of the distinction is not the same for all districts; in fact, the meaning in one district appears to vary from year to year. The number of teachers and assistant-teachers taken together is 1,757 (100 more than last year), and of pupil-teachers 862 (72 more than last year). Of the 72 additional pupil-teachers 71 are girls, and of the 100 other additional teachers 73 are women. In 1877, the year before the present Education Act came into force, the female teachers constituted 48 per cent. of the whole body of teachers, and the girls 73 per cent. of the whole number of pupil-teachers; for 1885 the corresponding percentages are 56 and 80.

Of teachers having full charge of schools about 730 held certificates at the end of the year, and about 50 held licenses, or had only to pass in one or two subjects to obtain certificates. About 240 schools were in charge of uncertificated teachers; but these schools were for the most part so small that certificated teachers would not give up positions as assistants to become head-teachers in them. The number of persons holding the Department's certificates at the date of this report is 1,720; while 92 hold licenses, 184 have completed the examination, but cannot have certificates till they have completed two years' service, or until Inspector's marks have been given for efficiency; and there are 213 who have to pass in one or two subjects to complete their qualifications. Of the certificated teachers there are about 414 who are not now teaching in public schools under the Education Boards.

The rate of the salary which each teacher was receiving at the end of the year is shown in Table No. 9 (Appendix, page 11). Table L is a summary statement of the salaries. The summary includes all additions and allowances in money, but takes no account of the annual value of houses and land belonging to Boards and occupied by teachers.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

(The numbers show how many teachers—including pupil-teachers and sewing-mistresses—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, £450).	Total of Teachers.	Total Annual Salaries at End of 1885.
							£ s. d.
Auckland	428	173	34	7	3	645	55,408 0 0
Taranaki	41	20	1	..	..	62	4,893 2 0
Wanganui	63	58	13	2	..	136	15,095 1 5
Wellington	121	66	22	7	..	216	20,515 0 0
Hawke's Bay	65	39	9	2	1	116	12,133 7 4
Marlborough	30	14	1	1	..	46	3,984 2 0
Nelson	77	54	5	1	..	137	12,391 0 0
North Canterbury	328	166	32	7	4	537	48,348 2 0
South Canterbury	78	39	6	2	..	125	10,977 18 0
Westland	35	12	5	1	..	53	4,238 0 8
Grey	23	11	2	1	..	37	3,231 0 0
Otago	193	212	65	14	7	491	61,693 9 6
Southland	67	85	12	2	..	166	17,770 16 1
Totals	1,549	949	207	47	15	2,767	270,628 19 0

The rate of expenditure on the maintenance of public schools is normally in approximate proportion to the number of children under instruction. The expenditure on school buildings varies considerably from year to year, depending as it does on the varying amounts voted for this purpose by Parliament. The money expended in the strictest sense upon the maintenance of schools, that is, upon teachers' salaries, incidental expenses (including repairs and fuel), and training of teachers, has been at the rate of £3 17s. 5½d. for each pupil, if the average attendance is taken as the basis of calculation. In 1884 the rate was £3 17s. 11d., and in 1883 it was £3 18s. 0½d. This includes the

current expenses of the training colleges at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. The statement of cost for each child in the four districts in which these normal schools are situated is therefore somewhat higher than it otherwise would be. The lowest rate of maintenance (in the strict sense) is in Westland, where the number of "aided schools" is proportionally largest. In Nelson also the rate is very low. Next stands Grey, and then Southland, with Hawke's Bay, Wanganui, and Taranaki following in the order in which they are named. Marlborough also is below the mean, though not so far below as might have been expected, and South Canterbury is nearly on a level with Marlborough. The only districts in which the mean is exceeded are three of the four largest. Of these, Wellington stands highest, because in this case the cost of a training college intended for the benefit of all the neighbouring districts comes into the accounts of a district which is not very large. Auckland alone of the largest districts falls below the mean.

The whole cost of maintenance, including management and inspection, is £4 2s. 7d. for each child, calculating it for the average attendance; or £3 4s. 9½d., calculating it for the mean of the number on the rolls from week to week. The following table gives full particulars under this head, and shows also the expenditure on school buildings at so much for each child. It should be borne in mind, however, that the expenditure on school buildings is for the benefit not so much of the children now in the schools, as of other children for whom new provision has by this expenditure been made.

TABLE M.—EXPENDITURE PER SCHOLAR BY BOARDS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Schools, December, 1885.	Number of Teachers, December, 1885.	Average Daily Attendance for 1885.	Cost per Scholar for the Year 1885, calculated on the Average Daily Attendance.							
				Current Expenditure.				School Buildings.	Total Current Expenditure and Buildings.		
				Boards' Management.	Inspection.	Maintenance.	Totals.				
Auckland	209	594	15,865	£ s. d. 0 2 8½	£ s. d. 0 2 9½	£ s. d. 3 16 11½	£ s. d. 4 2 5½	£ s. d. 0 10 9	£ s. d. 4 13 2½		
Taranaki	33	62	1,611	0 4 11½	0 5 3½	3 14 10½	4 5 1	1 3 6½	5 8 7½		
Wanganui	74	136	4,475	0 3 5½	0 2 6½	3 14 4½	4 0 4½	0 15 0½	4 15 5		
Wellington	62	203	6,187	0 2 7½	0 2 3½	4 3 6½	4 8 5½	1 8 8½	5 17 2		
Hawke's Bay ..	39	115	3,624	0 2 5½	0 3 9½	3 13 8	3 19 8½	1 11 7½	5 11 4		
Marlborough ..	30	46	1,170	0 3 11	0 3 7½	3 16 3½	4 3 9½	0 14 6½	4 18 4½		
Nelson	84	137	3,736	0 2 9½	0 2 8½	3 8 11½	3 14 6	0 12 9½	4 7 3½		
North Canterbury ..	146	493	14,397	0 1 9½	0 1 8½	4 0 5½	4 3 11	0 12 7½	4 16 6½		
South Canterbury ..	46	112	3,228	0 3 6½	0 3 2½	3 16 3½	4 3 0½	0 19 7½	5 2 8½		
Westland	22	53	1,467	0 4 3½	0 2 10½	3 8 10½	3 16 1	0 15 1	4 11 2		
Grey	16	37	1,086	0 5 5½	0 1 7½	3 11 2½	3 18 3	0 17 6½	4 15 9½		
Otago	175	477	18,265	0 1 9½	0 2 3½	3 18 1½	4 2 2½	0 13 2½	4 15 4½		
Southland	85	154	5,191	0 2 7	0 2 1	3 12 6½	3 17 2½	0 16 10½	4 14 0½		
Totals for 1885 ..	1,021	2,619	80,302	0 2 7½	0 2 6	3 17 5½	4 2 7	0 16 1½	4 18 8½		
Totals for 1884 ..	937	2,447	75,391	0 2 6	0 2 9½	3 17 11	4 3 2½	0 13 2½	4 16 4½		
Totals for 1885, calculated on mean of average roll numbers for the four quarters—102,305	..	..	..	0 2 0½	0 1 11½	3 0 9½	3 4 9½	0 12 8	3 17 5½		
Totals for 1884 ..	..	..	..	0 1 11½	0 2 1½	3 0 8	3 4 9½	0 10 3	3 15 0½		

The cost of the Boards' official management and of inspection is at the rate of 5s. 1½d. for each child. In North Canterbury it is 3s. 5½d.; in Otago, 4s. 1d.; in Southland, 4s. 8d.; in Wellington, 4s. 11d.; in all the other districts it is above the mean, rising in the small district of Taranaki to 10s. 2½d. A list of the officers of the several Boards is given in the Appendix (page 7). The Auckland and Otago Boards employ the services of three Inspectors each; North Canterbury has two; Taranaki, Wanganui, Wellington, South Canterbury, and Southland have one each; in Hawke's Bay the offices of Secretary and Inspector are combined, and the same plan is adopted in Westland; and Nelson has an Inspector, part of whose services are devoted to Marlborough. In the district of Grey the Commissioners (who in other parts of this report are regarded as a Board) arranged last year for the examination of their higher classes by

papers set by the South Canterbury Inspector, the rest of the inspection being performed by the Secretary. The new Board of the district has not yet appointed an Inspector. The two Inspectors in North Canterbury examined 18,770 children, or 9,385 each. In the other districts the number for each Inspector was as follows: Wellington, 8,235; Otago, 7,208; Nelson (with Marlborough), 6,438; Auckland and Southland, 5,970; Wanganui, 5,634; South Canterbury (with part of Grey), 4,650; Hawke's Bay, 4,401; Taranaki, 2,226; Westland, 1,810.

The whole expenditure of the Boards on maintenance (in the strictest sense) was £310,986 9s. 11d.; on official management, £10,551 0s. 7d.; and on inspection of schools and examination of pupil-teachers, £10,039 14s. 4d.: a total of £331,577 4s. 10d. (The expenditure on buildings will be treated separately.) The main income required to meet this outlay consists of £306,572 2s. 3d. from the consolidated revenue, supplemented by £29,761 11s. 2d., of which all but a mere fraction must have been supplied from the same source if it had not been received by the School Commissioners as rents of primary education reserves, and paid by them to the Boards. These two sums taken together, and amounting to £336,333 13s. 5d., represent (1) the statutory capitation allowance of £3 15s. according to average attendance; (2) the parliamentary vote of a capitation allowance of 5s. for incidental expenses; (3) the vote of a capitation allowance of 1s. 6d. (or so much within that limit as is actually expended) for scholarships; (4) the vote, £4,000, for subsidy on account of inspection; (5) £7,714 1s. 6d. from the vote for the training of teachers; and (6) £2,263 6s. 4d. from a vote of £2,350 for extinguishing liabilities incurred by the Board of the old Westland District. The income of the Boards included also £1,188 2s. 10d. received from local sources for maintenance (besides £855 14s. 3d. from local sources for building purposes). Money contributed locally to the funds of School Committees, of course, does not appear in the Boards' accounts.

The Boards' expenditure on school buildings and sites amounted to £64,821 15s. 4d. The amount received from a Public Works vote of 1884-85 for this purpose was £58,224; to which must be added £484 15s. from a vote for the rebuilding of schools and residences destroyed by fire, and £300 from a vote for the purchase of land for the extension of school sites. As has been already stated, the Boards also received £855 14s. 3d. from local sources for building purposes.

In their annual reports several of the Boards complain that the grants made by Parliament for the erection of school buildings are not adequate to the requirements of their districts. The pressure of this want is probably felt most severely in those districts in which many of the schools are held in rented buildings and many others are unprovided with houses for teachers. Table O shows which of the districts are in this condition. Statements of the areas of the school-rooms throughout the colony have been obtained and compared with the attendance returns. It appears that some schools are very much overcrowded, having less than eight square feet of floor-space for each unit of average attendance. There are four such schools in the district of Auckland (Richmond Road, Newmarket, Kauaeranga Boys', and Tauranga); two in Wanganui (St. John's and Upper Tutaenui); one in Wellington (Wadestown); four in Hawke's Bay (Ormond, Waerengahika, Te Arai, and Puketapu); two in Marlborough (Blenheim Infants' and Okaramio); one in Nelson (Brooklyn); three in Westland (Woodstock, Okarito, and Gillespie's); one in Grey (Westbrook); four in Otago (Oamaru North, Mornington, Caversham, and Otokia); and one in Southland (Gore). There are fifty-four other schools with less than ten square feet for each unit of average attendance, and these include several important town schools in Auckland, Napier, and Dunedin.

Particulars of the Boards' income are given in Table No. 3 (Appendix, page 3), and of their expenditure in Tables No. 4, 5, and 9. Table N is an abstract of both, together with a similar abstract for each year from 1877 to 1884.

TABLE N1.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.		Year 1878.		Year 1879.		Year 1880.		Year 1881.		Year 1882.		Year 1883.		Year 1884.		Year 1885.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January, 1877	32,490	7 6																
Parliamentary grants,—																		
Maintenance	157,392	15 10	216,665	4 0	217,876	2 0	241,555	14 0	233,537	0 9	250,853	10 9	266,967	12 11	287,503	17 5	306,572	2 3
Buildings	46,812	7 6	101,257	2 11	150,381	4 7	104,436	16 8	64,318	0 0	45,265	10 9	83,322	10 9	50,475	0 0	59,008	15 0
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	29,511	1 4	29,761	11 2
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	1,207	11 3	1,188	2 10
For buildings	1,190	7 1	1,234	14 3	1,231	7 9	1,965	12 3	599	1 2	1,411	10 0	2,155	1 2	652	11 3	855	14 3
Interest					3,048	17 2	1,739	5 0	380	0 0	439	3 5	858	4 0	810	15 8	674	2 2
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	370,160	16 11	398,060	7 8
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	1,388	2 10	1,633	3 1
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	371,548	19 9	399,693	10 9
Add—Public libraries					16,179	2 1	4,945	8 0	453	10 9	258	13 5	230	10 9				
Secondary schools†	9,025	7 5																
Balances, 1st January			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	19,553	12 3
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	384,556	11 5	419,247	3 0

* 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, £20,293 ss. 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 N2.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.		Year 1878.		Year 1879.		Year 1880.		Year 1881.		Year 1882.		Year 1883.		Year 1884.		Year 1885.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	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	9,447	14 3	10,551	0 7
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	10,441	4 0	10,039	14 4
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	293,748	3 1	310,986	9 11
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	49,679	1 4	64,821	15 4
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	378,762	6 8	363,316	2 8	396,399	0 2
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	1,686	16 6	1,258	13 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	365,002	19 2	397,657	13 11
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 December‡	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	19,553	12 3	21,589	9 1
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	384,556	11 5	419,247	3 0

* Maintenance includes teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, training, fire insurance, &c.
† The public libraries' subsidy is now distributed by the Department, not by the Boards.
‡ Deducting overdrafts.

The Public Works vote of 1884–85 for school buildings was £68,300, of which £8,300 was for liabilities already incurred by the Department, and £3,750 was set aside for industrial and Native schools. Of the remainder, £50,000 was divided among the districts in proportion to their population, and £6,250 with regard to other conditions. The payments made by the Government to or on account of the Boards for buildings include this £56,250, together with £1,824 as a liability to the creditors of the old Westland Board (included in the general liabilities of £8,300 referred to above), £150 from the share of the Native schools, to assist a Board in providing accommodation for Maori children, £300 from a separate vote for providing recreation-grounds, and £484 15s. from a vote for reinstating buildings destroyed or damaged by fire. The proportion of the building vote due to Westland and Grey was paid partly to the Boards, but in part—to the extent of £624 8s. 7d.—to creditors of the old Westland Board, who received altogether £2,448 8s. 7d. on account of buildings. The Public Works vote for school buildings for 1885–86 remained intact at the end of the year. Table O shows the general distribution of the building expenditure:—

TABLE O.—SCHOOL-BUILDINGS' EXPENDITURE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools in December Quarter.	No. of Residences attached.	No. of School Buildings not belonging to Boards.	Expenditure in 1885 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	209	112	34	3,779 15 3	2,892 1 7	1,170 2 7	204 13 4	479 11 7	8,526 4 4
Taranaki ..	33	19	..	1,552 11 10	221 13 6	27 14 0	31 2 6	62 19 6	1,896 1 4
Wanganui ..	74	40	8	998 9 9	2,219 13 9	2 4 6	..	139 16 9	3,360 4 9
Wellington ..	62	33	3	5,356 3 0	2,547 19 9	507 4 7	100 0 0	375 4 3	8,886 11 7
Hawke's Bay ..	39	27	3	4,398 7 8	913 0 8	137 10 6	..	283 4 6	5,732 3 4
Marlborough ..	30	16	9	258 15 0	493 8 6	66 1 3	..	32 2 9	850 7 6
Nelson ..	84	36	10	940 8 0	1,264 6 3	161 6 2	27 15 0	..	2,393 15 5
North Canterbury	146	139	6	3,602 6 4	3,684 17 10	1,126 16 9	15 0 0	644 3 2	9,073 4 1
South Canterbury	46	36	1	2,226 13 6	371 2 3	298 13 2	145 16 6	128 6 3	3,170 11 8
Westland ..	22	13	..	353 13 6	499 11 5	24 18 2	168 13 0	59 17 0	1,106 13 1
Grey ..	16	10	..	157 10 0	646 2 0	122 16 0	..	27 5 0	953 13 0
Otago ..	175	173	7	6,653 7 11	1,904 9 0	399 0 5	2,397 13 6	694 7 9	12,048 18 7
Southland ..	85	67	4	2,363 18 0	1,501 3 1	65 17 11	226 19 10	216 19 3	4,374 18 1
*Totals for 1885	1021	721	85	32,641 19 9	19,159 9 7	4,110 6 0	3,317 13 8	3,143 17 9	62,373 6 9
Totals for 1884	987	706	88	29,571 19 2	12,157 4 6	3,744 19 0	1,722 17 3	2,482 1 5	49,679 1 4
Difference ..	34	15	-3	3,070 0 7	7,002 5 1	365 7 0	1,594 16 5	661 16 4	12,694 5 5

* Items amounting to £2,448 8s. 7d., paid to extinguish claims against the old Westland Board, are excluded from this table.

The financial position of the several Boards has been ascertained from their statements of assets and liabilities. These statements vary in form, and their real meaning will be best seen in a summary in which they are reduced to a common form, as in Tables P and Q. The sum of £57,600 from the vote for school buildings in 1885 was available for distribution to the Boards in the first quarter of 1886, and some of the Boards have included their share of the amount in their statement of assets. In the compilation of Table P every Board's share of this money has been reckoned as an asset, and any other sums due from the Government to the Boards at the end of the year have been treated in the same way; while, on the other hand, sums received by the Boards from School Commissioners, and to be accounted for and deducted from the payments from Government to the Boards, have been applied in reduction of such assets, and not stated as liabilities. Some of the Boards included stocks of books as assets; these have been excluded as not being money assets. An expected payment from School Commissioners has been omitted, in the same way as the actual payments that had to be applied in reduction of later payments made by the Government.

TABLE P.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS) OF BOARDS AT END OF 1885.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Cash.	Due from		Deficit on account of		Totals as in Table Q.
		Government.	Other Sources.	Building.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,871 17 6	11,558 15 8	.. ..	.. ..	1,065 0 1	15,495 13 3
Taranaki .. ..	.. ..	1,279 9 2	.. ..	.. ..	378 3 0	1,657 12 2
Wanganui	225 4 3	3,205 11 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,430 16 1
Wellington .. ..	.. ..	5,345 13 3	.. ..	.. ..	1,628 18 9	6,974 12 0
Hawke's Bay .. ..	.. ..	2,744 2 6	33 0 0	717 17 8	.. ..	3,495 0 2
Marlborough	596 9 6	950 10 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,546 19 9
Nelson	3,312 18 0	2,394 15 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,707 13 5
North Canterbury	10,814 9 1	5,410 13 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16,225 2 8
South Canterbury	1,589 2 9	1,211 14 7	70 16 10	.. ..	.. ..	2,871 14 2
Westland	633 4 9	1,409 0 0	48 9 7	.. ..	.. ..	2,090 14 4
Grey	60 12 4	1,029 6 1	40 16 11	.. ..	.. ..	1,130 15 4
Otago	6,744 13 1	8,952 16 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15,697 9 7
Southland .. ..	.. ..	3,661 12 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,661 12 9
Totals	26,848 11 3	49,154 1 7	193 3 4	717 17 8	3,072 1 10	79,985 15 8

TABLE Q.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND AVAILABLE BALANCES) OF BOARDS AT END OF 1885.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Liabilities for		Balances for		Totals as in Table P.
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	4,488 11 5	4,855 4 0	*6,151 17 10	.. ..	15,495 13 3
Taranaki	230 15 1	261 14 5	1,165 2 8	.. ..	1,657 12 2
Wanganui	897 12 2	560 2 4	152 1 3	†1,821 0 4	3,430 16 1
Wellington	1,938 19 10	2,165 19 0	2,869 13 2	.. ..	6,974 12 0
Hawke's Bay	2,723 13 10	.. ..	.. ..	771 6 4	3,495 0 2
Marlborough .. ..	.. ..	149 16 3	964 19 10	432 3 8	1,546 19 9
Nelson	2,784 0 0	1,439 12 6	1,232 7 6	251 13 5	5,707 13 5
North Canterbury	1,711 7 6	580 9 7	9,743 7 6	†4,189 18 1	16,225 2 8
South Canterbury .. ..	.. ..	1,076 11 3	1,372 9 4	423 13 7	2,871 14 2
Westland	113 10 0	28 10 0	1,320 10 7	628 3 9	2,090 14 4
Grey	17 13 0	177 8 9	903 16 6	31 17 1	1,130 15 4
Otago	9,689 3 6	.. ..	3,436 10 0	2,571 16 1	15,697 9 7
Southland	1,349 18 0	902 14 8	1,182 6 1	226 14 0	3,661 12 9
Totals	25,945 4 4	12,198 2 9	30,495 2 3	11,347 6 4	79,985 15 8

* Includes £1,500 in reserve for playgrounds. † Includes £230 8s. interest held under the Rees bequest, but excludes £2,480 principal. ‡ Includes an old provincial fund of £4,000 for scholarships.

It appears from these statements that the Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Boards if they had to wind up their affairs would be obliged to borrow for ordinary current expenses part of the money granted for buildings; while in Hawke's Bay the case is the reverse, and the Board, besides having nothing left of its share of the vote for building, has drawn upon its general maintenance fund to the extent of over £700 for building purposes. The figures in these two tables are derived directly from the Boards' own returns, and they have not been checked to ascertain whether the balances available for buildings are those that would emerge from a calculation of all the grants that have been made for buildings and all the legitimate expenditure from those grants.

From Tables P and Q it also appears that, of the sum of £57,600 from the Public Works vote of 1885, the sum of £30,495 only is left after providing for works completed or under contract at the end of the year, and that Wanganui's balance available for buildings is very small; and, further, that Hawke's Bay, instead of having any portion of this sum to spend, has exceeded by £718 the grants made for buildings.

The School Committees are required to render accounts to the Boards under which they act. Summaries of these accounts, so far as the Boards have been able to obtain them, are given in the Appendix (Table No. 6, page 6). The statement is certainly not complete. The balances brought forward from the preceding year do not agree with the balances as stated in the report for that year. The disagreement in almost every case in which it occurs seems to arise from the failure of some Committees in one year or the other, or in both, to

furnish the Boards with reports in time for the making-up of the summaries. Notwithstanding its incompleteness, the return shows that, from local sources of one kind or other, the Committees received towards their school expenditure £3,216 0s. 10d. over and above what was distributed to them by the Boards. How much of this amount was devoted to the payment of teachers in the small "aided" schools is not clear. At Okuru, near Jackson's Bay, Westland, and at Teremakau, in the Grey District, the inhabitants erected school buildings at their own cost during the year. The Southland Board reports that the Committees have cheerfully acquiesced in an arrangement by which the Board provides for only one-half of the cost of coal- and shelter-sheds, gravelling, ornamental fencing, &c. The local contributions in the Hawke's Bay District are so large as to deserve special remark.

The capitation of 1s. 6d. voted for scholarships would have amounted to £5,932 if the Boards had been in a position to claim the full amount. The sum actually granted was £5,039 7s. 1d., to which must be added contributions to the Nelson and Marlborough Boards—£43 15s. and £29 18s. 9d.—by the School Commissioners; and the amount expended by the Boards was £5,288 15s. The number, value, and duration of scholarships as reported by the Boards are shown in the following table:—

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number held in Dec., 1885.	Boys.	Girls.	Annual Value.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1885.	Remarks.
				£	Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland.. ..	36	21	15	40, 30, 20	3	1,236 2 11	12 at £40; 13 at £30; 11 at £20; with free education.
Taranaki	6	6	..	15, 10	2	47 0 1	4 at £15; 2 at £10.
Wanganui	11	9	2	40, 30, 20	2	312 6 0	2 at £40; 4 at £30; 5 at £20.
Wellington	15	9	6	30, 20	2	471 15 8	4 at £30; 11 at £20.
Hawke's Bay	3	1	2	20	2	110 10 6	12 fresh scholarships begin on 1st January, 1886.
Marlborough	2	2	..	40	2	86 6 0	
Nelson	5	3	2	40, 2	2	180 11 3	3 at £40; 2 at £2; with free education. 4 free education only.
North Canterbury ..	19	8	11	40	2	872 0 11	
South Canterbury ..	15	7	8	37, 17, 12	2 or 1	288 9 4	3 at £37; 1 at £17; 11 at £12.
Westland	2	2	..	50	2	75 0 0	
Grey	2	2	..	40	2	66 10 0	
Otago	40	26	14	40, 20	2	1,246 4 10	17 at £40; 23 at £20; with free education at High School.
Southland	9	8	1	40, 20	3 or 2	295 17 6	5 at £40; 4 at £20.
Totals, 1885.. ..	165	104	61	..	..	5,288 15 0	
Totals, 1884.. ..	163	111	52	..	..	4,995 2 5	

It will be seen that the number of scholarships held by girls is growing. Several schools grant free education to the winners of scholarships—among them, Auckland College and Grammar School and Girls' High School, Nelson College, and the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools. They extend the same privilege to a considerable number of the most promising among the unsuccessful competitors. The Hon. H. Scotland gives two scholarships at New Plymouth, and the Rev. B. W. Harvey, of the Wanganui Endowed School, gives free tuition to one boy selected by competition from the pupils attending the Wanganui public school.

The reports of the Principals of the four Normal Schools are printed at length in the Appendix (pages 83–88). The work done by Normal Schools is not to be measured by the number of students trained in them. Their operations and influence extend far beyond this narrow circle. A quotation from the Inspector-General's last report (October, 1885) on the Auckland Normal School will illustrate this point. He says: "There are 27 regular students here (12 men and 15 women), of whom 12 are attending for a

second year. On Monday, Thursday, and Saturday 109 pupil-teachers and 26 ex-pupil-teachers attend classes, and on Saturday the number is increased to 211 by the attendance of 46 probationers and of 30 certificated teachers who have not yet satisfied the Board as to their competency in singing, drawing, and drill. In addition to the work involved in instructing those who attend classes, the Principal (assisted in this branch of his duties by Mr. Gifford) carries on a system of instruction by correspondence with 64 teachers who are either 'probationers' or uncertificated teachers in charge of schools." These schools have all been visited by the Inspector-General of Schools during the year. The principal statistics relating to them are shown in the following table:—

TABLE S.—NORMAL SCHOOLS.

—	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	The Four Schools.
—	1881.	1880.	1877.	1876.	—
Date of opening	1881.	1880.	1877.	1876.	—
Students in 1885—	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.
Remaining from 1884	9 22 31	1 16 17	9 31 40	25 26 51	44 95 139
Admitted in 1885	9 7 16	2 13 15	15 17 32	19 30 49	45 67 112
Left during 1885	6 16 22	1 14 15	8 26 34	25 30 55	40 86 126
On the books, December, 1885 ..	12 13 25	2 15 17	16 22 38	19 26 45	49 76 125
Left during 1885—					
Teaching in public schools ..	6 13 19	1 12 13	7 20 27	20 22 42	34 67 101
Teaching in other schools ..	.. .. .	.. 1 1	.. 1 1	.. 1 1	.. 3 3
Awaiting appointments ..	.. .. .	.. 1 1	1 4 5	.. 5 5	1 10 11
Left the service .. ..	.. 1 1	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 2 3	1 3 4
Deceased .. ..	.. 1 1	.. .. .	.. 1 1	.. .. .	.. 2 2
On sick leave .. ..	.. 1 1	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 .. 4	4 1 5
Totals	6 16 22	1 14 15	8 26 34	25 30 55	40 86 126
Left at any time—					
Teaching in public schools ..	9 30 39	8 38 46	46 103 149*	105 118 223*	168 291 459
Teaching in other schools ..	.. .. .	.. 1 1	1 7 8	4 7 11	5 15 20
Awaiting appointments ..	.. .. .	.. 1 1	1 4 5	.. 9 9	1 14 15
Left the service	1 4 5	2 1 3	4 29 33	22 37 59	29 71 100
Occupation not known ..	.. .. .	3 19 22	2 22 24	7 1 8	12 42 54
On sick leave .. ..	.. 1 1	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. 2 2	.. 3 3
Deceased .. ..	.. 1 1	.. .. .	.. 2 2	7 4 11	7 7 14
Totals	10 36 46	13 60 73	54 167 221	145 178 323	222 443 665
Expenditure in 1885—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	912 0 0	1,054 3 4	1,442 10 0	1,308 0 0	4,716 13 4
Allowances to students ..	1,096 13 4	300 0 0	638 8 11	1,206 18 0	3,242 0 3
Incidental expenses ..	76 8 6	527 1 1	22 12 0	..	626 1 7
University fees	75 12 6	..	..	..	75 12 6
Training classes .. ..	..	..	154 17 6	..	154 17 6
Totals	2,160 14 4	1,881 4 5	2,258 8 5	2,514 18 0	8,815 5 2
Government grants in 1885 ..	2,000 0 0	1,390 3 5	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	7,390 3 5
Ditto for Hawke's Bay and Wanganui students ..	..	..	..	..	323 18 1

* The Principals of the Christchurch and Dunedin Normal Schools say they cannot vouch for the accuracy of this part of the table.

The pupils attending the district high schools are included in the general statistics of attendance. They are for the most part ordinary pupils, and the district high schools are ordinary public schools in which special provision is made for teaching subjects not included in the public-school programme. Some information respecting these schools—which are not numerous—is given in the reports of the Boards and of the Inspectors, and in the Boards' statements of accounts.

In the Auckland District there are two district high schools—one at Cambridge with 12 pupils in the special classes, and one at Hamilton with 8. The Board reports that the schools are languishing. The School Commissioners contributed £150 for their maintenance during the year, and the fees of pupils amounted to £174 6s.

The Wellington Board reports that its one district high school—at Masterton—is "practically inoperative." The fees amounted to £30, but at the end of the year the only instruction given to high-school pupils consisted of the teaching of one pupil in Latin, one in mathematics, and one in French.

The district high school fees in South Canterbury amounted to £55 12s. 6d., and the Waimate High School Board, having no school of its own, contributed £56 5s. to the Waimate District High School. The special classes in that school and at Temuka numbered—Latin, 7 pupils; Euclid, 8; algebra, 9; French, 3.

The Otago District has five schools of this order, at Lawrence, Oamaru, Palmerston, Port Chalmers, and Tokomairiro. The fees reported in the Board's return of income amounted to £99 13s. 6d., and the contributions of School Commissioners to £444 5s. 1d. The studies of the special classes were as follows: English, 55 pupils; Latin, 76; French, 52; Euclid, 53; algebra, 71; trigonometry, 8; agriculture, 9.

The only other school of this class is at Riverton. There are 12 pupils, of whom 10 learn Latin, 4 French, and 9 algebra. There is no statement of the amount of the fees paid.

Early in March of the present year a circular letter was sent to the head-teachers of more than a thousand public schools, impressing upon them the importance of having a library for every school, and inviting them to state what had been done, or was likely to be done, in this direction in their own schools. To this letter 137 replies have been received, the numbers from the several districts being as follows: Auckland, 40; New Plymouth, 4; Wanganui, 10; Wellington, 12; Hawke's Bay, 5; Marlborough 3; Nelson, 12; North Canterbury, 20; South Canterbury, 2; Westland, 2; Otago, 15; Southland, 11. Twenty-four of these replies make report of school libraries in operation, which serve for thirty-three schools. One hundred and thirteen replies are to the effect that school libraries are not yet established; in twenty-one cases, however, efforts are now being made, and in twenty-one others the writers promise to use their best efforts to secure the end desired. In two or three cases these efforts will be directed to the formation of public libraries, and the partial adaptation of them to the wants of children. One teacher reports that a school entertainment has furnished the nucleus of a fund, and that application is to be made to the Auckland Board for a subsidy. The report of that Board intimates that its practice is to grant a subsidy of one pound for every pound locally contributed to a school library, a practice allowed by "The Education Act, 1877," section 43 (6). Thirty-four teachers report either that neighbouring public libraries and Sunday-school libraries supply sufficient facilities for reading, or that it is difficult to raise money for school libraries in addition to the others. Several teachers regret the apparent impossibility of obtaining school libraries, and make reference to other means employed by them to create a taste for reading, such as lending their own and their children's books, and using the *Illustrated London News* and the *Graphic* as aids to their teaching, and encouraging the children to become familiar with these publications; or they state that in many homes accumulated prizes and presents form small private libraries, from which exchanges in the way of loan are often made. In a few cases the report is that the teacher has tried and failed, but it is sometimes added that he will try again, and that he hopes the influence of the circular will strengthen his own, and lead to success. Some teachers say that the absence of the habit of reading is due to want of inclination and of time, rather than to want of books. In thirteen letters the scarcity of money is assigned as the cause of inaction, and in several of these appeal is made to the Government for help. The variety of methods detailed in the succeeding paragraphs may, perhaps, suggest means to those who plead the poverty of their districts.

The following is an abstract of the information contained in twenty-three letters relating to libraries in existence:—

Auckland—Ponsonby: 215 books, bought out of surplus of an old building fund belonging to the school.

Whangarei: 117 books.

Mount Hobson, Girls': 500 books. Subscriptions, concerts, £7 from Auckland Education Board.

Kaukapakapa: Pupils of a night school paid into a penny savings bank, and devoted the savings to a library. Voluntary contributions, lectures, school flower-shows, Board's subsidy.

Beresford Street: 400 volumes. Concerts by teachers, £10 from Board, 1d. a week, presents of books from scholars on leaving the school.

Papakura: 2 years old. 120 books. Entertainment, £5 from Board.

Northcote: 40 books from Scripture Gift Association.

Mount Roskill: 85 books. Entertainment by pupils.

Titirangi: 280 books.

Kauaeranga Girls': 200 books. Pupils' entertainment, 2d. a month, Scripture Gift Association.

Tauranga: 400 books. Childrens' concert, Board's subsidy.

Wellesley Street: 241 books. Parents' subscriptions, Scripture Gift Association.

Wanganui.—Wanganui, Boys': 1 year old. 150 books. £15 from boys and parents, 1d. a volume.

Wellington.—Otaki: 4 years. 150 books. Contributions £6, children's collecting cards, concert.

Fernridge: 5 years. 400 books. £10 from Committee.

Masterton: 1 year. 200 books. Vote from Town Lands Trustees.

Terrace: New library. 110 books. 1s. a year.

Hawke's Bay.—Gisborne: Concerts, 150 new books given this year by the scholars.

Nelson.—Pangatotara: A library of 220 volumes managed by the teacher alone. Subscription, 6s. a year.

Otago.—Albany Street: 6 years. 400 books. Money voted by cadet corps out of Government capitation allowance.

William Street: 20 years. 1,100 books. 6d. a quarter.

North School, Oamaru: 50 books. Money obtained by children.

Tuapeka Mouth: 4 years. £7 collected in district.

The twenty-fourth letter is given in full:—

SIR,—

Spring Grove, Nelson, 22nd March, 1886.

The Waimea Circulating School Library was formed in this way: All schools wishing to join collected subscriptions in their own districts; the moneys thus collected (£33) were put together, and supplemented by a grant of £10 from the Education Board. Books were purchased by a committee of teachers, and divided equally into as many lots as there were schools belonging to the library, and lettered A, B, C, &c. The books are circulated every quarter, A passing to B and receiving J, B to C, C to D, and so on. By this system each school enjoys the privilege of reading ten times as many books as it would with a library of its own. The whole number of books is about 350, and the following are the schools comprising the association: Hope, River Terrace, Brightwater, Wakefield Boys' and Girls', Upper Wakefield, Eighty-eight Valley, Foxhill, Churchill, and Spring Grove. I have the honour to enclose a copy of rules.

The Secretary, Education Department,
Wellington.

I have, &c.,
J. W. HUMPHREYS,
Secretary.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The reports received from School Commissioners and their accounts for the year 1885 are printed in pages of the Appendix. Their receipts and expenditure are shown in the following table:—

TABLE T.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Income for the Year 1885.						Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1885.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1885.	
	Balance on 1st January, 1885.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.					
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	1,084	2	8	1,447	9	4	577	3	1
Taranaki	*295	11	6	684	3	3	274	10	1
Wellington	426	6	0	706	3	7	32	1	0
Hawke's Bay	664	15	7	1,973	19	6	155	14	10
Marlborough	220	5	9	129	10	0	10	0	0
Nelson	202	2	8	580	2	9	202	0	0
Canterbury	150	18	6	13,063	2	6	..	..	..
Westland	43	9	11	23	12	6	45	5	0
Otago	568	5	8	17,248	19	6	627	4	3
Totals	3,655	18	3	35,857	2	11	1,923	18	3
							41,436	19	5
							7,974	3	6

* Last year's balance included £12 5s. for certificates of exchange of town sections held as cash. This has been omitted from the table.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Expenditure for the Year 1885.								
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Expenses of Leasing and Sale: 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, 1885.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	101 8 8	35 10 9	113 15 6	22 9 10	960 5 4	650 0 0	39 10 10	1,185 14 2	3,108 15 1
Taranaki ..	118 10 2	8 1 0	67 5 3	28 1 10	525 0 0	183 0 0	..	324 6 7	1,254 4 10
Wellington ..	64 9 1	0 11 6	79 1 11	3 3 0	600 0 0	..	..	417 5 1	1,164 10 7
Hawke's Bay	103 10 3	12 0 3	130 3 10	16 4 6	1,750 0 0	130 0 0	..	652 11 1	2,794 9 11
Marlborough	32 6 0	..	..	..	190 7 0	29 18 9	..	107 4 0	359 15 9
Nelson ..	25 0 0	12 2 8	..	..	583 13 9	43 15 0	..	319 14 0	984 5 5
Canterbury ..	546 5 4	10 4 10	103 6 8	13 18 0	12,400 0 0	..	..	140 6 2	13,214 1 0
Westland ..	18 8 0	..	2 2 0	..	..	..	..	91 17 5	112 7 5
Otago ..	659 12 9	173 10 11	294 8 7	33 18 11	11,655 6 9	573 18 8	*4,573 1 9	480 2 1	18,444 9 5
Totals ..	1,669 10 3	252 10 11	790 3 9	117 16 1	128,664 12 10	1,610 12 5	4,612 12 7	3,719 0 7	41,436 19 5

* Includes £3,205 18s. 3d. invested on mortgage, and £1,350 on fixed deposit.

The receipts for the year, amounting to £37,781 1s. 2d., are almost entirely rents of reserves. The only remarkable exception is the sum of £4,295 8s. 10d., being proceeds arising from the sale of lands by the Otago School Commissioners. The power of sale is conferred by "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1882," and the Otago School Commissioners have invested altogether £25,372 16s. 6d. in the manner required by that Act.

The amount paid by the School Commissioners for primary education (£28,664 12s. 10d.) is rather less than the amount so paid in 1884 (£29,052 13s. 1d.). On the other hand, the Education Boards' accounts show that their actual receipts from this source were larger in 1885 than in 1884, the amounts being £29,761 11s. 2d. and £29,511 1s. 4d. The discrepancies arise partly from the fact that money has been paid by Commissioners on the 31st December, and not received by Boards until the 1st January. It must always be understood that whatever the Education Boards receive from the School Commissioners for primary education is accounted for to the Department, and that the payments to the Boards out of consolidated revenue are reduced by that amount.

The contribution made by the School Commissioners towards the expenses of secondary education in 1885 (£1,610 12s. 5d.) is very little more than half of the similar contribution for 1884. Part of this money (£942 13s. 7d.) was paid to the Governors of certain high schools, part (£594 5s. 1d.) to Education Boards on behalf of district high schools, and part (£73 13s. 9d.) was paid through the Boards for the maintenance of scholarships held at Nelson College.

On the 22nd July, 1885, it was ordered by the House of Representatives that a return be laid before the House setting forth the area and estimated value of the education reserves in each county and education district. As a complete return of the reserves for secondary and University education was laid upon the table last session (E.-11 in Appendix to the Journals of the House), a return of the reserves for primary education appeared to be all that was required. Such a return has been prepared from information supplied by the School Commissioners, and it was laid before the House on the 13th of the present month. It is marked E.-11.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

At the beginning of 1885 there were 55 Native village schools in operation, 5 subsidised schools, 3 half-time schools, and 6 boarding-schools. During the year the village school at Ruapuke, near Stewart Island, has been closed, owing to the death of the Rev. J. H. F. Wohlers, after forty-two years of faithful work among the Maori people of the settlement: the population is too small to justify the establishment of another teacher there. The school at Otago Heads has been transformed into an ordinary public school, under the control of the Education Board of the district. The Roman Catholic boarding-school at Meanee, near Napier, has been closed: it may, perhaps, be revived on a new model. The subsidised school at Pakia, having achieved respectable success, has been converted

into an ordinary village school. Two new village schools have been opened—at Otatau, in the Hokianga District; and at Te Ahuahu, near Waimate, Bay of Islands. Two schools that had been closed for a time have been reopened—one at Matakoho, in the Kaipara District, and the other at Tologa Bay, East Coast. Two subsidised schools have been opened—at Taumarere, Bay of Islands; and D'Urville Island, in the Nelson Provincial District. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 72, of which 59 were village schools, 5 subsidised, 3 half-time schools, and 5 boarding-schools. There were 58 masters (with salaries ranging from £205 to £60), 7 mistresses (from £155 to £76 10s.), 25 assistant-mistresses (from £35 to £20), and 30 sewing-mistresses (£20 each).

The number of children sent to boarding-schools by the Department and receiving instruction in them was 67. These were distributed among the several schools as follows: 25 boys at St. Stephen's, Parnell; 10 boys at Te Aute, Hawke's Bay; 20 girls at Hukarere, Napier; 11 girls at St. Joseph's, Napier; and 1 girl at St. Mary's, Ponsonby. Besides the Government pupils there were at the end of the year 76 children of the Native race attending these schools, the cost of their maintenance being paid from the endowments of the several institutions. Of these pupils there were 30 girls at Hukarere, 11 boys at St. Stephen's, and 35 boys at Te Aute.

In the other schools there were at the end of the year 1,215 boys and 946 girls (total 2,161), less by 61 than at the end of 1884. The average attendance for the last quarter of 1885 was 957 boys and 744 girls (total, 1,701), or 76·5 per cent. of the mean number on the books. This is rather less than the corresponding percentage (78·5) for the year at the public schools. It is probable that but for the fact of the Motukaraka school, with an average attendance of 30, being unavoidably closed during the last quarter of the year, the percentage would have reached 78. The slight falling-off in the number of pupils, notwithstanding the increase in the number of schools, seems to be due to a general decline of the Maori population in some of the settlements where sanitary precautions are much neglected.

The number of European children attending the Native schools—many of them the schoolmasters' children—is probably about 150. Many of the pupils are of mixed race. The returns show that 227 are half-caste, 1,537 Maori or more Maori than half-caste, and 397 are European or more European than Maori. As to their ages—73 are under five years, 1,183 above five but under ten, 805 above ten but under fifteen, and 100 are above fifteen.

During the year 639 children passed in the standards of Native school inspection: in Standard I., 278; in Standard II., 214; in Standard III., 106; and in Standard IV., 41. These numbers reduced to percentages of the sum of the number on the rolls of the several schools at the several dates of examination give for Standard I., 13; II., 10; III., 5; IV., 2: total, 30.

The expenditure, exclusive of the cost of new buildings, and of payments connected with boarding-schools, superior instruction, and apprenticeship, was £12,304 8s. 7d. Of this sum £10,375 3s. 7d. was paid in teachers' salaries and allowances; £224 for the travelling expenses of teachers when going to new schools; £386 4s. 10d. for books and school requisites; £171 10s. 2d. for prizes; £252 3s. for repairs, planting, and minor works; £768 10s. 5d. for inspection, superintendence, and travelling; and the remainder, £126 16s. 7d., is for sundries. This cost may be stated as £7 per unit of average attendance, and £5 10s. for each child belonging to the schools. Native reserve funds contributed £211 9s. 9d. towards this expenditure.

The expenditure on boarding-schools and apprenticeship was £1,532 15s. Part of this sum was paid in the form of subsidies to the schools, and part as a direct outlay for the benefit of individual children. Treating it as if it were all spent for the direct benefit of the 67 individual children on whose behalf payment was made by the Department, the expenditure was about £23 for each child.

The school at the Chatham Islands, established in 1885, is maintained out of the Native Schools vote. Its affairs have not been taken into account in the foregoing statements. The expenditure in 1885 was £182 11s. 8d. Only one return of attendance has been received. The number of children that had been

admitted in August was 22, of whom 5 were Maoris. Six had left, and the average attendance for six weeks had been 14. It has not yet been possible to obtain a site, on account of differences of opinion as to the most suitable place for a school, and difficulties connected with Native titles to land. The school-master has spent only part of his time at the school, the rest being spent in visits for instruction to distant places for the benefit of 24 children.

The expenditure on Native school buildings in 1885 was £4,235 12s. 11d. The principal outlay was on new buildings at Waiomatatini, Otaua, Te Ahuahua, Waimamaku, Huria, and Paeroa, and in enlargements at Waima and Colac Bay.

Since the end of the year a new building has been finished and opened at Papawai, near Greytown, Wairarapa; and one at Karetu, Bay of Islands, is to be opened immediately. Tenders have been invited for schools at Tangiteroria (Northern Wairoa), at Kopua near Alexandra, at Tapapa and Te Waotu in the Cambridge District, at Raukokore in the Bay of Plenty, and at the following places on the East Coast: Rangitukia, Tikitiki, Kawakawa, Tuparoa, Wharekahika, and Tokomaru. New schools are urgently required at Te Matai, near Te Puke, and Mokoia, near Lake Rotorua, but at present there are obstacles to the obtaining of titles to the proposed sites. There is every probability that a school will soon be wanted at Tokanu, on Lake Taupo.

Mr. Pope, to whose ability and influence the satisfactory state of the schools as a whole is largely due, has expressed his desire to be relieved of some of the most arduous work involved in inspecting schools in places difficult of access. An arrangement has, therefore, been made for a partial exchange of duties between Mr. Pope and Mr. H. B. Kirk, M.A., who for seven or eight years has performed all the most important part of the clerical work in the Inspector-General's branch of the Department. Mr. Kirk is now on a tour of inspection among the northern schools. Mr. Pope has made good progress in the preparation of his book on the elementary ideas relating to society and the state, intended especially for the use of Maoris who have been educated in Native schools. He hopes to finish it as soon as the present pressure of more urgent affairs is sufficiently relaxed to allow of his giving his attention to it for a few consecutive weeks. His report on the schools will be submitted to Parliament (E.-2).

The services of the District Superintendents are of great value, and deserve cordial recognition. They are often able to give most useful advice to the Department and to the teachers, and their frequent visits to the schools constitute an important extension of the system of inspection.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The advantages of this school are gradually becoming better known, and there is a corresponding increase in the number of pupils; the number at the end of the year was 37. As has been often stated, the principle and method of instruction are based upon the fact that the deaf are very rarely dumb; the want of speech being the result not of defect in the organs of speech, but of want of hearing. The children are taught to speak with the mouth, and to perceive the articulate speech of their neighbours by observing the movements of the lips. There can be no doubt as to the great ability and energy of the Director, Mr. Van Asch, or as to the high value of the educational methods employed by him. He has three assistants.

The lease of the premises occupied by the girls of the institution having recently expired, a lease has been taken of the property known as Sumner College. The accommodation is sufficient for the Director and his family, who formerly occupied a separate house, and for all the pupils except the older boys. These latter, with two masters, still reside in a separate cottage.

The expenditure of the school for the year 1885 was £3,189 11s., made up as follows: Salaries, £971 13s. 3d.; payment to the Director for board of pupils at £40 a year each, £1,703 5s. 4d.; rent, £340; travelling expenses, £79 19s. 8d.; contingencies, £94 12s. 9d. Many of the parents are quite unable to contribute

to their children's maintenance at the school, and many others can pay only a part of the regulation fee, which is £40 a year. The recoveries from parents amounted to £344 7s. 6d. in the year. There are probably few who would grudge the expenditure of public money upon this specially interesting form of benevolence.

The number of blind children in the colony is happily too small to render it necessary or feasible as yet to establish a school for them. When necessity arises, arrangements are made with the Government of Victoria for the admission of New Zealand youths to the Asylum for the Blind at Melbourne.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

Under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," 340 children (199 boys and 141 girls) were committed in 1885. Of these, 220 were destitute children, 13 vagrant, 30 were living in disreputable places, 48 were committed as uncontrollable, and 29 as guilty of punishable offences. Two of them had been to high schools, 3 to private schools, 39 to Roman Catholic schools, 159 to Board schools, 129 to no school (many being too young), and information is wanting as to the 8 remaining. As to the faith in which they are to be brought up, 154 belong to the Church of England, 113 are Roman Catholics, 55 Presbyterians, 10 Baptists, 6 Wesleyans, and one is described as a Methodist, and another as Protestant. The information supplied as to the parents of these children shows that in 35 cases the condition of the children is traceable to misconduct on the part of the father and mother, in 89 other cases to that of the father, and in 65 others to that of the mother; in 118 cases death, sickness, or other trouble appears to be the sole cause of destitution; in 14 cases such misfortune was at least in part the cause of destitution; and in 19 cases there is not sufficient information to justify any conclusion. The following table will bear out this statement:—

TABLE U.—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	36	1	16	7	16	1	77
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c.	1	8	1	1	2	3	16
Of good character (or poor)	22	16	17	13	20	..	88
Not known or not described	5	1	1	5	20	3	35
Of bad character	20	7	2	16	17	3	65
Deserters	16	6	13	9	11	4	59
Total	100	39	50	51	86	14	340

By section 17 of the Industrial Schools Act a parent having a child whom he is unable to control may obtain from a magistrate an order for the child's committal, on giving sufficient evidence and security for payment for the maintenance of the child. Of the 48 children committed under this clause last year 30 were committed by one magistrate, and 9 by another; in some cases, 3, 4, or 5 children of one family were so committed, and no security was taken for maintenance, or the payment was fixed at a very low rate. The view of the Department is that such cases do not properly come under section 17, and the attention of the Minister of Justice has been called to the practice that has sprung up.

While 340 children were committed, 220 names were removed from the roll, 208 being discharged by warrant under the hand of the Governor (the majority being returned to their friends), 4 having reached the age (21) at which the control of the school ceases, and 8 having died. Considering that more than 1,500 children belong to the schools, and that many of them are affected with hereditary disease and weakness, the number of deaths must be considered very

small. The particulars are as follows: A boy, 2 years old, boarded-out in Auckland; at Nelson, a boy, nearly 14 years old, drowned while bathing, and two girls, 6 and 8 years old; one boy from Burnham, aged 10, long in hospital with hip disease; a boy from Burnham, aged 9, boarded-out, died from sunstroke; an infant of 10 months, at Wanganui (nominally committed to Burnham); a boy, aged 12, at Caversham, of cramp and weak action of the heart.

The increase in the number of children belonging to the schools is 120, being, of course, the difference between 340 admitted and 220 discharged; and the number belonging to the schools at the end of the year was 1,566. But, of this number, 267 were at service, 156 were with their friends on probation for discharge, 24 were absent from the schools or from service without leave, and 3 were in hospital; so that the number actually maintained by the institutions was 1,116, which exceeds the corresponding number for the previous year by 57. Four of these children, being over the age of 15, were maintained by the institutions in which they resided, and no contribution was paid on their account by the Government. The following table shows the numbers maintained in connection with each institution, and the increase or decrease during the year:—

TABLE W.—NUMBER OF COMMITTED CHILDREN MAINTAINED.

—					Dec., 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1885.
Government Schools—								
Auckland—Kohimarama	..	..	..	..	102	3	..	105
" Kent Street	..	..	..	..	71	..	6	65
Burnham	..	..	..	..	292	42	..	334
Caversham	..	..	..	..	351	..	13	338
Local School—								
Thames Industrial School	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	12
Private Schools—								
St. Mary's, Ponsonby	..	..	..	..	50	..	3	47
St. Joseph's, Wellington	..	..	..	..	16	9	..	25
St. Mary's, Nelson	..	..	..	..	165	25	..	190
Total	..	..	..	..	1,059	79	22	1,116

The number of children actually residing in the schools was much less than the number shown in this table. The actual residents were only 618, the rest being placed with foster-parents under the boarding-out scheme, as follows: From Auckland, 106; from Burnham, 207; from Caversham, 183; and from St. Joseph's, Wellington, 2: that is, 498 in all. The actual number residing in the Government schools was: at Kohimarama, 61; Kent Street, 3; Burnham, 127; Caversham, 155.

Further details of the numbers of committed children will be found in the paper (E.—3.) on Industrial Schools and Orphanages.

Of non-committed children in orphanages and industrial schools there were 169 at the end of 1884; 45 were received during the year, 47 were discharged, 4 were committed under the Industrial Schools Act, and 1 (a girl, 16 years old, belonging to St. Mary's, Nelson) died; so that there were 162 on the books at the end of the year, as follows: Kent Street, 5 (1 at service, and 4 boarded-out); St. Mary's, Ponsonby, 3; St. Stephen's, Parnell, 14; Thames Orphanage, 13; St. Joseph's, Wellington, 4; St. Mary's, Nelson, 13; Motueka Orphanage, 5; Lyttelton Orphanage, 103; Caversham, 2. The numbers at Lyttelton Orphanage show an increase of 22; at most of the other schools there was a decrease.

Of the 45 cases of admission, 21 are traceable to death, sickness, or other trouble; there are only 4 that are due to the misconduct of both parents; in 2 others the mothers were in fault; in 12 others the fathers were of bad character; and in 6 cases the information is not sufficient to justify a conclusion. One of these children had been at a high school, and 27 at public schools; 13 had not been to school (most of them being too young); and information is wanting in 4 cases. As to religion, 34 belong to the Church of England, 3 are Presbyterians, 1 is "Protestant," and no information was supplied with respect to the remainder (7).

Under the operation of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," all the non-committed children will now be cared for by the District

Boards, instead of by the Government; and the Boards will pay for the maintenance of such of the Industrial School children as have been committed under the Industrial Schools Act simply as being destitute.

The children at the "private schools" (St. Mary's, Ponsonby, St. Joseph's, Wellington, and St. Mary's, Nelson) were maintained at a cost to the Government of 1s. a day for each child, paid by the Colonial Secretary's Department. The few (12) children at the one "local school," the Thames Industrial School, were maintained by an arrangement between the Borough Council and the Colonial Secretary's Department. The Thames Orphanage and the Lyttelton Orphanage were supported in the same way.

The expenditure in 1885 (exclusive of building works) on account of the children belonging to the Government schools was as follows:—

TABLE X.—COST OF "GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS."

School.	Maintenance of School.			Payments to Foster-parents.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	2,404	7	11	1,867	9	4	4,271	17	3
Burnham	4,587	17	1	3,280	12	6	7,868	9	7
Caversham	3,320	6	3	3,541	19	9	6,862	6	0
Totals	10,312	11	3	8,690	1	7	19,002	12	10
Salary and expenses of visiting officer..	..	..	..	..	..	..	259	0	6
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,261	13	4

The average of the twelve monthly statements of the number of inmates was 384 children in the schools and 459 boarded-out, the total being 843. The general rate of payment for the boarded-out children is 1s. a day, but as most of these children when committed are almost destitute of clothing, and must be provided with an outfit before they are sent to foster-parents, it is impossible to separate between the cost of those that remain in the institution and those that are boarded-out. During the year about 200 children were supplied with clothing on being sent out to board. Moreover, some items charged against the schools are for the travelling expenses of such children, and much of the time of officers of the institution is spent in attending to their affairs. The schools have also to bear the expenses of management involved in finding places of service for the older children that are no longer resident, and in looking after their wages and saving-banks accounts. The cost of the maintenance of each child is therefore not easy to ascertain. It can only be said that the total cost (£19,261 13s. 4d.) is equivalent to about £22 17s. for each of the 843 children of the average roll, or about 1s. 3d. a day. Apart from the explained impossibility of separating the items of expenditure on the resident and boarded-out children respectively, and from a consideration of the fact that the £10,312 spent on the schools includes the cost of education for 384 inmates, the conclusion that might be drawn—that each resident child costs the Government nearly £27 a year, and each boarded-out child £19 only—would be misleading. Probably the difference of expense either way is very small.

A small proportion of the cost of maintaining these children is paid by parents under orders of Court; but such payments with all other recoveries amounted during the year to no greater sum than £1,080 9s. 1d. The recoveries were—for Auckland, £443 0s. 10d.; Burnham, £373 15s. 11d.; Caversham, £263 12s. 4d.

The excess of the expenditure at Burnham over that at Caversham requires explanation. In the Burnham accounts a sum of £85 is entered for salaries of the preceding year; the excess in the expenses of travelling is £112, due to the distance of Burnham from Christchurch; about £300 has been spent on stock and farm with a view to future use; and an excess of about £625 in the expenditure on clothing appears to be due to the fact that the new manager has had to use great exertions to bring up the stock of clothing to a proper level.

The outlay on buildings, which is not included in the foregoing statement was £882 16s., as follows: Caversham, £810 8s. 8d., principally on account of

the new school-room built to supply the place of the old one that was destroyed by fire in 1884; Burnham, £36 19s. 6d.; Auckland, £35 7s. 10d.

Thanks are due to the ladies who visit all the boarded-out children and make a report on every case every month. It is proposed to arrange if possible for the extension of this system of visiting, so as to obviate the necessity of making inquiries through the police authorities as to the welfare of young people placed at service. It should be remarked that the police officials render very efficient aid to the Department, not only in making such inquiries, but also in tracing defaulting parents and obtaining payment from them.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

A vote of £4,000 was passed in the session of 1885 for aid to public libraries. Only £3,967 18s. 4d. was available for distribution, the sum of £32 1s. 8d., paid on account of the vote of 1884, but within the financial year 1885–86, being a first charge against the vote of 1885. Six libraries, with an aggregate income of £1,982 15s. 9d., received £50 each instead of the larger sums which would have been due to them had they been allowed a proportional share in the distribution. Three hundred and fifty-two smaller libraries, with an aggregate income stated at £6,468 5s. 9d., had allotted to them by way of subsidy £3,667 18s. 4d. The distribution was calculated while there was some uncertainty as to the accuracy of the accounts submitted by several of the libraries. Further investigation of these accounts has led to a deduction of £20 2s. 9d. from the calculated subsidy, and this sum is lost to the libraries through errors in the accounts of some of them. A further possible loss to the libraries as a whole and a corresponding gain to the Treasury arises from the fact that owing to delays in the clearing-up of disputed questions of account £27 16s. 6d. of the subsidies allotted remained unpaid at the end of the financial year, and therefore could not be paid out of the vote. The part of this liability—£20 8s. 4d.—that has been paid will be a charge against any new vote in aid of public libraries, and the remainder—£7 8s. 2d.—which is still under consideration will, if paid at all, be charged in the same way.

The subsidies actually paid were distributed among the different education districts as follows:—

TABLE Y.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.					Number of Libraries.	Income.	Amount of Subsidy.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	87	1,913 8 7	883 15 7
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	8	119 14 0	76 17 3
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	16	746 6 3	251 2 3
Wellington	..	..	..	..	17	427 5 0	204 18 0
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	28	876 11 0	365 0 2
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	5	178 1 2	72 17 3
Nelson	..	..	..	..	27	506 1 5	283 19 2
North Canterbury	..	..	..	..	69	1,222 0 10	666 15 0
South Canterbury	..	..	..	..	8	438 10 2	135 7 6
Westland	..	..	..	..	8	216 16 6	100 4 3
Grey	..	..	..	..	8	229 6 8	103 4 4
Otago	..	..	..	..	53	1,128 0 2	572 11 4
Southland	..	..	..	..	23	357 16 0	224 5 4
Totals	..	..	..	..	357	8,358 17 9	3,940 7 5

The case still under inquiry belongs to the Auckland District, the income of the library being stated at £5 16s. 3d., and the subsidy calculated being £7 8s. 2d.

UNIVERSITY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

The report of the New Zealand University (E.-5) states that after the last examination for degrees the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on 18 candidates. At the same time 8 Bachelors of Arts were admitted to the degree of Master of Arts, and 1 to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The number of graduates admitted on examination is now 123. Of this number 44 are Masters of Arts, 77 Bachelors of Arts, and 2 who have not graduated in arts are Bachelors of Laws. The number of matriculated undergraduates is 609.

The lectures at Auckland University College in 1885 were attended by 5 graduates, 18 matriculated students of the New Zealand University, and 34 non-

matriculated students. The number attending special lectures for teachers was 52, and there were special lectures for artisans attended by 70 persons. The report is printed as a separate paper (E.-8).

