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Office of the Department of Education,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1887.

SIR,— I have the honour, in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," to submit to your Excellency the following report upon the progress and condition of public education in New Zealand during the year ending the 31st day of December, 1886.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT STOUT.

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

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### REPORT.

THE first and second parts of this report, and the whole of the Appendix, together with separate papers containing the Inspector-General's report (E.-1A) on the annual examination of candidates for teachers' certificates, and the reports of the Boards' Inspectors (E.-1B), relate to the administration of the Education Act and the Education Reserves Act. The parts that next follow, supplemented by special papers (E.-2, 4, 3, 10), relate to Native schools, the deaf-mute institution, the industrial schools, and the subsidy to public libraries. The remaining parts (except the last, which is miscellaneous) contain summaries of information given at large in other papers (E.-5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A) respecting the University of New Zealand, the University colleges, and the secondary schools.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The average daily attendance of pupils throughout the year (83,405) is greater by 3,103 than the attendance for 1885, and the average attendance (85,343, the highest yet attained) for the last quarter of the year exceeds the corresponding number for the preceding year by 3,680. The number of pupils on the rolls at the end of the year was 106,328, exceeding the number at the end of 1885 by 3,921. The mean of the four quarterly averages of the weekly roll numbers (106,102) is very nearly the same as the roll number at the end of the year; and it exceeds the corresponding mean for 1885 by 3,800. From no point of view has the increase reached the estimate made at the beginning of the year, and since the passing of the Education Act the annual increase has never been so small, except in the years 1881 and 1882, when it was affected by a great diminu-

tion of the grants for buildings, and by the rule excluding children under five years of age from attendance. In framing the estimates for 1886 it was not considered safe to provide for less than 85,000 children, and as the attendance has been only 83,405 the amount expended by way of capitation allowance has fallen short of the estimate by more than £6,000.

Table A affords all necessary data for a full investigation of fluctuations in the rate of increase of attendance from the year 1877:—

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FOR NINE 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	..	..	9,852	..	..	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	84,883	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	102,497	80,183	78,327	81,663	80,302	78.5	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670	4,831	4,911	
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	85,343	83,405	78.6	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410	3,680	3,103	

Table B contains the most important attendance statistics for the year:—

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.				Average Daily Attendance.							Working Average for the Year as Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters—106,102.	
	Pupils at Beginning of Year.	Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.						
					Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.			
							Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
Auckland .. ..	13,303	10,803	8,637	20,469	15,904	15,939	8,565	7,866	16,431	16,516	79.8	79.5	
Taranaki .. ..	2,053	1,215	900	2,368	1,690	1,610	951	863	1,814	1,724	73.8	72.5	
Wanganui .. ..	5,501	2,955	2,351	6,105	4,521	4,471	2,477	2,167	4,644	4,621	74.0	74.7	
Wellington .. .	7,363	5,133	3,652	8,844	6,754	6,444	3,660	3,269	6,929	6,685	78.2	78.3	
Hawke's Bay ..	4,333	2,842	2,123	5,052	3,810	3,785	2,109	1,832	3,941	3,907	78.4	78.8	
Marlborough ..	1,574	804	728	1,650	1,227	1,201	671	590	1,261	1,241	77.5	76.8	
Nelson .. .. .	4,726	1,762	1,343	5,145	3,868	3,811	2,044	1,927	3,971	3,921	77.1	76.5	
Grey .. .. .	1,317	617	434	1,500	981	1,060	548	588	1,136	1,124	75.4	77.0	
Westland .. ..	1,784	497	403	1,878	1,393	1,409	730	716	1,446	1,462	77.0	77.4	
North Canterbury	18,073	8,816	7,427	19,462	15,229	14,076	8,111	7,334	15,445	14,673	75.7	75.5	
South Canterbury ..	3,980	1,616	1,227	4,369	3,453	3,296	1,868	1,675	3,543	3,415	78.3	77.4	
Otago .. .. .	20,024	8,696	6,465	22,255	18,874	18,295	9,979	9,004	18,983	18,537	83.5	83.4	
Southland .. ..	6,346	3,422	2,537	7,231	5,657	5,340	3,049	2,750	5,799	5,579	77.0	76.7	
Totals for 1886 ..	95,377	49,178	38,227	106,328	83,361	80,737	44,762	40,581	85,343	83,405	78.6	78.5	
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	..	
Increase in year ..	4,707	-1,450	-664	3,921	3,178	2,410	1,914	1,766	3,680	3,103	0.1	..	

The very large number of additions and withdrawals of pupils in comparison with the whole number enrolled continues to be a noticeable feature. Pupils to the number of 7,030, who were on the roll in December, 1885, dropped out of the ranks before the re-assembling in January, and 38,227 others left during the year, making in all 45,267. The difference between this number and 49,178, the number of admissions, is the net addition to the roll, 3,921. It cannot be supposed that anything like 45,000 actually and finally left school during the year, or that 49,000 new pupils were admitted. The numbers must be, to a large extent, accounted for by migrations, and by long suspensions of attendance—suspensions long enough to result in expunging of names, followed by fresh entry of the same names.

The average attendance has been 78.6 per cent. of the mean roll number. It has never before been so high, though last year it was nearly as good (78.5).



Otago continues to enjoy the pre-eminence with respect to regularity of attendance, its percentage being 83·5. Wanganui, which showed a decline last year, has this year gone still further back. Grey has fallen off considerably, and Hawke's Bay and Westland to a noticeable extent. In the other districts (except Wellington) there has been improvement.

A comparison of the school-rolls with the returns of the census of 1886 tends strongly to confirm both documents. In March the school-roll contained 106,344 names. A reduction being made for children of Native race attending public schools, the number will stand at about 105,300. Add about 2,600 for pupils of secondary schools, and about 600 for children under instruction in industrial schools and orphanages, and the total is about 108,500. The census number of children reported as attending public or aided schools is 110,644. The difference—about 2,000—probably represents children whose parents profess to send them to school, but send them very irregularly, and had not sent them at all in the quarter in which the census was taken. The census shows that children equal in number to 72·95 per cent. of the population between the ages of five and fifteen are regarded by their parents and guardians as pupils of public or aided schools, and that the number of children attending Sunday schools is equal to 65·85 per cent. of the population between those ages.

The number of children of Native race attending the ordinary public schools of the country is 1,094, as is shown in detail in Table C. These are included in all tables relating to public schools, and are quite distinct from the 2,346 children attending Native village schools, and the 162 attending Native boarding-schools.

TABLE C.—MAORIS AND CHILDREN OF MIXED RACE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN DECEMBER, 1886.

Education Districts.	Pure Maoris.			Half-castes living as Maoris.			Half-castes living among Europeans.			Total.			No. of Schools in which there were Native Children.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland .. ..	61	53	114	10	11	21	179	153	332	250	217	467	84
Taranaki .. ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	11	9	20	14	9	23	7
Wanganui .. ..	21	11	32	6	2	8	10	6	16	37	19	56	14
Wellington .. ..	18	5	23	1	..	1	13	7	20	32	12	44	13
Hawke's Bay .. ..	84	63	147	22	11	33	39	28	67	145	102	247	20
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	10	8	18	12	8	20	3
Nelson .. ..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	2
Grey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	3	2	5	1
Westland .. ..	11	13	24	2	1	3	..	..	..	13	14	27	3
North Canterbury .. ..	4	5	9	3	2	5	11	5	16	18	12	30	7
South Canterbury .. ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	4	5	9	7	5	12	4
Otago .. ..	5	3	8	8	5	13	34	20	54	47	23	75	15
Southland .. ..	..	..	..	12	9	21	29	33	62	41	42	83	12
Totals for 1886 .. ..	213	155	368	66	41	107	343	276	619	622	472	1,094	185
Totals for 1885 .. ..	187	141	328	..	..	..	..	..	..	506	426	932	157
Difference .. ..	26	14	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	46	162	28

It is very gratifying to notice that the number of children of the Native race attending public schools is steadily growing. Since 1880 it has risen from 435 to 1,094.

The proportion of boys to girls in the public schools remains stationary. It is exactly the same for 1886 as for 1885—51·8 per cent. to 48·2 per cent. In 1878 it was 52·2 to 47·8. During the year the number of children under seven years old has declined not only relatively (from 20·87 per cent. of the whole number in attendance to 19·77 per cent.), but also absolutely (from 21,370 to 21,024). There is also a slight fall in the proportion of children between seven and ten (from 37·63 per cent. to 37·21). The balance is redressed by a considerable increase in the proportion of pupils between ten and thirteen (from 29·26 to 30·76 per cent.). Since 1882 the proportion of pupils above the age of ten has increased from 41·8 per cent. to 43·02. Statistics of age and sex for the several districts will be found in the Appendix (Table No. 1, page 1). Table D is a summary of them:—

TABLE D.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1886.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Five and under seven years ..	11,000	10,024	21,024	19·77	20·87	21·46	22·20	22·64
Seven and under ten years ..	20,601	18,964	39,565	37·21	37·63	37·05	36·78	35·56
Ten and under thirteen years ..	16,967	15,740	32,707	30·76	29·26	29·26	29·00	30·09
Thirteen and under fifteen years ..	5,539	5,253	10,842	10·20	10·29	10·34	10·07	9·82
Over fifteen years ..	973	1,217	2,190	2·06	1·95	1·89	1·95	1·89
Totals for 1885 ..	55,130	51,198	106,328	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

The pupils on the roll at the end of the year were divided according to standards as shown in Table E, and more fully in Table No. 2, Appendix, page 2.

TABLE E.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1886.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages.				
				1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Preparatory classes (P.) ..	15,675	13,781	29,456	27·70	27·49	27·33	27·62	27·32
Class for Standard I. ..	9,518	8,990	18,508	17·41	18·14	19·19	19·10	19·15
" " II. ..	8,548	8,047	16,595	15·61	16·16	16·14	16·21	16·12
" " III. ..	8,407	8,060	16,467	15·48	15·51	15·51	15·80	15·95
" " IV. ..	6,303	5,999	12,302	11·57	11·13	11·15	10·94	11·72
" " V. ..	3,860	3,664	7,524	7·08	6·85	6·27	6·32	6·21
" " VI. ..	1,965	1,844	3,809	3·58	3·28	3·25	2·91	2·64
Passed Standard VI. (S. VII.) ..	854	813	1,667	1·57	1·44	1·16	1·10	0·89
Totals ..	55,130	51,198	106,328	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

There is a small increase (amounting to 1·1 per cent.) in the proportions of the four highest classes, and a small proportional decline in the number of children preparing for the three lowest standards. The number in the preparatory class is proportionally larger than it was in 1885, and the tendency seems to be towards increase. Since 1881 it has grown from 25·45 per cent. to 27·70. It is to be noticed, however, that during the same five years the number of children above Standard IV. has also grown from 9·7 per cent. to 12·2.

Table F contains all the information that has been supplied with respect to the ages at which children pass the several standards. The work of ascertaining these ages involves a considerable amount of labour, and the regulations do not render it imperative. So far as can be gathered from the table it does not appear that the pupils come up for each standard at an earlier age than they did some years ago ; in fact, the indications point the other way.

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

Education Districts.				Average Ages (Years) for Standard.						Mean of Ages.				
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Auckland ..	..	..	..	9·1	10·2	11·2	12·9	13·7	14·3	11·9	12·2	12·1	12·2	12·4
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	9·1	10·3	12·0	13·1	14·3	14·3	12·2	11·9	11·6	11·1	11·5
Wanganui ..	..	..	..	9·0	10·3	11·5	12·5	13·2	14·2	11·7	11·5	11·5	11·6	11·4
Wellington ..	..	..	..	8·8	9·8	11·3	12·2	13·2	14·0	11·6	11·5	11·6	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	8·9	10·2	11·5	12·2	13·3	14·1	11·7	11·6	11·7	11·7	11·6
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	8·6	9·0	10·3	12·2	13·3	14·2	11·3	11·5	11·6	11·2	11·2
Nelson ..	..	..	..	8·6	9·6	10·9	12·0	13·1	14·2	11·5	11·2	11·2	11·3	11·3
Grey ..	..	..	..	8·3	9·9	11·4	12·5	13·2	13·5	11·5	11·4	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	..	8·9	10·0	11·6	12·6	13·0	13·8	11·7	11·5	10·9	11·3	11·0
North Canterbury ..	..	..	..	9·0	10·1	11·4	12·5	13·4	14·5	11·8	11·5	11·6	11·9	11·9
South Canterbury ..	..	..	..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11·6	11·2	11·0	11·2
Otago ..	..	..	..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11·6	11·7	11·5	11·9
Southland ..	..	..	..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12·4	..	..	..
Mean ..	..	..	..	8·8	9·9	11·3	12·5	13·4	14·2	11·7	11·6	11·5	11·5	11·5
Range (difference between highest and lowest) ..	..	..	..	0·8	1·3	1·7	1·1	1·3	1·3	0·9	1·2	1·2	2·3	1·4
Mean in 1885 ..	..	..	..	8·7	10·0	11·3	12·3	13·4	14·2	..	11·6	..	..	..
Range in 1885 ..	..	..	..	1·4	1·4	1·6	1·1	1·0	2·0	..	1·2	..	..	..

\* Not stated.

The number of pupils on the rolls of the several schools on the several days of examination amounted to 101,910. Of this number 37·1 per cent. were in preparatory classes, and 0·6 per cent. in the class above Standard VI., leaving

62·3 per cent. to be examined in standards. The number actually examined amounted to 58·6 per cent. of the roll, the remainder (3·7 per cent.) being absent. The number of passes amounted to 42·5 per cent. of the roll, the remainder (16·1 per cent.) consisting of cases of failure (12·9 per cent.), and of cases "excepted" (3·2 per cent.) on the ground of insufficient attendance. The "percentage of passes" (42·5) is the highest yet attained: in 1885 the corresponding percentage was 41·9. The facts stated in this paragraph may be set in a clearer light by arranging them in tabular form:—

Pupils in preparatory classes	...	...	37,814	or	37·1 per cent.
" above Standard VI.	...	...	618	"	0·6
" absent	...	...	3,723	"	3·7
" excepted	...	...	3,270	"	3·2
" failed	...	...	13,150	"	12·9
" passed	...	...	43,335	"	42·5
Number on rolls at inspection	...	...	101,910	"	100·0

It will be observed that the "percentage of passes," as it is stated above in accordance with the regulations, is computed on the number of pupils on the roll: 42·5 per cent. of all the pupils passed at the annual examinations. It is evident, however, that it cannot be thence concluded that 57·5 failed: as a matter of fact only 12·9 per cent. actually failed. The "percentage of failures" as defined in the regulations is calculated after striking out of account the preparatory classes, the class above Standard VI., the absentees, and the excepted cases; of the remainder, 76·9 per cent. passed and 23·1 failed, and this 23·1 is the "percentage of failures." In addition to the subjects on which individual pass or failure depends, there are subjects in which the classes are examined and marks are given to the school as a whole, the maximum of such marks being 100, and there are other subjects of a comparatively optional character for which a school may gain "additional marks" not exceeding 120. In the following table of inspection statistics the mean of the marks for class subjects and the mean of the additional marks are included:—

TABLE G.—INSPECTION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Inspection.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Absent.	Excepted.	Failed.	Passed.	Percentage of Failures.	Percentage of Passes.	Mean of Percentage of Class Marks.	Mean of Additional Marks (average).
Auckland .. ..	20,030	7,361	47	809	772	2,401	8,640	21·8	43·1	48·0	56·8
New Plymouth .. ..	2,321	840	1	124	148	413	795	34·2	34·3	34·8	32·9
Wanganui .. ..	5,874	2,146	24	255	249	955	2,245	29·8	33·2	43·1	26·2
Wellington .. ..	8,835	3,388	42	207	294	837	4,067	17·1	46·0	51·9	60·6
Hawke's Bay .. ..	4,788	1,663	12	206	172	633	2,102	23·2	43·7	49·2	45·2
Marlborough .. ..	1,627	565	12	58	70	182	740	19·7	45·5	35·8	33·8
Nelson .. ..	4,991	1,624	70	118	152	534	2,493	17·6	49·9	43·8	34·9
Grey .. ..	1,484	462	28	164	44	192	594	24·4	40·0	50·1	44·7
Westland .. ..	1,892	598	50	131	34	252	827	23·4	43·7	25·2	33·8
North Canterbury .. ..	18,650	6,967	62	782	674	2,964	7,201	29·2	38·6	44·7	54·8
South Canterbury .. ..	4,365	1,581	32	234	83	621	1,814	25·5	41·6	52·0	52·0
Otago .. ..	21,460	8,268	221	483	360	2,523	9,600	20·8	44·7	58·9	60·8
Southland .. ..	5,593	2,351	17	152	218	638	2,217	22·3	39·6	42·0	40·3
For the colony .. ..	101,910	37,814	618	3,723	3,270	13,150	43,335	23·1	42·5	Mean 44·6	Mean 44·4

On comparing the results in the several districts it is found that the failures vary from 17·1 per cent. to 34·2, the passes from 49·9 to 34·3, the class marks from 58·9 to 25·2, and the additional marks from 60·8 to 26·2. It is impossible to say to what extent these differences are due either to different degrees of educational efficiency in the schools, or to different standards of judgment adopted by different Inspectors. For a similar reason it is impossible to draw any very certain conclusions from the next table (H), except this one: that the number of pupils passing the First and Second Standards is very large in proportion to the number passing the standards above these. In five districts the largest number passed in the First Standard, in six districts the number passing in the Second Standard was the greatest, and in two districts the number of passes was highest in the Third Standard.

TABLE H.—PASSES AND FAILURES.

Education Districts.				"Percentage of Passes" in Standards.							"Percentage of Failures" in Standards.						
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	All.
Auckland	..	..	..	11.6	12.0	9.7	6.2	2.3	1.3	43.1	13.6	19.6	25.0	25.3	37.4	26.5	21.8
Taranaki	..	..	..	10.9	12.6	6.6	2.3	1.7	0.2	34.3	20.5	25.9	48.1	59.6	45.8	54.5	34.2
Wanganui	..	..	..	13.2	9.4	7.3	4.2	2.8	1.3	38.2	17.1	24.2	35.0	45.8	43.8	37.2	29.8
Wellington	..	..	..	13.2	11.1	9.9	6.5	3.6	1.7	46.0	3.7	13.2	25.7	17.4	23.6	44.0	17.1
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	15.1	10.8	8.4	5.4	3.0	1.0	43.7	19.8	16.5	31.5	16.2	31.9	15.7	23.2
Marlborough	..	..	..	10.8	9.3	11.2	6.6	5.6	2.0	45.5	15.0	24.6	16.1	31.4	9.9	15.8	19.7
Nelson	..	..	..	10.4	12.1	9.7	7.5	7.0	3.2	49.9	8.6	15.7	17.5	33.6	11.6	18.0	17.6
Grey ..	..	..	..	9.5	10.0	9.0	6.0	3.4	2.1	40.0	18.0	17.0	21.8	38.2	32.0	31.1	24.4
Westland	..	..	..	9.2	9.0	10.0	8.4	4.9	2.2	43.7	20.2	22.3	23.8	18.9	31.3	33.3	23.4
North Canterbury	..	..	..	10.9	10.7	8.2	5.0	2.5	1.3	38.6	15.0	20.9	39.6	37.8	45.3	33.5	29.2
South Canterbury	..	..	..	11.4	11.9	8.1	5.1	3.3	1.7	41.5	8.4	10.8	37.8	44.4	40.2	24.7	25.5
Otago ..	..	..	..	11.6	10.5	9.0	7.2	4.0	2.4	44.7	9.6	18.2	25.3	25.6	32.2	23.9	20.8
Southland	..	..	..	12.0	12.6	7.5	5.0	1.7	0.8	39.6	5.5	6.7	38.9	40.2	46.1	25.4	22.3
For the colony	..	..	..	11.7	11.1	8.9	6.0	3.2	1.6	42.5	12.3	18.1	30.1	30.7	34.2	28.7	23.1

It appears that the largest percentage of failures occurs in the Fourth Standard in six districts, and in the Fifth Standard in five districts ; while in two districts the failures are heaviest in the Sixth Standard. It is not, however, quite clear that the Fourth Standard, measured by the tests afforded by this table, is the most difficult to prepare for, seeing that in four districts the percentage of failures was less for this standard than for the Third, and that in seven districts the failures were proportionally more numerous in the Fifth Standard than in the Fourth. From this point of view, therefore, no necessity for a revision of the standards is apparent. It will be observed that the lowest percentage of failures in any district for any standard was 3.7, and the highest 59.6, and that there is no standard for which the lowest district percentage exceeds 16.2.

In the next table (J) there is very little information that could not be obtained by an expert from a perusal of the statement of standard classes, but exhibiting as it does in detail the numbers of pupils receiving instruction in each branch of knowledge, and comparing these numbers with those for the preceding year, it emphasises the important fact that elementary drawing is now taught to a larger number of children than any other subject except "the three R's." It also directs attention to the fact that in some districts there are still a few of the youngest children who are not learning writing or arithmetic.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT.

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 .. .. .	20,469	20,469	20,469	20,469	11,291	13,621	8,160	6,789	19,013	16,696	18,570	8,775	4,356
Taranaki .. .. .	2,368	2,368	2,368	2,368	871	1,257	822	291	2,025	1,763	1,541	1,068	39
Wanganui .. .. .	6,105	6,104	6,105	5,993	2,401	3,721	2,225	1,460	5,290	4,912	3,662	1,529	273
Wellington .. .. .	8,844	8,844	8,844	8,371	3,872	4,815	3,477	1,972	7,931	6,651	7,255	3,475	88
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	5,052	5,052	5,052	5,052	2,072	2,900	1,995	1,028	4,074	4,122	4,306	1,945	99
Marlborough .. .. .	1,650	1,650	1,619	1,610	764	1,017	617	468	1,400	1,239	865	488	77
Nelson .. .. .	5,145	5,145	5,073	5,012	2,502	3,240	2,497	1,502	3,878	3,491	1,552	2,005	268
Grey .. .. .	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	645	840	599	258	1,087	940	826	491	47
Westland .. .. .	1,878	1,878	1,878	1,878	927	1,132	752	411	1,091	1,099	1,063	620	..
North Canterbury .. .. .	19,462	19,462	19,181	19,406	8,152	10,563	7,440	3,458	17,450	15,172	16,498	8,194	1,306
South Canterbury .. .. .	4,369	4,369	4,317	4,289	1,849	2,304	1,629	780	3,644	2,986	3,570	1,467	179
Otago .. .. .	22,255	22,255	22,255	22,255	9,623	12,734	9,367	6,347	18,260	15,020	18,770	7,489	217
Southland .. .. .	7,231	7,231	7,049	6,903	2,515	3,471	2,399	1,189	5,264	5,434	5,354	2,164	115
Totals for 1886 .. .. .	106,328	106,327	105,710	105,106	47,484	61,615	41,979	25,953	90,407	79,525	83,772	39,710	7,064
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
Increase .. .. .	3,921	3,920	3,757	4,249	2,953	2,393	2,583	3,846	15,820	2,464	8,601	3,548	-115

The number of schools (reckoning 62 half-time schools as equivalent to 31 full-time schools) is 1,054; at the end of 1885 the number was 1,021 (reckoning 58 half-time schools as 29). The tendency still is, as might be expected, in the direction of an increase in the average number of pupils at each school. In 1884 the average was 77.8, in 1885 it was 80, and in 1886 it rises to 81. There is also

a continuous increase in the number of aided schools, which has risen from 48 in 1883 to 119 in 1886. The local distribution of larger and smaller schools is shown in Table K.

TABLE K.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1886.

(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.	Schools open.	Average Attendance.	Mean Average for one School.	Number of Schools in which the Attendance for the Quarter was—										Number of Half-time Schools.	Number of Subsidised Schools.	Schools abolished in 1886.
				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.. ..	215	16,431	76.4	13	21	23	86	21	15	15	9	8	4	50	20	3
Taranaki .. ..	35	1,814	51.8	3	5	3	12	7	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..
Wanganui .. ..	74	4,644	62.8	8	3	7	32	5	3	7	9	..	..	2	12	..
Wellington .. ..	65	6,929	106.5	1	8	6	17	9	5	5	6	7	1	..	4	..
Hawke's Bay .. ..	39	3,941	101.0	4	2	3	9	6	3	5	5	1	1	..	6	..
Marlborough .. ..	31	1,261	40.7	8	3	4	4	6	5	..	1	..	..	..	11	2
Nelson .. ..	85	3,971	46.7	11	14	9	22	16	5	4	4	..	..	..	21	3
Grey .. ..	18	1,136	63.1	2	3	3	5	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Westland .. ..	23	1,446	62.9	7	2	1	5	1	4	..	2	1	..	2	4	..
North Canterbury..	148	15,445	104.4	4	10	15	48	21	11	18	11	5	5	..	3	1
South Canterbury..	48	3,543	73.8	3	6	5	20	5	2	1	4	1	1	..	14	..
Otago .. ..	181	18,983	104.9	4	9	18	72	21	15	11	11	10	10	6	10	..
Southland .. ..	92	5,799	63.0	3	10	9	39	9	12	4	4	..	2	2	13	1
Totals for 1886 ..	1054	85,343	81.0	71	96	106	371	129	83	72	67	35	24	62 as 31	119	11
Totals for 1885 ..	1021	81,663	80.0	70	96	101	355	135	75	72	60	35	22	58 as 29	108	10
Difference .. ..	33	3,680	1.0	1	..	5	16	-6	8	..	7	..	2	4 as 2	11	1

The increase (102) in the number of teachers during the year was rather less than sufficient to keep pace with the increase in the number of pupils. More than half the increase appears in the numbers of pupil-teachers, and it is very remarkable that the increase (27) in the number of male pupil-teachers is almost equal to that (28) which has taken place in the number of female pupil-teachers, although there are between three and four times as many of the latter as there are of the former. The apparent increase in the number of sewing mistresses (who are not included in the foregoing statement) is probably due to an inaccurate statement of the number for 1885, which was most likely 164 and not 148 as reported. In Table L the positions of the teachers are more clearly distinguished than in tables of the same kind drawn up in former years.

TABLE L.—NUMBER OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1886.

Education Districts.	Principal.		Head of School.		Head of Department.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant teachers.		Pupil-teachers.		Total.			Average Attendance in Fourth Quarter.	Average Number of Pupils to one Teacher.	Sewing Mistresses not included in other Columns.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	All.			
Auckland .. ..	..	..	96	11	..	..	77	31	36	126	18	190	227	358	585	16,431	28.1	58
Taranaki .. ..	1	..	11	3	..	1	10	10	1	8	2	17	25	39	64	1,814	28.3	16
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	22	3	..	..	36	13	8	19	13	32	79	67	146	4,644	31.8	..
Wellington* .. ..	..	..	31	7	..	..	16	11	20	37	14	91	81	146	227	6,929	30.7	13
Hawke's Bay .. ..	13	1	5	2	..	14	11	7	10	11	13	42	52	77	129	3,941	30.6	1
Marlborough .. ..	2	..	6	..	1	3	13	6	..	6	1	8	23	23	46	1,261	27.4	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	23	14	..	..	18	30	9	50	..	..	50	94	144	3,971	27.6	..
Grey .. ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	8	4	3	8	..	9	17	21	38	1,136	28.4	..
Westland† .. ..	..	..	8	..	..	..	9	6	3	8	6	12	26	26	52	1,446	27.8	..
North Canterbury†	15	..	79	5	2	20	42	6	20	111	64	155	222	297	519	15,445	29.8	42
South Canterbury ..	4	..	20	2	..	4	14	7	8	20	12	26	58	59	117	3,543	30.3	12
Otago .. ..	..	..	76	..	..	..	78	27	52	110	43	107	249	244	493	18,983	38.7	17
Southland .. ..	11	..	22	..	..	11	48	10	6	11	10	32	97	64	161	5,799	36.0	14
Totals for 1886 ..	46	1	405	47	3	53	380	168	176	525	196	721	1206	1515	2721	85,343	31.4	173
Totals for 1885 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	693	1158	1461	2619	81,663	31.2	148
Difference .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	28	48	54	102	3,680	0.2	25

\* Including one vacancy.

† Ten monitors not reckoned.

‡ Including eight vacancies.

It is necessary to explain how it is that the total (1,047) of the numbers of principals (47), head teachers (452), and sole teachers (548), is not equal to the number of schools: the reason is that in a few cases a girls' school, or an infant school, or a side school, always reckoned by the local Board as a separate school, is under the supervision and authority of the head master of the boys' school or of the main school. These cases are in Marlborough and South Canterbury, and will appear in Table No. 9 in the Appendix, where the status of every teacher in every school in the colony is shown in conformity with the method of distinction employed in the preparation of Table L.

The Boards' returns have been so lately received that it has not yet been possible to compare them with the records of the Department so as to ascertain how many of the teachers enumerated in the table are certificated teachers. This will shortly be ascertained, and stated in a supplementary report by the Inspector-General of Schools. The number of certificated teachers is 1,838, and it is believed that about 480 of them are not engaged in teaching in the public schools.

Table No. 9 (Appendix, page 11) shows, among other things, the rate of each teacher's salary in the month of December. The sum resulting from the addition of these rates of salary amounted to an annual rate of £280,117 17s. 2d., which being divided amongst 2,894 teachers gives an average of £96 15s. 9d. This is exclusive of the annual value of houses and land belonging to Boards and occupied by teachers. The number of teachers (including pupil-teachers and sewing mistresses) receiving salaries of less than £100 a year is 1,647, and the number receiving salaries of more than £100 a year is 1,247. The following table gives particulars of rates of salary in the several districts:—

TABLE M.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (maximum, £483).	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1886.
	Sewing Mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						
Auckland .. ..	58	208	155	180	31	8	3	643	£ 54,359 0 0
Taranaki .. ..	16	19	24	20	1	..	..	80	5,374 10 8
Wanganui .. ..	..	45	25	60	14	2	..	146	15,815 16 0
Wellington† ..	13	105	36	64	26	6	..	240	22,197 10 0
Hawke's Bay ..	1	55	21	38	11	3	1	130	12,937 0 0
Marlborough ..	..	9	21	14	1	1	..	46	3,834 2 0
Nelson .. ..	..	..	82	56	5	1	..	144	12,755 0 0
Grey .. ..	..	9	12	14	2	1	..	38	3,645 10 0
Westland .. ..	..	18	16	12	5	1	..	52	5,131 19 6
North Canterbury ..	42	219	91	169	29	8	3	561	49,370 15 0
South Canterbury ..	12	38	27	44	6	2	..	129	11,543 10 0
Otago .. ..	17	150	46	203	72	13	9	510	64,002 0 0
Southland .. ..	14	42	11	94	12	2	..	175	19,151 4 0
Totals for 1886	173	917	557	968	215	48	16	2,894	280,117 17 2
		1,647							
Totals for 1885		1,549		949	207	47	15	2,767	270,628 19 0
Difference ..		98		19	8	1	1	127	9,488 18 2

\* This is exclusive of £1,005 paid to visiting masters.

† Including one vacancy.

The salaries paid to teachers constitute by far the greatest part of the expenditure of the Boards. The salaries in December being, as has been stated, at the annual rate of £280,118, and the average attendance for the December quarter being 85,343, it follows that the salaries of teachers are equal to an average attendance capitation of £3 5s. 8d. Taking the whole year, however, instead of the last quarter, the salaries have represented a larger capitation than this, and, when the salaries of visiting teachers also are taken into account, the rate is raised to about £3 8s. This leaves about 13s. (out of a capitation allowance of £4, and an inspection subsidy of £4,000) for the incidental expenses of schools and the cost of the Boards' administration and inspection; on which items the expenditure last year was £50,040 8s. 3d. for an average attendance of 83,405, or 12s. a head. The actual expenditure for one year, however, may be less or more than the cost actually incurred, because payments may be some-

times deferred in such a way as to disturb calculations made over short periods. In the year under review about 5s. a head was spent on administration and inspection, and 7s. a head on incidental expenses of schools. The expenditure of the capitation grant of £4, and of the inspection subsidy, has thus been sufficiently accounted for. The other grants are for special purposes, and are devoted to those purposes, viz., the capitation grant of 1s. 6d. (if so much is actually spent) for scholarships, grants to four Boards for maintaining normal schools (about £8,000), and building grants. The money received by the Boards from the School Commissioners on account of primary-school reserves need not be taken into consideration; it does not increase the Boards' revenues, because, whether it be much or little, a sum equivalent to it is deducted by the Government from the amount due as capitation allowances.

The building grant received by the Boards in 1886 (voted in 1885) was £57,600. To this is to be added payments made to Boards by the Department to make up for losses by fire, together with some small grants to Boards that had to make large provision for school accommodation of Maori children: the total is £60,170 14s. 6d. Some additions to this amount were made from local sources, but not enough to bring up the total to £61,000. The Boards' expenditure on account of buildings was £65,007 14s. 4d.: the difference between the income and expenditure being accounted for by balances or overdrafts.

The accounts of the Boards are printed with their reports in the Appendix, where also (in Tables No. 3, No. 4, and No. 9) will be found both summary and detailed statements of them. Table N is a brief abstract of totals for the year. Similar abstracts for nine preceding years are given in the Appendix (Table No. 5).

TABLE N.—ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF BOARDS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1886 ..	21,589	9	1	By Boards' administration ..	10,695	0	8
Government grants—				Inspection and examination ..	10,241	1	10
Maintenance .. ..	318,018	5	5	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and			
Buildings .. ..	60,170	14	6	training .. ..	290,794	15	7
Reserves revenues .. ..	29,605	1	9	Incidental expenses of schools ..	29,104	5	9
Local receipts—				Scholarships .. ..	5,573	0	9
Fees, donations, &c. ..	1,801	2	7	Interest .. ..	125	2	0
For buildings .. ..	637	11	4	Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	65,007	14	4
Interest .. ..	648	8	5	Refunds and sundries .. ..	533	19	7
Refunds, deposits, &c. ..	761	13	3	Balances .. ..	21,157	5	10
	<u>£433,232</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£433,232</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

Last session's Public Works vote of £55,000 for school buildings made it possible to grant £45,835 4s. to Education Boards in proportion to the population of the several districts, but the money was not paid till February of this year, and therefore it does not enter into the accounts of 1886. It is included, however, in the assets of the Boards as those assets are stated in Table O. The vote provided sums amounting to £450 for high-school purposes; there was a liability of £100 remaining from the previous year; and £8,614 16s. was reserved for Native school buildings, for which there was an unusually heavy demand during the financial year owing to the settlement of a large number of difficulties of long standing with respect to titles. The Public Works estimates were passed in such a form as to allow of engagements to the extent of £5,500 beyond the vote being entered into, and on this authority a sum of £3,798 5s. has been distributed to the Boards since the close of the financial year. This sum was divided equally among the Boards, in order that in the distribution of the whole amount available for the year some advantage might be given to the smaller districts; but in making the division Grey and Westland were counted for one district.

From the Board's statements of assets and liabilities the next table (O and P) have been prepared, which show what the financial condition of each Board was at the end of the year. In these tables the money promised to the Boards for buildings, and paid in February, is taken into account, as also are various sums paid to Boards in the last quarter of the year by School Commissioners, and balanced by equal sums deducted early in this year from payments made by Government.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS).

Education Districts.	Cash.	Due from		Deficit on Account of		Totals.
		Government.	Other Sources.	Building.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	4,742 7 1	10,287 11 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15,029 18 7
Taranaki .. ..	41 9 4	821 19 11	85 17 2	.. ..	230 5 10	1,179 12 3
Wanganui .. ..	1,670 6 0	2,553 2 8	.. ..	868 15 5	.. ..	5,092 4 1
Wellington .. ..	.. ..	4,067 5 7	45 0 0	.. ..	1,544 18 4	5,657 3 11
Hawke's Bay .. ..	.. ..	1,791 1 7	.. ..	888 6 0	.. ..	2,679 7 7
Marlborough .. ..	1,014 5 11	638 18 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,653 4 1
Nelson .. ..	4,532 10 9	2,138 13 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,671 4 7
Grey .. ..	121 3 0	718 4 10	30 19 8	.. ..	172 18 11	1,043 6 5
Westland .. ..	400 2 9	1,045 1 2	23 19 4	.. ..	.. ..	1,469 3 3
North Canterbury .. ..	10,103 1 11	2,777 3 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12,880 4 11
South Canterbury .. ..	1,229 8 8	594 17 5	120 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,944 6 1
Otago .. ..	19 9 8	7,100 10 0	245 6 8	.. ..	1,569 2 11	8,984 9 3
Southland .. ..	.. ..	2,310 18 8	.. ..	.. ..	1,166 5 8	3,477 4 4
Totals .. ..	23,874 5 1	36,845 8 4	551 2 10	757 1 5	4,683 11 8	67,711 9 4

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES).

Education Districts.	Liabilities for		Balances for		Totals.
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland* .. ..	1,627 4 4	4,886 3 11	7,655 6 5*	861 3 11	15,029 18 7
Taranaki .. ..	857 13 3	183 4 3	138 14 9	.. ..	1,179 12 3
Wanganui .. ..	2,477 10 7	736 9 5	.. ..	1,878 4 1†	5,092 4 1
Wellington .. ..	420 14 2	1,886 0 7	3,350 9 2	.. ..	5,657 3 11
Hawke's Bay .. ..	1,650 0 0	407 4 0	.. ..	622 3 7	2,679 7 7
Marlborough .. ..	407 5 0	208 0 3	568 16 10	469 2 0	1,653 4 1
Nelson .. ..	1,655 16 8	1,278 17 4	2,801 12 6	934 18 1	6,671 4 7
Grey .. ..	181 12 0	89 5 6	772 8 11	.. ..	1,043 6 5
Westland .. ..	138 0 0	30 0 0	1,096 15 4	204 7 11	1,469 3 3
North Canterbury .. ..	3,969 7 10	739 10 11	4,464 12 7	3,706 13 7‡	12,880 4 11
South Canterbury .. ..	1,261 11 1	350 0 0	155 16 7	176 18 5	1,944 6 1
Otago .. ..	3,433 5 1	100 0 0	5,401 4 2	.. ..	8,984 9 3
Southland .. ..	1,047 11 10	937 7 5	1,492 5 1	.. ..	3,477 4 4
Totals .. ..	19,127 11 10	11,832 3 7	24,898 2 4	8,853 11 7	67,711 9 4

\* Includes £1,000 in reserve for playgrounds. † Does not include the capital of the Rees bequest. ‡ £4,000 is an old provincial fund for scholarships.

It will be seen that Taranaki has a nominal balance of £138 14s. 9d. for building purposes, but that, on the other hand, it is in debt to the extent of £230 5s. 10d. on general purposes account. Hawke's Bay, on the contrary, has a nominal balance of £622 3s. 7d. for general purposes, but, if it were to devote the whole of this sum to the discharge of its liabilities on building account, that account would still show a deficiency of £266 2s. 5d. Wanganui has on the whole a credit balance of £1,009 8s. 8d., but the building account may be said to be in debt to the general purposes account to the extent of £868 15s. 5d., and there is nothing to spend on buildings except what may be taken out of the general balance. The reverse is the case with Wellington, Grey, Otago, and Southland, which have balances for buildings, but are in debt on their general purposes accounts. These four Boards must depend on advances, resort to external credit, or borrow from their building accounts to pay what they owe on other accounts. On the whole it appears that two Boards are in debt, and can only extricate themselves by being more economical; that there are two that, instead of having any money to spend this year on buildings, begin the year in debt so far as their building account is concerned; and that the real and nominal balances on building account amount to £24,898 2s. 4d., in the hands of eleven Boards.

What the actual wants of the several districts are with respect to new buildings is not ascertained. Only three of the Boards have sent in the estimates of income and expenditure ordered by section 39 of "The Education Act, 1877." Returns have, however, been made, which show that 87 schools are carried on in buildings that do not belong to the Boards, that 271 school districts are not yet provided with masters' residences, and that there are 23 schools in which there is less than 8 square feet of floor space for each unit of average attendance, and



52 others with less than 10 feet for each. The relative wants of the districts regarded from this point of view are shown in the following table (Q) :—

TABLE Q.—DEFICIENCY OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Education Districts.	Schools in Operation.	Schools not belonging to Boards.	Schools without Residences.	Schools with less than 10 sq. ft. for each Child (but more than 8 sq. ft.).	Schools with less than 8 sq. ft. for each Child.
Auckland .. .. .	215	37	96	8	3
Taranaki .. .. .	35	1	16	4	1
Wanganui .. .. .	74	6	12	1	3
Wellington .. .. .	65	7	27	6	2
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	39	2	10	4	1
Marlborough .. .. .	31	8	11	3	3
Nelson .. .. .	85	8	36	4	2
Grey .. .. .	18	..	8	..	1
Westland .. .. .	23	3	10	2	1
North Canterbury .. .. .	148	5	6	..	2
South Canterbury .. .. .	48	1	9	..	..
Otago .. .. .	181	4	7	10	2
Southland .. .. .	92	5	23	10	2
Totals .. .. .	1,054	87	271	52	23

Nine Boards have sent in summaries of the audited accounts of the School Committees. These summaries are embodied in Table No. 6 (Appendix, page 6). It is of little use to attempt to draw conclusions from such fragmentary information; but the table shows that at least £4,500 of the income of Committees was derived from sources independent of the Boards, and that about £400 was contributed by Committees to eke out the small salaries of teachers in scattered districts.

The Boards did not expend—and therefore did not receive—all that they might have claimed during the year on account of the scholarship capitation. The capitation would have amounted to above £6,000; the sum of the expenditure was £5,573, or about £300 more than in 1885. The number of scholarships has considerably increased, but the value of some of them is very small. Particulars are given in Table R. It will be seen that 81 out of 204 scholars are girls.

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1886.	Boys.	Girls.	Annual Value.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1886.	Remarks.
Auckland.. .. .	46	27	19	£ 45,40,35, 30, 20	Years. 3	£ s. d. 1,220 0 0	4 at £45; 11 at £40; 1 at £35 (with travelling allowance); 12 at £30; 18 at £20: with free education.
Taranaki .. .. .	9	7	2	15, 10	2	144 9 0	4 at £15; 5 at £10.
Wanganui .. .. .	6	5	1	40, 20, 15	2	158 3 0	2 at £40; 1 at £20; 3 at £15.
Wellington .. .. .	14	9	5	30, 20	2	381 12 6	4 at £30; 10 at £20.
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	11	5	6	20	2 or 1	256 9 0	6 for 2 years; 5 for 1 year.
Marlborough .. .. .	2	2	..	40	2	92 12 0	
Nelson .. .. .	10	6	4	40, 2	2	267 18 6	5 at £40; 5 at £2: with free education.
Grey .. .. .	2	2	..	40	2	80 0 0	
Westland .. .. .	3	3	..	50	2	162 2 0	
North Canterbury .. .. .	27	13	14	40, 20	2	938 13 6	13 at £40; 14 at £20; and 4 have expenses of travelling.
South Canterbury .. .. .	15	8	7	37, 12, 9, 7, 4	2 or 1	279 19 7	3 at £37; 9 at £12; 1 each at £9, £7, and £4.
Otago .. .. .	44	23	21	40, 20	2	1,304 3 4	£20 each to scholars living at home; £40 each to others.
Southland .. .. .	15	13	2	35, 20	3 or 1	286 18 4	4 at £35; 11 at £20.
Totals, 1886.. .. .	204	123	81	..	..	5,573 0 9	
Totals, 1885.. .. .	165	104	61	..	..	5,288 15 0	

In several districts the high-school authorities grant free education to scholars, and to the most promising of the unsuccessful candidates. In addition to Board scholarships there are two in Taranaki given by the Hon. H. Scotland, and at Wanganui the Rev. Dr. Harvey admits one pupil selected by competition in the public schools to free education at the collegiate school. No account is

taken here of such scholarships in high schools as are not in any immediate relation to the “public schools.” There are many such scholarships, some given by the school authorities, others arising from special-trust moneys in the hands of those authorities, and others again in the gift of Freemasons, Caledonian Societies, &c.

Table S contains the principal statistical information respecting the four normal schools of the colony. Reports on these schools are furnished annually by the Boards that have the management of them. Three such reports are printed in the Appendix, and the fourth will be printed if it is received in time. The Inspector-General visited all these schools last year.

TABLE S.—NORMAL SCHOOLS.

—	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	The Four Schools.
	1881.	1880.	1877.	1876.	—
Date of opening .. ..					
Students in 1886—	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.
Remaining from 1885 .. ..	12 13 25	2 15 17	16 22 38	17 22 39	47 72 119
Admitted in 1886 .. ..	4 15 19	3 3 6	11 30 41	15 25 40	33 73 106
Left during 1886 .. ..	11 12 23	.. 5 5	12 22 34	12 8 20	35 47 82
On the books, December, 1886 ..	5 16 21	5 13 18	15 30 45	20 39 59	45 98 143
Left during 1886—					
Teaching in public schools .. ..	10 12 22	.. 1 1	10 19 29	11 5 16	31 37 68
Teaching in other schools .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 1 1	.. 2 2	.. .. ..	.. 3 3
Awaiting appointments .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 .. 1	.. 1 1	1 1 2
Left the service .. ..	1 .. 1	.. 2 2	.. 1 1	.. .. ..	1 3 4
Deceased .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 .. 1	.. .. ..	1 .. 1
On leave .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 1 1	.. .. ..	1 2 3	1 3 4
Totals .. ..	11 12 23	.. 5 5	12 22 34	12 8 20	35 47 82
Left at any time—					
Teaching in public schools .. ..	17 39 56	8 37 45	56 112 168	107 120 227	188 308 496
Teaching in other schools .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 3 3	4 18 22	.. .. ..	4 21 25
Awaiting appointments .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	8 17 25	.. .. ..	8 17 25
Left the service .. ..	3 8 11	2 4 6	5 35 40	37 51 88	47 98 145
Occupation not known .. ..	.. .. ..	3 19 22	5 18 23	.. .. ..	8 37 45
On leave .. ..	1 .. 1	.. 1 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 1 2
Deceased .. ..	.. 1 1	.. 1 1	1 5 6	3 5 8	4 12 16
Totals .. ..	21 48 69	13 65 78	79 205 284	147 176 323	260 494 754
Expenditure in 1886—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries .. ..	787 10 0	1,250 0 0	1,451 10 0	1,260 11 9	4,749 11 9
Allowances to students .. ..	834 11 8	365 0 0	834 11 4	1,208 9 10	3,242 12 10
Incidental expenses .. ..	64 1 0	69 18 0	16 9 1	..	150 8 1
University fees .. ..	32 5 0	..	170 12 6	..	202 17 6
Training classes .. ..	150 6 8	..	..	..	150 6 8
Totals .. ..	1,868 14 4	1,684 18 0	2,473 2 11	2,469 .1 7	8,495 16 10
Government grants in 1886 .. ..	2,000 0 0	2,072 18 0*	2,000 0 0	2,041 13 3†	8,114 11 3
Ditto for Hawke's Bay and Wanganui students .. ..	..	..	..	..	390 7 0
					8,504 18 3

\* Including £386 3s. 6d. for expenditure of 1885. † Including expenses of teachers attending conference, £41 13s. 3d.

The thanks of the Department are due to the Boards' Secretaries in the several districts, who have supplied most of the statistical information required for the compilation of this report as soon as they were able to furnish it, and without waiting for the completion of the official reports of the Boards. Their promptitude alone has rendered it possible to have this report prepared in time to be submitted to Parliament at an early stage of an unusually early session. As it is, it may be found necessary to lay the report on the table without a complete Appendix. The Boards have all supplied statements of accounts, but three of these have not yet been confirmed by certificates of audit, and only eight Boards out of the thirteen have as yet sent in their reports. If the missing reports and certificates of audit are received before all the matter now prepared is printed, they will appear in the Appendix, but not in their usual order.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The reports and accounts of the several bodies of School Commissioners are printed in the Appendix, beginning at page 53. The following table

is an abstract of their accounts, several of which are without certificates of audit:—

TABLE T.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1886.					Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1886.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1886.
	Balances on 1st January, 1886.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.			
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland .. ..	1,185 14 2	1,112 2 2	492 8 3	2,790 4 7	1,483 4 8	59 11 10	
Taranaki .. ..	324 6 7	1,134 0 2	242 8 0	1,700 14 9	863 15 2	39 0 9	
Wellington .. ..	417 5 1	658 10 4	24 12 6	1,100 7 11	531 7 0	150 0 0	
Hawke's Bay .. ..	652 11 1	2,183 6 8	211 14 8	3,047 12 5	287 8 5	22 6 4	
Marlborough .. ..	107 4 0	123 3 0	81 0 0	261 7 0	67 7 0	..	
Nelson .. ..	319 14 0	579 6 4	216 16 4	1,115 16 8	108 7 3	..	
Westland .. ..	291 17 5	43 1 0	22 0 0	356 18 5	20 0 0	..	
Canterbury .. ..	140 6 2	14,304 15 4	..	14,445 1 6	675 5 1	45 0 0	
Otago .. ..	1,830 2 1	14,537 0 3	693 13 10	17,060 16 2	5,392 2 6	..	
Totals for 1886..	5,269 0 7	34,675 5 3	1,934 13 7	41,878 19 5	9,428 17 1	315 18 11	
Totals for 1885..	3,655 18 3	35,857 2 11	1,923 18 3	41,436 19 5	7,974 3 6	1,071 7 0	

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1886.								
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Expenses of Leasing and Sale, Advertising, &c.	Expended on Reserves: Surveys, Fencing, &c. Rates, &c.	Crown Grants, Land Transfer Fees, and Law Expenses.	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Sundries.	Balances on 31st December, 1886.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	102 1 6	19 6 6	94 14 10	..	1,072 9 8	275 0 0	6 0 0	1,220 12 1	2,790 4 7
Taranaki .. ..	124 13 2	80 8 3	128 12 0	52 7 0	570 0 0	165 0 0	..	579 14 4	1,700 14 9
Wellington .. ..	52 0 7	8 14 6	32 16 0	1 13 8	600 0 0	..	7 0 2	398 3 0	1,100 7 11
Hawke's Bay .. ..	106 0 7	50 8 0	50 5 1	2 19 2	1,950 0 0	120 0 0	..	767 19 7	3,047 12 5
Marlborough .. ..	25 0 0	3 3 0	..	..	176 2 0	32 1 0	0 1 0	25 0 0	261 7 0
Nelson .. ..	31 8 4	6 5 11	7 11 10	..	430 4 2	243 10 0	..	396 16 5	1,115 16 8
Westland .. ..	22 16 0	17 16 6	..	7 10 6	..	300 0 0	..	8 15 5	356 18 5
Canterbury .. ..	546 8 9	32 16 4	..	21 17 5	13,700 0 0	..	..	143 19 0	14,445 1 6
Otago .. ..	683 8 3	356 16 2	673 4 2	43 9 4	10,514 11 9	631 18 6	*2769 12 2	1,387 15 10	17,060 16 2
Totals for 1886	1,693 17 2	575 15 2	987 3 11	129 17 1	129,013 7 7	1,767 9 6	2,782 13	44,928 15 8	41,878 19 5
Totals for 1885	1,669 10 3	252 10 11	790 3 9	117 16	128,664 12 10	1,610 12 5	4,612 12	73,719 0 7	41,436 19 5

\* Includes £2,758 12s. 2d. invested on mortgage.

The receipts for the year include a sum of £2,230 11s. 7d. received by the Otago School Commissioners for land sold. This sum is also included in the amount of £2,769 12s. 2d. invested in mortgage. The Otago Commissioners have altogether £26,756 9s. 8d. so invested. The other receipts are almost exclusively rents of reserves. There is no noteworthy difference between such receipts for 1886 and those for 1885, nor between the contributions made by the Commissioners to the several Education Boards and High Schools for the two years respectively.

The payments made to the Education Boards by the Commissioners on account of primary education amounted to £29,013 7s. 7d. The amount received by the Boards during the year was £28,674 7s. 1d., the difference being accounted for by the fact that money was in transit at the beginning and at the end of the year. When the estimates for 1886–87 were being prepared it was not considered safe to rely upon the receipt of so large a sum as £28,000 or £29,000 from reserves, and the probable receipts were put down at £26,000; consequently the disbursements from the Treasury have been in this respect less by £2,674 than was anticipated.

#### NATIVE SCHOOLS.

There are now in operation 64 Native village schools fully organised, 5 inferior schools receiving subsidy, 2 half-time schools, and 5 boarding-schools. Six of the village schools are new, and one that was closed for a time has been reopened. The new schools are at Kopua, in the King-country; Tapapa and Te

Waotu, on the borders of that district; Waimamaku, a somewhat populous settlement in the Hokianga district; Karetu, a settlement in the Bay of Islands remarkably advanced in civilisation; and Tangiteroria, a hitherto neglected district lying between Dargaville and Hokianga. The reopened school is at Poroti. It is in a promising state, and there is scarcely a trace left of the mingled hostility and apathy that led to a cessation of work there. In addition to these seven village schools is to be reckoned a half-time school opened at Lower Waihou, subsidiary to the Whakarapa school. The number of subsidised schools (5) and of boarding-schools (5) remains unchanged. Two schools reckoned in 1885 as half-time schools are now full-time-schools.

The school at Riverton was finally closed at the end of the year, as being no longer necessary, seeing that the children can quite well attend the public school of the town. It has been found necessary to suspend operations at Te Teko and (temporarily) at Fort Galatea, schools within the range of the devastation consequent upon the volcanic eruption at Tarawera; and, as is well known, the Tarawera school at Te Wairoa was involved in the total destruction of the settlement. The incident is fresh in the memory of the people of the colony, and needs no description here; but it is only due to put on public record the esteem in which Mr. Haszard, who together with three of his children and a young nephew perished in the catastrophe, was held, both by the Department and the Natives, as a good man, a good officer, a good teacher, and a good friend of the Maoris, and to express earnest sympathy with Mrs. Haszard and the other surviving members of the family—sympathy which, as the financial statement will show, has found more practical expression in another form. It may be added that Miss Haszard has been appointed to one of the new schools lately opened, at Te Waotu.

The number of children who have been sent to boarding-schools by the Department, most of them after passing the highest standard at the village schools, was 75 at the end of the year: 27 boys at S. Stephen's, Parnell; 10 at Te Aute, Hawke's Bay; 20 girls at Hukarere, Napier; 17 at S. Joseph's, Napier; and 1 at S. Mary's, Ponsonby. At these institutions there were also 87 children not paid for by the Government: 17 boys at S. Stephen's, and 47 at Te Aute; and 23 girls at Hukarere.

At the day-schools the roll numbers at the end of the year amounted to 2,346, to be compared with 2,161 at the end of 1885. The average attendance for the last quarter of 1886 was—boys 1,020; girls, 826: total, 1,846. The average attendance for the whole year has been considerably higher than this, the number being 2,020; and, as the mean of the four quarterly average roll numbers is 2,343, it follows that the average daily number of pupils in attendance is 86·2 per cent. of the number on the roll, a result which is not equalled in the public schools of any education district.

More than 71 per cent. (1,667) of the children are pure Maori, or, if of mixed race, incline to the Maori. Of half-castes there are 243; of the remaining 436, some, including perhaps 150 children belonging to the teachers, are Europeans. About 3 per cent. of the whole are Maori children under 5 years old, and about 6 per cent. are over 15; 52 per cent. are between 5 and 10, and 39 per cent. between 10 and 15.

At the examinations during the year there were 1,752 children present, and of these 275 passed in the First Standard, 246 in the Second, 112 in the Third, and 64 in the Fourth (the highest) Standard. The whole number of passes (697) is higher than the corresponding number (648) for the preceding year.

The number of teachers in day-schools at the end of the year was as follows: 60 masters, with salaries ranging from £210 to £60; 10 mistresses, £145 to £80; 26 assistant-mistresses, £35 to £20; and 30 sewing-mistresses, £20 each.

Exclusive of the cost of new buildings, and of boarding-school expenses and apprenticeship, the expenditure for 1886 was £14,360 8s.: £10,705 6s. 7d. was paid in teachers' salaries and allowances; £336 16s. 2d. on removal of teachers; £845 in retiring allowances; £502 4s. 7d. on books and other school requisites; £275 9s. for prizes; £531 15s. 8d. for repairs and minor works; £765 1s. 6d. for inspection, superintendence, and travelling; £110 18s. 1d. in aid of purchase of musical instruments and games, and in consideration of girls

being allowed to reside in turn in teachers' families; and £287 16s. 5d. on sundries, including sewing material to be accounted and paid for. A contribution of £69 18s. 4d. towards this expenditure was made from Native reserve funds.

The outlay for boarding-school instruction and apprenticeship—partly by way of subsidy to schools, and partly by way of direct contribution for individual pupils—was £1,745 19s. 4d.

The expenditure on Native school buildings was £4,783 13s. 4d.

Since the end of the year a new school has been opened at Raukokore (at the eastern end of the Bay of Plenty), and another at Tokomaru (East Coast), where there has been no school in operation for the last few years. Buildings are now in course of erection for new schools at five places on the East Coast (Rangitukia, Tikitiki, Kawakawa, Tuparoa, and Wharekahika), at Te Matai (near Te Puke), at Taita (near Dargaville), and at Tokaanu (on Lake Taupo, near the south end).

Places at which new buildings are wanted are Hiruharama (Open Bay), Waipiro, and Rotoiti. The old school at Rotoiti was lately destroyed by fire; and it is proposed to remove the Akuaku school to Hiruharama, where there would be a larger attendance, and establish a side school in connection with it at Waipiro. At Te Ngaere (near Whangaroa) a school that has been closed for three years is about to be reopened. There are proposals for new schools in other places, but negotiations with respect to them have not yet reached the stage of certainty. The schools lately opened and those now approaching completion may be said to have satisfied nearly all urgent demands.

Thanks are again due to the gentlemen who in their several districts exercise a local supervision over groups of schools. The Department wishes to acknowledge the valuable services rendered for several years past by Mr. Spencer von Stürmer, until lately Resident Magistrate at Hokianga, but now removed to a district where there are few Maori schools.

Mr. Pope's report on the state of the schools (E.-2) will be laid before Parliament. His promised work on "The State," for the use of young people educated in the Native schools, is in the press, and will be ready for circulation in a few days. A very interesting reading book for Second and Third Standard Classes was written by him, and brought into use last year.

#### INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The number of pupils at the school at Sumner increased during the year from 37 to 41. A slight change has been made in the organisation of the school by the addition of one junior teacher, with the design of setting the Director at liberty to devote more attention to the supervision and training of his subordinates. This change appeared to be necessary in order to obtain the best results that can be produced by the admirable method of instruction pursued in the institution—the articulation method. The Director's report is printed as a separate paper (E.-3).

The expenditure for 1886 was £3,514 12s. 8d., and the recoveries in the shape of payments made by parents amounted to £385 15s. 10d. The expenditure is accounted for as follows: Salaries, £1,065 13s. 8d.; board of pupils, £1,639 14s. 5d.; rent, £401 5s.; travelling, £172 12s. 10d.; contingencies, £235 6s. 9d.

At the end of the year payment was being made (in whole or in part) by the Government, through the Colonial Secretary's Office, for the maintenance and education of six blind pupils sent to Melbourne for instruction, and of one sent to Sydney; and for instruction in music for a blind youth at Dunedin.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

For several years past the Education Report has included a statement respecting the children both in industrial schools and orphanages. By the operation of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," which has transferred the cost of maintenance of children in orphanages from the Government to local Boards, all responsibility on the part of the Education Department for the care of children in orphanages has been brought to an end. There

were, however, in the industrial schools, at the end of 1885, 7 children of the same class as those in the orphanages—children, that is to say, not committed by the Magistrates but received into industrial schools under benevolent regulations—and, as 7 other children of this class were received into industrial schools in 1886, and 7 such children discharged, there still remain 7 to be considered apart from the general statistics of industrial schools. In this report no further reference will be made to orphanages, but the statistics, put in such a form as to show the changes that have occurred during the year, will relate to the industrial-school work only, and the 7 non-committed children will be added at the end, so that they may be included in the statistics required for comparison with future years.

At the end of 1885 there were 1,566 children on the books of industrial schools, of whom 1,116 were dependent on the schools for maintenance—1,112 being supported by the Government, and 4 (over 15 years of age) by the private schools. During the year 1886 the number of committals was 238, and 202 were removed from the roll—185 by warrant under the hand of the Governor, 9 by deaths, 5 by transfer from Kohimarama to the Costley Institution at Auckland, 1 by marriage, 1 by adoption, and 1 by attaining the age of 21 years. The total increase of children on the books was therefore 36; the number belonging to Government schools having been increased by 4, and the number belonging to Roman Catholic schools by 32. At the same time the number maintained has been increased by 7 only, the difference between an increase of 30 at the Roman Catholic schools, and a diminution to the extent of 23 in the other schools. This brings up the number of dependent children from 1,116 to 1,123, of whom, however, 8, being above 15 years of age, are supported not by the Government or by the Boards, but by the schools to which they belong; so that the number maintained by the Government (wholly or in part) has risen only from 1,112 to 1,115.

Owing chiefly to the further expansion of the boarding-out system—the number of children under that system having risen from 498 to 543 (an increase of 45)—the number of children actually residing in the schools has declined from 618 to 580, the increase in Roman Catholic schools being 30, and the decrease in other schools 68.

Table U shows the numbers of committed children maintained by the several schools, and the numbers residing in them, together with increases and decreases for the year:—

TABLE U.—NUMBER OF COMMITTED CHILDREN MAINTAINED AND IN RESIDENCE.