At Canterbury College the number of students was 247, including 69 matriculated students of the New Zealand University. (See report, E.-7.)

The students at the University of Otago numbered 138, and of these 81 were matriculated students of the University of New Zealand. (See report, E.-6.)

Twenty-three secondary schools have furnished reports, which will be printed in full in another paper (E.-9). Most of them are under a legal obligation to make an annual report, but this is not the case with Nelson College (affiliated to the University of New Zealand), Wanganui Endowed School, Wellington College, or Christ's College Grammar School. Whangarei High School has been closed for some time. "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," gives power to utilise its resources for the purpose of a School of Forestry, and the matter is now under the consideration of the Government. Steps have not yet been taken under the several local Acts to establish high schools at Wanganui, Greymouth, Hokitika, and Gisborne.

Particulars as to staff, salaries, attendance, and fees are stated in the following table:—

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

SCHOOLS.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1885.		Ages for Last Term or Quarter of 1885.					Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries paid in 1885.
	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.	
Auckland College and Grammar School	13	..	262	243	4	151	101	6	262	..	£ s. d. 8 8 0 10 10 0	..	3,950 0 0
Auckland Girls' High School ..	8	5	199	180	2	113	77	7	199	..	8 8 0 10 10 0	..	2,201 10 0
Thames High School ..	3	3	{ b. 31 g. 31 }	61	3	38	21	..	62	..	8, 7, 6, and 5 guineas	..	850 0 0
New Plymouth High School ..	3	..	{ b. 33 g. 34 }	51	..	35	18	4	57	..	5 0 0	..	715 0 0
Wanganui Endowed School ..	6	..	134	130	10	45	77	2	134	75	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 }	42 0 0	1,225 0 0
Wellington College ..	8	1	180	148	4	152	24	..	180	40	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	50 0 0	2,125 0 0
Wellington Girls' High School	7	1	126	104	2	64	54	6	126	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	..	1,150 0 0
Napier Boys' High School ..	4	1	84	80	6	27	47	4	84	26	{ 9 11 6 8 10 6 }	40 0 0	905 0 0
Napier Girls' High School ..	5	3	57	54	5	24	27	1	57	14	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	851 0 0
Nelson College ..	5	5	86	79	1	36	37	12	86	28	{ 12 10 0 12 12 0 }	50 0 0	1,550 0
Nelson College for Girls ..	5	8	91	73	2	44	39	6	91	11	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	50 0 0	775 0 0
Christ's College Grammar School	10	5	240	227	7	115	102	16	240	89	{ 15 15 0 12 12 0 }	52 10 0 47 0	3,325 0 0
Christchurch Boys' High School	6	4	95	90	1	52	40	2	95	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	2,570 0 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	8	4	125	115	2	69	51	3	125	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	1,280 0 0
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	{ b. 16 g. 4 }	15	..	12	8	..	20	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	330 0 0
Akaroa High School ..	2	..	{ b. 8 g. 8 }	8	..	3	4	1	8	3	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	338 17 0
Ashburton High School ..	3	..	{ b. 27 g. 30 }	27	3	19	5	..	27	..	{ 6 6 0 30 }	..	765 0 0
Timaru High School ..	9	..	{ b. 63 g. 60 }	60	5	34	22	2	63	..	{ 8 8 0 6 6 0 }	..	1,840 0 0
Waitaki High School ..	3	2	58	54	..	26	32	..	58	17	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	970 0 0
Otago Boys' High School ..	11	1	247	233	6	163	75	3	247	30	{ 8 0 0 8 0 0 }	40 0 0	3,897 0 0
Otago Girls' High School ..	10	3	181	174	2	84	88	7	181	12	{ 8 0 0 8 0 0 }	40 0 0	2,275 0 0
Southland Boys' High School ..	3	2	45	40	..	26	18	1	45	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	850 0 0
Southland Girls' High School ..	3	1	33	28	..	13	18	2	33	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	625 0 0
Totals ..	137	49	2,578	2,363	74	1395	1020	89	2,578	345	..	..	35,530 7 0
			{ b. 1669 g. 969 }										

NOTE.—In the last column no notice has been taken of the fees paid to visiting masters, or of capitation allowances, and houses in the case of headmasters and others.

The income of the schools for 1885 (exclusive of Christ's College, which has not furnished accounts) was £62,373 8s., derived from several sources as follows: Current revenue from endowments, £19,650 12s. 3d.; parliamentary grants, £4,250; fees for tuition, £18,826 4s. 11d.; fees for board, £3,819 14s. 6d.; sundries, £2,077 4s. 10d.; sale of reserves, £13,749 11s. 6d.

The expenditure for the year amounted to £67,121 7s. 11d., including £6,283 13s. 5d. reinvested.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There are some education reserves that occupy a special position under an Act to provide for the Endowment of a Colonial University, passed in 1868. The University of New Zealand has nothing to do with the reserves made under this Act. Some of these reserves have by other Acts been bestowed on the University of Otago and Auckland University College. Those that remain under the operation of the Act are as follows: 10,000 acres in the District of Taranaki, 4,000 acres in the Waitotara Block in the District of Wellington, 1,500 acres in Ashburton County, and 30 acres in Westland. Section 9 of the Act of 1868 directs that "the net rents, issues, profits, and proceeds arising from such lands . . . shall be paid . . . into the branch of the Public Account called 'The Special Fund' to the credit of an account to be called 'The Colonial University Account,'" and section 10 makes it "lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to appoint three fit and proper persons to be Trustees of the Colonial University Fund." Under section 30 of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," the proceeds are to be "dealt with for promoting higher education in the respective provinces in which such reserves are situate, in such manner as the General Assembly may from time to time determine." The fund amounted to £817 18s. 10d. on the 31st March, 1886. No trustees have been appointed, nor has the General Assembly given any direction as to the use of the proceeds.

The penny savings-bank scheme set forth in the Order in Council of March, 1879, has come to nothing. It has been rendered unnecessary by the newer scheme, originated in 1881, of deposits of postage-stamps in the post office savings banks. At the end of 1885 the number of accounts that had been opened by deposits of stamps and remained open was 3,296: for 1884 the corresponding number was 4,284, and for 1883 it was 5,586. In January, 1886, the Department issued to schools 4,000 notices to School Committees and teachers inviting their attention to the subject (see Appendix, page 101), and at the same time 40,000 copies of the post office notice* explaining the scheme were sent out. On the 12th May the Secretary to the Post Office writes: "There has been a decided revival since December last. There had been almost a cessation of stamp deposits prior to December; but now the cards are coming in at the rate of about 200 weekly."

On behalf of an undergraduate of the London University, who passed the intermediate examination in Arts before leaving England, arrangements have been made with the authorities of that University for the holding of the final examination for the degree of B.A. in this colony in the month of October next. The papers are to be sent out in good time, so that the candidates may be examined simultaneously here and in London.

* "[Please read and hand to your neighbour.]—Notice to the Public.—Postage-stamps for Deposit in Post Office Savings Banks by School Children.—With the object of encouraging habits of thrift among school children, the Postmaster-General has decided to receive for lodgment in any post office savings bank deposits of penny postage-stamps of the value of one shilling when affixed to the cards provided by the department for this purpose. Every pupil attending any school, who may wish to save one shilling by penny contributions for ultimate deposit in the post office savings bank, may do so by purchasing with every penny so saved a penny postage-stamp and affixing it to the card. When the squares are filled the card may be taken to any post office savings bank, where it will be received by the postmaster, who will accept it either as the first deposit in a new account then to be opened, or as a subsequent deposit if the depositor has already opened an account. If any stamps affixed to the cards are defaced or otherwise damaged it will result in the rejection of the entire number. The cards for the collection of postage-stamps, and intended for distribution either to schools or to the children attending schools, may be obtained at every post office savings bank, where further information will be afforded.—W. GRAY, Secretary. Post Office and Telegraph Department, Wellington, 2nd March, 1881."

The biennial examination for a Gilchrist Scholarship of £100 a year, tenable for three years, instead of being held in July this year, will be put off till January. The tenure of the scholarship does not begin till July, 1887, and it is considered unnecessary, now that there is a direct steam service and rapid communication by mail and telegraph, to put an interval of nearly a year between the competition and the successful candidate's entry upon the enjoyment of the scholarship. It is very satisfactory to observe that Mr. Herbert M. Inglis, B.A., who was successful at the competition of 1884, and went home last July, has come out first at the Natural History examination at Edinburgh, and so gained the distinction of "Senior Medallist."

In 1883 Mr. R. Laishley, of Auckland, being about to proceed to Europe, and intending to make himself acquainted with the education systems of many countries by personal observation and inquiry, intimated his willingness to embody the results of his researches in a report if requested to do so. The request was made, and, since the last report of the Department was published, he has sent in a copious report, which was laid upon the table of the House of Representatives last year. In illustration of his report Mr. Laishley has sent a large collection of books and papers relating to the methods of education pursued in Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Belgium, and the United States. He is now engaged upon a revision and extension of the report, which will be again submitted to Parliament * when revised, and will be found to contain a large amount of information of a trustworthy character and in a compact form.

Mr. John Hislop, LL.D., who was for many years Inspector and Secretary to the Otago Education Board, and who has been Secretary for Education ever since the office was created at the beginning of 1878, is now absent on leave, and will definitely retire in September next. By his retirement the Government loses the services of a very zealous and highly experienced officer.

The thanks of the Department are due to the Secretaries of the several Boards for the earnest desire they have manifested to furnish the materials required for this report as soon as they were able to obtain them. Had it been possible for the reports of the Boards and of the Inspectors to be prepared within the period of three months allowed for that purpose by the Education Act, this report might have been ready much earlier. One Board sent in its report in February, and several others completed their returns by the 31st March, but some papers of importance did not reach the Department till last week, and even now it has been found necessary to close the report while the summaries of School Committees' accounts are avowedly incomplete. The Auditors' certificates that were wanting in the reports of two Boards as printed will in all probability be given before long.†

* Since the report went to press the report as revised has been presented, and the House of Representatives has ordered that it be printed.

† Since the report went to press the certificate of the Marlborough Board's accounts has been received. The Hawke's Bay accounts were among the first that were sent in.—SEC. EDUC.

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.
Age and Sex of the SCHOLARS on the Books in the several Education Districts, for the Last Quarter of 1885.

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.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Auckland	2,158	1,972	4,130	3,843	3,490	7,333	3,025	2,798	5,823	1,009	1,133	2,142	176	299	475	10,211	9,632	19,903
Taranaki	268	223	491	451	403	854	323	311	634	125	113	238	22	22	44	1,189	1,072	2,261
Wanganui	619	525	1,144	1,237	1,098	2,335	892	837	1,729	307	256	563	64	64	128	3,119	2,780	5,899
Wellington	1,044	871	1,915	1,672	1,588	3,260	1,092	986	2,078	344	328	672	58	56	114	4,210	3,829	8,039
Hawke's Bay	624	536	1,160	894	886	1,780	677	595	1,272	213	185	398	18	26	44	2,426	2,228	4,654
Marlborough	178	150	328	319	288	607	247	204	451	92	83	175	12	13	25	848	738	1,586
Nelson	585	523	1,108	855	821	1,676	750	734	1,484	287	307	594	41	49	90	2,518	2,434	4,952
North Canterbury	2,188	2,066	4,254	3,753	3,412	7,165	2,863	2,656	5,519	935	889	1,824	139	187	326	9,878	9,210	19,088
South Canterbury	501	449	950	820	780	1,600	640	587	1,227	181	172	353	28	45	73	2,170	2,033	4,203
Westland	177	173	350	318	298	616	302	324	626	118	146	264	20	28	48	935	969	1,904
Grey	141	150	291	272	246	518	170	204	374	72	84	156	16	18	34	671	702	1,373
Otago	2,012	1,931	3,943	4,290	3,968	8,258	3,485	3,179	6,664	1,234	1,136	2,370	206	220	426	11,227	10,434	21,661
Southland	704	602	1,306	1,338	1,195	2,533	1,071	1,011	2,082	429	365	794	83	86	169	3,625	3,259	6,884
Totals for 1885	11,199	10,171	21,370	20,062	18,473	38,535	15,537	14,426	29,963	5,346	5,197	10,543	883	1,113	1,996	53,027	49,380	102,407
Totals for 1884	10,882	9,981	20,863	18,943	17,086	36,029	14,744	13,711	28,455	5,043	5,008	10,051	776	1,064	1,840	50,388	46,880	97,238
Difference	317	190	507	1,119	1,387	2,506	793	715	1,508	303	189	492	107	49	156	2,639	2,530	5,169

Table No. 2.
CLASSIFICATION according to STANDARDS in the several Education Districts, for the Last Quarter of 1885.

Education Districts.	Total Number attending during Last Quarter of 1885.	Number classified according to Standards.																										
		Preparing for Standard										Passed Standard VI.																
		Total Number classified.		Infants Too Young for Column next following.		I.		II.		III.				IV.		V.		VI.										
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						
Auckland	19,903	10,211	9,692	19,903	3,911	2,597	5,608	2,039	1,819	3,858	1,856	1,835	3,691	1,567	1,542	3,109	996	1,042	2,038	522	533	1,055	194	276	470	26	48	74
Taranaki	2,261	1,189	1,072	2,261	220	171	391	374	309	683	248	258	506	203	157	360	90	110	200	42	54	96	8	10	18	4	3	7
Wanganui	5,899	3,119	2,780	5,899	846	643	1,489	725	645	1,370	455	418	873	412	460	872	328	299	627	220	197	417	97	85	182	36	33	69
Wellington	8,039	4,210	3,829	8,039	1,169	1,051	2,220	639	668	1,307	618	611	1,229	728	600	1,328	455	392	847	326	247	573	199	190	389	76	70	146
Hawke's Bay	4,654	2,426	2,228	4,654	570	492	1,062	607	597	1,204	394	364	758	349	330	678	252	214	466	182	162	344	53	64	117	20	5	25
Marlborough	1,586	818	738	1,586	188	152	340	216	192	408	146	134	280	118	103	221	75	96	171	49	29	78	39	27	66	17	5	22
Nelson	4,952	2,518	2,434	4,952	580	518	1,098	386	350	736	420	372	792	345	361	706	343	359	702	239	263	502	128	123	251	77	88	165
North Canterbury	19,088	9,878	9,210	19,088	2,943	2,545	5,488	1,634	1,580	3,214	1,566	1,486	3,052	1,089	1,607	3,296	1,064	1,025	2,089	634	624	1,258	247	241	488	101	102	203
South Canterbury	4,203	2,170	2,033	4,203	634	617	1,311	345	302	647	338	334	672	336	319	655	239	243	482	126	117	243	72	77	149	50	24	44
Westland	1,904	935	969	1,904	244	248	492	151	120	271	131	138	269	141	147	258	104	128	232	84	99	183	47	64	111	33	25	58
Grey	1,373	671	702	1,373	200	206	406	117	138	245	101	80	181	106	114	220	71	80	151	43	62	105	26	25	51	7	7	14
Otago	21,661	11,227	10,434	21,661	3,203	2,907	6,110	1,763	1,631	3,394	1,560	1,566	3,126	1,591	1,508	3,099	1,357	1,263	2,620	959	832	1,791	479	428	907	315	299	614
Southland	6,884	3,625	3,259	6,884	1,126	1,010	2,136	638	603	1,241	584	531	1,115	576	479	1,055	386	387	773	195	174	369	97	65	162	23	10	33
Totals for 1885	102,407	53,027	49,380	102,407	14,994	13,157	28,151	9,634	8,944	18,578	8,417	8,127	16,544	8,160	7,727	15,887	5,760	5,638	11,398	3,621	3,393	7,014	1,686	1,675	3,361	755	719	1,474
Totals for 1884	97,238	50,388	46,850	97,238	14,238	12,335	26,573	9,655	9,011	18,666	8,071	7,628	15,699	7,642	7,441	15,083	5,545	5,294	10,839	3,157	2,938	6,095	1,559	1,603	3,162	531	609	1,131
Difference	5,169	2,639	2,530	5,169	756	822	1,578	21	67	88	346	499	845	518	286	804	215	344	559	464	455	919	127	72	199	224	119	343

Table No. 3.

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL EDUCATION BOARDS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

(Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances on 1st January, 1885.	From Government.			From Local Sources.					Interest.	Sundry Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts on 31st December, 1885.	Total.
		From Votes for Maintenance, Inspection, Training, and Scholarships.	From Special Votes for School buildings and Playgrounds.	Total from Government.	District High School, Training, and other Fees.	Donations, Subscriptions, and Advances.	Sale of Old Sites and Buildings; Rents, &c.	Total from Local Sources.					
Auckland	£ s. d. 123 2 0	£ s. d. 64,561 12 10	£ s. d. 10,927 0 0	£ s. d. 75,291 12 10	£ s. d. 174 6 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 178 2 9	£ s. d. 352 8 5	£ s. d. 1,066 11 11	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 76,836 5 6
Taranaki	211 0 9	6,147 9 1	1,561 0 0	7,708 9 2	...	84 19 7	101 10 0	186 9 7	359 11 1	...	2 13 2	280 13 6	8,748 17 4
Wanganui	322 8 5	17,931 12 10	2,736 0 0	20,667 12 10	...	168 19 0	...	163 19 0	381 11 1	...	32 2 6	...	21,572 13 10
Wellington	1,955 15 6	25,761 15 4	5,007 0 0	30,768 15 4	30 0 0	15 0 0	...	45 0 0	383 17 1	...	66 15 0	3,103 1 7	36,323 5 2
Hawke's Bay	795 5 3	12,909 19 8	3,159 0 0	16,068 19 8	...	215 5 0	15 0 0	230 5 0	1,793 10 11	22 10 0	85 0 0	1,265 4 10	20,260 15 8
Marlborough	242 4 11	4,761 7 0	1,146 0 0	5,907 7 0	...	...	...	...	200 11 1	...	...	...	6,350 3 8
Nelson	1,521 0 9	14,812 2 8	2,857 0 0	17,669 2 8	...	...	...	...	502 17 1	78 10 0	589 16 4	...	20,361 6 11
North Canterbury	9,644 17 7	50,599 10 11	9,439 0 0	60,038 10 11	20 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	40 0 0	10,027 2 1	406 17 2	305 9 0	...	80,462 17 5
South Canterbury	935 1 7	10,994 17 10	2,830 0 0	13,824 17 10	55 12 6	114 7 3	267 9 7	437 9 4	2,695 11 1	...	272 15 2	...	18,165 15 1
Westland (Old Board)	...	2,714 5 1	2,448 8 7	5,162 13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,162 13 8
Westland	...	6,052 13 4	1,147 6 5	7,199 19 9	...	...	...	...	20 13 7	...	139 2 10	...	7,359 16 2
Grey	...	4,363 14 0	823 0 0	5,186 14 0	...	...	13 0 0	13 0 0	68 14 1	...	137 1 1	...	5,405 9 6
Otago	4,883 11 2	66,967 2 10	11,428 0 0	78,395 2 10	242 4 0	4 0 0	262 13 5	508 17 5	9,466 16 3	163 15 0	2 8 0	...	93,420 10 8
Southland	...	18,190 18 9	3,500 0 0	21,690 18 9	...	48 9 6	12 18 6	61 8 0	2,794 1 1	...	...	170 5 9	24,716 13 9
Totals for 1885	20,634 7 11	306,572 2 3	59,008 15 0	365,580 17 3	522 2 6	666 0 4	855 14 3	2,043 17 1	29,761 11 1	674 2 2	1,633 3 1	4,819 5 8	425,147 4 4
Totals for 1884	16,934 17 7	287,503 17 5	50,475 0 0	337,978 17 5	657 17 3	549 14 0	652 11 3	1,860 2 6	29,511 1 4	810 15 8	1,388 2 10	1,080 15 8	389,564 13 0
Difference	3,699 10 4	19,068 4 10	8,533 15 0	27,601 19 10	135 14 9	116 6 4	203 3 0	183 14 7	250 9 10	136 13 6	245 0 3	3,738 10 0	35,582 11 4

Table No. 4.
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1885.
(Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

1. Education Districts.	2. Balances or Liabilities, 1st January, 1885.		3. Office Staff, Members' Allowances, Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Law Costs, and other Office Expenditure.		4. Inspection of Schools, Examination of Pupils, Teachers' Salaries, and Expenses.		5. Maintenance of Schools.				6. School Buildings.				7. Sundry Payments not classified, including Refunds, Advances, &c.		8. Credit Balances, 31st December, 1885.		9. Totals.	
	Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, Training of Teachers.		Committees of Schools for Educational Purposes.		Scholarships.		Interest and Insurance on School Buildings.		Total Maintenance.		New Buildings, Enlargements, Repairs, Furniture, Sites, Fencing.		Professional Services.—Plans and Supervision, Conveyances, &c.		Total for School Buildings.		Sundry Payments not classified, including Refunds, Advances, &c.		Totals.	
	£ 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	...	2,172 5 0	2,230 7 5	55,776 14 10	3,895 1 4	1,236 2 11	117 12 2	61,025 11 3	8,046 12 9	479 11 7	8,526 4 4	10 0 0	2,871 17 6	76,836 5 6	...	...	...	...	76,836 5 6	...
Taranaki	...	397 8 11	425 0 0	5,230 13 9	727 13 2	72 0 1	...	6,030 7 1	1,833 1 10	32 19 0	1,896 1 4	...	...	8,748 17 4	...	...	...	...	8,748 17 4	...
Wanganui	...	778 14 1	572 7 2	14,919 1 8	1,404 15 2	312 6 0	...	16,636 2 11	3,220 8 0	139 16 2	3,360 4 9	...	225 4 3	21,572 13 10	...	...	...	...	21,572 13 10	...
Wellington	...	807 13 9	718 6 2	22,799 12 6	2,559 17 0	471 15 8	2 10 0	25,383 15 2	8,511 7 4	375 4 3	8,886 11 7	76 18 0	...	36,323 5 2	...	...	...	...	36,323 5 2	...
Hawke's Bay	...	410 6 2	633 9 0	11,983 3 6	1,251 2 7	110 10 6	...	13,349 16 7	5,448 18 10	283 4 0	5,732 3 4	85 0 0	...	20,260 15 8	...	...	...	...	20,260 15 8	...
Marlborough	...	228 17 2	212 2 1	3,875 1 3	500 19 7	86 6 0	...	4,462 6 10	818 4 9	32 2 2	850 7 6	...	596 9 6	6,350 3 8	...	...	...	...	6,350 3 8	...
Nelson	...	525 3 5	504 3 4	11,394 3 10	1,311 8 6	180 11 2	...	12,886 3 7	2,393 15 5	...	2,393 15 5	739 3 2	3,312 18 0	20,361 6 11	...	...	...	...	20,361 6 11	...
North Canterbury	...	1,273 7 2	1,213 18 1	50,488 10 4	6,566 2 2	872 0 11	...	57,926 13 6	8,429 0 11	644 3 2	9,073 4 1	161 5 0	10,814 9 1	80,462 17 5	...	...	...	...	80,462 17 5	...
South Canterbury	...	574 17 11	515 15 2	10,911 2 10	1,115 15 2	288 9 4	...	12,315 7 7	3,042 5 5	128 6 2	3,170 11 8	...	1,589 2 9	18,165 15 1	...	...	...	...	18,165 15 1	...
Westland (Old Board)	777 15 7	443 5 4	56 12 2	867 15 0	463 9 0	...	105 7 2	1,436 11 11	2,448 8 7	...	2,448 8 7	...	...	5,162 13 8	...	...	...	...	5,162 13 8	...
Westland	...	316 12 2	212 0 0	4,698 8 6	278 18 0	75 0 0	...	5,052 6 6	1,046 16 1	59 17 0	1,106 13 1	38 19 1	633 4 9	7,359 16 2	...	...	...	...	7,359 16 2	...
Grey	...	296 9 0	87 1 0	3,557 17 7	241 10 7	66 10 0	...	3,865 18 2	926 8 0	27 5 0	953 13 0	147 8 6	54 19 4	5,405 9 6	...	...	...	...	5,405 9 6	...
Otago	...	1,656 15 10	2,066 9 2	63,935 2 1	6,156 10 7	1,246 4 10	...	71,337 17 6	11,354 10 10	694 7 2	12,048 18 7	...	6,310 9 7	93,420 10 8	...	...	...	...	93,420 10 8	...
Southland	...	669 1 9	542 2 0	17,327 12 6	1,204 1 4	295 17 6	...	18,827 11 4	4,157 18 10	216 19 2	4,374 18 1	...	...	24,716 13 9	...	...	...	...	24,716 13 9	...
Totals for 1885	1,080 15 8	10,551 0 7	10,039 14 4	277,770 0 2	27,677 5 2	5,313 15 0	225 9 4	310,986 9 11	61,677 17 7	3,143 17 2	64,821 15 4	1,258 13 9	26,408 14 9	425,147 4 4	...	...	...	...	425,147 4 4	...
Totals for 1884	3,927 5 11	9,447 14 3	10,441 4 0	262,499 8 10	26,057 18 11	4,995 2 5	195 12 11	293,748 3 1	47,196 19 11	2,432 1 2	49,679 1 4	1,686 16 6	20,634 7 11	389,564 13 0	...	...	...	...	389,564 13 0	...
Difference	2,846 10 3	1,103 6 4	401 9 8	15,270 11 4	1,619 6 0	318 12 7	29 16 5	17,238 6 10	14,480 17 8	661 16 4	15,142 14 0	428 2 9	5,774 6 10	35,582 11 4	...	...	...	...	35,582 11 4	...

Table No. 5.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SEVERAL EDUCATION BOARDS ON MANAGEMENT AND ON SCHOOL INSPECTION (INCLUDING EXAMINATION OF PUPIL-TEACHERS), FOR THE YEAR 1885.

(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.	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.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	1,250 12 8	16 5 0	310 2 5	7 18 3	3217 18 0	118 11 1	1141 1 11	60 3 1	40 12 1	2,172 5 0	1,701 6 11	493 0 0	36 0 0	6,230 7 5	4,402 12 5	
Taranaki	199 8 4	10 0 0	38 0 3	...	...	20 14 6	6 12 6	22 13 4	...	397 8 11	375 0 0	50 0 0	...	425 0 0	822 8 11
Wanganui	419 15 4	137 10 6	6 3 3	15 1 7	4 19 8	100 12 8	27 1 11	39 3 4	28 6 6	778 14 1	400 0 0	133 6 8	39 0 6	572 7 2	1,351 1 11	
Wellington	334 0 0	33 3 0	124 9 10	0 9 8	58 0 8	44 13 6	101 6 6	61 10 7	...	807 13 1	500 0 0	200 15 0	17 11 8	718 6 8	1,526 0 5	
Hawke's Bay	223 19 2	31 7 0	...	5 10 0	27 4 11	59 2 0	35 2 2	28 1 6	...	410 6 1	500 0 0	150 0 0	33 9 0	633 9 0	1,093 15 9	
Marlborough	138 10 0	...	25 10 9	...	...	23 1 3	25 15 10	15 19 11	...	228 17 1	125 0 0	83 19 1	3 3 0	212 2 1	440 19 10
Nelson	263 1 8	105 12 6	1 14 0	...	41 9 4	50 14 6	40 10 8	11 10 9	10 10 0	525 3 1	504 3 4	...	...	504 3 4	1,029 6 9
North Canterbury	1,055 16 8	28 2 0	...	36 15 9	21 0 0	64 19 10	22 19 9	33 16 2	9 17 6	1,273 7 8	798 18 10	276 2 10	138 16 5	2,113 18 1	2,487 5 9	
South Canterbury	260 3 0	60 14 10	32 0 5	41 14 10	8 0 7	70 2 11	58 7 3	43 14 3	...	574 17 11	450 0 0	...	65 15 2	515 15 2	1,090 13 1	
Westland	131 4 10	12 2 0	41 5 0	31 5 9	9 15 6	13 2 6	7 18 6	34 15 1	35 4 1	316 12 1	175 0 0	37 0 0	...	212 0 0	528 12 9	
Grey	147 5 0	...	42 8 0	34 8 6	...	36 8 0	18 7 6	...	17 12 0	296 9 6	45 0 0	39 16 6	2 5 0	87 1 6	383 10 6	
Otago	997 10 0	247 17 8	126 6 7	61 19 0	...	09 9 11	50 2 9	63 9 11	...	1,656 15 10	1,450 0 0	612 2 2	4 7 0	2,066 9 2	3,723 5 0	
Southland	351 10 0	79 2 10	4 1 0	25 4 3	...	41 1 6	87 18 0	28 16 2	51 8 0	669 1 1	400 0 0	130 0 2	12 2 6	542 2 6	1,211 4 3	
Totals for 1885	5,831 16 8	861 17 4	752 1 6	263 7 7	738 8 0	752 14 2	623 5 3	443 14 1	1193 10 2	10,107 15 1	7,424 9 1	12,206 2 3	3352 10 9	9,983 2 1	20,090 17 4	
Totals for 1884	5,845 9 4	639 15 4	4319 1 4	211 15 6	96 19 6	752 17 3	652 12 1	442 18 11	236 5 0	9,447 14 1	7,778 6 3	32,312 15 4	370 2 5	10,441 4 0	21,888 18 3	
Difference	13 12 8	172 2 0	223 0 2	48 12 1	1291 9 0	0 3 1	29 6 10	0 15 2	42 14 10	660 1 1	...	...	...	458 1 11	201 19 1

* This table excludes £443 5s. 4d. expended on account of the old Westland Board's management, and £50 12s. 6d. on account of its inspection of schools.

Table No. 6.
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Districts.	Cr. Balances, Jan. 1, 1885.	Receipts from Boards.		Local Contributions.		From other Sources.	Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1885.	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 ..	1,103 13 4	3,472 7 0	706 17 2	94 19 1	88 12 8	43 10 10	13 13 1	5,523 13 2
Taranaki ..	132 7 6	588 13 1	36 3 3	4 0 7	7 10 0	8 15 0	..	777 9 5
Wanganui ..	268 18 5	1,241 11 6	214 4 3	43 2 9	162 11 0	99 6 6	..	2,029 14 5
Wellington ..	376 12 5	1,843 15 0	150 4 1	136 18 9	233 12 9	33 4 9	..	2,774 7 9
Hawke's Bay ..	247 17 2	1,251 2 7	722 18 10	623 2 11	193 12 9	..	..	3,038 14 3
Marlborough ..	139 10 7	945 1 6	18 9 9	..	..	31 17 8	..	1,134 19 6
Nelson ..	466 16 9	1,256 10 4	2,554 7 8	93 16 3	99 11 1	382 17 8	..	4,853 19 9
North Canterbury	984 15 0	6,378 6 4	..	22 0 0	167 11 3	351 11 9	..	7,904 4 4
South Canterbury	370 7 10	1,084 3 8	1,865 5 3	118 7 11	102 9 1	364 0 10	..	3,904 14 7
Westland ..	23 1 11	166 9 8	143 14 7	58 0 7	16 3 0	6 15 10	..	414 5 7
Grey ..	30 1 6	215 15 8	111 5 6	99 4 0	..	..	..	456 6 8
Otago ..	1,716 8 4	5,149 8 2	739 6 10	227 9 0	380 6 8	605 11 10	..	8,818 10 10
Southland ..	383 6 8	1,209 4 11	370 8 1	242 18 9	..	458 15 7	..	2,664 14 0
Totals ..	6,243 17 5	24,802 9 5	7,633 5 3	1,764 0 7	1,452 0 3	2,386 8 3	13 13 1	144,295 14 3

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 ..	2,869 6 4	688 9 6	174 2 9	..	78 15 4	485 7 11	1,227 13 2	5,523 13 2
Taranaki ..	339 19 0	26 3 3	76 6 0	..	21 8 1	101 11 7	202 1 6	777 9 5
Wanganui ..	917 4 0	263 6 10	83 7 6	39 3 5	140 6 0	299 15 4	286 11 4	2,029 14 5
Wellington ..	1,657 11 4	..	461 2 7	52 6 0	113 14 6	182 18 6	366 14 10	2,774 7 9
Hawke's Bay..	1,140 10 6	684 3 4	..	54 16 0	223 1 1	627 6 1	303 17 3	3,038 14 3
Marlborough ..	291 8 3	18 9 9	73 1 4	590 15 2	52 7 5	8 16 0	100 1 7	1,134 19 6
Nelson ..	859 11 11	2,473 14 2	588 1 5	2 2 8	153 5 5	180 12 8	596 11 6	4,853 19 9
N. Canterbury	5,103 18 11	..	790 14 1	3 5 4	212 5 8	617 18 4	1,176 2 0	7,904 4 4
S. Canterbury	1,019 1 2	1,954 13 9	148 2 3	166 7 4	93 16 8	230 17 0	301 16 5	3,904 14 7
Westland ..	301 6 6	35 19 1	1 17 3	8 15 6	5 12 0	14 1 5	46 13 10	414 5 7
Grey ..	335 11 4	..	1 7 6	..	33 10 6	31 15 3	54 2 1	456 6 8
Otago ..	4,324 3 9	739 6 10	273 1 5	132 16 5	216 15 9	1,463 10 0	1,668 16 8	8,818 10 10
Southland ..	1,358 18 7	370 8 1	183 7 4	87 13 0	39 2 1	190 2 11	435 2 0	2,664 14 0
Totals ..	30,518 11 7	7,264 14 7	2,794 11 5	1,078 0 10	1,389 0 6	4,484 12 2	26,766 3 2	144,295 14 3

[NOTE.—The sum of £6,572 4s. 9d. paid to teachers by the Nelson Board through the Committees is omitted from both sides.]

Table No. 7.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS and TRAINING COLLEGES, not included in Table No. 9, as at 31st December, 1885.

Officers.	Salaries.			Remarks.
AUCKLAND :—				
Secretary and Treasurer	500	0	0	Also £40 from Girls' High School and £20 as Auditor of School Committees' accounts
Clerk and Accountant	200	0	0	
Clerk	225	0	0	} Also allowance of £1 a day when travelling.
"	150	0	0	
Junior Clerk	90	0	0	
Messenger	80	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	600	0	0	
"	400	0	0	} 2½ per cent. commission on plans, 2½ per cent. on supervision, and actual travelling expenses.
"	400	0	0	
Architect	...	...	...
Principal of Training College	600	0	0	
First Assistant	150	0	0	
Second Assistant	52	0	0	Also £350 as Assistant Master at Girls' High School.
Teacher of Sewing and Domestic Economy	20	0	0	Also £120 as Assistant Teacher, Wellesley Street School.
Conductor of Classes at Thames	100	0	0	Also £345 as Head Master of Kauaeranga Boys' School.
TARANAKI :—				
Secretary and Treasurer	175	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	400	0	0	Also £50 for travelling expenses.
WANGANUI :—				
Secretary and Treasurer	325	0	0	
Clerk	100	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	400	0	0	
WELLINGTON :—				
Secretary	300	0	0	
Clerk	60	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	500	0	0	Also 3s. per diem forage, and £1 a day when travelling.
Messenger	24	0	0	
Training College :—				
Principal	500	0	0	
Mistress	150	0	0	
Drawing Master	100	0	0	
Music Master	100	0	0	
Science Master	200	0	0	Also £50 for pupil-teaching and public-school work.
Teacher of Modern Languages	50	0	0	Also £50 for pupil-teaching and public-school work.
Teacher of Drill and Gymnastics	50	0	0	5 per cent. on contracts.
Architect	...	...	...
HAWKE'S BAY :—				
Secretary and Inspector	500	0	0	Also £150 for travelling allowance.
Treasurer and Clerk	200	0	0	
Messenger	25	0	0	
MARLBOROUGH :—				
Secretary	100	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	125	0	0	Also actual travelling expenses; also Inspector for Nelson.
Messenger	12	10	0	
Architect	...	...	...	5 per cent. on plans, specifications, &c.
NELSON :—				
Secretary	275	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	550	0	0	Including travelling expenses; also Inspector for Marlborough.
Messenger	12	0	0	Also Messenger for Lands and Surveys Office.
NORTH CANTERBURY :—				
Secretary and Treasurer	570	0	0	
First Clerk	250	0	0	
Second Clerk	150	0	0	
Messenger	90	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	500	0	0	} Also £45 forage allowance, and actual travelling expenses.
"	500	0	0	
Training College :—				
Principal	570	0	0	} Also actual travelling expenses.
First Tutor	431	10	0	
Second Tutor	332	0	0	
Kindergarten Mistress	118	0	0	
Drill Instructor	292	10	0	
Architect	350	0	0	
Clerk of Works	...	...	...
SOUTH CANTERBURY :—				
Secretary	250	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	450	0	0	Including travelling expenses.

Table No. 7—continued.
RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS, &c.—continued.

Officers.	Salaries.			Remarks.
WESTLAND :—	£	s.	d.	
Secretary and Inspector	300	0	0	Also travelling allowance of 10s. a day, with coach fare or horse hire.
GREY :—				
Secretary	150	0	0	With actual travelling expenses.
[No Inspector.]				
OTAGO :—				
Secretary and Treasurer	500	0	0	
Clerk	250	0	0	
"	175	0	0	
"	85	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	550	0	0	Also travelling expenses 25s. a day, and forage allowance of 25s. a week when employed in and around Dunedin.
"	450	0	0	
"	450	0	0	
Architect	350	0	0	Also actual travelling expenses.
Clerk of Works	240	0	0	
Normal School—Rector	570	0	0	
" Matron	208	0	0	
" Tutor	360	0	0	
Gymnastic Teacher... ..	100	0	0	
Teacher of Singing	40	0	0	
School of Art—Master	416	0	0	
" Lady Assistant	100	0	0	
" Pupil-teacher	55	0	0	
SOUTHLAND :—				
Secretary	275	0	0	
Treasurer	75	0	0	For six months.
Inspector of Schools	400	0	0	With £130 for travelling allowance.
Inspector of Works ... ..	...			Paid according to amount of work done.

Table No. 8.

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, 1886.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 42).						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	650	0	0			
Inspector-General .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	650	0	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,070	8	0			
Travelling expenses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	168	12	4			
Translations of papers relating to technical education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	48	0	0			
Contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	39	14	9			
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (not including special grants for buildings, shown below)— (Vote No. 43).									2,626	15	1
Grants to Education Boards—											
Capitation allowance, at £4 per average attendance	£321,659	9	3			292,994	17	3			
Less revenue from reserves	28,664	12	0			5,023	7	11			
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships						4,000	0	0			
Subsidies for inspection						8,039	2	0			
Subsidies for training of teachers						894	15	0			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire											
Miscellaneous Expenditure—											
Westland Education District						16	9	6			
Rent of Education Office, Dunedin						250	0	0			
Examination of teachers (two examinations)	£1,155	0	11			618	17	11			
Less fees	536	3	0			33	13	4			
Standard drawing books									311,871	2	11
NATIVE SCHOOLS (not including buildings, shown below)—(Vote No. 44).											
Salary of Inspector						500	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers						10,708	12	9			
Higher education and technical training						1,540	13	1			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.						599	12	7			
Travelling (including removals of teachers)						585	8	8			
Repairs and planting						258	6	6			
School at Chatham Islands						250	7	8			
General contingencies						412	3	7			
						14,854	19	10			
Less recoveries						181	5	5			
Total (£214 18s. 4d. charged to Native Reserves Funds)									14,673	14	5
Carried forward									329,171	12	5

Table No. 8—continued.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—continued.

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .						..			350,018	12	7
HIGHER EDUCATION (Vote No. 47).											
Auckland Girls' High School	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
New Plymouth High School	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0			
Wellington College	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0			
Wellington Girls' High School	..	..	..	..	..	350	0	0			
Nelson Girls' High School	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0			
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0			
Timaru High School	..	..	..	..	..	400	0	0			
Waitaki High School	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0			
Hokitika High School	..	..	..	..	..	250	0	0			
Southland High Schools	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0			
									4,050	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Vote No. 48).											
Subsidies to public libraries	..	..	..	..	..	..			3,952	0	9
SCHOOL BUILDINGS (Vote No. 121).											
Public schools, grants to Education Boards	..	..	..	..	..	57,500	0	0			
Native schools	..	..	..	..	..	4,683	12	9			
Industrial schools	..	..	..	..	..	700	4	3			
									62,883	17	0
STATUTORY GRANTS.											
Auckland University College	..	..	..	..	..	..			4,000	0	0
University of New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..			3,000	0	0
Total expenditure out of appropriation for these services						..			427,904	10	4

Table No. 9.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1885, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1885.

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.

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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.			£	s. d.		
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.							
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
1	Mongonui—Kaitaia	1	120	0 0	7	0 0	..				21
2	Oruru	2	170	1 4	8	0 0	8 3 3				23
3	Victoria Valley ..	3	91	0 0	7	0 0	..				14
4	Mongonui	4	188	6 8	11	0 0	15 15 10				41
5	Totara	5	116	13 4	7	0 0	21 0 7				29
6	Kaeo	6	188	13 10	9	10 0	2 11 6				44
7	Whangaroa North ..	7	186	3 3	11	0 0	329 18 0				48
8	Hokianga—Hokianga	8	156	3 6	8	0 0	3 1 0				27
9	Kohukohu	9	154	3 4	8	0 0	0 14 6				38
10	Bay of Islands—Okaihau	10	125	0 0	7	0 0	10 2 0				24
11	Waimate	11	81	15 10	7	0 0	329 15 2				23
12	Kawakawa	12	316	4 3	20	0 0	28 10 8				104
13	Pakaru	13	177	17 1	11	0 0	286 16 1				49
14	Russell	14	138	6 8	11	0 0	3 1 0				36
15	Wahapu ^a	15	38	6 8	..	..	1 14 0				8
16	Ararua ^a	16	136	13 4	8	0 0	..				28
17	Whakahara ^b ..	17	129	3 4	7	0 0	..				10
18	Tokatoka ^b ..	18	294	15 1	7	0 0	20 12 8				23
19	Aratapu	19	186	19 3	11	0 0	1 2 2				85
20	Te Kopuru	20	176	18 10	11	0 0	1 17 8				45
21	Dargaville	21	97	11 10	7	0 0	7 4 8				17
22	Matakohe	22	209	3 4	14	5 0	8 8 6				59
23	Omaru ^d	23	136	13 4	8	0 0	..				22
24	Paparoa	24	102	7 2	3	10 0	21 19 0				23
25	Maungaturoto ..	25	55	0 0	7	0 0	..				14
26	Kaiwaka ^b	26	382	3 7	25	0 0	1 11 6				12
27	Mangawai ^b	27	96	5 0	15	0 0	1 5 3				119
28	Whangarei—Kamo	28	149	11 5	11	0 0	4 7 11				13
29	Whareora	29	81	0 6	7	0 0	0 7 6				41
30	Kaurihohore ..	30	112	6 10	7	0 0	5 18 9				11
31	Hikurangi ^b ..	31	329	4 8	25	0 0	2 10 6				15
32	Otonga Upper ^b ..	32	..	..	..	..	..				23
33	Otonga ^b	33	..	..	..	..	..				17
34	Opawhanga ^b ..	34	..	..	..	..	..				98
35	Whangarei	35	..	..	..	..	..				..

^a Aided. ^b Half-time. ^c Probationer, in temporary charge of school. ^d Closed 30th June. ^e Closed during June quarter.
^f Opened 1st July. ^g Opened 1st March

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

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
30	Whangarei—continued.								
	Parua Bay No. 1 ^a	32	140 0 0	7 0 0	214 0 1	(R. C. Whitham ..	M	130 0 0	24
	Parua Bay No. 2 ^a			7 0 0		(Mrs. Macdonald ..	S	10 0 0	12
31	Whangarei Heads ..	33	115 0 0	7 0 0	19 10 0	Frederick W. Kysh ..	M	100 0 0	18
						Mary McDonald ..	S	10 0 0	
32	Maunu ^a ..	34	120 0 0	7 0 0	207 19 5	William Munro ..	M	120 0 0	13
	Otaika ^a ..			7 0 0					18
	Maungatapere ^a	35	101 0 0	7 0 0	0 12 0	Henry Hockin ..	M	120 0 0	13
	Kaitara ^a ..			7 0 0					10
33	Ruatangata East ^a	36	141 13 4	7 0 0	2 15 0	(A. McNaughton ..	M	130 0 0	23
	Ruatangata West ^a			7 0 0		(Mrs. Lilley ..	S	10 0 0	17
34	Mangapai No. 1 ^a	37	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	William H. Worsley ..	M	100 0 0	10
	Mangapai No. 2 ^a			7 0 0					10
35	Maungakaramaea ..	38	196 7 3	11 0 0	0 7 0	Arthur Short ..	HM	140 0 0	39
						Jessie F. P. Davis ..	FP	50 0 0	
36	Waikiekie East ^a	39	125 16 8	14 0 0	0 13 6	James Willis ..	M	120 0 0	22
	Waikiekie West ^a								9
37	Waipu Cave ^b ..	40	30 16 8	3 10 0	..	Margaret McKenzie ^c ..	F	50 0 0	8
38	Waipu Cove ..	41	128 6 8	7 0 0	..	Thomas H. Chapman ..	M	110 0 0	22
						Annie McGregor ..	S	10 0 0	
39	Waipu North River ..	42	120 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 10	William R. Fosbroke ..	M	120 0 0	27
40	Waipu Central ..	43	118 6 8	7 0 0	..	John W. Channon ..	M	130 0 0	32
41	Waipu Upper ..	44	210 9 4	11 0 0	5 17 4	William J. Connell ..	HM	140 0 0	46
						G. A. Thompson ..	AF	70 0 0	
	Rodney—								
42	Te Pahi ..	45	104 16 8	7 0 0	221 7 0	Amelia Fisher ..	F	120 0 0	25
43	Albertland North ..	46	111 13 4	17 0 0	5 3 2	James M. French ..	M	100 0 0	19
44	Te Arai ^d ..	47	104 13 1	7 0 0	..	John Murray ..	M	110 0 0	
45	Komokoriki No. 1 ^a	48	71 13 4	7 0 0	3 15 0	John Marmont ..	M	68 0 0	6
	Komokoriki No. 2 ^a			7 0 0					11
46	Pakiri ^e ..	49	36 13 4	..	..	Charles H. Holder ..	M	88 0 0	8
47	Port Albert ..	50	193 18 4	11 0 0	5 14 4	Benjamin M. Gubb ..	HM	140 0 0	43
						Jane A. Cameron ..	FP	50 0 0	
48	Wellsford ..	51	79 4 6	7 0 0	1 3 5	Isabella Smith ..	F	80 0 0	11
49	Wharehine ..	52	122 10 0	7 0 0	2 10 9	Mrs. Flora McLean ..	F	120 0 0	24
						Mrs. Stott ..	S	10 0 0	
50	Tauhoa ^a ..	53	146 18 10	7 0 0	5 9 4	O. T. Hearne ..	M	140 0 0	21
51	Hoteo North ^a ..			7 0 0	4 7 2	Mrs. Hearne ..	S	5 0 0	23
						Mrs. J. Wilson ..	S	5 0 0	
52	Omaha Little ..	54	166 2 4	8 0 0	..	Thomas B. Tanner ..	M	120 0 0	33
53	Matakana Upper ..	55	62 16 8	7 0 0	4 8 2	D. W. Jones ..	M	110 0 0	24
						Isabella Meiklejohn ..	S	10 0 0	
	Big Omaha ^a ..	..	62 16 8	7 0 0	2 8 6	..	..	..	14
54	Matakana Lower ^a	56	140 0 0	23 15 0	4 0 0	James E. Waygood ..	M	140 0 0	16
	Mullet Point ^a	57	73 6 8	17 15 0	1 12 0	Ada Blackman ..	F	80 0 0	27
55	Mahurangi Heads ..	58	207 10 0	14 5 0	8 8 6	Alexander Campbell ..	HM	150 0 0	58
	Warkworth ..					Janet Ballantine ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Mrs. Cutler ..	S	10 0 0	
56	Dome Valley ..	59	210 0 8	11 0 0	2 2 0	Francis C. Crookes ..	HM	150 0 0	53
						Harriett M. Judd ..	FP	60 0 0	
						Nelly Horsley ..	S	10 0 0	
57	Kaipara Flats ..	60	68 6 8	7 0 0	6 4 6	George A. Worsley ..	M	56 0 0	14
58	Puhoi ..	61	199 13 2	11 0 0	330 19 8	M. F. Daley ..	HM	150 0 0	50
						E. Mildred Pheney ..	AF	70 0 0	
59	Wainui ^f ..	62	..	7 0 0	3 12 0	Thomas Frethy ..	M	130 0 0	16
60	Waiwera ..	63	130 0 0	8 0 0	..	Mrs. Emily Faithfull ..	F	130 0 0	37
	Great Barrier ^g ..	64	100 0 0	8 0 0	..	Herbert Bates ^h ..	M	100 0 0	16
61	Tryphena ⁱ ..	65	45 6 8	7 0 0	..	Vacant ..	..	..	..
	Waitemata—								
62	Kaukapakapa ..	66	198 6 8	11 0 0	4 7 9	George W. Murray ..	HM	140 0 0	39
						Elizabeth Tristram ..	AF	60 0 0	
63	Babylon ^j ..	67	16 13 4	7 0 0	225 11 0	L. T. Hippisley ..	M	100 0 0	
64	Helensville ..	68	308 1 1	18 15 0	..	Daniel D. Metge ..	HM	190 0 0	96
						E. May Rapson ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Harry Carse ..	AM	60 0 0	
						Emily Nobbs ^k ..	AF	50 0 0	
65	Woodhill ..	69	129 3 8	9 0 0	9 15 7	Thomas A. Jones ..	HM	120 0 0	44
						George M. Calvert ..	AM	50 0 0	
						Mrs. Mills ..	S	10 0 0	
66	Kumeu ^l ..	70	..	3 10 0	..	James Vos ..	M	120 0 0	32
	Hobsonville ..		125 0 0	7 10 0	53 14 5	Mrs. Vos ..	S	10 0 0	
67	Wade ^m ..	..	127 10 0	7 0 0	5 3 0	..	..	..	14
68	Pukeatua ..	71	65 0 0	7 0 0	1 3 9	Francis Murphy ..	M	80 0 0	15
69	Lucas Creek ..	72	69 13 4	7 0 0	..	Margaret Henry ..	F	72 0 0	18

^aHalf-time. ^bReopened 1st May; aided. ^cSubstitute, in temporary charge of school. ^dClosed during September quarter.
^eHalf-time with Big Omaha; reopened 15th June. ^fHalf-time with Wade. ^gItinerant; aided. ^hItinerant teacher. ⁱAided;
closed in August. ^jOpened 7th October. ^kOn leave of absence. ^lClosed 30th June. ^mHalf-time with Wainui. ⁿHalf-
time with Pakiri.

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70	Waitemata—continued. Northcote	73	276 13 4	17 10 0	2 17 0	Joseph Glenney .. Elizabeth Davis .. Augusta Hammond ..	HM FP FP	180 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	83
71	Lake	74	167 0 4	11 0 0	5 19 4	Luther Hames .. Ada Hooker .. Alfred Bengé ..	HM FP HM	140 0 0 40 0 0 299 0 0	40
72	Devonport	75	822 1 6	75 0 0	581 5 3	James Christie .. Annie H. Currie .. Margaret A. Smith .. Annie C. Jackson .. Harriet Burgess .. Annie Devin .. Alice Brown .. Charlotte E. Mann .. Kate Williams .. Frances Harding .. Tom Wilson .. Katherine McKay .. Elizabeth Laurie ..	AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP HM FP S	160 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 10 0 0	363
73	Henderson's Mill ..	76	163 8 8	11 0 0	3 7 0	Thomas S. Armstrong .. John J. Poland .. Mrs. Bendall .. John Lyons Scott .. Jessie R. French .. Kate Duncan .. Agnes Mulvaney .. Clara Hayle ..	M M S HM AF FP FP FP	100 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0 200 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	43
74	Titirangi ^a	77	108 6 8	7 0 0	3 9 0	John S. Colhoun ..	MP	30 0 0	{ 9 5
75	Brooklyn ^a					Mrs. L. Woodward ..	HF	170 0 0	
75	Waikomiti ^b	78	117 10 0	7 10 0	2 17 10	Rosanna Bowen .. Constance Frost .. Jessie Weston .. Mary Honan .. Hannah M. Brown .. Jessie Mathieson ..	AF AF AF FP FP FP	90 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	21
76	Avondale	79	389 17 8	30 0 0	12 7 10	Peter Leonard .. Alfred S. Webber .. Annie Henry .. Ellen Astley .. Constance Robertson .. Mary S. Slator .. Susan B. McIntyre .. Mabel Roskrug .. Lydia M. Hill .. Catherine Boyd .. Amy S. Carmichael .. Margaret Gillibrand .. Amy L. Moore .. Harriet Peachy .. Helen McIntyre .. Ellen H. Smith ..	HM AM AF AF FP FP FP AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP AF	200 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	116
77	Onehunga [B]— Onehunga	80	873 14 0	72 10 0	62 10 3	Henry Worthington .. James C. Dickinson .. Edmund C. Purdie .. George Lippiatt .. Eliza L. Dunning .. Annie Jerram .. Leonora Kilfoyle .. Maud Nicholson .. Clara B. Westwood .. Nora Mulvaney .. Clara A. Edmiston .. Harriett Smith .. Jessie Weston .. Elizabeth Byrne .. Jane E. McLeod .. Annie E. Hookes .. Nelly Spragg .. Lucy S. M. Fraser .. Rose L. Haverfield .. Hannah J. Priestley .. Minnie Slator .. Alice Gordon ..	HM AM MP HF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP AF FP AF FP FP	291 0 0 90 0 0 30 0 0 170 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	342
78	Parnell [B]— Parnell	81	1,189 15 5	80 0 0	49 7 8	Henry Worthington .. James C. Dickinson .. Edmund C. Purdie .. George Lippiatt .. Eliza L. Dunning .. Annie Jerram .. Leonora Kilfoyle .. Maud Nicholson .. Clara B. Westwood .. Nora Mulvaney .. Clara A. Edmiston .. Harriett Smith .. Jessie Weston .. Elizabeth Byrne .. Jane E. McLeod .. Annie E. Hookes .. Nelly Spragg .. Lucy S. M. Fraser .. Rose L. Haverfield .. Hannah J. Priestley .. Minnie Slator .. Alice Gordon ..	HM AM AF AF FP FP FP AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP AF FP AF FP FP	330 0 0 225 0 0 90 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	449
79	Auckland [B] Wellesley Street ..	82	2,405 9 10	154 0 0	26 18 2	Henry Worthington .. James C. Dickinson .. Edmund C. Purdie .. George Lippiatt .. Eliza L. Dunning .. Annie Jerram .. Leonora Kilfoyle .. Maud Nicholson .. Clara B. Westwood .. Nora Mulvaney .. Clara A. Edmiston .. Harriett Smith .. Jessie Weston .. Elizabeth Byrne .. Jane E. McLeod .. Annie E. Hookes .. Nelly Spragg .. Lucy S. M. Fraser .. Rose L. Haverfield .. Hannah J. Priestley .. Minnie Slator .. Alice Gordon ..	HM AM AM AM HF AF AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP AF FP AF FP FP	451 0 0 250 0 0 140 0 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 120 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	889

^a Half-time.^b Late Muddy Creek.