		Maintained.				In Residence.			
		Dec., 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1886.	Dec., 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1886.
Government Schools—									
Auckland—Kohimarama	..	129	..	5	124	63	..	14	49
" Kent Street	..	41	2	..	43	1	4	..	5
Burnham	.. ..	334	..	7	327	127	..	20	107
Caversham	.. ..	338	..	12	326	155	..	37	118
Local School—									
Thames Industrial School	..	12	..	1	11	12	..	1	11
Private Schools—									
S. Mary's, Ponsonby	..	47	4	..	51	47	4	..	51
S. Joseph's, Wellington	..	25	..	2	23	23	..	2	21
S. Mary's, Nelson	..	190	28	..	218	190	28	..	218
Totals	.. ..	1,116	34	27	1,123	618	36	74	580

The difference between the number of children on the books (1,602) and the number maintained (1,123) is 479, which is made up as follows: At service, 282; with friends, 165; absent without leave, 27; in hospitals, 2; in lunatic asylums, 2; at the Costley Institution on probation, 1.

Considering that there were 1,602 names on the books, the number of deaths during the year (9) is very small. Five inmates died at the Roman Catholic School at Nelson; 2 girls (aged 13 and 14, sisters) of consumption, after long illness; 1 boy (aged 8) of acute pleurisy, from which he was suffering when he

was admitted one month before he died; 1 boy (aged 9), who was ill when he entered the school, of heart disease; and 1 boy (between 10 and 11) of enteritis, after six weeks' illness. A girl between 12 and 13 was sent from Burnham to the hospital at Christchurch, suffering from pneumonia, and died after five weeks' illness. The other three children were on the books of Caversham School. Two were girls—one of 13, who was living with her friends (under license), and one of about 12, idiotic and epileptic, who had been boarded out, and was afterwards sent first to the hospital and then to the asylum, where she was seized with paralysis, which terminated fatally; the third was a boy of 6, committed to Caversham from Wellington, but in such a state of emaciation that it was necessary to send him at once to the Wellington Hospital instead of to the school, and he passed away in a few days.

Of the 238 children committed (154 boys and 84 girls), 98 were described as destitute, 48 as guilty of punishable offences, 42 as living in disreputable places, 25 as vagrant, and 25 as uncontrollable. One hundred and four of these children are reported as having attended no school (65 of them being under 5 years of age), 97 had been at public schools, 29 at Roman Catholic schools, 5 at private schools, 1 at a high school, 1 at an industrial school, and 1 at an English Board school. To the Church of England belong 106 of the children committed, to the Roman Catholic Church 94, 25 are Presbyterian, 10 Wesleyan and other Methodists, 1 Baptist, 1 Congregational, and 1 Lutheran. The statement made in Table U shows 50 cases in which the father and mother were both to blame, besides 31 in which the father's character was unsatisfactory, and 49 in which the mother was at fault, while 80 cases seem to be attributable to misfortune, and 7 others may belong to this class, and there are 21 cases in which the information does not justify any conclusion.

TABLE V.—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 ..	11	12	12	1	16	..	52
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c. ..	1	..	2	..	5	..	8
Of good character (or poor) ..	21	8	13	13	3	11	69
Not known or not described ..	2	4	1	7	12	2	28
Of bad character ..	4	3	..	6	24	..	37
Deserters ..	10	6	1	1	11	15	44
Totals ..	49	33	29	28	71	28	238

The cost of maintenance of the Thames Industrial School, which is a local school, is defrayed by the local authorities, who also receive any contributions received from the parents of the children in the school.\* The private (that is, Roman Catholic) schools receive from the Government 1s. a day for every child under the age of 15, except for children committed as destitute, for whom they receive payment from Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards, recoveries from parents being received by the Government or the Boards according as the liability falls on the one or the other. The Government payments to such schools was made by the Colonial Secretary's Department until the end of March, 1886. From that time to the end of the year payment was made by this department, the payments made and recoveries obtained from parents being as follows:—

\* The department has however received a sum of £33 11s. 1d. as a refund on account of payments made before the present method of maintenance came into force.

TABLE W.—PAYMENTS AND RECOVERIES, PRIVATE SCHOOLS, APRIL TO DECEMBER, 1886.

School.	Government Payments.			Recoveries.			Net Expenditure by Government.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S. Mary's, Ponsonby .. .. .	548	0	0	23	2	6	519	17	6
S. Joseph's, Wellington .. ..	165	19	0	3	0	0	162	19	0
S. Mary's Nelson .. .. .	1,873	16	0	201	9	6	1,172	6	6
Totals .. .. .	2,087	15	0	232	12	0	1,855	3	0

The statement that the Government pays the private schools 1s. a day for each child is more exact than any conclusion that could be drawn from the foregoing table. In this year particularly such a table does not afford sufficient data for correct conclusions: for the first three months, as has been stated, Government payments were made through the Colonial Secretary's Office, and in April the payments were made for March and were not affected by the deductions made in subsequent months on account of direct payments from Boards to schools.

In the case of the Government schools the whole expense falls in the first place on the Government, recoveries being obtained from Charitable Aid Boards for cases of mere destitution, and also from some of the parents under orders of Court. The recoveries from Boards are part of a new system which at the end of the year had been in operation only thirteen months, and, as the payments are usually made by the quarter, the payments made in 1886 are not the full payments of four quarters, and do not represent the fair receipts of a year.

On these schools the expenditure has been as follows:—

TABLE X.—COST OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

School.	Cost of School.			Cost of boarding out.			Recoveries.			Net Cost.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland .. .. .	2,004	9	7	2,073	8	2	413	15	5	3,664	2	4
Burnham .. .. .	3,996	16	0	4,225	2	3	1,333	2	4	6,888	15	11
Caversham .. .. .	3,311	7	9	3,519	18	7	1,213	5	10	5,618	0	6
Totals .. .. .	9,312	13	4	9,818	9	0	2,960	3	7	16,170	18	9
Salary and expenses of Visiting Officer .. .. .										241	0	2
Total .. .. .										16,411	18	11

As the number of children maintained by these schools has varied from 842 to 820, and the expenditure has been above £19,000, the average cost for each child has been a little over £23. The ordinary payment for a boarded-out child is 7s. a week, or £18 5s. a year; but, as many of these children require an outfit before they can be sent out to board, and as their affairs occupy much of the time of the managers of the schools and other officers, it is not possible to distinguish between the cost of maintaining the children in the schools and the cost of maintaining boarded-out children. It is also to be remembered that the officers of the institutions have responsibilities with respect to children sent to service, and to all that are on the books, and that the expenditure on the schools includes the cost of education of the children residing in them; and that the staff of officers cannot be reduced in exact proportion to the declining numbers of resident inmates. Further, in the case of Burnham it has been thought wise to invest some money (about £200) in the improvement of the estate, in the hope that it will yield a return in future years.

The department is deeply indebted to the ladies who visit all the boarded-out children, and make a report on every case every month. The police authorities, too, render many important services to the department in connection with the industrial schools.

Taking into account the 7 non-committed children (1 boy boarded out from Kohimarama, 2 girls boarded out from Kent Street, 1 girl sent out to service from Kent Street, and 3 boys at Caversham), the whole number belonging to the schools is 1,609, of whom 583 are in the schools, 546 boarded out, 283 at service,



165 with friends, 4 in asylums and hospitals, 1 at the Costley Institute, and 27 absent without leave. These are the numbers to be recorded for comparison with those of next year.

The accounts of the Costley Institute, which received five boys from the Auckland Industrial School during the year, have been duly furnished by the Trustees, and are printed as a separate paper (E.—3A.).

#### PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

Against the vote of £4,000 for aid to public libraries, there was a first charge of £27 6s. 5d. for payments made at the beginning of the financial year on account of grants deferred from the preceding year for consideration. On the 8th February, the day appointed for the distribution of the subsidy, the sum available—£3,972 13s. 7d.—was apportioned to 366 libraries, 6 of which received the maximum grant of £50, while £3,672 13s. 7d. was allotted to the remaining 360, so as to give a dividend of 4s. 9½d. for each pound of the sum on which each library's share was to be calculated. This sum in each case was the income of 1886 from subscriptions, donations, and rates, with £25 added. At the time of making the division a large number of the claims that had been made were informal or incomplete, and in every such case, if the claim appeared to be one that could probably be substantiated, a proportionate dividend was reserved. A further investigation of these claims resulted, however, in the rejection\* of seven of them, and the reduction of six others, by which processes £69 3s. 7d. was saved. On the other hand, it was found that two claims that had been rejected could be established by the production of better evidence, and that two others had been understated; and for these reasons £17 11s. 2d. was paid out of the £69 3s. 7d. that had been saved, so that the whole distribution amounted to £51 12s. 5d. less than the sum available. The number of libraries that received grants was 361. A list of these libraries and of the amounts granted is given in another paper (E.—10). The distribution according to education districts is as follows:—

TABLE Y.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

Education Districts.	No. of Libraries.	Income on which Subsidy is calculated.			Amount of Subsidy.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland .. .. .	85	1,853	16	9	847	7	4
Taranaki .. .. .	11	155	5	3	102	15	6
Wanganui .. .. .	14	616	0	2	220	18	8
Wellington .. .. .	16	363	0	3	182	5	4
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	25	854	16	5	334	4	0
Marlborough .. .. .	5	175	9	3	71	15	6
Nelson .. .. .	30	473	1	1	292	3	5
Grey .. .. .	8	213	4	0	98	13	11
Westland .. .. .	9	229	6	6	108	10	8
North Canterbury .. .. .	65	1,292	12	5	658	13	5
South Canterbury .. .. .	10	450	10	11	154	5	9
Otago .. .. .	55	1,013	18	0	556	6	9
Southland .. .. .	28	526	14	2	293	0	11
Totals .. .. .	361	8,217	15	2	3,921	1	2

#### UNIVERSITY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

The New Zealand University has conferred 28 degrees as the result of the examinations at the end of 1886. The number of graduates (not counting those that have been admitted *ad eundem*) is now 144; of whom 48 are Masters of Arts, 94 are Bachelors of Arts, and 1 is Bachelor of Medicine. There are 10 Bachelors of Laws and 1 Doctor of Laws, but all these except 1 Bachelor are among the graduates in Arts already enumerated. There are 740 matriculated undergraduates. The report will be printed (E.—5).

\* The causes of rejection may be illustrated by one specimen. The secretary, who receives £5 a year for the management of the library, writes as follows: "I have the honour to inform you that, when I put down £6 10s. as the amount of subscriptions for last year, those subscriptions had not been paid, and on hearing that the vote would lapse in March I was under the impression that the first day of the month was alluded to, and I therefore made no great efforts to get in the moneys due. Now, again, your intimation leaves me but little time, but if you could possibly allow me a week I think that I could get in all that is due. The money is all good, but it is a peculiar place and the people are sometimes touchy under pressure." This secretary had made a statutory declaration setting forth that the £6 10s. had been received. Several libraries had their claims rejected because they had devoted no part of former grants to the purchase of books.

At the colleges affiliated to the University the classes of 1886 were attended by 490 students, of whom 201 were matriculated students. The numbers in detail are: Auckland University College, 101 (5 graduates, 18 matriculated students); Canterbury College, 249 (88 matriculated); Otago University, 140 (90 matriculated). (See Reports, E.—8, 7, 6.)

The high schools named in the following table (Z) have all furnished statistical returns; and all except Thames have sent in statements of accounts. A separate paper (E.—9) will contain all the most important information as to the state and work of the schools. Table Z gives the principal statistics. For Nelson Girls' College a number has been assumed for the average attendance, to supply an omission in the returns. On the whole the attendance at secondary schools has fallen off during the year.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1886.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.	
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance		For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.	Visiting Teachers. <sup>a</sup>
Auckland College and Grammar School	10	..	2	110	83	7	202	189	..	£ s. d. { 8 8 0 10 10 0 }	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 2,940 0 0	£ s. d. ..
Auckland Girls' High School ..	<sup>b</sup> 8	4	2	74	63	13	152	134	..	{ 8 8 0 10 10 0 }	..	<sup>b</sup> 1,370 0 0	156 10 0
Thames High School..	3	2	3	34	18	1	56	52	..	8 8 0	..	850 0 0	97 0 0
New Plymouth High School ..	3	..	..	29	27	1	{ <sup>b</sup> 33 <sup>g</sup> 24 }	50	..	5 0 0	..	<sup>c</sup> 680 0 0	..
Wanganui Endowed School ..	6	5	5	78	68	3	154	150	81	{ 9 0 0 12 0 0 10 12 0 13 4 0 }	42 0 0	<sup>d</sup> 1,300 0 0	86 0 0
Wellington College ..	6	4	1	98	38	1	138	130	30	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 13 4 0 }	42 0 0	1,660 0 0	150 0 0
Wellington Girls' High School	5	6	3	60	50	4	117	102	..	{ 13 4 0 8 8 0 9 9 0 }	..	1,060 0 0	200 0 0
Napier Boys' High School ..	5	..	25	37	31	4	97	91	22	{ 8 8 0 9 9 0 }	40 0 0	1,140 0 0	..
Napier Girls' High School ..	5	6	12	44	17	..	73	73	12	9 9 0	40 0 0	860 0 0	287 0 0
Nelson College ..	4	3	..	28	40	7	75	69	16	{ 8 10 0 12 10 0 8 8 0 12 12 0 }	50 0 0	<sup>e</sup> 1,470 0 0	..
Nelson College for Girls ..	<sup>f</sup> 4	8	2	31	38	7	78	<sup>g</sup> 72	11	{ 8 8 0 12 12 0 15 0 0 18 0 0 9 9 0 12 12 0 }	50 0 0	<sup>f</sup> 720 0 0	..
Christ's College Grammar School	12	3	4	102	119	15	240	225	96	{ 15 0 0 18 0 0 9 9 0 12 12 0 }	52 10 0	<sup>g</sup> 3,840 0 0	..
Christchurch Boys' High School	5	4	..	37	31	2	70	66	..	{ 9 9 0 12 12 0 9 9 0 12 12 0 }	..	2,050 0 0	295 0 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	<sup>h</sup> 8	4	..	68	60	7	135	127	..	{ 9 9 0 12 12 0 8 8 0 10 10 0 8 8 0 9 9 0 10 10 0 }	..	<sup>h</sup> 1,035 0 0	210 0 0
Rangiora High School	2	..	1	14	9	..	{ <sup>b</sup> 22 <sup>g</sup> 2 }	22	..	{ 8 8 0 10 10 0 8 8 0 9 9 0 10 10 0 }	..	380 0 0	..
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	3	6	1	{ <sup>b</sup> 5 <sup>g</sup> 5 }	10	1	{ 8 8 0 9 9 0 10 10 0 }	40 0 0	290 0 0	..
Ashburton High School	3	..	11	25	11	..	{ <sup>b</sup> 22 <sup>g</sup> 25 }	43	..	{ 6 6 0 6 6 0 8 8 0 8 8 0 10 10 0 }	..	765 0 0	..
Timaru High School ..	7	1	6	51	37	6	{ <sup>b</sup> 51 <sup>g</sup> 49 }	94	..	{ 6 6 0 8 8 0 8 8 0 10 10 0 }	..	1,875 0 0	..
Waitaki High School	3	2	..	29	29	..	55	55	16	{ 8 8 0 10 10 0 }	47 5 0	970 0 0	50 0 0
Otago Boys' High School	<sup>k</sup> 11	3	1	116	99	5	221	216	24	8 0 0	40 0 0	<sup>i</sup> 3,630 0 0	100 0 0
Otago Girls' High School	<sup>m</sup> 7	6	2	74	94	2	172	166	16	{ 8 0 0 6 0 0 8 0 0 10 0 0 }	40 0 0	<sup>m</sup> 1,860 0 0	..
Southland High Schools	5	2	3	49	29	1	{ <sup>b</sup> 57 <sup>g</sup> 25 }	77	..	{ 8 0 0 10 0 0 }	..	1,275 0 0	30 0 0
Totals ..	123	63	83	1191	997	87	2,358	2,213	335	..	..	30,955 0 0 <sub>n</sub>	..

<sup>a</sup> Visiting teachers are paid in many cases by fees or by capitation, and such payments are not included in this column. <sup>b</sup> Exclusive of matron, £100. <sup>c</sup> Headmaster receives also a capitation allowance of £1. <sup>d</sup> Two junior masters have board in addition to salary. <sup>e</sup> Principal's allowances (amount not stated) included; one master has board and residence in addition to salary. <sup>f</sup> Exclusive of matron, £100; three assistant mistresses have board and residence in addition to salary. <sup>g</sup> Five masters have residences in addition to salary. <sup>h</sup> Three are part-time teachers. <sup>i</sup> Lady-principal has capitation of £1 10s. in addition to salary. <sup>k</sup> Exclusive of boarding-school staff; master, £50 and capitation allowance of £2; matron, £100. <sup>l</sup> Rector receives also capitation allowance of 10s. and residence. <sup>m</sup> Exclusive of matron, £150. <sup>n</sup> Exclusive of some capitation allowances.

The income of these schools (omitting the Thames, which has not yet furnished accounts) has been about £58,500, of which £21,339 2s. 4d. was derived from endowments, and £3,725 from parliamentary votes.

The following circular has been addressed to headmasters of High Schools:—

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington, 16th February, 1887.

I have the honour, by direction of the Minister of Education, to invite your consideration to a proposal for the institution of a scheme of general examination of secondary schools.

The Government and the University have both been often requested to institute such a scheme, but hitherto it has usually been considered that the expense involved would be greater than either the Government or the University was prepared to bear.

The scheme that I have now to submit is one that would probably involve no greater expenditure of labour than is required in the annual examinations conducted by headmasters in their several schools, and no other cost to the Government than payment for the necessary clerical work of correspondence, printing, and record.

The Education Department is prepared to undertake the task of acting as the medium of correspondence and co-operation among the headmasters or the schools if they are willing to act together as joint examiners of the higher forms in a number of schools. It does not appear practicable to make provision for the examination of all the forms in all the secondary schools, but it seems reasonable to believe that such provision may be made with respect to the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Forms of the strongest schools, and to such forms in smaller schools as are doing the same work as any of these three forms.

In such subjects as classics and mathematics a programme of work for the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Forms respectively might be drawn up by representatives of the headmasters, three being appointed to prepare the programme for each subject. In some subjects of the "Modern Side" it might be sufficient to have a programme for a "First Stage" and a "Second Stage" prepared in a similar way.

Some of the schools could prepare pupils for examination up to the work of the Sixth Form, others to the Fifth, and some, perhaps, only to the Fourth. So also in subjects of the "Modern Side," some would send in candidates for the "First Stage" only, and others would send in candidates for both "stages;" and some schools could prepare pupils in all the subjects for which examination was provided, while others would find it advisable, or even necessary, to confine their attention to a certain limited range of subjects. Such limitation, in the case of smaller schools, might be advantageous.

The several subjects might be allotted to the several headmasters, year by year, according to some plan of selection and rotation to be hereafter defined, without giving the headmasters any more work to do than they now expend in examining their own schools, seeing that at present one man may have to examine his own school in several subjects, whereas on the plan proposed each man would examine several schools in one subject alone, and that only once in several years.

Of course the adhesion of any school to the scheme proposed would be a purely voluntary matter. The Department is quite prepared to begin with those schools that are ready to make the experiment during the last months of the present year, provided only that the number of such schools is not very small.

I should be very glad to receive as soon as possible an expression of your opinion first as to the feasibility of the scheme in general, and next as to certain details, which I will here number in succession.

(In detail.)

- (1.) Will you name three headmasters to whom you would be willing to confide the task of drawing up a scheme of examination for the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Forms in Latin, and three whom you would trust in the same way to prepare a syllabus for *each* of the other subjects for which a three years' programme is required, and also three for *each* of the subjects that ought to be divided into a "First Stage" and a "Second Stage" only?

In case of a fair degree of agreement in the proposals made by way of nomination, the Minister will do his best to give effect to any nomination supported by a majority of writers in reply to this letter. In case of marked want of agreement, I have no doubt he will feel himself at liberty to act entirely upon his own discretion. Please notice that I ask three names for each subject, so that a full reply to this part of my letter will indicate your opinion as to the subjects that ought to be embraced in the scheme. In answering this question please distinguish between the subjects for which there should, in your opinion, be three examinations, and those for which two would suffice.

- (2.) Please say whether you think all schools coming under the scheme ought to read the same books for examination in classics for any one form in any one year, or, rather, that the syllabus should give a list of books for each form, so arranged as to make certain books equivalent to certain other books for examination purposes. The former alternative would simplify examination, the latter would allow more freedom.
- (3.) I suppose that any school availing itself of the proposed machinery would not select the best pupils from any form, but would subject whole forms to the test. My own opinion certainly is that what is wanted is a *bona fide* form examination, and that, whether the highest class in a school is fit to stand the Sixth Form examination of the proposed syllabus in any subject, or fit only for the Fourth, the class as a whole should be entered for the appropriate examination. I should be glad to know your mind on this point.

- (4.) Do you think that, when a master of any school acts as examiner in a subject in any year, his school should stand out of the examination in that subject for that year? I should prefer to have this question answered in the negative by a clear profession of thorough mutual confidence on the part of the masters. Yet I can understand that high motives may inspire an affirmative answer.
- (5.) As to the time of the examination, I suppose for most schools the early part of December would be most suitable, if the examination is to be (as I think it ought to be) a form examination, and therefore to be regarded as a part of the ordinary annual school examination.
- (6.) In what subjects would you be willing to examine?

No doubt it will be found that I have overlooked some details of practical importance, and perhaps you will be good enough (if you approve generally of the outline of the scheme) to send me notes of any that occur to you.

It is probable that it may be necessary, after a few weeks, to submit to headmasters that are favourable to this proposal a synopsis of replies to this letter, and to seek further advice from them. You will see therefore that I must naturally wish to receive your reply as soon as it is possible for you to send it.

I have, &c.,

WM. JAS. HABENS,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

Up to the date of this report nineteen replies have been received. An analysis of them will be made in a few days, and will be printed with the reports of the schools (E.—9).

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The following correspondence needs no introduction or comment :—

The INSPECTOR-GENERAL of SCHOOLS to the CHAIRMAN of the PROFESSORIAL BOARD of each of the three UNIVERSITY COLLEGES.

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington, 15th February, 1887.

I have the honour, by direction of the Minister of Education, to invite your attention to a proposal for the institution on a small and inexpensive scale of a system of instruction and registration designed to serve (in some measure) in this colony the purposes answered by the Science and Art Department in England.

The object is to promote the popular study of technical science. There is no doubt that the desire for a degree brings a large number of students to the University classes. Probably the prospect of certificates in the several branches of technical science would attract a large number of students of another class, who might derive great benefit from the instruction they were thus induced to seek.

If the Professors (say) of Mathematics, Mechanics, Physics, and Chemistry in each of the University Colleges could give evening lectures to students of the class whose wants are here under consideration, on a programme for each subject constructed on the lines of the South Kensington syllabus, and divided into an elementary stage and an advanced stage, and would examine the students, and send the names of successful students to this Department, the Department could register the names and issue certificates. The names could be published in the *Gazette*, and, if it was thought desirable, they could be arranged in order of merit in each class at each examination.

It is possible that the scheme might be made more widely applicable by enlisting the services of alumni of the several colleges, who could conduct classes in parts of the colony that could not be reached by the direct agency of the Professors. The Department might recognise as an authorised teacher of a subject, competent to send in to the Department for registration and certificates the names of his successful pupils, any person recommended by a Professor of that subject, and by any two other Professors. Probably, if the scheme were made as wide as this, it would be advisable to issue an authoritative programme to which the teachers who were not professors should be required to conform.

I am to ask you to be so good as to bring this matter under the notice of the Professorial Board of your College, and to let me know if the Board can favour the Minister with any suggestions, and is willing to co-operate with him in any such way as is here proposed.

I have, &c.,

WM. JAS. HABENS.

Professor F. D. BROWN to the INSPECTOR-GENERAL of SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

University College, Auckland, 18th April, 1887.

Referring to your letter dated 15th February, 1887, in which you suggest the institution of a system of technical instruction similar to that of the Science and Art Department in England, I have to inform you that I have, in accordance with your request, brought the matter under the notice of the Professorial Board of this College, and that the Board is willing to co-operate with the Department in the direction indicated, and to draw up at the earliest opportunity a scheme suitable to the requirements of this district. I am further directed by the Board to ask you to be good enough to communicate any suggestions on the subject which you may have received from other quarters.

I have, &c.,

The Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington.

FRED. D. BROWN.

Professor F. B. DEM. GIBBONS to the SECRETARY, Education Department.

SIR,—

Otago University, Dunedin, 23rd April, 1887.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th February, which I have laid before the Professorial Board for its consideration. The Board is unable to obtain any authorised publication containing a syllabus of the course of instruction given under the authority of the Science and Art Department in England, and is compelled to rely upon the knowledge of the course of instruction possessed by some of its members. The Board wishes to point out that the lectures given by the Professors of the four subjects named in your letter are so arranged as to be available not only for students intending to proceed to a degree, but also for students who wish to study those particular branches of science without any such ulterior object in view, and it is found, as a matter of fact, that a large proportion of the students attending the classes in the University do not afterwards proceed to a degree. The lectures are, in the case of mathematics, divided into a junior and a senior course, corresponding broadly to the division into elementary and advanced stages in the Science and Art Department; and in the other subjects the course of lectures is so arranged that work corresponding to the elementary and advanced stages is gone through in the course of a single session. In all the subjects mentioned lectures are held in the evening, with the view of enabling students to attend who are engaged in some occupation during the daytime. Examinations are held in the subjects of the lectures at the end of the session, and certificates of attendance and of success in passing the examination are issued to the students by the University. The Board will be happy to assist the Department by sending the names of students passing the examinations to the Department, for certificates to be issued by the Department to them. The Board is quite of opinion that it would promote the study of science in the colony if classes were held in other parts of the colony out of the immediate reach of the lectures in the University by alumni of the University, of whom there is now a considerable number resident in various parts of the colony; and the Board will readily assist the Department by considering the qualifications of and recommending former students for the work of conducting such classes.

I have, &c.,

F. B. DEM. GIBBONS,  
Chairman of the Professorial Board.

The Secretary, Education Department.

Steps will be immediately taken to give practical effect to the proposals contained in this correspondence.

Dr. Laishley's report upon Education Systems, which was presented to Parliament during last session, has been revised and extended by him, and printed during the recess as part (E.—12) of last year's Appendix to Journals of the House of Representatives. Dr. Laishley has generously presented to the Education Department a very large number of books, reports, and other papers illustrative of his report.

The fourth biennial examination for a Gilchrist Scholarship of £100 a year, tenable for three years, took place in February. There were only two candidates, one in Napier, and one at Dunedin. The decision rests with the Gilchrist Trustees in London, and will depend on the reports of the London University Matriculation Examiners. Arrangements are in progress for the examination of a candidate for an Indian cadetship at Sandhurst; the papers for the examination, which will be held at New Plymouth, have been sent out by the authorities in England.

The accumulated proceeds of reserves made in pursuance of the Act of 1868 for the endowment of a "Colonial University" now amount to £983 3s. 10d. Trustees of the fund have not yet been appointed, nor has the General Assembly given any direction as to the application of the proceeds. A proposal will be made in the present session of Parliament to create a Wellington University College, and to endow it with the reserves at Waitotara and in Taranaki. Should that proposal be acceded to, there will remain of these reserves only 1,500 acres at Ashburton, and six five-acre sections at Greymouth and Hokitika.

The Junior and Senior Civil Service Examinations have hitherto been superintended by a Civil Service Examination Board, consisting principally of Heads of Departments. The first competitive examination required by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," was conducted in the usual way by the Board. By the new regulations, made to give effect to the design of the Act, the management of the examinations is now placed in the hands of the Minister of

Education. The first examination under the new rules (*Gazette*, 31st March, 1887) is to take place in January, 1888, at the same time as the examination for teachers' certificates.

The Post Office system of receiving deposits of postage-stamps at the savings banks does not appear to be gaining in favour. The number of accounts open at the end of 1886 was 3,172; in 1885 the number was 3,296; in 1884 it was 4,284; and in 1883 it was 5,586. The statistics for 1886, arranged according to postal districts, are as follows:—

Postal Districts.							New Accounts.	Accounts open in December.	At Credit of Accounts, December, 1886.		
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	119	£	s.	d.
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	83	52	3	5
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	779	21	3	11
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	389	755	9	7
Gisborne..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	99	15	4
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	8	16	11
Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	5	11	0
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	27	1	12	0
Napier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	92	7	4	0
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	419	31	2	8
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	93	528	7	3
Oamaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	110	15	11	0
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	187	86	13	3
Timaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	133	92	0	8
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	93	110	19	3
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	295	571	64	1	4
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	46	98	3	11
									21	11	8
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	936	3,172	2,000	7	2

# A P P E N D I X.

Table No. 1.

Age and Sex of the Pupils on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1886.

Education Districts.	5 and under 7 Years.			7 and under 10.			10 and under 13.			13 and under 15.			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 ..	2,100	1,899	3,999	3,969	3,600	7,569	3,179	3,001	6,180	1,096	1,079	2,175	217	329	546	10,561	9,908	20,469
Taranaki ..	243	214	457	500	402	902	354	377	731	111	120	231	21	26	47	1,229	1,139	2,368
Wanganui ..	580	536	1,116	1,311	1,143	2,454	967	916	1,883	306	242	548	50	54	104	3,214	2,891	6,105
Wellington ..	978	884	1,862	1,752	1,660	3,412	1,409	1,277	2,686	396	369	765	50	69	119	4,585	4,259	8,844
Hawke's Bay ..	593	559	1,152	1,033	914	1,947	766	697	1,463	240	191	431	27	32	59	2,659	2,393	5,052
Marlborough ..	178	145	323	317	308	625	284	243	527	80	67	147	10	18	28	869	781	1,650
Nelson ..	559	563	1,122	914	828	1,742	785	752	1,537	322	386	658	44	42	86	2,624	2,521	5,145
Grey ..	120	170	290	248	256	504	229	226	455	89	103	192	20	39	59	706	794	1,500
Westland ..	163	145	308	328	315	643	301	296	597	107	161	268	31	31	62	930	948	1,878
North Canterbury ..	2,134	1,941	4,075	3,704	3,485	7,189	3,128	2,882	6,010	954	890	1,844	148	196	344	10,068	9,394	19,462
South Canterbury ..	478	443	921	895	770	1,665	660	643	1,303	226	188	414	29	37	66	2,288	2,081	4,369
Otago ..	2,090	1,917	4,007	4,245	3,974	8,219	3,757	3,367	7,124	1,362	1,139	2,401	255	249	504	11,609	10,646	22,255
Southland ..	784	608	1,392	1,385	1,309	2,694	1,148	1,063	2,211	400	368	768	71	95	166	3,788	3,443	7,231
Totals for 1886 ..	11,000	10,024	21,024	20,601	18,964	39,565	16,967	15,740	32,707	5,589	5,253	10,842	973	1,217	2,190	55,130	51,198	106,328
Totals for 1885 ..	11,199	10,171	21,370	20,062	18,473	38,535	15,537	14,426	29,963	5,946	5,197	10,543	883	1,113	1,996	53,027	49,380	102,407
Difference ..	-199	-147	-346	539	491	1,030	1,430	1,314	2,744	243	56	299	90	104	194	2,103	1,818	3,921

Table No. 2.  
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Roll at the End of 1886.