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	Auckland [B]—contd. Wellesley Street—ctd.					Barbara McQuarrie	FP	40 0 0	
						Helen T. Short	FP	40 0 0	
						Kate A. Burgess	AF	40 0 0	
						C. Montgomery	FP	30 0 0	
						F. M. Colebrook	FP	30 0 0	
						Ida Wallis	FP	30 0 0	
	Beresford Street	83	1,959 15 2	137 10 0	87 8 6	E. M. C. Harrison	HM	414 0 0	737
						Charles M. Carter	AM	250 0 0	
						Henry B. Wilson	AM	100 0 0	
						Frances Longmore	HF	130 0 0	
						Mary C. P. Taylor	AF	100 0 0	
						Mary C. Howard	AF	90 0 0	
						Jane F. Sinclair	AF	90 0 0	
						Margaret Henry	AF	80 0 0	
						Mrs. Sarah A. Jones	AF	80 0 0	
						Florence Taylor	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary A. Lumsden	AF	70 0 0	
						Mary J. McIlhone	AF	70 0 0	
						Mrs. Mary Johnson	AF	60 0 0	
						Kate Calvert	FP	50 0 0	
						Annie C. Thomson	FP	50 0 0	
						Florence Greatbatch	FP	50 0 0	
						Bertha C. Greatbatch	FP	50 0 0	
						C. Wotherspoon	AF	50 0 0	
						Mary E. Edwards	FP	40 0 0	
						Dorcas E. Cleveland	FP	40 0 0	
						Clara M. Burgess	FP	30 0 0	
						Ada Coldicutt	FP	30 0 0	
						Mabel Kissling	FP	30 0 0	
						Sarah Watson	FP	30 0 0	
	Nelson Street	84	1,237 13 10	60 0 0	205 13 6	Caroline G. Daniels	FP	30 0 0	457
						Edwin T. Hart	HM	330 0 0	
						George Thwaites	AM	225 0 0	
						John Rees	AM	60 0 0	
						James Grierson	AM	60 0 0	
						John J. Caley	MP	40 0 0	
						Amy E. Bottrill	AF	110 0 0	
						Helen A. Hossack	AF	80 0 0	
						May E. M. Bell	AF	70 0 0	
						Mary J. H. Harris	AF	70 0 0	
						Maria Edwards	FP	50 0 0	
						Annie Rugg	FP	50 0 0	
						Eva P. Cato	FP	50 0 0	
						Harriett H. Cossey	FP	50 0 0	
						Maria T. Mulgan	AF	50 0 0	
						Lilly P. Grice	FP	40 0 0	
						Rose Bloom	FP	40 0 0	
						Fanny McKee	FP	40 0 0	
	Franklin Road	85	375 18 2	91 16 0	..	Annie Bottrill	FP	30 0 0	151
						Marianne Wann	HF	220 0 0	
						Sarah E. Harriss	FP	50 0 0	
						Eleanor Airey	FP	50 0 0	
						Mary E. Hould	FP	50 0 0	
						Emily M. Coldicutt	FP	30 0 0	
80	Ponsonby	86	2,041 3 4	96 10 0	31 13 6	Benjamin Bailey	HM	420 0 0	753
						Robert C. Dyer	AM	250 0 0	
						A. Carson Dunning	AM	60 0 0	
						Norman D. McKay	AM	60 0 0	
						William W. Hill	AM	60 0 0	
						Annie Barton	HF	140 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Caldwell	AF	110 0 0	
						Marion Dunning	AF	110 0 0	
						Mrs. Jane Simpson	AF	100 0 0	
						Jessie Edmiston	AF	90 0 0	
						Harriett Thompson	AF	80 0 0	
						Andelia Dewar	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary S. Gilmer	AF	70 0 0	
						Esther M. Gill	AF	70 0 0	
						Isabella Wilson	FP	60 0 0	
						Charlotte Walnutt	FP	50 0 0	
						Flora McInnis	FP	50 0 0	
						Margaret Whitelaw	FP	50 0 0	
						Annie Southgate	FP	50 0 0	
						Sarah Kennedy	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Tring	FP	40 0 0	
						Isabella Johnston	AF	40 0 0	
						Ella Wills	FP	40 0 0	
						Winifred Robinson	FP	30 0 0	
						Evangeline Smith	FP	30 0 0	

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	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Richmond Road ..	87	268 6 8	48 14 0	4 14 3	Mrs. Emma Rooney Euphemia Simpson Louisa McElwaine	HF FP FP	190 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	90
81	Grafton Road ..	88	1,310 18 0	90 0 0	38 5 6	George Healey, B.A. Kenneth Campbell Walter Kerr .. Eleanor Bridson .. Mary Ellen Hopper Celia E. Hobbs .. Florence Nicholson M. A. Fellows .. Helen A. McGregor Eliza Reid .. Annie Newbegin .. Agnes Hawkins .. Sarah A. Mill .. Elizabeth J. Latimer Martha J. Shepherd Eliza Lodder ..	HM AM AM HF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	380 0 0 200 0 0 80 0 0 120 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	464
82	Newton East ..	89	1,861 17 8	153 10 0	112 9 3	Rev. R. Coates, B.A. Francis Warren .. Frank P. Burton .. H. Westmoreland .. Mrs. Jane Skeen .. Jessie McGlashan .. E. Hungerford .. Elizabeth Stewart .. Charlotte A. Hopper Emily A. B. Wallis Lydia Wright .. Kate Keesing .. Sarah B. Arey .. Mary E. Courtaigne Ada K. Warner .. Catherine D. Grant Edith Manley .. Elizabeth Meldrum Ellen A. Mackay .. Susan Ormiston .. Jemima Robb .. Teresa Coffey .. Martha Kennedy .. Laura Morrin .. Elizabeth Hawkins	HM AM AM AM HF AF AF AF AF AF AF FP FP AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	396 0 0 225 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 130 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 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	676
	Newton West ..	90	893 19 4	60 0 0	26 14 4	Herbert Mason .. Joseph Calvert .. Sarah J. Fisher .. Maria Walker .. Patience Young .. Elizabeth Martin .. Mrs. Mary Taylor .. Mary L. Phillips .. Helena M. Gilbert .. Jessie A. Burns .. Grace Boone .. Nora A. B. Kenny ..	HM AM AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP	299 0 0 180 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	378
83	Eden— Mount Albert ..	91	436 17 8	40 0 0	25 0 0	A. French, M.A. .. Hannah Astley .. Sarah J. Moginie .. Jessie Evans .. Agnes French .. Isabella Spedding ..	HM AF AF AF FP FP	230 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	178
84	Mount Eden ..	92	690 2 0	40 0 0	37 14 8	Alfred Hosking .. W. E. Lockwood .. A. M. Braithwaite .. Mary Lovatt .. Emily J. Spence .. Annie E. Udy .. Agnes G. Steele .. Louisa R. Prince .. Matilda Kidd .. Rachel Sargeson ..	HM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP	270 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	285
85	Newmarket Branch ..	93	230 16 8	34 5 0	14 14 0	Kate Vialoux .. Jane A. Smart .. Maria Kilfoyle ..	HF FP FP	170 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	72

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	Eden—continued. Mount Hobson Boys' ..	94	£ s. d. 591 19 2	£ s. d. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 7 2 8	Charles A. Bruford Julian Brook .. Isabella Coleman .. Frances J. Davis .. Margaret Kelly .. Margaret B. Gordon Mabel A. Bowden ..	HM AM AF FP FP FP FP	£ s. d. 240 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	199
	Mount Hobson Girls' ..	95	459 3 4	35 0 0	41 3 1	Mrs. M. S. Harden Ellen Blades .. Mrs. Alice Mayhew Marion Kidd .. Effie S. Bull .. Lucy S. Luke .. Rev. George Brown Mrs. Louisa James Sophia Larritt ..	HF AF AF AF FP FP HM AF M	230 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 170 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0	183
86	Ellerslie ..	96	289 11 8	27 10 0	9 5 7	William T. Murray Maria Bridson .. Thomas L. May .. Isabella F. Kells .. Janet McGee .. Evan Richards .. Frances E. Picken	AF S HM AF FP HM FP	100 0 0 10 0 0 180 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 30 0 0	75
87	Tamaki West ..	97	142 3 10	20 0 0	9 5 8	Esther Lyons .. Thomas W. Scott .. Thomas Broun .. Catherine A. Browne	AF M HM FP	60 0 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0	38
88	Panmure ..	98	275 16 8	17 10 0	..	George Large .. Alfred J. Litten .. Isabel M. Roberts .. Janet S. Brown .. Tom R. Blandford.. Joseph W. Webber Sarah Hall .. Kate Bowden .. Janet Wylie ..	S HM AF FP HM AM FP FP FP	10 0 0 180 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 210 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	81
89	Mount Roskill ..	99	189 3 4	21 10 0	250 3 0	James Mellisop .. Ada Pascoe .. Euphemia Neilson .. James R. Carter .. Alexander English .. Euphemia Macky .. Charles A. Robertson Helen B. Macky .. Jessie M. H. Wallace Helen McGee ..	HM FP FP AF HM HM AF FP FP	140 0 0 30 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 120 0 0 50 0 0 180 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	43
	Manukau—								
	Huia ^a ..	100	21 6 8	..	8 14 0	Charles B. Davis .. Mrs. Davis .. James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton ..	F M HM FP HM S HM AF MP HM	48 0 0 120 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 80 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	12
90	Manukau Heads ^b ..	101	37 3 4	7 0 0	1 0 9	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	M FP HM FP HM S HM AF AF HM	120 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	19
91	Howick ..	102	189 16 10	11 10 0	6 14 11	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	FP FP HM FP HM S HM AF AF HM	40 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	56
92	Waiheke Island ..	103	80 17 6	7 0 0	0 8 10	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	M FP HM FP HM S HM AF AF HM	80 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	18
93	Pakuranga ..	104	289 3 1	17 10 0	9 9 11	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	FP FP HM FP HM S HM AF AF HM	50 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	67
94	Otahuhu ..	105	454 8 10	35 0 0	1 6 0	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM AM FP FP HM AM FP FP FP HM	210 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 120 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	146
95	Mangere ..	106	293 11 0	17 10 0	5 13 6	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM AF FP FP HM AF MP HM AF HM	180 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 120 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	81
96	Woodside ..	107	115 16 8	7 0 0	..	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	AF FP M S HM S HM AF AF HM	80 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	28
97	East Tamaki ..	108	177 1 8	11 0 0	4 1 3	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM HM HM FP HM AF MP HM AF HM	130 0 0 50 0 0 180 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	35
98	Otara ..	109	316 5 0	17 10 0	438 17 3	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM AF FP FP HM AF MP HM AF HM	180 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	85
99	Turanga Creek ..	110	129 3 4	7 0 0	..	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	M S M S HM AF MP HM AF HM	120 0 0 10 0 0 120 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	25
100	Papakura Valley ..	111	138 6 8	8 0 0	65 7 7	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	M S M S HM AF MP HM AF HM	120 0 0 10 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	27
	Papakura Valley No. 2 ^c ..	112	62 1 8	3 10 0	24 16 3	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	M S M S HM AF MP HM AF HM	110 0 0 10 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	23
101	Papakura ..	113	289 7 4	17 10 0	16 19 3	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM HM HM FP HM AF MP HM AF HM	170 0 0 170 0 0 170 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	72
102	Drury ..	114	206 12 4	11 0 0	7 12 5	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM S HM S HM AF MP HM AF HM	140 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	44
103	Ardmore ..	115	128 6 8	7 0 0	3 5 0	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM S HM S HM AF MP HM AF HM	110 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	23
104	Wairoa South ..	116	252 10 0	17 10 0	0 9 6	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM FP FP FP HM AF MP HM AF HM	170 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	73
	Ness Valley ..	117	100 0 0	7 0 0	0 12 6	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	M M M S HM AF MP HM AF HM	100 0 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	19
105	Hunua ..	118	115 0 0	7 0 0	1 10 3	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	M M M S HM AF MP HM AF HM	110 0 0 110 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	22
106	Maraetai ..	119	108 6 8	7 0 0	..	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	M M M S HM AF MP HM AF HM	100 0 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	17
107	Ararimu Valley ..	120	153 10 1	9 10 0	5 13 0	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM FP FP FP HM AF MP HM AF HM	140 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	41
108	Ararimu ..	121	177 10 0	11 0 0	3 11 0	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM FP FP FP HM AF MP HM AF HM	140 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	42
109	Maketu ..	122	192 0 10	11 0 0	2 6 0	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM FP FP FP HM AF MP HM AF HM	140 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	48
110	Bombay ..	123	246 8 11	17 10 0	..	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	HM MP AF M HM AF MP HM AF HM	170 0 0 40 0 0 80 0 0 100 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	76
111	Paparata ..	124	100 14 0	8 0 0	2 2 8	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Thomas Halliwell .. Margaret Reid .. Charles Cooper .. B. J. F. McLeod .. Thomas Day .. Lockhart D. Easton .. Vacant .. James L. Sinclair ..	M S M S HM AF MP HM AF HM	100 0 0 10 0 0 100 0 0 10 0 0 170 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0	29

^aOpened 1st June; aided.^bHalf-time with Awhitu.^cOpened 16th May.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Manukau—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
112	Awhitu ^a	125	86 15 4	7 0 0	10 0 0	Barbara C. Anderson ..	F	80 0 0	21
113	Pollock	126	96 13 4	7 0 0	0 13 6	George W. Bradshaw ..	HM	160 0 0	18
	Waiuku	126	265 0 0	17 10 0	18 13 6	Mrs. Bradshaw ..	AF	60 0 0	62
						Mary H. Currie ..	FP	50 0 0	
	Brookside	127	110 0 0	7 0 0	0 8 6	Elizabeth Escott ..	F	110 0 0	21
	Kariaotahi	128	159 10 11	9 10 0	5 3 3	Alfred Goldsbury ..	HM	140 0 0	46
						S. R. H. Henderson ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mrs. Chandler ..	S	10 0 0	
	Kohekohe	129	127 10 0	7 0 0	..	T. W. H. Coulter ..	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. Coulter ..	S	10 0 0	
	Waioro	130	110 0 0	7 0 0	..	Matilda Taylor ..	F	110 0 0	22
	Waipipi	131	198 6 2	9 10 0	6 6 6	T. D'A. Hamilton ..	HM	140 0 0	36
						Elizabeth M. Ryan ..	AF	50 0 0	
114	Waitangi ^b	132	136 13 4	{ 7 0 0 7 0 0	5 6 0	Walter W. Madden ..	M	130 0 0	21
	Mauku West ^b ..					Annie Barribal ..	S	10 0 0	10
	Patumahoe	133	246 5 0	17 10 0	0 8 6	James Hogwood ..	HM	160 0 0	65
						William Collins ..	MP	50 0 0	
115	Puni	134	164 11 8	9 10 0	3 17 8	Emma Baynes ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Alfred J. McCracken ..	HM	140 0 0	46
116	Pukekohe West ..	135	361 13 4	27 10 0	107 5 10	Edith J. Wily ..	FP	30 0 0	
						John Fisher ..	HM	200 0 0	112
						Ella Burton ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Mrs. Fisher ..	AF	60 0 0	
117	Pukekohe East ..	136	207 15 0	11 0 0	0 12 6	Mrs. Cecilia Sharp ..	HF	140 0 0	44
118	Harrisville	137	232 18 10	17 10 0	147 13 4	M. J. McLarnon ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Neil H. Kennedy ..	HM	160 0 0	66
						M. Escott ..	AF	50 0 0	
119	Tuakau	138	241 13 4	17 10 0	..	Rose Ann Smith ..	FP	40 0 0	
						B. Cronin, B.A. ..	HM	160 0 0	67
120	Pokeno Hill	139	109 7 8	7 0 0	2 2 5	Emma Revell ..	AF	80 0 0	
						A. Ernest Hill ^c ..	M	100 0 0	22
121	Pokeno Valley ..	140	188 6 8	11 0 0	11 18 3	Ethel Hill ..	S	10 0 0	
						John F. Mackinlay ..	HM	140 0 0	40
	Queen's Redoubt ..	141	104 3 4	7 0 0	..	Minnie Collins ..	FP	60 0 0	
	Maungatawhiri Valley	142	86 8 3	7 0 0	0 4 3	Harriet Longdill ..	F	110 0 0	21
122	Coromandel—Coromandel ..	143	314 15 4	17 10 0	3 16 6	Jane C. Spence ..	F	80 0 0	17
						Edward D. Browne ^c ..	HM	150 0 0	76
						Kate Ridings ..	AF	70 0 0	
123	Whangapoua	144	80 0 0	7 0 0	..	Hessie Craig ..	AF	60 0 0	
124	Driving Creek ..	145	255 10 0	17 10 0	2 19 0	Henry Phillips ..	M	80 0 0	16
						Joseph B. Rockliff ..	HM	170 0 0	79
						Christina Harrower ..	AF	80 0 0	
125	Mercury Bay	146	234 14 8	14 5 0	12 11 6	Mary S. Clymo ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Richard T. Talbot ..	HM	160 0 0	66
						Alexandrina Tinling ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Elizabeth Talbot ..	FP	30 0 0	
126	Thames [B]—Tararu ..	147	521 0 3	38 0 0	29 10 9	Arthur Horne ..	HM	210 0 0	143
						James W. Rennick ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Sarah Gott ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Rosabel Wolff ..	FP	60 0 0	
						Emma Ashman ..	FP	60 0 0	
127	Waiokaraka	148	751 10 10	60 0 0	17 17 6	Mary Blakely ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Ralph D. Stewart ..	HM	270 0 0	284
						John P. Gradwell ..	AM	150 0 0	
						Howard J. S. Ellis ..	AM	90 0 0	
						John H. Steadman ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Sarah M. Evans ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Charlotte Murrish ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Hill ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Elsie Shrewsbury ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Kate P. Cleave ..	FP	40 0 0	
	Waiotahi Creek ..	149	352 13 9	25 0 0	8 14 8	R. B. Heriot ..	HM	190 0 0	98
						Agnes Hamilton ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Amy Caldwell ..	AF	60 0 0	
128	Thames Orphanage ..	150	85 13 4	..	..	Thomas Fulljames ..	M	96 0 0	24
	Kauaeranga Boys' ..	151	1,096 18 3	60 0 0	10 1 0	Horatio Phillips ..	HM	345 0 0	405
						Albert Gerring ..	AM	225 0 0	
						Cordelia Crowther ..	HF	110 0 0	
						Mrs. Phillips ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Annie Davies ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Lucy E. Wight ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Keary ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Margaret E. Ashman ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Margaret Best ..	AF	40 0 0	
						Kate Truscott ..	FP	60 0 0	

^a Half-time with Manukau Heads.^b Half-time.^c Probationer, in temporary charge.

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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.	
	Thames [B]— <i>continued.</i> Kauaeranga Boys'— <i>ctd.</i>					Martha Stillwell ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Catherine Gillespie ..	AF	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Gibb ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Annie Lamb ..	FP	30 0 0	
	Kauaeranga Girls' ..	152	748 6 8	60 0 0	2 14 0	Frances Haselden ..	HF	260 0 0	274
						Jessie W. Paterson ..	AF	110 0 0	
						Mrs. Florence Macky ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Eliza Davies ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Akers ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Emma Skudder ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Mary A. Heighway ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Margaret Akers ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Greenslade ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Sophia Wilson ..	FP	30 0 0	
129	Parawai ..	153	415 16 8	35 0 0	6 14 11	D. Schofield ..	HM	210 0 0	143
						Mrs. H. Osboldstone ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Kate A. Fletcher ..	FP	60 0 0	
						Margaret C. Hastie ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Savage ..	FP	30 0 0	
130	Thames— Hastings ..	154	136 13 4	7 10 0	10 0 0	George Calvert ..	M	120 0 0	29
131	Tairua ..	155	133 13 6	7 10 0	20 3 6	John W. Sumner ..	M	150 0 0	47
132	Turua ^a ..	156	115 16 8	7 0 0	0 4 6	George B. Horgan ..	M	110 0 0	12
133	Hikutai ^a ..	156	115 16 8	7 0 0	..	W. H. Nicholson ..	HM	140 0 0	11
	Puriri ..	157	190 0 0	11 0 0	5 10 0	Mrs. Nicholson ..	AF	50 0 0	41
134	Paeroa ..	158	275 5 9	17 10 0	24 1 2	Walter Sullivan ..	HM	170 0 0	75
						Annie S. Horgan ..	FP	70 0 0	
						Mrs. Julia Sullivan ..	FP	60 0 0	
	Owharoa ^a ..	159	127 12 11	7 0 0	33 18 6	John La Puelle ..	M	120 0 0	18
	Mackaytown ^a ..	159	127 12 11	25 4 0	6 2 0	Mrs. D. Kennedy ..	S	10 0 0	16
	Waitekauri ..	160	114 8 9	7 0 0	3 11 3	W. DeR. Turner ..	M	110 0 0	22
						Mrs. D. Kennedy ..	S	10 0 0	
135	Te Aroha West ^b ..	161	139 6 3	7 0 0	..	Charles Nettleship ..	M	120 0 0	20
136	Te Aroha Goldfield ..	162	292 5 6	17 10 0	7 0 10	W. H. P. Marsdon ..	HM	190 0 0	90
						Mrs. Marsdon ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Lena Gibbons ..	FP	30 0 0	
137	Waiorongomai ..	163	213 4 0	17 10 0	18 8 2	John H. Gillies ..	HM	150 0 0	56
						Ellen M. Mason ..	AF	60 0 0	
138	Ohineroa ..	164	97 10 0	27 16 0	..	George Blackett ..	M	80 0 0	15
						Mrs. Taylor ..	S	10 0 0	
	Raglan— Raglan ..	165	120 0 0	7 0 0	..	George F. S. Horsey ..	M	110 0 0	23
						Mrs. Horsey ..	S	10 0 0	
140	Waitetuna ..	166	112 10 0	7 0 0	22 1 11	Catherine Spence ..	F	110 0 0	21
141	Ruapuke ^c ..	167	73 15 0	7 0 0	20 13 8	Mrs. E. Pegler ..	F	72 0 0	18
142	Te Mata ..	168	103 15 8	7 0 0	11 8 1	William H. W. Hall ..	M	100 0 0	21
						Mrs. Jerome ..	S	10 0 0	
	Te Kirikiri ^d ..	169	36 13 4	..	..	Emma Fielder ..	F	48 0 0	12
143	Harapipi ^e ..	170	135 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	Charles K. Cornforth ..	M	130 0 0	17
						Mrs. Cornforth ..	S	5 0 0	
144	Kawhia ^f ..	171	30 0 4	..	37 17 3	F. Hubert Horne ..	M	72 0 0	18
	Waikato— Mercer ..	172	181 16 7	11 0 0	2 3 8	W. H. Draffin ..	HM	140 0 0	40
						Elizabeth Quinn ..	FP	50 0 0	
146	Churchill ..	173	88 6 8	7 0 0	3 5 10	T. F. Newcombe ..	M	100 0 0	20
147	Rangiriri ..	174	48 11 8	7 0 0	213 0 0	Mrs. Ramage ..	F	110 0 0	22
148	Wairanga ..	175	154 13 2	7 0 0	1 5 8	Adelaide Bischoff ..	F	110 0 0	20
149	Miranda ^a ..	176	120 16 8	7 0 0	180 10 11	Charles T. Smyth ..	M	110 0 0	17
	Kaiawai ^a ..	176	120 16 8	7 0 0	..	Elizabeth Findlay ..	S	10 0 0	6
	Ohinewai ..	177	92 10 0	7 0 0	123 1 0	Alice Blackman ..	F	110 0 0	22
150	Huntly ..	178	243 9 5	24 14 0	10 19 3	Frederick Elmsley ^g ..	M	100 0 0	53
						Annie M. Shannon ..	FP	60 0 0	
						Jessie McLeod ..	AF	50 0 0	
151	Taupiri ..	179	130 0 0	8 0 0	1 12 0	Mary C. Tregear ..	F	130 0 0	31
152	Kirikiri ^g ..	180	96 13 4	7 0 0	..	Mary A. Stanton ..	F	80 0 0	18
153	Tamahere ..	181	155 11 10	9 10 0	8 6 6	Leslie C. Marshall ..	HM	140 0 0	42
						George F. C. Hosking ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Edith Ewen ..	S	10 0 0	
154	Tawhare ..	182	88 6 8	8 5 0	10 3 7	Charles W. Clark ..	M	100 0 0	26
155	Hautapu ..	183	130 0 0	7 0 0	209 19 5	Robert Maclaurin ..	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. Maclaurin ..	S	10 0 0	
156	Cambridge District High School	184	790 7 8	47 9 1	10 2 10	W. S. Stewart, B.A. ..	HM	300 0 0	196
						Robert J. Parry ..	AM	80 0 0	
						Martha Alford ..	AF	120 0 0	
						Linda Young ..	AF	100 0 0	

^a Half-time. ^b Half-time with Waihou. ^c Reopened in January. ^d Aided. ^e Half-time with Te Rore. ^f Opened 1st July. ^g Probationer, in temporary charge.

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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.	
	Waikato—continued. Cambridge District High School—continued.					Elizabeth A. Nixon Elizabeth A. Russell Emily Fordham .. Kathleen M. Brown	FP FP FP FP	40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	
157	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton East District High School	185	562 10 0	35 7 0	17 5 3	Percy E. Stevens .. J. V. Bindon, M.A. Ada M. Tristram .. Leonora Salmon .. Elizabeth Biggs .. John W. Murray .. Mrs. Murray .. Susan N. Murray .. E. B. Murray .. Annie E. Morgan .. Annie Keaney .. Georgina M. Bell ..	HM AM FP FP FP HM AF FP FP FP FP FP	200 0 0 200 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 220 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	119
158	Hamilton West ..	186	498 13 1	40 0 0	0 3 1	Mrs. Murray .. Susan N. Murray .. E. B. Murray .. Annie E. Morgan .. Annie Keaney .. Georgina M. Bell ..	AF FP FP FP FP FP	60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	152
159	Waipa— Ngaruawahia ..	187	265 16 9	17 10 0	..	James Chappell .. Marion Maxwell .. Margaret J. Smith W. N. McIntosh .. Mrs. McIntosh .. Charles A. Walter .. Mrs. Walter .. T. C. Blackett ..	HM FP FP M S M S M	170 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 120 0 0 10 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0 36 0 0	78
160	Pukete ..	188	148 3 11	7 0 0	8 1 0	Edward Millington Frank Ogle .. Eliza M. Fielder .. Mrs. Ellen Trobe .. Kate Macky .. Bernard Bedford .. Jane H. Hume .. Kenneth McDonald .. Mrs. McKenzie .. Mrs. Mary Bruce .. Henry R. Hyatt .. Emily Krippner .. Eveleen S. Dillon .. (James N. Marsdon Mrs. Marsdon .. Wynne C. S. Gray .. Maria Cranch .. Thomas H. Smith .. Mary Lewis .. Elizabeth R. Hawke .. Robert Ormsby .. Thomas Isemonger .. George E. Hill .. Janet Wilson .. Annie E. Sturmer ..	HM MP FP HF FP HM FP M S HM FP FP M S HM FP HM FP FP M AM AF FP	150 0 0 40 0 0 60 0 0 140 0 0 50 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 120 0 0 10 0 0 110 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 10 0 0 140 0 0 40 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 80 0 0 200 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0	25 46 52 26 22 9 15 58
165	Paterangi ..	192	186 13 4	9 10 0	1 0 0	William Green .. Mrs. Green ..	M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	46
166	Ohaupo ..	193	185 0 0	11 0 0	6 15 3	Mrs. M. Gallaher .. Eleanor Wilson .. Thomas Beattie .. Mrs. Beattie ..	HF FP M S	140 0 0 50 0 0 76 0 0 10 0 0	52
167	Te Rahu ..	194	125 16 8	7 0 0	15 4 9	George Maberly .. Margaret J. Allely .. Eliza Allely .. Agnes Wrigley .. Alice M. Darby .. Amy L. Louch .. Peter G. Steel .. Mabel Fortune .. Elizabeth Sinclair ..	HM M S FP FP FP M F F	120 0 0 10 0 0 110 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0	26 22 9 66
168	Pukerimu ..	195	106 13 4	7 0 0	..	Thomas E. Wyatt .. John A. C. Lamont .. Aimeè Bright ..	HM AM AF	210 0 0 70 0 0 90 0 0	
169	Cambridge West ..	196	224 12 0	17 10 0	103 8 9	H. C. Anmer ..	M	80 0 0	
170	Taotaoroa No. 1 Taotaoroa No. 2	197	25 16 8	7 0 0	587 11 1				
171	Rangiaohia ..	198	184 8 4	11 0 0	21 3 9				43
172	Te Awamutu ..	199	251 13 4	17 10 0	8 11 10				65
173	Mangapiko ..	200	80 0 0	7 0 0	..				12
174	Kihikihi ..	201	332 12 10	17 10 0	11 19 9				103
175	Piako— Morrinsville ^c ..	202	127 10 0	7 10 0	7 15 0				29
176	Waihou ^d ..	..	..	7 0 0	..			..	10
177	Tauranga— Katikati No. 2 ..	203	187 10 0	11 0 0	1 13 0				43
178	Katikati No. 3 ..	204	69 10 0	7 0 0	..				19
179	Tauranga [B]— Tauranga ..	205	425 16 8	55 0 0	68 19 9				155
180	Tauranga— Te Puke ..	206	91 13 4	7 0 0	..				20
181	Greerton ..	207	80 13 4	7 0 0	18 10 6				21
	Maketu ^e ..	208	80 0 0	..	..				16
182	Whakatane— Opotiki ..	209	348 16 6	30 0 0	20 0 0				126
	Taupo— Taupo ^f ..	210	27 0 0	..	5 1 4				

^a Closed during June quarter.
^f Opened 1st January; aided.^b Half-time with Harapipi.^c Late Waitoa.^d Half-time with Te Aroha West.^e Aided.

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

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
<i>Expenditure on Schools not opened in 1885.</i>									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Mahurangi Heads West	185 0 0				
	Ruakaka	8 6 8				
	Ruaapekapeka	6 2 2				
<i>Visiting Teachers.</i>									
	Singing, Auckland	..	476 11 5	Thomas Cranwell ..	V	310 0 0	
	Singing, Thames	..	154 1 0	John Grigg ..	V	150 0 0	
	Singing, Waikato	..	323 4 1	(Thomas A. Bell ..	V	275 0 0	
	Singing, Waikato	John Young ..	V	200 0 0	
	Drill, Auckland	..	240 2 6	Owen Mahon ..	V	200 0 0	
	Drill, Thames	120 0 0	William J. Barlow ..	V	120 0 0	
	Drawing, Auckland	..	226 3 0	Walter J. Robinson ..	V	225 0 0	
<i>Expenditure not Classified.</i>									
	Furniture, &c.	53 1 3	33 3 11				
	Plans and supervision	479 11 7				
			53,616 0 6	3,895 1 4	8,526 4 4	55408 0 0	15664

TARANAKI.

1	Taranaki—Opunake ..	1	279 7 1	20 0 6	15 15 9	James Jeken Elwin ..	M	167 0 0	68
						E. K. J. Elwin ..	AF	45 0 0	
2	Rahotu ..	2	98 7 0	12 1 7	20 18 6	Alexander Anderson ..	M	77 16 0	19
3	Warea ..	3	66 8 0	14 13 0	217 0 6	Frederick Mills ..	M	56 16 0	14
4	Okato ..	4	102 4 0	25 13 0	70 10 0	Arthur Henry Good ..	M	102 4 0	31
	Tataraimaka ..	5	88 0 0	..	..	Lorens Henderson..	M	76 4 0	26
5	Oakura ..	6	112 4 0	..	..	William Richards ..	M	112 4 0	31
	Koru ..	7	66 9 0	50 16 0	6 0 0	Joseph Holditch ..	M	73 16 0	24
	Omata ..	8	124 2 0	..	36 0 9	Albert Henry Evans ..	M	104 12 0	33
						Ella Jury ..	FP	15 0 0	
6	Frankley Road ..	9	118 14 4	11 15 6	..	William Mursell ..	M	127 16 0	44
						Rose Cowling ..	FP	15 0 0	
7	New Plymouth [B]—Central ..	10	1,044 16 6	169 8 11	328 16 4	Hector Dempsey ..	HM	250 0 0	382
						Florence A. Tyrer ..	AM	180 0 0	
						Mary Brooking ..	AF	140 0 0	
						Isabella Blair ..	AF	125 0 0	
						Mary Scott ..	AF	65 0 0	
						Mary McLauchlan ..	AF	40 0 0	
						Maude Barnes ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Sarah Eliza Petty..	FP	20 0 0	
						Beatrice Cliff ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Fanny M. Smith ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Kate Emily Jackson ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Robert G. Surrey ..	MP	30 0 0	
	West Infants' ..	11	244 11 8	31 0 3	4 0 0	Lydia E. Shaw ..	HF	147 0 0	99
						Annie E. Cliff ..	AF	40 0 0	
						Alice Ford ..	FP	20 0 0	
8	Taranaki—Fitzroy ..	12	144 13 8	35 18 0	388 6 8	John Young, M.A... ..	M	135 0 0	46
						Lily Corbett ..	FP	20 0 0	
9	Upper Mangorei ..	13	64 12 0	21 10 3	..	Clara Goodman ..	F	58 0 0	20
	Lower Mangorei ..	14	58 18 0	..	..	Annis E. Hamerton ..	F	64 0 0	15
10	Lower Kent Road ..	15	82 3 0	..	..	Mary Jane Ellis ..	F	76 0 0	30
	Upper Kent Road ..	16	61 6 0	46 12 0	..	E. McLauchlan ..	F	62 16 0	19
	Albert Road ..	17	48 0 8	..	..	Mary Hinde ..	F	56 16 0	14
	Egmont Village ..	18	164 6 0	..	..	William I. Grayling ..	M	113 0 0	40
11	Egmont Road ..	19	65 10 0	..	..	Rose McGonnell ..	F	61 12 0	18
	Upland Road ..	20	60 2 0	38 6 2	..	William K. Collins ..	M	59 4 0	16
	Bell Block ..	21	189 3 8	..	..	George W. Potts ..	M	148 16 0	49
						Sophia Morris ..	AF	45 0 0	
12	Waitara West ..	22	162 9 4	36 3 6	7 6 0	A. Josephine Colesby ..	HF	118 16 0	49
						Minnie Joll ..	AF	40 0 0	
	Waitara East ..	23	232 16 5	..	..	Andrew Everiss ..	M	157 0 0	60
						Louisa Cleary ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Maude Bayly ..	FP	15 0 0	
13	Lepperton ..	24	170 19 6	30 6 2	..	James Hall ..	M	131 8 0	47
						Mary Ann Jackes ..	AF	45 0 0	
14	Huirangi ..	25	121 8 0	12 2 0	220 11 6	Ada Manutahi Roby ..	F	98 8 0	32
						Jane Andrews ..	FP	20 0 0	

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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.	
22	Wanganui [B]— <i>contd.</i> Wanganui Girls' ..	26	668 13 8	..	66 14 8	Sarah F. R. Blyth.. E. M. Fenn .. E. A. McNeill .. Maggie Hoey .. Emma Laird .. Jemima N. Hoey .. Mary J. Wilding .. Lizzie Verdon .. Marion Feild .. Lizzie Ballantine .. Mary Staffan .. Eliza Brown ..	HF AF AF AF FP HF AF FP FP FP FP F	218 18 9 110 14 0 84 0 0 84 0 0 50 0 0 170 0 0 106 10 0 65 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 107 6 8	184
	Wanganui Infants' ..	27	418 15 0	..	1 10 0	Mary J. Wilding .. Lizzie Verdon .. Marion Feild .. Lizzie Ballantine .. Mary Staffan .. Eliza Brown ..	HF FP FP FP FP F	170 0 0 106 10 0 65 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	271
	Wanganui (St. John's) Infants'— Wanganui—	28	108 6 10	25 0 0	7 9 6	Eliza Brown ..	F	107 6 8	52
23	Okia ..	29	145 16 8	11 15 6	6 13 6	Robert Edmunds .. David W. Low .. Vacant ..	M M M	145 0 0 80 15 0 63 15 0	28
24	Mars Hill ..	30	89 5 0	7 12 0	..	David W. Low ..	M	80 15 0	18
25	Kaitoki ..	31	61 12 6	5 0 0	0 15 6	Vacant ..	M	63 15 0	13
26	Matarawa ..	32	149 1 3	11 11 0	5 5 6	H. von Blaremborg .. Kate Williams ..	M F	135 0 0 68 0 0	23
27	Denlair ..	33	80 15 0	6 10 0	..	Kate Williams ..	F	68 0 0	16
28	Riverton ..	34	85 18 9	6 4 0	1 14 6	George Thorburn ..	M	63 15 0	13
29	Wangaehu ..	35	93 10 0	8 18 0	3 7 6	William G. Martin ..	M	97 15 0	22
30	Warrengate .. Bird Grove ..	36 37	154 5 0 20 0 0	14 18 9 ..	164 17 3 0 3 6	George Grant .. Frances E. Caldwell ..	M F	150 10 0 20 0 0	35 5
31	Rangitikei— Turakina ..	38	225 0 10	19 12 10	5 9 9	F. J. Parkes .. Roberta Thomson .. Ellen Watson .. John J. Pilkington .. Sarah C. Gray .. Walter Sercombe .. Daniel Gelling .. Olive M. Iggesden .. Simon L. Brown .. Belinda Billings .. Harry A. Parkinson .. Alice McDonald .. J. D. Innes .. Richard Delaney .. Johan J. McDonald .. George H. Espiner .. Andrew Thomson .. Kate Vance .. Nelly Thomson .. H. Rockell .. A. K. Harlock ..	HM FP F HM FP M M F HM AF AM FP M M M M HM AF FP FP M P M	166 10 0 40 0 0 44 0 0 191 10 0 65 0 0 140 0 0 59 10 0 48 0 0 274 15 0 106 10 0 165 0 0 20 0 0 105 0 0 150 10 0 121 12 6 105 0 0 279 15 0 84 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0 105 0 0	64 8 62
32	Glen Nevis ..	39	44 6 8	4 8 0	0 10 6	Ellen Watson ..	F	44 0 0	8
33	Upper Tutaenui ..	40	278 0 0	20 11 10	17 10 0	John J. Pilkington .. Sarah C. Gray .. Walter Sercombe .. Daniel Gelling .. Olive M. Iggesden .. Simon L. Brown .. Belinda Billings .. Harry A. Parkinson .. Alice McDonald .. J. D. Innes .. Richard Delaney .. Johan J. McDonald .. George H. Espiner .. Andrew Thomson .. Kate Vance .. Nelly Thomson .. H. Rockell .. A. K. Harlock ..	HM FP M M F HM AF AM FP M M M M HM AF FP FP M	191 10 0 65 0 0 140 0 0 59 10 0 48 0 0 274 15 0 106 10 0 165 0 0 20 0 0 105 0 0 150 10 0 121 12 6 105 0 0 279 15 0 84 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0 105 0 0	62
34	Porewa ..	41	140 0 0	11 14 0	17 8 6	Walter Sercombe ..	M	140 0 0	28
35	Turakina Valley ..	42	62 7 6	5 6 0	7 11 0	Daniel Gelling ..	M	59 10 0	14
36	Western Rangitikei ..	43	60 0 0	..	..	Olive M. Iggesden ..	F	48 0 0	13
37	Marton [B] ..	44	476 10 0	47 8 0	231 6 11	Simon L. Brown .. Belinda Billings .. Harry A. Parkinson .. Alice McDonald .. J. D. Innes .. Richard Delaney .. Johan J. McDonald .. George H. Espiner .. Andrew Thomson .. Kate Vance .. Nelly Thomson .. H. Rockell .. A. K. Harlock ..	HM AF AM FP M M M M HM AF FP FP M	274 15 0 106 10 0 165 0 0 20 0 0 105 0 0 150 10 0 121 12 6 105 0 0 279 15 0 84 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0 105 0 0	181
38	Mount View ..	45	107 10 0	11 14 9	2 9 6	Alice McDonald .. J. D. Innes .. Richard Delaney .. Johan J. McDonald .. George H. Espiner .. Andrew Thomson .. Kate Vance .. Nelly Thomson .. H. Rockell .. A. K. Harlock ..	FP M M F M HM AF FP FP M	20 0 0 105 0 0 150 10 0 121 12 6 105 0 0 279 15 0 84 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0 105 0 0	25
39	Crofton ..	46	149 2 6	14 15 6	13 2 0	Richard Delaney ..	M	150 10 0	38
40	Greatford ..	47	120 11 6	15 13 3	8 4 0	Johan J. McDonald ..	F	121 12 6	39
41	South Makirikiri ..	48	105 0 0	11 13 3	20 3 3	George H. Espiner ..	M	105 0 0	25
42	Bulls ..	49	455 12 9	48 14 6	264 1 7	Andrew Thomson .. Kate Vance .. Nelly Thomson .. H. Rockell .. A. K. Harlock ..	HM AF FP FP M	279 15 0 84 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0 105 0 0	159
43	Parawanui ..	50	110 2 6	10 4 9	231 14 6	A. K. Harlock ..	M	105 0 0	28
44	Manawatu— Halcombe ..	51	319 2 8	28 15 9	32 11 2	Jacob Honoré .. Mary M. Brown .. John Slipper .. Joseph Guylee .. Elizabeth Diamond .. Richard C. Dowling .. David H. Jenkins .. Mary Lightbown .. Hannah Roache .. Ellen Prendergast .. Arthur W. Rule .. Alfred Gower .. Annie H. Relf .. Arthur England .. Sarah Phillips .. Charles Bowater .. Charles J. Cooke .. Sarah Boddy .. Ann Astbury .. James McDonald .. P. B. Ligertwood .. Mary Robert .. William McClure ..	HM AF M HM FP HM AM AF FP FP M HM FP HM AF M M F F M HM FP M	192 15 0 106 10 0 161 0 0 181 10 0 20 0 0 275 15 0 170 0 0 102 15 0 65 0 0 20 0 0 110 0 0 171 10 0 20 0 0 231 0 0 106 10 0 141 10 0 140 0 0 102 0 0 130 7 6 130 0 0 191 10 0 20 0 0 145 0 0	92
45	Upper Taonui ..	52	163 16 8	17 19 0	14 3 7	John Slipper ..	M	161 0 0	49
46	Makino Road ..	53	196 1 2	21 6 4	42 7 6	Joseph Guylee .. Elizabeth Diamond .. Richard C. Dowling .. David H. Jenkins .. Mary Lightbown .. Hannah Roache .. Ellen Prendergast .. Arthur W. Rule .. Alfred Gower .. Annie H. Relf .. Arthur England .. Sarah Phillips .. Charles Bowater .. Charles J. Cooke .. Sarah Boddy .. Ann Astbury .. James McDonald .. P. B. Ligertwood .. Mary Robert .. William McClure ..	HM FP HM FP AF FP FP M HM FP HM AF M M F F M HM FP M	181 10 0 20 0 0 275 15 0 170 0 0 102 15 0 65 0 0 20 0 0 110 0 0 171 10 0 20 0 0 231 0 0 106 10 0 141 10 0 140 0 0 102 0 0 130 7 6 130 0 0 191 10 0 20 0 0 145 0 0	55
47	Feilding [B] ..	54	643 11 8	55 16 9	2 4 6	Richard C. Dowling .. David H. Jenkins .. Mary Lightbown .. Hannah Roache .. Ellen Prendergast .. Arthur W. Rule .. Alfred Gower .. Annie H. Relf .. Arthur England .. Sarah Phillips .. Charles Bowater .. Charles J. Cooke .. Sarah Boddy .. Ann Astbury .. James McDonald .. P. B. Ligertwood .. Mary Robert .. William McClure ..	HM AM AF FP FP M HM FP HM AF M M F F M HM FP M	275 15 0 170 0 0 102 15 0 65 0 0 20 0 0 110 0 0 171 10 0 20 0 0 231 0 0 106 10 0 141 10 0 140 0 0 102 0 0 130 7 6 130 0 0 191 10 0 20 0 0 145 0 0	221
48	Stanway ..	55	108 15 0	13 0 9	27 18 0	Arthur W. Rule ..	M	110 0 0	35
49	Ashurst ..	56	181 2 6	19 10 11	235 7 0	Alfred Gower .. Annie H. Relf .. Arthur England .. Sarah Phillips .. Charles Bowater .. Charles J. Cooke .. Sarah Boddy .. Ann Astbury .. James McDonald .. P. B. Ligertwood .. Mary Robert .. William McClure ..	HM FP HM AF M M F F M HM FP M	171 10 0 20 0 0 231 0 0 106 10 0 141 10 0 140 0 0 102 0 0 130 7 6 130 0 0 191 10 0 20 0 0 145 0 0	59
50	Sanson ..	57	332 17 6	29 14 4	6 10 10	Arthur England .. Sarah Phillips .. Charles Bowater .. Charles J. Cooke .. Sarah Boddy .. Ann Astbury .. James McDonald .. P. B. Ligertwood .. Mary Robert .. William McClure ..	HM AF M M F F M HM FP M	231 0 0 106 10 0 141 10 0 140 0 0 102 0 0 130 7 6 130 0 0 191 10 0 20 0 0 145 0 0	107
51	Campbelltown ..	58	135 5 10	19 13 4	6 10 8	Charles Bowater ..	M	141 10 0	60
52	Awahuri ..	59	124 1 0	12 14 9	0 17 6	Charles J. Cooke ..	M	140 0 0	36
53	Bunnythorpe ..	60	104 0 0	15 12 4	24 19 6	Sarah Boddy ..	F	102 0 0	35
54	Taonui ..	61	125 0 9	15 18 6	23 7 0	Ann Astbury ..	F	130 7 6	43
55	Mangaone ..	62	138 15 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	James McDonald ..	M	130 0 0	31
56	Stoney Creek ..	63	180 9 7	20 18 1	11 8 6	P. B. Ligertwood .. Mary Robert .. William McClure ..	HM FP M	191 10 0 20 0 0 145 0 0	59
57	Beaconsfield ..	64	131 9 5	11 7 6	10 0 0	William McClure ..	M	145 0 0	30
58	Palmerston [B]— Palmerston North ..	65	835 13 9	90 6 3	28 6 6	Francis E. Watson .. Frank H. Smith .. Sarah Patterson .. Marion Schofield .. Henry Astbury .. Ree Emma Relf .. Hannah Dillon .. Elizabeth Keeble ..	HM AM AF AF MP FP FP FP	305 7 0 140 0 0 110 5 0 102 15 0 55 0 0 65 0 0 65 0 0 30 0 0	247

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Palmerston [B]— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Terrace End	66	213 2 7	11 18 4	537 6 6	David H. Guthrie ..	HM	217 15 0	88
						Enid Astbury ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Alexander Matheson	MP	45 0 0	
59	Manawatu—								
	Kimbolton Road ..	67	48 2 3	..	2 18 0	R. C. Templer ..	M	40 0 0	8
60	Carnarvon	68	124 5 0	10 13 3	1 4 6	George S. Harper ..	M	105 0 0	31
61	Karere	69	221 5 0	21 2 5	0 15 0	Thomas A. Flood ..	HM	182 0 0	64
						Lucy Randolph ..	FP	40 0 0	
62	Jackeytown	70	130 8 4	11 17 0	..	Alexander Matheson	M	135 0 0	32
	Oroua Bridge ..	71	62 0 0	..	11 13 0	Vacant ..	F	68 0 0	17
63	Foxton	72	425 17 1	37 18 1	7 6 0	Samuel Forsyth ..	HM	239 0 0	135
						Elizabeth Gibbs ..	AF	102 15 0	
						George Laurenson..	MP	55 0 0	
						Edward Hunt ..	MP	55 0 0	
64	Moutoa	73	74 10 10	4 18 0	7 11 6	George S. Evans ..	M	71 0 0	13
65	Otaki	74	184 15 10	17 2 0	12 18 0	Clement W. Lee ..	HM	165 10 0	52
						Norman Crabb ..	MP	25 0 0	
66	Paraekaretu	75	63 13 6	Not yet open ..	M
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Furniture	6 1 9
	Plans and supervision	139 16 9
	Total	14,914 18 4	1,404 15 3	3,360 4 9	15095 1 5	4,446

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1	Wairarapa East— Te Nui ..	1	105 0 0	14 1 3	6 0 0	Samuel Turkington	M	100 0 0	22
						Ellen Brading ..	S	5 0 0	
	Kaiwhata ^a ..	2	..	55 0 0	..	E. Thynne Reid ..	F	..	12
2	Taueru ..	3	170 0 0	12 10 0	..	James A. Magrath ..	M	170 0 0	18
3	Bideford ..	4	..	17 0 0	0 3 6	Vacant ..	..	..	10
4	Wangaehu ..	5	100 0 0	12 10 0	..	Christina McKenzie	F	100 0 0	20
5	Te Whiti ..	6	54 8 10	6 5 0	278 13 10	Henry W. Lillington	M	100 0 0	22
6	Gladstone ..	7	155 0 0	17 3 9	84 3 0	James Leete ..	M	150 0 0	22
						Mary Leete ..	S	5 0 0	
7	Pahiatua ..	8	154 8 10	15 0 0	469 9 3	Duncan M. Yeats ..	M	180 0 0	45
						Mary J. Sedcole ..	FP	20 0 0	
8	Eketahuna ..	9	180 16 8	21 11 3	408 5 9	Abbott G. Shelton ..	M	150 0 0	42
						Alice Shelton ..	S	5 0 0	
	Mangaone ^a ..	10	2 0 0	16 0 0	1 3 6	Michael M. Hunt ..	M	..	16
9	Mauriceville ..	11	270 0 0	30 0 0	291 5 0	Lawrence Johnstone	M	190 0 0	63
						Kate Sullivan ..	AF	80 0 0	
10	Dreyerton ..	12	101 18 8	9 7 6	302 11 7	Kenneth Mackay ..	M	160 0 0	33
11	Opaki ..	13	120 0 0	18 15 0	6 0 9	Elizabeth Sait ..	HF	120 0 0	27
12	Fernridge ..	14	297 10 0	28 2 6	18 8 4	Frederick Gover ..	HM	200 0 0	57
						Lois Feist ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Adolph Feist ..	MP	30 0 0	
13	Masterton [B]— Masterton ..	15	1,238 1 8	97 10 0	530 13 7	William T. Grundy	HM	345 0 0	383
						William Waite ..	AM	230 0 0	
						James M. Beechey	AM	140 0 0	
						John Reynell ..	AM	120 0 0	
						Selina Norton ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Clara Jupp ..	AF	100 0 0	
						E. Reimenschneider	AF	80 0 0	
						Alexander McKenzie	MP	30 0 0	
						Jane Munro ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Annie Feist ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Jessamina Gray ..	FP	20 0 0	
	Masterton Infants' ..	16	65 2 0	20 10 0	43 15 0	Laura Keeling ..	HF	120 0 0	67
						Elizabeth Sage ..	FP	20 0 0	
14	Wairarapa West— Waingawa ..	17	120 4 0	12 10 0	..	Edmund Jupp ..	M	100 0 0	13
						Sarah Jupp ..	S	20 0 0	
15	Clareville ..	18	367 10 0	37 10 0	10 12 0	John H. Brann ..	HM	220 0 0	86
						Fannie E. Chatwin	AF	100 0 0	
						Clara Francis ..	FP	35 0 0	
16	Carterton ..	19	724 13 8	60 0 0	0 2 0	Edward Samuell ..	HM	270 0 0	184
						Walter N. Dempsey	AM	160 0 0	
						Elizabeth Jones ..	AF	80 0 0	
						E. Stuart-Forbes ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Arthur Moore ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Harry Harper ..	AM	120 0 0	

^aAided; the Committee appoints the teacher.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
17	Wairarapa West— <i>contd.</i>								
	Belvedere	20	191 5 0	21 11 3	48 10 1	J. Marchant Fraser	M	190 0 0	51
						Florence Cliffe	FP	20 0 0	
18	Dalefield	21	133 6 8	14 1 3	221 9 1	John C. Ward	M	160 0 0	32
19	Park Vale	22	112 10 0	15 12 6	..	Hester Hansen	F	112 10 0	18
20	Matarawa	23	165 0 0	18 15 0	31 12 0	Gordon Ponsonby	M	160 0 0	29
						Amy Ponsonby	S	5 0 0	
21	Waihakeke	24	175 4 6	18 15 0	193 1 6	Frederick W. Connell	M	170 0 0	27
						Mrs. Connell	S	5 0 0	
22	Greytown	25	648 12 6	52 10 0	0 1 9	Thomas Porritt	HM	270 0 0	162
						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	
23	Kaitara	26	207 16 8	19 13 9	7 0 0	Tom Wakelin	HM	190 0 0	39
						Mary A. Ward	FP	20 0 0	
						Isabella Campbell	S	5 0 0	
24	Waihenga	27	175 0 0	20 12 6	6 0 0	John Badland	M	180 0 0	36
						Elizabeth Harris	S	5 0 0	
25	Tauherenikau ..	28	108 10 5	12 10 0	..	Lillias Heaney	F	100 0 0	20
26	Featherston ..	29	585 17 1	50 12 6	10 1 9	Henry Bunting	HM	250 0 0	149
						Henry McFarlane	AM	160 0 0	
						Laura Medley	AF	100 0 0	
						Esther Craig	FP	25 0 0	
27	Cross Creek ..	30	116 17 10	12 10 0	1 17 8	Mary J. Woodman	F	100 0 0	20
28	Kaiwairai ..	31	170 0 0	18 15 0	..	William Singer	M	170 0 0	27
29	Kaitoke	32	177 10 0	19 1 3	8 12 0	George L. Vincent	M	180 0 0	33
30	Wallace	33	97 18 4	17 3 9	..	Laura Treadwell	F	100 0 0	26
31	Upper Hutt ..	34	390 0 0	37 10 0	6 1 0	Jeremiah Hurley	M	230 0 0	93
						Henrietta Boulcott	AF	80 0 0	
						Annie Milne	AF	80 0 0	
	Mangaroa ..	35	115 0 0	18 15 0	..	Elizabeth H. Evans	F	115 0 0	38
	Whiteman's ..	36	91 13 4	12 10 0	..	Matilda Fugle	F	100 0 0	20
	Hutt—								
32	Taita	37	326 10 0	35 12 6	61 1 6	Robert Johnston	M	230 0 0	84
						Nita Johnston	FP	45 0 0	
						Laura Welch	FP	35 0 0	
33	Hutt	38	521 19 5	52 10 0	..	Charles A. Richards	M	270 0 0	153
						George C. Heenan	AM	160 0 0	
						Annie Richards	FP	40 0 0	
						Clara Speedy	FP	25 0 0	
						Louise Graham	FP	20 0 0	
34	Wainuiomata ..	39	120 0 0	12 10 0	10 0 0	Henry E. Smyth	M	120 0 0	23
35	Petone	40	410 0 0	43 2 6	288 16 4	Charles R. Joplin	M	250 0 0	131
						Emma Archer	AF	80 0 0	
						Annie Boulcott	AF	80 0 0	
36	Korokoro ..	41	106 13 4	12 10 0	1 3 9	Sarah Elkin	F	100 0 0	19
37	Horokiwi ^a ..	42	50 0 0	28 7 6	..	Janet Mitchell	F	..	10
38	Judgeford ..	43	147 15 4	18 15 0	..	Emma M. Rutter	F	142 10 0	33
39	Pahautanui ..	44	228 15 0	21 11 3	11 13 2	George Flux	M	180 0 0	47
						Livinia Stuart	FP	20 0 0	
						Mary Flux	S	5 0 0	
40	Porirua	45	198 14 2	22 10 0	743 15 0	Edward O. Canavan	M	190 0 0	49
						Jessie Redman	AF	80 0 0	
41	Tawa Flat ..	46	240 16 8	24 7 6	10 0 0	James Horne	M	210 0 0	59
						Jane Bannister	FP	20 0 0	
						Mrs. Horne	S	5 0 0	
42	Ohariu	47	170 8 4	33 11 3	14 4 0	Thomas E. Boyes	M	140 0 0	40
						Nina Boyes	FP	20 0 0	
						Alice Boyes	S	5 0 0	
43	Johnsonville ..	48	362 10 0	50 5 0	717 6 8	Francis Bennett	M	220 0 0	85
						Kathleen Bastin	AF	100 0 0	
						Alice Hobbs	FP	30 0 0	
44	Kaiwara	49	352 10 0	35 12 6	10 0 0	David Barry	M	270 0 0	99
						Clara Jane Levy	FP	30 0 0	
						Clara Storey	FP	50 0 0	
45	Makara	50	185 0 0	20 0 0	19 16 10	James Prenderville	M	190 0 0	40
						Elizabeth Robinson	S	5 0 0	
46	Karori	51	322 2 6	35 12 6	162 7 1	Henry H. Dyer	M	240 0 0	85
						Annie Jane Lockett	FP	30 0 0	
						Mona Dyer	FP	20 0 0	
						Zoe Dryden	FP	20 0 0	
47	Wadestown ..	52	186 13 4	19 1 3	1 1 8	William Ford	M	200 0 0	42
48	Wellington [B]— Thorndon ..	53	1,165 5 0	84 10 0	4 12 6	William Mowbray	HM	370 0 0	298
						William H. Lewis	AM	230 0 0	
						Thomas R. Saywell	AM	120 0 0	
						Annie Davies	AF	100 0 0	
						Sarah Dimant	AF	100 0 0	
						E. Buckeridge	AF	60 0 0	

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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.	
49	Wellington [B]— <i>contd.</i> Thorndon— <i>contd.</i>					Matilda Bannister	FP	35 0 0	137
						Vernon Johnston ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Eliza Hobbs ..	FP	20 0 0	
	Thorndon Infants' ..	54	243 6 8	48 15 0	31 11 0	Lydia M. Devereux	HF	150 0 0	
						Lucy Leighton ..	FP	35 0 0	266
						Catherine Spence ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth Meager ..	FP	20 0 0	
	Terrace	55	968 15 0	159 7 0	2,539 0 2	George MacMorran	HM	360 0 0	
						Robert Morton ..	AM	230 0 0	488
						F. Fairbrother ..	AM	140 0 0	
						Tellira Watson ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Ella H. Mills ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Phoebe Watson ..	FP	35 0 0	488
						Caroline Letham ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Mary Page ..	FP	25 0 0	
	Te Aro	56	1,384 4 6	262 10 0	33 5 0	Clement Watson ..	HM	360 0 0	
						William Cole ..	AM	230 0 0	225
						James N. Matthews	AM	140 0 0	
						Mary Grady ..	AF	120 0 0	
						Annie Whitehouse	AF	110 0 0	
						Emily Browne ..	AF	80 0 0	225
						Annie Dowdeswell	AF	80 0 0	
						Jane Wallace ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Caroline M. Brown	FP	40 0 0	
						Alexander McBain	MP	40 0 0	225
						May Bowie ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Robinson	FP	30 0 0	
						Grace A. Young ..	FP	30 0 0	
	Te Aro Infants' ..	57	587 10 0	150 12 6	..	Annie Bowie ..	FP	35 0 0	225
						William H. Holmes	HM	350 0 0	
						Paulina Watson ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Constance Searle ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Jessie Dixon ..	FP	20 0 0	361
						Emily Brace ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Teresa Dimant ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Mary Jane Moar ..	FP	20 0 0	
	Mount Cook Boys' ..	58	1,258 12 10	90 0 0	21 17 9	Dora Stanford ..	FP	20 0 0	361
						Charles J. Hardy ..	HM	360 0 0	
						William H. Jackson	AM	230 0 0	
						Edward D. Beck ..	AM	140 0 0	
						Theophilus A. Cox..	AM	120 0 0	353
						John McIntyre ..	MP	50 0 0	
						George W. Chatwin	MP	50 0 0	
						Lewis W. Dakin ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Maude Ryder ..	FP	30 0 0	353
						Hardwick B. Dyer..	MP	30 0 0	
						Louise Hall ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Graham Pringle ..	MP	30 0 0	
	Mount Cook Girls' ..	59	920 16 8	90 0 0	34 14 6	Mary McDonough..	AF	100 0 0	353
						Katherine H. Tarn	HF	255 0 0	
						Elizabeth Helyer ..	AF	112 10 0	
						Harriet McGowan	AF	110 0 0	
						Emma D. Maunder	AF	110 0 0	437
						Jane M. Cook ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Kate Lawson ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Wallace	AF	80 0 0	
						Annie Rothenburg	FP	30 0 0	437
						Mary A. Bacon ..	FP	35 0 0	
						Fannie E. Booth ..	FP	35 0 0	
						Fannie Redward ..	FP	20 0 0	
	Mount Cook Infants' ..	60	740 8 4	105 0 0	..	K. A. Francis ..	HF	240 0 0	437
						Mary Evans ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Annie A. Cook ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Caroline Watson ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Sophia A. Reeves ..	FP	25 0 0	147
						Mary A. Stevenson	FP	20 0 0	
						Kate Madden ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Sarah Fraser ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Lizzie McKeegan ..	FP	20 0 0	147
						Mary A. Seamer ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Sara B. Booth ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Lizzie Lockie ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Jane Hutchens ..	FP	20 0 0	147
						Catherine Thorburn	FP	20 0 0	
						Emma Hutchens ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Clara Treadwell ..	FP	20 0 0	
	Courtenay Place ..	61	237 10 0	52 10 0	29 8 0	Elizabeth McGowan	HF	120 0 0	147
						Elizabeth Page ..	FP	35 0 0	
						Clara Wilkinson ..	FP	20 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Wellington [B]— <i>contd.</i> Courtenay Place— <i>contd.</i> Hutt—					Lizzie Batt ..	FP	20 0 0	
51	Vogeltown	62	138 9 4	17 3 9	12 7 0	Priscilla Hudson ..	FP	20 0 0	
52	Newtown	63	1,177 18 4	93 15 0	1,066 10 0	Ada R. Warren ..	F	135 0 0	36
						Evan R. Lillington ..	HM	360 0 0	414
						Charles Hulke ..	AM	230 0 0	
						Charles Bary ..	AM	140 0 0	
						Mary E. Jordan ..	AF	110 0 0	
						Alice Bright ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Jessie Cherrett ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Emma Barnard ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Catherine Tait ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Isabella Campbell..	FP	30 0 0	
						Walter Britland ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Fannie Garratt ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Harry Edmonds ..	FP	30 0 0	
53	Kilbirnie	64	190 0 0	22 10 0	34 0 0	G. E. Chatwin ..	HF	157 10 0	50
	Visiting teachers and apparatus	..	86 6 8	..	42 5 9	Lizzie Ferguson ..	FP	30 0 0	
			20,918 8 1	2,529 17 0	8,886 11 7	..		20515 0 0	6173