Education Districts.	Pupils in Preparatory Classes.						Pupils preparing for Standard												Pupils that have passed Standard VI.					
	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 ...	3,033	2,628	5,661	1,896	1,727	3,623	1,778	1,701	3,479	1,672	1,551	3,223	1,190	1,247	2,437	676	647	1,323	251	328	579	65	79	144
Taranaki ...	298	246	544	299	249	548	240	237	477	237	223	460	92	112	204	48	57	105	13	15	28	2	...	2
Wanganui ...	791	677	1,468	768	647	1,415	543	502	1,045	430	450	880	351	336	687	193	172	365	107	83	190	31	24	55
Wellington ...	1,293	1,120	2,413	751	815	1,566	698	701	1,399	689	661	1,350	546	482	1,028	305	263	568	229	153	382	74	64	138
Hawke's Bay	707	582	1,289	470	441	911	467	448	915	393	387	780	308	253	561	187	189	376	95	67	162	32	26	58
Marlborough	191	169	360	203	160	363	129	116	245	130	135	265	109	94	203	64	75	139	27	24	51	16	8	24
Nelson ...	610	580	1,190	373	358	731	361	319	680	408	347	755	347	355	702	242	270	512	192	194	386	91	98	189
Grey ...	194	235	429	104	122	226	98	106	204	109	90	199	102	103	205	50	67	117	34	57	91	15	14	29
Westland ...	265	235	500	117	129	246	140	116	256	122	145	267	116	114	230	91	114	205	50	55	105	29	40	69
North Canterbury	3,081	2,740	5,821	1,658	1,590	3,248	1,533	1,405	2,938	1,703	1,643	3,351	1,100	1,048	2,148	647	606	1,253	268	261	529	78	96	174
South Canterbury	744	649	1,393	358	303	661	338	323	661	354	343	697	263	231	494	156	143	299	55	64	119	20	25	45
Otago ...	3,184	2,843	6,027	1,782	1,706	3,488	1,696	1,546	3,242	1,578	1,561	3,139	1,361	1,266	2,627	1,043	898	1,941	581	496	1,077	384	330	714
Southland ...	1,284	1,077	2,361	739	743	1,482	527	527	1,054	582	519	1,101	418	358	776	158	163	321	63	47	110	17	9	26
Totals for 1886	15,675	13,781	29,456	9,518	8,990	18,508	8,548	8,047	16,595	8,407	8,060	16,467	6,303	5,999	12,302	3,860	3,664	7,524	1,965	1,844	3,809	854	813	1,667
Totals for 1885	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
Difference	681	624	1,305	-116	46	-70	131	-80	51	247	333	580	543	361	904	239	271	510	279	169	448	99	94	193



Table No. 3.

## INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1886.

(Compiled from the Statements of Accounts attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1886.	From Government.				From Local Sources.						From Education Reserves.	Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1886.	Total.
		For Maintenance, Training, and Scholarships.		For Buildings and Playgrounds.	Total from Government.	Fees for District High School, Training, &c.	Donations, Subscriptions, and Interest on Bequest.	Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.		Total from Local Sources.						
		£	s. d.					£	s. d.		£					
Auckland	2,871 17 6	68,091 6 10	11,150 14 0	79,242 0 10	176 8 0	160 3 0	89 5 0	425 16 0	1,097 8 2	...	...	40 0 0	...	...	...	83,677 2 6
Taranaki	...	6,670 11 10	1,145 17 9	7,816 9 7	...	275 0 0	4 11 3	279 11 3	342 8 8	...	...	70 16 11	...	...	...	8,509 6 5
Wanganui	225 4 3	18,431 6 8	3,259 3 3	21,690 9 11	...	181 18 0	...	181 18 0	326 8 3	...	...	59 7 2	...	...	...	22,483 7 7
Wellington	...	28,619 12 1	4,808 13 0	33,428 5 1	182 6 6	...	...	182 6 6	383 17 9	...	...	47 10 0	1,886 0 7	...	...	35,927 19 11
Hawke's Bay	...	14,339 10 2	3,493 6 6	17,832 16 8	...	47 14 0	...	47 14 0	1,999 19 0	...	...	75 0 0	407 4 0	...	...	20,362 13 8
Marlborough	596 9 6	5,138 13 4	930 10 3	6,069 3 7	...	...	...	...	180 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,845 15 1
Nelson	3,312 18 0	15,776 2 10	2,756 18 0	18,533 0 10	...	...	...	...	373 3 6	...	94 0 0	57 16 6	...	...	...	22,370 18 10
Grey	54 19 4	4,622 9 8	1,046 0 0	5,668 9 8	...	...	...	...	46 10 7	...	...	86 4 3	...	...	...	5,856 3 10
Westland	633 4 9	6,232 6 1	2,761 0 0	8,993 6 1	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	276 15 6	...	...	...	9,907 6 4
North Canterbury	10,814 9 1	50,752 3 5	10,542 12 0	61,294 15 5	95 0 0	...	41 10 6	136 10 6	11,132 8 5	331 12 5	...	...	...	...	...	83,709 15 10
South Canterbury	1,589 2 9	11,415 14 9	2,452 17 0	13,863 11 9	37 6 3	157 12 11	16 16 3	211 15 5	2,681 2 8	...	...	34 12 11	...	...	...	18,385 5 6
Otago	6,310 9 7	68,171 8 8	12,161 10 0	80,332 18 8	437 19 6	7 0 0	390 14 10	835 14 4	8,419 13 6	222 16 0	...	13 10 0	...	...	...	96,135 2 1
Southland	...	19,756 19 1	3,661 12 9	23,418 11 10	...	42 14 5	90 13 6	133 7 11	2,621 19 3	...	...	...	423 14 8	...	...	26,597 13 8
Totals for 1886	26,408 14 9	318,018 5 5	60,170 14 6	378,188 19 11	929 0 3	872 2 4	637 11 4	2,438 13 11	29,605 1 9	648 8 5	761 13 3	2,716 19 3	440,768 11 3	...	...	...
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 2	674 2 2	1,633 3 1	4,819 5 8	425,147 4 4	...	...	...
Difference	5,774 6 10	11,446 3 2	1,161 19 6	12,608 2 8	406 17 9	206 2 0	218 2 11	394 16 10	156 9 5	25 13 9	871 9 10	2,102 6 5	15,621 6 11	...	...	...

Table No. 4.

EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1886.

1. Education Districts.	2. Office Expenses— Staff Members' Travelling, Printing, &c.	3. Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil- teachers.	4. Maintenance of Schools.				5. School Buildings.			6. Refunds, and Sundries.	7. Balances, 31st December, 1886.	8. Totals.
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.	Grants to Committees and to Schools.	Scholarships.	Interest.	Total for Maintenance.	Buildings, Furniture, Sites, and Fencing.	Plans, Conveyances, &c.	Total for Buildings.		
	£ 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	...	2,418 16 10	1,927 11 5	57,487 13 9	4,581 8 4	1,220 0 0	27 12 0	63,316 14 1	687 2 3	11,271 13 1	4,742 7 1	83,677 2 6
Taranaki	280 13 6	320 7 3	453 3 0	5,266 10 3	747 2 7	144 9 0	8 2 8	6,166 4 6	53 0 0	1,247 8 10	41 9 4	8,509 6 5
Wanganui	...	704 6 2	608 5 5	15,702 7 1	1,389 6 6	158 3 0	...	17,249 16 7	210 0 8	2,250 13 5	1,670 6 0	22,483 7 7
Wellington	3,103 1 7	867 0 6	733 10 2	24,593 13 7	2,694 6 6	381 12 6	63 5 4	27,732 17 11	180 12 11	3,491 9 9	...	35,927 19 11
Hawke's Bay	1,265 4 10	394 19 0	674 2 0	12,807 8 5	1,353 7 6	256 9 0	26 2 0	14,443 6 11	207 15 1	3,585 0 11	...	20,362 13 8
Marlborough	...	207 9 1	223 7 5	4,025 11 8	526 11 10	92 12 0	...	4,644 15 6	29 17 1	755 17 2	1,014 5 11	6,845 15 1
Nelson	...	503 4 6	550 0 0	12,482 3 11	1,471 19 2	267 18 6	...	14,222 1 7	...	2,563 2 0	4,532 10 9	22,370 18 10
Grey	...	455 4 4	197 8 0	3,815 4 5	£ 402 13 2	80 0 0	...	4,297 17 7	16 9 6	784 10 11	121 3 0	5,856 3 10
Westland	...	365 19 11	267 15 0	5,168 19 2	† 366 10 9	162 2 0	...	5,697 11 11	275 2 4	2,653 11 2	400 2 9	9,907 6 4
North Canterbury	...	1,501 15 1	1,446 6 2	51,855 16 11	6,647 3 1	938 13 6	...	59,441 13 6	917 15 4	11,205 5 2	10,103 1 11	83,709 15 10
South Canterbury	...	576 11 3	500 18 6	11,637 1 6	1,299 0 0	279 19 7	...	13,216 1 1	150 15 3	2,862 6 0	1,229 8 8	18,385 5 6
Otago	...	1,615 17 3	2,107 9 1	66,638 9 2	† 6,329 15 8	1,304 3 4	...	74,272 8 2	785 19 5	18,119 17 11	19 9 8	96,135 2 1
Southland	170 5 9	763 9 6	551 5 8	19,313 15 9	1,295 0 8	286 18 4	...	20,895 14 9	235 13 6	4,216 18 0	...	26,597 13 8
Totals for 1886	4,819 5 8	10,695 0	810,241 1 10	290,794 15 7	29,104 5 9	5,573 0 9	125 2 0	325,597 4 1	3,750 3 4	65,007 14 4	533 19 7	440,768 11 3
Totals for 1885	1,080 15 8	10,551 0	710,039 14 4	277,770 0 2	27,677 5 5	5,313 15 0	225 9 4	310,986 9 11	7 3,143 17 9	64,821 15 4	1,258 13 9	425,147 4 4
Difference	3,738 10 0	144 0 1	201 7 6	13,024 15 5	1,427 0 4	289 5 9	100 7 4	14,610 14 2	606 5 7	185 19 0	724 14 2	15,621 6 11

\* Including £1,583 12s. 4d. towards rebuilding of Hokitika school.

† Including £347 14s. extraordinary expenses on account of temporary school at Hokitika.

§ School material, £151 2s. 8d. included.

|| Including rents, £56 6s.

Table No. 5.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR NINE YEARS.

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,—	157,392	15 10	216,666	4 0	217,876	2 0	241,555	14 0	233,587	0 9	250,853	10 9	266,967	12 11	287,503	17 5	306,572	2 3
Maintenance ..	46,812	7 6	101,287	2 11	150,581	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
Buildings ..	16,604	4 3	8,862	3 9	21,930	7 1	19,749	0 4	23,593	6 7	21,258	13 4	24,714	18 9	29,511	1 4	29,761	11 2
Education reserves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	1,254	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	853	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	823,832	16 11	821,583	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	827,008	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	280	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	353,975	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, £20,828 3s. 2d.  
† Including balances excluded from summaries of former years.  
‡ The Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School were under the charge of the Education Boards during the year 1877.

## SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR NINE YEARS.

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	238,683	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	1,636	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 ..	11,106	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	353,975	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.  
† Deducting overdrafts.  
‡ The public libraries' subsidy is now distributed by the Department, not by the Boards.

Table No. 6.  
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31ST DECEMBER, 1886.  
RECEIPTS.

Districts.	Cr. Balances, Jan. 1, 1886.	Receipts from Boards.		Local Contributions.		From other Sources.	Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1886.	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 ..	1,218 10 7	3,711 18 6	804 2 9	79 9 0	186 5 7	143 16 5	..	6,144 2 10
Taranaki ..	215 16 1	650 9 0	37 16 0	..	6 11 0	33 5 1	..	943 17 2
Wanganui ..	303 12 2	1,209 4 11	103 15 0	25 9 8	109 10 8	87 11 6	..	1,839 3 11
Wellington ..								
Hawke's Bay ..	303 17 3	1,353 7 6	1,091 14 4	417 15 1	165 11 1	24 0 5	..	3,356 5 8
Marlborough ..								
Nelson ..								
North Canterbury	1,176 2 0	6,503 8 8	..	175 19 3	86 17 1	354 16 4	..	8,297 3 4
South Canterbury	318 14 11	1,079 2 1	198 15 7	132 5 9	140 10 8	227 12 7	..	2,097 1 7
Westland ..	53 14 0	348 10 8	117 10 1	5 12 0	9 4 0	10 7 4	..	544 18 1
Grey ..								
Otago ..	1,668 16 8	5,066 3 6	580 10 9	197 17 11	338 9 2	789 0 8	..	8,640 18 8
Southland ..	425 12 1	1,220 18 1	215 7 3	426 14 9	..	378 14 3	..	2,667 6 5
Totals ..								

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 ..	3,259 9 10	757 10 4	178 17 5	10 0 0	91 4 6	483 4 3	1,363 16 6	6,144 2 10
Taranaki ..	569 14 2	16 12 6	58 1 0	..	42 8 1	86 4 5	170 17 0	943 17 2
Wanganui ..	991 15 5	104 19 8	85 13 3	7 12 0	134 1 3	305 0 10	209 16 6	1,839 3 11
Wellington ..								
Hawke's Bay..	1,330 8 7	1,062 14 10	..	..	492 9 6	192 16 9	277 16 0	3,356 5 8
Marlborough ..								
Nelson ..								
N. Canterbury	6,151 0 1	..	838 2 10	3 10 0	240 7 3	677 19 0	1,216 4 2	8,927 3 4
S. Canterbury	1,031 8 5	148 12 6	116 15 6	145 3 9	86 6 1	293 5 9	275 9 7	2,097 1 7
Westland ..	335 11 5	..	116 10 1	6 0 0	6 1 2	25 8 2	55 7 3	544 18 1
Grey ..								
Otago ..	4,676 12 2	580 10 9	255 11 9	139 12 6	224 11 5	1,217 14 11	1,546 5 2	8,640 18 8
Southland ..	1,451 19 0	215 7 3	171 19 9	70 17 4	87 0 6	233 6 0	436 16 7	2,667 6 5
Totals ..								

NOTE.—Up to the 9th of May returns have not been received from Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Grey.

Table No. 7.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS and TRAINING COLLEGES, not included in Table No. 9, as at 31st December, 1886.

Officers.	Salaries.			Remarks.
<b>AUCKLAND :—</b>				
Secretary and Treasurer	...	...	£ 500 0 0	
Clerk and Accountant	...	...	200 0 0	Also £40 from Girls' High School.
Clerk	...	...	225 0 0	
"	...	...	100 0 0	
Junior Clerk	...	...	80 0 0	
Messenger	...	...	80 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	600 0 0	} Also allowance of £1 a day when travelling.
"	...	...	400 0 0	
"	...	...	400 0 0	
Architect	...	...	...	2½ per cent. commission on plans, 2½ per cent. on supervision, and actual travelling expenses.
Principal of Training College	...	...	600 0 0	
Assistant	...	...	200 0 0	
Assistant	...	...	50 0 0	Also £455 as Headmaster at Practising School.
Conductor of Classes at Thames	...	...	100 0 0	Also £324 as Headmaster of Kauaeranga Boys' School.
<b>TARANAKI :—</b>				
Secretary and Treasurer	...	...	175 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	400 0 0	Also £50 for travelling expenses.
<b>WANGANUI :—</b>				
Secretary and Treasurer	...	...	325 0 0	
Clerk	...	...	100 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	400 0 0	Also £100 travelling allowance.
Architect	...	...	...	Paid upon a sliding scale, which amounts to nearly 5 per cent. on an average, besides actual travelling expenses.
<b>WELLINGTON :—</b>				
Secretary	...	...	400 0 0	
Clerk	...	...	100 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	500 0 0	Also 3s. per diem forage, and £1 a day when travelling.
Messenger	...	...	24 0 0	
<b>Training College :—</b>				
Principal	...	...	500 0 0	
Mistress	...	...	150 0 0	
Drawing Master	...	...	200 0 0	Also £200 for public schools and pupil-teachers.
Music Master	...	...	100 0 0	
Science Master	...	...	200 0 0	Also £50 for public schools and pupil-teachers.
Teacher of Modern Languages	...	...	50 0 0	
Teacher of Drill and Gymnastics	...	...	50 0 0	Also £50 for public schools and pupil-teachers.
Architect	...	...	...	5 per cent. on contracts.
<b>HAWKE'S BAY :—</b>				
Secretary and Inspector	...	...	500 0 0	Also £150 for travelling allowance.
Treasurer and Clerk	...	...	200 0 0	
Messenger	...	...	25 0 0	
<b>MARLBOROUGH :—</b>				
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.
<b>NELSON :—</b>				
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 Survey Office.
<b>GREY :—</b>				
Secretary and Inspector	...	...	300 0 0	With actual travelling expenses.
<b>WESTLAND :—</b>				
Secretary and Inspector	...	...	300 0 0	Also travelling allowance of 10s. a day, with coach fare or horse hire.
<b>NORTH CANTERBURY :—</b>				
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 actual travelling expenses.
"	...	...	500 0 0	
<b>Training College :—</b>				
Principal	...	...	570 0 0	
First Tutor	...	...	431 10 0	
Second Tutor	...	...	332 0 0	
Kindergarten Mistress	...	...	118 0 0	

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

Officers.	Salaries.			Remarks.
NORTH CANTERBURY—continued.				
Drill Instructor ... ..	£	s.	d.	
	292	10	0	Also £45 forage allowance, and actual travelling expenses.
Architect ... ..	350	0	0	} Also actual travelling expenses.
Clerk of Works ... ..	180	0	0	
SOUTH CANTERBURY:—				
Secretary ... ..	250	0	0	
Inspector of Schools ... ..	450	0	0	Including travelling expenses.
Messenger ... ..	5	0	0	
Architect ... ..	...			2½ per cent. and travelling expenses.
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	} Also actual travelling expenses.
Architect ... ..	350	0	0	
Clerk of Works ... ..	240	0	0	
Normal School—Rector ... ..	570	0	0	
„ Matron ... ..	110	0	0	
„ Tutor ... ..	350	0	0	
Gymnastic Teacher... ..	100	0	0	
Teacher of Singing ... ..	40	0	0	
School of Art—Master ... ..	416	0	0	
„ Assistant ... ..	100	0	0	
„ Pupil-teacher ... ..	55	0	0	
SOUTHLAND:—				
Secretary ... ..	250	0	0	
Treasurer ... ..	150	0	0	
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, 1887.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 41).							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	10	0			
Inspector-General .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	0	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,230	7	7			
Travelling expenses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	11	2			
Waitaki High School Commission .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	16	9			
Contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	15	0			
										2,243	0	6
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (not including special grants for buildings, shown below (Vote No. 42).												
Grants to Education Boards—												
Capitation allowance, at £4 per average attendance ..	£333,604	13	4	..	..	..						
Less revenue from reserves .. ..	28,674	7	1	..	..	..						
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304,930	6	3			
Subsidies for inspection .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,150	6	7			
Subsidies for training of teachers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,656	10	9			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—							3,891	4	0			
Old Westland Education District .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	8	0			
Rent of Education Office, Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	8			
Examination of teachers .. ..	£625	9	3	..	..	..						
Less fees .. ..	476	1	0	..	..	..						
Standard drawing books .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	8	3			
Contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	15	0			
							16	7	11			
Carried forward .. ..										326,194	13	5
										328,377	13	11

**Table No. 8—continued.**  
**STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—continued.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	328,377	13	11
NATIVE SCHOOLS (not including buildings, shown below)—(Vote No. 43).						
Salary of Inspector .. .. .	500	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers .. .. .	10,904	16	4			
Higher education and technical training .. .. .	1,727	3	3			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c. .. .. .	672	17	6			
Travelling (including removals of teachers) .. .. .	514	1	6			
Repairs and planting .. .. .	551	6	4			
School at Chatham Islands .. .. .	240	17	0			
General contingencies .. .. .	448	13	7			
Compensation to teachers .. .. .	350	0	0			
Compassionate allowance to teacher's widow .. .. .	370	0	0			
	16,279	15	6			
Less recoveries .. .. .	139	6	11			
Total (£164 3s. 4d. charged to Native Reserves Funds) .. .. .				16,140	8	7
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (not including buildings, shown below)—(Vote No. 44).						
Auckland (Kent Street and Kohimarama)—						
Salaries .. .. .	£578	6	2			
General maintenance .. .. .	1,376	4	11			
Boarding out—						
Board of children .. .. .	1,977	7	2			
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .	75	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries .. .. .	25	15	0			
	4,032	13	3			
Less recoveries .. .. .	399	14	6	3,632	18	9
Burnham—						
Salaries .. .. .	895	11	11			
General maintenance .. .. .	2,833	18	6			
Boarding out—						
Board of children .. .. .	4,062	2	7			
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .	100	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries .. .. .	78	17	6			
	7,970	10	6			
Less recoveries .. .. .	2,495	8	5	5,475	2	1
Caversham—						
Salaries .. .. .	1,034	0	9			
General maintenance .. .. .	2,179	1	2			
Boarding out—						
Board of children .. .. .	3,503	0	4			
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .	100	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries .. .. .	48	11	8			
	6,864	13	11			
Less recoveries .. .. .	2,057	12	9	4,807	1	2
Private schools—						
St. Mary's, Ponsonby—						
Maintenance .. .. .	728	2	0			
Less recoveries .. .. .	37	12	6	690	9	6
St. Joseph's, Wellington—						
Maintenance .. .. .	197	9	0			
Less recoveries .. .. .	10	17	0	186	12	0
St. Mary's, Nelson—						
Maintenance .. .. .	1,779	10	0			
Less recoveries .. .. .	314	12	0	1,464	18	0
General contingencies—						
Salary of Visiting Officer .. .. .	156	0	0			
Travelling expenses of Visiting Officer .. .. .	95	8	2			
				251	8	2
Less recoveries .. .. .				16,508	9	8
				41	11	11
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES (Vote No. 45).						
Director .. .. .	600	0	0			
Assistants (including board) .. .. .	536	2	0			
Rent and repairs .. .. .	557	9	0			
Furniture and household requisites .. .. .	139	10	8			
Travelling .. .. .	156	5	5			
Medical attendance and medicine .. .. .	6	7	4			
Board of pupils .. .. .	1,654	9	8			
Clothing of pupils .. .. .	11	3	1			
Sundries .. .. .	58	9	5			
	3,719	16	7			
Less recoveries .. .. .	386	9	2	3,333	7	5
Carried forward .. .. .				364,318	7	8

Table No. 8—*continued.*STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..			364,818	7	8
HIGHER EDUCATION (Vote No. 46).						
Wellington College .. .. .	150	0	0			
Wellington Girls' High School .. .. .	350	0	0			
Christchurch Girls' High School .. .. .	100	0	0			
Auckland Girls' High School .. .. .	1,000	0	0			
Waitaki Boys' High School .. .. .	250	0	0			
New Plymouth High School .. .. .	150	0	0			
Nelson Girls' High School .. .. .	500	0	0			
Timaru High School .. .. .	250	0	0			
Southland Boys' High School .. .. .	375	0	0			
Southland Girls' High School .. .. .	375	0	0			
				3,500	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Vote No. 47).						
Subsidies to public libraries .. .. .	..			3,948	7	7
SCHOOL BUILDINGS (Vote No. 121).						
Public schools, grants to Education Boards .. .. .	45,935	4	0			
Native schools .. .. .	5,461	14	4			
Industrial schools .. .. .	9	16	5			
New Plymouth High School .. .. .	200	0	0			
				51,606	14	9
STATUTORY GRANTS.						
Auckland University College .. .. .	4,000	0	0			
University of New Zealand .. .. .	3,000	0	0			
				7,000	0	0
Total expenditure out of appropriation for these services ..	..			430,373	10	0



Table No. 9.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1886, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1886.

NOTE 1.—Every couple of half-time schools is reckoned as one school in the consecutive numbering.

NOTE 2.—In the column for "Position in the School," "M" and "F" distinguish sex. "P" means principal of a school having departments, with a head teacher for each department; "D," head of a department; "H," head of a school; "M" or "F" (standing alone), sole teacher; "A," assistant teacher; "P," pupil-teacher; and "S," sewing teacher.

## AUCKLAND.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked {B}) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.						
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.											
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
1	Mongonui—Kaitaia .. ..	1	120	0	0	7	0	0	..	Ephraim Shannon..	M	110	0	0	21
										Mrs. Shannon ..	S	10	0	0	
2	Oruru .. ..	2	126	12	6	12	11	0	6 9 9	Thomas Frethy ..	M	100	0	0	20
										Mrs. Frethy ..	S	10	0	0	
3	Victoria Valley .. ..	3	99	14	8	7	0	0	10 0 6	Francis E. Lowe ..	M	100	0	0	16
										Mrs. Thompson ..	S	8	0	0	
4	Mongonui .. ..	4	209	3	4	13	10	0	8 4 0	Alfred C. Ballance	HM	150	0	0	48
										Margarita Trimmell	AF	60	0	0	
5	Totara .. ..	5	108	13	4	7	10	0	23 5 6	Jane Nield ..	F	100	0	0	28
6	Kaeo .. ..	6	203	17	6	12	14	6	3 13 0	T. W. H. Coulter ..	HM	150	0	0	48
										Mary Goulton ..	FP	30	0	0	
7	Whangaroa North .. ..	7	196	2	2	12	0	0	10 6 3	Frederick Booth ..	HM	140	0	0	46
										Rosa Haverfield ..	FP	60	0	0	
8	Hokianga---Hokianga .. ..	8	130	16	8	7	12	6	..	John Ritchie ..	M	120	0	0	27
										Frances L. Clendon ..	S	10	0	0	
9	Kohukohu .. ..	9	184	16	8	13	10	0	9 2 9	Mrs. E. Anderson ..	HF	120	0	0	45
										Margaret Coghill ..	AF	60	0	0	
10	Bay of Islands—Okaihau .. ..	10	156	10	3	11	0	0	5 17 0	W. H. Nicholson ..	M	120	0	0	18
										Susan Dixon ..	S	10	0	0	
11	Waimate .. ..	11	120	8	0	10	0	0	5 1 6	D. Garner Jones ..	HM	120	0	0	45
										Harold Blackman ..	MP	40	0	0	
										Miss H. E. Clarke ..	S	10	0	0	
12	Kawakawa .. ..	12	342	8	6	25	0	0	19 4 3	James Armstrong ..	HM	200	0	0	102
										John G. Bollard ..	AM	60	0	0	
										Rosanna Starratt ..	FP	50	0	0	
13	Pakaru .. ..	13	189	1	8	13	10	0	3 5 3	Charles A. Walter ..	HM	130	0	0	43
										Eliza J. Bennett ..	FP	30	0	0	
14	Russell .. ..	14	139	3	4	10	0	0	..	Ellen Gibbs ..	HF	80	0	0	43
										Sarah A. Gibbs ..	AF	60	0	0	
	Wahapu <sup>a</sup> .. ..	15	36	13	4	..	..	0 1 9	0 1 9	Mrs. Mary E. Brown	F	48	0	0	12
15	Hobson—Arapohue .. ..	16	140	0	0	8	0	0	8 10 0	Francis C. Leggett ..	M	120	0	0	28
										Mrs. Leggett ..	S	10	0	0	
16	Tokatoka .. ..	17	108	6	8	3	10	0	..	Vacant ..	..	..	..	..	19
17	Aratapu .. ..	18	318	10	3	25	0	0	6 14 6	John Stallworthy ..	HM	190	0	0	94
										Henry Tidmarsh ..	AM	60	0	0	
										Clara J. Pearson ..	AF	70	0	0	
18	Te Kopuru .. ..	19	194	3	4	12	10	0	0 14 0	John Lindley ..	HM	150	0	0	41
										Mrs. Amelia S. Boulton	AF	50	0	0	
	Red Hill <sup>a</sup> .. ..	20	51	6	8	..	..	7 10 0	7 10 0	Edward S. Lewis ..	M	52	0	0	13
										Mrs. Lewis ..	S	10	0	0	
19	Dargaville .. ..	21	247	8	5	26	5	0	30 6 7	Tom Wilson ..	HM	175	0	0	63
										George F. Hosking..	MP	40	0	0	
										Eunice A. Gledhill ..	AF	50	0	0	
20	Matakohe .. ..	22	59	6	8	7	0	0	..	Ellen Warn ..	F	52	0	0	13
21	Paparoa .. ..	23	220	0	0	15	0	0	..	Thomas W. Wilson ..	HM	160	0	0	50
										Elizabeth Davis ..	AF	60	0	0	
	Paparoa Homestead <sup>b</sup> ..	24	23	13	4	..	..	..	..	Sarah E. Evans ..	F	40	0	0	10
22	Maungaturoto .. ..	25	140	0	0	9	15	0	4 15 3	Walter W. Madden ..	M	125	0	0	22
										Florence Mason ..	S	10	0	0	
23	Kaiwhaka <sup>c</sup> .. ..	26	147	18	4	8	4	9	10 14 0	John T. Giffney ..	M	125	0	0	20
	Mangawai Beach <sup>c</sup> ..					7	0	0	3 6 9	Mrs. Giffney ..	S	10	0	0	
										Mrs. Thomas ..	S	5	0	0	15
24	Whangarei—Kamo .. ..	27	367	9	0	36	10	0	0 17 0	William H. Arnold ..	HM	200	0	0	118
										J. D. McNaughton ..	MP	40	0	0	
										Anne E. Hooker ..	AF	70	0	0	
										Patilina Holman ..	AF	50	0	0	
25	Whareora <sup>d</sup> .. ..	28	134	11	8	15	0	0	5 4 8	Clifford A. Stevens..	M	120	0	0	14
										Mrs. Clotworthy ..	S	10	0	0	
26	Kaurihohore .. ..	29	170	0	0	10	0	0	10 18 4	Alexander M. Rust ..	HM	120	0	0	34
										Blanche Bedlington	FP	50	0	0	
27	Hikurangi <sup>e</sup> .. ..	30	100	0	0	10	10	0	..	Walter Ovens ..	M	100	0	0	8
	Upper Otonga <sup>e</sup> ..					3	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Otonga <sup>e</sup> .. ..	31	100	0	0	7	1	6	33 6 0	John Reid ..	M	100	0	0	22
	Opauwhanga <sup>e</sup> ..					7	0	0	198	4	3	..	M. G. Kerr ..	S	10

<sup>a</sup> Aided.<sup>b</sup> Aided; opened in April.<sup>c</sup> Half-time.<sup>d</sup> Half-time with Parua Bay No. 2.