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1	Cook— Ormond	1	213 7 6	26 4 0	3 12 6	Henry Higgins ..	M	183 10 0	58
2	Patutahi	2	148 0 0	15 12 6	313 0 0	Helen Murphy ..	FP	32 0 0	
3	Maraetaha	3	150 9 8	24 12 0	223 4 9	Harry Walter Wells ..	M	148 0 0	34
						Lionel Izod ..	M	164 6 8	53
4	Waerangahika ..	4	170 11 0	17 17 6	41 12 4	George David Millar ..	MP	20 0 0	
5	Matawhero	5	411 8 5	47 10 0	322 0 0	Ernest Henry Ingpen ..	M	174 0 0	40
						William H. Harris ..	M	235 18 0	123
						Sophia Harris ..	AF	90 12 0	
						Emily E. Baty ..	FP	35 0 0	
						Agnes Green ..	FP	26 0 0	
						Esther Wright ..	FP	26 0 0	
	Te Arai	6	160 6 2	19 6 0	71 9 5	Vacant .. ..	..	164 10 0	50
7	Gisborne [B]— Gisborne	7	1,266 7 9	107 14 0	98 16 4	Thomas Morgan ..	HM	350 17 8	427
						John Henry Bull ..	AM	267 18 0	
						Mary McIntosh ..	AF	169 4 0	
						Sarah Dawson ..	AF	158 6 0	
						J. Woodward ..	AM	120 0 0	
						James Haughey ..	MP	53 0 0	
						Mary T. Hall ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Frederick T. Faram ..	MP	42 0 0	
						Mary Baker ..	FP	26 0 0	
						John Trimmer ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Ada Good ..	FP	26 0 0	
8	Cook— Frazertown	8	136 15 0	13 17 6	..	Elizabeth L. Hallett ..	F	148 0 0	39
9	Wairoa— Wairoa	9	300 5 4	34 2 0	10 0 0	Louisa Gosnell ..	F	189 14 0	92
						Regina Pirani ..	AF	83 8 0	
10	Mohaka	10	109 15 0	12 2 6	..	Harriet Lambert ..	FP	26 0 0	
	Tarawera	11	101 13 4	6 17 6	1 10 0	Valentine Hatton ..	F	99 0 0	22
	Hawke's Bay— Petane	12	111 12 4	12 7 6	..	M. A. Bedingfield ..	F	110 0 0	13
12	Puketapu	13	121 0 0	14 7 6	16 10 5	Augustus Hamilton ..	M	110 0 0	25
	Napier [B]— Port Ahuriri ..	14	445 8 10	53 15 0	9 3 0	Fanny Oliver ..	F	146 0 0	37
14	Napier	15	1,927 9 5	172 15 0	286 14 7	Richard Goulding ..	M	237 16 0	160
						Mary Murray ..	AF	97 0 0	
						Abigail Murray ..	FP	41 0 0	
						Louisa Denholm ..	FP	26 0 0	
						A. McIntock ..	AM	140 0 0	
						A. B. Thomson ..	HM	478 18 0	677
						James Smith ..	M	328 2 0	
						Harriett E. Gilroy ..	AF	199 4 0	
						Emily Robottom ..	AF	171 14 0	
						David A. Sturrock ..	AM	195 8 0	
						Charles Heslin ..	AM	125 0 0	
						Mary Palmer ..	AF	101 7 0	
						Jane Monteith ..	AF	101 7 0	
						Louisa Burden ..	FP	41 0 0	
						Minnie Spriggs ..	FP	41 0 0	
						John Williamson ..	MP	42 0 0	
						Priscilla Burton ..	FP	34 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Napier [B]— <i>contd.</i> Napier— <i>contd.</i>					Mary Miller ..	FP	34 0 0	
						Mabel Browne ..	FP	34 0 0	
						Anne Chegwiddden..	FP	34 0 0	
15	Hawke's Bay— Meanee	16	230 19 2	28 18 0	..	John Naylor ..	M	164 10 0	70
						Catherine C. Naylor ..	AF	80 0 0	
16	Taradai	17	369 8 3	40 8 3	90 0 0	Percival Bear ..	M	188 15 0	
						Vacant ..	AF	95 4 0	
						Alice Baldwin ..	FP	41 0 0	
17	Clive	18	419 1 6	53 12 9	399 16 4	Kate Harrison ..	AF	43 0 0	
						Edward Bissell ..	M	236 0 0	156
						Jenny G. Ward ..	AF	101 4 0	
						Jessie Young ..	FP	26 0 0	
						John Bissell ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Alice Smith ..	FP	26 0 0	
						Jane Young ..	FP	20 0 0	
18	Hastings	19	685 15 2	66 1 0	674 2 6	John Alfred Smith ..	M	284 4 0	246
						Hannah J. Percy ..	AF	126 10 0	
						Andrew Cuthbert ..	AM	183 0 0	
						Maggie Newton ..	FP	51 0 0	
						Alice Collinge ..	FP	26 0 0	
						Elizabeth King ..	FP	26 0 0	
						Agnes E. Caulton ..	FP	20 0 0	
19	Havelock	20	292 9 3	33 6 7	..	Christina Caughley ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Robert B. Holmes..	M	190 9 0	77
						George Harvey ..	MP	53 0 0	
						Mary Cooper ..	FP	41 0 0	
20	Waipawa— Patangata ^a	21	135 5 0	14 10 0	10 4 2	John Percy ..	M	141 0 0	29
21	Kaikora ^a	22	350 4 0	42 6 9	40 0 0	F. J. Popplewell ..	M	219 3 0	113
						C. J. Popplewell ..	AF	87 12 0	
						William White ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Felicia Broberg ..	FP	26 0 0	
22	Waipawa	23	564 10 10	59 17 0	491 0 6	G. W. Williamson..	M	241 2 0	184
						Annie Corbin ..	AF	111 16 0	
						Abel Webber ..	AM	147 0 0	
						Amy W. Arrow ..	FP	41 0 0	
						Helen J. Grant ..	FP	34 0 0	
						Constance R. Bibby ..	FP	34 0 0	
23	Hampden	24	269 18 6	31 4 0	26 0 9	Jane Doar ..	F	184 10 0	70
						Adah Teychenné ..	AF	85 0 0	
24	Te Ongaonga	25	61 5 0	5 12 6	2 4 3	Laura Smith ..	F	59 0 0	12
25	Makaretu	26	130 5 0	13 5 0	65 0 0	William F. Howlett ..	M	120 0 0	30
	Ashley-Clinton	27	163 10 0	15 15 0	9 11 2	Charles Morton ..	M	163 0 0	34
26	Takapau	28	162 2 6	20 1 0	..	John Stewart ..	M	152 0 0	38
						Mary O'Connor ..	S	12 0 0	
27	Waipukurau ^a	29	259 19 4	34 9 6	598 0 9	Andrew Anderson ..	M	204 4 0	102
						Helen Anderson ..	AF	95 8 0	
						Helen Palmer ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Mary Jones ..	FP	20 0 0	
28	Wallingford ^a	30	60 7 6	7 12 6	..	Dora Fanny Lewis ..	F	60 0 0	15
29	Porangahau ^a	31	83 15 0	7 17 6	5 0 0	William L. Weiss ..	M	81 10 0	17
30	Wainui ^a	32	7 19 0	..	57 5 0	Marie Alexander ..	F	58 10 0	^b
31	Ormondville	33	297 12 3	37 3 0	129 16 2	Charles Rogers ..	M	188 16 0	90
						Wilhemina J. Rosie ..	AF	83 0 0	
						Albert E. Jarman ..	MP	30 0 0	
32	Norsewood	34	346 7 9	38 10 0	28 13 5	F. W. Thompson ..	M	174 1 0	85
						Selina J. Armstrong ..	AF	78 4 0	
						D. L. Bedingfield ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Anthony G. Webb..	MP	50 0 0	
33	Makatoku	35	211 15 0	25 8 0	268 19 0	Florence Reed ..	F	174 10 0	50
						Annie Friberg ..	FP	35 0 0	
34	Danevirk	36	192 17 6	27 10 0	259 17 0	John Nelson ..	M	171 10 0	64
						Sarah A. Mills ..	FP	26 0 0	
35	Heretaunga	37	70 5 0	6 15 0	139 0 0	John S. Ballantine ..	M	59 0 0	12
36	Woodville	38	391 18 10	48 8 9	554 14 0	John T. Campbell ..	M	206 15 0	141
						Annie Frame ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Mary Goodison ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Agnes Crawford ..	FP	40 0 0	
37	Kumeroa	39	123 0 0	13 10 0	64 10 0	Norman G. Hall ..	M	113 0 0	29
Expenditure not classified.									
	Appliances .. ..	..	..	..	137 10 6				
	Architect, supervision, &c. ..	..	..	..	283 4 6				
		..	11,655 2 1	1,251 2 7	5,732 3 4	12133 7 4	3,620

^aAre now in the recently-formed County of Patangata.^bNot opened.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1	Blenheim [B]—					John P. Lucas ..	HM	300 0 0	52
	Senior	1	Frederick Mayhew ..	AM	162 0 0	88
	Junior	2	..	..	..	Robert McCallum ..	AM	90 0 0	
	Girls'	3	..	..	..	Elizabeth J. Harding ..	HF	162 0 0	88
						Maude Lucas ..	AF	84 0 0	
						Mary Linton ..	FP	24 0 0	
	Infants'	4	1051 13 4	135 10 9	124 2 6	Mary Crawford ..	AF	100 0 0	174
			..	..	..	Mary Bary ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Edythe Stratford ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary Wigley ..	FP	40 0 0	
2	Picton [B]—					Charles Simson ..	MP	30 0 0	
	Senior	5	..	..	..	Hiram W. Harris ..	HM	200 0 0	59
						Marion Robertson ..	AF	110 0 0	
	Junior	6	411 0 0	49 5 11	57 10 0	Alice Johns ..	F	85 0 0	64
			..	..	Jane Harris ..	FP	16 0 0		
3	Marlborough—								
	Havelock	7	257 13 4	36 7 4	145 11 9	Jacob H. Reynolds ..	M	190 0 0	75
4						Mary J. Matthews ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Laura Matthews ..	FP	16 0 0	
	Renwick	8	257 10 0	28 12 3	..	William Tissiman ..	M	190 0 0	63
					Marian McDonogh ..	AF	60 0 0		
5	Spring Creek ..	9	130 0 0	15 12 6	18 18 0	John Squire ..	M	130 0 0	34
6	Tua Marina ..	10	231 12 0	28 5 2	90 10 0	Charles Peake ..	M	170 0 0	65
7						Mrs. Peake ..	AF	61 12 0	
	Marlboroughtown ..	11	80 0 0	10 13 6	..	Ann Collins ..	F	80 0 0	14
	Kaituna	12	86 13 4	8 0 0	11 18 0	Elizabeth M. Toswill ..	F	80 0 0	20
8						John Irwin Hart ..	M	120 0 0	16
9	Canva Town ..	13	120 0 0	8 5 0	..	Henry Ladley ..	M	140 0 0	67
10	Grove Town ..	14	218 12 3	28 15 9	48 7 9	Gladys Prichard ..	FP	60 0 0	
11						James Murray ..	M	140 0 0	49
	Waitohi	15	188 0 0	27 0 5	44 12 0	Mary Morrin ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary T. Sumner ..	F	70 0 0	22
12	Wairau Valley ..	16	65 5 0	10 17 6	..	Walter Andrews ..	M	51 0 0	16
13	Kekerangu ..	17	48 15 0	8 2 6	..	Arthur B. Clare ..	M	140 0 0	43
14	Fairhall	18	172 0 0	22 11 0	101 19 0	Laura Jeffins ..	FP	24 0 0	
15						Henry L. Severne ..	M	120 0 0	25
	Havelock Suburban ..	19	120 0 0	11 7 6	..	John T. Berry ..	M	120 0 0	33
	Okaramio	20	107 10 0	16 17 6	126 0 0	Henry B. Dobson ..	M	94 10 0	24
17	Onamalutu ..	21	60 15 0	10 2 6	8 11 0	F. H. T. Bakewell ..	M	49 0 0	12
18	Starborough ..	22	27 0 0	4 10 0	10 8 0				
19	Deep Creek* ..	23	37 10 0	6 5 0	20 0 0				
20	Boulder Bank ..	24	13 10 0	2 5 0	..	Richard Budge ..	M	17 10 0	6
21	Port Underwood ..	25	18 15 0	3 2 6	13 0 0	Robert G. Stavely ..	M	42 0 0	13
22	Sounds—								
	Kaiuma	26	42 15 0	7 2 6	..	Mary C. Williams ..	F	52 10 0	15
	Kenepuru* ..	27	21 0 0	3 10 0	..				
	Maori Bay ..	28	13 10 0	2 5 0	..	Edward Kiernan ..	M	21 0 0	6
	Manaroa	29	18 0 0	3 0 0	..	Thomas C. Lamb ..	M	24 10 0	8
	Wells' School ..	30	6 0 0	1 0 0	..	George Robertson ..	M	28 0 0	8
23	Anakiwa	31	22 17 0	3 15 0	..	Clara Ellen Jackson ..	F	35 0 0	9
	Te Awaite ..	32	47 5 0	7 17 6	10 0 0	Clark Rampling ..	M	52 10 0	16
Expenditure not classified.									
	Maps, &c., not chargeable to any particular school	18 19 6				
			3,875 1 3	500 19 7	850 7 6	3,934 2 0	1,184

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1	Nelson [B]— Bridge Street Boys' ..	1	586 2 10	281 8 1	..	George A. Harkness James Barton Sadd Frederick Worley ..	HM AM AM	300 0 0 250 0 0 125 0 0	121
	Bridge Street Junior ..	2	144 16 8	..	..	Sophia Snaft .. Jane Bond .. Ada M. Haynes ..	HF AF AF	110 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	88
	Brook Street ..	3	117 6 8	..	50 0 0	Ellen Cother .. Jessie Salmond ..	HF AF	110 0 0 18 0 0	53
	Hardy Street Girls' ..	4	439 1 8	Mrs. Rosa C. Scott .. Mary Anne Dement Lucy Kitching .. Elizabeth Leach .. Isabella Sheppard..	HF AF AF AF AF	175 0 0 100 0 0 84 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0	185

* Closed at end of June quarter.

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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.	
	Nelson [B]—contd. Haven Road Boys' ..	5	412 3 4	..	22 10 0	James Lee Hodgson	HM	250 0 0	146
						James T. Veysey ..	AM	125 0 0	
						Mary Kitching ..	AF	48 0 0	
	Hampden Street ..	6	267 18 4	..	..	Priscilla E. Bolton	AF	24 0 0	109
						Frederick V. Knapp	HM	175 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley, 1st Division and Juniors	7	238 6 8	..	..	Georgiana Sunley ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Fanny Marris ..	AF	30 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley, 2nd division	8	118 13 4	..	..	Mary C. Gascoigne	HF	200 0 0	102
						Marion Hood ..	AF	42 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley, 3rd division	9	66 0 0	..	..	Mary Bright ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Ellen Sunley ..	HF	100 0 0	78
	Port ..	10	55 0 0	20 0 0	..	Norah Prebble ..	AF	18 0 0	
	Waimea—					Kate Newton ..	F	72 0 0	40
	Elmsley Bay ^a ..	11	..	..	..	Minnie S. Cooke ..	F	60 0 0	35
	Burnside ^b ..	12	36 8 0	..	..	Annie Laird ..	F	12 0 0	
2	Clifton Terrace ..	13	66 0 0	..	..	Herbert R. Brown..	M	28 0 0	7
	Hillside ..	14	53 13 4	24 17 4	15 0 0	Elizabeth S. Stanley	F	72 0 0	16
	Happy Valley ..	15	66 0 0	..	..	Jane C. Manson ..	F	52 0 0	13
3	Stoke ..	16	180 0 0	27 12 3	13 12 0	Mrs. Fanny Anderson	F	72 0 0	16
						A. McM. Kavanagh	HM	150 0 0	93
4	Richmond Boys' ..	17	164 10 0	..	8 6 0	Jane Allport ..	AF	48 0 0	
						Edward Cowles ..	HM	150 0 0	51
	Richmond Girls' ..	18	168 6 8	46 1 1	..	Grace Croucher ..	AF	30 0 0	
						Sarah Spencer ..	HF	140 0 0	59
5	Ranzau ..	19	91 13 4	34 7 5	18 5 9	Marian O'Loughlen	AF	42 0 0	
	Hope ..	20	119 3 4	..	..	Annie E. Wray ..	F	100 0 0	39
6	River Terrace ..	21	126 5 0	..	12 0 0	W. Henry Bryant ..	M	130 0 0	39
						Mrs. Annie Bryant	HF	105 0 0	44
	Brightwater ..	22	136 10 0	55 14 2	203 15 0	Atarah Cole ..	AF	30 0 0	
						Henrietta Jacobsen	HF	120 0 0	41
	Spring Grove ..	23	138 3 4	..	26 0 0	Amelia Newth ..	AF	30 0 0	
						J. W. Humphreys..	HM	130 0 0	62
7	Lower Wakefield Boys' and Juniors	24	214 10 0	..	336 2 3	Eleanor Knapp ..	AF	60 0 0	
				43 14 9		Walter Ladley ..	HM	150 0 0	89
						Kate Bird ..	AF	60 0 0	
	Lower Wakefield Girls'	25	91 13 4	..	..	F. E. Whitehorn ..	AF	24 0 0	
8	Eighty-eight Valley ..	26	64 3 4	10 7 9	..	Annie Hoults ..	F	100 0 0	35
9	Upper Wakefield ..	27	146 18 4	18 4 0	10 0 0	Ada Annette Cole ..	F	80 0 0	20
						Edward Edridge ..	HM	130 0 0	39
10	Foxhill ..	28	129 5 0	21 7 2	7 10 0	Selina Tunncliffe ..	AF	30 0 0	
						Alfred Peart ..	HM	120 0 0	54
	Blue Glen ^b ..	29	10 18 0	..	..	Jane Duncan ..	AF	24 0 0	
11	Motupiko ..	30	91 13 4	12 1 6	150 0 0	E. A. Anderson ..	F	16 0 0	5
12	Tadmor ..	31	102 13 4	14 13 5	21 10 0	Harrison Evans ..	M	100 0 0	21
	Sherry ^b ..	32	76 3 8	..	..	Hester Stanley ..	F	112 0 0	37
	Baton ^b ..	33	62 19 8	..	6 4 0	Mrs. Emily Pengelly	F	68 0 0	17
13	Stanley Brook ..	34	91 13 4	11 18 11	..	Harriet E. Parkes..	F	56 0 0	14
	Woodstock ^b ..	35	57 9 8	..	8 3 6	Evan Forsyth ..	M	100 0 0	25
14	Dovedale ..	36	102 13 4	11 8 5	3 5 0	Leila Sheppard ..	F	56 0 0	14
	Churchill ^b ..	37	91 0 0	..	3 5 0	R. J. Bakewell ..	M	112 0 0	23
	Pokororo ^b ..	38	86 10 4	..	..	Eliza Thorne ..	F	72 0 0	18
15	Ngatimote ..	39	110 0 0	11 6 5	12 0 0	Robert E. Satchell	M	76 0 0	19
16	Appleby ..	40	125 3 4	17 17 11	28 0 0	Richard Sutcliffe ..	M	120 0 0	33
17	Waimea West ..	41	134 13 4	17 19 4	124 12 0	John Roby ..	M	130 0 0	38
						Herbert Langford ..	HM	130 0 0	41
18	Sarau ..	42	183 6 8	..	..	Ellen Hill ..	AF	30 0 0	
				39 1 10		William Cook ..	HM	140 0 0	51
	Neudorf ..	43	119 3 4	..	..	Annie Cook ..	AF	60 0 0	
19	Lower Moutere ..	44	207 0 0	21 19 11	14 0 0	Henry George Hill	M	130 0 0	38
						J. George Deck ..	HM	150 0 0	53
20	Pangatotara ..	45	110 0 0	14 6 6	113 5 0	Alice May Deck ..	AF	60 0 0	
21	Motueka Boys' ..	46	179 0 0	..	..	Charles James Deck	M	120 0 0	30
						Thornton G. Malcolm	HM	170 0 0	59
	Motueka Girls' ..	47	141 3 4	30 6 3	..	W. Henry Boyes ..	AM	42 0 0	
						Janet Dewar ..	HF	112 0 0	62
22	Riwaka ..	48	174 3 4	..	..	Elizabeth Alexander	AF	42 0 0	
				42 15 4		George C. Jennings	HM	130 0 0	62
	Brooklyn ..	49	132 3 4	..	14 18 0	Emily Grey ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Frances E. Grey ..	HF	112 0 0	42
	Marahau ^b ..	50	79 18 8	..	..	Mary Drummond ..	AF	30 0 0	
	Sandy Bay ^b ..	51	46 6 0	..	..	Jane Reeves ..	F	80 0 0	20
	Collingwood—					Kate Corrigan ..	F	36 0 0	9
23	Takaka Lower ..	52	102 13 4	19 2 2	23 15 0	Frederick B. Peart	HM	100 0 0	50
						Alice Page ..	AF	12 0 0	

^a The first subsidy to Elmsley Bay aided school had not been paid, but the amount stated is the rate at which it will require to be paid after a satisfactory examination by the Inspector. ^b Aided.

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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.	
24	Collingwood— <i>contd.</i>								
	Long Plain ..	53	66 0 0	13 10 9	12 0 0	Mrs. Juliana Hunter	F	72 0 0	26
25	Takaka East ..	54	104 3 4	20 11 10	18 10 0	Annie C. Frank ..	HF	100 0 0	58
						Eliza F. Barnett ..	AF	18 0 0	
	Waingaro ^a ..	55	101 15 8	..	..	Jane C. Windle ..	F	80 0 0	20
	Takaka Upper ^a ..	56	57 12 0	..	10 2 6	Sarah Handcock ..	F	48 0 0	12
26	Motupipi ..	57	94 10 0	15 15 10	..	Eliza A. J. Manson	F	84 0 0	32
	Pariwhakaho ^a ..	58	22 3 4	..	..	Jane Wray	F	52 0 0	13
27	Collingwood ..	59	91 13 4	14 6 6	..	Samuel Anderson ..	M	100 0 0	26
28	Rockville ..	60	77 0 0	9 9 0	..	Marie Bradley ..	F	84 0 0	23
	Kaituna ^a ..	61	58 10 4	..	8 16 0	Mrs. Sarah Miles ..	F	52 0 0	13
29	Fern Town ..	62	91 13 4	10 15 3	5 0 0	Henry S. Porteous	M	100 0 0	20
30	Pakawau ..	63	91 13 4	11 16 3	112 0 0	James Mackintosh	M	100 0 0	24
31	Westport [B]— Westport Boys'	64	371 17 11	..	..	John Kay	HM	240 0 0	138
						E. B. B. Boswell ..	AM	125 0 0	
						John Beirne	AM	40 0 0	
				67 8 2	180 19 0	Katharine Gillespie	AF	40 0 0	
	Westport Girls'	65	235 5 4	..	..	Elizabeth Ross ..	AF	30 0 0	
						Annie Falla	HF	150 0 0	94
						Mary Virtue ..	AF	84 0 0	
						Annie Martin ..	AF	30 0 0	
32	Buller— Denniston ..	66	189 19 8	24 6 5	345 16 0	Wilhelm H. Dencker	HM	170 0 0	60
						Mary Stevens ..	AF	72 0 0	
	Fairdown ^b ..	67	48 7 4	..	..	..	..	36 0 0	7
33	Waimangaroa ..	68	167 11 4	20 5 2	45 11 0	Charles J. Hansard	HM	130 0 0	49
						Mrs. Hansard ..	AF	60 0 0	
	Rochfort Terrace ^a ..	69	86 13 8	..	3 0 0	Nellie Falla ..	F	80 0 0	20
	Granity Creek ^a ..	70	77 14 8	..	..	Lilian Falla ..	F	68 0 0	17
34	Karamaea ..	71	119 3 4	9 9 5	..	Robert Ray ..	M	130 0 0	17
	Promised Land ^a ..	72	74 7 8	..	150 0 0	James Macfadyean	M	56 0 0	14
35	Addison's Flat ..	73	187 15 8	19 6 9	21 2 6	Daniel Hogan ..	HM	175 0 0	46
						John Kennedy ..	AM	30 0 0	
36	Charleston Boys'	74	192 15 4	..	..	George Laing ..	HM	180 0 0	72
				55 2 6	12 0 0	Jessie Anderson ..	AF	30 0 0	
	Charleston Girls'	75	202 15 4	..	..	Mrs. Laura J. Suisted	HF	160 0 0	70
						Helen O'Connor ..	AF	60 0 0	
37	Brighton ..	76	92 4 4	9 19 11	1 11 0	Margaret Scott ..	F	100 0 0	18
38	Lyell ..	77	128 6 8	14 19 2	20 0 0	F. Guy Rotton ..	M	140 0 0	30
39	Fern Flat ..	78	79 13 4	9 15 6	5 0 0	Ada Landon Lane ..	F	72 0 0	16
	Murchison ^a ..	79	86 3 4	..	1 12 0	H. B. Huddleston	M	64 0 0	16
	Matakitaki ^a ..	80	44 16 4	..	..	Francis G. Hodgson	M	60 0 0	15
40	Capleston ..	81	194 2 6	24 2 10	19 8 9	Henry Lea Twisleton	HM	150 0 0	61
						Annie McRae ..	AF	72 0 0	
41	Reefton ..	82	562 8 4	56 14 5	59 11 0	Arthur Burnham ..	HM	275 0 0	211
						Richard E. Dowling	AM	140 0 0	
						Catharine Anderson	AF	100 0 0	
						Louisa A. Möller ..	AF	84 0 0	
						Hannah Prentice ..	AF	40 0 0	
42	Black's Point ..	83	216 5 0	27 19 1	25 0 0	Richard E. Green ..	HM	175 0 0	86
						Mary A. Sunderland	AF	43 0 0	
						Johanna McLean ..	AF	30 0 0	
43	Little Grey ..	84	69 14 9	10 16 10	3 11 0	John Moore ..	M	96 0 0	20
	Cronadun ^c ..	85	..	..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	School appliances not chargeable to particular schools, as maps, easels, &c.	..	..	..	57 6 2				
	Rent of six school reserves	12 10 0	..				
		85	11,391 18 4	1,311 8 6	2,393 15 5	12391 0 0	3,799

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1	Kaikoura— Kaikoura Suburban ..	1	205 13 0	27 1 3	21 6 9	Robert Haswell ..	M	137 12 0	45
						Mary Haswell ..	F	65 5 0	
2	Kaikoura Town ..	2	289 13 5	45 6 11	231 12 1	Henry H. Knowles	M	165 4 0	89
						Eliza M. A. Sandford	F	88 9 0	
						Jane G. McLaughlan	FP	32 0 0	
3	Amuri— Waiau ..	3	145 13 0	18 2 9	221 8 7	Thomas M. Marr ..	M	128 0 0	26
	Rotherham ^a ..	4	64 10 0	Andrew McLeod ..	M	60 0 0	12

^a Aided.

^b Aided. School closed 30th November, 1885.

^c Aided. Not yet opened.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
4	Ashley—					James Allison ..	M	158 0 0	23
5	Hurunui ..	5	100 11 7	16 13 0	..	Edward Dickinson ..	M	121 12 0	26
	Mason's Flat ..	6	175 14 2	18 10 10	0 2 4	Marion K. Dickinson ..	S	12 0 0	
6	Waikari ..	7	161 7 0	22 17 6	21 10 6	James B. Chisholm ..	M	151 15 0	39
7	Broomfield ..	8	139 4 10	19 1 9	10 5 1	Jane McLean ..	S	12 0 0	
8	Amberley ..	9	432 18 11	61 13 0	33 7 6	Samuel P. Guiney ..	M	141 10 0	26
						Annie M. Hatton ..	S	12 0 0	
						Rev. W. McGregor ..	M	245 0 0	140
						Margaret McGregor ..	F	107 10 0	
						Harold Purchas ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Annie Dalziel ..	FP	24 0 0	
9	Balcairn ..	10	213 10 2	24 18 7	12 10 5	Martha Chamberlain ..	FP	16 0 0	
10	Leithfield ..	11	288 14 3	39 2 9	16 6 6	William Waddell ..	M	187 5 0	46
						Hannah E. Prosser ..	F	70 18 0	
						William H. L. Foster ..	M	175 16 0	85
						Frances Bartrum ..	F	91 7 0	
11	Sefton ..	12	327 16 0	36 10 1	79 9 10	Georgina Roberts ..	FP	24 0 0	
						H. W. Hammond ..	M	199 12 0	70
						Eliza Ewing ..	F	84 18 0	
12	Mount Grey Downs ..	13	261 5 10	29 2 11	2 15 2	Samuel Baird ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Alexander Roulston ..	M	150 3 0	49
						Elizabeth Willis ..	F	75 18 0	
13	Loburn North ..	14	198 6 1	23 7 0	..	Maria Ponds ..	FP	32 0 0	
14	Loburn ..	15	212 6 1	29 6 6	46 0 11	William de Troy ..	M	131 17 0	36
15	Ashley ..	16	300 14 6	38 6 7	6 8 8	Ada Hodgson ..	F	66 16 0	
						William J. Sloane ..	M	159 9 0	44
						Annie E. McHarg ..	F	73 15 0	
						R. H. Ferguson ..	M	188 14 0	75
						Margaret Whiteside ..	F	87 1 0	
16	Saltwater Creek ..	17	183 6 0	35 15 2	2 7 1	Emily Hayman ..	FP	32 0 0	
17	View Hill ..	18	223 16 0	32 17 0	..	Hugh D. Densham ..	M	148 11 0	34
						Elizabeth Howie ..	F	69 17 0	
18	Oxford West (main) ..	19	384 17 0	66 9 8	16 0 0	Egbert J. Mayo ..	M	143 7 0	54
						Marguerite Field ..	F	74 3 0	
						James Harbidge ..	M	220 17 0	131
						Rose E. Harbidge ..	F	107 10 0	
						Edith Luers ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Sarah Mounsey ..	FP	16 0 0	
19	Oxford West (side) ..	20	75 13 0	..	..	Mary M. Reston ..	F	75 13 0	37
	Oxford East ..	21	463 12 11	66 11 11	23 17 0	Henry Wilson ..	M	275 11 0	161
						Ruth Seymour ..	F	137 3 0	
						Eliza J. Blackmore ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Harry J. Ryde ..	MP	20 0 0	
20	Carleton ..	22	210 14 6	25 5 8	16 12 6	Fanny L. Sheldon ..	FP	16 0 0	
21	Cust ..	23	410 3 10	54 3 7	0 11 9	Samuel McCullough ..	M	138 18 0	47
						Sophia Dohrmann ..	F	75 1 0	
						Richard Meredith ..	M	226 16 0	125
						Martha Douds ..	F	121 0 0	
22	Summerhill ..	24	133 12 0	17 16 5	..	Mary Meredith ..	FP	32 0 0	
23	Eyreton West ..	25	233 5 10	28 14 4	3 13 3	George Cromie ..	MP	20 0 0	
24	Stoke ..	26	184 12 0	29 8 8	..	John Marshall ..	M	121 12 0	20
						Minnie Wotherspoon ..	S	12 0 0	
25	Fernside ..	27	313 13 9	39 15 4	5 0 0	Richard J. Twose ..	M	169 2 0	52
						Mary A. Wells ..	F	77 4 0	
						James R. Connor ..	M	138 0 0	28
						Betsy Webster ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Ruth M. Connor ..	S	12 0 0	
26	Mandeville Plains ..	28	199 5 6	33 5 0	..	James B. Mayne ..	M	206 16 0	84
						Margaret S. Wilson ..	F	90 19 0	
						Alice Bayley ..	FP	24 0 0	
27	Eyreton ..	29	140 3 3	20 4 10	39 15 6	James D. Harper ..	M	128 0 0	30
						Kate E. Bayley ..	F	69 17 0	
						Edward J. Jennings ..	M	128 0 0	28
						Elizabeth Jennings ..	S	12 0 0	
28	Rangiora [B]—					F. J. Cumberworth ..	M	284 0 0	248
	Rangiora ..	30	697 2 3	96 5 7	123 15 8	Ann Kitchingman ..	HF	161 3 0	
						Sarah Kitchingman ..	AF	107 10 0	
						Lilla Hunnibell ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Jane Barlow ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Henry C. Wilson ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Thomas Keir ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Ethel Thompson ..	FP	16 0 0	
29	Ashley—					Thomas G. Smith ..	M	219 2 0	110
	Southbrook ..	31	386 3 4	51 15 0	..	Annie M. Craddock ..	F	107 10 0	
						William D. Bean ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth P. Ross ..	FP	32 0 0	

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30	Ashley—continued. Flaxton (main) ..	32	£ s. d. 388 10 9	£ s. d. 57 1 2	£ s. d. 19 1 4	George Wilmot .. Jane Wilmot .. Elizabeth Dawson .. Sarah Lynskey .. Sarah Hiatt .. John Powell .. Charles H. Morriss .. Elizabeth Powell .. Edwin Mossman .. Lucy E. Thompson .. Rebecca Norton .. Margaret G. Little .. Arthur Thomas ..	M .. F .. FP .. FP .. F .. M .. MP .. S .. M .. F .. FP .. FP .. MP ..	£ s. d. 228 17 0 102 2 0 40 0 0 16 0 0 81 14 0 139 18 0 40 0 0 12 0 0 241 16 0 107 10 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	109
31	Flaxton (side) Waikuku ..	33 34	79 14 0 189 16 2	20 0 7	..	Robert J. Alexander .. Henry Kitchingman .. Mary Veysey .. Mary Hiatt .. Emily Johnson .. Hester Veysey .. Horace Neeve .. Kate Lynskey .. Fanny Hiatt .. Michael Lynskey .. William Batch .. Dora Revell ..	HM .. AM .. HF .. AF .. AF .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. MP .. FP ..	318 17 0 151 18 0 156 4 0 124 8 0 69 17 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0	398
32	Woodend ..	35	407 8 3	51 9 7	49 7 11	George W. E. Budd .. Annie H. Budd .. Alfred I. Gillman .. Emma Gillman ..	M .. S .. M .. S ..	130 11 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0	34
33	Kaiapoi [B]— Kaiapoi ..	36	999 10 3	173 15 3	841 19 9	James Dawe .. John Ross .. Sophia Haughton .. Florence Ockford .. George Pitcaithly .. R. F. Kennedy .. Ellen Shepheard .. Emily Macey .. Elizabeth Norris .. Annie M. Jenkins .. C. Aschmann .. John Hutchinson .. Mary E. Olliver .. A. W. Weastell .. Mary Wallace .. Matilda Dohrmann .. Martha Connal .. Minnie McLean .. Jane McDonald ..	HM .. AM .. HF .. AF .. AM .. AF .. AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. MP .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP ..	401 0 0 255 10 0 215 15 0 138 5 0 191 17 0 104 17 0 69 17 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	599
34	Ashley— Kaiapoi Island North..	37	144 0 9	22 11 10	32 9 11	Charles D. Husband .. Elizabeth Macready .. Robert B. Ryder .. Charles F. Bowley .. James Stewart .. Frances Stewart .. Julia Aldridge .. Ella S. Cooke .. George Gilling .. Annie Ansley .. George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. M .. M .. S .. F .. F .. M .. F .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 158 0 0 128 13 0 129 5 0 12 0 0 66 10 0 28 0 0 177 13 0 86 4 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	26
35	Kaiapoi Island ..	38	133 12 0	18 10 10	15 2 4	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	25
36	Lyttelton [B]— Lyttelton ..	39	1,827 15 6	261 17 10	77 14 3	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	34
37	Akaroa— Governor's Bay ..	40	138 15 11	18 8 2	13 2 2	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	26
38	Charteris Bay ..	41	130 10 4	27 15 6	43 6 8	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	17
39	Gebbie's Pass Road ..	42	128 16 0	..	..	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	31
40	Gebbie's Valley ..	43	141 11 9	22 0 11	46 2 6	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	129 5 0 12 0 0 66 10 0 28 0 0 177 13 0 86 4 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0	32
41	Port Levy ..	44	66 10 0	16 4 0	..	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	8
42	Little Port Cooper ^a ..	45	32 0 0	..	..	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	7
43	Little River ..	46	244 6 9	34 17 7	2 2 2	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	27 13 0 86 4 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0	73
44	Pigeon Bay (main) ..	47	134 3 1	30 7 3	114 12 1	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	25
45	Pigeon Bay (side) ..	48	169 3 11	..	..	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 0 0 12 0 0 159 18 0 12 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	33
46	Barry's Bay ..	49	130 12 4	17 11 0	24 18 0	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	121 12 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	21
47	French Farm ..	50	140 0 0	19 4 2	25 3 2	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	23
48	Wainui ..	51	165 3 11	16 3 0	173 9 6	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	12 0 0 155 0 0 12 0 0 122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	14
49	Little Akaloa ..	52	135 2 3	22 11 6	..	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	122 4 0 12 0 0 128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	31
50	Duvauchelle's Bay ..	53	193 16 0	23 3 9	10 4 5	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	128 18 0 69 5 0 133 2 0 71 3 0	42
51	Okain's Bay ..	54	202 8 0	22 9 1	43 10 8	George Whitelaw .. Minnie McGregor .. Thomas Stout .. Mary Stout .. Pressey E. Granger .. Leonora Granger .. Henry Jaggar .. Hephzibah Jaggar .. Dominick Browne .. Louisa Warner .. William N. Taylor .. Isabella Bennett .. Henry A. Easther .. Emily E. Easther .. Joseph Hutt .. Mary Hutt ..	M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. S .. M .. F .. M .. F ..	133 2 0 71 3 0	38

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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.	
49	Akaroa—continued. Le Bon's Bay ..	55	188 3 10	23 8 0	84 10 0	James Baxter .. Jane D'Authreau ..	M F	133 15 0 71 12 0	39
50	Waikerakikeri ^a ..	56	20 3 4	..	..	Thomas Mitchell ..	M	68 0 0	17
	Robinson's Bay ..	57	140 0 0	18 2 9	39 3 6	Rosny M. Spurr .. Louisa Spurr ..	M S	128 0 0 12 0 0	22
51	German Bay (main) ..	58	163 5 0	30 3 5	21 17 6	Thomas Bingham .. Marion L. Bingham ..	M S	158 16 0 12 0 0	43
	German Bay (side) ..	59	136 18 5	..	..	Henry Collins .. Mary A. Collins ..	M S	121 12 0 12 0 0	25
52	Akaroa [B]— Akaroa ..	60	388 13 5	55 3 4	49 3 9	Alfred Nicholls .. Beatrice M. Harband .. Gilbert Dalglish .. Frederick Sims ..	M F MP MP	231 8 0 107 10 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	134
53	Selwyn— Kowai Bush ..	61	155 10 0	17 11 0	53 16 4	Thomas Donnelly .. Vacant ..	M S	150 10 0 12 0 0	21
54	Kowai Pass ..	62	337 3 2	50 13 6	20 8 6	James B. Borthwick .. Margaret W. Ryan .. Annie Smith ..	M F FP	198 19 0 90 18 0 24 0 0	95
55	Russell's Flat ..	63	202 4 1	22 3 8	9 14 10	George Quartermain .. Ellen Craighead .. Elizabeth Wallace ..	M FP S	154 1 0 40 0 0 12 0 0	34
56	Malvern ..	64	288 0 8	45 0 0	53 3 5	James Victor .. Sarah L. Robinson .. Alfred Maxwell ..	M F MP	170 16 0 90 19 0 30 0 0	84
57	Annat ..	65	245 5 11	55 2 3	650 18 3	Henry A. Grant .. Margaret Chapman ..	M F	187 10 0 81 10 0	62
58	South Malvern ..	66	204 15 0	23 11 0	16 19 8	Richard P. Pole .. Elizabeth Kilgour ..	M F	131 17 0 70 6 0	36
59	Glentunnel ..	67	264 16 3	36 8 11	2 7 1	C. H. A. T. Opie .. Louisa Opie ..	M F	183 4 0 87 1 0	75
60	Hororata ..	68	245 12 3	34 14 0	6 10 3	Samuel Carleton .. Annie King ..	M F	162 13 0 81 18 0	63
61	Darfield ..	69	171 10 0	18 8 1	..	Alfred C. Augur .. Margaret B. Polson ..	M S	159 10 0 12 0 0	23
62	Kimberley ..	70	212 8 3	22 19 10	11 15 6	Thomas L. P. Pole .. J. M. H. Malcolm ..	M F	149 4 0 69 17 0	35
63	Greendale ..	71	213 2 6	31 6 4	52 6 0	John Hook .. Emily Jenkins ..	M F	136 16 0 74 11 0	55
64	Charing Cross ^b ..	72	..	4 6 8	..	..	..	..	..
65	Kirwee ..	73	214 7 9	26 11 9	9 19 3	John Murdoch .. Alice Roe ..	M F	155 12 0 70 9 0	45
66	Courtenay ..	74	133 12 0	18 10 10	22 10 0	Frederick N. Foster .. Emma Foster ..	M S	121 12 0 12 0 0	24
67	Halkett ..	75	207 5 5	24 9 3	7 18 1	Peter Cheyne .. Jessie Menzies ..	M F	134 8 0 72 0 0	40
68	Aylesbury ..	76	140 0 0	17 0 2	..	John H. Baird .. M. J. Youngsmith ..	M S	128 0 0 12 0 0	17
69	West Melton ..	77	210 8 9	27 3 7	..	Martin Bourke .. Marion K. Gibson ..	M F	139 10 0 71 14 0	48
70	Yaldhurst ..	78	259 11 0	28 9 8	23 4 0	Harry Peat .. Cecilia E. Ross ..	M F	172 19 0 90 5 0	51
71	Templeton ..	79	284 15 6	38 16 9	6 4 10	John J. Mahood .. Kate Woodford .. Annie Humm ..	M F FP	171 16 0 87 4 0 40 0 0	86
72	Weedon ..	80	205 11 6	23 4 2	54 2 8	George Silvester .. Mary Elmsly ..	M F	133 15 0 71 12 0	39
73	Burnham ..	81	132 16 0	16 4 0	3 7 3	Thomas Brownlee .. Elizabeth Brownlee ..	M S	121 12 0 12 0 0	19
74	Broadfield ..	82	135 15 7	27 12 0	18 1 6	Andrew Dunnett .. Elizabeth Dunnett ..	M S	128 13 0 12 0 0	31
75	Harewood Road ..	83	213 16 9	28 7 3	..	Thomas Mulligan .. Georgina Somerset ..	M F	140 16 0 72 10 0	50
76	North Road ..	84	283 16 1	38 2 6	43 15 9	Edward Morgan .. Annie Finney .. Amy Alley ..	M F FP	195 15 0 89 4 0 16 0 0	80
77	Papanui ..	85	646 3 6	81 19 10	645 8 6	William Taylor .. Annie E. Hookham .. Leonora Phillips .. Eliza Friar .. Kate A. Baker .. Joseph Adams .. Jorgine Andersen ..	M HF AF FP FP MP FP	293 15 0 144 7 0 96 15 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0	208
78	Riccarton ..	86	397 11 4	58 13 6	36 6 3	William Ward .. Jessie T. Coneys .. Jane Durey .. Elizabeth Watson ..	M F FP FP	238 17 0 107 10 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	131

^a Aided.^b School not yet built.

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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.	
79	Selwyn—continued. Fendalton ..	87	285 15 3	39 12 11	290 3 5	Samuel Bullock ..	M	197 6 0	88
						Catherine Tulley ..	F	86 0 0	
						Mildred E. Mayo ..	FP	16 0 0	
80	Prebbleton ..	88	326 19 6	43 9 8	..	W. H. Comerford ..	M	164 8 0	91
						Christina Prebble ..	HF	116 9 0	
						Helen V. Williams ..	AF	48 10 0	
81	Lincoln ..	89	402 3 4	57 6 7	..	William A. Banks..	M	227 9 0	135
						Caroline S. Staples ..	F	107 10 0	
						Eleanor Harrison ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Cecilia Callaghan ..	FP	32 0 0	
82	Springston ..	90	371 17 2	48 16 11	81 15 1	Thomas A. Gates ..	M	219 2 0	110
						C. K. Henderson ..	F	125 10 0	
						William J. Smith ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Agnes Matthews ..	FP	24 0 0	
83	Greenpark ..	91	253 3 9	34 17 2	0 8 0	George Crockett ..	M	178 14 0	67
						Annie Caddell ..	F	79 9 0	
84	Tai Tapu ..	92	335 9 11	45 7 11	22 4 2	James Speight ..	M	216 11 0	105
						Susan Barrett ..	F	99 19 0	
						M. L. Rainey ..	FP	24 0 0	
						John Sinclair ..	MP	20 0 0	
85	Halswell ..	93	294 14 4	40 16 4	88 17 2	William E. Foster..	M	206 10 0	101
						Francis E. Foster ..	F	98 5 0	
						Catherine Rathgen ..	FP	16 0 0	
86	Spreydon ..	94	442 6 2	57 6 7	34 8 0	William Cuthbert ..	M	240 5 0	122
						Mary M. Stephens..	F	107 10 0	
						William Sinclair ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Ina Dewsbury ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Catherine Shannon ..	FP	32 0 0	
87	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West (main)	95	2,600 1 3	393 7 7	550 9 7	Thomas S. Foster ..	HM	429 0 0	1,026
						Charles Chilton ..	AM	335 0 0	
						Emily S. Foster ..	HF	270 7 0	
						Janet R. Currie ..	AF	158 15 0	
						Thomas W. Ambrose ..	AM	167 2 0	
						Bethia Jack ..	AF	158 17 0	
						Eliza Callender ..	AF	107 10 0	
						George Petrie ..	AM	125 10 0	
						Rose Seager ..	AF	102 2 0	
						Margaret Menzies ..	AF	99 10 0	
						Sydney C. Owen ..	AM	78 17 0	
						W. A. Kennedy ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Edith Stanton ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Beck ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Emily McInman ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Agnes Tindel ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Harriet Harkiss ..	FP	40 0 0	
						George W. Bishop..	MP	40 0 0	
						David Jack ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Rose Morland ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Charles Hall ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Marion Campbell ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Jeannie B. Menzies ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Margaret Morland..	FP	24 0 0	
						Andrina Stewart ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Ada Burnell ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Alexander Gray ..	MP	20 0 0	
						John S. Walker ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Arthur Hunnibell ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Henrietta Guise ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Jane Ewing ..	FP	16 0 0	
	Christchurch West (side)	96	332 4 0			Laura M. Allison ..	HF	160 15 0	177
						Susan Currie ..	AF	96 15 0	
						William M. West ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth McGregor ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Annie Menzies ..	FP	16 0 0	
	Normal School ..	97	2,447 19 2	298 4 9	129 6 0	Edwin Rayner ..	HM	430 0 0	807
						Charles D. Hardie..	AM	236 5 0	
						Eliza J. Strudwick..	HF	277 0 0	
						William Wilson ..	AM	200 0 0	
						F. W. Hunnibell ..	AM	166 10 0	
						Julia W. Barlow ..	AF	158 15 0	
						Arthur Cooper ..	AM	106 15 0	
						Eliza Kitchingman ..	AF	174 5 0	
						Mary de R. Bain ..	AF	117 15 0	
						Mary S. Alexander..	AF	96 15 0	
						Kate Baldwin ..	AF	96 15 0	
						Thomas M. M. Laing	MP	50 0 0	
						Margaret L. Deakin	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary R. Banks ..	FP	40 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Christchurch [B]— <i>contd.</i> Normal School— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Grace Lawrence ..	FP	40 0 0	
						J. M. H. Meadows..	FP	40 0 0	
						William Stout ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Emily Chaplin ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Ella L. Wood ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Jane A. Collier ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Ellen Gilmour ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Constance M. Peach	FP	16 0 0	
88	Gloucester Street ..	98	2,556 0 5	445 9 3	227 15 2	John G. L. Scott ..	HM	461 0 0	949
						Emile U. Just ..	AM	299 0 0	
						Ada Gresham ..	HF	273 17 0	
						Emma B. Rowley ..	AF	158 15 0	
						Walter Tipler ..	AM	204 2 0	
						Annie W. Spence ..	AF	145 7 0	
						William A. Robinson	AM	143 10 0	
						Annie Barker ..	AF	125 10 0	
						A. E. McCormack ..	AF	104 17 0	
						Janie D. McCormack	AF	75 5 0	
						Charles E. Craddock	MP	50 0 0	
						Alice Button ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary A. Sutherland	FP	40 0 0	
						Annie Judge ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Kate Hamilton ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Julia Gilling ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Francis Evans ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Hugh Thompson ..	MP	40 0 0	
						George Schneider ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Jessie W. Spence ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Fanny Guise ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Kate Boswell ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Ellen Mabey ..	FP	24 0 0	
						G. M. Glanville ..	FP	24 0 0	
						George Pilkington ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Frank D. Waller ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Llewellyn Owen ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Harriet Mugatroyd	FP	16 0 0	
						Amelia Alexander ..	FP	16 0 0	
	South Town Belt ..	99	357 3 2			Ada Mackett ..	HF	141 1 0	219
						Jane Roberts ..	AF	107 10 0	
						Eliza Carey ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Hilda Johnston ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Edith Atkinson ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Margaret Campbell	FP	16 0 0	
	Selwyn— Phillipstown ..	100	335 2 8			Edith S. Dunnage..	HF	175 2 0	169
						Alice M. Fawcett ..	AF	91 7 0	
						Clara Ayers ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Fanny Cooper ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Edith Ryan ..	FP	16 0 0	
89	Sydenham [B]— Sydenham ..	101	2,377 4 8	333 8 9	405 0 11	John Baldwin ..	HM	393 0 0	974
						Archibald Binnie ..	AM	305 10 0	
						Jessie Bowmaker ..	HF	241 7 0	
						Mary Hall ..	AF	158 15 0	
						William Brock ..	AM	176 2 0	
						Mary Taylor ..	AF	122 17 0	
						Martha Dynes ..	AF	107 10 0	
						Alexander C. Blake	AM	116 10 0	
						Minnie U. Cole ..	AF	91 7 0	
						John W. McGregor	AM	75 5 0	
						Thomas McGallan..	MP	50 0 0	
						Francis Rowley ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Annie O'Callahan ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Forrester	FP	40 0 0	
						Ellen Ewing ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Florence Dawber ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Catherine Martin ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Minnie Maginness..	FP	40 0 0	
						Alice M. Shailer ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Agnes Malcolm ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Ada Baldwin ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Janet McGallan ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Rachel Rudd ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Flora Lezard ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Janet Russell ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Herbert H. Allison	MP	20 0 0	
						Edith Peacock ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Matilda Bell ..	FP	16 0 0	

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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.	
90	St. Albans [B]— St. Albans (main) ..	102	883 19 0	221 15 9	84 12 1	Richard P. Soundy Miriam A. Roberts Mary A. Campbell.. Martha Weir .. George H. Pope .. Benjamin Bull .. Aimée J. Hunte .. Isabella Crummy .. Caroline Hirst .. Annie Morrow .. Sarah E. Smith .. Robert Bowbyes .. Sidney G. Smith .. Amy Bishop .. Amy Budden ..	M HF AF AF MP MP FP FP FP FP F MP MP FP FP	297 1 0 159 19 0 107 19 0 105 15 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 102 2 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	323
	St. Albans (side) ..	103	214 5 8			Charles S. Howard Sibella E. Ross .. Eliza Woodford .. Joseph Thomas .. Sarah E. Chapman Minnie McBratney Charles W. Garrard Maud M. Budden .. Mary E. Flesher .. Annie E. Howard ..	HM HF AF AM FP FP MP FP FP FP	327 19 0 164 9 0 107 19 0 114 15 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 16 0 0	117
91	Richmond ..	104	889 3 8	122 17 6	56 8 8	Amy Budden .. Charles S. Howard Sibella E. Ross .. Eliza Woodford .. Joseph Thomas .. Sarah E. Chapman Minnie McBratney Charles W. Garrard Maud M. Budden .. Mary E. Flesher .. Annie E. Howard ..	FP HM HF AF AM FP FP MP FP FP FP	16 0 0 327 19 0 164 9 0 107 19 0 114 15 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 16 0 0	343
92	Selwyn— New Brighton ..	105	210 9 0	26 16 6	16 9 1	Peter Murray .. Elizabeth A. Wray ..	M F	137 12 0 70 9 0	45
93	Heathcote Lower ..	106	840 18 1	137 8 0	70 17 3	John J. Patterson.. William C. Armitage Edith J. Jaggard .. Maggie McWilliam .. Oscar Johnson .. Mary Hepworth .. Mary Hayward .. Agnes Duncan .. William Moses .. Agnes Dow .. Vacant .. Alice M. Buxton .. William Stephens.. Alice E. Thorne ..	HM AM HF AF MP FP FP FP MP FP M F MP FP	342 7 0 171 16 0 110 11 0 105 0 0 50 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 168 8 0 82 15 0 30 0 0 24 0 0	311
						Thomas Ritchie .. Georgiana Thomson Mary Duncan .. Fanny Dick .. John S. Kennedy .. Jane Hayward .. Charles C. McCarthy Elizabeth Gardiner Jane Menzies .. Rev. L. L. Brown .. Charlotte Kay .. Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine ..	M HF AF FP MP FP FP FP FP M S M S M F MP	260 13 0 114 13 0 96 15 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 169 15 0 90 2 0 24 0 0 146 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 194 4 0 87 19 0 20 0 0	169
94	Bromley ..	107	314 0 0	38 2 6	45 14 4	Joseph Thompson.. Florence E. Blake.. Joseph H. Thompson John McIntyre .. Martha Crothers .. Sarah McKee .. Edward J. B. Collins Lizzie Denne .. Mary J. Collins ..	FP M F MP FP FP M FP S	168 8 0 82 15 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 169 15 0 90 2 0 24 0 0 146 0 0 12 0 0	65
95	Opawa ..	108	540 2 2	70 11 2	161 0 11	William B. Mackay Matilda J. Thomas Lancelot Watson .. Kate Durant .. Mary Cree .. Elizabeth H. Calvert Kate Nicholson .. William G. Wallace Alice E. Henderson Clara C. Perkins .. Margaret Thompson Rosina Edwards ..	M HF AF FP FP M S M HF AF FP FP	260 13 0 114 13 0 96 15 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 169 15 0 90 2 0 24 0 0 146 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 194 4 0 87 19 0 20 0 0	169
96	Heathcote Valley ..	109	280 3 2	40 11 0	130 16 4	John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson.. Florence E. Blake.. Joseph H. Thompson John McIntyre .. Martha Crothers .. Sarah McKee .. Edward J. B. Collins Lizzie Denne .. Mary J. Collins ..	M F MP FP FP M S M FP S	169 15 0 87 19 0 20 0 0 191 13 0 85 16 0 20 0 0 172 17 0 88 1 0 32 0 0 140 11 0 16 0 0 12 0 0	82
97	Sumner ..	110	158 0 0	16 4 0	..	William B. Mackay Matilda J. Thomas Lancelot Watson .. Kate Durant .. Mary Cree .. Elizabeth H. Calvert Kate Nicholson .. William G. Wallace Alice E. Henderson Clara C. Perkins .. Margaret Thompson Rosina Edwards ..	M S M S M F FP M HF AF FP FP	146 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 194 4 0 87 19 0 20 0 0 191 13 0 85 16 0 20 0 0 172 17 0 88 1 0 32 0 0	15
98	Selwyn ..	111	176 0 0	18 13 6	..	William B. Mackay Matilda J. Thomas Lancelot Watson .. Kate Durant .. Mary Cree .. Elizabeth H. Calvert Kate Nicholson .. William G. Wallace Alice E. Henderson Clara C. Perkins .. Margaret Thompson Rosina Edwards ..	M S M S M F FP M HF AF FP FP	164 0 0 12 0 0 194 4 0 87 19 0 20 0 0 191 13 0 85 16 0 20 0 0 172 17 0 88 1 0 32 0 0	25
99	Dunsandel ..	112	289 6 3	36 9 6	0 17 0	John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson.. Florence E. Blake.. Joseph H. Thompson John McIntyre .. Martha Crothers .. Sarah McKee .. Edward J. B. Collins Lizzie Denne .. Mary J. Collins ..	M F MP FP FP M S M FP S	194 4 0 87 19 0 20 0 0 191 13 0 85 16 0 20 0 0 172 17 0 88 1 0 32 0 0 140 11 0 16 0 0 12 0 0	7
100	Brookside ..	113	286 16 6	36 8 2	32 18 0	William B. Mackay Matilda J. Thomas Lancelot Watson .. Kate Durant .. Mary Cree .. Elizabeth H. Calvert Kate Nicholson .. William G. Wallace Alice E. Henderson Clara C. Perkins .. Margaret Thompson Rosina Edwards ..	M F MP FP FP M S M HF AF FP FP	191 13 0 85 16 0 20 0 0 172 17 0 88 1 0 32 0 0 140 11 0 16 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 194 4 0 87 19 0 20 0 0	72
101	Killinchy ..	114	287 14 1	39 19 0	1 17 6	John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson.. Florence E. Blake.. Joseph H. Thompson John McIntyre .. Martha Crothers .. Sarah McKee .. Edward J. B. Collins Lizzie Denne .. Mary J. Collins ..	M F MP FP FP M S M FP S	172 17 0 88 1 0 32 0 0 140 11 0 16 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 194 4 0 87 19 0 20 0 0	88
102	Irwell ..	115	153 18 5	22 10 10	18 13 0	William B. Mackay Matilda J. Thomas Lancelot Watson .. Kate Durant .. Mary Cree .. Elizabeth H. Calvert Kate Nicholson .. William G. Wallace Alice E. Henderson Clara C. Perkins .. Margaret Thompson Rosina Edwards ..	M F MP FP FP M S M HF AF FP FP	140 11 0 16 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 194 4 0 87 19 0 20 0 0 191 13 0 85 16 0 20 0 0 172 17 0 88 1 0 32 0 0	34
103	Leeston (main) ..	116	488 17 6	83 1 5	74 0 7	John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson.. Florence E. Blake.. Joseph H. Thompson John McIntyre .. Martha Crothers .. Sarah McKee .. Edward J. B. Collins Lizzie Denne .. Mary J. Collins ..	M F MP FP FP M S M FP S	282 3 0 114 13 0 50 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 86 0 0 16 0 0 278 8 0 123 0 0 97 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	167
	Leeston (side) ..	117	100 17 8			William B. Mackay Matilda J. Thomas Lancelot Watson .. Kate Durant .. Mary Cree .. Elizabeth H. Calvert Kate Nicholson .. William G. Wallace Alice E. Henderson Clara C. Perkins .. Margaret Thompson Rosina Edwards ..	M F MP FP FP M S M HF AF FP FP	278 8 0 123 0 0 97 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 86 0 0 16 0 0 278 8 0 123 0 0 97 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	47
104	Southbridge ..	118	561 11 2	84 3 0	10 0 0	William B. Mackay Matilda J. Thomas Lancelot Watson .. Kate Durant .. Mary Cree .. Elizabeth H. Calvert Kate Nicholson .. William G. Wallace Alice E. Henderson Clara C. Perkins .. Margaret Thompson Rosina Edwards ..	M F MP FP FP M S M HF AF FP FP	278 8 0 123 0 0 97 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 86 0 0 16 0 0 278 8 0 123 0 0 97 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	216

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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.	
	Selwyn—continued. Southbridge—contd.					William M. Neely..	MP	20 0 0	
105	Lakeside	119	196 4 11	27 11 1	125 13 6	Robert Ferguson ..	FP	16 0 0	50
106	Sedgemere	120	152 2 6	20 9 0	0 12 0	James Warburton ..	M	158 16 0	30
107	Rakaia (Little) ..	121	232 10 6	23 15 0	221 13 2	Jane St. H. West ..	F	76 6 0	41
	Ashburton—					Henry Bussell ..	M	128 0 0	
108	Mount Somers ..	122	120 6 7	21 13 0	..	Kate Bussell ..	S	12 0 0	
109	Alford Forest ..	123	175 11 2	20 0 6	94 10 5	John A. Newell ..	M	175 11 0	
						Isabel O. Campbell	F	68 17 0	
110	Springburn	124	201 6 9	25 1 0	28 7 7	Arthur Buechler ..	M	141 10 0	19
111	Barr Hill	125	149 11 10	17 4 4	10 13 9	Mary Armstrong ..	S	12 0 0	
112	Lauriston	126	138 10 0	16 4 0	..	James T. Allsop ..	M	139 5 0	32
113	Methven	127	227 11 3	32 13 9	2 0 0	M. A. Muirhead ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Elizabeth A. Allsop	S	12 0 0	
114	Rakaia South ..	128	372 11 4	58 9 10	288 6 7	T. E. Tomlinson ..	M	135 1 0	41
						Alice E. Tomlinson	F	63 15 0	
						William Stirling ..	M	128 0 0	19
						Jane S. Stirling ..	S	12 0 0	
						Thomas Warnock ..	M	128 0 0	19
						William N. Seay ..	M	146 11 0	59
						Isabella Connal ..	F	80 4 0	
						William Dixon ..	M	229 10 0	139
						Margaret Young ..	F	107 10 0	
						Rosina Bruce ..	FP	24 0 0	
115	Chertsey	129	163 12 6	18 1 10	13 5 0	..	MP	20 0 0	
116	Pendarves	130	167 11 6	18 2 2	147 5 6	David Todd ..	M	155 0 0	27
117	Kyle	131	123 4 2	18 2 3	11 11 10	Jane Todd ..	S	12 0 0	
118	Ashburton Forks ..	132	132 14 5	23 7 8	21 0 11	John H. Newlyn ..	M	128 0 0	20
						Julia H. Rule ..	S	12 0 0	
						William H. Gorton	M	128 0 0	22
						Charlotte Gorton ..	S	12 0 0	
						William Hale ..	M	157 11 0	41
						Lucy Hale ..	S	12 0 0	
119	Ashburton [B]— Ashburton (main)	133	945 16 10	171 3 6	345 0 1	William H. Kneen..	M	327 10 0	314
						Amy J. Harband ..	HF	176 6 0	
						Margaret Clarke ..	AF	110 11 0	
						Janet Dick ..	AF	86 0 0	
						Emma Bean ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Isabella Williamson	FP	32 0 0	
						Helen Barratt ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Lucy Chapman ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Benjamin H. Low..	MP	20 0 0	
						Annie Meyenberg ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Jessie Stewart ..	HF	145 7 0	143
						Lucy Fawcett ..	AF	94 2 0	
						Alexander Jamieson	MP	20 0 0	
	Ashburton (side)	134	177 14 2						
120	Ashburton— Newland	135	63 16 10	16 13 0	16 12 0	Sophia McIntyre ..	F	70 0 0	16
121	Seafeld	136	169 14 10	16 4 0	12 9 1	George Culverhouse	M	164 0 0	17
122	Wakanui (main)	137	229 2 2	37 0 3	12 7 5	Anna Culverhouse..	S	12 0 0	
	Wakanui (side)	138	156 5 9			Arthur Cookson ..	M	159 9 0	51
						Edith M. Williamson	F	76 15 0	
						Henry R. Wilkinson	M	151 12 0	19
123	Elgin	139	203 18 4	23 16 9	8 6 0	Marion E. Wilkinson	S	12 0 0	
124	Tinwald	140	323 10 10	41 5 4	11 16 6	Walter J. King ..	M	129 18 0	33
						Fanny Barclay ..	F	66 7 0	
						William Dickie ..	M	189 14 0	77
						Annie J. Wake ..	F	87 19 0	
						David T. Todd ..	MP	40 0 0	
125	Winslow	141	140 0 0	21 16 0	11 17 6	F. T. W. Batson ..	M	128 0 0	23
126	Willowby	142	204 3 6	23 7 3	6 10 0	Elizabeth Batson ..	S	12 0 0	
127	Flemington	143	197 2 10	27 17 11	2 0 0	Benjamin Low ..	M	135 14 0	42
						Sabine Low ..	F	72 18 0	
						Henry C. Williamson	M	150 16 0	50
						Jessie Fechney ..	FP	32 0 0	
						H. C. Williamson ..	S	12 0 0	
128	Longbeach	144	218 0 9	31 10 11	2 5 5	Andrew Malcolm ..	M	143 7 0	54
129	Ashton	145	182 19 9	24 7 5	22 17 10	Maud M. Dawkins..	F	74 3 0	
130	Hinds	146	121 15 10	16 4 0	11 15 8	Arthur Bramley ..	M	146 0 0	37
131	Lismore	147	113 8 4	17 10 9	..	Mary F. Ick ..	F	70 15 0	
						George E. Manning	M	128 0 0	19
						Sarah F. Manning..	S	12 0 0	
						Charles Bourke ..	M	121 12 0	16
132	Rangitata ^a	148	..	3 2 11	1 14 8	Augusta Wooley ..	S	12 0 0	..

^a School not yet built.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Auditing School Committee's accounts not included in the above	52 10 0	..				
	Purchase of terrestrial globes and Statham's chemical cabinets not included in the above	54 10 11				
	Supervision not included in the above	633 8 2				
			47,543 16 4	6,566 2 3	9,073 4 1	48348 2 0	14313

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn	1	126 7 3	19 2 6	23 13 11	Charles G. Roskrige	M	118 5 0	31
2	Mackenzie— Silverstream ^a	2	64 18 4	8 2 4	210 3 6	Henrietta L. Smith	F	63 0 0	14
3	Burke's Pass ^a	3	70 16 0	10 5 0	16 16 6	John Maddison ..	M	70 0 0	14
4	Fairlie Creek	4	193 11 2	23 12 0	16 8 10	James A. Auld ..	M	150 10 0	58
5	Albury ^a	5	109 13 6	10 15 2	21 7 6	Mary P. Fergusson	AF	50 0 0	
6	Geraldine— Ophi ^a	6	62 8 6	8 4 8	5 1 0	H. R. W. Hamilton	M	118 0 0	25
7	Mount Gay ^a	7	55 8 3	7 5 3	0 5 0	C. Worthington ..	F	56 10 0	14
8	Rangitata Island ^a	8	70 11 8	9 16 6	0 2 6	R. W. Champney ..	M	56 10 0	14
9	Belfield	9	170 1 8	14 17 2	25 1 0	Gideon Scott ..	M	88 10 0	22
10	Rangitata South ^a	10	43 1 6	8 7 0	2 5 0	Vilant Graham ..	M	169 15 0	29
11	Orari South	11	205 17 1	21 16 7	..	Albert Southwood ..	M	48 6 0	12
12	Woodbury	12	305 1 6	29 17 0	45 6 8	Donald Munro ..	M	145 0 0	40
13	Orari Bridge	13	194 5 7	22 1 9	337 12 1	John McLeod ..	MP	45 0 0	
14	Geraldine	14	544 5 10	47 11 4	32 6 10	Jane Stewart ..	S	12 0 0	
15	Gapes Valley ^a	15	96 15 0	12 17 0	3 4 6	Joseph Greaves ..	AF	172 0 0	84
16	Hilton (Kakahu)	16	200 2 4	22 9 0	8 14 6	Charlotte F. Murray	M	86 0 0	
17	Kakahu Bush	17	96 15 0	13 16 8	126 4 6	William Ghanville ..	MP	45 0 0	
18	Pleasant Valley	18	203 10 2	27 2 6	7 5 3	George Westropp ..	M	145 0 0	40
19	Geraldine Flat	19	212 9 6	22 16 8	362 14 7	Charlotte Robertson	FP	20 0 0	
20	Waitohi Flat	20	204 6 1	22 12 2	9 8 6	Elizabeth Helem ..	S	12 0 0	
21	Upper Waitohi Flat ^a	21	10 0 0	..	181 14 0	Thomas Hughes ..	M	239 18 0	168
22	Rangitira Valley ^c	22	..	..	67 8 0	Isabella Hamilton..	AF	108 0 0	
23	Winchester	23	244 6 1	27 9 10	30 18 0	Albert Erskine ..	MP	60 0 0	
24	Milford	24	175 2 2	19 2 8	7 2 8	Mary McLean ..	FP	30 0 0	
25	Temuka	25	794 13 3	65 10 6	25 8 0	James Kalaugher ..	MP	45 0 0	
26	Pleasant Point	26	376 8 10	42 13 4	126 9 6	Henry Smith ..	MP	45 0 0	
						Sarah Anne Buck ..	F	96 15 0	24
						G. Mitford-Taylor ..	M	150 10 0	54
						Elizabeth Bruce ..	AF	53 15 0	
						Marion Meredith ..	F	96 15 0	33
						Finlay Bethune ..	M	159 0 0	69
						Isabella Miller ..	AF	53 15 0	
						Alexander Penney..	M	145 2 0	43
						William Lewis ..	MP	45 0 0	
						Mary Anne Kelman	S	12 0 0	
						Joseph Watson ..	M	145 0 0	47
						George Anderson ..	MP	45 0 0	
						Sarah Watson ..	S	12 0 0	
						Minnie Worthington	F	60 0 0	18
						John Lake Cooke ..	M	136 16 0	71
						Mia Owen Pearson	AF	75 5 0	
						Francis Hawke ..	FP	20 0 0	
						F. W. Smith-Ansted	M	139 15 0	34
						Agnes Brown ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Julia Smith-Ansted	S	12 0 0	
						William Bryars, B.A.	HM	294 3 0	240
						Edwin W. Gurr ^d ..	AM	129 0 0	
						Helen Ladbroke ..	AF	129 0 0	
						Bertha Brown ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Gertrude Rowe ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Isabella Morton ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Maggie Russell ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Murdoch McLeod ..	MP	35 0 0	
						James Thompson ..	M	217 0 0	139
						Amy Haskell ..	AF	96 15 0	

^a Aided. ^b Including house allowance. ^c In course of erection. ^d Left 31st December, 1885.

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	Geraldine—continued. Pleasant Point—contd.					Margaret McLeod ..	FP	30 0 0	
27	Sutherland's ..	27	203 3 1	19 11 8	10 12 6	Maud Cartwright ..	FP	20 0 0	
						George B. McAlpine ..	M	*175 0 0	40
						Rebecca McBeth ..	FP	20 0 0	
28	Washdyke ..	28	191 1 5	20 19 8	1 2 6	Mary A. Sutherland ..	S	12 0 0	
						Nicholas Müller ..	M	145 0 0	42
						James Gillespie ..	MP	35 0 0	
29	Claremont ^b ..	29	82 2 10	9 18 10	2 1 0	Elizabeth Müller ..	S	12 0 0	
30	Wai-iti ..	30	244 15 6	28 12 2	13 2 4	J. B. I. Campbell ..	M	120 0 0	24
						Alexander McIntosh ..	M	159 0 0	69
31	Waimataitai ..	31	474 9 11	45 4 8	542 13 5	C. McAra Graham ..	AF	64 10 0	
						Thomas A. Walker ..	M	*279 8 0	163
						Eliza M. Rowley ..	AF	107 10 0	
						Marion E. Fisher ..	FP	50 0 0	
32	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main)	32	1,826 5 11	159 14 6	120 0 0	Agnes Donn ..	FP	50 0 0	
						John Wood ..	HM	342 0 0	731
						Frederick Wake ..	AM	*240 0 0	
						Mary G. Grahame ..	HF	*245 0 0	
						Jane Gellatly ..	AF	150 10 0	
						Agnes Pearson ..	AF	129 0 0	
						Thomas McNaught ..	AM	118 5 0	
						Dolce A. Cabot ..	AF	107 10 0	
						Eliza Pearson ..	AF	86 0 0	
						Oscar Alpers ^c ..	AM	168 0 0	
						Jane Rowley ..	AF	64 10 0	
						Annie Peters ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Ida Gardner ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary Mahan ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Clara Shirlcliffe ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Achsah Clarke ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Margaret Gooch ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Lily Rowley ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Robert Irwin ..	MP	25 0 0	
	Timaru (side)	33	258 6 8	40 1 4	4 14 3	Annie Nelson ..	F	*120 0 0	112
						Isabella Bennet ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Jane McLroy ..	FP	50 0 0	
33	Geraldine— Seaview ..	34	171 5 9	20 12 5	13 18 1	Jessie Byers ..	FP	20 0 0	
						John Watson ..	M	139 15 0	36
						Annie Watson ..	S	12 0 0	
34	Kingsdown ..	35	114 13 4	15 0 8	333 2 9	Sarah Mahan ..	FP	30 0 0	
35	Pareora ..	36	215 4 9	23 8 0	29 6 6	William Brown ..	M	139 15 0	29
						Archibald Mahan ..	M	150 0 0	52
						Mary Jane Mahan ..	S	12 0 0	
36	Waimate— St. Andrews ..	37	183 15 4	20 2 8	2 5 0	Helen Jefcoate ..	FP	50 0 0	
						David Bone ..	M	139 15 0	39
						Florence Bone ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Betsy Bone ..	S	12 0 0	
37	Upper Otaio ^b ..	38	55 8 0	8 5 0	..	Jane C. Ferguson ^d ..	F	52 7 0	13
38	Otaio ^b ..	39	96 1 5	13 13 8	0 13 0	David Sinclair ..	M	99 0 0	20
39	Makikihi ..	40	142 1 3	15 18 8	337 13 7	Henry E. Goodeve ..	M	139 15 0	31
						Alice Mary Goodeve ..	S	12 0 0	
40	Hunter ..	41	96 15 0	12 18 6	9 6 6	George Greenfield ..	M	96 15 0	26
41	Hook ..	42	137 10 10	18 2 6	0 10 6	John Menzies ..	M	139 15 0	33
						Jessie Miller ..	S	12 0 0	
42	Waituna Creek ..	43	184 6 0	19 17 4	14 7 6	William Wollstein ..	M	139 15 0	34
						Mary Jane Bruce ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Caroline Strong ..	S	12 0 0	
43	Waimate [B]— Waimate ..	44	1,062 15 3	69 15 4	32 19 6	A. Grant, M.A. ..	HM	*363 11 0	360
						David W. M. Burn ..	AM	*159 0 0	
						Edward Bannerman ..	AM	107 0 0	
						Mary Ann Grant ..	AF	129 0 0	
						Sarah Bruce ..	AF	85 17 0	
						Ellen Dash ..	AF	64 10 0	
						Caroline Hunt ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Annie Finn ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Minnie Bruce ..	FP	20 0 0	
						David Grant ..	MP	45 0 0	
44	Waimate— Waihoa ^b ..	45	118 5 0	14 6 8	1 16 0	Andrew Dawson ..	M	118 5 0	24
45	Redcliff ..	46	160 16 5	14 6 6	..	George B. Barclay ..	M	*169 15 0	26
46	Hakateramea ^b ..	47	56 2 11	7 0 1	7 4 5	Mary Emmett ..	F	65 0 0	12
			10,911 2 10	1,115 15 5	3,170 11 8	..	..	10977 18 0	3,253

* Including house allowance.

^b Aided.^c Locum teneus 31st December, 1885.^d Left 31st December, 1885.

NOTE.—The augmentation made by the Board of 7½ per cent. on salaries under £150 per annum, and of 5 per cent. over that amount (excepting pupil-teachers and sewing mistresses), is included in the amounts set forth in the salary column.

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

WESTLAND.

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.	
1	Kumara [B]— Kumara	1	636 2 7	38 3 4	173 8 11	James Woodward .. Robert Wylde .. Sophia Williams .. Mary Foster .. Ada Ingall .. Mary Hosking .. Jane Anne Seddon .. Ellen Kelly ..	H M A M A F F P F P F P F P F	248 12 0 160 0 0 115 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 72 0 0	226
	Rangiriri	2	74 5 0						
2	Westland— Goldsborough	3	316 1 2	22 19 8	60 19 8	John Mulhearn .. Nancy Martin .. Henry Smith ..	H M A F M P	201 16 0 80 0 0 30 0 0	98
3	Stafford	4	386 6 7	24 3 11	193 10 0	Trevethan Burns .. Susan Hogg .. Andrew Stevenson .. Elizabeth Firman ..	H M A F M P F P	202 8 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 15 0 0	99
4	Arahura Road	5	188 6 3	19 6 9	53 2 6	William C. Kelsey .. Margaret Oliver ..	H M F P	133 5 0 50 0 0	41
5	Hokitika [B]— Hokitika	6	1,031 11 6	51 7 6	93 11 9	Ezra Brook Dixon .. Robert T. Elcoate .. Anne Batten .. Jane Andrew .. Eva Ecclesfield .. Laura Howe .. Esther Ward .. Ida Soffa .. Arthur Harrop .. Elizabeth Ramsay .. Elizabeth Blair .. Henry Nightingale .. Margaret Cameron ..	H M A M A F A F A F F P F P F P M P F P F P M P F	312 6 0 210 0 0 140 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 33 0 0 33 0 0 33 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 54 0 0	374
	South Spit	7	56 12 6						
6	Westland— Kaneriri	8	316 8 10	19 8 4	47 5 3	Charles James Sale .. Mary Sale .. Henry Williams ..	H M A F M P	188 12 0 80 0 0 36 0 0	78
7	Bluespur	9	149 1 3	10 13 10	6 0 0	W. Jeffrey Andrew .. Evan Williams ^b .. Annie Crowley ^b .. R. N. Gill ..	M M	144 15 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 133 6 8	43
8	Upper Arapura	10	122 12 8	6 17 2	234 18 0	W. D. McKay ..	H M	153 2 0	28
	Woodstock	11	218 19 6	18 17 8	37 10 0	Octavia Ida McKay .. Alexander Meharry .. Lorenzo Tindall ..	A F M M	80 0 0 81 0 0 112 10 0	68
9	Lower Kokatahi	12	76 11 8	1 0 0	..				18
	Upper Kokatahi	13	109 4 2	1 0 0	..				25
10	Ross [B]— Ross	14	486 4 10	37 19 2	107 18 6	W. Winchester .. G. Sinclair .. Leopold De Bakker .. Gertrude Hirter .. Winifred Jones .. William Lockington .. Coralie De Bakker .. Ellen Mitchell ^b .. Annie Boyle ^b ..	H M A M M P F P F P M P F	133 15 0 105 0 0 36 0 0 33 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 145 15 0 12 0 0 12 0 0	195
	Westland— Donoghue's	15	161 7 11	12 17 3	23 5 0	Margaret Murphy .. J. O. Wilson .. William Voysey .. Kate Bines ^b .. Mary Sullivan ^b .. James Hutchinson .. M. I. McFarlane .. Roderick Mackenzie .. Annie Bines ..	F M M M F F F	49 10 0 85 10 0 131 15 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 27 0 0 13 10 0 63 0 0 27 0 0	51
11	Waitangi	16	53 5 0	..	9 0 0				11
	Okarito	17	87 1 8	2 0 0	..				19
12	Gillespie's	18	142 19 2	10 3 5	2 7 6				39
13	Okuru	19	19 17 6	1 0 0	..				6
	Arawata	20	35 12 6	1 0 0	60 10 0				3
	Lake Brunner ^c	21	29 16 3	..	..				14
	Bruce Bay ^d	22	..	..	..				..
	Unclassified .. ..	..	..	..	3 6 0				..
			4,698 8 6	278 18 0	1,103 7 1	..	..	4,560 5 8	1,464

GREY.

1	Grey— Kynnersley	1	130 12 1	6 10 0	29 0 0	Jeremiah O'Shea ..	M	108 0 0	27
2	Totara Flat	2	132 16 8	6 10 0	..	F. W. Campbell ..	M	120 0 0	30
3	Orwell Creek	3	98 13 4	6 10 0	5 0 0	James G. Morris ..	M	90 0 0	19
4	Ahaura	4	95 6 8	19 10 0	186 14 0	Edward Parker ..	M	90 0 0	20
5	Hatters	5	221 15 0	9 1 2	..	James A. Bromley .. Ada Parker .. Duncan Corbett .. Edward A. Scott .. Eliza Haisty ..	HM AF M HM FP	155 0 0 55 0 0 90 0 0 140 0 0 15 0 0	53 .. 17 35 ..
6	Red Jack's	6	90 16 8	6 10 0	..				..
7	No Town	7	160 15 0	6 19 5	10 12 0				..

^a House provided by Board. before 31st December, 1885.

^b Monitors.

^c Opened 16th July.

^d Opened 26th October, 1885. No payment made

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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.	
	Oamaru [B]—continued. Oamaru South—contd.					William McDonald	AM	194 0 0	
						Agnes Chalmer ..	AF	105 0 0	
						Richard J. Barrett	AM	124 0 0	
						Elizabeth McGregor	FP	30 0 0	
						Alfred Grenfell ..	MP	35 0 0	
						William Thomas ..	MP	35 0 0	
						Lizette Bennett ..	FP	25 0 0	
10	Waitaki—					John A. Robertson	M	152 0 0	38
11	Ngapara ..	12	165 15 0	22 0 0	..	Francis Golding ..	M	194 0 0	62
	Teaneraki ..	13	222 0 0	28 0 0	5 0 0	Jessie C. Christie ..	F	70 0 0	
12	Waiareka ..	14	313 10 0	41 0 0	7 0 0	James G. Gow ..	M	229 0 0	94
						Minnie Tregoning ..	F	105 0 0	
13	Totara ..	15	163 10 0	20 5 0	..	David Pearson ..	M	167 0 0	40
14	Kakanui ..	16	329 17 9	35 10 0	13 10 0	Thomas C. Harrison	M	208 0 0	69
						Eliza Sherriff ..	F	105 0 0	
15	Maheno ..	17	326 10 0	41 0 0	2 11 0	David Cossgrove ..	M	221 0 0	104
						Helen Webster ..	F	105 0 0	
16	Otepopo ..	18	425 4 0	45 0 0	14 9 0	G. W. C. Macdonald	M	236 0 0	117
						Jane Mitchell ..	F	119 0 0	
						Oscar Flamank ..	MP	55 0 0	
17	Waianakarua ..	19	184 14 0	22 0 0	..	John D. Burnard ..	M	172 0 0	44
						Margaret Caldwell..	S	20 0 0	
18	Hampden ..	20	370 0 0	43 0 0	0 9 7	John Watt ..	M	246 0 0	122
						Mrs. Margaret Watt	F	129 0 0	
19	Moeraki ..	21	147 15 0	16 15 0	5 0 0	Howard Randle ..	M	153 0 0	25
20	Pukeiviti ..	22	266 0 0	30 0 0	10 0 0	Wynter Blathwayt	M	194 0 0	64
						Jane Fleming ..	F	70 0 0	
21	Palmerston [B]— Palmerston ..	23	998 8 2	69 15 0	345 17 6	William Porteous ..	HM	402 0 0	243
						Priscilla Lowry ..	F	139 0 0	
						Charles G. Smeaton	AM	240 0 0	
						James Garrow ..	AM	138 0 0	
						Rosetta King ..	FP	40 0 0	
						John Porteous ..	MP	35 0 0	
						William Appleby ..	MP	35 0 0	
22	Waihemo—								
23	Inch Valley ..	24	164 14 9	18 10 0	..	John Black Grant..	M	167 0 0	41
24	Dunback ..	25	130 0 0	15 0 0	1 1 0	John Mills ..	M	124 0 0	23
25	Stoneburn ^a ..	26	7 0 0	..	301 12 0	Mary Islip ..	F	70 0 0	24
26	Waihemo ..	27	125 0 0	15 0 0	11 8 0	James Robertson ..	M	134 0 0	24
27	Macrae's ..	28	129 6 8	22 0 0	15 0 0	George F. Booth ..	M	162 0 0	35
28	Moonlight ..	29	138 5 0	15 0 0	21 18 0	James Borthwick ..	M	143 0 0	25
29	Goodwood ..	30	184 10 0	22 0 0	..	Mrs. M. Trotter ..	F	182 0 0	38
30	Waikouaiti— Flag Swamp ..	31	268 0 0	30 0 0	..	James R. Pollok ..	M	198 0 0	69
						Annie M. Ross ..	F	70 0 0	
31	Waikouaiti [B]	32	609 5 0	60 0 0	0 1 6	Samuel Moore ..	HM	271 0 0	198
						Harriett Darton ..	F	134 0 0	
						William Maule ..	AM	134 0 0	
						Mary Fell ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Louisa Heckler ..	FP	30 0 0	
32	Merton ..	33	168 10 0	20 5 0	15 7 6	John Whyte ..	M	182 3 0	47
						Mrs. Whyte ..	S	20 0 0	
33	Seacliff ..	34	258 0 0	30 0 0	7 2 0	William Millar ..	M	190 0 0	57
						Christiana Kirby ..	F	70 0 0	
34	Evansdale ..	35	188 0 0	24 0 0	0 19 0	Windsor G. Fraser ..	M	172 0 0	48
						Mrs. M. McLintock	S	20 0 0	
35	Blueskin ..	36	349 15 11	41 0 0	17 0 0	William Davidson..	M	217 0 0	84
						E. Farquharson ..	F	105 0 0	
36	Purakanui ..	37	150 0 0	30 0 0	..	Alexander M. Ross	M	170 0 0	57
37	North Otago Heads ^b ..	38	29 3 4	..	2 15 0	Jessie Maxwell ..	F	70 0 0	18
38	Lower Harbour ..	39	170 15 0	22 0 0	232 0 0	Hugh A. Stewart ..	M	172 0 0	36
	Port Chalmers [B]— Port Chalmers ..	40	1,584 2 4	122 19 6	1,344 3 6	Walter Turpin ..	HM	415 0 0	538
						Mary Sinclair ..	HF	178 0 0	
						Charles R. Bossence	AM	293 0 0	
						J. G. MacLymont ..	AM	220 0 0	
						Sara Moore ..	AF	115 0 0	
						Thomas Finlay ..	AM	133 0 0	
						Amelia Bott ..	FP	60 0 0	
						Jane Duncan ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary Strahan ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Margaret Johnstone	FP	30 0 0	
						Isabella McIntyre..	FP	30 0 0	
						Louisa Richards ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Margaret Dick ..	FP	25 0 0	

^a Aided. Open three months.^b Aided.

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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.		
39	Waikouaiti— Mount Cargill ..	41	208 5 0	22 0 0	7 0 0	Joseph Southwick ..	M	192 0 0	40	
40	Sawyer's Bay [B] ..	42	359 10 0	42 0 0	25 18 0	Mrs. Southwick ..	S	20 0 0	108	
						George Foster ..	M	233 0 0		
						Jane Dunlop Hooper ..	F	105 0 0		
41	St. Leonards [B] ..	43	203 0 0	24 0 0	502 10 10	Andrew Davidson ..	MP	35 0 0	44	
						Thomas Johnston ..	M	182 0 0		
						Mrs. Johnston ..	S	20 0 0		
42	Ravensbourne [B] ..	44	579 7 6	58 0 0	20 8 0	James Aitken ..	M	265 0 0	175	
						Eliza Derham ..	HF	129 0 0		
						Mary A. Gibson ..	AF	105 0 0		
						John Henderson ..	MP	55 0 0		
						Marion Burnside ..	FP	30 0 0		
						John Macfarlane ..	HM	328 0 0		
43	North-East Valley [B]	45	1,002 5 0	84 5 0	18 2 0	Agnes Short ..	HF	134 0 0	322	
						Robert Fergus ..	AM	201 0 0		
						Frances Hawkes ..	AF	110 0 0		
						David S. Mason ..	AM	124 0 0		
						Emma Hayes ..	FP	45 0 0		
						Jane Bethune ..	FP	45 0 0		
						Emma Godso ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Andrew Spence ..	MP	40 0 0		
						Robert S. Gardner ..	M	173 0 0		
44	Pine Hill ..	46	198 18 4	20 5 0	5 0 0				28	
45	Dunedin [B]— William Street ..	47	1,507 11 8	132 0 0	1,609 12 6	John B. Park ..	HM	382 0 0		
						Annie Anderson ..	HF	168 0 0		
						James W. Smith ..	AM	251 0 0		
						John A. Johnson ..	AM	211 0 0		
						Lillie Thompson ..	AF	105 0 0		
						Leonard A. Line ..	AM	144 0 0		
						Isabella Davies ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Margaret McGrogan ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Jessie Low ..	FP	40 0 0		
						James Hislop ..	MP	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth Stewart ..	FP	30 0 0		
						Adelaide Guthrie ..	FP	25 0 0		
						Mabel Matheson ..	FP	25 0 0		
						Agnes McDonald ..	F	95 0 0		
46	Stafford Street ..	48	95 0 0	20 15 0	48 0 0				31	
	Arthur Street ..	49	1,863 5 0	141 15 0	64 15 11	Abraham Barrett ..	HM	404 0 0		
						Isabella R. Hay ..	HF	163 0 0		
						John H. Chapman ..	AM	271 0 0	654	
						Peter McGregor ..	AM	234 0 0		
						V. H. D. Campbell ..	AF	129 0 0		
						Robert Cowan ..	AM	148 0 0		
						Mary Montgomery ..	AF	115 0 0		
						Ritchings Grant ..	AM	114 0 0		
						James M. Beattie ..	MP	55 0 0		
						Dora Lawrence ..	FP	45 0 0		
						Isabella Sutherland ..	FP	45 0 0		
						Isabella McArthur ..	FP	40 0 0		
						M. W. Anderson ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Helen Bolt ..	FP	30 0 0		
						Elizabeth Beveridge ..	FP	30 0 0		
						William Gray ..	MP	40 0 0		
47	Albany Street ..	50	1,812 14 10	153 15 0	36 14 7	John L. Ferguson ..	HM	404 0 0		
						Mary G. Nicholls ..	HF	183 0 0	651	
						James Mahoney ..	AM	261 0 0		
						George Davidson ..	AM	234 0 0		
						Lillias A. Fowler ..	AF	119 0 0		
						William Thomson ..	AM	135 0 0		
						Catherine Haig ..	AF	114 0 0		
						C. Robertson ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Jane Mackie ..	FP	45 0 0		
						Cordelia Collins ..	FP	30 0 0		
						A. Crawford ..	MP	40 0 0		
						William Phillips ..	MP	40 0 0		
						William J. Strong ..	MP	55 0 0		
						Alexina Fleming ..	FP	25 0 0		
						Jessie Finlayson ..	FP	25 0 0		
48	Union Street ..	51	1,778 8 4	163 4 0	38 7 0	Alexander Stewart ..	HM	399 0 0		
						Christina White ..	HF	173 0 0	622	
						James H. Gray ..	AM	261 0 0		
						George Balsille ..	AM	224 0 0		
						Mary A. Roberts ..	AF	125 0 0		
						George D. Braik ..	AM	163 0 0		
						Jessie C. Brown ..	AF	115 0 0		
						Robert Church ..	MP	55 0 0		
						Agnes Rodger ..	FP	45 0 0		
						Annie Alexander ..	FP	45 0 0		
						William Burnside ..	MP	50 0 0		

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.						
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
49	Dunedin[B]—continued. Union Street—contd.					Alexander Riach ..	MP	40 0 0	742		
						Peter Stewart ..	MP	40 0 0			
						Eva Pogson ..	FP	30 0 0			
						E. D. Mowat ..	FP	25 0 0			
	George Street ..	52	1,906 11 7	175 8 0	601 3 4	David A. McNicoll ..	HM	410 0 0			
						Isabella Turnbull ..	HF	183 0 0			
						George H. Smith ..	AM	261 0 0			
						Alexander McLean ..	AM	224 0 0			
						Janet W. Paterson ..	AF	119 0 0			
						William Fitzgerald ..	AM	173 0 0			
						Isabella M. Fraser ..	AF	120 0 0			
						John E. Gunn ..	AM	114 0 0			
						Isabella Hitchcock ..	FP	45 0 0			
						Peter Anderson ..	MP	50 0 0			
						Agnes G. Donald ..	FP	30 0 0			
						Annabella Broome ..	FP	30 0 0			
						Ellen Campbell ..	FP	30 0 0			
						Kate Dermer ..	FP	30 0 0			
	50	Normal ..	53	1,894 8 8	202 4 9	357 8 1	Elizabeth Harlow ..	FP		30 0 0	693
						Hugh McDonald ..	MP	35 0 0			
						Mary Urquhart ..	FP	25 0 0			
						David White ..	HM	486 0 0			
						Emma Stevens ..	HF	183 0 0			
						James Hendry ..	AM	281 0 0			
						Majorie Huie ..	AF	144 0 0			
						Samuel P. Seymour ..	AM	182 0 0			
						Hugh McIntyre ..	AM	138 0 0			
						Jane Dow ..	AF	115 0 0			
						Mary McCarthy ..	FP	40 0 0			
						Kate Fraser ..	FP	30 0 0			
						Kate Ferguson ..	FP	30 0 0			
						James Hutchinson ..	MP	40 0 0			
						James Pinder ..	MP	40 0 0			
						Alexander Marshall ..	MP	40 0 0			
						W. A. Ballantyne ..	MP	35 0 0			
						Christina Stewart ..	FP	25 0 0			
						Edwin T. Earl ..	M	280 0 0			
		Model	222 8 4	Catherine Livingston ..	FP	45 0 0		
51	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay ..	54	335 10 0	41 0 0	..	C. R. Richardson ..	M	217 0 0	89		
52	North-East Harbour ..	55	244 13 4	28 6 0	6 0 0	Isabella Begg ..	F	105 0 0	58		
					Alexander Pirie ..	M	200 0 0				
53	Highcliffe ..	56	243 0 0	30 0 0	..	Elizabeth Pirie ..	FP	25 0 0	55		
						Mrs. Pirie ..	S	20 0 0			
54	Broad Bay ..	57	153 15 0	18 10 0	18 0 0	William O. Duthie ..	M	170 0 0	30		
55	Portobello ..	58	266 0 0	30 0 0	8 13 0	Margaret F. Donald ..	F	70 0 0			
56	Otakou ..	59	42 10 0	Robert Huie ..	M	153 0 0	27		
57	Taiaroa Heads ..	60	77 10 0	7 10 0	14 8 4	James Barton ..	M	198 0 0			
58	Hooper's Inlet ..	61	145 10 0	15 0 0	..	Isabella Park ..	F	70 0 0	29		
59	Sandymount..	62	335 10 0	41 0 0	1 6 0	Henry Bishop ..	M	153 0 0			
60	Taieri— Leith Valley..	63	169 10 0	22 0 0	5 0 0	Margaret Harland..	F	70 0 0	16		
	Waikari ..	64	315 0 0	41 0 0	..	William P. Marris..	M	143 0 0			
62	Kaikorai [B]	65	1,168 18 4	97 15 0	105 2 8	John Reid ..	M	225 0 0	412		
						Margaret Alves ..	F	115 0 0			
						James Robertson ..	M	172 0 0			
						William A. Paterson ..	M	199 0 0			
						Thyrza Davies ..	F	115 0 0			
						David McLauchlan ..	HM	351 0 0			
						Selina M. Bennett..	HF	134 0 0			
						Alexander Stott ..	AM	248 0 0			
						Jane Wilson ..	AF	115 6 0			
						A. E. A. Palmer ..	AM	134 0 0			
						Mary Callender ..	AF	95 0 0			
						Rodney Moir ..	FP	40 0 0			
						Mary Christie ..	FP	35 0 0			
						Margaret Reid ..	FP	25 0 0			
						Mary Mant ..	FP	25 0 0			
						Mary Dickson ..	FP	25 0 0			
	63	Mornington [B]	66	1,374 15 5	108 10 0	43 0 0	Alexander Kyle ..	HM		357 0 0	488
							Janet McIntosh ..	HF		148 0 0	
							James Jeffery ..	AM		252 0 0	
							George L. Stewart..	AM		181 0 0	
						Mary A. Robertson ..	AF	110 0 0			
						G. A. Williamson ..	AM	134 0 0			
						Isabella McLeod ..	FP	40 0 0			
						Agnes Rankin ..	FP	45 0 0			

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Taieri—continued. Mornington—contd.					Isabella Dick ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Gunn ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Davina Marchbanks ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Robert G. Tubman ..	MP	35 0 0	
64	Caversham [B] ..	67	1,563 19 11	126 0 0	103 17 2	William Milne ..	HM	402 0 0	603
						Elizabeth L. Donald ..	HF	163 0 0	
						James Rennie ..	AM	261 0 0	
						Thomas H. Gill ..	AM	234 0 0	
						Mary McEwen ..	AF	115 0 0	
						Janet D. Mill ..	AF	110 0 0	
						W. E. Bastings ..	AM	114 0 0	
						Mary Hegarty ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Elizabeth Faulks ..	FP	40 0 0	
						John Rutherford ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Annie Bohning ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Clara Calder ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Gilberta King ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Mary Williams ..	FP	25 0 0	
65	Benevolent Institution ..	68	95 0 0	..	..	Sophie A. Ferens ..	F	95 0 0	35
	Kensington [B] ..	69	914 7 6	80 5 0	31 0 0	William J. Moore ..	HM	322 0 0	341
						Jessie D. Kinvig ..	HF	124 0 0	
						Walter Eudey ..	AM	211 0 0	
						Caroline Little ..	AF	110 0 0	
						Oliver Growden ..	MP	55 0 0	
						Margaret Gow ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Elizabeth Hilgendorf ..	FP	40 0 0	
66	Forbury [B] ..	70	1,175 1 10	95 15 0	..	Kate Hannah ..	FP	25 0 0	366
						George Reid ..	HM	338 0 0	
						Helen Alexander ..	HF	139 0 0	
						Richard G. Whetter ..	AM	224 0 0	
						Jane Sim ..	AF	115 0 0	
						Robert Church ..	AM	114 0 0	
						Elizabeth Jack ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Isabella Hutton ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Stuart Maxwell ..	MP	35 0 0	
67	Macandrew Road [B]	71	1,273 14 2	108 10 0	60 15 2	Henrietta Kingston ..	FP	25 0 0	526
						William Bennett ..	HM	364 0 0	
						Agnes Forsyth ..	HF	163 0 0	
						John R. Don ..	AM	257 0 0	
						Mary F. Simpson ..	AF	119 0 0	
						William Spencer ..	AM	163 0 0	
						Mary Walker ..	AF	105 0 0	
						James King ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Mary Renfrew ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Catherine Nimmo ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Flora Faulks ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Charles Lillie ..	MP	35 0 0	
68	Green Island [B] ..	72	848 5 0	75 0 0	25 0 0	Jane Brookman ..	FP	25 0 0	296
						William Duncan ..	HM	317 0 0	
						Ellen J. Horne ..	HF	134 0 0	
						Henry Darton ..	AM	182 0 0	
						Mary W. Mills ..	AF	105 0 0	
						Catherine Faulds ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Isabella Mason ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Catherine Duncan ..	FP	25 0 0	
69	Walton [B] ..	73	342 15 0	42 0 0	..	John Blair ..	M	211 0 0	99
						Jessie Mills ..	F	115 0 0	
70	Saddle Hill ..	74	156 10 0	16 15 0	11 10 0	Joseph Stewart ..	M	153 0 0	29
71	Brighton ..	75	128 5 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	Michael H. Scott ..	M	134 0 0	24
72	Kuri Bush ..	76	94 15 0	15 0 0	..	Edward Pinder ..	M	124 0 0	20
73	Otokia ..	77	310 0 0	32 15 0	28 5 0	John Menzies ..	M	235 0 0	75
						C. F. Menzies ..	F	115 0 0	
74	Greytown ..	78	303 19 0	41 0 0	..	Edgar de V. Ivens ..	M	201 0 0	101
						Elizabeth McKay ..	F	115 0 0	
75	East Taieri ..	79	386 0 0	45 0 0	..	James Waddell ..	M	236 0 0	123
						Annie G. Shand ..	F	119 0 0	
76	Mosgiel [B] ..	80	485 5 0	58 0 0	1,552 7 9	Margaret P. Purvis ..	FP	30 0 0	186
						Donald McLeod ..	M	258 0 0	
						Mary Algie ..	HF	124 0 0	
						Marion B. Cowie ..	AF	95 0 0	
						Peter Chisholm ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth L. Shand ..	FP	40 0 0	
77	North Taieri ..	81	361 5 0	38 5 0	..	G. B. Anderson ..	M	237 0 0	83
						Jane L. Couper ..	F	125 0 0	
78	Mullocky Gully ..	82	133 10 0	6 9 9	..	Charles C. Hubbard ..	M	124 0 0	19
79	Tahora ..	83	124 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	Matthew Kinnaird ..	M	124 0 0	20
80	Strath-Taieri ..	84	144 0 0	15 0 0	17 10 0	Abel Warburton ..	M	124 0 0	19
81	Whare Flat ..	85	152 15 0	18 10 0	..	A. Sutherland ..	M	162 0 0	36
82	Outram ..	86	462 0 0	48 10 0	50 0 0	David Murray ..	M	257 0 0	145

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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.	
	Taieri—continued. Outram—continued.					Margaret Buchanan	F	139 0 0	
						Eliza Weir ..	FP	30 0 0	
						James Kirkland ..	MP	40 0 0	
83	West Taieri ..	87	279 0 0	30 0 0	..	Thomas C. Fraser ..	M	210 0 0	59
						Alice Winchester ..	F	70 0 0	
84	Maungatua ..	88	268 3 3	30 0 0	20 0 0	Henry Henderson ..	M	200 0 0	55
						M. A. Matheson ..	F	70 0 0	
85	Lake Waipori ..	89	167 0 0	24 0 0	70 12 0	William Ferguson ..	M	167 0 0	42
	Bruce—								
86	Taieri Ferry ..	90	189 13 4	24 0 0	..	John H. Patrick ..	M	162 0 0	37
87	Waiholā ..	91	321 0 0	41 0 0	21 0 0	John L. Bonnin ..	M	205 0 0	79
						Jane Watson ..	F	115 0 0	
88	Taieri Beach ..	92	183 5 0	22 0 0	..	G. W. Carrington ..	M	162 0 0	37
						Jessie Russell ..	S	20 0 0	
89	Waiholā Gorge ..	93	335 10 0	41 0 0	16 10 0	James Dunbar ..	M	225 0 0	80
						Emilia Menzies ..	F	115 0 0	
90	Circle Hill ..	94	115 5 0	15 0 0	..	James Moir ..	M	143 0 0	23
91	Tokomairiro District High [B]	95	1,358 18 4	86 0 0	68 5 6	James Reid ..	HM	405 0 0	349
						Mary McLaren ..	HF	154 0 0	
						Cornelius Mahoney ..	AM	265 0 0	
						William McElrea ..	AM	216 0 0	
						Fanny Matheson ..	AF	105 0 0	
						Walter Graham ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Grace Ferguson ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Henry Murray ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Margaret Sinclair ..	FP	25 0 0	
92	Fairfax ..	96	321 0 0	41 0 0	..	George Menzies ..	M	217 0 0	80
						Catherine Buick ..	F	105 0 0	
93	Akatore ..	97	85 0 0	15 0 0	168 0 0	Ellen Laing ..	F	85 0 0	23
94	Glenledi ..	98	133 10 0	15 0 0	..	Jessie Grant ..	F	124 0 0	19
95	Southbridge ..	99	119 5 0	15 0 0	15 1 0	Margaret Dippie ..	F	85 0 0	22
96	Glenore ..	100	158 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	John A. Gray ..	M	158 0 0	33
97	Manuka Creek ..	101	164 3 4	18 10 0	447 0 0	Daniel McPherson ..	M	167 0 0	40
98	Adams Flat ..	102	85 0 0	15 0 0	..	Jane White ..	F	85 0 0	22
99	Lovell's Flat ..	103	226 0 0	28 0 0	..	Conrad A. Strack ..	M	190 0 0	57
						Mrs. Strack ..	S	20 0 0	
						Alice Irwin ..	FP	40 0 0	
100	Stony Creek ..	104	122 9 1	15 0 0	35 7 6	Alexander M. Nicol ..	M	134 0 0	19
101	Hillend* ..	105	77 10 0	11 5 0	5 6 0	Alice Annett ..	F	70 0 0	18
102	Kaitangata ..	106	596 10 0	60 0 0	132 2 6	John Nicholson ..	HM	280 0 0	225
						Jane Kelly ..	F	124 0 0	
						William McLaren ..	AM	134 0 0	
						Annie Hope ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Elizabeth Johnston ..	FP	30 0 0	
103	Wangaloa ..	107	85 0 0	15 0 0	..	Maria E. Thompson ..	F	85 0 0	23
104	Tuapeka Mouth ..	108	177 18 4	18 10 0	13 15 0	Alexander Drain ..	M	158 0 0	32
	Clutha—								
105	Stirling ..	109	356 5 1	43 0 0	6 18 6	Charles R. Smith ..	M	228 0 0	129
						Anstiss D. Silk ..	F	119 0 0	
						Susan Paul ..	FP	25 0 0	
106	Balclutha [B] ..	110	603 1 8	56 0 0	..	Alexander Grigor ..	HM	265 0 0	173
						Mary K. Allan ..	F	119 0 0	
						John Matheson ..	AM	124 0 0	
						Edith Brewer ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Margaret Campbell ..	FP	40 0 0	
107	Te Houka* ..	111	99 13 4	7 10 0	..	Amelia Bayley ..	F	70 0 0	18
108	Waitepeka ..	112	186 10 0	22 0 0	..	John Porteous ..	M	177 0 0	43
						Mrs. Porteous ..	S	20 0 0	
109	Kakapuawaka ..	113	74 0 0	13 0 0	109 14 11	Eliza Nimmo ..	F	109 0 0	34
110	Warepa ..	114	151 5 0	18 10 0	19 16 6	John Wilson ..	M	148 0 0	34
111	Kaihiku ..	115	172 0 0	22 0 0	..	Henry Mitchell ..	M	172 0 0	38
112	Waiwera ..	116	96 5 0	15 0 0	13 15 0	Isabella Cameron ..	F	100 0 0	26
113	Waiwera Township ..	117	171 10 0	26 0 0	6 0 0	George B. Clark ..	M	177 0 0	44
114	Puerua ..	118	189 8 4	22 0 0	..	James A. Rix ..	M	187 0 0	43
						Mrs. Rix ..	S	20 0 0	
115	Port Molyneux ..	119	184 15 0	22 0 0	..	James McNeur ..	M	172 0 0	38
						Annie Geggie ..	S	20 0 0	
116	Ahuriri ..	120	124 0 0	15 0 0	..	G. H. Querini ..	M	124 0 0	21
117	Owaka ..	121	263 10 0	32 15 0	5 14 11	James T. Bryant ..	M	188 0 0	65
						Mary Ferguson ..	F	70 0 0	
118	Tabatika ..	122	78 18 8	7 10 0	..	Sarah E. Albert ..	F	70 0 0	18
119	Purekireki ..	123	91 15 0	7 10 0	3 13 10	Orlanno L. Allan ..	M	143 0 0	27
120	Clinton ..	124	390 10 0	44 0 0	0 16 0	John Campbell ..	M	234 0 0	111
						Christina Darling ..	F	119 0 0	
						Lionel Ellison ..	MP	40 0 0	
121	Wairuna ..	125	185 6 8	22 0 0	..	Abraham M. Barnett ..	M	162 0 0	37
122	Waipahi ..	126	183 13 4	20 5 0	..	James P. Malcolm ..	M	182 0 0	29

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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.	
123	Clutha—continued.								
124	Waikoikoi	127	151 0 0	20 5 0	25 0 0	Archibald F. Joseph	M	152 0 0	38
	Glenkenich	128	154 13 0	18 10 0	..	Robert Bell	M	157 0 0	40
125	Tuapeka— Tapanui [B]	129	509 3 4	54 0 0	..	James Kerr Menzies	M	247 0 0	163
						Mary Stuart	HF	119 0 0	
						Rebecca Gordon	AF	95 0 0	
						Jessie C. Howat	FP	25 0 0	
126	Kelso	130	167 16 11	22 0 0	..	James A. Jack	M	152 0 0	37
127	Heriot	131	125 10 0	15 0 0	6 8 6	Ewen Pilling	M	143 0 0	26
128	Crookston	132	114 10 0	15 0 0	17 10 0	James Rix	M	144 0 0	21
129	Dunrobin	133	140 17 9	15 0 0	17 10 0	Aaron Hyde	M	152 0 0	25
130	Mount Stuart ..	134	138 1 1	15 0 0	11 17 6	P. Bain Fraser	M	152 0 0	31
131	Waitahuna	135	398 3 4	45 0 0	6 18 0	William Macandrew	M	244 0 0	118
						Selina J. Dale	F	119 0 0	
						Mary Ann Wall	FP	40 0 0	
132	Waitahuna Gully ..	136	266 2 6	30 0 0	..	James G. Closs	M	180 0 0	59
						Jane Robertson	F	70 0 0	..
133	Waitahuna West ^a ..	137	8 15 0	..	265 0 0	Mary Cameron	F	85 0 0	
134	Clarke's Flat	138	88 15 0	15 0 0	17 13 0	Mrs. Robertina Milne	F	100 0 0	24
135	Wetherstones	139	319 12 9	41 0 0	..	Charles W. G. Selby	M	205 0 0	79
						Annie Darton	F	105 0 0	
136	Lawrence Dist. High [B]	140	1,071 1 10	68 0 0	36 10 0	John Stenhouse	HM	405 0 0	249
						J. Beatrice Fowler	HF	159 0 0	
						William C. Allnutt	AM	239 0 0	
						Bessie Bushell	AF	105 0 0	
						John McNickle	MP	55 0 0	
						Agnes McLean	FP	40 0 0	
						Lillian E. Fowler	FP	45 0 0	
						Wilhelmina Smyth	FP	25 0 0	
137	Bluespur	141	587 1 8	52 0 0	..	Robert Neill	M	252 0 0	165
						Jessie Pope	HF	129 0 0	
						Georgina Blair	AF	105 0 0	
						A. G. Thompson	MP	50 0 0	
138	Waipori	142	261 0 0	30 0 0	..	Mary Ann Morgan	FP	40 0 0	
						Charles K. Kerr	M	190 0 0	58
139	Evans Flat	143	238 10 0	26 0 0	..	Mary Loudon	F	70 0 0	
						Arthur W. Tindall	M	186 0 0	54
						Mrs. E. Michael	F	70 0 0	
140	Tuapeka Flat	144	122 0 0	15 0 0	19 0 0	Philip Bremner	M	134 0 0	24
141	Tuapeka West	145	147 15 0	16 15 0	34 0 0	Alexander McDuff	M	148 0 0	34
142	Beaumont	146	224 7 2	22 0 0	71 6 9	Robert Blair	M	162 0 0	39
						Mrs. Adams	S	20 0 0	
143	Rae's Junction ^b ..	147	64 7 6	..	290 0 0	Mary E. Cottle	F	70 0 0	18
144	Moa Flat	148	253 0 0	30 0 0	..	James Guthrie	M	186 0 0	53
						Agnes Ballantyne	F	70 0 0	
145	Roxburgh [B]	149	336 0 0	41 0 0	..	William A. Reilly	M	229 0 0	92
						Frances Oudaille	F	105 0 0	
146	Coal Creek	150	172 0 0	22 0 0	15 0 0	Gerald Morris	M	167 0 0	41
	Vincent—								
147	Bald Hill	151	138 19 4	15 0 0	42 5 0	Alfred Howorth	M	143 0 0	28
148	Alexandra [B]	152	277 0 0	30 0 0	..	Frederick S. Aldred	M	212 0 0	72
						Sarah E. Bowden	F	105 0 0	
149	Clyde	153	352 10 0	41 5 0	21 0 0	Joseph E. Stevens	M	227 0 0	84
						Mrs. Dora Stevens	F	125 0 0	
150	Cromwell [B]	154	395 11 0	41 0 0	..	John A. De Ravin	M	229 0 0	95
						Christina Scott	F	125 0 0	
						Ellen Fleming	FP	45 0 0	
151	Kawarau	155	88 15 9	15 0 0	..	Mary Jane Hay	F	85 0 0	23
152	Bannockburn	156	293 16 8	32 15 0	..	William Corbett	M	198 0 0	68
						Louisa Stone	F	70 0 0	
153	Nevis	157	104 0 0	7 10 0	21 0 0	John Robertson	M	124 0 0	15
154	Lowburn	158	145 10 0	15 0 0	..	William A. Chapple	M	148 0 0	32
155	Bendigo	159	98 18 4	11 5 0	..	Grace M. Wright	F	85 0 0	18
156	Tarras ^b	160	20 0 0	..	..	Johanna Fraser	F	70 0 0	15
157	Luggate	161	67 18 4	7 10 0	5 0 6	Mary Scott	F	85 0 0	21
158	Hawea	162	144 0 0	11 5 0	35 0 0	Mungo Allison	M	144 0 0	21
159	Matakanui	163	189 1 6	28 0 0	..	John Moodie	M	176 0 0	53
						M. Butler	S	20 0 0	
160	Black's	164	190 15 0	22 0 0	15 0 0	John N. Stewart	M	182 0 0	49
	Maniototo —					Mrs. Wilkinson	S	20 0 0	
161	Ida Valley, Poolburn ..	165	157 13 4	15 0 0	25 0 0	John Botting	M	168 0 0	31
162	Cambrian	166	145 3 4	22 0 0	504 3 7	John Beattie	M	157 0 0	44
163	St. Bathans	167	141 0 0	15 0 0	..	James Fairlie Morris	M	134 0 0	24
164	Blackstone Hill	168	85 0 0	11 5 0	439 9 11	Margaret McDougall	F	85 0 0	24
165	Naseby [B]	169	471 15 6	46 15 0	10 0 0	William H. Worsop	M	230 0 0	133
						Mrs. Annie Clark	HF	129 0 0	
						Jessie Cairns	AF	105 0 0	

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	Maniototo—continued.								
166	Kyeburn Diggings ..	170	150 10 0	15 0 0	..	Alfred Matthews ..	M	153 0 0	25
167	Kyeburn and Eweburn ..	171	139 10 0	15 0 0	..	Reginald Draper ..	M	143 0 0	28
168	Gimberburn ..	172	121 13 4	15 0 0	..	Hugh McMillan ..	M	148 0 0	31
169	Hamilton's ..	173	128 15 0	15 0 0	..	Mary R. Flamank ..	F	124 0 0	23
170	Patearoa ..	174	140 0 0	18 10 0	..	William Ridland ..	M	157 0 0	40
171	Hyde ..	175	169 10 0	22 0 0	..	Andrew Everiss ..	M	172 0 0	47
Expenditure not classified.									
	Drill instructor—								
	Salary of Instructor	13 13 0				
	School buildings—								
	Supervision of erection	344 7 9				
	Preparing plans, &c.	350 0 0				
	Not chargeable to any particular school	68 7 5				
	School appliances	249 0 5				
	Rent paid for Stafford Street and Sawyer's Bay	56 6 0	..				
		..	60,832 19 1	6,132 13 0	12,048 18 7	61693 9 6	17883

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1	Southland— Lumsden ..	1	178 2 10	14 16 10	41 11 6	Joseph G. Scoullar ..	M	170 4 0	69
						Jeannette Fraser ..	S	20 0 0	
2	Garston ..	2	107 10 0	10 0 0	8 15 0	Jeannette Fraser ..	FP	30 0 0	
3	Dipton ..	3	212 9 7	15 3 4	174 1 6	Robert Dalrymple ..	M	112 0 0	22
						William H. Clark ..	M	165 8 0	63
						Alice M. Thompson ..	S	20 0 0	
4	Riverside* ..	4	..	..	..	Alice M. Thompson ..	FP	25 0 0	
5	Fernhills ..	5	140 18 4	11 6 9	23 10 0	Jane Christie ..	F	..	...
6	Hillend ..	6	152 7 1	10 3 8	..	Christina Wraytt ..	F	139 0 0	34
7	Limehills ..	7	219 16 0	14 15 7	..	Henry Shepard ..	M	149 0 0	24
						Atherton L. Fuller ..	M	172 0 0	65
						Clara Shand ..	FP	40 0 0	
8	Winton [B]— Winton ..	8	361 4 2	23 16 2	58 15 0	James Robson ..	M	216 10 0	193
						Nelly Christie ..	F	110 0 0	
9	Southland— Forest Hill North ..	9	206 19 4	12 17 6	79 3 0	Isabella Sutherland ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Thomas Horan ..	M	160 16 0	51
10	Forest Hill South ..	10	89 10 0	10 0 0	..	Robert Nesbitt ..	MP	45 0 0	
11	Forest Hill East ..	11	132 6 8	11 3 4	21 16 3	Herbert A. Wild ..	M	105 0 0	20
12	Elderslie ..	12	140 11 8	14 2 4	..	Quintin Campbell ..	M	134 0 0	29
13	Ryal Bush ..	13	118 10 0	11 11 2	35 2 6	John Smyth ..	M	137 0 0	32
14	Heddon Bush ..	14	135 10 0	13 6 2	5 0 0	John Officer ..	M	146 0 0	41
15	Wrey's Bush ..	15	145 11 8	11 5 8	15 0 0	Samuel R. Girdle ..	M	132 0 0	27
16	Wairoa ..	16	140 18 4	11 11 10	13 5 0	P. W. Culligan ..	M	151 0 0	41
17	Waianiwa ..	17	276 0 3	17 1 11	..	William Macalister ..	M	140 0 0	35
						William A. Rowe ..	M	188 10 0	81
						Mrs. Rowe ..	S	20 0 0	
18	Spar Bush ..	18	128 15 0	7 14 4	..	A. E. Featherstone ..	MP	60 0 0	
19	Nightcaps ..	19	161 8 4	10 16 9	10 0 0	Jessie S. Morton ..	F	133 0 0	28
20	Wallacetown ..	20	151 0 0	12 0 7	37 11 0	John S. Andrews ..	M	162 0 0	32
21	Waikiwi ..	21	286 19 8	16 17 4	98 0 0	George H. Macan ..	M	157 0 0	41
						Eric K. F. Mackay ..	M	191 4 0	86
						Alice G. Lucas ..	F	102 10 0	
22	West Plain ..	22	200 18 8	13 0 4	8 2 6	Thomas Jolly ..	M	183 4 0	54
						Ellen Cumming ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Ellen Cumming ..	S	20 0 0	
23	Gladstone [B]— Gladstone ..	23	376 12 0	20 7 3	190 5 0	Kenneth Sutherland ..	M	247 0 0	114
						Jane Fairweather ..	F	110 0 0	
						Daniel McKillop ..	MP	40 0 0	
24	Southland— Otatara Bush ..	24	129 8 8	10 1 6	..	Duncan McKenzie ..	M	132 0 0	27
25	Invercargill [B]— North Invercargill ..	25	395 19 2	24 7 6	100 0 0	George Hardie ..	M	225 10 0	141
						Margaret O'Rourke ..	F	110 0 0	
						Mary Hardie ..	FP	45 0 0	
26	North School ..	26	455 3 0	170 1 7	720 17 5	James Orr ..	M	274 0 0	148
						Caroline McLeod ..	F	110 0 0	
						Janet Sangster ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Jane Scott ..	FP	25 0 0	

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	Invercargill [B]— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Central School ..	27	1,476 17 0	William G. Mehaffey	H M	355 0 0	615
						Mary A. Smith ..	H F	160 0 0	
						Thomas B. Bennett	A M	255 0 0	
						Alexander Lindsay	A M	220 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Bain	A F	112 10 0	
						Annie Thomson ..	A F	107 10 0	
						Margaret Hamilton	A F	100 0 0	
						Joanna McIvor ..	F P	40 0 0	
						A. E. M. Jaggers ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Isabella Dryburgh..	F P	40 0 0	
						Martha Hamilton ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Elizabeth Murray ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Annie Campbell ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Mary Gellatly ..	F P	25 0 0	
	South School ..	28	1,237 8 8	..	..	Edmund Webber ..	H M	326 0 0	445
						Catherine McKenzie	H F	145 0 0	
						James Hain ..	A M	230 0 0	
						William Sebo ..	A M	160 0 0	
						Lucy Joyce ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Catherine Fullarton	A F	100 0 0	
						Ellen Birss ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Eliza Cumming ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Margaret Ramsay ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Fanny Rout ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Lily Wilkin ..	F P	25 0 0	
27	Southland—Clifton ..	29	253 0 0	15 16 1	48 2 6	James Murdoch ..	M	180 10 0	80
						Thomas Merrie ..	M P	55 0 0	
						Mrs. Murdoch ..	S	20 0 0	
28	Campbelltown [B]—Campbelltown ..	30	266 13 0	16 17 5	..	Andrew Young ..	M	190 0 0	84
						Edith M. Townsend	F	100 0 0	
29	Southland—Athol ..	31	125 18 4	12 10 0	12 10 0	John M. Dark ..	M	118 0 0	23
30	Waikaia ..	32	287 13 1	16 12 5	296 17 6	James Milne ..	M	203 10 0	78
						Margaret Cameron	F	100 0 0	
31	Knapdale ..	33	127 2 11	11 0 0	..	Esau Fisher ..	M	150 10 0	43
32	Otama ..	34	210 1 8	13 16 2	..	John Chisholm ..	M	144 0 0	39
33	Waikaka ..	35	140 5 0	12 19 11	17 7 0	John W. McLeod ..	M	137 0 0	32
34	Pukerau ..	36	144 12 11	11 17 5	4 15 9	Thomas Gazzard ..	M	145 0 0	40
35	Otarua ..	37	129 10 0	10 2 6	20 0 0	William R. Overton	M	124 0 0	24
36	Slopedown ..	38	140 13 4	10 1 10	..	Arthur J. Millard ..	M	126 0 0	21
37	Gore [B]—Gore ..	39	421 13 4	28 1 4	63 12 2	Jonathan Golding ..	H M	230 4 0	188
						Margaret Buchanan	F	120 0 0	
						Thomas Kelly ..	A M	96 0 0	
						William Calder ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Annie L. Ferguson	F P	25 0 0	
38	Southland—Croydon ..	40	137 15 0	10 19 3	..	Joseph Kilburn ..	M	137 0 0	32
39	Chatton ..	41	126 9 1	10 19 3	29 10 0	John H. Wilson ..	M	135 0 0	30
40	Pinnacle ..	42	132 4 2	11 8 0	..	John Lyttle ..	M	144 10 0	37
41	Riversdale ..	43	142 8 4	10 19 11	13 0 0	Henry J. McClure..	M	142 0 0	34
42	Charlton ^a ..	44	..	..	60 0 0	..	..	..	..
43	Mataura ..	45	419 17 4	25 17 5	238 10 0	John Anderson ..	M	229 10 0	145
						Mary Milne ..	F	110 0 0	
						Isabella Shanks ..	F P	30 0 0	
						John McGibbon ..	M P	40 0 0	
44	Tuturau ..	46	144 8 4	11 15 6	..	W. J. Williams ..	M	141 0 0	36
45	Ferndale ..	47	77 6 8	7 10 0	..	M. J. Orchiston ..	F	84 0 0	16
46	Wyndham ..	48	218 10 6	16 6 9	303 4 0	John Williamson ..	M	196 6 0	77
						Janet McLeod ..	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Forsyth ..	F P	25 0 0	
47	Mimiha ..	49	124 15 0	10 0 7	149 10 0	F. C. McClure ..	M	106 0 0	21
48	Wairekiki ..	50	11 13 4	..	4 4 6	Flora J. Ross ..	F	35 0 0	10
49	Redan ..	51	81 4 2	7 10 0	6 0 0	Ella G. Macdonell..	F	72 0 0	13
50	Edendale ..	52	247 8 11	13 15 8	13 3 6	Thomas Monteath..	M	162 8 0	53
						Robert Stevenson ..	M P	55 0 0	
						Isabella Blackley ..	S	20 0 0	
51	South Wyndham ..	53	65 14 2	10 0 0	..	Thomas Williamson	M	52 0 0	13
52	Pine Bush ..	54	140 15 0	7 11 10	..	Thomas Carswell..	M	132 0 0	22
53	Fortrose ..	55	146 13 4	12 4 11	..	David Wassell ..	M	144 0 0	44
54	Hedgehope ..	56	79 0 0	17 10 0	..	William Hay ..	M	106 0 0	21
55	Grovebush ..	57	185 8 4	11 11 10	40 2 0	Andrew McDonald	M	162 0 0	47
						Minnie Hanning ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Minnie Hanning ..	S	20 0 0	
56	Roslyn Bush ..	58	140 18 4	10 4 7	..	Dugald Cameron ..	M	140 0 0	25

^a Not opened on 31st December.