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.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
29	Whangarei—continued. Whangarei .. ..	32	355 0 0	25 19 0	7 13 0	William J. Connell Ella Steadman .. Edith Mair ..	H M A F F P	200 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0	116
30	Parua Bay No. 2 <sup>a</sup> ..	..	..	7 0 0	15 10 0	Mrs. Macdonald ..	S	10 0 0	9
31	Parua Bay No. 1 <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	7 0 0	..	John Rees ..	M	160 0 0	25
31	Whangarei Heads <sup>b</sup> ..	33	171 10 10	7 0 0	11 3 0	M. Macdonald ..	S	5 0 0	26
32	Maunu <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	( William Munro ..	M	120 0 0	15
32	Otaika <sup>b</sup> ..	34	120 0 0	14 0 0	..	Mrs. Downe ..	S	10 0 0	26
33	Maungatapere <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	7 0 0	3 11 0	Henry Hookin ..	M	120 0 0	16
33	Kaitara <sup>b</sup> ..	35	125 0 0	7 0 0	1 12 0	Mrs. Roose ..	S	10 0 0	9
34	Ruatangata East <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	(A. McNaughton ..	M	120 0 0	21
34	Ruatangata West <sup>b</sup> ..	36	142 18 4	14 0 0	..	Mrs. Lilley ..	S	10 0 0	14
35	Mangapai No. 1 <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	George A. Davidson	M	100 0 0	18
35	Mangapai No. 2 <sup>b</sup> ..	37	109 19 4	14 0 0	..	Frederick W. Kysh	H M	150 0 0	47
36	Maungakaramaea ..	38	196 13 4	10 0 0	6 17 3	Jesse F. P. Davis ..	F P	50 0 0	..
37	Waikiekie East <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	James Willis ..	M	120 0 0	19
37	Waikiekie West <sup>b</sup> ..	39	120 0 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	Elizabeth Lewis ..	F	40 0 0	10
38	Waipu Cave <sup>c</sup> ..	40	30 10 0	7 0 0	..	Augustus N. Scott ..	M	100 0 0	24
39	Waipu Cove ..	41	119 11 8	7 0 0	..	A. McGregor ..	S	10 0 0	..
40	Waipu North River ..	42	152 16 3	12 16 0	0 5 0	Kenneth Campbell	M	120 0 0	25
41	Waipu Central ..	43	160 15 0	8 0 0	2 10 3	John W. Channon ..	H M	135 0 0	33
42	Waipu Upper ..	44	210 8 4	10 0 0	1 3 5	Rosa Hawkins ..	F P	40 0 0	..
42	Rodney—	..	..	..	..	James E. Waygood	H M	135 0 0	36
43	Te Pahi ..	45	104 3 4	7 0 0	24 8 6	G. A. Thompson ..	A F	70 0 0	..
44	Albertland North ..	46	115 16 8	27 0 0	4 8 7	Amelia Fisher ..	F	100 0 0	23
45	Mangawai <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	7 0 0	..	James M. French ..	M	120 0 0	26
46	Te Arai <sup>b</sup> ..	47	142 1 8	7 0 0	2 16 3	Howard J. S. Ellis	M	135 0 0	11
47	Komokoriki No. 1 <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	John Marmont ..	M	68 0 0	18
47	Komokoriki No. 2 <sup>b</sup> ..	48	68 0 0	14 0 0	..	Charles H. Holder	M	110 0 0	17
48	Pakiri <sup>d</sup> ..	49	99 7 0	7 0 0	..	Benjamin M. Gubb	H M	150 0 0	43
49	Port Albert ..	50	201 13 4	12 0 0	1 6 9	Jane A. Cameron ..	F P	60 0 0	..
50	Wellsford ..	51	53 14 10	7 0 0	..	Annie M. Shannon	F	72 0 0	18
51	Wharehine ..	52	107 10 0	7 0 0	..	Mrs. F. Maclean ..	F	90 0 0	17
52	Tauhoa <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	18 3 5	1 0 0	O. T. Hearne ..	M	150 0 0	17
53	Hoteo North <sup>b</sup> ..	53	156 13 4	7 0 0	..	Mrs. Hearne ..	S	5 0 0	..
54	Omaha, Little ..	54	162 3 4	8 0 0	1 6 9	Mrs. Wilson ..	S	5 0 0	22
55	Matakana, Upper ..	55	121 17 6	14 0 0	3 12 6	Thomas B. Tanner	H M	135 0 0	30
56	Big Omaha <sup>e</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	Caroline J. Flatt ..	F P	40 0 0	..
56	Matakana, Lower <sup>b</sup> ..	56	173 13 4	20 10 0	..	David W. Jones ..	M	110 0 0	33
57	Mullet Point <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	Mrs. Meiklejohn ..	S	10 0 0	..
57	Mahurangi Heads <sup>b</sup> ..	57	100 16 8	20 5 0	15 2 8	(Arthur Short ..	M	170 0 0	14
57	Mahurangi H'ds West <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	7 0 0	15 14 6	Mrs. Algie ..	S	5 0 0	28
57	Warkworth ..	58	275 0 0	19 6 6	10 16 9	(Miss Buchanan ..	S	5 0 0	8
58	Dome Valley ..	59	202 10 0	12 0 0	11 16 3	Walter W. Hill ..	M	100 0 0	18
59	Kaipara Flats ..	60	92 9 2	7 0 0	23 16 2	Miss McBrierty ..	S	10 0 0	66
60	Puhoi ..	61	224 10 8	15 0 0	258 14 11	Alexander Campbell	H M	175 0 0	..
61	Wainui <sup>f</sup> ..	62	132 14 2	7 0 0	5 14 9	Ada Blackman ..	F P	60 0 0	36
62	Waiwera ..	63	115 6 8	8 0 0	3 9 6	Janet Ballantine ..	F P	50 0 0	23
63	Great Barrier <sup>g</sup> ..	64	101 18 5	..	1 7 0	Robert C. Whitham	H M	135 0 0	..
63	Tryphena <sup>e</sup> ..	65	62 6 8	7 0 0	..	Harriet Smith ..	F P	60 0 0	..
64	Waitemata—	..	..	..	..	Frederick J. Ohlson	M	100 0 0	23
64	Kaukapakapa ..	66	206 13 4	12 0 0	..	Miss Wyatt ..	S	10 0 0	53
65	Babylon ..	67	118 6 8	7 0 0	5 3 3	Michael F. Daly ..	H M	160 0 0	..
66	Helensville ..	68	329 18 0	40 0 0	14 16 0	Sarah A. Donaldson	A F	60 0 0	14
67	Woodhill ..	69	207 5 10	16 7 2	201 15 3	Wynne C. S. Gray ..	M	135 0 0	34
						Emma M. Pheney ..	F	108 0 0	17
						Herbert Bates <sup>h</sup> ..	M	100 0 0	11
						John A. C. Lamont	M	70 0 0	..
						George W. Murray	H M	150 0 0	44
						Elizabeth Tristram	A F	60 0 0	..
						Henry B. Wilson ..	M	120 0 0	21
						Miss Craven ..	S	10 0 0	..
						Daniel D. Metge ..	H M	200 0 0	103
						Ethel May Rapson	A F	70 0 0	..
						Emily Nobbs ..	A F	50 0 0	..
						Thomas A. Jones ..	H M	140 0 0	46
						Edward N. Ormiston	A M	70 0 0	..
						Mrs. Seymour ..	S	10 0 0	..

<sup>a</sup> Half-time with Whareora. <sup>b</sup> Half-time. <sup>c</sup> Aided. <sup>d</sup> Half-time with Big Omaha. <sup>e</sup> Half-time with Pakiri.  
<sup>f</sup> Half-time with Wade. <sup>g</sup> Aided; itinerant. <sup>h</sup> Itinerant teacher.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
68	Waitemata—continued. Hobsonville ..	70	130 0 0	7 10 0	0 18 9	James Vos .. Mrs. Vos ..	M .. S ..	120 0 0 10 0 0	30
69	Wade <sup>a</sup> ..	..	..	13 0 0	5 1 1	..	..	..	18
70	Pukeatua <sup>b</sup> ..	71	104 6 8	{ 7 0 0 7 0 0	2 6 6 5 2 11	..	..	..	16
71	Lucas Creek <sup>b</sup> ..					Margaret Henry ..	F	100 0 0	15
72	Northcote ..	72	334 18 0	23 10 0	262 8 9	Joseph Glenney .. Sarah J. Purdie .. Augusta Hammond .. Henry Carse .. Luther Hames .. Sarah M. Dunne .. Alfred Benge .. Edward Millington .. Annie H. Currie .. Margaret Smith .. Annie C. Jackson .. Harriet Burgess .. Anne Devin .. Amelia Caldwell .. Euphemia Simpson .. Frances Harding .. Ettie M. McCarthy ..	H M .. A F .. F P .. M .. H M .. F P .. H M .. A M .. A F .. A F .. F P .. F P .. F P .. A F .. A F .. F P .. F P .. F P ..	190 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 80 0 0 150 0 0 30 0 0 311 0 0 200 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	90
73	Chelsea <sup>c</sup> ..	73	53 6 8	..	25 17 0	..	..	80 0 0	24
74	Lake ..	74	185 16 8	23 10 0	12 2 0	..	..	150 0 0	44
74	Devonport [B]—	75	967 16 8	100 10 0	782 7 7	..	..	30 0 0	392
75	Waitemata— Henderson's Mill ..	76	189 3 4	9 11 0	218 0 0	Mrs. Ellen La Trobe .. Katherine McKay ..	H F .. F P ..	120 0 0 60 0 0	41
76	Titirangi <sup>b</sup> ..	77	133 6 8	{ 7 0 0 7 0 0	2 0 3 1 10 7	(T. S. Armstrong .. Mrs. McEldowney .. Mrs. Bendall ..	M .. S .. S ..	125 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0	15 17
77	Waikomiti <sup>b</sup> ..					..	..	..	..
78	Eden— Avondale ..	78	440 10 0	32 10 0	589 14 5	John Lyon Scott .. Henry J. Durham .. Jessie R. French .. Kate Duncan .. Clara Hoyle .. Agnes Mulvaney .. James Grierson .. Robert McPherson .. John S. Colhoun .. Mrs. L. Woodward .. Constance Frost .. Rosanna Bowen .. Mary Honan .. Selina J. Mulgan .. Frances E. Picken .. Hannah M. Brown .. Peter Leonard .. Alfred S. Webber .. Annie Henry .. Ellen Astley .. Constance Robertson .. Beatrice E. Watkin .. Mary S. Slator .. Susan B. McIntyre .. Amy S. Carmichael .. Lydia M. Hill .. M. E. Gillibrand .. Catherine Boyd .. Helena McIntyre ..	H M .. M P .. A F .. F P .. F P .. F P .. A M .. A M .. M P .. H F .. A F .. A F .. F P .. A F .. F P .. F P .. F P .. H M .. A M .. A F .. A F .. A F .. A F .. F P .. F P .. F P .. F P .. F P .. A F .. F P ..	210 0 0 30 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 140 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 150 0 0 90 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 336 0 0 225 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	134
79	Onehunga [B]—	79	943 4 5	72 10 0	395 19 6	..	..	..	354
80	Parnell [B]—	80	1,279 8 4	80 0 0	2 19 0	..	..	..	473
81	Auckland [B]— Wellesley Street ..	81	2,276 16 6	171 0 0	72 2 4	Henry Worthington .. Ashton W. Bruce .. Edmund C. Purdie .. George Lippiatt .. Edward K. Mulgan .. Eliza L. Dunning .. Annie Jerram .. Mrs. Sarah A. Jones .. Clara B. Westwood .. Maud Nicholson .. Norah Mulvany .. Jessie Weston .. Elizabeth Byrne .. Alice Gordon .. Ellen Spragg .. Babara McQuarrie .. Helena Shortt .. Lucy M. Fraser ..	H M .. A M .. A M .. A M .. A M .. A F .. A F .. A F .. A F .. A F .. A F .. F P .. F P .. F P .. F P .. F P .. F P .. F P .. A F ..	455 0 0 250 0 0 140 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 150 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 100 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	904

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	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Wellesley Street— <i>ctd.</i>					Minnie Slator ..	FP	40 0 0	
						C. O. Montgomery ..	FP	40 0 0	
						F. M. Colebrook ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elsie Shrewsbury ..	FP	40 0 0	
						C. J. Johnson ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Ada Hooker ..	FP	30 0 0	
	Beresford Street ..	82	1,893 12 5	135 0 0	93 18 7	E. M. C. Harrison ..	HM	408 0 0	717
						Charles M. Carter ..	AM	250 0 0	
						W. H. Worsley ..	AM	120 0 0	
						Charles Bishoprick ..	AM	60 0 0	
						Frank Bowden ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Frances Longmore ..	AF	130 0 0	
						Mary C. P. Taylor ..	AF	110 0 0	
						Mary C. Howard ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Margaret Henry ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Jane F. Sinclair ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Mary J. McIlhone ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary A. Lumsden ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Florence Greatbatch ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Dorcas E. Cleveland ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Flora McInnis ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Mary E. Edwards ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Ada E. Coldicutt ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mabel E. Kissling ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Caroline Daniels ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Maria Cranch ..	FP	40 0 0	
	Nelson Street ..	83	1,364 12 10	98 1 3	9 18 11	Margaret J. Smith ..	FP	40 0 0	502
						Edwin Thomas Hart ..	HM	345 0 0	
						George Thwaites ..	AM	225 0 0	
						Alfred Taylor ..	AM	60 0 0	
						James Graham ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Robert Hamilton ..	MP	40 0 0	
						James T. G. Cox ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Amy E. Bottrill ..	AF	120 0 0	
						Helen A. Hossack ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary J. M. Harris ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Laura Bell ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Harriet U. Cossey ..	FP	60 0 0	
						Maria Edwards ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Annie Rugg ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Eva P. Cato ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Frances McKee ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Annie Bottrill ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Rose Bloom ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Amy E. Moss ..	AF	40 0 0	
	Franklin Road ..	84	384 15 2	93 11 0	..	Harriett Peachey ..	FP	30 0 0	135
						Marianne Wann ..	HF	176 0 0	
						Patience A. Young ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Emma M. Coad ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Martha Kennedy ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Rachel Sargeson ..	FP	30 0 0	
82	Ponsonby ...	85	1,885 11 8	112 10 0	5 13 6	Benjamin Bailey ..	HM	405 0 0	706
						Robert Coates Dyer ..	AM	250 0 0	
						Frank Higginson ..	AM	90 0 0	
						John M. Warn ..	AM	60 0 0	
						Annie Barton ..	AF	140 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Caldwell ..	AF	120 0 0	
						Marion Dunning ..	AF	110 0 0	
						Jessie Edmiston ..	AF	100 0 0	
						H. W. Thompson ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Andelia Dewar ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary S. Gilmer ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Margaret Whitelaw ..	FP	60 0 0	
						Isabella Wilson ..	FP	60 0 0	
						Charlotte Wallnutt ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Sarah Kennedy ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Evangeline Smith ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Sarah Watson ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Winifred Robinson ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Georgina Bell ..	FP	30 0 0	
	Bayfield* ..	86	87 10 0	6 0 0	552 12 6	Mrs. Jane Simpson ..	HF	140 0 0	71
						Kate Ridings ..	AF	70 0 0	
	Richmond Road ..	87	273 13 4	53 14 0	2 14 6	Mrs. Emma Rooney ..	HF	152 0 0	95
						Martha Smith ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Anne Newbegin ..	FP	40 0 0	
83	Grafton Road ..	88	1,235 15 0	80 0 0	13 6 6	George Healey, B.A. ..	HM	333 0 0	461
						Richard Crowe ..	AM	200 0 0	
						Walter Kerr, B.A. ..	AM	100 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
84	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Grafton Road— <i>contd.</i>					Mary Ellen Hopper	A F	90 0 0	
						Celia E. Hobbs ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Florence Nicholson	A F	80 0 0	
						Mary A. Fellows ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Eliza Reid ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Sarah E. Mill ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Agnes Hawkins ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Martha J. Shepherd	F P	40 0 0	
						Eliza Lodder ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Tring ..	F P	40 0 0	
	Newton East ..	89	1,859 3 4	135 0 0	43 11 0	Rev. R. Coates, B.A.	H M	384 0 0	637
						Francis Warren ..	A M	225 0 0	
						John J. Poland ..	A M	120 0 0	
						William G. Hughes	A M	60 0 0	
						Norman D. McKay	A M	60 0 0	
						Lydia Wright ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Jessie McGlashan ..	A F	90 0 0	
						E. Hungerford ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Charlotte A. Hopper	A F	90 0 0	
						Emily A. B. Wallis	A F	90 0 0	
						Kate Keesing ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Arundel M. Beale ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Frances J. Davis ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Sarah B. Avey ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Susan Ormiston ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Keary ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Symons	A F	50 0 0	
						Mary Lewis ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Teresa Coffey ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Marion Maxwell ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Louisa M. Morrin ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Teresa Honan ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Newton West ..	90	1,031 12 0	65 0 0	376 12 3	James C. Dickinson	H M	318 0 0	412
						Joseph Calvert ..	A M	180 0 0	
						Helier O. M. Bree ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Leonora Kilfoyle ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Maria C. Walker ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Jessie Weston ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Mary L. Phillips ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Jessie A. Burns ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Grace Boone ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ellen A. Mackay ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Nora Kenny ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Hawkins	F P	30 0 0	
						Clara G. Berry ..	F P	30 0 0	
85	Eden— Mount Albert ..	91	486 17 7	35 0 0	15 2 6	B. Cronin, B.A. ..	H M	220 0 0	157
						Edward W. Browne	A M	100 0 0	
86						Hannah Astley ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Agnes S. French ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Jessie Evans ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Quinn ..	F P	50 0 0	
	Mount Eden ..	92	744 15 0	55 0 0	41 18 10	Alfred Hosking ..	H M	270 0 0	294
						Annie Braithwaite	A F	100 0 0	
						Mary Lovatt ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Emily Jane Spence	A F	60 0 0	
						Annie E. Udy ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Agnes G. Steel ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Louisa R. Prince ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Helena M. Gilbert	F P	40 0 0	
87						Matilda Kidd ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Amy L. Moore ..	F P	20 0 0	
87	Newmarket [B]— Newmarket Branch <sup>a</sup> ..	93	228 16 8	..	2 1 8	..	..	..	108
	Newmarket ..	94	600 16 8	81 6 8	811 18 7	Charles A. Bruford	H M	220 0 0	160
						Kate Vialoux ..	A F	130 0 0	
						Isabella Coleman ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Jane A. Smart ..	F P	60 0 0	
						Margaret Kelly ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Margaret B. Gordon	F P	50 0 0	
						Mabel A. Bowden ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Maria Kilfoyle ..	F P	40 0 0	
88	Eden— Epsom <sup>b</sup> ..	95	101 4 6	7 10 0	325 19 6	W. N. McIntosh ..	H M	175 0 0	68
89						Annie C. Thomson	F P	50 0 0	
	Remuera ..	96	490 10 0	59 0 0	5 0 0	Mrs. M. S. Harden	H F	192 0 0	187
						Aimée D. Bright ..	A F	80 0 0	

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Eden—continued. Remuera—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Marion Kidd ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Mrs. Alice Mayhew ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Effie S. Bull ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Lucy Luke ..	F P	40 0 0	
90	Ellerslie .. ..	97	295 16 8	35 13 0	..	Rev. G. Brown, M.A.	H M	190 0 0	82
						Mrs. Louisa James ..	A F	60 0 0	
91	Tamaki West .. ..	98	196 13 4	12 0 0	12 15 11	Sophia Larritt ..	A F	60 0 0	42
						William T. Murray ..	H M	150 0 0	
						John J. Caley ..	M P	50 0 0	
92	Panmure .. ..	99	294 3 4	24 7 6	6 14 8	Maria Bridson ..	S	10 0 0	106
						Thomas L. May ..	H M	200 0 0	
						Isabella F. Kells ..	A F	60 0 0	
93	Mount Roskill .. ..	100	198 6 8	13 10 0	43 1 7	Flora E. Rhodes ..	F P	30 0 0	48
						Evan Richards ..	H M	160 0 0	
						Hannah J. Priestley ..	A F	60 0 0	
	Manukau— Huia <sup>a</sup> .. ..	101	38 6 8	..	0 14 6	Flora McPhee ..	F	60 0 0	16
	Manukau Heads <sup>b</sup> ..	102	120 0 0	14 0 0	4 18 6	Thomas W. Scott ..	M	120 0 0	11
94	Howick .. ..	103	214 15 0	15 0 0	5 2 3	Charles B. Davis ..	H M	160 0 0	54
						Lucy Anderson ..	A F	60 0 0	
95	Waiheke Island .. ..	104	93 6 8	7 0 0	..	George Large ..	M	80 0 0	21
96	Pakuranga .. ..	105	261 13 4	18 15 0	..	Alfred J. Litten ..	H M	175 0 0	76
						Isabel M. Roberts ..	F P	50 0 0	
						S. R. G. Henderson ..	F P	40 0 0	
97	Otahuhu .. ..	106	442 12 2	56 6 9	5 2 6	Tom R. Blandford ..	H M	220 0 0	152
						Robert D. Reid ..	A M	60 0 0	
						Sarah Hall ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Kate Bowden ..	F P	50 0 0	
98	Mangere .. ..	107	284 13 4	20 0 0	1 14 10	Janet Wyllie ..	F P	50 0 0	
						James Mellisop ..	H M	175 0 0	77
						Ada Pascoe ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Euphemia Neilson ..	F P	30 0 0	
99	Woodside .. ..	108	107 10 0	7 9 9	13 12 9	James R. Carter ..	M	100 0 0	25
						Mrs. Galloway ..	S	10 0 0	
100	East Tamaki .. ..	109	190 0 0	18 11 0	231 18 1	Joseph R. Black ..	H M	135 0 0	37
						Helen McGee ..	F P	40 0 0	
101	Otara .. ..	110	311 13 4	23 10 0	5 8 4	Charles A. Robertson ..	H M	190 0 0	88
						Esther M. Gill ..	A F	70 0 0	
102	Turanga Creek .. ..	111	128 8 4	7 0 0	..	Janet McGee ..	F P	50 0 0	
103	Papakura Valley .. ..	112	123 6 8	7 0 0	1 7 0	James J. Potter ..	M	110 0 0	20
						James Muir ..	M	110 0 0	22
	Papakura Valley No. 2	113	125 0 0	7 0 0	0 11 6	Mrs. Muir ..	S	10 0 0	
						Thomas Halliwell ..	M	110 0 0	22
104	Papakura .. ..	114	288 8 8	43 9 6	..	Margaret Reid ..	S	10 0 0	
						Charles Cooper ..	H M	175 0 0	72
						B. J. F. McLeod ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Ella Wills ..	F P	50 0 0	
105	Drury .. ..	115	215 13 0	15 13 0	2 10 7	Janet S. Broun ..	F P	40 0 0	48
						Thomas Broun ..	H M	150 0 0	
106	Ardmore .. ..	116	135 6 8	7 0 0	356 9 0	Catherine S. Smith ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Robert MacLaurin ..	M	120 0 0	26
107	Wairoa South .. ..	117	255 19 6	27 0 0	..	H. Watson ..	S	10 0 0	
						H. N. Le Gallais ..	H M	175 0 0	74
						Catherine A. Browne ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ida Wallis ..	F P	40 0 0	
108	Ness Valley <sup>c</sup> .. ..	118	84 13 4	7 0 0	..	John Hutton ..	M	80 0 0	21
	Hunua .. ..	119	128 14 9	9 0 0	0 15 3	George B. Reid ..	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. Reid ..	S	10 0 0	
109	Maraetai <sup>c</sup> .. ..	120	105 0 0	7 0 0	..	Charles Gribble ..	M	100 0 0	19
110	Ararimu Valley .. ..	121	197 1 8	85 0 0	4 0 11	James B. Murray ..	H M	135 0 0	39
						Lucy J. Harling ..	F P	60 0 0	
111	Ararimu .. ..	122	177 19 8	8 0 0	6 17 8	Thomas H. Chapman ..	H M	135 0 0	33
						Mary Keaney ..	F P	30 0 0	
112	Maketu .. ..	123	196 13 4	13 10 0	..	William McKee ..	H M	160 0 0	50
						Lavinia Hobson ..	F P	50 0 0	
113	Bombay .. ..	124	310 16 8	20 0 0	21 10 0	H. Neville Ross ..	H M	175 0 0	74
						Mrs. C. A. Forde ..	A F	80 0 0	
114	Paparata .. ..	125	115 16 8	10 10 0	0 17 8	Emily Fordham ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Arthur M. Perry ..	M	110 0 0	32
						Mrs. Smallfield ..	S	10 0 0	
115	Awhitu <sup>d</sup> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
116	Pollock .. ..	126	100 16 8	12 0 0	0 12 0	Barbara Anderson ..	F	100 0 0	21
117	Waiuku .. ..	127	249 14 8	16 5 0	21 16 3	George W. Bradshaw ..	H M	160 0 0	59
						Mrs. I. L. Bradshaw ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Alethea S. Hamlin ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Brookside .. ..	128	100 16 8	7 0 0	3 3 0	Elizabeth Escott ..	F	100 0 0	21

<sup>a</sup> Aided; reopened 1st June.<sup>b</sup> Half-time with Awhitu.<sup>c</sup> Aided.<sup>d</sup> Half-time with Manukau Heads.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s. d.								
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
	Manukau—continued.																
	Kariaotahi .. ..	129	185	0	0	12	0	0	226	11	9	Alfred Goldsbury ..	H M	150	0	0	48
	Kohekohe .. ..	130	158	5	4	7	10	0	1	18	6	Sarah E. Hamlin ..	F P	30	0	0	
												John Murray ..	H M	135	0	0	35
												Isabella Clark ..	F P	40	0	0	
												Mrs. Lee ..	S	10	0	0	
	Maioro .. ..	131	103	6	8	14	0	0	..			Matilda Taylor ..	F	100	0	0	22
	Waipipi .. ..	132	191	17	5	12	0	0	115	11	6	Julian Brook ..	H M	130	0	0	43
												Thomas Atkinson ..	A M	60	0	0	
	Waitangi .. ..	133	114	1	7	7	0	0	5	11	0	Frederick Elmsley ..	M	100	0	0	28
												Annie Barriball ..	S	10	0	0	
118	West Mauku <sup>a</sup> ..	134	25	11	0	..			0	17	9	Mary Escott ..	F	60	0	0	14
	Patumahoe .. ..	135	253	6	8	21	0	0	2	5	3	James Hogwood ..	H M	160	0	0	53
												Louisa Fowler ..	F P	40	0	0	
												Frank Ogle ..	M P	40	0	0	
119	Puni .. ..	136	180	16	8	12	0	0	157	4	3	Alfred J. McCracken ..	H M	150	0	0	46
												David Russell ..	M P	40	0	0	
120	Pukekohe West ..	137	386	19	4	30	0	0	4	2	0	John Fisher ..	H M	210	0	0	137
												Mrs. E. Fisher ..	A F	80	0	0	
												Alexandrina Tinling ..	A F	70	0	0	
												Margaret Hunter ..	F P	40	0	0	
121	Pukekohe East ..	138	175	0	0	12	0	0	2	14	6	Mrs. Cecilia Sharpe ..	H F	120	0	0	45
												Gertrude E. Barlow ..	F P	40	0	0	
122	Harrisville .. ..	139	256	3	8	17	10	0	11	15	3	Neil H. Kennedy ..	H M	175	0	0	64
												Rosa Ann Smith ..	F P	40	0	0	
												Mary Allen ..	F P	40	0	0	
123	Tuakau .. ..	140	272	4	7	17	10	0	1	16	9	Denis O'Donoghue ..	H M	190	0	0	77
												Emma Revell ..	A F	80	0	0	
												Bessie H. Sandes ..	F P	40	0	0	
124	Pokeno Hill .. ..	141	114	3	4	7	0	0	..			Alfred E. Hill ..	M	110	0	0	28
												Miss Hill ..	S	10	0	0	
125	Pokeno Valley ..	142	206	13	4	12	8	9	1	10	3	John F. Mackinlay ..	H M	150	0	0	42
												Minnie Collins ..	F P	60	0	0	
	Queen's Redoubt ..	143	96	12	6	7	0	0	120	1	1	Francis H. Brown ..	M	80	0	0	20
												Miss Wright ..	S	10	0	0	
	Maungatawhiri Valley	144	89	3	4	7	0	0	..			Jane C. Spence ..	F	90	0	0	19
126	Coromandel .. ..	145	316	16	11	20	0	0	5	5	6	Leslie C. Marshall ..	H M	190	0	0	82
												Charlotte Hougham ..	A F	60	0	0	
												Jane Hunt ..	F P	40	0	0	
127	Whangapoua .. ..	146	83	6	8	7	0	0	..			Henry Philips ..	M	100	0	0	22
128	Driving Creek ..	147	300	16	8	20	0	0	1	11	6	Joseph B. Rockliff ..	H M	190	0	0	93
												Christina Harrower ..	A F	80	0	0	
												Mary S. Clymo ..	F P	40	0	0	
129	Mercury Bay .. ..	148	267	11	3	17	10	0	6	8	0	Frank P. Burton ..	H M	175	0	0	68
												Ella Burton ..	A F	80	0	0	
	Mercury Bay Upper Mill <sup>b</sup>	149	26	0	0	..			9	13	9	Mrs. Naomi Mackay ..	F	28	0	0	14
130	Thames [B]—Tararu ..	150	453	8	10	40	0	0	5	4	6	Arthur Horne ..	H M	210	0	0	142
												James W. Rennick ..	M P	60	0	0	
												Sarah Gott ..	A F	80	0	0	
												Rosabel Wolff ..	F P	60	0	0	
												Elizabeth M. Gibb ..	F P	40	0	0	
131	Waiokaraka .. ..	151	743	16	2	50	0	0	2	0	0	Ralph D. Stewart ..	H M	270	0	0	285
												James Christie ..	A M	160	0	0	
												William Hammond ..	M P	30	0	0	
												Arabella C. Ryan ..	A F	70	0	0	
												Charlotte Murrish ..	F P	50	0	0	
												Elizabeth Hill ..	F P	50	0	0	
												Kate P. Cleave ..	F P	40	0	0	
												Mary A. Heighway ..	F P	40	0	0	
												Mary R. S. McQuade ..	F P	30	0	0	
	Waiotahi Creek ..	152	370	16	8	25	0	0	0	3	0	Richard B. Heriot ..	H M	210	0	0	127
												William H. Newton ..	A M	100	0	0	
												Emma Ashman ..	F P	60	0	0	
												Jessie M. Murray ..	F P	30	0	0	
132	Thames Orphanage <sup>c</sup> ..	153	98	0	0	..			..			Thomas Fulljames ..	M	108	0	0	27
	Kauaeranga Boys' ..	154	1,194	6	4	77	2	0	54	10	0	Horatio Phillips ..	H M	354	0	0	431
												Albert Gerring ..	A M	225	0	0	
												Francis Murphy ..	A M	60	0	0	
												Robert H. Paterson ..	M P	30	0	0	
												Cordelia Crowther ..	A F	110	0	0	
												Mrs. Mary Phillips ..	A F	80	0	0	
												Kate Truscott ..	F P	60	0	0	
												Annie Davies ..	F P	50	0	0	
												Elizabeth M. Ryan ..	A F	50	0	0	
												Margaret Ashman ..	F P	40	0	0	

\* Reopened full time in July.