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.					
	Southland—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
57	Myross Bush ..	59	143 18 4	11 1 10	47 4 0	Sarah J. Cameron ..	F	143 0 0	33
58	Woodlands ..	60	232 7 0	14 9 4	1 16 0	J. von Tunzelmann ..	M	170 8 0	63
						Jessie Carnahan ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Mrs. V. Tunzelmann ..	S	20 0 0	
59	Longbush ..	61	231 4 8	14 0 6	..	John L. Field ..	M	172 4 0	59
						Eliza Todd ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Agnes Carnahan ..	S	20 0 0	
60	Oteramika No. 1	62	86 0 0	10 0 0	154 0 0	Colin Stevens ..	M	68 0 0	17
	Oteramika No. 2								
61	One-Tree Point ..	63	149 10 4	12 16 1	31 2 6	Neil Sutherland ..	M	158 4 0	54
						Fred Sutherland ..	MP	40 0 0	
62	Kennington ..	64	139 15 5	8 16 4	11 8 9	George Gazzard ..	M	172 0 0	42
	Wallace—								
63	Orepuki ..	65	310 12 2	18 5 0	7 0 0	Henry Young ..	M	197 0 0	105
						Grace Bryden ..	F	100 0 0	
						Elizabeth Escott ..	FP	30 0 0	
64	Pahia* ..	66	..	..	139 19 0	Mary Service ..	F	138 0 0	..
	Riverton [B]—								
65	Riverton ..	67	759 13 7	41 13 7	44 4 0	J. C. Adams ..	HM	273 4 0	258
						Martha E. Ingram ..	F	115 0 0	
						Jabez Golding ..	AM	145 0 0	
						George Robertson ..	MP	55 0 0	
						Emily Robinson ..	FP	45 0 0	
						M. Robinson ..	FP	25 0 0	
	Wallace—								
66	Limestone Plains ..	68	190 6 4	13 3 9	..	John Macrae ..	M	172 8 0	53
						Mary Greenslade ..	FP	25 0 0	
67	Gummie's Bush ..	69	130 7 1	11 2 5	..	David McLaughlan ..	M	139 0 0	34
68	Wild Bush ..	70	51 3 4	7 10 0	..	Flora McNaughton ..	F	36 0 0	9
69	Otautau ..	71	212 4 11	14 13 1	..	Alexander L. Wyllie ..	M	154 3 0	63
						Jessie Greenslade ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Jessie Greenslade ..	S	20 0 0	
70	Thornbury ..	72	174 16 4	10 2 5	4 0 0	William D. McClure ..	M	160 0 0	50
						John V. Instone ..	MP	25 0 0	
						Mrs. McClure ..	S	20 0 0	
71	Groper's Bush ..	73	102 16 8	7 10 0	1 2 6	Alexander Inglis ..	M	48 0 0	18
72	Flint's Bush ..	74	166 0 5	11 10 0	15 0 0	Duncan McNeil ..	M	142 0 0	37
	Lake—								
73	Pembroke ..	75	137 15 0	11 0 6	..	George J. H. Bennett ..	M	140 0 0	35
74	Cardrona ..	76	136 0 0	8 4 3	..	James McLaughlan ..	M	133 0 0	28
75	Macetown ..	77	91 10 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	Joseph Needham ..	M	76 0 0	19
76	Shotover, Upper ..	78	135 15 0	10 1 9	80 0 0	Andrew Murray ..	M	136 0 0	26
77	Shotover, Lower ..	79	120 4 2	11 14 11	48 15 0	William Gilchrist ..	M	148 0 0	43
78	Miller's Flat ..	80	120 6 8	12 10 0	..	Robert Learmonth ..	M	118 0 0	23
79	Moke Creek ..	81	62 6 8	10 0 0	12 10 0	William McMonagle ..	M	68 0 0	12
	Arrowtown [B]—								
80	Arrowtown ..	82	268 15 9	19 4 5	..	John F. Sutherland ..	M	196 11 0	104
						Marjory Sutherland ..	F	100 0 0	
81	Gibbston ^b ..	83	4 0 0	..	198 18 0	William H. Gualter ..	M	120 0 0	..
	Queenstown [B]—								
82	Queenstown ..	84	337 12 8	19 6 2	98 16 9	John Mehaffey ..	M	204 0 0	99
						Beatrice E. Mehaffey ..	F	100 0 0	
						David Percy ..	MP	40 0 0	
83	Kinloch ..	85	45 16 8	7 10 0	..	W. W. Browne ..	M	50 0 0	12
84	Halfmoon Bay ..	86	158 3 8	13 5 0	..	William Petersen ..	M	156 10 0	29
Expenditure not classified.									
	Furniture and appliances ..	..	..	..	65 17 11				
	Sites ..	..	..	..	226 19 10				
	Plans and supervision ..	..	..	..	216 19 3				
			17,327 12 6	1,204 1 4	4,374 18 1	..	..	17770 16 0	5,151

* Not opened till fourth quarter.

^b Not open third quarter.

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

[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 attached to the report of the Minister.]

AUCKLAND.

Auckland, 12th March, 1886.

In compliance with section 103 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1885:—

BOARD.—The members of the Board at the beginning of the year were Mr. Samuel Luke (Chairman), Professor Aldis, Mr. James William Carr, Mr. James McCosh Clark, Mr. Theophilus Cooper, Mr. David Goldie, Mr. William Pollock Moat, M.H.R., Mr. Frederick Joseph Moss, M.H.R., and Professor Tucker. In March, 1885, Mr. Moss retired, and Mr. John Henry Upton was elected in his stead. In August Professor Tucker resigned his seat, in view of his projected departure for Melbourne, and Mr. James Marshall Lennox was elected to fill the vacancy. In September Professor Aldis resigned his seat owing to ill-health, and Mr. Frank Lawry was elected without a contest to fill the vacancy. The three members who retired in March, 1886—Mr. Goldie, Mr. Lennox, and Mr. Luke—have been re-elected without opposition. At the annual election in the month of April Professor Aldis was chosen to act as Chairman. He filled the office until July, when ill-health obliged him to resign it. Mr. Upton was appointed to succeed him, but, after a few weeks, was compelled by illness to vacate the office. Mr. Luke was then reappointed as Chairman until April, 1886. Forty-six meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of six members.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation during the whole or any part of the year was 236, or, reckoning two half-time schools as one school, 210. The number of school districts was 182. New schools were opened at Babylon (near Helensville), Mangawai Beach (half-time), Kawhia, Opuawhango (half-time), Papakura Valley No. 2, Taotaoroa (two half-time schools), and Taupo (aided). Schools previously closed at Huia, Pakiri, Ruapuke, and Waipu Cave were reopened; and the schools at Kumeu, Omaru, and Tryphena were closed, but the last-named school has since been reopened. Forty-eight schools were combined together as half-time, and since January, 1886, ten more schools have been similarly dealt with. Notwithstanding what has been done in extending the half-time system, there remain more than sixty schools in operation having an average attendance under twenty-five. Many of these schools are situated in remote districts, where the population is sparse and beyond reach of any other existing school. The maintenance of these schools is a serious drain upon the funds of the Board, which are derived solely from a capita-tion grant earned by the number of attendances.

TEACHERS.—The staff of teachers in 1884 was 593; at the end of 1885 the number had increased to 648—namely,—

			Male.		Female.		Total.
Head teachers	...	...	170	...	46	...	216
Assistant teachers	...	...	34	...	128	...	162
Pupil-teachers	...	...	9	...	205	...	214
Sewing-teachers	...	...	...	...	49	...	49
Visiting teachers	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
			220	...	428	...	648

Under the title of "assistant teachers" are included fifty probationers or teachers in training. In accordance with the requirements of section 45 of the Act, a preference of employment is given to certificated teachers; but there are still forty uncertificated teachers in charge of schools, many of which are too small to retain the services of a certificated teacher.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The number of pupil-teachers has increased from 187 to 214, of whom only nine are males. The supply of female pupil-teachers is now considerably in excess of the demand. An entrance examination (equivalent to that of the Sixth Standard) has to be passed by each candidate for employment; and a medical examiner is employed to examine and report upon the physical fitness of each candidate for the work of teaching. Pupil-teachers are employed at a minimum age of sixteen years, and are required to serve for three months on probation before being formally indentured. The following table shows the results of the annual examination of pupil-teachers and candidates held in July last:—

Grade.			Examined.			Passed.			Failed.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
First-year pupil-teachers	...	...	2	56	58	2	39	41	...	17	17
Second-year pupil-teachers	...	...	3	64	67	3	46	49	...	18	18
Third-year pupil-teachers	...	...	...	7	7	...	7	7	...	...	...
Candidates for employment	...	...	...	12	12	...	4	4	...	8	8
Totals	...	...	5	139	144	5	96	101	...	43	43

The examination of third-year pupil-teachers was optional. Those first-year pupil-teachers who had recently passed the entrance examination were only re-examined in singing, sewing, and school method.

ATTENDANCES.—The following table shows a comparison of the number of schools and attendances for the December quarters of 1884 and 1885:—

—	Number of Schools.	Roll-Number.			Average Attendance.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
December quarter, 1885 ...	233	10,211	9,692	19,903	8,265	7,630	15,895
December quarter, 1884 ...	224	9,492	8,897	18,389	7,696	6,990	14,686
Increase for 1885 ...	9	719	795	1,514	569	640	1,209

The average attendance during the year was 79·7 per cent. of the roll-number. The returns include 402 Maori and half-caste children, and 475 scholars over school age. The attendance is voluntary, not compulsory, for it has been found impossible to enforce the compulsory provisions in large centres of population, partly owing to the want of adequate school accommodation, and partly owing to the difficulty in administering the Act.

INSPECTION.—The number of Inspectors has been reduced to three; and the district has been divided into three sections for the purposes of inspection. Provision is made as far as practicable that every school shall be visited at least twice in the year, and that, unless otherwise specially ordered, the same Inspector shall not inspect the same school for two consecutive years.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.—Visiting teachers have been specially employed to give and to direct instruction in singing, drawing, drill, and gymnastics. Teachers are expected to qualify themselves as far as possible to teach these subjects; and classes are held on Saturdays for their instruction. A special course of lectures on elementary science was delivered to teachers by Professor Brown, of the Auckland University College, and a large number of teachers availed themselves of the facilities offered by the Board for attending these lectures.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.—A statement of receipts and expenditure, together with the auditor's report thereon, is appended. The total income from all sources was £83,338 10s. 8d., and the expenditure was £78,456 8s. 5d. The principal increase in the expenditure was that for teachers' salaries—£53,616, as compared with £49,217 for the preceding year. The item "Departmental contingencies" (£912 12s. 4d.) contains the sum of £212 1s., paid, under judgment of the Supreme Court at the suit of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, in the estate of Mr. Peacocke, late Inspector of Schools, whose engagement was terminated by the Board in May, 1885, by payment of six months' salary in lieu of notice. An action was brought by the Official Assignee against the Board, and resulted in the Board being ordered to pay £200, with costs, £12 1s. This payment has been disallowed by the auditor. Against the item, "Bank overdraft, £2,010 4s. 9d.," there stands as an asset the building grant of £10,650 14s. voted by the Assembly at its last session, but not yet paid over to the Board. The capitation grant of £4 was applied approximately as follows:—

	£ - s. d.		
Teachers' salaries ...	3	10	0 a head
Grants to Committees ...	0	5	0 a head
Inspection and examination ...	0	2	3 a head
Cost of Board's administration ...	0	2	9 a head
	£4 0 0		

It is evident that the extra capitation grant of 5s. is necessary in order to provide for expenses incidental to the administration of the Act in this district. The cost is to a large extent regulated by the number of schools; but, as the income of the Board is regulated solely by the number of scholars, it follows that a district like Auckland, having a greater number of schools with a smaller aggregate attendance of scholars, is less favourably situated than a district which has to maintain fewer schools with a larger aggregate number of scholars.

BUILDINGS.—The funds at the disposal of the Board for building purposes were inadequate to meet the requirements arising from increase of population and from the growth of settlement. It is hoped that the returns of the forthcoming census will be taken into account in the distribution of the next parliamentary grant for buildings. The grant voted at last session has all been appropriated, and there are still many urgent wants to be supplied. Buildings have been rented for school purposes at an annual cost of £280. A large sum is needed to supply increased school accommodation in the suburbs of Auckland. No less than eighty-three schools are still unprovided with dwellings. The Board finds it impossible to attract and retain the services of qualified teachers without the necessary provision of a residence. For this purpose alone a special grant of £16,000 is required in order to place Auckland on an equal footing with the other districts of the colony. At the request of the Minister of Education, the Board issued a circular to Committees calling attention to the provisions of section 35 of "The Counties Acts Amendment Act, 1885," under which authority is given to County Councils and to Road Boards and Town Boards to contribute to the erection or maintenance of public-school buildings, and inviting Committees to contribute towards that object and towards the cost of fencing and other improvements to the school property. The amount of £1,500, reserved for playgrounds, has not yet been expended; but

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, 1885. Upon them and this statement I report as follows: A sum of £200, part of an Inspector's salary, has been paid twice. In this statement it is included in the item "Inspectors' salaries," and also in the item "Departmental contingencies." In the latter item is included a further sum of £12 1s., being costs paid in defending the payment of the £200 above mentioned to the Inspector personally, which payment has been adjudged illegal by the Court of Bankruptcy. The amount of £1,701 6s. 11d. is correct for "Inspectors' salaries" for the year. The amount of "Departmental contingencies" should be £700 11s. 4d.; the sum of £212 1s. is therefore disallowed. In all other respects the accounts are found to be correct.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor. 26th February, 1886.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

Taranaki Education Board, New Plymouth, 10th March, 1886.

In the terms of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to transmit the report of the Education Board of the District of Taranaki for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

BOARD.—At the annual election of members in March Messrs. H. Faull and J. Wade were re-elected, and Mr. T. Kelly was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. O'Carroll. Subsequently Mr. R. H. Gibson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. E. Veale. The Board then consisted of the following members—namely: Mr. J. Andrews, Mr. R. G. Bauchope, Mr. F. Bluck, Mr. J. Elliot, Mr. H. Faull, Mr. R. H. Gibson, Mr. T. Kelly, Mr. B. C. Lawrence, and Mr. J. Wade. Mr. R. G. Bauchope resigned the position of Chairman in April, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. T. Kelly. The Board held twenty-four ordinary meetings during the year, and two special meetings. The following are the attendances of each member: J. Andrews, 25; R. G. Bauchope, 25; F. Bluck, 20; J. Elliot, 23; H. Faull, 24; R. H. Gibson, 15; T. Kelly, 19; B. C. Lawrence, 24; J. Wade, 25.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools open during the year was thirty-five, but the number was reduced to thirty-four by the amalgamation of the boys' and girls' school at Inglewood. Wherever it is possible to do so the Board concentrates the schools in one large building, as it is found that the teaching is more efficient, owing to better organization and classification of pupils. Better teaching-power is also secured, as the Board is in a position to offer a higher salary to the head teacher.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers on the staff at the end of the year was sixty, classified as follows:—

			Males.		Females.		Total.
Head teachers	...	...	22	...	14	...	36
Assistant teachers	...	...	1	...	11	...	12
Pupil-teachers	...	...	1	...	11	...	12
			24	...	36	...	60

Of this number fourteen males and eight female teachers are holders of certificates. With respect to the pupil-teachers, and also other teachers who require instruction in the best methods of teaching, the want of a training class is much felt. Many of the pupil-teachers are not in a position to receive adequate instruction, and the establishment of a training institution as a branch of the Central School would be productive of much good. A small money grant from the Government would probably cause such an institution to be started on a small scale. Owing to the comparatively large number of small schools in the district, the Board is unable out of its limited revenue to offer adequate salaries to teachers in many of the schools. The consequence is that in many instances the work has to be performed by teachers who have not been properly trained for the arduous duties they are called on to perform. This condition of affairs is shown by the low percentage of passes on the number on the school-roll obtained in many of the schools. The Board is fully alive to the necessity of securing the best teaching-power possible, but finds that the high qualifications necessary to produce a successful teacher command better pay than the Board can give, except in a few of the schools where the population is concentrated. In most of the small country schools the Board feels that it must depend more on the aid of trained women teachers, whose services are available at lower salaries, and who are quite capable of performing the work of teaching efficiently up to the Third and Fourth Standards. Very satisfactory results have been obtained during the year in many schools conducted by women.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance for the year shows an increase of 148; the number on the roll for the December quarter being 2,261, as compared with 2,113 of the previous year; the average attendance for the year being 1,609, as compared with 1,560 for the previous year. The percentage of attendance of those on the school-roll was 73 for 1884, while for 1885 it had fallen to 71. This shows that for the whole district an average of nearly one-third of the pupils are absent daily from school. This unsatisfactory condition of things is not confined to country schools only, where, owing to the long distances to be travelled and the bad condition of the roads, some excuse may be offered for irregularity of attendance. In New Plymouth, where no such excuse can be offered, the attendance at the Central School shows an average absence of one-fourth the scholars. Such results are very detrimental to the progress of the pupils, as well as causing a financial loss to the Board. It is, however, some comfort to find that irregular attendance can to some extent be remedied by the ability of the teacher. I have taken five schools which show the greatest percentage of absentees, but which are managed by capable teachers. In these schools fully one-third the pupils were absent on the average, and yet the passes obtained are 42 per cent. on the school-roll. In contrast with this I take five other schools, where the teaching-power is not great, and where the average attendance is higher, the absentees being only one-fourth of the pupils; but

the passes obtained are only 20 per cent. on the school-roll. I take five other schools, where the teaching is efficient, and where the absent pupils are less than one-fourth: the number of passes obtained in these schools is 55 per cent. This shows conclusively that teaching capacity can produce good results from low attendances and better results when the attendance improves. It also shows that good attendance on the part of the pupils will not produce good results unless the teachers are in every way fit for their work and perform it. Efforts are now being made by the Board, through Committees and teachers, to secure more regular attendance by the issue of daily notices to parents calling attention to the absence of their children, and asking for greater regularity of attendance in the future. This action, I am glad to say, has already produced a good effect in improving the attendance.

INSPECTION.—It is impossible to estimate the results of the teaching in our schools without efficient inspection. The duties of an Inspector are of a very difficult character, especially where many of the teachers require hints as to methods of teaching and the general conduct of their schools. The task of gauging the capacity of the pupils is also one of no small difficulty, so that justice may be done both to teachers and pupils. Progress has undoubtedly been made in our schools, as is shown by the increase of Inspector's marks and the increase of passes per cent. on the school-roll. This is due to the efforts of the teachers and to co-operation and help given by the Inspector. The Inspector's marks for 1884 show an average for the whole schools of 55.9 on those examined; while for 1885 the percentage rose to 62.2. In 1884 the passes showed a percentage of 22.3 on the school-roll; in 1885 it increased to 33.1. In 1884 the percentage of passes obtained on those examined was 53.3; in 1885 it increased to 75.1. These results show that progress has been made during the year; and if better attendance can be secured during the current year more hopeful results will be obtained in the future.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Four scholarships were competed for during the year, two for boys and two for girls. The number of candidates was nine boys and nine girls. The boys' scholarships were awarded to George Ryan and John Edward Wilson; and the girls' scholarships to Alice Hendry and Marion Cooper. The number of scholarships now held is eight public scholarships, and two private ones offered by the Hon. H. Scotland, M.L.C.

DRAWING.—It is a matter of regret that the rudiments of drawing are not more generally taught in our primary schools. In every calling in life the capacity to make or understand a plan or drawing of work to be done is useful, and in many cases absolutely essential to make a skilled workman or workwoman. As the rudimentary part can be taught almost as easily as writing, the only reason why drawing is not more extensively taught is the want of special knowledge on the part of teachers generally. Books are now supplied by the Government and by private enterprise very cheaply, and there is no longer any excuse why this important branch of technical education should be neglected.

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE.—It is, no doubt, very desirable that elementary science should to a certain extent be taught in our schools; but the difficulties in the way of teaching science thoroughly in our primary schools seem almost insuperable, and if not taught thoroughly it is a mere waste of time, to the disadvantage of more essential primary teaching. The bulk of our children leave school before they master the Fourth Standard, leaving but few over the age of thirteen capable of really understanding such elementary science as is taught by Professor Bickerton's "Materials for Lessons in Elementary Science." For want of special training, few teachers are capable of teaching even the elements, and those who are capable cannot do so effectively without performing the experimental part before the pupils to fix the facts on their memory. For these reasons elementary science can only be taught with advantage in central schools to the higher standards, if proper facilities are provided by the Board.

SINGING.—Singing is not generally taught in our schools. This is much to be regretted, as the capacity to sing by note is a mode of cultivating the intelligence that tends to promote cheerful homes, create social amusements of an innocent character, and is calculated to raise the tone of society by promoting good manners, and generally elevating the masses. It is therefore to be hoped that greater attention will be given to this educational aid in the future.

SEWING.—This important branch of female education is well taught in some of the schools, indifferently taught in others, and wholly untaught in many schools, owing to the absence of a teacher capable of giving the necessary instruction. The Board proposes to remedy this defect during the current year, in schools where there is no female teacher, by obtaining special assistance for teaching sewing during two days of the week where local teachers can be obtained at reasonable rates of remuneration.

BUILDINGS.—During the year a large new school has been built at Inglewood, replacing two small inconvenient buildings. A commodious school has also been built at Fitzroy, and one at Huirangi. A large number of teachers' residences are required throughout the district. If these could be provided for, the Board could obtain more suitable teachers for many of the schools; but the small building grant placed at the disposal of the Board renders it impossible. New schools are required at Bell Block and Upper Waiongona, and the enlargement of the Stratford and Frankley Road schools. These being of the most pressing necessity, the Board proposes during the current year to make provision for these works. Large demands are also made for repairs, such as fencing, painting, lining, and roofing of schools and school residences. The Board regrets that many urgent works of this character will have to stand over owing to the absence of money available for such purposes.

COMMITTEES.—The majority of the School Committees in the district take great interest in school matters. In many cases local contributions are made for painting the schools, planting school grounds, repairing and erecting fences. It is essential for the benefit of education that this aid should be more largely given in all cases, as the Board's funds are inadequate to give a capita- tion grant to Committees and at the same time make extra grants for other local purposes. Al-

found at Eltham, but the settlers and the Committee have not been able to agree as to whether the school shall be in the township or at Mangawhero. In the meantime the Board has allowed the Committee the capitation for an aided school, and has promised to erect a schoolhouse when an understanding has been concluded between the settlers and the Committee. The Board has some time since recognised the principle of allowing School Committees pound for pound collected for repairs to fences and improvements to grounds, &c., and much useful work has been done in this way. Much, however, yet remains; but, owing to the very limited building grant placed at the Board's disposal, it has not been able to respond to many pressing applications for aid.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the year the Board had seventy-three schools open, one small one—Kaitoki—having been closed for want of sufficient attendance. Of these, eight are aided schools with small attendances, and receive but the actual capitation allowed by Government and a small quantity of school-furniture. The roll-number at the end of the year 1884 was 5,708, and at the end of last year it was 5,899; whilst the working average attendance was 4,278 and 4,433 respectively. Although this shows an average increase of 155 as between the December quarter, 1884, and that of 1885, there has been a steady decrease from quarter to quarter during the past year. Thus, the March quarter showed 4,540, the June quarter 4,480, the September quarter 4,446, and the December quarter 4,443. It is believed that sickness and epidemics, which have prevailed to a great extent in this district, have been the cause of this unsteady attendance; but with a return of fine weather a reaction may be looked for.

TEACHERS AND INSPECTION.—The Board has now 136 teachers in its employ. Of these seventy-five are male and sixty-one are female. The Board desires here to point out that it directed the Inspector, whilst proceeding with the annual examination, to report without delay upon unsatisfactory schools. Upon receiving these reports it carefully investigated all the details, inquired into the causes of failure, and, where necessary, examined minutely the work of the pupils, and heard any extenuating circumstances which could be advanced by the Inspector. After full deliberation, and a very patient consideration of each case, the Board directed letters to be sent to the teachers and Committees of those schools where the Government regulations had been neglected, warning them that a continuance of such neglect would subject the teachers to dismissal, and that the Board expected these rules to be observed in their entirety. A special meeting of the Board was subsequently held in October—first, to consider the replies of the Committees to the Board's letters, and, secondly, to inquire into an alleged charge of insobriety against a teacher. In two cases, where the results had been very bad, the Committees concurred in the Board's recommendation to dispense with the teachers' services; and these are the only two instances during the past year in which teachers have been dismissed. In other cases, however, the Board cautioned the teachers that better work would be expected in the future. The Board is always unwilling to resort to extreme measures in dealing with its teachers, but it cannot lose sight of the fact that it has a public and very important trust committed to its charge, both as regards the quality of the education to be imparted to the children and the proper disbursement of the public funds. As regards the case of alleged insobriety, the Board considered that there were some extenuating circumstances, and therefore gave the teacher another chance to prove his fitness for the trust committed to him. The Board is, however, of opinion that, when cases of insobriety on the part of teachers come under the notice of the Committees, they should at once be reported to the Board, as it is manifestly highly injurious to the discipline and moral tone of a school that such a degrading vice should be tolerated—one that cannot fail to exercise a baneful influence upon the children. Recognising the principle of promotion by seniority coupled with efficiency, this Board will advance deserving teachers in its employ to vacancies in the larger schools as opportunity offers. In February last the Board decided to appoint probationers to the large schools at a nominal salary of £5 per month, and to advance them to permanent situations as they were found suitable, and opportunity offered. Three were appointed—one at the Wanganui Boys' School and two at the Wanganui Girls' School. They were found useful from time to time in filling temporary vacancies, and have since been placed in charge of country schools, whilst others will now take their places. The Board have made some concessions as regards the teaching staff in small schools with an average attendance of fifty. It now allows a pupil-teacher as well as a head teacher where the average reaches that number, and a cadet where the average reaches forty.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—As the Board considers that the greatest care is necessary in the selection of pupil-teachers, it directed the Inspector to report upon all cases where, from the results of his observation, they have not shown an aptitude for the profession. The result was that three young persons who had mistaken their vocation resigned. It is to be regretted that many people are so entirely ignorant of the requirements necessary to make a good teacher as to consider that the only qualification is that a person may be in want of employment—or, in other words, that the profession can be made a refuge for the destitute. No greater mistake was ever made.

SCHOOL REGISTERS.—The Board regrets that it has been obliged to report two cases of falsification of school registers during the year. The teachers had both resigned and left when the cases were discovered.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual competition for scholarships was held in August. There were two classes, A and B, the former of the annual value of £20, and the latter £15, tenable for two years, with an allowance of £20 per annum to scholarship-holders who are obliged to live away from home to enable them to attend a superior school. The examination resulted in the following awards: Wanganui Collegiate School: James E. Bannister (A), £20; William A. Quin (A), £20; David S. Syme (A), £20. Wanganui State School: John McFarlane (B), £15; Cyril Dymock (B), £15. Upper Tutaenui: Ada Meads (B), £15. Wanganui State School (for one year only): Henry Scrivener (extra) (A), £20. In two cases the allowance of £20 per annum for board will be claimed. The Rev. B. W. Harvey, M.A., of the Wanganui Collegiate School, offered a scholarship to be competed for by the boys attending the Wanganui District School; and this was won by John Williams, who will thus receive free tuition for two years.

and an infant-school at Masterton; aided schools at Mangaone and Bideford. These two aided schools did not outlast the year. New schoolhouses have been erected at Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Porirua, and Johnsonville; the last three to replace buildings quite worn out. Large additions were made to the schools at Masterton, Petone, and Newtown. Residences have been provided at Pahiatua and Waihakeke, and additions made to those at Karori and Eketahuna. During the year the new Training College and Terrace School building was completed. The limited sum available for new works forces the Board, in its desire to deal fairly with the district as a whole, to erect such buildings as will satisfy urgent requirements only; no provision can, therefore, be made to meet the future wants of growing localities. This cannot prove the most economical plan, in the end the additions entailing a much greater expenditure than the increased accommodation would have cost had the whole work been put in hand at the one time; but the Board, having a proper regard to its income, cannot do this unless some portion of its district suffers meanwhile. The continued drain upon the Maintenance Fund for temporary accommodation is keenly felt; but unless some provision can be made whereby the Board is enabled to acquire the freehold of the Willis Street property, and provide suitable buildings in place of these rented rooms, no alteration can be made in this direction. In the city the want of another large school is urgently felt; but the cost of a suitable site and the erection of a building cannot be undertaken out of the limited funds available while the vote is administered upon the basis of population and attendance. The Board would urge upon the Government the fairness of placing all districts on an equal footing as regards accommodation. If this were done, the distribution according to attendance would be an equitable one; but at the present time it appears that the want of buildings is far more pressing in some districts than in others.

The schools opened at the beginning of the year with 6,822 children on the books; the number at the close of the year was 8,039: with a working average attendance of 6,289, as against 5,678 at the end of last year. The increase in the numbers shows the steady growth of the district, and must be considered fairly gratifying when the limited provision is fully considered. If the Committees in the large centres were to enforce the compulsory clauses, it would be impossible for the Board to meet the increased demand for space. The following figures indicate the growth of the attendance for the past decade:—

					At School.		In Average Attendance.
1876	...	...	...	...	2,838	...	2,298
1877	...	...	...	...	3,009	...	2,285
1878	...	...	...	...	4,645	...	3,374
1879	...	...	...	...	5,633	...	4,402
1880	...	...	...	...	6,082	...	4,685
1881	...	...	...	...	6,147	...	4,876
1882	...	...	...	...	6,271	...	4,617
1883	...	...	...	...	6,840	...	5,344
1884	...	...	...	...	7,395	...	5,678
1885	...	...	...	...	8,039	...	6,289

The classification of the pupils on the books of the schools at the close of the year was—Five and under seven years of age, 1,915; seven and under ten years of age, 3,260; ten and under thirteen years of age, 2,078; thirteen and under fifteen years of age, 672; and fifteen years, 114: with a staff of forty-six male head teachers, twenty male assistants, eleven male pupil-teachers, sixteen female head teachers, forty-four female assistants, sixty-seven female pupil-teachers, and thirteen sewing-teachers. The sixty-two schools are classified as follows:—*Attendance*: Under 15 children, 1; 15 to 20, 5; 20 to 25, 7; 25 to 50, 21; 50 to 75, 6; 75 to 100, 6; 100 to 150, 3; 150 to 300, 6; 300 to 500, 7.

FINANCE.—Of the £36,323 5s. 2d. expended during the year the salaries and allowances paid to teachers absorb £20,918 8s. 1d., and the grant to Committees, £2,150 7s. Towards the latter sum the Board received a special capitation allowance amounting to £1,510 9s. The expenditure on buildings, amounting to £8,886 11s. 7d., is made up as follows: New buildings, £5,356 3s.; improvements, £2,547 19s. 9d.; furniture, £507 4s. 7d.; site, £100; plans, &c., £375 4s. 3d.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The term of the nine oldest scholarships held last year expired in December. At the annual examination held in December sixty candidates entered, and fifty-eight presented themselves for examination—thirty-seven from the city schools, seven from the schools in the country districts, and fifteen from Wairarapa. The majority of the candidates failed to reach the standard of requirements of the examiners, the result as a whole being below their expectations. The examination was conducted by the Rev. W. H. West, B.A., LL.B., and K. Wilson, M.A. Seven scholarships were awarded—one of £30, to Lois McGregor, of the Fernridge School, Wairarapa, who has since elected to become a pupil-teacher; and the other six to—Michael Myers, £30; Martha Myers, £20; Charles H. Gell, £20; Bessie Riddick, £20; David F. Skinner, £20; and Ida Hawk, £20. The whole of these prizes fell to pupils from the Thorndon School, who now attend either the Wellington College or the Girls' High School. All scholarship holders, with one exception, now attend one or the other of these institutions; and past experience has shown that they are well able to maintain their position in the secondary school, their work being mostly of a meritorious character. In many instances, pupils from the primary schools who enter for higher education as scholarship winners meet with well-earned special mention.

DRAWING.—In the month of June an examination in freehand and geometrical drawing was held. The papers were set by the Inspector of Schools, who was assisted in the examination of the work by C. D. Barraud, Esq., in freehand, and the then drawing-teacher, Mr. R. T. Holmes, in practical geometry. The result of the freehand examination was deemed to be satisfactory, 128 passes being made by representatives from nineteen different schools. In practical geometry the results surpassed all expectation, 105 passes being made by candidates from ten different schools. The examiners speak very highly of the character of the work done in the latter subject.

attendances made by each member: Mr. J. D. Ormond, M.H.R. (Chairman), 9;* Mr. Duncan Guy, 10; Mr. Rechab Harding, 11; Mr. Samuel Locke, M.H.R., 3;* Captain Russell, M.H.R., 8;* Dr. Spencer, 7;* Rev. D. Sidey, 11; Mr. Frederick Sutton, 11; and Mr. William White, 5.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—One new district has been formed during the year, by the division of the Ongaonga School District into two. Several other applications for the establishment of school districts were received; but, as there were no funds available for the erection of school buildings, the applications were deferred for future consideration. There are now thirty-seven school districts, and thirty-nine schools were in operation at the end of the year. The teaching staff engaged in them consisted of thirty-nine male and female head teachers, twenty-nine male and female assistant teachers, and forty-six pupil-teachers: total, 114.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—At the beginning of the school year the Board found it absolutely necessary to make further provision for the large influx of children into the district schools, and as the numbers continued to increase and applications from Committees for accommodation became more urgent, the Board was forced to undertake works in those places where the press in the school attendance was greatest. The Board at the beginning of the school year drew the attention of the Minister to the great need of school accommodation in the district, and it had reason to hope that an additional building grant would have been placed at the Board's disposal to enable it to carry out the improvements which were shown to be much needed. In anticipation of a larger building grant, the Board entered into contracts in excess of the amount which the Minister subsequently intimated would be the share due to the district out of the moneys voted by the Government for building purposes, and at the close of the school year the Board found itself burdened with a comparatively large overdraft in the Building Fund Account, and this without providing for a number of works which, though less urgent than those recently completed, the Board believes to be equally necessary in order to place each school district in an efficient condition. The works which have been completed during the year are: (1) New buildings—Patutahi; (2) additions to buildings—Maraetaha, Ormond, Matawhero, Clive, Hastings, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Makaretu, Ormondville, Danevirke, and Woodville. The completion of these works does not yet provide for the school needs of the district—they have only met the most urgent wants; the Napier District School is overflowing, Hastings is again full, and Norsewood is altogether too small for the children in the district. Besides these, applications for school buildings have been received from the settlers at Blackburn, Pinfold Road, and Mangatua, all in the Waipawa County; but nothing could be done, the Board having no funds available, as pointed out above. The Board would further point out that there are still three buildings used for school purposes which are not the property of the Board; and the school building at Waeranga-a-hika, though the property of the Board, stands upon land the lease of which will shortly expire; and unless the Government can make arrangements for a school site from a ten-acre confiscated section in the neighbourhood, the important school in that district must soon be closed, as all the land thereabouts belongs to the Natives. In nine districts no teachers' residences have yet been provided, and several are in a sad need of repair. This the Board thinks is a great drawback to the progress of education generally, as too often untrained and inefficient teachers have to be employed to take charge of schools which would otherwise attract capable men, were suitable residences provided. The Board therefore hopes that the Minister will recognise the need of helping outlying districts by authorising the erection of teachers' residences during the current year. The report of the architect to the Board, which will be found appended, contains full particulars relating to the building operations of the Board. The Board desires to thank the Minister for the special grants which were voted towards the erection of school buildings at Te Arai and Maraetaha. Tenders for the work required in each district have recently been accepted, and the buildings will prove of great convenience to the Maoris and Europeans in those districts.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The growth in the school attendance, which was so very marked in 1884, has continued during the past year. For the whole year the average roll-number amounted to 4,598.5, which is 12.3 per cent. in excess of the previous year, and the average attendance to 3,621.25, which is 12.6 per cent. in excess. The average attendance compared with the roll-number remains the same as it was a year ago—viz., 78.7 per cent. Should the School Committees enforce the attendance clause under the amended Education Act of last year, it is expected that there will continue to be a large influx of pupils into the Board schools. The following table gives the average weekly roll-number and the average attendance in all schools under the Board for each quarter since March, 1878:—

Year.		AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON ROLL.						AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.					
		March	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters.	Per-centage Increase Previous Year.	March	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters.	Per-centage Increase on Previous Year.
1878	...	1,520	1,797	1,854	1,985	1,789	...	1,259	1,612	1,580	1,649	1,525	...
1879	...	2,019	2,082	2,510	2,676	2,322	29.9	1,689	1,650	1,871	2,020	1,807	18.4
1880	...	2,893	2,979	3,003	3,046	2,980	28.8	2,244	2,220	2,204	2,334	2,250.5	24.5
1881	...	3,224	3,172	3,092	3,170	3,164.5	6.1	2,481	2,386	2,326	2,199	2,348	4.3
1882	...	3,351	3,184	3,243	3,320	3,274.9	3.22	2,459	2,239	2,457	2,633	2,447	4.3
1883	...	3,467	3,505	3,609	3,697	3,569.5	9.0	2,649	2,603	2,826	2,940	2,754.5	12.5
1884	...	3,995	4,109	4,102	4,170	4,094	14.7	3,228	3,176	3,180	3,281	3,216.25	16.8
1885	...	4,516	4,669	4,549	4,660	4,598.5	12.3	3,559	3,573	3,620	3,733	3,621.15	12.6

* Leave of absence granted for parliamentary duties.

INSPECTION RESULTS.—The school examinations were all completed before the close of the school year, and the results show an increase in the number of those children who have satisfied the requirements. The Inspector, in his report, speaks highly of the work done by the teachers as a whole, but reference is again made by him to the desirability of more systematic work in teaching the different class-subjects. Recently the Board has adopted regulations having this object in view, and teachers in the Board's service are now required to keep a "Standard Lesson Book" showing the sequence of each subject taught, with the notes prepared upon the subject. The Board hopes by this means to improve the teaching which is now imparted in the schools under its control. The following table shows the number of pupils who have passed in the standard examinations for each year since 1878:—

Year.	STANDARD I.			STANDARD II.			STANDARD III.			STANDARD IV.			STANDARD V.			STANDARD VI.			Total Passes.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
1878	272	277	549	61	39	100	57	45	102	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	762
1879	228	201	429	224	166	390	95	94	189	43	22	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,073
1880	199	174	373	176	158	334	104	103	207	53	40	93	19	6	25	...	...	...	1,032
1881	225	161	386	202	172	374	154	117	271	69	66	135	22	15	37	10	...	10	1,213
1882	213	177	390	184	166	350	171	156	327	86	70	156	44	26	70	12	9	21	1,314
1883	298	264	562	225	196	421	159	140	299	121	89	210	44	28	72	22	13	35	1,599
1884	396	360	754	234	215	451	200	175	375	94	98	192	49	49	98	17	14	31	1,906
1885	332	361	693	294	279	573	198	177	375	140	136	276	35	51	86	34	29	63	2,066

The examination of the pupils in Standards V. and VI., which is held on the same date throughout the district, took place on the 6th November, 1885. Each School Committee where there are pupils for examination appoints two supervisors to give out the papers on the examination-day, and to carry out the instructions issued by the Board. On the results of this examination scholarships are awarded to the pupils in Standard VI. who stand highest on the lists, and who are not more than fifteen years of age. At the recent examination twelve scholarships were awarded.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—New regulations have recently been approved by the Board having reference to the better training and instruction of the pupil-teachers. Hitherto the annual examinations have been in July, but for the future they will be held in the month of December. This will enable ex-pupil-teachers who remain in the Board's service for a fifth year's course to take the Class E. certificate papers for their final examination. The regulations dealing with the instruction of the pupil-teachers require that "one hour before the ordinary school day begins must be set aside on four days in each school week for the instruction of the pupil-teachers;" and, further, "that there shall be kept a register of attendance, in which each teacher is required to enter the time when he or she arrived at the school for the purpose of giving or receiving lessons." These rules the Board has reason to believe will have the effect of improving still more the efficiency of the pupil-teachers in this district. The Board is pleased to state that the reports received from the Principals of the Wellington and Christchurch Colleges upon the students holding scholarships from the Board continue to be very satisfactory. Oscar Alpers, one of the scholarship holders at the Christchurch Training College, has been successful in obtaining a scholarship at the Canterbury College; and Miss Morgan, another scholarship holder, has received an appointment on the teaching staff of the Wellington Training College. As pointed out last year, the benefits to this district from the granting of Training College scholarships to the ex-pupil-teachers are beginning to be felt, as several of those who have been students are now employed as teachers under the Board.

SEWING.—Sewing continues to receive special attention in most of the schools throughout the district. At the general examination in November twenty-five schools were represented, and 893 specimens of sewing were separately examined for marks by the lady examiners, who give so much care and attention to this important subject. The number of specimens examined in each standard was—Standard I., 250; Standard II., 229; Standard III., 203; Standard IV., 116; Standard V., 74; Standard VI., 21: total, 893. This year the competition for the three prizes annually given by Captain Russell for the best specimens, first, of patching a pair of trousers; second, of darning a pair of stockings; third, of cutting out and making a night-shirt, has been much keener than in any previous year, and most of the competitors sent in excellent work. The suggestive report of the examiners will be found appended. The Board is pleased to state that at the recent Industrial Exhibition in Wellington the schools in Hawke's Bay gained eleven first prizes, nine seconds, four thirds, and five honourable mentions in this important subject.

SAVINGS-BANKS AND EVENING-CLASSES.—No savings-banks or night-schools have yet been established in any of the Board schools. Several attempts have been made to start the latter, but as yet without success. With regard to the former, the Inspector points out "that most of the teachers do not care to attempt anything which does not minister directly to the success of the standard results."

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The Board again desires to recognise the efforts made by most of the School Committees to promote the well-being of the schools under their control. In this district the aim of the Board has always been to consult Committees as much as possible where the interests of their several districts are concerned, and the Board has found no cause to regret the adoption of this course. During the year the sum of nearly £750 was collected by them over and above the grants voted by the Board for school purposes. This does not include the moneys collected towards the salaries of teachers in subsidised schools, and which, except in a single instance, do not pass through the Board's accounts.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—The income received by the Board for the year ended the 31st December as capitation allowance, inspection subsidy, revenue from primary-education reserves, &c., was £14,733 15s. 7d., which, added to £1,004 19s. 2d., the balance on the 31st December, 1884, gives a total income of £15,738 14s. 7d. The expenditure during the same period for salaries, grants to School Committees, school-buildings, &c., amounted to £14,417 8s. 5d., leaving a balance to the credit of the School Fund of £1,321 6s. 4d. A detailed statement of income and expenditure, together with the other appendices relating to the work of education in this district, is appended herewith.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Balance at beginning of year on Build-		
General Account ..	1,004	19 2	ing Fund	209	13 11
Receipts for buildings—			Office staff, salaries	223	19 2
Government grant	3,159	0 0	Departmental contingencies	160	3 8
Subscriptions from Waipukurau	200	0 0	Inspector's salary (also Secretary)	500	0 0
Sale of bush timber at Makatoku	15	0 0	Inspector's travelling expenses	150	0 0
Interest	7	10 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	33	9 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	11,456	9 11	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Special capitation (5s.)	763	15 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	11,655	2 1
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	70	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	1,251	2 7
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Training of teachers	333	1 5
Grant for training of teachers	319	14 9	Scholarships—		
Payments by School Commissioners—			Paid to scholars	75	0 0
For primary education	1,793	10 11	Examination expenses	35	10 6
Donation, Tarawera, teacher's salary	15	5 0	School buildings—		
Interest	15	0 0	New buildings	4,398	7 8
Deposit	85	0 0	Improvements of buildings	913	0 8
Balance at end of year on Building Fund	2,586	11 2	Furniture and appliances	137	10 6
			Plans, supervision, and fees	283	4 6
			Legal expenses	26	3 11
			Deposit balance in bank	85	0 0
			Balance at end of year—		
			On General Account	1,321	6 4
	£21,791	15 11		£21,791	15 11

H. HILL, Secretary

MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Education Board Office, Blenheim, 12th April, 1886.

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, 1885.

BOARD.—The three retiring members for the current year were Messrs. John Mack Hutcheson, William Benoni Parker, and Joseph Ward, they were re-elected, and the names of those constituting the Board were as follows A. P. Seymour (Chairman), Hon. Major Baillie, Messrs. Henderson, Lambert, Mack Hutcheson, Parker, Paul, Sinclair, and Ward. The Board held twelve meetings, with an average attendance of 6½ members.

SCHOOLS.—There have been twenty-eight schools at work during the year, fourteen of these being fully maintained by the Board, and fourteen being aided schools to the extent of £3 10s. a head of average attendance. There have been no changes during the year in the former; but, among the aided schools, Kenepuru, after being closed at the end of 1884, was reopened at the beginning of the second quarter of 1885, and again closed at the end of the same quarter, Maori Bay and Wills schools were opened as aided schools—the former at the beginning of the year, the latter at the beginning of the third quarter, the Deep Creek School was closed at the end of the third quarter.

ATTENDANCE.—At the end of 1884 the average weekly roll stood at 1,450, and the working average for the whole year was 1,140·75, and for the last quarter of it 1,119. At the end of 1885 the average weekly roll was 1,556, the working average for the last quarter was 1,175, and for the whole year 1,199, being an increase on last year of 58·25. This increase is thus distributed In the fully-maintained schools, 30·75, in the aided schools, 27·50.

TEACHERS.—The teaching staff consisted of—male head teachers, 21, assistants, 2, pupil-teachers, 1, female head teachers, 7, assistants, 6, pupil-teachers, 9 being one more than the previous year—namely, one female head teacher

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The two scholarships at the Nelson College, tenable each for two years, are now held—the one by John McCallum, with one year expired, the other was gained at the last examination by William Carter

BUILDINGS.—At the end of 1884 the Building Account owed the maintenance £261 2s. 11d., which sum we have been able to refund out of £1,146 received from Government for building purposes. We have spent on new buildings £258 15s., on improvements, repairs, and painting, £493 8s. 6d, on furniture and plans, &c., £98 4s., making a total of £850 7s. 6d. leaving a balance to the credit of this fund of £34 9s. 7d.

GENERAL EXPENDITURE.—We began the year with a credit balance of £242 4s. 11d., and received for maintenance £4,961 18s. 9d., as well as £262 2s. 11d., refund from the Building Account above mentioned total for maintenance, £5,465 6s. 7d. The expenditure amounted to £4,903 6s. 8d., leaving a credit balance on this account of £561 19s. 11d., and, adding to this the small credit on the Building Account, we began the year 1886 with a credit balance of £596 9s. 6d.

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, 1885.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year on General Account	242 4 11	By Office staff, salaries	112 10 0
Government grant for buildings	1,146 0 0	Clerical assistance	26 0 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	4,153 2 0	Departmental contingencies	90 7 9
Special capitation (5s.)	288 5 0	Inspector's salary	125 0 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	120 0 0	Inspector's travelling expenses	83 19 1
Inspection subsidy	200 0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	3 3 0
Payments by School Commissioners—		Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	3,875 1 3
For primary education	170 13 0	Incidental expenses of schools	500 19 7
For secondary education	29 18 9	Scholarships—	
		Paid to scholars	80 0 0
		Examination expenses	6 6 0
		School buildings—	
		New buildings	258 15 0
		Improvements of buildings	493 8 6
		Furniture and appliances	66 1 3
		Plans, supervision, and fees	32 2 9
		Credit balance at end of year—	
		On Building Account	34 9 7
		On General Account	561 19 11
	<u>£6,350 3 8</u>		<u>£6,350 3 8</u>

JOHN ROBINSON, Secretary

NELSON

SIR,—

Nelson, 3rd March, 1886.

I have the honour to lay before you a report of the proceedings of the Nelson Education Board during the year ending the 31st December, 1885.

BOARD.—The Board has met fourteen times during the year, twelve of the meetings being ordinary, and two special. The average number of members present at each meeting was seven. After the election of three new members on the 14th March, the Board was constituted as follows: Mr. Barnicoat (Chairman), the Bishop of Nelson, Rev. J. C. Andrew, Messrs. Shephard, Dencker, Wastney, Tarrant, Clayden, and W. H. Phillips, jun.

SCHOOLS.—Eighty-four schools were at work during the December quarter of the year. The number of aided schools is steadily increasing. There are now seventeen at work, with an average attendance of 257 in the whole, or at the rate of fifteen to each school. The full capitation allowance of £4 per annum for every scholar is still given by the Board, besides a contribution of half the cost of the schoolhouses. Three household schools are at work, the average attendance at each being five.

TEACHING STAFF.—The teaching staff of the Board consists of 137 teachers of all grades. There are fifty male and eighty-seven female teachers (twenty-three probationers are included in this list).

ATTENDANCE.—The number on the school-rolls at the end of 1885 was 4,952, being an increase of 144 on the return for 1884. The working average in December, 1885, was 3,844, showing an increase of 203 during the year.

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, 1885.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—		By Office staff, salaries (eleven months)	263 1 8
On Building Account	435 5 11	Departmental contingencies	262 1 9
On General Account	1,085 14 10	Inspector's salary and travelling expenses (eleven months)	504 3 4
Receipts for buildings—		Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	11,391 18 4
Government grant	2,707 0 0	Incidental expenses of schools (Committee allowances)	1,276 18 6
Transfer from Maintenance Fund	500 0 0	Training of teachers	2 5 6
Grant for rebuilding of Promised Land School	150 0 0	Scholarships—	
Refund exchange on cheques	2 9 0	Paid to scholars	170 15 0
Bank interest	78 10 0	Examination expenses	9 16 3
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	13,336 6 8	School buildings—	
Special capitation (5s.)	921 5 0	New buildings	940 8 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	254 11 0	Additions to and improvements of buildings	1,264 6 3
Inspection subsidy	300 0 0	Furniture and appliances	161 6 2
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education	502 17 2	Sites	27 15 0
Various refunds	26 9 9	Purchase of school-books, &c.	739 3 2
From sale of school-books	560 17 7	Transfer to Building Fund	500 0 0
		Rents of schools and reserves	34 10 0
		Balance at end of year—	
		On Building Account	1,479 9 6
		On General Account	1,833 8 6
	<u>£20,861 6 11</u>		<u>£20,861 6 11</u>

J W BARNICOAT, Chairman.

STEAD ELLIS, Secretary

The above accounts examined and found correct.—H. E. CURTIS, Provincial District Auditor
12th March, 1886.

NORTH CANTERBURY

SIR,—

Christchurch, 18th March, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, the Education Board of North Canterbury has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year ended 31st December, 1885:—

BOARD.—The three members who retired by rotation on the 31st March, 1885, were Mr. W. Montgomery, Mr. G. Booth, and Mr. S. C. Farr. At an election held on the 5th March for the purpose of filling the vacancies thus created, Mr. W. Montgomery, Mr. G. Booth, and Mr. T. H. Anson were returned. Mr. H. R. Webb was re-elected Chairman, but on the 3rd September he resigned the chairmanship and his seat on the Board. Mr. Webb had been a member of the Board since it was first constituted in 1878. His long experience, and the warm interest he took in all educational affairs, rendered his services particularly valuable, and his resignation was received with much regret. Mr. Booth was elected Chairman, and Mr. C. C. Bowen a member of the Board, in place of Mr. Webb. The Board held twenty-four meetings during the year, average attendance of members, 7·20.

NEW SCHOOLS AND BUILDINGS.—During the year 1885 new school districts were formed at Charing Cross (between Kirwee and Greendale) and Rangitata (between that river and the Hinds), and arrangements were made for the division of the Ashburton District so as to form the suburbs of Hampstead and Trevorton into a separate school district, to be called Hampstead. The division took effect on the 1st January, 1886. New school buildings were erected at Annat, and masters' houses at Waiiau and Pendarves. Large additions were made to the schools at Ashburtonside (now Hampstead), Fendalton, Kaiapoi, Kaikoura Town, Papanui, and Rakaia South, and smaller additions or considerable improvements to the schools at Christchurch West, Halswell, Sydenham, Opawa, Lakeside, Rakaia Little, and Pigeon Bay. The total expenditure on buildings was £9,073 4s. 1d. Table No. 7 (appended to this report) shows how the amount was distributed among the various school districts.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries amounted during the year 1885 to £47,543 16s. 4d., and the incidental expenditure on the maintenance of schools, consisting mainly of grants to School Committees, to £6,566 2s. 3d., making a total of £54,109 18s. 9d. The average attendance for the year was 14,397. The expenditure on salaries was therefore at the rate of £3 6s. 0½d. per head of the attendance, and the total expenditure on the maintenance of schools, including all incidental expenses, at the rate of £3 15s. 2d. The following table shows the expenditure on salaries and incidentals in each year from 1878, inclusive:—

Year.	Salaries.			Incidentals.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878	31,919	0	0	6,276	6	9	38,195	6	9
1879	34,417	14	6	3,856	9	8	40,274	4	2
1880	38,136	17	8	3,856	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
1884	44,727	17	4	6,431	14	1	51,159	11	5
1885	47,543	16	4	6,566	2	3	54,109	18	9

Table No. 7 (appended) gives the amount expended on the maintenance of each school, with the names of the teachers and the amounts of their respective salaries. The number of teachers at the close of the year was 491, of whom 134 were masters, 95 mistresses, 59 (20 males and 39 females) assistants, and 203 (58 males and 145 females) pupil-teachers.

ATTENDANCE.—The number of school districts at the close of the year was 130, and the number of separate schools 146. Three of these were aided schools, a fourth aided school, at Manuka Town, was closed after the June quarter. The usual return of the numbers and ages of children, and of the numbers receiving instruction in each subject, is given in Table No. 2. The schools are classified as follows: Under 15 pupils, 3, 15 and under 20 pupils, 13, 20 and under 25 pupils, 11, 25 and under 50 pupils, 49, 50 and under 75 pupils, 19, 75 and under 100 pupils, 17, 100 and under 150 pupils, 13; 150 and under 300 pupils, 11, 300 and under 500 pupils, 5; 500 and upwards, 5. The following table shows the total number of schools, of children on the rolls and in average attendance, and the percentage of attendance, for each year from the 1st January, 1878, the date of the present Education Act:—

Quarter ended.	District Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
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
" 1884	143	3	146	18,332	14,210	77·51
" 1885	143	3	146	19,223	14,863	77·27

INSPECTION.—The vacancy in the inspectorship caused by the death of Mr. Cumming, mentioned in the Board's last report, was filled up on the 18th June by the appointment of Mr. L. B. Wood, Rector of the Port Chalmers High School. Mr Wood did not begin his duties till the 24th August. However, by strenuous exertions on the part of both Inspectors the examinations were completed satisfactorily and, on the whole, without material delay. The Inspectors' annual reports are published in the appendix. The following table shows what number of children were presented, and passed, in each standard, the average age, the percentage of passes in each standard, and the number of schools at which children were successfully presented in each :—

—	Number presented.	Number passed.	Average Age.	Percentage of Passes.	No. of Schools at which Scholars were presented.
			Yrs. mos.		
Standard I.	2,474	2,287	8 9	92·4	140
Standard II.	2,581	2,086	9 9	80·8	132
Standard III.	2,169	1,292	11 2	59·6	119
Standard IV	1,512	918	12 3	60·7	104
Standard V ..	794	455	13 4	57·3	84
Standard VI.	281	209	14 0	74·4	53
Totals	9,811	7,247		73·9	..

There is a considerable increase in the number of schools which presented children in the Fifth and Sixth Standards, but, except in the First Standard, the percentages of passes compare unfavourably with those of the previous year, especially in Standard III.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The work of the normal school has proceeded as usual during the year, with a fair measure of success. Thirty-two students were admitted, and nineteen left. The number on the books at the end of the year was thirty-eight. The following is a return of the numbers of students who entered and left, and of their present employment :—

Students in 1885—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining from 1884	9	31	40
Admitted in 1885	15	17	32
Left during 1885.	8	26	34
On the books, December, 1885	16	22	38
Left during 1885—			
Teaching in public schools ..	7	20	27
Teaching in other schools ..	0	1	1
Awaiting appointments	1	4	5
Died ..	0	1	1

An important change was made in the regulations by raising the age at which students are admitted to the training department from seventeen to eighteen. This was the result of a corresponding change in the regulations for pupil-teachers, by which the minimum age for appointment, formerly thirteen, was raised to fourteen, and eighteen was thus made the earliest age at which a pupil-teacher's engagement could terminate.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Towards the close of the year the scholarship regulations were revised and largely amended. The chief alterations are—(1) The value of scholarships, instead of being uniformly £40, as formerly, is reduced to £20 for scholars who live at home, with the addition of any necessary travelling expenses, (2) the number of scholarships offered yearly for competition is increased from ten to seventeen, (3) the lowest class of scholarships, open to children of eleven, is abolished, it being considered that children of less than twelve years of age are too young for a competitive examination, (4) science is omitted as a subject for examination for the junior scholarships, though retained in the two highest classes. The amended regulations are printed in full in the appendix. The customary examinations were held in June. The number of competitors was sixty-one of these fifteen (nine boys and six girls) were in Class A, sixteen (nine boys and seven girls) in Class B, twenty-one (twelve boys and nine girls) in Class C, six (three boys and three girls) in Class D, three (two boys and one girl) in Class E. Scholarships were awarded to George Lancaster and Jane Mulholland in Class A, George Cooper and Rose Smith in Class B, Bertha Speight and Kate Isherwood in Class C, Florence Sheard and Adam McLennan in Class D, and Elizabeth Stevenson in Class E. The unappropriated scholarship was given to Clara Waterston, in Class B. The scholarships current at the end of 1885 were held as follows :—

district has also been constituted a new school district under the name of the Rangatira Valley District, and school buildings are now in course of erection there. Another district has been formed at the Rangitata Station: an area of forty-one acres has been secured as a school-site, and tenders are about to be called for the erection of a school building. A petition for the proclamation of a new school district and the erection of a school on the agricultural settlement between the Seaview and Pareora Schools has been declined for the present, and one of a somewhat similar character from the inhabitants of Totara Valley, beyond Pleasant Point, is still under consideration.

ATTENDANCE.—The forty-six schools under the control of the Board, and in operation at the end of the year, are classified in respect of attendance as follows. Under twenty-five pupils in average attendance, 14, between twenty-five and fifty, 17, between fifty and one hundred, 8; between one hundred and three hundred, 5, between three hundred and five hundred, 1; between five hundred and one thousand, 1 total, 46. The number of scholars attending shows a still further increase on the returns for previous years, the roll-number at the end of the year being 4,203, as against 4,067 at the end of 1884—an increase of 136, and the average attendance being 3,340, as against 3,220 for 1884—an increase of 120. The ratio of average attendance to roll-number also shows continuous improvement, being a little over 79 per cent. for 1885, as against 78·8 per cent. for 1884, and 77·6 per cent. for 1883. The compulsory clauses of the Act have been put in force with apparently satisfactory results in a few of the larger centres, but they still remain inoperative—for reasons not peculiar to this district—in the case of the vast majority of country schools. In the earlier part of the year the average attendance was seriously affected by the prevalence of diphtheria, from the effects of which at least one school has not yet recovered. The following table shows the attendance in this district since the Board was established:—[Not reprinted.]

BUILDINGS.—During the year the building operations have been far too limited, considering the urgency of the requirements. It is much to be regretted that the funds annually placed at the Board's disposal for such purposes are found to be quite insufficient to enable the Board to undertake works of any magnitude. Masters' residences have been erected at Orari Bridge, Geraldine Flat, Kingsdown, and Makikihi, and new schoolhouses at Upper Waitohi Flat and Silverstream. The Kakahu Bush School has been enlarged by an addition just doubling its original dimensions, the Timaru School has been refenced, distempered, and otherwise repaired, and in numerous cases the incidental funds of the School Committees have been supplemented by special grants for planting and repairs. In the month of June the Board appointed a committee of its members to inspect minutely the condition of the school buildings throughout the district, and much information of great value in deciding on the justice of claims has been obtained from their report. The Rangatira Valley School is now in course of erection, and steps have been taken to add a new class-room to the Geraldine School, and to make an addition of 600ft. floor-space to the school at Fairlie Creek. Other works already authorised or awaiting the assent of the full Board are—the erection of a new school at Rangitata Station; considerable additions to the residences at Winchester and at Pleasant Point, where the Board has recently enlarged the school site by the purchase of two quarter-acre sections, the reroofing and reflooring of the Orari Bridge School, extensive repairs to the Pleasant Valley School, the erection of two schoolmasters' residences, and the painting of some nine or ten schools, whose cases, in the midst of an almost universal want, are either most conveniently dealt with first, or show the most urgent need. These works, with those already undertaken, will exhaust the Board's share of £2,452 17s. allocated out of the building grant, and payable at the end of the financial year.

ACCOUNTS.—The balance-sheet, duly certified by the Provincial Auditor, is appended. The Building Account shows an expenditure of £4,804 6s. 6d., against receipts £3,723 18s. 10d., a balance of £1,080 7s. 8d. being still owing to the Maintenance Account. The Maintenance Account shows a balance at the end of the year of £1,589 2s. 9d., from which the sum of £1,076 11s. 3d. must be deducted on account of money received from the School Commissioners, which will be balanced by that amount less in the monthly capitation grant paid by the Treasury for salaries in February.

AIDED SCHOOLS AND SALARIES.—The Board has hitherto followed the practice of declining to undertake the full control and maintenance of schools with an average attendance of less than twenty-five. Eleven schools were so situated at the end of the year 1884, and four others, which had recently reached that limit, had not yet been placed on the list of those to which the Board's ordinary regulations applied. Such schools—more or less inappropriately termed “aided schools”—had in nearly every case their sites vested in the Board; the buildings were either wholly or mainly erected by the Board's funds, the school-furniture was provided by the Board, the schools were managed by School Committees appointed in the ordinary way, to whom a capitation allowance was made by the Board for incidental expenses, and the teacher's salary was supposed to be made up of the Board's grant of £4 for each child in average attendance, and of contributions locally made by way of supplement, the appointment of teachers and the amount of salaries resting with the School Committees, subject only to the approval of the Board. It was found, however, that when the complete maintenance of schools working under such arrangements was assumed by the Board, difficulties arose, not only in connection with the retention of teachers originally appointed by the School Committees, but on account of the frequent drop, either temporary or permanent, in the average attendance below the limit fixed by the Board. While such schools, again, remained in the category of “aided schools,” the control over the salary paid to the teacher was insufficient. In several cases the residents were making considerable sacrifices in adding to the Board's grant, but in others teachers received just so much as, and no more than, that grant might amount to. Under these circumstances the Board, while still declining to undertake the full cost of the maintenance of schools under twenty-five in average attendance, deemed it necessary to assume the full control over the appointment and payment of teachers in such schools, requiring, as a necessary condition of continued maintenance, the quarterly payment on the part of the residents of a fixed sum, based on

the estimated or previously-ascertained average attendance, and ranging from £19 per annum for an average of ten children to £5 for an average of twenty-four. When the average reaches twenty-five, this contribution from the residents ceases, and the teacher receives the full amount of his salary from the Board's funds on the ordinary scale. At the same time the Board increased the capitation allowance for salaries in such schools in favour of male teachers and certificated teachers. These arrangements place the teachers on a more satisfactory footing, both in regard to the amount of their salary (the sum of the Board's grant and the residents' contribution paid through the Board) and in regard to the certainty of enjoyment. At the same time, the opportunity was taken by the Board to revise its ordinary scale of salaries, so as to remove some irregularity in the rates of increase, and to reward by means of a bonus-payment special attention paid to instruction in the "class subjects" of the new regulations, care being taken to place, as far as possible, the teachers of the smaller schools in an equally favourable position as regards the total amount of their income with the teachers of schools in which the division of labour might be presumed to produce more efficient instruction in such subjects. It is a matter of regret that in carrying out these objects the narrow financial circumstances of the Board absolutely forbade that the total expenditure should exceed the limits of the sum previously paid in salaries. Where irregularities were observed in the scale a process of levelling up could not be adopted, and, in consequence, two or three of our most respected teachers have suffered a real reduction. It is to be hoped that the Board will ere long be in a position to direct a further revision of the scale of salaries, with the object of placing all teachers in as satisfactory a position as they would occupy under any Education Board in New Zealand.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Attention having been called to the distribution of the special grant for scholarship purposes, the Board, about the middle of the year, appointed a Committee to consider the matter, and on their advice adopted, subject to the approval of the Minister of Education, a new set of regulations, drawn partly on the line of the recommendations of the teachers' associations throughout the colony. Under these regulations the classes of scholarships are reduced to two, restricted to pupils of public schools under thirteen and fifteen years of age respectively, the schedule of subjects for junior candidates being confined to those taught in primary schools, and not exceeding in scope the limits of the Fifth Standard requirements except in respect of two important subjects, which substantially cover the work of the Sixth Standard, and in respect of the inclusion of a very small modicum of New Zealand history. The course for the senior candidates embraces a wider field, and includes a considerable amount of secondary matter. The examination under the old regulations took place, as usual, in March, the examiners being a committee of gentlemen acting gratuitously in conjunction with the Board's Inspector. On the report of the examiners the following new scholarships were granted:—

Class.	Holder.	Age.	Residence.	Terms in Years.	Annual Value.	Tenable at
					£	
A	Colbert, James	11	Geraldine	1	12	Geraldine School.
	McShane, Teresa	10	Geraldine Flat	1	12	Geraldine Flat School,
	Morton, William A.	11	Temuka	1	12	Temuka District High School.
B	Stonehouse, Richard	10	Geraldine	1	12	Geraldine School.
	Fifield, Amy E.	12	Woodbury	1	12	Woodbury School.
	Townsend, Cecil	12	Timaru ..	1	12	Timaru High School.
	Cooke, Montague P	12	Winchester	1	12	Winchester School.
	Hawke, Lucy	12	Winchester	1	12	Winchester School.
C	Goldstone, Charles J..	13	Pleasant Point	2	37	Timaru High School.
	Bell, Alexander ..	13	Geraldine Flat	2	37	Timaru High School.
	Meredith, Alice*	13	Hilton	2	17	Waimate District High School.
	Grant, Elsie Donaldson	13	Waimate ..	2	12	Waimate District High School.
D	Bruce, Annie	14	Waimate	2	12	Waimate District High School.

Cecil Townsend has not yet complied with the conditions, and in consequence his scholarship remains in abeyance. Joan A. Macdonald, Eliza A. Pearson, and James McLean hold at the Timaru High School scholarships already gained in Class C. The first examination under the new regulations began on Tuesday, the 29th December, the date being altered to the last week in December or the first week in January to suit the convenience of successful competitors. The candidature has been disappointing, only fifteen presenting themselves for examination, as against thirty-four for the four classes in March. Apart from the provisions of the regulations themselves, some explanation of the reduction may be found in the shortness of notice it was possible to give, and in the fact that, the Waimate High School Board of Governors having adhered to the old classification, candidates for scholarships given by that body are no longer included in the list. The results belong to another year, but, as the payments to the successful competitors, together with the payments to holders whose terms have not yet expired, are not likely to exhaust the sum which the Board will be entitled to claim in respect of average attendance, it is contemplated to extend to the end of the year 1886 the tenure of a greater or less number of scholarships expiring during that year.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The two district high schools of Waimate and Temuka continue to give secondary instruction to pupils whose numbers, indeed, are small, but whose attainments, to judge by the Inspector's report, will bear favourable comparison with the attainments of pupils in

* Also holder of Waimate High School scholarship.

other secondary schools which are supposed to occupy a more advantageous position. The Waimate High School Board of Governors has generously continued to contribute towards the cost of maintaining an extra teacher in Waimate, and in consequence the syllabus of work in the secondary subjects taken up in this school exceeds that which it has been found possible to overtake in Temuka. In each school two graduates are now at work, and, with the relief in respect of the number of standard pass-subjects granted by the new regulations, more pupils may be expected to avail themselves of the advantages placed within their reach.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual pupil-teachers' examination was held in June last, and was, as usual, conducted by the Board's Inspector. This Board sympathizes with the wishes expressed in some quarters to have a common system for pupil-teachers throughout the colony, and a common examination. At all events, if a common examination be not found either desirable or practicable, it can see no obstacle in the way of securing a community of practice in the matters of appointments and promotions, and of adopting some general regulations in regard to the subjects of study and the standards of attainments.

The usual returns and reports are appended.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

SAMUEL W GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff, salaries ..	255	0 0
On Building Account	661	8 2	Clerical assistance	5	3 0
On General Account	273	13 5	Departmental contingencies	314	14 11
Receipts for buildings—			Inspector's salary	450	0 0
Government grant for buildings	2,830	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	65	15 2
Subscriptions and donations for build- ings, Rangatira Valley	10	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	10,911	2 10
Half cost of gymnasium	27	2 3	Incidental expenses of schools	1 115	15 5
Balance, sale of old site, Waimate	195	8 5	Scholarships—		
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	9,800	15 11	Paid to scholars	237	5 0
Special capitation (5s.)	661	2 1	Examination expenses	51	4 4
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	230	13 10	School buildings—		
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	New buildings	2,226	13 6
Grants for other purposes	2	6 0	Improvements of buildings	371	2 3
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education	2,695	11 2	Furniture and appliances	298	13 2
District high school fees	55	12 6	Sites	145	16 6
From dépôt	272	15 2	Plans, supervision, and fees	128	6 3
Rents	72	1 2	Refund to Maintenance Account	1,633	14 10
Committees' contributions	21	0 0	Balance at end of year on General Ac- count	1,589	2 9
Waimate Board of Governors	56	5 0			
Refund to Maintenance Account	1,633	14 10			
	<u>£19,799</u>	<u>9 11</u>		<u>£19,799</u>	<u>9 11</u>

SAMUEL W GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

J H. BAMFIELD, Secretary

I have audited this account, and have compared the items with the various vouchers, and find it correct. The balance at bank is accurately stated.—J OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor.
17th March, 1886.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Hokitika, 9th March, 1886.

The Education Board of the District of Westland, in accordance with clause 102 of the Education Act, has the honour to present the following report of its proceedings during the year 1885:—

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following persons: Messrs. Richard John Seddon, John McWhirter, McLean Watt Jack, and Frederick Dale, elected by the local Committees, and Messrs. Gerhard Mueller, Henry Richardson Rae, and Robert Caldwell Reid, nominated by the Government. Mr. Richard John Seddon was elected Chairman. As required by clause 4, subsection (5), of "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," two of the elected members, Messrs. McWhirter and Dale, retired (by ballot) from the Board, and the former gentleman and Mr. Charles Rose were elected to fill the vacancies so caused, and, Mr. Reid having resigned his seat, it was filled by the nomination of Mr. Joseph Grimmond. There have been twenty meetings of the Board during the year, four of which were special meetings, and one was an adjourned meeting. The average attendance of members has been five per meeting.

SCHOOLS.—There are now twenty-two schools in the Westland District, three having been added to the number at work at the beginning of the year. The large proportion of very small schools adds considerably to the comparative cost of management, but it is, in the opinion of the Board, a very important part of its duty to assist the progress of settlement by encouraging the establishment of schools in outlying districts as early as possible, and though at some of these little beyond the "three Rs" can be attempted for some time, yet that is preferable to allowing the children to grow up in entire ignorance, and as population increases, so will these schools improve both in size and efficiency. It will be seen from the return (No. 5) sent herewith that there are nine schools having fewer than twenty-five scholars, and five of these have fewer than fifteen.

INTERIM REPORT.—In the month of June last the Board forwarded to the Minister of Education an interim report of its proceedings from the commencement of the year, the substance of which was as follows:—

“After providing for the election of new School Committees, and for filling vacancies at the Board to be caused by the retirement of two members at the end of March, as required under the Subdivision Act, the Board proceeded to consider its financial position and prospects.

“A sub-committee was accordingly appointed to prepare an estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year. In order to keep well within the probable limits of the former, the committee's estimate of income was based on the average attendance for the September quarter (which was the lowest) of the previous year. Upon estimating the probable requirements of the Board, the committee found that it would be necessary to make very considerable reductions in the expenditure as authorised by the old Board in order to keep it well within the anticipated revenue. After long and careful consideration, the committee recommended certain alterations in the regulations previously in force, which should have the effect of reducing the expenditure without decreasing the salaries of the teachers or seriously impairing the efficiency of the schools. The principal of these were—(1) The adoption of a new and uniformly-graduated scale of staffs for schools; (2) the reduction by 25 per cent. of the grants formerly paid to School Committees; (3) the reduction of the house-allowance to teachers of small country schools; and (4) the introduction of stipendiary monitors in the place of pupil-teachers in schools of a certain class. In dealing with very small schools under the 88th clause the committee recommended that the average attendance which placed a school in that category should be reduced from below thirty to below twenty-five, and proposed to aid all such schools at the uniform rate of £4 10s. per head per annum on the average daily attendance.

“The committee's recommendations were reported to the Board on the 16th of January, and adopted with a few trifling amendments. Starting on the assumption that, as an entirely new Board, it was without either teachers or officers, the Board considered that it was in no way bound by the engagements entered into by the former Board, and tacitly recognised by the Government, during the year 1884. The several School Committees were therefore requested to recommend teachers for appointment to their respective schools in accordance with the new scale of staffs; and the teachers so nominated were appointed subject to the amended regulations. So far, the new order of things appears to have given pretty general satisfaction. No teachers' salaries have been reduced; but the services of some pupil-teachers who had served their full time were dispensed with, and at one school, which during the year 1884 had ceased to be entitled to the staff employed under the old regulations, owing to a falling-off in the attendance, an assistant master was not re-engaged. These persons have doubtless suffered some loss and inconvenience, but it was impossible to avoid this without a departure from regulations adopted after careful and mature consideration—a departure which would have served as a dangerous precedent on future occasions. Perhaps the greatest inconvenience arising from the retrenchment effected by the Board will be felt for a time by the local Committees, some of whom have always found a difficulty in meeting the requirements of their districts, even with the allowance formerly made to them; but their difficulties might be easily removed by the adoption of some system of local contribution, such as is now in operation in the Hokitika District.

“*Buildings.*—The proportion of the building vote allotted to Westland for the year just about to expire was so much reduced by the amount absorbed by the old Board's liabilities that the task of distributing it throughout the district in anything like a fair proportion to the requirements of the different Committees was one of considerable difficulty. The dwellers in less humid localities would scarcely credit the rapidity with which wooden buildings deteriorate in this, by far the wettest district in the colony. The total cessation of all expenditure in repairing or preserving the buildings for upwards of a year threw an increased burden upon the Board, which the funds available for the purpose were insufficient to support. The Board therefore addressed all the Committees on the subject, and requested them to furnish statements in detail, showing their most urgent requirements in this direction; and a special meeting was called on the 17th March to consider the applications received. Upon examining these, it appeared that the amount required for the most urgent works in the shape of additions, improvements, and repairs to buildings nearly reached the sum of £2,000, whilst the amount accruing to the Board from the building vote was only £1,126. The Board therefore went carefully through the applications, and, by cutting out whatever they thought might be temporarily postponed, ultimately reduced this amount to £1,047, which, with the contingent expenses connected with plans, specifications, and supervision, will more than cover the amount at the Board's disposal. To accomplish this reduction, however, the Board was compelled to ignore all applications from the Committees of schools under the 88th clause; but, as the question of affording increased support to these schools has already been submitted to the Minister in the secretary's letter of the 15th instant, it is not necessary to say more on this occasion beyond expressing a hope that Government will see its way to giving special consideration on educational matters to these remote and thinly-populated localities. The statements attached will show that the Board has succeeded in maintaining the education system in the district in a satisfactory state of efficiency without exceeding its income; and there is no doubt that with moderate prudence there will be no difficulty in keeping the balance on the right side of the ledger.

“*Schools and Attendance.*—The number of schools in operation in the Westland District at present—June, 1885—is nineteen, and of these eight are treated as under the 88th clause. Two other small aided schools are about to be opened—one at Okuru River, Jackson's Bay, and the other at Bruce Bay. The Board also has it in contemplation to subsidise an itinerant teacher for the benefit of some settlers on the Christchurch Road. These will bring the number up to twenty-two. The number of teachers in the service of the Board is fifty, including pupil-teachers, of whom twenty-one are males and twenty-nine females. The salaries of head teachers or sole teachers vary

from £311 to £54 per annum, exclusive of bonuses and other allowances. The number of children on the school-rolls for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1884, was 1,839, and for the quarter ending the 31st March 1898, or an increase of about 3 per cent. The average attendance has increased during the same period from 1,408 to 1,520, or nearly 8 per cent.

Pupil-teachers.—There are now nineteen pupil-teachers in the Board's service, who, in addition to their salaries—which range from £20 to £60 per annum—receive instruction at the cost of the Board, and also a bonus of £2 each if they pass the annual examination with credit. The instruction of these pupil-teachers will cost the Board about £142 per annum; and, in the event of their passing 'with credit,' the bonuses payable to them and their instructors would amount to £102 more. Thus the Board spends close upon £250 per annum in teaching and training pupil-teachers, who, under the present system, have no recognised status in any other part of the colony. The efficiency of the training and instruction of these young persons varies with the qualifications of their teachers, but that on the whole it is satisfactory, and in some cases remarkably so, may be inferred when it is stated that twelve ex-pupil-teachers are now ably filling positions as assistants or sole teachers in this district. It is evident, however, that many of them cannot find employment in so small a district; and, having, as before noticed, no standing elsewhere, they are obliged in many instances to abandon a profession in preparing for which they have passed four or five of the best years of their lives. There is one, and only one, remedy for this condition of affairs, and that has been repeatedly suggested in reports from nearly all the districts—namely, to have pupil-teachers throughout the colony examined and classified by the department in the same manner as ordinary teachers. They would then be all placed on the same footing, and would have some prospect of obtaining employment in other districts if their services were not required in their own.

"In conclusion the Board desires to submit that the present state of educational affairs in the district is satisfactory in every way, and therefore a vast improvement upon what it was during the preceding three years. The Board trusts that the necessary parliamentary measures will be taken to insure to the people of Westland the right to manage their own educational affairs in future, by making 'The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884,' permanent in its operation. The results of the Board's administration under the said Act, financially and otherwise, has been such as to completely disprove the correctness of the opinion held by some members of the Legislature that the Westland District would be found to be unable to carry on by itself. Not only is this found to be possible, but the right to do so conceded to the people of Westland is hailed as an inestimable blessing."

The six months that have elapsed since the above was written have served to confirm the opinion expressed in the last paragraph; and it is with much pleasure that the Board is able to submit to the department the balance-sheet which accompanies this report.

BUILDINGS.—The following new buildings have been erected or contracted for during the past year: A new wing has been added to the Stafford School; a new school has been erected on a site purchased by the Board at Upper Arahura, the building previously used being one leased from the Wesleyan Trustees; a new school is in course of erection at Gillespie's Beach, to supersede the hut which for the last five or six years has done duty as a school. Extensive repairs have also been effected at Kumara, Stafford, and Arahura Road. The teachers' houses at Hokitika, Woodstock, and Ross, to the last of which a new wing was added, and several schools, have been thoroughly painted—a work which must not be regarded as merely ornamental, but as absolutely necessary to preserve the buildings from decay. As before stated, the Board was compelled to refuse several applications from local Committees for grants from the building vote, owing to the small amount received from the Government, and the extra demand made upon the Board's resources in consequence of the bad condition into which many of the buildings had fallen during the two previous years. It is pleasing to be able to record one instance of voluntary effort on the part of a community to provide school-accommodation from their own resources. At Okuru, in the Jackson's Bay district, the inhabitants have built a schoolroom entirely without assistance from the Board, and have thus secured for their children the advantage of a school, the establishment of which, without such action on their part, must have been indefinitely postponed. This is an example worthy of imitation by other districts whose circumstances and surroundings are much more favourable than are those of these remote and struggling pioneers of civilisation. At Arawata there were at one time two schools of a fair size—one at the port, and another five miles distant, at the settlement. The latter was closed some two years ago on account of the departure of many of the settlers to Okuru and elsewhere. The school at the port remained open, but the attendance was so small that but for the accident of a suitable teacher being resident on the spot it must have been treated in the same manner. As a few families still remained in the vicinity of the school at the settlement, the Board resolved to have that building moved about two miles nearer to the port school, and to close the latter. This has accordingly been done, and an increase of attendance has resulted which will enable the Board to maintain the school, and thus prevent this part of the district from being utterly destitute of educational advantages. Whilst on the subject of buildings, the Board must reiterate its protest against the injustice of distributing the building vote on the basis of population. It would be quite as reasonable for the School Committees in towns, having large schools under their charge, to receive the whole of the funds accruing from the attendance at their schools, to be spent exclusively in their districts. It is a pervading principle of the present education system that the strong shall assist the weak; and it is only from the surplus saved at the large schools that it is possible to maintain the small ones. In the Westland District, though happily almost entirely free from the extreme poverty which has already begun to show itself in some of the older settlements, there is absolutely no wealthy population, the majority making little more than a tolerably comfortable livelihood; and it is hardly likely that such a population should be able to contribute more than their share of the general taxation towards the support of education, or that, if able, they should be willing to do so when they find in the Minister's reports that £2,300 was granted for

recreation-grounds in Auckland; £600 for the same purpose in Otago; that some schools have their swimming-baths, their gymnasia, and visiting masters for singing and drawing, their drill-instructors, &c., in addition to the many facilities for obtaining secondary education (practically) at the cost of the colony. Nor is it surprising that dissatisfaction should be felt on this subject by persons whose lot has been cast in the remoter portions of the colony, and who, in struggling to maintain themselves there, are promoting the general welfare at least as much as, if not more than, the majority of the inhabitants of the large towns. The Board therefore hopes that some little consideration will be given to this and similar districts when the building vote is being distributed.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The fund available for scholarships in Westland is only sufficient to allow of one being offered every year, tenable for two years. As, however, no scholarship was awarded during the year 1884, the accumulated fund enabled the Board to offer two scholarships at the beginning of 1885, the winners of which are continuing their education, one at the Dunedin High School, the other at Nelson College. The value of these scholarships is £50 per annum each. The absence of any secondary school in Westland renders it necessary to keep the value of the scholarships at that amount, as any smaller sum would be insufficient to maintain the holders at distant schools without further assistance from their parents; even as it is the amount does not nearly cover the expense incurred. Although not strictly belonging to the transactions of 1885, the Board cannot avoid referring to the scholarship examination held in January last. On that occasion, partly to have an opportunity of comparing the best of the Westland scholars with those in other parts of New Zealand, the Board resolved to have the examination conducted by some one unconnected with the district. The Inspector-General was asked to name some competent person who would undertake the work; and at his suggestion A. McGregor, Esq., M.A., of Wellington, was requested to prepare the papers for and to judge the work of the candidates. This he accordingly did; and the following extract from his report will show that the best of the Westland schools are fully as efficient as those in other parts of the colony: "The papers have been drawn up on the lines usually followed for similar competitions elsewhere. It affords me much pleasure to be able to state that the results have been of an exceedingly satisfactory nature. Of the eleven candidates who presented themselves, not one failed to come up to the scholarship standard. In fact, the very lowest succeeded in securing 70 per cent. of the attainable marks. Now, this is high scoring, and quite an exceptional thing, I may add, in my experience, which now extends over a considerable number of years. It reflects very high credit alike on the candidates themselves and on the teachers by whom they have been trained."

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The number of pupil-teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year was classified as follows: Males: First class, 1; second class, 2; third class, 1; fourth class, 2; unclassified, 1: total, 7. Females: Second class, 4; third class, 1; fourth class, 6; unclassified, 1: total, 12. These were examined, according to the Board's regulations, during the latter part of the year, and all passed—several of them with credit. It is much to be regretted that Government has not been able to undertake the examination and classification of pupil-teachers throughout New Zealand, especially since a preponderance of opinion is favourable to such a course.

MONITORS.—Under the sanction of the Minister, the Board has introduced a plan of employing stipendiary monitors in cases where some assistance is absolutely necessary, but where circumstances render it undesirable to appoint apprentice pupil-teachers. So far as can be seen at present, the experiment seems likely to be successful, and will not only be the means of effecting a considerable saving, but will obviate the necessity of undertaking the instruction and training of pupil-teachers under circumstances not always favourable to those objects.

Full information respecting the maintenance of schools, the teaching staff, the attendance, together with the expenditure by the Board and by Committees, will be found in the tables Nos. 1 to 11, furnished with this report.

INSPECTION.—The report of the Inspector of Schools, which also accompanies this, will give the necessary information respecting the standard examinations and the general condition of the schools in the district. The Inspector has been prevented by several circumstances from visiting the distant schools in the southern part of the district; but such hindrances (which are referred to in his report) are not likely to occur again, and, now that the extra work caused by these circumstances has been overtaken, the future inspection will be accomplished with more regularity than has been possible during the past year. With regard to the standard examinations, the Board is of the opinion that they should be conducted by means of papers prepared for the whole colony by the department and distributed to the Inspectors. By this means a fair comparison might be drawn between the schools of different districts, which at present cannot be done.

At the beginning of the year the Board decided to adopt the suggestion of the department made through Dr. Hislop, and to gradually discontinue the supplying of school-books to the teachers. In order to hasten this end it was resolved to revise the prices and to reduce them considerably below those charged by the old Board. This has had the effect of clearing off a quantity; but much remains which is practically unsalable, and it will be a matter for present consideration whether it will not be best to dispose of these by auction for whatever they will bring. The Board still continues to supply the local Committees and schools with stationery and such requisites as pens, ink, slate-pencils, chalk, &c. The Board desires to refer the Minister to the letter forwarded to him on the 9th July respecting the method of calculating the working average, and the necessity for a modification thereof to meet the exceptionally wet character of the climate on the west coast of this Island, as strikingly exhibited in the table (compiled from the records of the Meteorological Registrar) which accompanied the letter referred to. The Board earnestly hopes that this matter will receive the early and favourable consideration of the Government. The destruction of the fine school building at Hokitika by fire early in January, although not belonging to the events of the year to which this report chiefly refers, cannot be passed by without notice. The Board has it in contemplation to replace the handsome wooden structure thus maliciously destroyed by a plainer but more substantial building of brick, which will reduce the liability of a recurrence of such a

involving as little hardship as possible to the teachers generally. At the same time the Commissioners promised that if a surplus should exist at the end of the year the teachers' claims should receive consideration. In another part of the report it will be shown that the Commissioners were able to redeem their promise. The Commissioners have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the loyal manner in which the teachers accepted the amended scale of payments.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—Not considering it necessary to appoint a permanent Inspector, the Commissioners appointed their Secretary, Mr. E. T. Robinson, to be Acting-Inspector, and authorised him to make the usual half-yearly visit to the schools, and report. The Acting-Inspector sent in a report, containing very full and useful information concerning the condition of the schools, and the requirements of the several districts in the matter of new buildings, repairs, furniture, apparatus, &c. In some cases it was found that urgent necessity existed for the building of new schoolhouses; that all the buildings required painting, and many of them repairing; and that in most of the schools something was required in the shape of furniture and apparatus. In a few schools very serious deficiency in desk-accommodation was found to exist. The Commissioners are glad to be able to say that in every case the requirements in the shape of furniture and apparatus have received attention, and that they will hand over the schools to their successors in a very much improved condition in these respects. The Commissioners regret that the amount of building grant placed at their disposal (£823) did not admit of the erection of new buildings, nor of the execution of other important works, such as painting, &c. It was found upon a minute inspection of the building by Mr. Ronayne that it would be necessary to expend a considerable sum upon the Greymouth school-building to prevent its getting into an actually unsafe condition; and Return No. 7 will show that considerably more than half of the grant was expended upon that building. The next most important work was the repairing and altering of the old hospital-building at Ahaura to fit it for school purposes. Amounts from the grant have been expended on the following schools and other buildings: Greymouth—School-building, head teacher's house, caretaker's house; Ahaura—School-building, teacher's house; Kynnersly—School-building; Orwell Creek—School-building; Notown—School-building, teacher's house; Brunnerton, Wallsend, Maori Gully, Marsden, Paroa, and Greenstone—School-buildings; Teremakau—Furniture. The report furnished by the Acting-Inspector showed that to undertake only works which are absolutely necessary £1,700 would be required. Not considering the services of an architect to be necessary, the Commissioners employed for the Greymouth School Mr. E. J. Lord, and for the country schools Mr. F. J. Gleeson, to inspect and supervise. Return No. 7 gives the expenditure incurred on account of the several schools.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—The Greymouth High School Board having decided that it would be premature to establish a high school in Greymouth at present, A. R. Guinness, Esq., M.H.R., obtained power from Parliament during last session to enable the Board to assist the Commissioners in constituting the Greymouth School a district high school. Unforeseen difficulties having arisen, the question is at present in abeyance; but the Commissioners hope that their successors will give the matter due consideration.

INSPECTION.—Feeling that beneficial results might follow from a comparison of the condition of the schools in the district with that of the schools in another district, the Commissioners requested W. J. Anderson, Esq., M.A., LL.D., Inspector of Schools for South Canterbury, to furnish a supply of his examination-papers, and value the results. Dr. Anderson having complied with this request, the Acting-Inspector performed the duty of examiner at the schools, and furnished particulars concerning the condition of the infant-classes and Standards I. and II., and the grammar of Standard III., and the reading, repetition, &c., of Standards III. to VI. The reports upon the schools are all received, and show that, whilst there is much that is satisfactory in the condition of the schools, there is in many cases room for considerable improvement. The Commissioners desire to express their satisfaction with the manner in which the Inspector and Acting-Inspector performed their respective duties.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Commissioners decided to offer two scholarships, under regulations approved by yourself, of the value each of £40 per annum, tenable for two years, and to be competed for in each alternate year. An examination was held in February, there being eight competitors; and the scholarships were won respectively by William Russell, of Greymouth School, and Arthur Smithers, of Maori Gully School. The holders are both attending the Dunedin High School.

COMMITTEES.—The Commissioners found that their funds would not permit of their allowing more to the Committees for fuel and cleaning than had been paid by the department during 1884. The Commissioners, however, continued the practice of issuing school-requisites and allowing the Committees to institute a small charge to the scholars for the same. Some Committees have availed themselves of this mode of raising funds. The Commissioners desire to acknowledge the manner in which the Committees have seconded their efforts to promote the educational interests of the district.

FINANCE.—Returns Nos. 4, 5, and 7 give full particulars of the receipts and expenditure for the year. The receipts amounted to £5,536 2s. 6d., and the expenditure to £5,475 10s. 2d. In addition to the building grant of £823, the Commissioners expended £125 out of their General Fund upon buildings. In fulfilment of their promise they distributed £175 amongst the teachers as a bonus, and at the end of the year had a credit balance of £60 12s. 4d. They expended on school-books £117 14s., and received from that source for the quarters ending March, June, and September, £136 3s. 1d., the amount receivable for the December quarter being £40 11s. 6d. The above particulars are sufficient to show that the Commissioners have carefully administered the funds intrusted to them; and the figures relating to the school-books effectually disprove the idea that in supplying the schools with these articles there must necessarily be a loss.

Since taking office the Commissioners have done their best to improve the condition of the schools, and at the same time to administer their funds with care and economy. They think that in both objects they may fairly claim to have succeeded.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JACKSON KEDDELL, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government grant for buildings ..	823	0 0	By Office staff, salaries ..	147	5 0
Receipts for buildings—Loan from General Account ..	125	0 0	Departmental contingencies ..	149	4 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.) ..	3,882	4 0	Inspector's salary ..	45	0 0
Special capitation (5s.) ..	262	5 0	Inspector's travelling expenses ..	39	16 6
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) ..	89	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	2	5 0
Inspection subsidy ..	125	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	3,557	17 7
Grants for other purposes ..	5	5 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	241	10 7
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education ..	68	14 5	Scholarships—		
School-books ..	136	3 1	Paid to scholars ..	60	0 0
Rent ..	13	0 0	Examination expenses ..	6	10 0
Refund ..	0	18 0	School buildings—		
Balance at end of year on Building Account ..	5	13 0	New buildings ..	157	10 0
			Improvements of buildings ..	646	2 0
			Furniture and appliances ..	122	16 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	27	5 0
			School-books ..	117	14 0
			School-requisites ..	20	9 10
			School-stationery ..	9	4 8
			Loan to Building Account ..	125	0 0
			Balance at end of year on General Account ..	60	12 4
	£5,536	2 6		£5,536	2 6

JACKSON KEDDELL, Chairman.

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement of accounts, and, having compared the same with cash-book, ledger, vouchers, bank pass-book, and other documents, find the same to be correct.—W. A. SPENCE, Auditor. 1st April, 1886.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 31st March, 1886.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board of the Education District of Otago has the honour to present the following report on the state of the educational affairs of the district under its control for the year 1885.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Michael Fraer, Keith Ramsay, James Green, Henry Clark, John McKenzie, William Elder, Professor Shand, Rev. James McGregor, D.D., and Alexander C. Begg. Michael Fraer, Keith Ramsay, and James Green were the members who retired in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Seven candidates were nominated for the vacancies, and the voting resulted in the re-election of Mr. M. Fraer, and in the election of Dr. William Brown and Mr. J. F. M. Fraser. At the first meeting of the Board, in April, Mr. M. Fraer was elected Chairman. Fifteen meetings of the Board have been held, twelve meetings of the Financial Committee, and twelve meetings of the Appointments Committee.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—On the 31st December, 1884, there were 166 schools in operation. In the course of the year new schools were opened at Marewhenua, Stoneburn, North Otago Heads, Kakapuawaka, Purekerekiki, Waitahuna West, Luggate, and a subsidised school was opened at Tarras. The native school at Otakou, which for some time had been largely taken advantage of by the European children of the district, was handed over by the department to the Board during the course of the year. The number of schools, therefore, in operation during the whole or a part of the year was 175, or 178 if each half-time school be reckoned as a separate school. The new school districts of Incholme, Arthurton, Miller's Flat, and White Sow Valley have been proclaimed, and buildings are in course of erection in all of them. At the beginning of the year the Palmerston School was raised to the position of a district high school. The following statement shows the classification of the schools according to their average attendance (two half-time schools being reckoned as one school): Under fifteen pupils, 3; fifteen and under twenty pupils, 8; twenty and under twenty-five pupils, 19; twenty-five and under fifty pupils, 64; fifty and under seventy-five pupils, 27; seventy-five and under one hundred pupils, 12; one hundred and under one hundred and fifty pupils, 13; one hundred and fifty and under three hundred pupils, 10; three hundred and under five hundred pupils, 9; five hundred and upwards, 10: total number of schools open at end of 1885, 175. Number of half-time schools (counting two as one in the above), 3; aided or subsidised schools, 8; schools open at the end of 1884, or during part of 1885, but permanently closed before the end of 1885, nil. It will be seen from the foregoing statement that there are thirty schools in the district the average attendance of each of which is below twenty-five pupils. The Board has always endeavoured to avoid as far as possible the multiplying of small non-paying schools; but the spread of settlement, especially under the deferred-payment system, will for some years to come make the establishment of these schools a necessity, and year by year their number must increase if the benefits of our education system are to be extended to those families who are laying the foundations of settlement in the interior of Otago.

TEACHERS.—There were employed 491 teachers in the service of the Board on the 31st December, classed as follows: Male head teachers, 150; male assistant teachers, 52; male pupil-teachers, 39; female head teachers, 97; female assistant teachers, 35; female pupil-teachers, 104; sewing-teachers, 14: total, 491. As compared with the previous year, this shows an increase of three assistant male teachers, twelve female teachers, and four pupil-teachers, making a total of nineteen. Early in the year the Board decided to dispense with the services of those teachers who, having

been over three years in its service, had failed to obtain certificates of competency, and to inform those teachers who had hitherto obtained only partial classification, as well as those who held only a "license to teach," that, unless they succeeded in obtaining full classification at the next examination of teachers, their services would be dispensed with. The Board was induced to adopt this course by the fact that it was unfair to retain the services of unclassified teachers while fully-accredited teachers were unable to obtain employment.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The following is an abstract of the attendance at the public schools of this district from the institution of the Otago education scheme, in the year 1856, to the present time. At the beginning of 1878 the new Education District of Southland was created, and thirty-seven schools were handed over to the newly-formed Board. [Table abbreviated.—SECRETARY, Education Department.]

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
1877 ..	173	356	3,191	16,422	19,613	2,176	9,573	11,749	2,585	11,943	14,528
1884 ..	166	472	6,464	21,663	28,217	4,025	13,610	17,635	4,579	16,835	21,414
1885 ..	175	491	6,317	22,234	28,551	4,039	14,226	18,265	4,513	17,145	21,661

It appears from this table that, while there was an increase of only 334 in the number of pupils attending school during the year, the increase in the average attendance was 630—a fact that indicates a slight improvement in the quality of attendance. In Dunedin there was a decline of 147 in the roll-number, and an increase in the average attendance of fourteen. This decline was, no doubt, owing to the departure of a number of families from the city during the course of the year. The number of Maori and half-caste children attending the schools in this district is shown in the following statement: Maoris: males, 1; females, 4. Half-castes or other children of mixed race living as members of a Native tribe: males, 6; females, 5. Half-castes or other children of mixed race living among Europeans: males, 29; females, 21. Number of schools in which there were Maori or half-caste scholars or those of mixed race, 11.

AGES OF THE PUPILS.—The following table shows the number and ages of the pupils that attended the public schools in the district during the last quarter of the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885:—

	1880.				1881.				1882.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per Cent.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per Cent.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per Cent.
Under five years ..	194	209	403	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..
Five and under seven years ..	1,993	1,849	2,842	20	2,068	1,869	3,937	20	2,153	2,098	4,191	21
Seven and under ten years ..	3,474	3,340	6,814	35	3,574	3,332	6,906	35	3,660	3,326	6,986	35
Ten and under thirteen years ..	2,992	2,857	5,849	30	3,113	2,912	6,025	31	3,063	2,974	6,037	30
Thirteen and under fifteen years ..	991	913	1,904	10	1,035	991	2,026	10	1,083	971	2,004	10
Above fifteen years ..	177	214	391	2	165	215	380	2	195	252	447	2
Totals ..	9,821	9,382	19,203	100	9,955	9,319	19,274	100	10,104	9,561	19,665	100

	1883.				1884.				1885.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per Cent.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per Cent.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per Cent.
Under five years ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..
Five and under seven years ..	2,243	2,023	4,266	20	2,231	2,053	4,289	20	2,012	1,931	3,943	18
Seven and under ten years ..	3,929	3,574	7,503	36	4,126	3,818	7,944	37	4,290	3,968	8,258	38
Ten and under thirteen years ..	3,051	3,060	6,111	30	3,318	3,107	6,425	30	3,485	3,179	6,664	30
Thirteen and under fifteen years ..	1,129	1,073	2,202	10	1,205	1,118	2,323	11	1,234	1,136	2,370	10
Above fifteen years ..	202	261	463	2	194	239	433	2	206	220	426	2
Totals ..	10,554	9,991	20,545	100	11,074	10,340	21,414	100	11,227	10,434	21,661	100

FINANCE.—Appended hereto (see Appendix D) is an audited abstract of the income and expenditure of the Board for the year 1885. The sum paid in teachers' salaries, inclusive of bonuses on classification and bonuses for teaching pupil-teachers, amounted to £60,832 19s. 1d., and the sum paid to Committees for incidental expenses was £6,076 7s. A statement of the amounts contributed by the Board to each school for teachers' salaries and for allowances to Committees in aid of school fund, and of the sums paid for the erection and improvement of school-buildings, will be found in Appendix A.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT.—The report of the head master of the drawing department will be found in Appendix L. The classes were attended by 418 students—viz., 105 teachers and pupil-teachers, 73 students in training, 59 students at the afternoon classes, 181 artisans and other students in the evening—being an increase of 34 over the attendance of the preceding year. The expenditure of the department was—salaries, £587 5s.; other expenses, £23 17s. 7d.: total, £611 2s. 7d. The sum of £142 10s. 6d. was received from fees.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 11—E.1.

18th, and 19th December. As usual, a considerable number of first-class pupil-teachers entered for the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University. This examination, occurring at the same time with the Board's, and a number of first-class pupil-teachers having entered for it, to induce them to take up the work of matriculation instead of that prescribed for their class by its own regulations, the Board decided "that first-class pupil-teachers be allowed to take the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University in place of the examination prescribed by the Board's regulations, and that such pupil-teachers shall be held to have satisfied the requirements of the Board if they pass the matriculation examination, or obtain at the examination a sufficient number of marks to satisfy the Board's Inspectors that they have attained the proficiency required by the Board's regulations." The following table shows the number that was presented, the number that passed, and the number that failed in each class :—

				Presented.		Passed.		Failed.
First class...	...	...	...	18	...	14	...	4
Second class	...	...	...	32	...	31	...	1
Third class	...	...	...	50	...	38	...	12
Fourth class	...	...	...	35	...	25	...	10

In accordance with Regulation IX. three pupil-teachers were removed on account of twice failing to pass the examination for promotion to a higher class. The supply of female candidates for the office of pupil-teacher is considerably in excess of the number required, while there is still great difficulty in getting suitable boys to enter the service.

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.—The sum expended on school-buildings was £12,105 4s. 7d. During the year the Board gave much consideration to the important subject of school-ventilation, and its allied subject of school-heating, and early in the year appointed a committee to make inquiries and report on this matter. The committee held several meetings, called for a number of returns, visited several schools, and finally brought up a report, which was adopted by the Board. The following are the recommendations: (1.) That no school in Dunedin be built in future to receive more than 750 scholars; that no school outside Dunedin be built for more than 500 pupils. (2.) That in future the aim of the Board shall be to allow for each child in average attendance the minimum allowance of superficial space of 12 square feet, and of cubic space 200 cubic feet; that the number of children allowed on this scale be painted in a conspicuous place in every school- and class-room. (3.) That in this climate open fireplaces are most suitable for warming and ventilation. (4.) That, while retaining the method at present in use of windows opening inwards at the top, the lower part of every window should be constructed as a sash. (5.) That for the admission of air Tobin's tubes are to be recommended, and where there are sash-windows, the insertion of a three- or four-inch board under the lower sash. (6.) That as outlets for foul air the archimedean cowls at present in use are suitable, especially if care is taken that they act in calm weather. Fireplaces can be utilised in summer by burning a lamp or gas-jet in the grate. (7.) That in suitable weather school- and class-rooms should be emptied every hour for five minutes, doors and windows being meanwhile thrown open to flush the rooms with fresh air.

INSPECTION.—The reports of Messrs. Petrie, Taylor, and Goyen, the Board's Inspectors of Schools, are given in Appendix G. With the exception of three new schools open towards the end of the year, all the schools in the district were examined, and all but one visited for inspection, though in the latter connection several were found on the Inspector's arrival to be closed, thus necessitating his return to the same locality. To prevent a recurrence of this the Board passed a resolution making it obligatory upon head teachers to intimate to the Secretary the dates of the holidays observed in their respective schools. Of the 172 schools examined twelve gained a gross percentage of 90 to 98; seventy-three, a percentage of 80 to 90; fifty-four, a percentage of 70 to 80; twenty-five, a percentage of 60 to 70; seven, a percentage of 50 to 60; one, a percentage below 50. It appears from this statement that in point of quality of instruction four-fifths of the schools range from fair to excellent, and the rest from inferior to fair. In the former category are included all the larger schools, so that the proportion of children receiving an elementary education varying from fair to excellent is greater than that indicated by a comparison of well- with poorly-taught schools. Whilst there is obviously large room for improvement in the teaching and management of a considerable number of schools, it is evident from the tables given in the report, as well as from the general reports of the Inspectors, that the majority of teachers are, upon the whole, slowly improving the condition of their schools. In all 12,161 pupils were entered in the schedules for examination: of these, 11,724 were present, and 9,006 passed the standard for which they were entered. The number of absentees was 437, or 3·6 per cent. of those presented. The percentage of passes in standards is the same as last year's—namely, 77. The following tables, which contain in all the summaries of the examination results for the year, do not require any special comment. Table I. shows the number of pupils presented for examination, the number passed, the number absent from examination, the percentage of passes gained in each standard, and the number of schools in which each standard was represented :—

TABLE I.

Standards.	Presented.	Passed.	Absent.	Percentage of Passes.	Number of Schools.	Average Age.	
						Years.	Months.
Standard I.	2,645	2,401	86	91	168	8	11
Standard II.	2,636	2,128	91	80	170	10	3
Standard III.	2,637	1,804	123	68	167	11	5
Standard IV.	2,069	1,387	84	67	162	12	3
Standard V.	1,065	728	40	68	135	13	1
Standard VI.	672	557	13	83	106	13	11
Totals ...	11,724	9,005	437	77	...	...	...

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Seventeen scholarships—ten senior and seven junior—were awarded during the year. Forty-two candidates entered for the senior, and sixty-one for the junior. In addition to the scholarships awarded by the Board, eight candidates made sufficient marks to entitle them to three years' free education at the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools. There are at present fifty-four pupils receiving free education at the high schools under the scholarship scheme. The examiners' report, copies of the examination-papers, the names of the scholarship-holders, and other information, are given in Appendix M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.—An abstract of the accounts of the School Committees will be found in Appendix F, from which it will be seen that the sum standing to the credit of the various Committees at the end of the year was £1,668 16s. 8d. The Board contributed the sum of £6,076 7s.; and there was raised locally during the year the sum of £1,213 7s. 6d. A perusal of the detailed accounts of the Committees shows that the Board's contribution to the school fund is sufficient to meet the ordinary incidental expenditure of the various classes of schools. The accounts were, as formerly, audited by the Board's chief clerk.

By order of the Board,
P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year	..	4,883	11	2	By Office staff, salaries	..	997	10	0
Government grant for buildings	..	11,428	0	0	Departmental contingencies	..	659	5	10
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	..	58,385	7	7	Inspectors' salaries	..	1,450	0	0
Special capitation (5s.)	..	4,530	13	9	Inspectors' travelling expenses	..	612	2	2
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d., five quarters)	..	1,551	1	6	Examination of pupil-teachers	..	4	7	0
Inspection subsidy	..	500	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-				
Grant for training of teachers	..	2,000	0	0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	..	60,832	19	1
Payments by School Commissioners—					Incidental expenses of schools	..	6,076	7	0
For primary education	..	9,022	11	2	Rents	..	56	6	0
For secondary education	..	444	5	1	Training of teachers	..	2,514	18	0
District high school fees	..	99	13	6	Scholarships—				
School of Art fees	..	142	10	6	Paid to scholars	..	1,223	6	8
Sale of school sites and buildings	..	254	11	11	Examination expenses	..	22	18	2
Rent of glebes	..	8	1	6	School buildings—				
Books sold	..	2	8	0	New buildings	..	6,653	7	11
Voluntary donation	..	2	0	0	Improvements of buildings	..	1,904	9	0
Voluntary donation for scholarship	..	2	0	0	Furniture and appliances	..	399	0	5
Interest	..	163	15	0	Sites	..	2,397	13	6
					Plans, supervision, and fees	..	694	7	9
					School of Art—				
					Salaries	..	587	5	0
					Expenses	..	23	17	7
					Balance at end of year	..	6,310	9	7
		£93,420	10	8			£93,420	10	8

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

SIR,—

The total number of students that received instruction in the school during the year was 418, showing an increase of 34 since last year. This total includes 105 teachers and pupil-teachers, 73 students in training, 59 students who attended the day-classes, and 181 students who attended the evening-classes.

The class for teachers and pupil-teachers was open, as usual, every Tuesday and Thursday from 5.45 to 6.45 p.m., and that for the students in training from 11 to 12 a.m. every day except Friday. Several excellent drawings and paintings were done by those who have passed in all the subjects and obtained their certificate, but who continue to attend as students.

At the last examination for teachers' certificates forty-one passed in freehand drawing, thirty-five in model drawing, thirty-six in practical geometry, and four in perspective.

The recent minute of the Education Board, to include drawing as a part of the pupil-teachers' ordinary examination, will have a beneficial effect, as it will cause them to take a greater interest in their drawing studies, knowing that a certain amount of proficiency will be required of them at

the end of each session. It will also enable them to pass in all the subjects before presenting themselves for the E or D certificate.

The students who attend the day-classes continue to give evidence of satisfactory progress. Those attending the morning class had a good deal of practice in drawing and painting in monochrome from the antique, and drawing and painting from the living model; and those attending the afternoon class, in drawing and painting foliage, fruit, and flowers from nature. Eight excursions were made on Saturdays for the purpose of studying from nature, with very good results.

The Boys' and Girls' High Schools were attended as usual. The arrangement of the classes and the course of instruction have been the same as previously reported. The work, on the whole, was good, and the progress satisfactory. Each school is now furnished with a very good collection of casts.

The evening classes were open every night from 7 to 9—on Mondays and Wednesdays for the study of freehand and model drawing, drawing and painting in monochrome from the antique, and modelling in clay; on Tuesdays and Thursdays for practical, plane, and solid geometry as far as the penetration of solids and the development of surfaces, mechanical and architectural drawing, drawn to scale; and on Fridays, drawing and painting from the living model. The work done was most satisfactory. Unfortunately, a good many of the oldest and best students had to leave, owing to the dull times. Several went to Sydney, others to Melbourne, where I hear they are doing very well.

I would again draw your attention to the inadequate room for the accommodation of the ladies who avail themselves of these classes.

As an exhibition of the work done throughout the year is the best report I can furnish of the progress or otherwise of the students, I need only say that the last exhibition, which was open three days, was the largest and best ever held in the School of Art, and attracted considerable attention.

Prizes were awarded as follows: J. Shacklock, for drawing and shading from the cast; Miss E. M. Chalmer, for monochrome from the cast; Miss M. Hartley, for monochrome figure from the antique; Miss L. Thompson, for painting in water-colours, landscape; Miss B. Reith, for painting in water-colours, landscape; Miss C. White, for painting in oil-colours, landscape; Miss Wyper, for painting in water-colours, the figure; R. R. Macgregor, for painting in oil-colours, the figure; Miss M. Hartley, for painting fruit and flowers from nature; Miss J. McKean, for painting foliage and flowers from nature; Miss M. Hartley, for painting the figure from nature; J. Mollison and R. Wilson, equal, architectural drawing; J. Carson, mechanical drawing. These prizes were offered by gentlemen taking an interest in the school to encourage the students. If the Education Board were to set the example next year by offering a few scholarships, and, say, three medals, to be competed for annually, one for drawing and painting from the antique, one for drawing and painting from nature, and one for designing, no difficulty would be experienced in getting prizes for other subjects. I trust the Board will consider this, as it would have a very beneficial effect on the students.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

DAVID C. HUTTON, Art Master.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 16th March, 1886.

I have the honour, in pursuance of the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," to submit herewith the annual report of the Education Board of the District of Southland for the year ended the 31st December, 1885.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following gentlemen: Thomas M. Macdonald, Esq. (Chairman), George Lumsden, Esq., John Morison, Esq., James Mackintosh, Esq., George McLeod, Esq., Alfred Baldey, Esq., John Turnbull, Esq., Donald L. Matheson, Esq., and James S. Shanks, Esq. In accordance with section 15 of the Education Act, the three members who retired were Messrs. G. Lumsden, J. Morison, and Donald L. Matheson. Six candidates to fill the vacancies so caused were nominated by the School Committees; and at the annual election, held on the 6th March, 1885, the three retiring members, Messrs. George Lumsden, John Morison, and Donald L. Matheson, were re-elected members of the Board. The ordinary meetings of the Board are held on the first Friday in every month, with special meetings when necessary. The Executive Committee of the Board usually meets on Wednesdays, and as frequently as is required during the intervals between the meetings of the Board. During the year the Board held twelve ordinary and five special meetings; and the Executive Committee met thirty-two times for general and special purposes. At the beginning of the year the Executive Committee consisted of seven members of the Board; but on the 7th August last the names of the two remaining members were added, so that the Committee now consists of all the members of the Board. The attendance at meetings of the Board by the respective members was as follows: Mr. Macdonald, 17; Mr. Lumsden, 17; Mr. Morison, 17; Mr. Baldey, 17; Mr. McLeod, 16; Mr. Matheson, 15; Mr. Turnbull, 12; Mr. Shanks, 10; Mr. Mackintosh, 10; and of the Executive Committee, Mr. Macdonald, 32; Mr. Lumsden, 31; Mr. Baldey, 29; Mr. McLeod, 25; Mr. Matheson, 24; Mr. Shanks, 5; Mr. Turnbull, 4; and for the five months during which they held office, Mr. Mackintosh, 5; Mr. Morison, 0. The average attendance at meetings of the Board was 7·7, and of the Executive Committee, 4·8.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation at the end of 1884 was seventy-nine. During this year (1885) new schools were opened in the Kennington, Wairekiki, Riverside, Pahia, and Gibbston Districts, thus making the number in existence at the end of this year eighty-five. This number includes Wild Bush, which had been closed in consequence of the small attendance, but which the Board decided to reopen.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance at the schools in this district is seriously affected by the bad state of the roads, especially during the winter quarters of the year, and in country districts, where many of the roads are as yet unformed, and, indeed, have no existence save on the survey-maps. In many places the population is so sparse that it is often a very difficult matter for the Board to sanction the establishment of a school at all; and when it can be done it must be erected as nearly as possible in the centre of perhaps a very wide district, thus entailing on most of the pupils a long distance to travel, and consequent irregularity in attendance. This remark applies to not a few of our country schools. The numbers on the roll, the working average for the last quarter of 1884 and the four quarters of 1885 respectively, and the percentage of working average to the roll-number, are shown in the following table:—

	Roll-number.	Working Average.	Percentage of Working Average to Roll-number.
Last quarter of 1884	6,385	4,896	76·6
First quarter of 1885	6,787	5,280	77·7
Second quarter of 1885	6,705	4,988	74·3
Third quarter of 1885	6,718	5,151	76·6
Fourth quarter of 1885	6,884	5,347	77·6

These figures show an increase of 499 in the roll-number and 451 in the average attendance, comparing the last quarter of 1884 with that of 1885. This increase is in part, at least, to be accounted for by the opening of the six new schools before referred to, at which the roll-number and average attendance for the December quarter were 168 and 135 respectively.

AGES OF SCHOLARS.—The following table shows the ages of scholars attending our schools at the 31st December, 1885, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884:—

Ages.	Numbers on Roll.		Increase.
	1884.	1885.	
Five years and under seven	1,204	1,306	102
Seven years and under ten	2,451	2,533	82
Ten years and under thirteen	1,877	2,082	205
Thirteen years and under fifteen	696	794	98
Above fifteen years	157	169	12
Totals	6,385	6,884	499

STANDARDS AND SUBJECTS.—The subjoined statements give full information regarding the numbers of pupils preparing for the various standards, and also the numbers receiving instruction in the subjects prescribed in the syllabus:—

	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Below Standard I.	1,897	2,136	239	...
Standard I.	1,203	1,241	38	...
Standard II.	1,032	1,115	83	...
Standard III.	1,070	1,055	...	15
Standard IV.	734	773	39	...
Standard V.	319	369	50	...
Standard VI.	107	162	55	...
Passed Standard VI.	23	33	10	...
Totals	6,385	6,884	514	15
<i>Subjects.</i> —Reading	6,385	6,884	499	...
Writing	6,153	6,633	480	...
Arithmetic	6,142	6,457	315	...
English grammar	2,456	2,545	89	...
Geography	3,420	3,526	106	...
History	2,252	2,366	114	...
Elementary science	1,158	1,403	245	...
Drawing	2,793	3,825	1,032	...
Object-lessons	4,651	4,900	249	...
Vocal music	4,137	4,866	629	...
Needlework	2,002	2,064	62	...
Domestic economy	161	106	...	55

It is interesting to note the very substantial increase in the number of pupils receiving instruction in drawing in 1885 as compared with 1884, evidently the direct result of the Order in Council of the 16th June last, issued by the Minister of Education, and which makes drawing a standard pass-subject.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the close of the year there were nine holders of scholarships on the books of the Board—seven senior and two junior. The senior scholarships, by the regulations, are tenable for three and the junior for two years respectively. As the tenure of six of the nine scholarships above referred to expired on the 31st December last, only three names remain to be transferred to 1886—viz., Lewis Sangster, John G. Fullarton, and Lawrence Thomson. It was the intention of this Board to have offered for competition in December as many scholarships as the funds obtainable

for such purpose would permit; but it was thought advisable to further postpone the date of the scholarships examination till June, 1886. The reasons which actuated the Board in thus deciding were—first, that the date of the scholarship examination might not interfere with that of the teachers, which is now held in December; second, that their Inspector might be at liberty to take full advantage of the summer months in carrying on his work of examining country schools.

PUPIL-TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—For reasons similar to those given in the preceding paragraph the Board decided to alter the date of the pupil-teachers' examination also to the month of June in each year. This alteration will give the pupil-teachers eighteen instead of twelve months in which to prepare for their next examination.

TEACHERS.—At the close of the year there were 165 teachers, reckoning all grades, in the service of the Board, as compared with 147 at the end of 1884. These were classified as follows: Males: head teachers, 76; assistants, 6; pupil-teachers, 11. Females: head teachers, 24; assistants, 5; pupil-teachers, 31; sewing-teachers, 12. Total, 165. These figures indicate an increase of 18 during the year.

TEACHERS' QUARTERLY RETURNS.—These returns are in a large majority of cases neatly and correctly made out, and sent in with commendable promptitude. In a few instances, however, teachers are neither so careful nor so prompt in the discharge of this important part of their duty as they ought and are expected to be. Delay in forwarding the summary of attendances required by the department is frequently caused by the negligence of one or two teachers who may fail to forward their returns within the prescribed time.

BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, AND RESIDENCES.—The principal works undertaken by the Board and successfully carried out during the year have been the erection of new school-buildings at Charlton, Otara, Oteramika, Pahia, Gibbston, and Mimiha; while extensive additions have been made to the Dipton, Waihopai, North Invercargill, Mataura, and Invercargill South Schools. The new schools and additions to existing school-buildings above enumerated will provide accommodation, according to the Board's rules, for 875 additional pupils. A teacher's residence was erected at Waikaia, and additions made to the residences at Invercargill South and Upper Shotover. The former work (Waikaia) was rendered absolutely essential, owing to the fact that the dwelling rented and occupied by the teacher was destroyed by fire, and that another suitable house could not be obtained in the district. In addition to the foregoing works, much has been done in the way of fencing school-grounds, repairing buildings, erecting shelter-sheds, &c. The proportion of the building grant allotted to this Board has been found to be altogether inadequate to provide for the claims made upon it, and in many outlying districts the applications for new schools have had to be refused, or their consideration indefinitely postponed, simply for the want of funds wherewith to provide the necessary buildings. This state of affairs entails a very great hardship on many sparsely-populated localities, in which the children are, educationally speaking, wholly neglected. Teachers' residences are also very urgently required in at least a dozen of our school districts. The want of these acts very detrimentally on the education of the districts interested. Married teachers—who are, other things being equal, more suited to the requirements of many of our schools—will not accept appointments if there are no residences provided for their families. This circumstance restricts the Board very much in its choice of teachers. In many instances rent allowances to the teachers of schools to which there are no dwelling-houses attached are made; but, to keep the Maintenance Fund in a healthy state, it is utterly impossible to make this a general rule. On the 11th March last the Board found it necessary to issue a circular to School Committees, informing them that the means at the command of the Board were much below the wants of the district for school-buildings, &c., and that all future grants for such works as the erection of coal- and shelter-sheds, ornamental fencing, and the gravelling of school-grounds, should be made on the principle of a subsidy equal in amount to that locally raised for such purposes. The terms of this circular have been very generally complied with in all grants for such works made since that date, and such compliance appears to involve no great hardship on the Committees which have taken advantage of its provisions.

COMPULSORY CLAUSE.—From only one district (Mataura) has intimation been received that the Committee had brought into force the compulsory clause of the Act.

HALF-TIME SCHOOLS.—In this district there are only two half-time schools in operation—viz., at Oteramika. It was thought advisable to erect another school-building in this district, such to be worked in connection with the one previously in existence there as a half-time school. The teacher now performs duty in each school on alternate days.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—Detailed and exhaustive information in reference to the condition of the schools and the progress of education generally throughout this district will be found in the Inspector's report, a copy of which is sent herewith.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—There is only one district high school in this educational district—viz., that at Riverton. Full information as to extra subjects taught, state of efficiency, &c., will be found in the Inspector's report, referred to in the preceding paragraph.