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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]—continued. Kauaeranga Boys'— <i>ctd.</i>					Margaret Best ..	A F	40 0 0	
						Annie Lamb ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Mary Blakely ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Kauaeranga Girls' ..	155	640 13 4	50 0 0	0 13 0	Frances Haselden ..	H F	208 0 0	258
						Jessie W. Paterson ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Mrs. F. Macky ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Greenslade ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Edith J. Wily ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Margaret Akers ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Sophia Wilson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Catherine Gillespie ..	A F	30 0 0	
133	Parawai ..	156	464 2 6	32 10 0	174 19 4	David Schofield ..	H M	220 0 0	156
						George M. Calvert ..	A M	60 0 0	
						Kate A. Fletcher ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Akers ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Savage ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Edith M. Adams ..	F P	30 0 0	
134	Thames— Hastings ..	157	123 15 0	7 15 0	..	George Calvert ..	M	120 0 0	26
135	Tairua ..	158	217 5 4	16 5 0	..	John W. Sumner ..	H M	160 0 0	53
						M. C. G. Hastie ..	A F	60 0 0	
136	Turua ..	159	75 16 8	7 0 0	13 13 0	F. S. M. Hankin ..	M	80 0 0	20
						Miss M. A. Bagnall ..	S	5 0 0	
137	Hikutaia ..	160	140 10 0	7 0 0	3 18 0	William J. May ..	M	110 0 0	19
						Mrs. Scott ..	S	10 0 0	
						George Nield ..	H M	135 0 0	33
						Martha Stilwell ..	F P	50 0 0	
138	Paeroa ..	162	288 10 10	20 0 0	..	Walter Sullivan ..	H M	190 0 0	81
						William Simmonds ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Emma Skudder ..	F P	60 0 0	
	Owharoa <sup>a</sup> ..	163	135 17 6	7 0 0	..	Joseph R. Whitaker ..	M	150 0 0	22
	Mackaytown <sup>a</sup> ..	164	141 16 2	18 6 6	..	Mrs. D. Kennedy ..	S	10 0 0	19
	Waitekauri ..	164	141 16 2	7 0 0	21 4 6	A. Carson Dunning ..	M	100 0 0	24
						Mrs. Kennedy ..	S	10 0 0	
139	Te Aroha West <sup>b</sup> ..	165	114 3 10	7 0 0	0 18 9	Charles Maclean ..	M	100 0 0	19
140	Te Aroha Goldfield ..	166	305 0 0	34 2 0	6 11 0	W. H. P. Marsdon ..	H M	200 0 0	101
						Mrs. A. M. Marsdon ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Lena Gibbons ..	F P	50 0 0	
141	Waiorongomai ..	167	222 18 4	16 5 0	10 3 0	John H. Gillies ..	H M	160 0 0	54
						Ellen M. Mason ..	A F	60 0 0	
142	Ohineroa <sup>c</sup> ..	168	68 6 8	27 16 0	..	Isabella Munro ..	F	44 0 0	11
143	Raglan— Raglan ..	169	123 2 0	7 0 0	2 0 10	George F. S. Horsey ..	M	110 0 0	26
						Mrs. Horsey ..	S	10 0 0	
144	Waitetuna ..	170	103 6 8	7 0 0	57 18 6	Catherine S. Spence ..	F	100 0 0	21
145	Ruapuke ..	171	71 0 0	7 0 0	41 6 6	Mrs. E. Peglar ..	F	72 0 0	18
146	Te Mata ..	172	122 10 0	8 0 0	33 14 11	William H. V. Hall ..	M	120 0 0	28
						Mrs. Jerome ..	S	10 0 0	
	Te Kirikiri <sup>c</sup> ..	173	41 13 4	..	..	Emma Fielder ..	F	40 0 0	10
147	Harapipi <sup>d</sup> ..	174	135 16 8	7 0 0	..	C. K. Cornforth ..	M	135 0 0	18
						Mrs. Cornforth ..	S	5 0 0	
148	Kawhia ..	175	86 13 4	37 10 0	1 4 6	Hubert H. Horne ..	M	88 0 0	22
	Waikato— Mercer ..	176	173 2 10	17 5 3	30 12 7	Mrs. Waller ..	S	10 0 0	
						Charles T. Edwards ..	H M	130 0 0	42
150	Churchill ..	177	72 6 8	7 0 0	0 11 8	Jessie Mathieson ..	F P	40 0 0	
151	Rangiriri ..	178	91 8 4	7 0 0	1 0 3	T. F. Newcombe ..	M	60 0 0	15
152	Wairanga ..	179	90 3 4	7 0 0	..	Isabella Smith ..	F	76 0 0	19
153	Miranda <sup>a</sup> ..	180	105 0 0	14 0 0	..	Adelaide Bischoff ..	F	72 0 0	18
	Kaiaiwai <sup>a</sup> ..	181	98 7 4	7 0 0	104 16 5	Charles T. Smyth ..	M	80 0 0	11
154	Ohinewai ..	181	98 7 4	7 0 0	104 16 5	Alice Blackman ..	F	100 0 0	22
155	Huntly ..	182	240 18 4	31 17 0	1 8 0	Richard T. Talbot ..	H M	175 0 0	72
						Jessie McLeod ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Talbot ..	F P	30 0 0	
156	Taupiri ..	183	107 10 0	13 0 0	..	Mary C. Tregear ..	F	100 0 0	24
157	Kirikiriroa <sup>c</sup> ..	184	76 6 8	8 0 0	..	Mary A. Stanton ..	F	76 0 0	19
158	Tamahere ..	185	175 2 4	8 0 0	2 14 0	Robert J. Parry ..	H M	120 0 0	35
						Annie E. Morgan ..	F P	40 0 0	
159	Tawhare ..	186	102 6 2	8 11 3	5 11 1	Charles W. Clark ..	M	100 0 0	28
						Mrs. Hansford ..	S	10 0 0	
160	Hautapu ..	187	130 13 4	7 0 0	0 11 3	Robert Ormsby ..	M	110 0 0	23
						Miss Selby ..	S	10 0 0	
161	Cambridge [B]— Cambridge District High School	188	762 10 0	75 1 9	349 5 3	W. S. Stewart, B.A. ..	H M	300 0 0	204
						Frederick E. Gandin ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Martha Alford ..	A F	120 0 0	
						Linda Young ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Helen B. Macky ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Elizabeth A. Nixon ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth A. Russell ..	F P	40 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Half-time.<sup>b</sup> Half-time with Waihou.<sup>c</sup> Aided.<sup>d</sup> Half-time with Te Rore.



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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.	
162	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton East ..	189	502 9 6	30 0 0	..	Percy E. Stevens .. Ada M. Tristram .. Leonora Salmon .. Elizabeth Biggs .. Elizabeth M. Scott ..	HM FP FP FP FP	200 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	124
163	Hamilton West ..	190	457 12 0	32 10 0	5 1 6	John M. Murray .. Mrs. G. H. D. Murray .. E. B. Murray .. Annie Kearney .. H. M. LeQuesne .. Ellen K. Sandes ..	HM AF FP FP FP FP	220 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	156
164	Waipa— Ngaruawahia ..	191	304 16 0	25 0 0	490 13 9	James Chappell .. Lilian Gilbert .. Isabella Braithwaite ..	HM AF FP	190 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	94
165	Pukete ..	192	123 9 4	7 0 0	14 8 5	Charles Nettleship .. Mrs. Nettleship ..	M S	100 0 0 10 0 0	24
166	Whatawhata ..	193	107 6 8	7 0 0	..	George B. Horgan.. Mrs. Horgan ..	M S	80 0 0 10 0 0	17
167	Ngahinepouri <sup>a</sup> ..	194	38 13 4	7 0 0	..	Thomas C. Blackett ..	M	40 0 0	10
168	Te Rore <sup>b</sup> ..	..	..	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	15
169	Alexandra ..	195	256 4 2	73 15 0	8 1 0	James Collier, B.A. .. Elizabeth M. Fielder ..	HM AF	160 0 0 60 0 0	47
170	Paterangi ..	196	190 0 0	16 11 7	4 16 0	Francis C. Crookes .. Kate Macky ..	HM FP	140 0 0 50 0 0	46
171	Ohaupo ..	197	236 13 4	16 5 0	0 13 0	Bernard Bedford .. Jane H. Hume .. Kate Davis ..	HM FP FP	165 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	47
172	Te Rahu ..	198	123 14 6	7 0 0	17 2 0	George Blackett .. Mrs. Gavin ..	M S	120 0 0 10 0 0	32
173	Pukerimu ..	199	103 6 8	7 0 0	1 15 9	Mrs. Mary Bruce ..	F	100 0 0	21
174	Cambridge West ..	200	254 3 4	17 10 0	219 18 2	Henry R. Hyatt .. Emily Krippner .. Eveleen S. Dillon ..	HM FP FP	175 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	63
175	Taotaoroa No. 1 <sup>c</sup> .. Taotaoroa No. 2 <sup>c</sup> ..	201	130 11 8	14 0 0	49 6 9	(John S. Burns <sup>d</sup> .. George E. Hill .. (Mrs. T. Bruce ..	M M S	110 0 0 100 0 0 10 0 0	15 13
176	Rangiaohia ..	202	175 7 2	20 0 0	..	John La Priele .. Clara Steel ..	HM FP	140 0 0 40 0 0	44
177	Te Awamutu ..	203	253 10 11	17 10 0	..	Thomas H. Smith.. Susan N. Murray .. Mary J. Carley ..	HM FP FP	175 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	61
178	Mangapiko <sup>a</sup> ..	204	46 13 4	7 0 0	..	Eliza A. Harper ..	F	48 0 0	12
179	Kihikihi ..	205	362 4 7	22 10 0	19 16 3	Thomas Isemonger .. Alfred Oldham .. Janet Wilson .. Annie E. Sturmer ..	HM AM AF FP	200 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0	104
180	Piako— Morrinsville ..	206	139 11 8	7 10 0	..	William Green .. Mrs. Green ..	M S	135 0 0 10 0 0	29
181	Lichfield <sup>a</sup> ..	207	46 6 8	..	3 15 6	Ellen M. Jackson ..	F	48 0 0	12
182	Waihou <sup>e</sup> ..	..	..	7 0 0	1 2 9	..	..	..	11
183	Tauranga— Katikati No. 2 ..	208	179 3 4	12 0 0	12 0 0	Mrs. Maria Gallaher .. Eleanor Wilson ..	HF FP	120 0 0 50 0 0	43
184	Katikati No. 3 ..	209	88 6 8	7 0 0	..	Thomas W. Beattie .. Mrs. Beattie ..	M S	72 0 0 10 0 0	18
185	Katikati No. 4 <sup>a</sup> .. Tauranga [B] ..	210 211	4 0 0 498 19 8	.. 64 13 0	.. 675 13 11	.. Lockhart D. Easton .. Margaret J. Allely.. Eliza A. Allely .. Annie E. Wrigley .. Alice M. Darby .. Amy L. Louch ..	.. HM AF AF FP FP FP	.. 230 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	4 175
186	Tauranga— Te Puke ..	212	106 13 4	7 0 0	..	Peter G. Steel ..	M	110 0 0	24
187	Greerton <sup>a</sup> ..	213	85 6 8	7 0 0	1 0 6	Mabel Fortune ..	F	70 0 0	17
188	Maketu, East Coast <sup>a</sup> .. Rotorua <sup>f</sup> ..	214 215	77 6 8 21 9 4	.. 8 5 0	.. 29 10 8	Elizabeth Sinclair.. John W. Webber ..	F M	76 0 0 100 0 0	16
189	Whakatane— Opotiki ..	216	379 6 10	30 0 0	638 3 0	Thomas E. Wyatt.. John S. Phillips .. Ellen Blades ..	HM AM AF	210 0 0 70 0 0 100 0 0	124
	Taupo— Taupo <sup>a</sup> ..	217	50 6 8	..	6 10 10	Henry C. Amner ..	M	36 0 0	9

<sup>a</sup> Aided.<sup>b</sup> Half-time with Harapipi.<sup>c</sup> Half-time.<sup>d</sup> Absent on sick leave.<sup>e</sup> Half-time with Te Aroha West.<sup>f</sup> Opened 1st October.

TABLE No. 9.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—continued.  
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Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the rate paid during the last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
<i>Expenditure on Schools not open in 1886.</i>									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Karaka .. ..	.. ..	..	..	75 0 0				
	Ruaapekapeka .. ..	.. ..	..	..	177 2 5				
	Whakahara .. ..	.. ..	a10 16 8	7 0 0	..				
<i>Visiting Teachers.</i>									
	Singing, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	324 7 5	..	..	Thomas Cranwell ..	..	310 0 0	
	Singing, Thames .. ..	.. ..	155 12 6	..	..	John Grigg ..	..	150 0 0	
	Singing, Waikato .. ..	.. ..	a46 17 0	..	..	..	..	b	
	Drill, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	233 16 6	..	..	Owen Mahon ..	..	200 0 0	
	Drill, Thames .. ..	.. ..	120 0 0	..	..	William J. Barlow ..	..	120 0 0	
	Drawing, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	246 5 6	..	..	Walter I. Robinson ..	..	225 0 0	
	Supernumerary teacher, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	28 12 4	..	..	Vacant ..	..	..	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Furniture, &c. .. ..	.. ..	..	41 17 6	7 8 11				
	Plans and supervision .. ..	.. ..	..	..	687 2 3				
			55,618 19 5	4,581 8 4	11,271 13 1	..	..	55364 0 0	16352

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1	Taranaki—Opunake .. ..	1	214 14 4	23 18 6	127 7 10	James Jekin Elwin ..	H M	172 16 0	59
2	Rahotu .. ..	2	89 12 8	12 12 6	..	E. K. J. Elwin ..	A F	50 0 0	
3	Warea .. ..	3	61 17 8	9 13 6	0 11 8	Alexander Anderson ..	M	95 13 4	25
4	Okato .. ..	4	102 2 4	14 17 3	25 11 6	Miss Mills ..	S	8 0 0	
	Tataraimaka .. ..	5	97 11 0	15 0 0	3 14 6	Mary Mills ..	F	56 13 0	15
5	Oakura .. ..	6	125 18 4	15 0 0	..	Frederick Mills ..	M	100 13 4	27
	Koru .. ..	7	70 18 8	10 16 6	14 16 6	Miss Sefton ..	S	8 0 0	
	Omata .. ..	8	133 17 10	24 7 6	..	Lorens Henderson ..	M	99 6 8	32
6	Frankley Road .. ..	9	172 2 0	20 8 6	106 16 6	Miss Sefton ..	S	8 0 0	
7	New Plymouth [B]—Central .. ..	10	943 19 8	145 7 6	119 1 6	William Richards ..	M	113 13 4	33
						Mrs. Richards ..	S	8 0 0	
						May Young ..	F	72 6 8	18
						Albert Henry Evans ..	M	111 10 0	35
						Mrs. Penwarden ..	S	8 0 0	
						William Mursell ..	H M	162 6 8	65
						A. Hempton ..	S	8 0 0	
						Rose Cowling ..	F P	20 0 0	
	West Infants' .. ..	11	205 9 2	32 13 9	56 1 2	Hector Dempsey ..	P M	271 16 8	393
8	Taranaki—Fitzroy .. ..	12	208 17 2	25 19 6	21 14 10	George Whitelaw ..	A M	180 0 0	
9	Mangorei, Lower .. ..	13	65 19 8	8 6 10	..	Robert G. Surrey ..	M P	40 0 0	
10	Mangorei, Upper .. ..	14	59 14 8	10 14 0	..	Mary Brooking ..	A F	130 0 0	
	Kent Road, Lower .. ..	15	72 4 8	13 13 9	..	Isabella Blair ..	D F	125 0 0	
	Kent Road, Upper .. ..	16	57 8 0	7 10 0	..	Mary McLauchlan ..	A F	60 0 0	
	Albert Road .. ..	17	54 18 8	6 7 6	8 11 9	Annis E. Hamerton ..	A F	50 0 0	
	Egmont Village .. ..	18	113 19 0	15 4 3	..	Beatrice Cliff ..	F P	35 0 0	
11	Bell Block .. ..	19	184 3 1	19 18 6	315 11 0	Fanny M. Smith ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Alice Ford ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Agnes Sadler ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Egmont Road .. ..	20	70 2 0	8 2 6	7 5 4	Lydia E. Shaw ..	H F	137 10 0	95
						Ada M. Roby ..	A F	57 10 0	
						Marion Todd ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Upland Road .. ..	21	71 1 4	10 5 0	1 2 6	John Young ..	H M	161 13 4	96
						E. F. Ellis ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Kate Emily Jackson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Clara Goodman ..	F	58 0 0	12
						Ada Young ..	F	68 13 4	21
						Mary Jane Ellis ..	F	76 13 4	26
						E. McLauchlan ..	F	54 13 4	17
						Mary Hinde ..	F	55 0 0	14
						W. Irvine Grayling ..	M	103 6 8	36
						Miss Gyde ..	S	8 0 0	
						George W. Potts ..	H M	155 13 0	47
						Mrs. Potts ..	S	8 0 0	
						H. Gibson ..	F P	20 0 0	
						R. J. Cattley ..	M	81 3 4	18
						Mrs. H. Bishop ..	S	8 0 0	
						William K. Collins ..	M	65 6 8	20
						Mrs. Collins ..	S	8 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Arrears for 1885.

<sup>b</sup> Appointment discontinued.

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
12	Taranaki—continued. Waitara East ..	22	233 16 5	24 18 6	..	William Dickie .. Louisa Cleary .. Maude Bayly ..	H M A F F P	169 13 4 62 10 0 20 0 0	70
	Waitara West ..	23	162 5 8	20 18 6	..	A. Josephine Colesby .. Minnie Joll ..	H F A F	83 13 4 50 0 0	64
13	Lepperton ..	24	182 13 0	20 3 3	..	J. T. Campbell .. Catherine O'Leary ..	H M F P	156 6 8 20 0 0	48
	Waiongowa* ..	25	67 16 8	10 5 3	115 2 3	Eveline Cliff ..	F	94 13 4	34
14	Huirangi ..	26	161 19 2	18 17 0	1 2 6	George O'Connell .. Jane Andrews ..	H M F P	130 0 0 30 0 0	40
15	Clifton— Tikorangi ..	27	159 9 4	20 8 3	9 17 5	Richard Morgan .. Alice Faull .. Miss West ..	H M F P S	135 0 0 20 0 0 8 0 0	47
16	Urenui ..	28	68 1 6	8 3 6	9 4 6	Emily Stockman ..	F	65 6 8	16
	Pukearuhe ..	29	61 9 9	3 8 6	10 11 2	T. P. Arnold .. Mrs. Lister ..	M S	61 0 0 8 0 0	16
17	Taranaki— Inglewood ..	30	252 11 8	25 4 6	36 10 10	James Grant .. Flora Leech .. H. M. Payne ..	H M F P M P	181 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	77
	Wortley Road ..	31	102 14 8	14 14 0	..	Mrs. J. Grant .. John Armstrong Hill .. Mrs. Storrington ..	S M S	8 0 0 84 12 0 8 0 0	26
	Norfolk Road ..	32	99 10 8	17 11 6	..	Louisa Dymond .. Blanche Dymond ..	H F F P	95 0 0 20 0 0	42
18	Waipuku ..	33	99 1 2	19 5 1	1 15 6	M. Surrey ..	F	107 16 8	33
	Midhurst ..	34	161 17 8	22 7 0	0 18 5	R. A. N. Earl .. M. Reed .. Mrs. Wooding ..	H M F P S	147 0 0 20 0 0 8 0 0	41
19	Stratford ..	35	210 11 0	26 10 0	155 18 0	Edward Evans .. Rose Johnson .. Mrs. Gardiner .. Alice Butler ..	H M F P S F P	166 0 0 30 0 0 8 0 0 20 0 0	70
Expenditure not classified.									
	Unclassified ..	..	..	43 10 5	45 1 8				
	Architect's fees ..	..	..	..	53 0 0				
			5,200 10 3	747 2 7	1,247 8 10	..	..	5,374 10 8	1,728

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1	Hawera— Pihama <sup>b</sup> ..	1	..	..	75 0 0	Frederick J. Steuart ..	..	140 0 0	..
2	Otakeho ..	2	142 15 0	14 0 0	2 6 0	George Wilks ..	H M	231 0 0	103
3	Manaia ..	3	315 0 0	30 4 3	3 3 6	Jane Wilks ..	A F	84 0 0	
4	Okaiawa ..	4	154 2 6	15 11 0	10 15 6	George H. Maunders ..	M	155 10 0	38
5	Cardiff <sup>c</sup> ..	5	58 16 8	..	13 0 0	D. J. Williams ..	M	102 0 0	24
6	Ngairi ..	6	167 10 11	16 18 0	10 0 0	F. A. Tyrer (acting) ..	M	120 10 0	43
7	Eltham <sup>d</sup> ..	7	112 16 0	..	7 16 11	J. W. Kenah (acting) ..	M	116 0 0	26
8	Normanby ..	8	380 15 0	32 11 2	235 17 7	John Harre .. Margaret McIver ..	H M A F	223 5 0 106 10 0	105
						Margaret McKay ..	F P	40 0 0	
9	Hawera [B] ..	9	624 10 5	48 9 4	191 11 4	Alexander Mair .. Julia Horneman ..	H M A F	290 10 0 110 5 0	198
						Ambler Woodhead ..	M P	65 0 0	
						Agnes McLeod ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Ann Hobbs ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Agnes Martin ..	F P	20 0 0	
10	Patea— Manutahi ..	10	141 7 3	15 9 6	17 12 5	James Victor ..	M	150 10 0	36
11	Woodville ..	11	99 13 9	7 16 0	7 0 6	William McCreedy ..	M	80 15 0	21
12	Kakaramaea ..	12	146 7 6	13 0 9	2 7 9	R. Temple Brown ..	M	145 0 0	32
13	Patea [B] ..	13	426 15 0	35 15 7	46 16 0	A. Williamson .. Ann Gowland ..	H M A F	268 15 0 84 0 0	132
						Martha J. Ussher ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Gertrude M. Black ..	F P	40 0 0	
14	Patea— Whenuakura ..	14	143 0 0	15 17 9	45 17 9	Taliesin Thomas ..	M	145 10 0	39
15	Kohi ..	15	99 17 6	10 14 6	10 15 0	Jessie Watt ..	F	102 0 0	25
16	Waverley ..	16	433 6 0	32 12 5	52 0 0	John C. Hill .. M. H. Lissaman ..	H M A F	241 0 0 110 5 0	102
						Isabella McDonald ..	F P	40 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Opened in May last year.<sup>b</sup> Not yet open.<sup>c</sup> For six months.<sup>d</sup> Aided.

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
17	Patea—continued.	17	68 8 10	..	4 7 0	Charles Gray ..	M	92 0 0	25
	Momahaki <sup>a</sup> ..	18	161 7 7	14 16 3	2 6 0	Harry Coventry ..	M	140 10 0	37
18	Waitotara—	19	145 0 0	12 3 9	..	Albert Proudlock ..	M	145 0 0	33
19	Maxwell ..	20	140 0 0	12 5 3	..	James Ure Murray ..	M	140 0 0	32
20	Brunswick ..	21	91 7 6	8 14 0	0 10 0	George Nye ..	M	89 5 0	22
21	Goat Valley ..	22	426 15 5	38 19 3	39 0 0	Charles H. W. Lock ..	H M	252 5 0	163
	Aramoho ..					Florence Crawford ..	A F	106 10 0	
						James Wright ..	A M	60 0 0	
						Marion Field ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Jessie McCaul ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Fergus Murray ..	M P	25 0 0	
22	Mosstown ..	23	145 10 0	16 8 3	..	Frank B. Parkes ..	M	145 10 0	42
	Wanganui—								
	Southern Grove <sup>b</sup> ..	24	42 0 0	..	0 4 0	Mary Blair ..	F	44 0 0	11
23	Upokongaro ..	25	110 0 0	13 17 9	1 10 0	Herbert Sanson ..	M	110 0 0	32
	Maramara Totara <sup>b</sup> ..	26	39 0 0	..	..	Nellie Clarke ..	F	32 0 0	7
24	Wanganui [B]—								
	Wanganui Boys' ..	27	827 4 5	197 0 0	10 8 0	Richard J. Fenn ..	H M	347 5 0	228
						David C. Strachan ..	A M	177 0 0	
						William L. Maule ..	A M	170 0 0	
						S. C. Hall ..	A M	60 0 0	
						Hugh McIntyre ..	M P	45 0 0	
						William H. McLean ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Donald Martin ..	M P	35 0 0	
						George Bullock ..	M P	25 0 0	
	Wanganui Girls' ..	27	656 7 9	..	5 7 0	Sarah F. R. Blyth ..	H F	275 0 0	201
						Margaretta Field ..	A F	114 0 0	
						Mary Jane Wilding ..	A F	106 10 0	
						E. A. McNeill ..	A F	88 4 0	
						James K. Law ..	A M	60 0 0	
						Annie McLean ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Wanganui Infants' ..	28	373 0 0	..	22 10 11	Jemima N. Hoey ..	H F	170 0 0	278
						Lizzie Verdon ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Emma P. Laird ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Mary Staffen ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Ballantine ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Agnes Hogg ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth Low ..	F P	20 0 0	
	St. John's Infants' ..	29	140 19 11	25 0 0	161 2 9	Eliza Brown ..	H F	128 0 0	67
						Maggie Craig ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Wanganui—								
25	Okoia ..	30	150 0 0	13 13 3	..	Robert Edmonds ..	M	150 0 0	30
26	Mars Hill <sup>b</sup> ..	31	57 3 5	4 10 0	1 2 6	Elizabeth C. Harper ..	F	60 0 0	15
27	Kaitoki <sup>c</sup> ..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Matarawa ..	33	136 5 0	11 14 9	23 10 0	H. von Blaramberg ..	M	135 0 0	25
29	Denlair <sup>b</sup> ..	34	72 0 0	5 12 0	7 2 6	Kate Williams ..	F	76 0 0	19
30	Riverton <sup>b</sup> ..	35	57 1 6	3 16 0	0 13 0	Lucy Balmer ..	F	44 0 0	11
	Bird Grove <sup>b</sup> ..	36	18 6 8	..	..	Ella Stevens ..	F	20 0 0	5
31	Wangaeahu ..	37	98 3 2	8 10 0	2 5 6	John J. Henderson ..	M	89 5 0	22
32	Warrengate ..	38	140 11 8	14 12 6	8 2 0	David W. Low ..	M	135 0 0	30
	Brownlee <sup>d</sup> ..	..	..	..	2 3 9	..	..	..	..
	Rangitikei—								
33	Turakina ..	39	214 2 6	19 17 5	125 8 0	George Grant ..	H M	171 0 0	54
						Roberta Thomson ..	F P	40 0 0	
34	Glen Nevis <sup>a</sup> ..	40	43 11 1	..	..	Ellen Kennedy ..	F	52 0 0	14
35	Upper Tutaenui <sup>e</sup> ..	41	173 14 10	22 15 7	1 15 0	George Everiss ..	H M	196 10 0	60
						Maud Meads ..	F P	20 0 0	
36	Porewa ..	42	140 0 0	11 7 3	0 2 0	Walter Sercombe ..	M	140 0 0	26
37	Turakina Valley <sup>b</sup> ..	43	57 7 0	3 18 0	1 2 0	Samuel M. Scott ..	M	52 0 0	13
38	Western Rangitikei <sup>b</sup> ..	44	58 0 0	..	..	Olive M. Igglesden ..	F	60 0 0	15
39	Marton ..	45	537 19 9	42 8 8	12 10 9	Edwin Mossman ..	H M	274 15 0	172
						Henry A. Parkinson ..	A M	170 0 0	
						Alice McKay ..	A F	84 0 0	
						Alice McDonald ..	F P	40 0 0	
40	Mount View ..	46	105 0 0	10 17 6	10 10 0	J. D. Innes ..	M	105 0 0	24
41	Crofton ..	47	144 12 9	15 9 9	67 1 6	William McClure ..	M	155 10 0	40
42	Greatford ..	48	117 11 9	12 8 0	..	Johan J. McDonald ..	F	113 15 0	26
43	South Makirikiri <sup>e</sup> ..	49	106 2 6	10 10 3	1 5 3	Norman Matheson ..	M	135 0 0	28
44	Bull's ..	50	480 4 7	40 6 2	138 10 6	Andrew Thomson ..	H M	249 0 0	131
						Kate Vance ..	A F	84 0 0	
						Nelly Thomson ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Herman Rockell ..	M P	35 0 0	
45	Parawanui ..	51	108 15 0	12 1 6	22 9 6	A. K. Harlock ..	M	110 0 0	30
46	Hunterville <sup>f</sup> ..	52	..	..	7 6 6	..	..	..	..
47	Paraekaretu <sup>g</sup> ..	53	122 12 9	9 0 0	180 18 5	George S. Evans ..	M	140 0 0	30

<sup>a</sup> Aided; for ten months.  
yet open.<sup>b</sup> Aided.<sup>c</sup> Finally closed.<sup>d</sup> Not in operation; closed.<sup>e</sup> For eleven months.<sup>f</sup> Not<sup>g</sup> For nine and a half months.