FINANCIAL.—The following summary [not printed here] of the abstracts of accounts, as forwarded by the various School Committees, and duly audited by competent persons appointed by the Board, shows the amounts received and expended by the School Committees of this district, the sources whence the receipts were obtained, and the manner in which the money so received was expended. Committees, as a rule, kept their accounts in a careful and methodical manner. In only two instances was it necessary for the auditors to report irregularities in the accounts. The treasurer reports that the amount of capitation grant received during the year was £17,520 18s. 9d., which, along with the sum allocated to the Board by the Schools Commissioners of Otago—viz., £2,794 1s. 3d.—and making a total of £20,315, formed the Maintenance Fund of the Board. The amount paid to teachers as salaries, bonuses on classification, and for instructing pupil-teachers, was £17,002 7s. 6d. As a rule, each head teacher is provided with a comfortable residence, and when such is not provided a rent allowance is generally made of from £20 a year and upwards.

The amount thus paid as rents during the year was £325 5s., which sum ought rather to form a charge against the Building Fund than on that for maintenance. The building grant has, as usual, been found quite insufficient to overtake the applications for new schools, &c., and the consideration of several cases of great urgency has been deferred till the requisite funds are available.

TEACHERS' INSURANCE.—The scheme of insuring the lives of teachers, and deducting the premiums from their monthly salaries, has not been a success in this district, the number of teachers availing themselves of it being only fifteen, and the total premiums paid during the year £162 16s. 10d.

PENNY-BANKS AND SCHOOL-LIBRARIES.—No penny-banks or school-libraries, though necessary appendages to every school, have been established in this district; and it might be well if the attention of School Committees were again drawn to these very important subjects. All the details of the financial condition of the Board will be found in the Appendix (Returns Nos. 4, 5, and 6).

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government grant for buildings ..	3,500	0 0	By Balance at beginning of year ..	303	0 1
Subscriptions and donations for buildings ..	48	9 6	Office staff, salaries ..	350	0 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.) ..	16,251	5 0	Clerical assistance ..	1	10 0
Special capitation (5s.) ..	1,269	13 9	Departmental contingencies ..	317	11 9
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) ..	370	0 0	Inspector's salary ..	400	0 0
Inspection subsidy ..	300	0 0	Inspector's travelling expenses ..	130	0 0
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education ..	2,794	1 3	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	12	2 6
Reserves' rents ..	12	18 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	17,327	12 6
Balance at end of year ..	170	5 9	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,204	1 4
			Scholarships—		
			Paid to scholars ..	295	0 0
			Expenses ..	0	17 6
			School buildings—		
			New buildings ..	2,363	18 0
			Improvements of buildings ..	1,501	3 1
			Furniture and appliances ..	65	17 11
			Sites ..	226	19 10
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	216	19 3
	<u>£24,716</u>	<u>13 9</u>		<u>£24,716</u>	<u>13 9</u>

THOMAS M. MACDONALD, Chairman.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

JOHN G. SMITH, Treasurer.

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

REPORTS ON THE TRAINING COLLEGES.

AUCKLAND.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Auckland Training College, 23rd February, 1886.

I have the honour to submit my report on the Training College for the year 1885.

At the beginning of the year there were twelve male and fourteen female students; total, twenty-six. During the past session of the Auckland University College three of the senior students attended lectures, and succeeded in being placed in the second class in English and Latin, and in the third class in mathematics. The second-year students attended the literature lectures of Professor Tucker; and about fifty teachers in connection with the training classes attended the science-lectures of Professor Brown on Saturday mornings. These classes proved of great advantage to all who attended, and I have much pleasure in expressing my thanks to both these professors for the great interest taken by them in connection therewith. At the matriculation examination held in December last eleven candidates from the College presented themselves, of whom eight passed; while several of the old students attended University lectures with a view to taking their degrees. The results of the recent teachers' examination have not yet been published.

The work of the students throughout the year has not been so satisfactory as that of former years, owing to the want of mental and physical ability in several of those who were admitted. Many were not nearly robust enough for the profession of teaching, and consequently found work simple enough in itself too difficult for them. I regret that from the above cause I was compelled to diminish the amount of actual practice—a course in which I considered I was justified, because, while sadly deficient in scholastic attainments, many had had an average of three or four years' practice. In the selection of students for 1884 and 1885 I was not consulted; but am pleased to state that the recommendation contained in my last report has been agreed to, and that I had placed before me the names of the applicants for the present year. In my last report I said, "Every care should be taken to admit to the Training College only such as are, without doubt, physically capable of undertaking the work of teaching;" and I am happy to see that the Board has instituted, before the appointment of any candidate, an examination by its own medical officer—a

proceeding which will approve itself to all well-wishers of the profession. While writing of the health of the students, it is with sorrow that I here record the first death among the students during the five years since the establishment of the College. Miss Robb, one of our most cheerful, robust, and promising students, died from the effects of a cold caught through getting wet and travelling in the train in that condition.

At the Saturday classes there has been an average attendance of 150 uncertificated and pupil-teachers; while besides these forty-two teachers holding certificates have attended to qualify themselves in one or more of the subjects, singing, drawing, and drill.

The majority of those who attend on Saturdays are now either pupil- or uncertificated teachers, as several of the certificated teachers have succeeded in obtaining exemption by qualifying themselves to teach the subjects mentioned above. The disproportion between the number of male and female pupil-teachers is as large as ever, for while there are 104 females on the roll, there are only five males. At the Monday and Thursday afternoon classes held for the benefit of pupil-teachers there is at present not a single male pupil-teacher attending; thus showing that there is not one in the city or suburban schools. This is greatly to be lamented, as it points to future difficulties in supplying the place of head teachers. I should like to say a word on behalf of our pupil-teachers. While agreeing in principle with those who do not believe in the pupil-teacher system, yet for various practical reasons the State will doubtless require for some time to maintain such a system; and hence I consider it my duty to point out what I believe a hardship. Many pupil-teachers are placed in charge of, and actually try to teach, very large classes, and are held responsible for the work of the same. Now, while a pupil-teacher of the third year ought to be able to conduct an average class or section of a class fairly, it is positive cruelty to place one of the first or second year in sole charge of a standard when the class is large. Many are frequently discouraged by the amount of work put upon them by their head teachers, and it originates in them a dislike for teaching. As nearly all our teachers are now drawn from the ranks of the pupil-teachers, it is well that every precaution be taken to prevent young teachers being overworked, and thus becoming fagged and weary.

The correspondence with the uncertificated country teachers was continued throughout the year, with much the same results as formerly. Some who have been corresponding for years seem not to improve in the slightest, while others seem to derive genuine benefit from the help so obtained. I know full well the difficulties of country teachers in their work, but still I think that the examination is, from a test point of view, low enough to be required from all after a reasonable amount of preparation.

During the recent holidays many of the teachers whom I met while in the country districts expressed to me their great pleasure at having the teachers' examination finished before Christmas.

I cannot conclude this report without thanking my colleagues for their hearty support throughout the past year.

I have, &c.,

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

The Chairman, Board of Education, Auckland.

WELLINGTON.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Training College, 10th March, 1886.

I have the honour to submit my sixth annual report on the working of the Wellington Training College; and I do so this year with some advantages, as the earlier publication of the certificate-examination results enables me more accurately to estimate the work done.

The number of students in 1885 was slightly below the average of previous years. We commenced work in March with ten, of whom six were newly admitted; of the remaining four two had been with us as E students throughout 1884, and the others had been admitted late in that year, but only formally commenced their studies in 1885. There were nine subsequent admissions, and only two withdrawals, so that for the last few months of the year our roll-number was seventeen. Of these fifteen were females. Thirteen were public students, receiving bursaries, and four were private students paying their own expenses. The public students comprised ten from our own district, and three from Hawke's Bay: eleven were either pupil-teachers who had completed their term of service or assistants in public schools; the other two were pupil-teachers who had not passed their final examinations. Of the four private students, two had had no previous experience of the work, and two had been private-school teachers. The two students who left received appointments in the city schools.

But, although our numbers were small, the great disparity of attainment, the delay in publishing the results of the previous certificate examination, the earlier date fixed for the next, the anticipated greater severity of that test, the lateness of some entries, an unusual amount of sickness and consequent irregularity of attendance, and the unsettlement incidental to change of quarters, gave us plenty of work.

The backwardness of some students compelled us to subdivide the E group. Four of its members could not be presented for examination at all, and three others should have been kept back had it not been a matter of urgency to them, as private students, to obtain a certificate if possible. They made gallant efforts to do two or three years' work in one, but were doomed to disappointment after all. They all failed to obtain classification at the recent examination, as did one other, whose failure I cannot so easily explain, although I acquit the candidate heartily of all blame.

We had at different times five students in the D division. The fluctuations in it were great hindrances to effective work. The following statement exhibits them: A B commenced work in March, left in April; C D commenced in March, left in June; E F commenced in May, G H com-

menced in June, and I J commenced in August. The last three remained till end of year. It will be seen we had to begin *de novo* four times. Moreover, the optional subjects had in each instance to be taken up at the very beginning, as the students had no previous acquaintance with them; and the work had, of course, to be done at a pressure in inverse ratio to the time at command. By dint of resolute effort, aided by superior ability, the students who remained till the end of the year accomplished the task set before them—they completed their E certificates, and obtained partial success in Class D. Those who left us essayed the same task. The one failed altogether; the other obtained a partial success in the D work, but failed to complete her E certificate, and is consequently without a full certificate of either grade. Had these students remained till the end of the year, the success of both would have been assured.

The question arises, is it wise to confer appointments on students who have not completed their training? I think not. Generally speaking, except where University classes or similar helps are available, such students make little after-progress, but are obliged to rest content with the classification already obtained. I should be sorry to exaggerate the importance of literary qualification, but, on the other hand, I would certainly hold out no inducement to young teachers to be content with mediocrity of attainment. The "E" represents the minimum of general knowledge that can be accepted as qualification for a teacher. Students with any proper pride would not rest content with such a classification, but would resolve to gain at least a "D;" and this, if not obtained before leaving college, is comparatively seldom obtained afterwards. Literary attainment is not everything in a teacher; but many other desirable qualifications usually go hand in hand with it, and our teachers cannot be too well informed. The highest possible culture is desirable.

In other training colleges students formally pledge themselves to take a specified course of training or to pay a fine prescribed by the Board of the particular education district. It would be well to adopt some such plan here, and, generally speaking, to impose a two-years course of study on public students, as experience shows that to be the time usually required by our ex-pupil-teachers to obtain the D classification. As it is, they are not always able to resist outside influences, and are led to seek appointments when only half educated, and even when there seems no apparent necessity for obtaining immediate employment.

I had no idea that either of the students who left early in 1885 contemplated such a step. The first intimation I had of it was the newspaper report of their appointments. It is a general rule of the Board that subordinates should transmit their communications through their superior officers. Ought not the principle to be extended at least so far as to refer the applications for appointment received from students in training back to the principal of the Training College for report?

In one case I felt it my duty to oppose the appointment of a student to a mistress-ship in the practising-school, solely in her own professional interest, on the ground that she had not completed her training, although I knew her to be a good class-teacher. But she was appointed almost immediately, without my cognizance, to another school, and this to the prejudice of some of our own fully-trained certificated teachers, who were actually awaiting employment at the time.

Again, should there not be a regular time for admissions? At present we take suitable candidates whenever we can get them. I wish the plan were altered, and steps taken towards the close of each year to call attention to the speedy commencement of a new session of the Training College, and to awaken an interest in the institution in all the districts which form the base of our supply. The tendency of irregular admissions is to make almost as many classes as there are times of entry. Perhaps in the new regulations the pupil-teacher year could be made to close later, so as better to dovetail in with the beginning of our own.

Further, I would strongly recommend the rigid enforcement of an entrance examination in the case of all private students and others who have not been pupil-teachers. We cannot exclude private students. The Orders in Council place them on a footing of perfect equality with others. Nor is it desirable to exclude them. Some of them possess high natural qualifications for the work. They have, however, generally been taught by teachers who have not had to make a professional study of the science of education; and it is so difficult to gauge their actual intellectual fitness for admission that I think, in their own interests, an examination-test should be imposed. If unfit, they have very uphill work—indeed, double work; for they have to lay the very foundations of a sound English education, and at the same time to devote considerable time to learning a new and difficult profession.

The event of the year has undoubtedly been our removal into new quarters, more commodious than we had latterly had at Thorndon, though not much more convenient than we had originally there. I do not know that, on the whole, we have gained a great deal. The chief object sought to be attained by removal has not been attained. We have exchanged one practising-school for another somewhat more conveniently situated, being located in the same building as the Training College; but there is no more real unity between the two departments than before—possibly not so much. I submit that, in the interests of the students, it is desirable in all training colleges that both departments should be under the principal; and the interests of the pupils ought not to suffer by such an arrangement. If there be any apparent conflict between the practice and the theories of the lecture-room it must tend to bewilder young students; and if the results are not openly satisfactory (I am supposing a case)—if the work is not at least equal to what the students have known elsewhere, they lose faith in the direction, and go into the school reluctantly, in a spirit strangely at variance with that they exhibit in their other work. Where the practising-school is not under the control of the principal, or taught by some one imbued with his spirit, it is of very secondary value in the training of teachers. In such cases the best training is given in the lecture-room. There students are always learning, and they know it. "It is such a pleasure to feel one's self getting on" is a common remark. Our course of professional instruction includes lectures on the science and art of education, of class-management, and of school-organization, the history of scientific education, the lives of great educationists, and the salient features of different national systems. But, over and above this, every lecture and lesson given is helpful. Hints on teaching are woven into the whole work. The students are always learning the secrets of control and of

effective teaching; they are shown how to question, how to illustrate; and in the weekly criticism-lessons they put in practice what they learn.

Few people know what a thorough discipline such lessons afford. Permit me to describe our own method of conducting them. The students know some time beforehand when their turns will come; they consult me in the interval about their subjects—always some days before, and sometimes weeks before, the date of the lesson. I suggest sources of information, lend the teachers helpful books, discuss the various ways of treating the subject, warn them of mistakes they are likely to make. They subsequently bring me a rough outline in writing of the proposed lesson. This we talk over, and amend where necessary; and the notes are rewritten in corrected form for my inspection before the lesson is given. The preparation is very minute: sometimes I make the students write down the question they propose to begin with, the answer they expect to it, the question they will base on that answer, and so on. In discussing this, we consider what to do if a wrong answer be given, and how to deal effectively with mistakes—one of the truest tests of a good teacher. The lesson is ultimately given to a class in the presence of the other students, carefully trained to criticise, and furnished with written lists of points to look for and tests to apply. The criticisms are detailed and incisive. Whether oral class-criticisms, or written individual criticisms, each good point of the lesson is noted, every piece of unsound practice exposed. The teaching is analysed minutely, and tested by the fundamental canons of true work. The teacher learns why his lesson is successful or unsuccessful, and is shown, both by precept and example, how to make it more effective another time. I believe the two hours spent weekly over these lessons the best-spent part of the week; and I am glad to be able to add that I have never heard a captious or frivolous criticism—one that was not prompted by genuine sympathy and the desire on the part of the critic to be helpful to a fellow-student. Every criticism-lesson probably represents a minimum of six hours' earnest preparation. In actual practice all lessons could not be so prepared; nor would they require it. After a few criticism-lessons have been given there is often very little to criticise adversely, and the teacher falls instinctively into right habits of work. Of course there are, and always will be, teachers and teachers, skilled and unskilled, careless and painstaking, even among trained teachers, and among our own students past and present; but if any of them neglect preparation, if they lecture instead of questioning, if they undervalue objective illustration, do not frequently recapitulate, and steadily strive to make their pupils work and think, instead of doing the working and thinking for them, they will own it is not the result of their training, but in direct defiance of all they were taught.

There is, I know, an opinion that our course of training is too literary. I am sure this is founded on a misconception; for we never lose sight of the fact ourselves, nor neglect to keep it prominently before our pupils, that professional training is our main business, and one to which all other matters must be subordinated. Our course must be both literary and professional. We must teach the subjects required for the D and E certificates. The Orders in Council are imperative; and it would be a great pity if either branch of the work were neglected. I have always combated the tendency to turn training colleges into high schools, and subordinate the study of the science and art of education to the literary culture of the students at the university or elsewhere. Our primary business is, I conceive, to give a special training for a special profession to pupils of various degrees of literary attainment. Some may be far enough advanced to profitably pursue a course of university study. Let them do so if they have the opportunity; but let them not neglect, at the same time, to bestow a fair proportion of attention on the immediate work of the training college. But there will probably be many, and always some, to whom the strain of university work would be ruinous, and the curriculum unfitted. For these the training college should provide the literary training necessary for the certificate. And in districts like ours we should do what we can, however imperfectly, to supply the help university classes give in other centres.

The precise time to be devoted to general culture in each instance will vary with the certificate-requirements and the extent to which the student can satisfy them at the outset. The greater his preliminary knowledge the greater his time for strictly professional preparation. But he must get a certificate; and the standard of requirement is likely to be raised rather than lowered as the supply of certificated teachers approximates more and more closely to the demand. I hope some way may be found to widen and deepen the studies of our pupil-teachers without making any excessive demands upon their strength and time. It would lighten their training-college work considerably.

The conduct of the students has been perfectly satisfactory; but the general health has not been good, and symptoms of failing eyesight have given me anxiety in some cases. Would that the scientific lighting of schools was better understood, and made a matter of primary rather than of secondary concern!

It remains to note staff-changes. Mr. and Miss Holmes have resigned their posts as teachers of drawing. I am glad to know that steps have been taken to make the art-instruction of the students more directly helpful to them in after-life. M. de Mey has given weekly lessons in gymnastics and calisthenics to the female students. They seem to take an interest in the work, and I believe it will be beneficial to them. A proper drill-shed and gymnasium for teachers will probably have ultimately to be provided here as elsewhere. Mr. Parker, Mr. Merlet, and Mr. Purdie have rendered me the same uniformly able assistance as heretofore. Botany seems a decidedly popular subject with the students. The wisdom of Miss Morgan's appointment as headmistress has been abundantly demonstrated. She has taken a fair share even of the advanced work, with most satisfactory results, as shown in the recent certificate-examination. I could not wish for a more efficient coadjutor, either in matters of teaching or discipline; and at the end of a full year's probation I strongly recommend her for the increased salary to which, by our official regulations, she is entitled. I would respectfully ask you to indorse the recommendation, and submit it to the Hon. the Minister of Education for his most favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman of the Board of Education.

CHARLES C. HOWARD, Principal.

CHRISTCHURCH.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, Christchurch, 4th February, 1886.

I have the honour to submit my report on the training department of this normal school for the year ended the 31st December, 1885.

The number of students on the roll at the beginning of the year was eighteen males and thirty females—total, forty-eight; and at its close, sixteen males and twenty-two females—total, thirty-eight. Several of those in attendance at the commencement of the year obtained situations, and consequently left; and one lady ceased to attend shortly before the session closed. Of the thirty-eight students, twenty-two sat for the D certificate in December, and ten for the E certificate. The remainder had either obtained certificates already, or they sat for the completion of their certificates, having through matriculation obtained partial passes.

The work of the late session has not been so satisfactory as was desirable, and I am not very sanguine that the same success will be obtained by the candidates who presented themselves for examination in December last as has generally been the rule with us; and that for more reasons than one.

First of all, several entered who had obtained the E certificate, and who were certainly very imperfectly prepared for proceeding to take the D certificate after one year's duty, and especially so in the difficult subject of English. All who carefully study the requirements of a certificate of the second grade will acknowledge that, unless their education is far in advance of the requirements of the first or lowest grade, one year is too short a period to enable ordinary students to make such advancement in their studies as to qualify them to pass the higher examination with any degree of certainty. When it is considered that the previous examination in English for the E certificate was of the most elementary character, and that consequently several pupil-teachers passed who were badly prepared in that subject, it can be easily understood that the ground to be covered was too much for one year's course, except in the case of students of more than ordinary ability. I am pleased to notice that a higher standard was required at the late examination in English for the E certificate, and hope that the Education Department will not again lower it to its former level, but rather seek to raise it still higher. The number of badly-prepared candidates ought to be getting less and less every year; and, as there are so many certificated teachers in all parts of the colony, the department can afford to raise the requirements of admission to the ranks of the teaching profession. It is doubtless true that superior knowledge of subjects does not necessarily imply greater success in teaching; but, granted that means are adopted to prove that candidates for appointments in State schools have a fair acquaintance with methods of teaching, and—what is of even more importance—that these candidates can apply those methods successfully, the higher attainments demanded will produce better results for the money expended on the education of the young.

Secondly, the period of study was shorter than usual, on account of the change of the date for holding the examination. And yet, knowing that such would be the case, many joined the classes at different times for nearly two months after the lectures began, thus making their chance of success still less. I do not blame the pupil-teachers for this, because in many cases they could not possibly leave their schools sooner. They did not know that they had passed their fourth year's examination until after the work in the training department had begun; and according to the Board's regulations it is necessary that they should do so before entering our classes. When it was known who had passed, the head masters might have studied the interests of their pupil-teachers by not demanding the usual month's notice; although it must be granted that there is a very strong temptation to retain a competent pupil-teacher as long as possible, knowing that whoever succeeds him is a novice at the work. Many allowed their pupil-teachers away at once; but others, even in our large schools, in which there ought to be little difficulty in obtaining suitable candidates for the office, retained those whose term of apprenticeship had expired for a full month longer than seemed to me necessary. I trust that the Board, in justice to their young pupil-teachers and in the interest of the normal school, will adopt means to prevent a repetition of such a grave mistake. Were the results of the pupil-teachers' examination known about the middle of January, and teachers allowed occasionally to use monitors to assist in the work, and thus enable them to make proper selections of candidates for any vacancies that may occur in their schools, there should be no reason why all intending students should not commence their studies here as soon as the classes are opened.

Thirdly, the unfortunate vacancies in the practising-school prevented me from attending to my duties in the training department, very much to the disadvantage of the students. The second master left suddenly, and no one could be obtained at once to supply his place; the head master was, through severe illness, absent from the school for three months; and Mr. Bossence, the master of the model school, resigned his position early in November. I was thus called away from my work in training until the services of Mr. Wilson, as *locum tenens* for Mr. Rayner, were obtained, and a teacher was selected to supply the place of the second master. Such changes were detrimental both to the boys' department and to the training department.

For these and other reasons known to the Board it may be expected that the students of this year will not be so successful as those of past years have been.

I may mention that several ex-students during the year took high positions at Canterbury College, and some have taken degrees—one even with honours. Those who had matriculated and attended college classes passed the annual examinations with credit. It is, in my opinion, much to be desired that ex-pupil-teachers who have matriculated should be encouraged to remain at the normal school for two years. Indeed, in every case attendance for a longer period than one year would prove highly beneficial to all concerned.

The Board, in my opinion, acted wisely in appointing Mr. Wilson to the model school. He is a trained man in the highest sense of the word, and may be expected, from what is reported of him,

both by the principal of St. John's, Battersea, and the English Inspectors under whose supervision he was a teacher for years, to do excellent work in assisting to train our young people in the art of teaching.

I have again to acknowledge my indebtedness to the teachers of both departments of the school for the able and willing assistance they have always afforded me during the past year.

The Chairman, Board of Education, North Canterbury. I have, &c.,
W. MALCOLM, Principal.

OTAGO.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit my report of the training department of the normal school for session 1885.

The following was the attendance at the classes: First-year students: males, 19; females, 30. Second-year students: males, 13; females, 12. Third-year students: males, 2. Grand total, 76. Of these, twenty-seven left before the end of the session, the most of them having received appointments in the public schools of this and other education districts.

Since the attendance has so largely increased it has become a matter of considerable difficulty to provide adequate practice in teaching without injurious interference with the literary work of the students. Partly with a view to secure this practice, we have pressed the first-year students to prepare for and sit the examination for E certificate, and also that for entrance to the New Zealand University, looking to it for their D classification. In this we have been highly successful. At the examinations in December, 1884, and January, 1885, seventeen students passed for E, and eight for D except in one subject. Of these, twenty were first-year students; and, considering that they were thus freed from the operation of the regulation fixing the time to be devoted to literary work, they devoted themselves chiefly to practice in teaching. They were thus largely benefited, and the regular teaching-intervals were considerably relieved from pressure, to the benefit of the other students. A few of the best first-year students, who had not passed a certificate-examination, were also taken from their literary work for a week at a time and put to teaching. The experiment has resulted satisfactorily. They acquired confidence and skill through the continuous teaching, and their examination results do not seem to have been materially affected. This being the case, I can with confidence request the Board to alter the regulation prescribing the time to be devoted to literary work, leaving it to our discretion, and specifying only the minimum to be given to practice in teaching. This being done, we are prepared to divide the whole of the students into five groups, and to give to each group in turn a week of continuous teaching.

A number of the female students join us with a fair knowledge of French, but none of Latin. Latin is compulsory, and these are placed at a disadvantage in their classes, having to lay aside their French and take up Latin at the beginning. In addition, it is only in exceptional cases that they can be ready for matriculation at the end of their first year. Were they allowed the alternative of taking Latin or French, they might continue their study of French, and matriculate in science instead of arts.

The double loss entailed by the sickness and death of Mr. Montgomery and the absence of Mr. Wilkinson on sick-leave made the work of the session of exceptional difficulty, and placed the students at considerable disadvantage. Mr. Farnie took charge of the English for one part of the session; Mr. White for the other part. Messrs. Bee and Simmers, students of the previous year, assisted in Mr. Wilkinson's department. We are indebted to these gentlemen for the earnest manner in which they laboured to make good our loss. The examination results already placed before the Board show the success of the work.

The normal-school students attending the University have done good work, distinguishing themselves especially in mathematics, physics, and chemistry. Seven kept their first year's term; five are reported to have passed the first section of the B.A. degree. Twenty students passed the matriculation examination.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

I have, &c.,

W. S. FITZGERALD, Rector.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, 11th March, 1886.

I have the honour to report briefly as follows upon the administration of education reserves in this district for the past year:—

The number of leases granted was eleven, comprising: Primary reserves—town sections, 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches, yielding £52 per annum; rural sections, 354 acres, yielding £30 4s. per annum; pastoral blocks, 8,053 acres, yielding £40 per annum for first term of seven years, increasing to £50 and £60 respectively for the second and third terms. Secondary reserves—rural sections, 103 acres, yielding £6 18s. per annum. As reported to the department in December last, the primary education reserves unlet are of little value for leasing purposes. This accounts for the small increase of the aggregate rental reported from year to year.

By "The Gisborne High School Act, 1885," the small income available for secondary schools in this education district was reduced by £245, thus leaving only £298 for appropriation by the Commissioners. Independent of the claims of the Girls' High School and other secondary schools in the district, which are otherwise partially provided for, this insignificant sum is wholly inadequate for the requirements of those struggling schools in country districts which depend mainly upon this source for their support.

The statement of accounts for the year, duly audited, is forwarded herewith, from which it will be seen that the sum of £650 has been paid to secondary schools in this district. Of this amount the Auckland Girls' High School received £500, in order to relieve the school from the embarrassment in which it was placed by the insufficiency of the Government grant. Of the balance in hand on the 31st December, an amount of £274 13s. 1d. is payable to the Governors of the Gisborne High School upon application.

The resignation by Mr. May, through ill-health, of his position as Chairman and member of this body was received in December last with very great regret. Mr. May has rendered, during seven years of office, valuable assistance to the Government and his brother Commissioners by his practical ability and business qualifications.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

WM. P. MOAT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1885 ... ..	...	...	1,084 2 8
Arrears of revenue for previous years	409 18 10	157 9 4	567 8 2
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	1,011 5 6	389 12 9	1,400 18 3
Interest on deposit at savings-bank on Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools Account ... ..	...	29 6 0	29 6 0
Deposits received	26 5 0	0 15 0	27 0 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	3,108 15 1

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	72 13 4	27 6 8	100 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	1 1 6	0 7 2	1 8 8
Expenses of leasing— Auctioneer's commission	2 4 6	...	2 4 6
Advertising, &c.	32 4 9	1 1 6	33 6 3
Expenditure on reserves— Crown grants	38 0 6	...	38 0 6
Fencing, &c.	3 15 0	1 5 0	5 0 0
Rates	53 14 5	17 0 7	70 15 0
Legal expenses	17 4 10	5 5 0	22 9 10
Payments to Auckland Education Board	916 11 11	...	916 11 11
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	43 13 5	...	43 13 5
Payments towards secondary education— Auckland Girls' High School ... ..	...	500 0 0	650 0 0
Cambridge District High School ... ..	...	75 0 0	
Hamilton District High School ... ..	...	75 0 0	
Lease-deposits returned	38 2 5	1 8 5	39 10 10
Balance on 31st December, 1885 ... ..	...	...	1,185 14 2
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	3,108 15 1

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1885 ... ..	...	...	1,185 14 2
Arrears of rents for 1883	57 7 1	2 10 0	59 17 1
Arrears of rents for 1884	152 4 10	5 0 0	157 4 10
Arrears of rents for 1885	590 12 8	168 0 7	758 13 3
Total assets ... ..	...	...	2,161 9 4

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advertising	1 5 0	...	1 5 0
Rates	6 8 5	2 2 6	8 10 11
Clearing ground, &c.	4 0 0	...	4 0 0
Total liabilities	11 13 5	2 2 6	13 15 11

W. P. MOAT, 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 ending 31st December, 1885, and that I find them to be correct.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor. 26th February, 1886.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, March, 1886.

In compliance with Circular No. 84/17, dated the 12th December, 1885, I have the honour to report that at the commencement of the year, the 1st January, 1885, the members of the Board were T. King, Esq. (Chairman), Charles Douglas Whitcombe (Commissioner of Crown Lands), District Judge Rawson, Messrs. Robert Parris and Elisha Veale. On the 9th February Mr. Whitcombe resigned, and His Excellency the Governor appointed Thomas Humphries, Esq. (Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands), in his room. On the 15th February Mr. Elisha Veale resigned, and the Education Board appointed Mr. Robert George Bauchope, at that time Chairman of the Education Board, in his room. Since then no changes have taken place. The Commissioners have held twelve ordinary and four special meetings during the year. A return ordered by the House of Representatives on the 22nd July, 1885, has been prepared and forwarded. The circular received from the Education Department applying for this return intimated that it would be desirable to report generally as to the cause or causes of some reserves remaining unlet. The secretary, in his letter, dated the 22nd January, 1886, enclosing the return, stated what appears to the Commissioners to be the chief cause—viz., the shortness of tenure.

An application was made by the Education Board to the Commissioners, at their meeting on the 4th December, 1885, requesting them to purchase the site in Courtenay Street vested in the Education Board as a site for a high school by the High School Act of the 1st November, 1878. This site was considered much too small for a high school, and the Commissioners were requested by the Chairman of the Education Board (Mr. Benjamin Wells) to set apart a more suitable site. This was done, and is noted in Mr. Wells's report to the Minister of Education, dated March 27, 1880 (see last paragraph of third annual report of Minister of Education). A primary school has been built on the site originally intended for the high school, and is connected with the Central School. Under these circumstances, and considering the 18th clause of the Reserves Act of the 29th November, 1877, the Commissioners did not see their way to accede to the request.

A general statement of the receipts and expenditure is appended to this report.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

T. KING, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1885...	11 6 2	5 19 9	17 5 11
Balance of Land Fund ...	60 16 0	217 9 7	278 5 7
Arrears of revenue for previous years ...	261 1 10	145 2 2	406 4 0
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	403 0 5	102 3 6	505 13 11
Transfer fees ...	8 0 0	...	8 0 0
Rents of reserves for 1886 ...	8 11 0	...	8 11 0
Land Fund—			
Proceeds of land taken for railway purposes ...	...	13 19 0	13 19 0
Interest ...	3 10 0	13 5 5	30 14 5
Total receipts ...	756 5 5	497 19 5	1,254 4 10

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ...	80 13 2	32 18 4	113 11 6
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	3 14 7	1 4 1	4 18 8
Expenses of leasing—advertising, &c. ...	6 4 0	1 17 0	8 1 0
Expenditure on reserves—			
Surveying...	...	2 12 6	67 5 3
Fencing, &c. ...	4 0 0	...	
Rates ...	51 13 8	8 19 1	
Legal expenses ...	25 1 6	3 0 4	28 1 10
Payments to Taranaki Education Board ...	359 11 2	...	525 0 0
Payments to Wanganui Education Board ...	165 8 10	...	
Payments to Taranaki High School ...	...	183 0 0	183 0 0
Balance of Land Fund ...	...	...	309 0 0
Balance on 31st December, 1885 ...	...	...	15 6 7
Total expenditure ...	...	...	1,254 4 10

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of Land Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	309	0	0
Balance on 31st December, 1885 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	7
Arrears of rents for period prior to 1883	4	6	6	2	11	3	6	17	9
Arrears of rents for 1883	64	7	8	15	18	7	80	6	3
Arrears of rents for 1884	173	1	10	76	0	6	249	2	4
Arrears of rents for 1885	414	0	6	120	18	0	534	18	6
Certificates of exchange of town sections	7	2	7	5	2	5	12	5	0
Total assets ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,207	16	5
Written off as bad debts	4	10	0	55	17	6	60	7	6

Liabilities.—Nil.

T. KING, Chairman.
W. NORTHCROFT, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—C. RENNELL, Auditor.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 27th January, 1886.

In reply to your Circular No. 84, of the 12th December, 1885, I am directed by the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District to report, for the information of the Government, that during the past year the education reserves in this district unlet were again offered for public tender; but, with the exception of eight sections, no tender was received for them. The Commissioners particularly desire me to draw the attention of the Government to their previous reports, but chiefly to those of the 24th February, 1881, 2nd August, 1881, and 20th February, 1885, in which it was requested that authority might be given to the Commissioners, by legislation, to let any of their reserves after they had once been publicly advertised under (or in the terms of) section 14 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877;" and they again submit for the consideration of the Government that the letting of their reserves would be greatly facilitated if the Commissioners were empowered to let them upon application after the terms of the section referred to have once been complied with.

The Commissioners further desire me to submit that, in order to make their reserves more marketable, they should be vested with authority similar to that conferred upon the Wellington Municipal Council under "The Wellington Corporation Leaseholds Act, 1885." As it is, the Commissioners are unable to provide for any compensation for improvements, or for the pre-emptive right of renewal of a lease. The want of this places the Commissioners at a disadvantage, and operates unfavourably for the letting of their reserves. Another reason for the non-letting in some cases is the want of roads giving easy access to some of the reserves; but this may be deemed of less importance than the points referred to above, in respect of which the Commissioners suggest early legislation.

In conclusion, the Commissioners wish it to be understood that in proposing the compensation clauses they do not intend that the amount of compensation for improvements should be paid by the lessors, but by the purchaser or successful tenderer; that the improvements should be valued, and dealt with separately, and the amount paid over by the incoming to the outgoing tenant: and the Commissioners again urge the necessity for the favourable consideration by the Government of the matters set forth herein, with the view to obtaining the necessary authority at the next session of Parliament.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary of Education, Wellington.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1885	402 3 3	24 2 9	426 6 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years	163 1 0	3 19 6	167 0 6
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year (including £1 8s. lodged in error, 1st June, 1885)	542 19 1	28 1 6	571 0 7
Exchange on remittance	0 3 6	...	0 3 6
Total receipts	1,108 6 10	56 3 9	1,164 10 7

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	47	14	6	2	5	6	50	0	0
Printing, stationery, &c.	13	5	6	0	13	1	13	18	7
Expenses of leasing—advertising, &c.	0	11	6	...	...	...	0	11	6
Expenditure on reserves—									
Surveying	10	5	2	...	...	...	10	5	2
Fencing, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	52	11	3	52	11	3
Rates	16	5	6	...	...	...	16	5	6
Payments to Wellington Education Board ...	383	17	9	...	...	...	383	17	9
Payments to Wanganui Education Board ...	216	2	3	...	...	...	216	2	3
Land-transfer fees	3	3	0	...	...	...	3	3	0
Exchange on remittances	0	9	0	0	1	6	0	10	6
Balances on 31st December, 1885 (in bank, £416 15s. 1d.; in hand, petty cash, 10s.) ...	416	12	8	0	12	5	417	5	1
Total expenditure	1,103	6	10	56	3	9	1,164	10	7

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1885	416	12	8	0	12	5	417	5	1
Arrears of rents for period prior to 1883	22	10	0	...	...	...	22	10	0
Arrears of rents for 1883	30	10	0	...	...	...	30	10	0
Arrears of rents for 1884	68	2	8	...	...	...	68	2	8
Arrears of rents for 1885	215	9	8	1	9	0	216	18	8
Total assets	753	5	0	2	1	5	755	6	5

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882" ... ..	...	...	...	50	0	0	50	0	0
Fencing	22	10	0	...	...	...	22	10	0
Rates ... ..	...	...	...	70	0	0	70	0	0
Total liabilities	22	10	0	120	0	0	142	10	0

W. H. WARREN, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor. 17th April, 1886.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Napier, 4th May, 1886.

In accordance with Circular No. 84/17, of 12th December last, I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay for the year ended the 31st December, 1885.

The reserve of 9,700 acres referred to in my last report was not offered for sale during the year, as anticipated; but 3,410 acres thereof were advertised in November to be disposed of in January of the current year under the perpetual-leasing system. The whole of this block is to be dealt with by the Crown Lands Department.

Thirteen rural sections of bush land in the Woodville and Kumeroa Districts were offered by the Commissioners during the year, each for lease for a term of twenty-one years; but only three were taken up, and these, too, at the upset rentals. The settlers do not care to lease such lands for so short a period. I may here remark that the Commissioners have in former reports expressed their desire to lease such lands for a longer term than twenty-one years; and if their power in this direction is not extended they think many of the unleased reserves of bush lands cannot be beneficially leased under ordinary conditions.

I forward herewith the general statement of receipts, expenditure, &c., for the year.

The Commissioners made no alterations in their regulations during the year.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

HORACE BAKER, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1885	628 3 5	36 12 2	664 15 7
Arrears of revenue for previous years	60 9 9	28 4 6	88 14 3
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	1,893 5 1	127 10 4	2,020 15 5
Interest on fixed deposits	20 4 8	...	20 4 8
Total receipts	2,602 2 11	192 7 0	2,794 9 11

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	92 13 9	7 6 3	100 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	3 5 1	0 5 2	3 10 3
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission	1 1 0	...	1 1 0
Advertising, &c.	10 19 3	...	10 19 3
Expenditure on reserves—			
Surveying	5 5 0	...	5 5 0
Rates to local bodies, filling in section, &c.	109 5 7	15 13 3	124 18 10
Legal expenses	16 4 6	...	16 4 6
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	1,750 0 0	...	1,750 0 0
Payments to Napier High School ... ..	...	130 0 0	130 0 0
Balances on 31st December, 1885	613 8 9	39 2 4	652 11 1
Total expenditure	2,602 2 11	192 7 0	2,794 9 11

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1885	613 8 9	39 2 4	652 11 1
Arrears of rents for 1885... ..	87 19 9	54 19 0	142 18 9
Total assets	701 8 6	94 1 4	795 9 10

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Printing, stationery, &c.	0 13 11	0 1 1	0 15 0
Expenses of leasing, auctioneer's commission, &c.	12 1 6	...	12 1 6
Advertising	12 12 3	...	12 12 3
Rates to local bodies	6 15 6	7 16 3	14 11 9
Legal expenses	1 11 6	1 1 0	2 12 6
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	506 6 0	...	506 6 0
Accrued for secondary education ... ..	...	39 2 4	39 2 4
Total liabilities	540 0 8	48 0 8	588 1 4

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

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1885	190 7 0	29 18 9	220 5 9
Arrears of revenue for previous years	34 5 0	...	34 5 0
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	95 5 0	10 0 0	105 5 0
Total receipts	319 17 0	39 18 9	359 15 9

Expenditure.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	28 13 0	2 12 0	31 5 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	0 19 0	0 2 0	1 1 0
Payments to Marlborough Education Board	170 13 0	...	170 13 0
Payments to North Canterbury Education Board	19 14 0	...	19 14 0
Payments towards secondary education— Marlborough Education Board ... ..	...	29 18 9	29 18 9
Balances on 31st December, 1885	99 18 0	7 6 0	107 4 0
Total expenditure	319 17 0	39 18 9	359 15 9

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1885	99 18 0	7 6 0	107 4 0
Arrears of rents for 1884	4 10 0	...	4 10 0
Arrears of rents for 1885	33 5 0	11 0 0	44 5 0
Total assets	137 13 0	18 6 0	155 19 0

Liabilities.—Nil.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor. 22nd May, 1886.

NELSON.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1885	117 1 4	85 1 4	202 2 8
Arrears of revenue for previous years	63 16 9	14 14 6	78 11 3
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	516 6 0	182 5 6	698 11 6
Other receipts for current year ... ..	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total receipts	697 4 1	287 1 4	984 5 5

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	16 13 4	8 6 8	25 0 0
Expenses of leasing— Auctioneer's commission	10 18 6	...	10 18 6
Advertising, &c.	0 15 0	0 9 2	1 4 2
Payments to Nelson Education Board	502 17 2	...	583 13 9
Payments to Westland Education Board	20 13 7		
Payments to Grey Education Board	48 0 10		
Payments to North Canterbury Education Board	12 2 2		
Scholarships at Girls' College... ..	...	43 15 0	43 15 0
Balances on 31st December, 1885	85 3 6	234 10 6	319 14 0
Total expenditure	697 4 1	287 1 4	984 5 5

Assets.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1885	85 3 6	234 10 6	319 14 0
Arrears of rents for 1883 ... ..	...	2 0 0	2 0 0
Arrears of rents for 1884	3 0 0	7 7 6	10 7 6
Arrears of rents for 1885	80 17 9	26 7 6	107 5 3
Total assets	169 1 3	270 5 6	439 6 9

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salary secretary, December quarter	4 3 4	2 1 8	6 5 0
Borough rates	2 11 9	2 2 6	4 14 3
Education Boards	78 8 5	...	78 8 5
Scholarships, Girls' College ... ..	...	18 15 0	18 15 0
Secondary education, for appropriation ... ..	...	211 11 4	211 11 4
Total liabilities	85 3 6	234 10 6	319 14 0

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Chairman.
H. C. DANIELL, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account, with the several books and vouchers relating thereto, and find the same correct.—H. E. CURTIS, Provincial District Auditor. 14th January, 1886.

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 4th January, 1886.

The total area of the primary estate under lease on the 31st December, 1885, was 44,001 acres, producing an annual rental of £13,323 10s. 10d. Some 1,118 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of the primary estate are still unlet; but it consists of very poor shingly land, and when tenders were invited for leasing same no offer was received.

The fixed deposit of £100, which matured on the 22nd December, 1885, has been redeposited for one year at 5 per cent., it being 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.

The half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1885, has been collected in full. Last year's report stated that James Moore's arrears of rent of Reserve No. 1,327, amounting to £100, had been written off as lost. This was done because when the accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1884, were made up, the Official Assignee said he anticipated there would be no dividend in James Moore's estate. However, during the past year the Official Assignee has paid to the School Commissioners on account of this estate £40 3s. 3d.: they, having a first claim for rent, received all the money that was available for a dividend in this estate.

In my report of last year I prognosticated that during this year the gain to the rental from the reletting of three reserves, also from some six reserves which ran into their second period of seven years, when an increased rent became payable, would be fully £400 per annum: the actual gain has been £485 1s. 10d.

During the year 1886 the leases of nine small reserves (averaging only 162 acres each) fall in; which will be relet. Eighteen reserves also run into their second period of seven years, when in some cases a largely-increased rent becomes payable. From these two sources there should be a gain to the rental of about £1,100 per annum, though I think it more than probable that this will not be fully realised, for the reason that in the case of one reserve, at any rate, the rent that the tenant will be called upon to pay upon his reserve coming into the second period of seven years is so excessive that he must of necessity become insolvent.

Clause 245 of "The Land Act, 1885," authorises the School Commissioners, upon the expiry of existing leases, to give the present lessees a renewal of so much of the land comprised in their former leases as shall not exceed 640 acres, subject to the payment of such rental under the new lease as shall be assessed by arbitrators, to be appointed in manner provided by section 62 of said Act. The School Commissioners propose as leases fall in to renew same in accordance with foregoing clause, but only in such cases where the tenants have proved themselves to be good ones, and then only either as to the whole or a portion of the land contained in previous lease, as may be deemed advisable. They also propose in future conditions of lease to insert the following clause: viz.,

“At least two calendar months before the expiry of the term all substantial buildings erected upon the land by the lessee, with the written approval of the School Commissioners, shall be valued by arbitration, the arbitrators for this purpose to be appointed in manner provided by sections 62 and 63 of ‘The Land Act, 1885;’ and the lands demised shall only be offered for lease subject to the payment by the incoming tenant to the outgoing tenant of the value of the buildings so ascertained; and in the event of the outgoing tenant obtaining a renewal of lease at an arbitration rental, the assessment for rental shall be made by the arbitrators, exclusive of the value of the buildings which may have been erected upon the land by the lessee.”

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1884 ... ..	...	150 18 6
Arrears due 1st May, 1884, from last account	7 12 3	
Arrears due 1st November, 1884, from last account	552 6 8	
		559 18 11
Half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1885	6,475 8 3	
Half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1885	5,982 12 1	
		12,458 0 4
Other receipts—		
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £100 placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1884) ... ..	...	5 0 0
The Official Assignee—Dividend in James Moore's estate, in payment of claim put in for £100 for rent of Reserve No. 1,327, due 1st November, 1883 (see report accompanying this statement) ... ..	...	40 3 3
Total receipts ... ..	...	13,214 1 0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office expenses and management—		
Salary of steward	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage	6 5 4	
		546 5 4
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising and printing	10 4 10	
Law costs	13 18 0	
		24 2 10
Special expenditure—		
District Land Registrar—Fees on forty-three Crown grants	73 6 8	
Ashley River Protective Works Committee—Contribution by School Commissioners to fund raised for protective works for preservation of Reserve No. 119 and other valuable land	30 0 0	
		103 6 8
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury	9,995 6 7	
South Canterbury	2,404 13 5	
		12,400 0 0
		13,073 14 10
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1885—		
At credit of current account	40 6 2	
On fixed deposit	100 0 0	
		140 6 2
Total expenditure ... ..	...	13,214 1 0

Assets.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank as above ... ..	...	140 6 2
Rents payable in advance 1st November, 1885: proportion uncollected ...	...	679 3 4
Total assets ... ..	...	819 9 6

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary—December, 1885	45 0 0
Total liabilities	45 0 0

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, Christchurch, on the 31st December, 1885, was as herein stated.—
J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor. 5th January, 1886.

WESTLAND.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1885 (Purchase Account) ...	24 13 1	70 11 3	95 4 4
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	23 12 6	7 10 0	31 2 6
Other receipts for current year ... ..	...	37 15 0	37 15 0
Balance on 31st December, 1885	1 5 9	...	1 5 9
Total receipts	49 11 4	115 16 3	165 7 7

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balances on 1st January, 1885 (Rent Account) ...	43 8 8	8 5 9	51 14 5
Salaries and allowances to officers	2 2 0	2 2 0	4 4 0
Expenses of collection, &c.	7 2 0	7 2 0	14 4 0
Expenditure on reserves (surveying) ... ..	...	2 2 0	2 2 0
Balance on 31st December, 1885 ... ..	...	93 3 2	93 3 2
Total expenditure	52 12 8	112 14 11	165 7 7

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash* on 31st December, 1885 ... ..	...	93 3 2	93 3 2
Arrears of rents	151 5 9	30 0 0	181 5 9
Total assets	151 5 9	123 3 2	274 8 11

* Exclusive of £200 on deposit.—SEC. EDUC.

Liabilities.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Primary Account due to Secondary Account ...	150 0 0	...	150 0 0
Debit balance on 31st December, 1885 ...	1 5 9	...	1 5 9
Credit balance, Secondary Account ...	...	123 3 2	123 3 2
Total liabilities ...	151 5 9	123 3 2	274 8 11

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement of accounts, and, having compared the same with cash-book, vouchers, bank pass-book, and other documents, find the same to be correct.—W. A. SPENCE, Auditor. 2nd April, 1886.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, April, 1886.

In pursuance of Order in Council of date 17th December, 1878, and in accordance with Circular No. 84/17, dated the 12th December, 1885, I have the honour to forward report of the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1885.

Sixty-seven new leases were granted during the year by the Commissioners in terms of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877"—namely, thirty-seven agricultural, seventeen pastoral, five suburban, and eight town sections—the total area being 12,947 acres 1 rood 28 perches, and the annual rental £649. Sixteen of these leases were for reserves the original tenure of which had expired; and the new rents show an increase of £15 6s. 8d. per annum. In five cases where the term of lease expired during the year the sections were again offered, but failed to find purchasers. During the year the Crown Lands Department, on behalf of the School Commissioners, sold 1,735 acres of agricultural land for cash, and 500 acres on deferred payment, at £2 and £2 0s. 5d. per acre respectively; the gross proceeds of which, amounting to £4,274 8s. 10d., were paid over to the Commissioners by the Receiver of Land Revenue, and invested on mortgage and fixed deposit, the mortgages bearing interest at from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent., and the fixed deposit 5 per cent. The Land Department also disposed of 715 acres on perpetual lease at an average annual rental of 1s. 8½d. per acre.

The Commissioners regret to report that, owing to the serious depreciation in the price of wool, mutton, and other farm produce, the majority of their tenants, both agricultural and pastoral, have experienced the greatest difficulty in paying their rents, and in a number of instances are utterly unable to do so. A number of reserves (including runs) were taken up about four years ago at very high rents, in anticipation of the frozen meat and grain markets being high: instead of such being the case, however, these products have fallen very much in value, and in consequence the tenants find it impossible to pay the present high rents. The Commissioners would recommend that during the ensuing meeting of Parliament an amendment be made to "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," giving them power in certain cases to make reduction in rents. They are constantly receiving applications from their tenants for reductions, but have no authority under the Act before mentioned to make any concession. They are convinced that the circumstances of a number of such cases render a reduction advisable, and several cases of extreme hardship might be relieved by a temporary reduction. They consider that a similar power to that conferred on the Church Board of Property by clause 21 of "The Presbyterian Church of Otago Land Act, 1866," would meet the requirements of the case.

In addition to making the payment of rents a matter of some difficulty, the present depressed state of agricultural and pastoral interests has reduced the demand for land of both classes to a considerable degree. During the year the Commissioners offered 6,772 acres of agricultural land in the Waikaiti District for fourteen years' lease, in suitable sized areas, at the low upset of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, without restriction as to residence, &c.; but they only succeeded in leasing 1,801 acres. They also subdivided a block of about seven thousand acres in the Wyndham District (the lease of which had fallen in) into fourteen sections varying from 279 to 1,100 acres, and offered them for fourteen years' lease at an upset of 2s. per acre; with the result that only two sections, containing 599 acres, were taken up.

The Commissioners regret to have to report that the list of outstanding rents on the 31st December is much larger than it has been in any previous year, which is accounted for by the reasons mentioned in a preceding paragraph. Of the amount shown as in arrear, £1,480 represents half-year's rent on the Te Anau and Takatimo Runs, which sum has not been collected. A number of rents, and nearly all the interest for the second half of the year, became due in the latter part of the month of December, and were not paid in time to be included in the year's transactions. Of the sum of £4,617 6s. 7d. shown as in arrears on the 31st December, 1885, £1,393 17s. 10d. has been paid since that date, and a great portion of the balance will probably be paid during the present quarter.

The statement of receipts and expenditure, duly audited, was forwarded to the Secretary of the Education Department, Wellington, on the 14th instant.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1885	568 5 8	...	568 5 8
Arrears of revenue for previous years	1,335 2 6	146 19 6	1,482 2 0
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	11,321 14 10	480 4 9	11,801 19 7
Net proceeds of land sales	4,295 8 10	...	4,295 8 10
Amount of loan repaid	285 13 4	...	285 13 4
Deposit on survey contract	11 0 0	...	11 0 0
Total receipts	12,656 17 4	627 4 3	18,444 9 5

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers—	£ s. d.		
Secretary	300 0 0		
Clerk	50 0 0		
Commission to Southland agent	100 1 10		
Commissioners' travelling allowance ... ..	...	
Office-rent, cleaning, &c. ... ..	...	
Printing, stationery, &c. ... ..	...	
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission and travelling expenses	1,071 16 2	53 5 7	18 17 1
Advertising, &c. (leases) ... ..	...		76 3 2
Incidentals ... ..	...		42 1 3
Expenditure on reserves—			
Surveying, reporting ... ..	...		28 6 0
Fencing, &c., destroying rabbits ... ..	...		14 18 6
County rates, &c. ... ..	...		251 4 1
Legal expenses ... ..	...		33 18 11
Payments to Otago Education Board	9,022 11 2	...	9,022 11 2
Payments to Southland Education Board	2,632 15 7	...	2,632 15 7
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago Education Board—District High Schools	...	444 5 1	444 5 1
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board	...	129 13 7	129 13 7
Amount invested on mortgage	3,205 18 3	...	3,205 18 3
Expenses of land sales	36 18 5	...	36 18 5
Repaid legal deposit account	17 3 6	...	17 3 6
Credit balance in bank on 31st December, 1885	480 2 1	...	480 2 1
Fixed deposit	1,350 0 0	...	1,350 0 0
Total expenditure	12,727 2 11	627 4 3	18,444 9 5

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rents for period prior to 1882	29 6 0	2 0 0	31 6 0
Arrears of rents for 1883	76 16 1	13 10 0	90 6 1
Arrears of rents for 1884	482 1 6	70 0 0	552 1 6
Arrears of rents for 1885 {Rent	3,358 11 8	219 15 6	3,578 7 2
{Interest	365 5 10	...	365 5 10
Total assets	4,312 1 1	305 5 6	4,617 6 7

Liabilities.—Nil.

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

I have compared this abstract with the treasurer's books and vouchers, and I certify it to be correct, subject to Note No. 1, following. But I find no authority in the Act of Parliament for payment of members' travelling expenses.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

Note 1.—The amount of £53 0s. 9d. was over-apportioned in the September quarter to Otago and Southland Education Boards through an oversight caused by a dishonoured cheque for that amount.

Note 2.—The discrepancy between primary *Dr.* and primary *Cr.* is accounted for thus:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,656	17	4
Expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	12,727	2	11			
Less error referred to in note on last balance-sheet ... ..	...	...	...	17	6	8			
Over-apportioned, as per previous note	53	0	9						
				70	7	5			
							12,656	15	6
Add paid in during 1885 to make good error referred to in last balance-sheet ... ..	...	...	...	0	1	10			
							12,656	17	4

Note 3.—The form for assets and liabilities shows only rents uncollected. It may be supplemented by the copy of Ledger Balance Account, which gives on the *Dr.* side the amounts owing by, and on the *Cr.* side the amounts owing to, the Commissioners.

Balance Account.

1885.	£	s.	d.	1885.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—Balance brought down—Capital Account	21,651	7	1	Jan. 1—Balances brought forward—Bank	568	5	8
Legal expenses deposit — Sievwright, Stout, and Co.	19	13	0	Investments Account	21,102	12	7
Dec. 31—Balances forward—Investments	24,022	17	6	Primary — over - apportioned, 1884	0	1	10
Fixed deposits	1,350	0	0	Dec. 31—Balances forward—Capital Account	25,892	10	10
Bank	480	2	1	Legal expenses deposit	2	9	6
Otago Education Board	41	0	9	Survey deposit	11	0	0
Southland Education Board	12	0	0				
	£47,577	0	5		£47,577	0	5
1886.				1886.			
Jan. 1—Balances brought down—Capital Account	25,892	10	10	Jan. 1—Balances brought down—Investments	24,022	17	6
Legal expenses deposit	2	9	6	Fixed deposits	1,350	0	0
Survey deposit	11	0	0	Bank	480	2	1
				Otago Education Board	41	0	9
				Southland Education Board	12	0	0

H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

CIRCULARS.

Education Department, Wellington, 16th October, 1885.

I AM directed by the Minister of Education to inform you that it has been decided to distribute among the Education Boards, in proportion to the population of their respective districts, the sum of £55,000 of the special vote out of loans for school buildings, and that the amount payable to your Board is £* I am to state, however, that the money will probably not be paid to the Board until towards the close of the current financial year.

I am to take this opportunity to bring under your notice the provisions of section 35 of the Counties Act Amendment Act, passed last session by the General Assembly. It provides that County Councils, Road Boards, and town districts may contribute out of their funds for the erection or maintenance of school buildings. Seeing the heavy charge at present upon the loan expenditure for school-building purposes, the Boards might fairly ask some districts to contribute out of their funds for the erection or maintenance of buildings. Perhaps the fairer way would be to ask those districts that have already had expenditure for school-building purposes to aid in the extension of buildings. It would perhaps be unfair to ask districts that have had no school erected to aid in the erection of a new school. In the more settled parts, however, where there has been some expenditure for school-building purposes, the districts might very fairly be asked to aid either in the enlargement or repair of the school buildings in the district. Of course the Minister must leave it

* The amount finally distributed was £57,600, as follows: Auckland, £11,150 14s.; Taranaki, £1,395 17s. 9d.; Wanganui, £3,259 3s. 3d.; Wellington, £4,808 13s.; Hawke's Bay, £2,874 2s. 6d.; Marlborough, £930 10s. 3d.; Nelson, £2,536 18s.; North Canterbury, £10,382 12s.; South Canterbury, £2,452 17s.; Grey, £1,046 9s. 6d.; Westland, £1,409; Otago, £11,691 10s.; Southland, £3,661 12s. 9d.

to the Education Board to decide what the aid should be, and how it should be applied. He is glad to be able to state that already several districts have offered to contribute, and he has no doubt that if the districts were asked to contribute, and did contribute, the expenditure would be kept within proper limits, and a deep interest would be taken in the buildings and in education generally.

I am directed to add that the time may come when each district will have to erect its own school buildings, and the money hitherto appropriated for the purposes may not be continued by the General Assembly, excepting to only a limited amount, and then only for new districts. In view of the possibility of this, it would be wise to ascertain how far districts are willing to co-operate with the Education Boards in finding suitable buildings for the children.

The Secretary, Education Board, ———.

JOHN HISLOP.

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington, 26th February, 1886.

I have the honour, by direction of the Minister of Education, to inform you that it has come to his knowledge that in many schools the new drawing-books are being used in a way that cannot secure good results. The pupils are allowed to hurry through them, without supervision or instruction, and to use them even more carelessly than the most inefficient teachers would allow them to use writing copy-books. Too much ground is covered, and too little real work is done.

The Minister strongly recommends that a considerable proportion of the time devoted to drawing be spent in drawing on slates, from examples set on the black-board by the teacher in the manner described in the instructions given to teachers on the back of the cover of the Colonial Drawing-book, as issued by authority of the Minister; and that the teachers supervise the work done in the books, and see that it is done with pains and care.

I send you a sufficient number of copies of this circular to enable you to send one to each head teacher in your district.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman of the Education Board, ———.

JOHN HISLOP.

Education Department, Wellington, 19th May, 1886.

I AM instructed by the Minister of Education to say that he has observed that in some of the annual reports sent in by the Boards reference is made to the re-painting of old schools as an item of expenditure of money granted by vote for public works. It is to be distinctly understood that money so granted must only be used for the acquisition of school sites, the erection of new school buildings, and the extension of old school buildings, for any fencing, out-buildings, and furniture required for new school buildings and extensions, and for such expenses as those of conveyancing, plans, supervision of work, &c.

The Secretary, Education Board, ———.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.—TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND TEACHERS.

Postage-stamps for Deposit in Post Office Savings Banks by School Children.

THE Minister of Education is strongly of opinion that sufficient attention is not being given to the inculcating of habits of thrift amongst the youth of the colony. He believes this could be done in various ways—such as by means of lessons by the school-teachers, and by inducing young people to become depositors in Savings Banks.

Abundant facilities are now offered by the Post Office Department for the opening of accounts by children in the Savings Banks by means of stamped cards; and the Minister has directed that School Committees and teachers be requested to circulate as widely as possible the notice which has been issued on the subject by direction of the Hon. the Postmaster-General.

Copies of the notice and of the card provided for the collection of the stamps are forwarded herewith, and it is requested that these may be placed in the hands of teachers for distribution amongst their scholars and otherwise. Supplies of the cards will be kept at all post offices in the colony for issue on application to schools and to school children.

A perusal of the notice and the card will show that the scheme is a very simple one, and that its operation need not interfere with the proper duties of the teachers, or add to their labours. The Minister believes that the teachers generally will interest themselves in the matter, and will be glad to bring it under the notice of their scholars; and that those of them who reside in remote localities will assist their scholars by keeping a supply of cards, and even of postage-stamps, and by forwarding the cards, when the squares are filled up, to the Post Office Savings Banks at which the accounts are opened.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th November, 1885.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

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