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Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
48	Oroua—Halcombe ..	54	325 15 3	30 3 1	6 9 3	Percival Bear ..	H M	228 0 0	100
						Hannah Dillon ..	A F	106 10 0	
49	Upper Taonui ..	55	186 17 6	17 4 9	2 14 6	Ada Quarrie ..	F P	30 0 0	
						John Slipper ..	H M	156 0 0	49
50	Makino Road ..	56	205 1 9	19 1 0	3 1 9	J. Prendergast ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Joseph Guylee ..	H M	176 0 0	55
51	Feilding [B] ..	57	752 5 0	50 7 5	23 13 3	Elizabeth Diamond ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Richard C. Dowling ..	H M	270 10 0	208
						David H. Jenkins ..	A M	170 0 0	
						Mary Lightbown ..	A F	106 10 0	
						Sarah Boddy ..	A F	84 0 0	
						Hannah Roach ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Ellen Prendergast ..	F P	40 0 0	
52	Oroua—Stanway ..	58	111 7 6	13 17 0	5 2 6	Arthur W. Rule ..	M	135 10 0	37
53	Ashurst ..	59	223 19 2	22 6 7	29 1 6	Alfred Gower ..	M	197 0 0	77
						Norman Crabb ..	M P	35 0 0	
54	Bunnythorpe ..	60	142 14 5	13 19 3	2 4 0	George H. Espiner ..	M	140 10 0	37
55	Taonui ..	61	130 7 0	16 9 0	5 0 0	Ann Astbury ..	F	130 7 0	43
56	Mangaone ..	62	151 13 4	13 17 9	51 18 4	James McDonald ..	M	135 0 0	36
57	Stoney Creek ..	63	194 3 4	17 16 10	2 14 0	P. B. Ligertwood ..	H M	181 0 0	50
						Kate Warne ..	F P	20 0 0	
58	Beaconsfield <sup>b</sup> ..	64	94 7 6	12 0 0	..	T. Baker Insoll ..	M	110 0 0	32
59	Karere ..	65	213 7 6	20 8 7	2 5 6	T. Augustine Flood ..	H M	186 10 0	67
						Dugald Matheson ..	M P	25 0 0	
60	Jackeytown ..	66	117 10 0	12 1 6	1 4 6	Edward H. Rogers ..	M	135 0 0	29
61	Palmerston N. [B] ..	67	880 1 4	97 7 6	7 14 6	Francis E. Watson ..	H M	317 5 0	279
						Alexander Matheson ..	A M	165 0 0	
						Sarah Patterson ..	A F	110 5 0	
						Marion Schofield ..	A F	106 10 0	
						Henry Astbury ..	M P	65 0 0	
						Ree Emma Relf ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Elizabeth Keeble ..	F P	40 0 0	
62	Manawatu—Sandon ..	68	294 7 6	27 10 7	14 8 3	Arthur England ..	H M	232 15 0	97
						Margaret McLean ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Alice Hedley <sup>a</sup> ..	A F	50 0 0	
63	Campbelltown ..	69	185 0 0	20 11 8	27 16 3	Charles Bowater ..	H M	151 10 0	64
						Thomas Harris ..	M P	45 0 0	
64	Awahuri ..	70	142 10 0	12 3 9	10 10 6	Charles J. Cooke ..	M	140 0 0	34
	Terrace End ..	71	399 16 9	..	21 1 3	David H. Guthrie ..	H M	259 0 0	155
						Martha Irvine ..	A F	102 15 0	
						Alexander Matheson ..	M P	55 0 0	
						Ellen Innes ..	F P	20 0 0	
65	Carnarvon ..	72	123 15 0	12 17 0	0 6 0	George S. Harper ..	M	125 0 0	28
66	Kimbolton Road <sup>c</sup> ..	73	63 2 11	5 5 9	1 16 0	R. C. Templar ..	M	106 5 0	11
	Cheltenham <sup>ca</sup> ..	73	23 0 5	..	67 1 10	Annie McDougall ..	F	84 0 0	13
67	Oroua Bridge <sup>a</sup> ..	74	69 13 4	..	..	Herbert Woodham ..	H M	228 15 0	22
68	Foxton ..	75	448 10 10	33 0 1	129 2 11	Alice Little ..	A F	106 10 0	131
						George Laurenson ..	M P	65 0 0	
						Helen Phyn ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Jessie Edwards ..	F	60 0 0	
69	Moutoa <sup>t</sup> ..	76	23 6 8	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Otaki <sup>s</sup> ..	..	143 13 11	19 4 1	10 0 0	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified.									
	Furniture ..	..	..	..	22 1 10	..	..	..	..
	Plans and inspection ..	..	..	..	210 0 8	..	..	..	..
			15,604 8 9	1,389 6 6	2,250 13 5	..	..	15815 16 0	4,679

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1	Wairarapa North—Te Nui ..	1	105 0 0	15 12 6	..	Samuel Turkington ..	M	100 0 0	18
						Ellen Brading ..	S	5 0 0	
2	Kaiwhata ..	2	..	33 0 0	..	Ellen J. Howan ..	F	44 0 0	10
3	Taueru <sup>h</sup> ..	3	127 10 0	12 10 0	..	Vacant ..	M	170 0 0	17
4	Mangaone ..	4	..	58 0 0	0 12 6	George Langton ..	M	100 0 0	24
5	Wangaehu ..	5	100 0 0	12 10 0	..	Christina McKenzie ..	F	100 0 0	18
6	Te Whiti ..	6	100 0 0	12 10 0	30 12 2	Henry W. Lillington ..	M	100 0 0	17
7	Gladstone ..	7	155 0 0	15 12 6	..	James Leete ..	M	150 0 0	21
						Mary Leete ..	S	5 0 0	
8	Pahiatua ..	8	240 0 0	26 5 0	365 16 2	Duncan M. Yeats ..	H M	200 0 0	67
						Marion Reese ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Margaret J. Sedcole ..	F P	25 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Probationer. <sup>b</sup> For ten and a half months. <sup>c</sup> Half-time. <sup>d</sup> For five months. <sup>e</sup> Aided; for eleven months.  
<sup>f</sup> Aided; for four and a half months. <sup>s</sup> Transferred to Wellington District. <sup>h</sup> School closed during December 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.	
9	Wairarapa North— <i>contd.</i> Eketahuna ..	9	285 0 0	22 10 0	256 6 7	Abbott G. Shelton..	H M	200 0 0	45
10	Mauriceville ..	10	270 0 0	30 0 0	485 17 0	E. Thynne Reid ..	A F	60 0 0	
11	Dreyerton ..	11	160 0 0	18 15 0	5 5 9	Laurence Johnstone	H M	190 0 0	63
12	Opaki ..	12	120 0 0	18 15 0	23 10 1	Kate Sullivan ..	A F	80 0 0	
13	Fernridge ..	13	275 0 0	26 5 0	4 0 0	Kenneth Mackay ..	M	160 0 0	35
						Elizabeth Sait ..	F	120 0 0	25
						Frederick Gover ..	H M	200 0 0	58
						Adolph Feist ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Lois McGregor ..	F P	20 0 0	
14	Masterton [B]— Masterton ..	14	1,279 4 9	99 7 6	..	William T. Grundy	H M	345 0 0	409
						William Waite ..	A M	230 0 0	
						Thomas H. Bakewell	A M	150 0 0	
						John Reynell ..	A M	120 0 0	
						Clara Jupp ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Selina Norton ..	A F	80 0 0	
						E. Riemenschneider	A F	80 0 0	
						Alexander McKenzie	M P	35 0 0	
						Isabella Munro ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Annie Feist ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Jamesina Gray ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Nelson Bunting ..	M P	30 0 0	
15	Masterton Infants' ..	15	171 17 5	35 12 6	3 0 0	Laura Keeling ..	H F	120 0 0	83
						Agnes Sage ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Edith Sage ..	F P	20 0 0	
16	Wairarapa South— Waingawa ..	16	120 0 0	12 10 0	2 4 0	Edmund Jupp ..	M	100 0 0	13
17	Clareville ..	17	370 0 0	37 10 0	3 9 6	Susanna Jupp ..	S	20 0 0	
						John H. Brann ..	H M	220 0 0	97
						Fannie A. Chatwill	A F	100 0 0	
						Clara Francis ..	F P	35 0 0	
18	Carterton ..	18	742 10 0	60 0 0	4 10 5	Edward Samuel ..	H M	290 0 0	204
						Walter N. Dempsey	A M	160 0 0	
						Constance Searle ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Mary Jones ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Arthur Moore ..	M P	50 0 0	
						E. L. Stuart Forbes	F P	35 0 0	
19	Belvedere ..	19	259 4 8	22 10 0	163 19 9	Henry McFarlane..	H M	190 0 0	41
20	Dalefield ..	20	204 4 4	20 12 6	4 0 1	Florence Sewell ..	F P	20 0 0	
21	Park Vale ..	21	126 17 6	15 12 6	27 0 0	John H. Beechy ..	H M	190 0 0	34
22	Matarawa ..	22	178 6 8	19 13 9	..	Martha G. Carter ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Charles A. Richards	M	170 0 0	26
23	Waihakeke ..	23	165 0 0	18 15 0	..	Gordon Ponsonby ..	M	190 0 0	32
						Amy Ponsonby ..	S	5 0 0	
24	Greytown ..	24	630 0 0	52 10 0	66 3 11	Frederick W. Connell	M	170 0 0	29
						Mary R. Connell ..	S	5 0 0	
						Thomas Porritt ..	H M	270 0 0	160
						Theophilus A. Cox	A M	160 0 0	
						Charlotte F. Scale..	A F	120 0 0	
						Mary Yorke ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Agnes Haigh ..	F P	40 0 0	
25	Kaitara ..	25	225 0 0	20 12 6	249 9 0	Tom Wakelin ..	H M	190 0 0	38
						Mary A. Ward ..	F P	20 0 0	
26	Waihenga ..	26	185 0 0	19 13 9	156 19 6	Isabella Campbell ..	S	5 0 0	
						James Badland ..	M	180 0 0	35
						Elizabeth Harris ..	S	5 0 0	
27	Pirinoa* ..	28	..	..	290 0 11	..	..	..	..
28	Tauherenikau ..	27	100 0 0	12 10 0	..	Lilias Heaney ..	F	100 0 0	21
	Featherston ..	29	542 10 0	50 12 6	..	Henry Bunting ..	H M	260 0 0	135
						Charles H. Harper..	A M	160 0 0	
						Esther Craig ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Kate Cundy ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Bunting	F P	40 0 0	
29	Cross Creek ..	30	95 4 7	12 10 0	5 0 0	Richard Delany ..	M	100 0 0	18
30	Kaiwairai ..	31	172 10 0	17 3 9	..	William Singer ..	M	170 0 0	23
						Elizabeth Singer ..	S	5 0 0	
31	Kaitoke ..	32	167 1 8	18 15 0	10 0 0	John O'Brien ..	M	160 0 0	36
						Lucinda O'Brien ..	S	5 0 0	
32	Wallace ..	33	97 5 10	18 15 0	11 10 0	Hester Hansen ..	F	112 10 0	31
33	Mungaroa ..	34	124 3 4	18 15 0	50 15 2	Eliza H. Evans ..	F	120 0 0	36
34	Whiteman's ..	35	100 0 0	12 10 0	10 10 3	Matilda Fugle ..	F	100 0 0	19
35	Upper Hutt ..	36	401 10 8	39 7 6	..	Jeremiah Hurley ..	H M	250 0 0	116
						Henrietta Boulcott	A F	80 0 0	
						Annie Duncan ..	A F	80 0 0	
36	Hutt— Taita ..	37	323 9 11	33 15 0	23 15 0	John J. Mahood ..	H M	220 0 0	74
						Nita Johnston ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Laura Welch ..	F P	35 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.	
37	Hutt—continued. Hutt .. ..	38	530 10 0	52 10 0	9 10 0	David Barry .. George C. Heenan .. Annie C. Richards .. Clara Speedy .. Louise Graham .. John Pilkington .. Charles R. Joplin .. Somerset J. Allison .. Annie Milne .. Agnes Olsen .. Sarah Elkin .. Janet Mitchell ..	HM AM AF FP FP M HM AM AF FP F F	250 0 0 160 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 180 0 0 270 0 0 160 0 0 90 0 0 20 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0	154
38	Wainuiomata .. ..	39	140 0 0	15 12 6	12 6 0	John Pilkington .. Charles R. Joplin .. Somerset J. Allison .. Annie Milne .. Agnes Olsen .. Sarah Elkin .. Janet Mitchell ..	M HM AM AF FP F F	180 0 0 270 0 0 160 0 0 90 0 0 20 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0	24
39	Petone .. ..	40	479 5 8	50 12 6	14 0 0	Charles R. Joplin .. Somerset J. Allison .. Annie Milne .. Agnes Olsen .. Sarah Elkin .. Janet Mitchell ..	HM AM AF FP F F	270 0 0 160 0 0 90 0 0 20 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0	153
40	Korokoro .. ..	41	100 0 0	12 10 0	..	Sarah Elkin .. Janet Mitchell ..	F F	100 0 0 40 0 0	18
41	Horokiwi .. ..	42	..	30 0 0	..	Janet Mitchell ..	F	40 0 0	12
42	Horowhenua— Otaki .. ..	43	53 6 8	..	..	Clement W. Lee .. Henry S. Whitehorn .. Dorothea Hamilton .. Emma M. Rutter .. George Flux .. Livinia Stuart .. Mary Flux ..	HM MP F F HM FP S	190 0 0 30 0 0 96 0 0 150 0 0 210 0 0 30 0 0 5 0 0	
43	Paikakariki .. ..	44	..	38 0 0	..	Henry S. Whitehorn .. Dorothea Hamilton .. Emma M. Rutter .. George Flux .. Livinia Stuart .. Mary Flux ..	MP F F HM FP S	30 0 0 96 0 0 150 0 0 210 0 0 30 0 0 5 0 0	20
44	Judgeford .. ..	45	137 10 0	18 15 0	9 8 0	Emma M. Rutter .. George Flux .. Livinia Stuart .. Mary Flux ..	F HM FP S	150 0 0 210 0 0 30 0 0 5 0 0	29
45	Pahautanui .. ..	46	236 13 4	22 10 0	19 17 0	George Flux .. Livinia Stuart .. Mary Flux .. Edward O. Canavan .. Jennie Redman .. James Horne .. Jane Bannister .. Helen Brown .. Edith H. Horne .. Thomas E. Boyes .. Nina Boyes .. Alice Boyes .. Hugh P. Ward .. Kathleen Bastin .. Alice Hobbs .. Robert Johnston .. Clara Storey .. Ellen J. Levy .. J. S. Prendeville .. Elizabeth Robinson ..	HM FP FP HM FP S HM AF HM FP FP S HM S HM AF FP HM AF FP M S	210 0 0 30 0 0 5 0 0 190 0 0 80 0 0 210 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 140 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 220 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0 290 0 0 60 0 0 35 0 0 190 0 0 5 0 0	59
46	Porirua .. ..	47	276 3 0	24 7 6	28 2 0	Edward O. Canavan .. Jennie Redman .. James Horne .. Jane Bannister .. Helen Brown .. Edith H. Horne .. Thomas E. Boyes .. Nina Boyes .. Alice Boyes .. Hugh P. Ward .. Kathleen Bastin .. Alice Hobbs .. Robert Johnston .. Clara Storey .. Ellen J. Levy .. J. S. Prendeville .. Elizabeth Robinson ..	HM AF HM FP FP S HM S HM AF FP FP HM AF FP M S	190 0 0 80 0 0 210 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 140 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 220 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0 290 0 0 60 0 0 35 0 0 190 0 0 5 0 0	57
47	Tawa Flat .. ..	48	264 9 2	26 5 0	1 7 0	Jennie Redman .. James Horne .. Jane Bannister .. Helen Brown .. Edith H. Horne .. Thomas E. Boyes .. Nina Boyes .. Alice Boyes .. Hugh P. Ward .. Kathleen Bastin .. Alice Hobbs .. Robert Johnston .. Clara Storey .. Ellen J. Levy .. J. S. Prendeville .. Elizabeth Robinson ..	AF HM FP FP S HM S HM AF FP FP HM AF FP M S	80 0 0 210 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 140 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 220 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0 290 0 0 60 0 0 35 0 0 190 0 0 5 0 0	55
48	Ohariu .. ..	49	170 0 0	22 10 0	..	Thomas E. Boyes .. Nina Boyes .. Alice Boyes .. Hugh P. Ward .. Kathleen Bastin .. Alice Hobbs .. Robert Johnston .. Clara Storey .. Ellen J. Levy .. J. S. Prendeville .. Elizabeth Robinson ..	HM FP S HM AF FP HM AF FP M S	140 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 220 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0 290 0 0 60 0 0 35 0 0 190 0 0 5 0 0	43
49	Johnsonville .. ..	50	366 17 11	37 10 0	9 2 1	Hugh P. Ward .. Kathleen Bastin .. Alice Hobbs .. Robert Johnston .. Clara Storey .. Ellen J. Levy .. J. S. Prendeville .. Elizabeth Robinson ..	HM AF FP HM AF FP M S	220 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0 290 0 0 60 0 0 35 0 0 190 0 0 5 0 0	88
50	Kaiwarra .. ..	51	372 10 0	39 7 6	..	Alice Hobbs .. Robert Johnston .. Clara Storey .. Ellen J. Levy .. J. S. Prendeville .. Elizabeth Robinson ..	FP HM AF FP M S	30 0 0 290 0 0 60 0 0 35 0 0 190 0 0 5 0 0	99
51	Makara .. ..	52	195 0 0	18 15 0	..	Elizabeth Robinson .. Henry H. Dyer .. Annie J. Lockett .. Mona Dyer .. Zoe Dryden .. William Ford .. Sarah J. Ford .. William Mowbray .. William H. Lewis .. Thomas B. Browne .. Thomas R. Saywell .. Annie Davies .. Sarah Dimant .. Matilda Bannister .. Lucy Leighton .. Theresa Dimant .. Vernon Johnston .. Eliza Hobbs .. Elizabeth Ramsay .. Annie Whitehouse .. Catherine Spence .. Ellen Meager .. Kate Madden .. Lizzie McKeegan ..	S HM FP FP FP HM AF HM AM AM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP HF FP FP FP FP	5 0 0 260 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 220 0 0 80 0 0 370 0 0 115 0 0 230 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 120 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	32
52	Karori .. ..	53	357 10 0	37 10 0	8 4 0	Henry H. Dyer .. Annie J. Lockett .. Mona Dyer .. Zoe Dryden .. William Ford .. Sarah J. Ford .. William Mowbray .. William H. Lewis .. Thomas B. Browne .. Thomas R. Saywell .. Annie Davies .. Sarah Dimant .. Matilda Bannister .. Lucy Leighton .. Theresa Dimant .. Vernon Johnston .. Eliza Hobbs .. Elizabeth Ramsay .. Annie Whitehouse .. Catherine Spence .. Ellen Meager .. Kate Madden .. Lizzie McKeegan ..	HM FP FP FP HM AF HM AM AM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP HF FP FP FP FP	260 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 220 0 0 80 0 0 370 0 0 115 0 0 230 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 120 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	94
53	Wadestown .. ..	54	251 14 11	24 7 6	221 8 0	Zoe Dryden .. William Ford .. Sarah J. Ford .. William Mowbray .. William H. Lewis .. Thomas B. Browne .. Thomas R. Saywell .. Annie Davies .. Sarah Dimant .. Matilda Bannister .. Lucy Leighton .. Theresa Dimant .. Vernon Johnston .. Eliza Hobbs .. Elizabeth Ramsay .. Annie Whitehouse .. Catherine Spence .. Ellen Meager .. Kate Madden .. Lizzie McKeegan ..	FP HM AF HM AM AM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	20 0 0 220 0 0 80 0 0 370 0 0 115 0 0 230 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 120 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	57
54	Wellington [B]— Thorndon .. ..	55	1,192 15 6	84 7 6	..	William Mowbray .. William H. Lewis .. Thomas B. Browne .. Thomas R. Saywell .. Annie Davies .. Sarah Dimant .. Matilda Bannister .. Lucy Leighton .. Theresa Dimant .. Vernon Johnston .. Eliza Hobbs .. Elizabeth Ramsay .. Annie Whitehouse .. Catherine Spence .. Ellen Meager .. Kate Madden .. Lizzie McKeegan ..	HM AM AM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP HF FP FP FP FP	370 0 0 115 0 0 230 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 120 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	341
55	Thorndon Infants' .. ..	56	263 6 8	48 15 0	..	George Macmorran .. Robert Morton .. T. F. Fairbrother .. Tellira Watson .. Ella H. Mills .. Phoebe Watson .. Caroline Letham .. Mary Page .. Sara Fraser .. Clement Watson .. W. Plunkett Cole .. John Thomas .. Annie Dowdeswell .. Emily M. Browne .. Mary F. Ballingall .. Alice M. Bright .. Alexander McBain .. Annie Bowie .. Jane A. Wallace .. Marie Bowie .. Elizabeth Robinson ..	HM AM AM AF FP FP FP FP FP HM AM AM AF AF AF AF MP FP FP FP FP	360 0 0 230 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 360 0 0 230 0 0 150 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	123
56	Terrace .. ..	57	1,018 1 8	71 19 8	50 5 11	George Macmorran .. Robert Morton .. T. F. Fairbrother .. Tellira Watson .. Ella H. Mills .. Phoebe Watson .. Caroline Letham .. Mary Page .. Sara Fraser .. Clement Watson .. W. Plunkett Cole .. John Thomas .. Annie Dowdeswell .. Emily M. Browne .. Mary F. Ballingall .. Alice M. Bright .. Alexander McBain .. Annie Bowie .. Jane A. Wallace .. Marie Bowie .. Elizabeth Robinson ..	HM AM AM AF FP FP FP FP FP HM AM AM AF AF AF AF MP FP FP FP FP	360 0 0 230 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 360 0 0 230 0 0 150 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	303
57	Te Aro .. ..	58	1,398 8 10	112 10 0	35 2 1	Clement Watson .. W. Plunkett Cole .. John Thomas .. Annie Dowdeswell .. Emily M. Browne .. Mary F. Ballingall .. Alice M. Bright .. Alexander McBain .. Annie Bowie .. Jane A. Wallace .. Marie Bowie .. Elizabeth Robinson ..	HM AM AM AF AF AF AF MP FP FP FP FP	360 0 0 230 0 0 150 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	536

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
58	Wellington [B]— <i>contd.</i> Te Aro— <i>continued.</i>	59				Grace A. Young ..	FP	35 0 0	172			
	Te Aro Infants' ..		413 15 0	60 0 0	..	Sophia S. Reeves ..	FP	30 0 0				
						Georgina E. Chatwin ..	HF	175 0 0				
						Pauline Watson ..	AF	100 0 0				
						Jessie Dixon ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Emily Brace ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Dora Stanford ..	FP	20 0 0				
59	Mount Cook Boys' ..	60	1,245 2 2	105 12 6	10 17 8	Mary Moar ..	FP	25 0 0	424			
						Priscilla Hudson ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Charles J. Hardy ..	HM	370 0 0				
						William H. Jackson ..	AM	230 0 0				
						Edward Beck ..	AM	150 0 0				
						James C. Dodwell ..	AM	120 0 0				
						Jessie Cherrett ..	AF	90 0 0				
						George W. Chatwin ..	MP	50 0 0				
						Lewis W. Dakin ..	MP	50 0 0				
						Maud Ryder ..	FP	35 0 0				
						Robert Drummond ..	MP	35 0 0				
						George S. Pringle ..	MP	50 0 0				
						Louisa Hall ..	FP	30 0 0				
60	Mount Cook Girls' ..	61	1,016 5 0	103 10 0	360 3 6	John B. Hopkirk ..	MP	40 0 0	426			
						Katherine H. Tarn ..	HF	262 10 0				
						Elizabeth Helyer ..	AF	112 10 0				
						Harriet McGowan ..	AF	110 0 0				
						Emma D. Maunder ..	AF	110 0 0				
						Isabella M. Cook ..	AF	90 0 0				
						Kate Lawson ..	AF	90 0 0				
						Annie Rothenberg ..	FP	35 0 0				
						Mary A. Bacon ..	FP	35 0 0				
						Frances E. Booth ..	FP	35 0 0				
						Fanny Redward ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Ellen Wallace ..	AF	80 0 0				
						Martha Stevenson ..	FP	25 0 0				
						Christina Thorburn ..	FP	20 0 0				
	61		Mount Cook Infants' ..	62	689 2 1	99 7 6	7 4 0	Catherine A. Francis ..		HF	240 0 0	358
								Margaret H. Craig ..		AF	120 0 0	
						Mary Evans ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Amelia A. Cook ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Lizzie Lockie ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Jessie Hutchen ..	FP	25 0 0				
						Emily Hutchens ..	FP	25 0 0				
						Clara Treadwell ..	FP	25 0 0				
						Alice Lockie ..	FP	30 0 0				
						Edith M. King ..	FP	25 0 0				
						Annie Robinson ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Isabella A. Rennie ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Kate Brann ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Ellen Brown ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Mabel Evans ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Jessie Hutchens ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Edith Meek ..	FP	20 0 0				
62		Courtenay Place ..	63		232 18 4	50 12 6	..	Elizabeth Scott ..	FP	20 0 0	136	
						John B. Stewart ..	MP	30 0 0				
						Sara Letham ..	FP	20 0 0				
						Elizabeth McGowan ..	HF	120 0 0				
						Clara C. Wilkinson ..	FP	25 0 0				
						Lizzie Batt ..	FP	25 0 0				
						Mary E. King ..	FP	35 0 0				
						Caroline C. Watson ..	FP	25 0 0				
	Hutt—					Ada R. Warren ..	F	25 0 0				
	Vogeltown ..	137 10 0		19 13 9	4 1 3	Evan R. Lillington ..	HM	360 0 0				
	Newtown ..	1,239 3 6		113 2 6	0 10 0	Francis Bennett ..	AM	230 0 0				
						Charles Bary ..	AM	150 0 0				
63		65				Mary E. Jordan ..	AF	110 0 0	38			
						E. A. Buckeridge ..	AF	90 0 0				
						Mary McDonough ..	AF	80 0 0				
						Elizabeth Page ..	FP	35 0 0				
						Catherine Tait ..	FP	35 0 0				
						Isabella Campbell ..	FP	35 0 0				
						Walter Britland ..	MP	35 0 0				
						Fannie Garratt ..	FP	35 0 0				
						Herbert Edmonds ..	MP	30 0 0				
						Charles Hulke ..	HM	220 0 0				
						Lizzie Ferguson ..	FP	35 0 0				
	64		Kilbirnie ..	66	270 0 0	28 2 6	217 5 0	..		..	22197 10 0	63
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>												
	Visiting teachers ..	..	312 10 0	..	..							
	Visiting teachers' travelling expenses ..	..	80 6 6	..	..							
	Apparatus ..	..	..	..	213 8 6							
			22,159 7 3	2,340 14 8	3,491 9 9	..	..	22197 10 0	6,458			



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			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1	Cook—Ormond ..	1	255	15	6	24	16	0	301	1	0	James D. Harper ..	H M	156	0	0	53
2	Patutahi ..	2	150	0	0	16	7	6	50	11	0	Helen Murphy ..	F P	36	0	0	
3	Maraetaha ..	3	158	4	8	20	8	6	271	6	0	Harry Walton Wells ..	M	147	0	0	33
4	Waerangahika ..	4	150	7	6	22	16	6	35	5	10	Lionel Izod ..	M	136	10	0	42
5	Matawhero ..	5	405	13	8	50	0	0	233	3	7	Albert S. Dette ..	M P	10	0	0	
												Ernest H. Ingpen ..	M	145	10	0	52
												William H. Harris..	P M	274	1	0	135
												Sophie Harris ..	D F	94	10	0	
												Emily E. Baty ..	F P	36	0	0	
												Agnes Green ..	F P	28	0	0	
												Esther Wright ..	F P	22	0	0	
6	Te Arai ..	6	124	3	0	18	18	0	520	8	0	F. W. Thompson ..	M	98	2	0	27
7	Gisborne [B]	7	1,356	11	1	116	1	0	97	17	0	Mary White ..	F P	10	0	0	
												Thomas Morgan ..	P M	384	1	0	483
												John Henry Bull ..	A M	278	0	0	
												Mary McIntosh ..	A F	169	16	0	
												Sarah Dawson ..	D F	156	7	0	
												Emma Jane Evans ..	A F	156	7	0	
												John C. Woodward ..	A M	149	12	0	
												Mary F. Hall ..	F P	43	0	0	
												Frederick T. Faram ..	M P	44	0	0	
												Mary Baker ..	F P	28	0	0	
												John Trimmer ..	M P	32	0	0	
												Ada Good ..	F P	22	0	0	
												Frank J. Thompson ..	M P	20	0	0	
												Ernest G. Matthews ..	M P	20	0	0	
8	Cook—Frasertown ..	8	123	15	10	18	16	6	28	12	6	Henry L. Roberts ..	M	140	8	0	42
9	Wairoa—Wairoa ..	9	306	11	9	37	15	0	9	4	4	Louisa Gosnell ..	P F	193	6	0	100
												Mary Goodisson ..	D F	89	16	0	
												Harriet Lambert ..	F P	28	0	0	
10	Mohaka ..	10	89	12	6	10	0	0	0	15	6	Venetia Hatton ..	F	93	12	0	22
11	Tarawera ..	11	102	13	4	6	10	0	169	5	6	H. M. C. Hameling ..	F	105	0	0	13
	Hawke's Bay—																
12	Petane ..	12	104	0	0	9	10	0	98	8	7	Augustus Hamilton ..	M	103	0	0	20
13	Puketapu ..	13	129	15	0	17	7	6	8	10	0	Fanny Oliver ..	F	134	0	0	35
14	Port Ahuriri ..	14	536	11	5	56	17	0	175	2	1	Richard Goulding ..	P M	255	15	0	186
												Mary Murray ..	D F	102	4	0	
												A. McLintock ..	A M	133	0	0	
												Louisa Denholm ..	F P	28	0	0	
												Kate Buchanan ..	F P	22	0	0	
												Phoebe Ferguson ..	F P	26	0	0	
15	Napier [B] ..	15	1,998	3	7	196	18	6	376	11	3	A. B. Thomson ..	P M	494	15	0	751
												David A. Sturrock ..	A M	352	14	0	
												Harriet E. Gilroy ..	A F	200	12	0	
												Emily Robottom ..	D F	170	1	0	
												Richard McCallum ..	A M	200	4	0	
												Charles Heslin ..	A M	127	10	0	
												Jane Monteith ..	A F	100	5	0	
												Mary Palmer ..	A F	92	11	0	
												Mary M. Brown ..	A F	104	5	0	
												Louisa Burden ..	F P	43	0	0	
												John Williamson ..	M P	44	0	0	
												Mabel Brown ..	F P	36	0	0	
												Mary Miller ..	F P	36	0	0	
												Annie Chegwiddden ..	F P	36	0	0	
												Nancy Renouf ..	F P	22	0	0	
												Thomas Watt ..	M P	20	0	0	
16	Meanee ..	16	231	5	0	29	4	0	34	17	9	John Naylor ..	H M	155	0	0	61
17	Taradale ..	17	285	5	4	38	8	9	53	7	6	Catherine C. Naylor ..	A F	75	0	0	
												James Smith ..	P M	186	8	0	118
												Annie M. Corbin ..	D F	98	2	0	
												Jane Davidson ..	F P	20	0	0	
												Annie Harpham ..	F P	10	0	0	
18	Clive ..	18	512	12	6	55	5	0	91	0	0	Edward Bissell ..	P M	203	18	0	168
												Samuel Strachan ..	A M	131	10	0	
												Betsy A. Whittaker ..	D F	93	12	0	
												John Bissell ..	M P	32	0	0	
												Jessie Young ..	F P	28	0	0	
												Alice Smith ..	F P	28	0	0	
19	Hastings [B] ..	19	826	7	6	77	19	0	25	2	6	John Alfred Smith ..	P M	310	1	0	296
												Hannah J. Percy ..	D F	122	5	0	
												Andrew Cuthbert ..	A M	209	4	0	
												Maggie Newton ..	A F	101	10	0	
												Alice Collinge ..	F P	28	0	0	
												Elizabeth King ..	F P	28	0	0	
												Agnes E. Caulton ..	F P	22	0	0	
												Christina Caughley ..	F P	22	0	0	
												Mary E. Graham ..	F P	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.					
20	Hawke's Bay— Havelock .. ..	20	300	0	0	33	6	6	47	5	6	Robert B. Holmes.. Mary Cooper .. George Harvey ..	H M A F M P	181 65 55	0 0 0	0 0 0	74
21	Patangata— Patangata .. ..	21	135	10	0	14	15	0	28	1	11	John Percy ..	M	141	0	0	32
22	Kaikōra .. ..	22	366	1	4	47	5	0	69	12	6	F. J. Popplewell .. Amy W. Arrow .. William White .. Felicia Broberg .. Eleanor Lewis ..	P M D F M P F P F P	210 90 32 28 10	7 16 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	129
23	Wallingford <sup>a</sup> ..	23	21	6	8	4	7	6	0	12	0	May Bowerman ..	F	75	0	0	..
24	Porangahau ..	24	91	5	0	10	7	6	2	16	0	William L. Weiss ..	M	81	0	0	18
25	Wainui .. ..	25	70	17	6	7	10	0	73	11	6	Marie Alexander ..	F	72	0	0	16
26	Waipawa— Waipukurau ..	26	354	7	6	46	10	0	35	6	6	Andrew Anderson .. Helen Anderson .. Helen Palmer .. Mary Jones ..	P M D F F P F P	208 94 22 22	11 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	120
27	Takapau .. ..	27	163	7	6	20	10	6	100	15	6	John Stewart .. Sarah Addis ..	M S	156 12	10 0	0 0	44
28	Waipawa .. ..	28	612	15	3	59	18	0	36	1	6	G. W. Williamson.. Abel Webber .. Wilhelmina J. Rosie Helen J. Grant .. Constance R. Bibby Margaret Nicholson Jane Doar ..	P M A M D F F P F P F P H F	259 155 113 36 36 22 165	5 10 5 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	191
29	Hampden .. ..	29	224	7	6	28	16	0	47	0	6	Mrs. Ellen A. Glass Kate Harrison ..	M P F	75 91	0 0	0 0	61
30	Te Ongaonga ..	30	90	5	0	7	17	6	9	11	0	Frederick W. Batson	H M	152	10	0	18
31	Makaretu .. ..	31	157	17	6	18	3	0	51	18	6	Mrs. E. Batson .. Charles Morton ..	A F M	60 153	0 10	0 0	46
32	Ashley-Clinton ..	32	155	0	0	15	17	6	23	18	6	John C. Westall ..	H M	172	10	0	32
33	Ormondville ..	33	285	12	3	34	0	0	21	19	2	Mary F. Webb .. William Smith .. Marian Kuitze ..	A F M P F P	75 10 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	66
34	Norsewood .. ..	34	349	16	3	41	15	9	187	10	7	John Wolstenholme M. A. Beddingfield .. Anthony S. Webb .. Lionel Beddingfield Louisa Wahl ..	P M D F M P M P F P	184 87 55 20 10	12 16 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	114
35	Makatoku .. ..	35	237	15	7	27	13	6	58	15	0	Florence Reed .. Annie Friberg .. Celia Friberg ..	H F F P F P	192 36 20	0 0 0	0 0 0	75
36	Danevirke .. ..	36	266	7	0	35	0	0	113	18	9	John Nelson .. Elizabeth L. Hallett Sarah Anne Mills ..	P M D F F P	181 82 28	11 0 0	0 0 0	85
37	Heretaunga ..	37	70	17	6	7	5	0	11	5	6	John S. Ballantine	M	90	0	0	19
38	Woodville .. ..	38	548	19	7	55	3	0	70	4	6	Albert James Morton Annie Frame .. Agnes Crawford .. Louisa Cole .. John Henry Corker Isabel Smith ..	P M D F F P F P A M F P	227 99 43 20 137 20	17 16 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	174
39	Kumeroa .. ..	39	116	6	8	13	7	6	14	6	1	E. Tremorran Lynch	F	104	0	0	27
			12,471	4	9	1,353	7	6	3,585	0	11	..	..	12,937	0	0	3,978

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1	Blenheim [B]— Senior .. .. Junior .. ..  Girls' .. ..  Infants' .. ..	1 2  3  4	.. ..  ..  ..	.. ..  ..  ..	.. ..  ..  ..	John P. Lucas .. Charles A. Ogilvie.. Charles Simson .. Mary Bary .. Maude Lucas .. Caroline Roberts .. Mary Crawford .. Mary Wrigley .. Mary Linton .. Mary Logan ..	P D M M P D F A F F P D F A F F P F P	300 0 0 162 0 0 40 0 0 84 0 0 84 0 0 16 0 0 120 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 16 0 0	69 92  73  158
2	Picton [B]— Senior .. .. Junior .. ..	5 6	.. 411 0 0	.. 50 4 2	.. 189 10 0	Hiram W. Harris .. Alice Jones .. Marion Robertson.. Jane Harris ..	P A F D F F P	200 0 0 85 0 0 110 0 0 16 0 0	64 57

<sup>a</sup> Not open until October.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.													
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.														
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.						
3	Marlborough— Havelock .. ..	7	277	0	0	35	2	0	152	14	5	Jacob H. Reynolds Mary J. Matthews Laura Matthews .. William Tissiman .. Elizabeth J. May ..	H M F P F P H M A F	190 40 24 190 60	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	77	
4	Renwick .. ..	8	252	10	0	31	6	11	17	0	0	John Squire .. Charles Peake .. Mrs. Peake .. Ann Collins .. E. M. Tosswill ..	M H M A F F F	130 170 61 80 80	0 0 12 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	21	
5	Spring Creek ..	9	130	0	0	16	12	6	..	..	..	John Irwin Hart .. Harry Ladley .. Gladys Prichard .. James Murray .. Ethel Harris ..	M H M A F H M F P	130 170 70 140 16	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	30	
6	Tua Marina .. ..	10	231	12	0	32	15	6	8	0	0	Mary T. Sumner .. Walter Andrews .. John Poole .. Laura Jeffries ..	M H M A F F P	130 170 70 32	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	66	
7	Marlboroughtown ..	11	80	0	0	8	15	0	..	..	..	Mary C. Williams .. .. .. Edward Kiernan .. John Godfrey Rapley .. Henry Ashton ..	F .. M M M	80 .. 21 24 15	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	21	
8	Kaituna .. ..	12	80	0	0	8	5	0	..	..	..	Clark Rampling .. Harriet Beauchamp ..	F F	73 30	10 0	0 0	16	
9	Canvas Town .. ..	13	120	0	0	7	10	0	30	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
10	Grove Town .. ..	14	227	10	0	35	0	8	11	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
11	Waitohi .. ..	15	173	0	0	23	11	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
12	Wairau Valley ..	16	61	10	0	10	5	0	41	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
13	Kekerangu .. ..	17	44	5	0	7	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
14	Fairhall .. ..	18	170	0	0	23	13	7	10	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
	Sounds—																	
15	Kaiupna .. ..	19	60	0	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Manaroa <sup>a</sup> .. ..	20	5	5	0	0	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Maori Bay .. ..	21	18	15	0	3	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Wells's .. ..	22	24	0	0	4	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	McMahon's <sup>b</sup> ..	23	3	15	0	0	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
16	Te Awaite .. ..	24	52	10	0	8	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Anakiwa .. ..	25	31	18	0	5	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Marlborough—																	
17	Havelock Suburban ..	26	120	0	0	11	2	6	20	0	0	Henry L. Severne .. John Berry .. Henry Dobson .. Leonard S. Hughes .. Robert G. Stavely ..	M M M M M	120 120 100 33 42	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	22	
18	Okaramio .. ..	27	120	0	0	19	0	0	31	11	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
19	Onamalutu .. ..	28	120	5	0	13	10	0	6	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
20	Starborough .. ..	29	36	0	0	6	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
21	Port Underwood ..	30	44	5	0	7	7	6	15	19	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
22	Springlands .. ..	31	64	10	0	3	7	6	156	4	2	Edythe Stratford .. Matheson J. Smith ..	F M	80 15	0 0	0 0	27	
23	Robin Hood .. ..	32	11	5	0	1	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
24	Boulder Bank <sup>a</sup> ..	33	3	15	0	0	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified.																		
	Maps, &c., not chargeable to any particular school ..	..	..	..	..	34	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			4,025	11	8	526	11	10	755	17	2	..	..	..	3,834	2	01	243

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1	Nelson [B]—								
	Bridge Street Boys' ..	1	688 15 0	307 4 3	205 5 0	George A. Harkness	H M	300 0 0	125
						James Barton Sadd	A M	250 0 0	
						Frederick Worley ..	A M	150 0 0	
	Bridge Street Juniors'	2	163 10 0	..	..	Sophia Snart ..	H F	110 0 0	89
						Ada M. Haynes ..	A F	30 0 0	
						Jessie Salmund ..	A F	24 0 0	
	Brook Street ..	3	111 10 0	..	..	Ellen Cother ..	F	110 0 0	58
	Hardy Street Girls' ..	4	479 0 0	..	..	Mrs. Rosa C. Scott ..	H F	175 0 0	176
						Mary Ann Dement ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Lucy Kitching ..	A F	84 0 0	
						Elizabeth Leach ..	A F	72 0 0	
						Isabella Sheppard ..	A F	72 0 0	
	Haven Road Boys' ..	5	451 10 0	..	..	James Lee Hodgson	H M	250 0 0	143
						James T. Veysey ..	A M	140 0 0	
						Mary Kitching ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Priscilla S. Bolton ..	A F	30 0 0	
	Hampden Street ..	6	265 0 0	..	..	Frederick V. Knapp	H M	175 0 0	123
						Georgiana Sunley ..	A F	72 0 0	
						Jane Bond ..	A F	30 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley, 1st Division and Juniors	7	238 10 0	..	..	Mary C. H. Gascoigne	H F	200 0 0	148
						Marion Hood ..	A F	42 0 0	
						Fanny Marris ..	A F	42 0 0	
						Edith E. Johnson ..	A F	18 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley, 2nd Division	8	118 0 0	..	..	Ellen Sunley ..	H F	100 0 0	70
						Norah Prebble ..	A F	18 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley, 3rd Division	9	75 0 0	..	..	Kate Newton ..	H F	72 0 0	58
						Minnie Robb ..	A F	18 0 0	
	Port <sup>c</sup> ..	..	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>a</sup> Closed at end of 1885.<sup>b</sup> Opened in June quarter.<sup>c</sup> Closed.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
2	Waimea—					Annie Laird <sup>b</sup>	F	12 0 0	3
	Elmsley Bay <sup>a</sup>	10	..	..	..		F	..	..
	Burnside <sup>c</sup>	..	21 0 0	..	..	Elizabeth S. Stanley	F	72 0 0	18
	Clifton Terrace	11	72 0 0	25 19 0	..	Jane C. Manton	F	72 0 0	18
3	Hill Side	12	55 6 8	..	..	Mrs. Fanny Anderson	F	72 0 0	13
	Happy Nalley	13	72 0 0	..	..	A. McM. Kavanagh	H M	150 0 0	84
	Stoke	14	206 0 0	26 14 8	..	Jane Allport	A F	60 0 0	
4	Richmond Boys'	15	186 10 0	46 19 2	20 14 0	Edward Cowles	H M	150 0 0	59
5						Florence Hodder	A F	18 0 0	
						Alice Cowles	A F	18 0 0	
	Richmond Girls'	16	197 0 0	..	..	Sarah Spencer	H F	140 0 0	64
						Marion O'Loughlen	A F	48 0 0	
5	Ranzau	17	100 0 0	32 11 8	..	Mrs. A. E. Coleman	F	100 0 0	38
6	Hope	18	130 0 0	..	..	William H. Bryant	M	130 0 0	26
	River Terrace	19	135 0 0	61 6 6	8 15 11	Mrs. Annie Bryant	H F	105 0 0	54
						Atarah Cole	A F	30 0 0	
	Brightwater..	20	150 0 0	..	..	Henrietta Jacobsen	H F	120 0 0	41
						Amelia Newth	A F	30 0 0	
	Spring Grove	21	190 0 0	..	..	J. W. Humphries	H M	130 0 0	67
						Eleanor Knapp	A F	60 0 0	
7	Lower Wakefield Boys' and Juniors'	22	232 0 11	50 11 10	3 19 3	Walter Ladley	H M	150 0 0	83
						Kate Bird	A F	60 0 0	
						Catherine Morrison	A F	18 0 0	
	Lower Wakefield Girls'	23	100 0 0	..	..	Annie Hoult	F	100 0 0	36
	Pigeon Valley	24	63 18 9	..	121 3 3	F. E. Whitehorn	F	100 0 0	25
8	Eighty-eight Valley	25	81 6 8	11 4 10	..	Ada Annatte Cole	F	88 0 0	22
9	Upper Wakefield	26	161 0 0	18 12 1	..	Edward Edridge	H M	130 0 0	41
10						Selina Tunnicliffe	A F	30 0 0	
	Foxhill	27	149 10 0	23 11 10	..	Alfred Peart	H M	130 0 0	58
						Jane Duncan	A F	30 0 0	
						E. A. Anderson <sup>d</sup>	F	12 0 0	4
11	Blue Glen <sup>a</sup>	28	17 0 0	..	..	Harrison Evans	M	100 0 0	17
	Motupiko	29	100 0 0	10 16 1	36 0 0	Martha Stanley	F	80 0 0	20
	Upper Motupiko <sup>a</sup>	30	26 13 4	1 5 0	35 3 6	Hester Stanley	H F	112 0 0	40
	Tadmor	31	125 10 0	18 12 0	78 19 0	Ellen Quinton	A F	18 0 0	
						Jane Wray	F	48 0 0	12
	Sherry <sup>a</sup>	32	57 3 4	3 12 6	2 10 0	Emma Gibbs	F	60 0 0	15
	Baton <sup>a</sup>	33	55 3 4	3 12 6	4 0 0	Evan Forsyth	M	100 0 0	24
	Stanley Brook	34	100 0 0	12 14 8	1 10 0	Leila Sheppard	F	64 0 0	16
14	Woodstock <sup>a</sup>	35	57 6 8	3 12 6	6 5 0	John Bakewell	M	112 0 0	19
	Dovedale	36	112 0 0	10 19 8	4 9 4	Eliza Thorne	F	80 0 0	20
	Churchill <sup>a</sup>	37	72 6 8	4 11 3	..	Elizabeth Alexander	F	68 0 0	17
	Pokororo <sup>a</sup>	38	69 13 4	4 6 3	9 15 8	Richard Sutcliffe	M	120 0 0	27
15	Ngatimote	39	120 0 0	14 0 11	7 0 0	John Roby	M	130 0 0	30
16	Appleby	40	130 0 0	14 19 5	..	Herbert Langford	H M	130 0 0	46
17	Waimea West	41	160 0 0	17 19 2	..	Ellen Hill	A F	30 0 0	
18						John Robinson	H M	120 0 0	52
	Sarau	42	198 6 8	37 9 0	11 12 0	Annie Cook	A F	60 0 0	
						Henry George Hill	M	130 0 0	38
	Neudorf	43	130 0 0	..	..	J. George Deck	H M	150 0 0	57
19	Lower Moutere	44	210 0 0	45 10 8	18 0 0	Alice May Deck	A F	60 0 0	
20						Charles J. Deck	M	120 0 0	27
	Pangatotara	45	120 0 0	14 11 9	11 0 0	Thornton G. Malcolm	H M	150 0 0	59
	Motueka Boys'	46	209 3 4	30 15 10	314 18 0	W. H. Boyes	A M	48 0 0	
						Janet Dewar	H F	112 0 0	54
	Motueka Girls'	47	132 0 0	..	..	Emily Alexander	A F	18 0 0	
						George C. Jennings	H M	130 0 0	59
						Emily Guy	A F	60 0 0	
22	Riwaka	48	190 0 0	44 18 6	10 0 0	Frances Guy	H F	112 0 0	47
						Amelia McLean	A F	18 0 0	
	Marahau <sup>a</sup>	50	72 13 4	4 10 0	..	Jane Reeves	F	72 0 0	18
	Sandy Bay <sup>a</sup>	51	41 6 8	2 12 6	..	Kate Corrigan	F	44 0 0	11
	Collingwood—								
23	Lower Takaka	52	136 6 8	21 0 10	148 7 0	Frederick B. Peart	H M	120 0 0	44
24						Alice Page	A F	18 0 0	
	Long Plain	53	72 0 0	13 5 2	6 10 0	Mrs. Juliana Hunter	F	72 0 0	24
	East Takaka	54	119 10 0	22 6 2	89 0 0	Annie C. Franks	H F	100 0 0	52
						Eliza F. Barnett	A F	24 0 0	
	Waingarua <sup>a</sup>	55	87 0 0	5 8 9	15 12 6	Jane C. Windle	F	80 0 0	20
	Upper Takaka <sup>a</sup>	56	51 6 8	3 3 0	4 0 0	Sarah Handcock	F	56 0 0	14
	Motupipi	57	79 6 8	15 18 4	5 10 0	Mrs. E. Robinson	F	84 0 0	36
26	Pariwhakaho <sup>a</sup>	58	53 13 4	3 7 6	..	Constance Holdaway	F	56 0 0	14
27	Collingwood	59	100 0 0	13 18 4	..	Samuel Anderson	M	100 0 0	29
28	Rockville	60	84 0 0	10 13 4	..	Grace E. Croucher	F	84 0 0	21
	Kaituna <sup>a</sup>	61	54 0 0	3 7 6	14 4 0	Mrs. Sarah Miles	F	52 0 0	13

<sup>a</sup> Aided. <sup>b</sup> Miss Laird is paid a subsidy of £4 per head by the Board, but her salary is made up to £30 a year, and her board, by the father of her scholars, with whom she lives. <sup>c</sup> Closed. <sup>d</sup> Miss Anderson's salary is made up to £40 a year, and her board, by the father of her scholars.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.												
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
29	Collingwood—continued.																
	Fern Town ..	62	100	0	0	10	7	0	Henry S. Porteous	M	100	0	0	19			
30	Pakawau ..	63	100	0	0	10	16	3	James Mackintosh	M	100	0	0	19			
31	Westport [B]—																
	Westport Boys'	64	475	16	8	75	16	7	116	7	6	John Kay ..	H M	240	0	0	167
												E. B. B. Boswell ..	A M	125	0	0	
												John Beirne ..	A M	40	0	0	
												Katharine Gillespie	A F	40	0	0	
												Elizabeth Ross ..	A F	40	0	0	
	Westport Girls'	65	273	3	4	..	..	..	Annie Falla ..	H F	150	0	0	122			
									Mary Virtue ..	A F	84	0	0				
									Annie Martin ..	A F	40	0	0				
									Annie Marris ..	A F	20	0	0				
32	Buller—																
	Denniston ..	66	242	0	0	27	5	10	43	7	6	Wilhelm H. Dencker	H M	170	0	0	82
												Ada Landon Lane..	A F	72	0	0	
33	Waimangaroa ..	67	190	0	0	24	0	1	261	14	2	Charles J. Hansard	H M	130	0	0	65
												Mrs. Hansard ..	A F	60	0	0	
	Rochfort Terrace <sup>a</sup> ..	68	66	6	8	3	18	9	..	..	..	Lilian Falla ..	F	52	0	0	13
	Granity Creek <sup>a</sup> ..	69	61	8	4	3	6	3	17	13	4	Mary Ellen Griffiths	F	76	0	0	19
	Mokihinui <sup>a</sup> ..	70	31	16	8	1	12	6	..	..	..	W. S. S. Stanton ..	M	44	0	0	11
34	Karamea ..	71	102	10	0	12	4	4	13	5	0	Robert Ray ..	M	100	0	0	18
	Promised Land <sup>a</sup> ..	72	58	0	0	3	12	6	16	3	0	Mrs. B. Mary Robb	F	56	0	0	14
35	Addison's Flat ..	73	213	6	8	22	4	1	..	..	..	Daniel Hogan ..	H M	175	0	0	49
												John Kennedy ..	A M	40	0	0	
36	Charleston Boys'	74	218	6	8	55	8	2	..	..	..	George Laing ..	H M	180	0	0	68
												Jessie Anderson ..	A F	40	0	0	
	Charleston Girls'	75	231	0	0	..	..	..	136	10	0	Mrs. L. J. Suisted..	H F	160	0	0	73
												Helen O'Connor ..	A F	72	0	0	
37	Brighton ..	76	100	0	0	9	15	4	247	7	0	Margaret Scott ..	F	100	0	0	17
38	Lyell ..	77	140	0	0	16	0	6	..	..	..	F. Guy Rotton ..	M	140	0	0	36
39	Inangahua—																
	Fern Flat ..	78	53	6	8	8	15	4	6	0	0	Eugene F. Dencker	M	64	0	0	16
	Murchison <sup>a</sup> ..	79	70	6	8	4	6	3	..	..	..	H. B. Huddleston	M	72	0	0	18
	Matakitaki <sup>a</sup> ..	80	46	0	0	3	11	3	28	16	6	Frank Hodgson ..	M	64	0	0	16
40	Capleston ..	81	222	0	0	24	16	10	16	0	0	Henry L. Twisleton	H M	150	0	0	61
												Annie McRae ..	A F	72	0	0	
	Cronadun <sup>a</sup> ..	82	51	13	4	2	17	6	38	1	0	Johanna Kittson ..	F	60	0	0	15
41	Reefton ..	83	633	6	8	68	4	4	106	0	10	Arthur Burnham ..	H M	275	0	0	228
												Richard E. Dowling	A M	160	0	0	
												William Austin ..	A M	12	0	0	
												Catharine Anderson	A F	100	0	0	
												Louisa A. Moller ..	A F	84	0	0	
												Jessie Oxley ..	A F	12	0	0	
42	Black's Point ..	84	251	3	4	27	18	11	21	0	0	Richard E. Green ..	H M	175	0	0	87
												Mary A. Sunderland	A F	46	0	0	
												Johanna McLean ..	A F	40	0	0	
43	Little Grey ..	85	86	4	3	13	15	8	229	9	0	Temporary Master	M	112	0	0	28
Expenditure not classified.																	
	Rent not chargeable to particular schools	..	..			12	10	0	..								
	School appliances not chargeable to particular schools	..	..			..			60	12	9						
			12,479	13	11	1,461	19	2	2,563	2	0	..	..	12755	0	0	4,000

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1	Kaikoura—								
	Kaikoura Suburban ..	1	171 1 10	26 14 10	18 8 9	George H. White ..	H M	133 8 0	49
						Jane Buxton ..	A F	72 2 0	
2	Kaikoura Town ..	2	266 4 10	44 2 8	100 3 10	Robert B. Ryder ..	H M	192 10 0	100
						Eliza M. A. Sandford	A F	92 18 0	
						Jane G. McLaughlin	F P	32 0 0	
	Amuri—								
3	Waiata ..	3	123 0 0	18 8 2	24 0 7	Thomas M. Marr ..	M	128 0 0	24
4	Rotherham ..	4	110 12 6	11 8 8	1 9 6	Andrew McLeod ..	M	142 18 0	21
	Cheviot—								
	No school in county.								
	Ashley—								
5	Hurunui ..	5	129 6 11	17 3 6	1 9 3	Henry Collins ..	M	151 12 0	17
6	Mason's Flat ..	6	133 12 0	18 10 6	44 14 8	Edward Dickinson	M	121 12 0	21
						Marion K. Dickinson	S	12 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.	
7	Ashley—continued. Waikari .. ..	7	190 1 7	26 16 6	175 4 6	Thomas Stout ..	H M	140 16 0	50
8	Broomfield .. ..	8	151 11 9	19 5 5	10 7 8	Emily Many ..	A F	67 3 0	23
9	Amberley .. ..	9	446 10 11	58 15 5	31 16 9	James Milne ..	M	121 12 0	118
						Annie M. Stanton ..	S	12 0 0	
						Rev. W. McGregor	H M	233 14 0	
						Margaret McGregor	A F	107 10 0	
						Annie Dalziel ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Martha Chamberlain	F P	24 0 0	
10	Balcairn .. ..	10	259 16 8	25 18 0	17 4 0	William Waddell ..	H M	186 9 0	44
11	Leithfield .. ..	11	294 8 3	39 10 10	41 10 3	Hannah E. Prosser	A F	73 15 0	76
						William H. L. Foster	H M	175 14 0	
						Frances Bartrum ..	A F	87 10 0	
						Georgina Roberts ..	F P	32 0 0	
12	Sefton .. ..	12	305 9 1	35 8 9	3 17 9	Henry W. Hammond	H M	196 8 0	65
						Alice Pickering ..	A F	78 12 0	
						Samuel Baird ..	M P	30 0 0	
13	Mount Grey Downs ..	13	252 4 6	27 6 0	69 6 2	Alexander Roulston	H M	149 10 0	48
						Eliza M. Willis ..	A F	75 9 0	
						Maria Ponds ..	F P	32 0 0	
14	Loburn North .. ..	14	197 7 2	23 7 2	18 16 6	William de Troy ..	H M	133 2 0	38
						Sarah Bunker ..	A F	67 12 0	
15	Loburn .. ..	15	224 16 6	24 4 0	4 10 3	William J. Sloane ..	H M	155 0 0	37
						Mary L. Spence ..	A F	70 15 0	
16	Ashley .. ..	16	321 12 0	45 17 9	13 9 0	Richard H. Ferguson	H M	198 8 0	94
						Margaret Whiteside	A F	95 5 0	
						Emily Hayman ..	F P	32 0 0	
17	Saltwater Creek ..	17	219 0 0	31 5 0	27 5 0	Hugh D. Densham	H M	149 4 0	35
						Elizabeth A. Howie	A F	69 17 0	
18	View Hill .. ..	18	216 13 5	34 1 10	31 19 0	Andrew Malcolm ..	H M	146 11 0	59
						Annie Sawle ..	A F	80 4 0	
19	Oxford West (main) ..	19	365 9 3	68 3 0	..	James Harbidge ..	H M	216 16 0	123
						Rose E. Harbidge ..	A F	107 10 0	
						Edith Luers ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Sarah Mounsey ..	F P	16 0 0	
	Oxford West (side) ..	20	69 6 11	..	..	..	F	81 14 0	34
20	Oxford East .. ..	21	485 14 7	65 1 4	7 7 3	Henry Wilson ..	H M	275 4 0	160
						Ruth Seymour ..	A F	137 3 0	
						Fanny E. Sheldon ..	F P	24 0 0	
						Harry J. Ryde ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Flora Petrie ..	F P	16 0 0	
21	Carleton .. ..	22	205 18 0	28 10 5	186 2 0	William Stirling ..	H M	159 9 0	51
						Sophia Dohrmann ..	A F	76 15 0	
22	Cust .. ..	23	391 1 0	51 6 10	47 4 5	Richard Meredith ..	H M	219 13 0	111
						Martha Douds ..	A F	121 0 0	
						Mary Meredith ..	F P	32 0 0	
						George Cromie ..	M P	30 0 0	
23	Summerhill .. ..	24	138 8 0	17 16 2	11 5 4	John Marshall ..	M	128 0 0	23
						Minnie Wotherspoon	S	12 0 0	
24	Eyreton West .. ..	25	250 5 6	30 16 9	115 19 2	Richard J. Twose ..	H M	172 19 0	58
						Mary A. Wells ..	A F	79 15 0	
25	Stoke .. ..	26	192 11 10	36 13 5	..	James R. Connor ..	H M	138 0 0	22
						Betsy Webster ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ruth M. Connor ..	S	12 0 0	
26	Fernside .. ..	27	318 0 0	37 16 6	..	Percy Kime ..	H M	207 14 0	77
						Margaret S. Milsom	A F	87 19 0	
						Alice Bayley ..	F P	32 0 0	
27	Mandeville Plains ..	28	193 2 11	25 9 9	54 10 8	John S. Dalby ..	H M	128 0 0	28
						Kate E. Bayley ..	A F	69 17 0	
28	Eyreton .. ..	29	130 6 10	19 6 11	..	George C. Manning	M	128 0 0	25
						Sarah F. Manning	S	12 0 0	
29	Rangiora [B] .. ..	30	703 9 11	101 8 7	59 8 9	F. J. Cumberworth	P M	278 19 0	230
						Mary Taylor ..	A F	128 0 0	
						Annie D. King ..	D F	102 2 0	
						Jane Barlow ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Lilla Hunnibell ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Thomas Keir ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Ethel Thompson ..	F P	16 0 0	
						Isabella Howie ..	F P	16 0 0	
30	Ashley— Southbrook .. ..	31	406 11 1	49 8 9	16 12 0	Thomas Bingham ..	H M	205 12 0	108
						Annie M. Craddock	A F	107 10 0	
						Elizabeth P. Ross ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Thomas J. Rowse ..	M P	20 0 0	
31	Flaxton (main) .. ..	32	366 1 8	54 16 1	29 3 4	George Wilmot ..	H M	225 16 0	103
						Jane Wilmot ..	A F	94 3 0	
						Sarah Lynskey ..	F P	24 0 0	
						Robert Elliott ..	M P	20 0 0	
	Flaxton (side) .. ..	33	85 5 8	..	..	Sarah Hiatt ..	F	86 0 0	20
32	Waikuku .. ..	34	155 4 1	19 17 10	..	John Powell ..	H M	138 0 0	27



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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.								
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53	Akaroa—continued. German Bay (side) ..	58	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	22	
			109	17	0	..	..	..	121	12	0		
	Gough's Bay <sup>a</sup> ..	59	15	0	0	..	14	15	8	12	0	0	6
	Akaroa [B] ..	60	408	8	9	58	0	10	47	6	11	123	
54	Selwyn— Kowai Bush ..	61	131	10	5	17	2	0	22	1	2	19	
	Kowai Pass ..	62	268	4	9	44	8	1	97	15	9	90	
56	Russell's Flat ..	63	151	7	5	22	3	8	30	17	2	34	
	Malvern ..	64	315	3	9	44	10	5	39	7	3	92	
58	Annat ..	65	250	2	10	42	4	1	307	4	1	55	
	South Malvern ..	66	203	9	6	23	8	0	10	2	4	38	
60	Glentunnel ..	67	291	9	8	38	14	8	23	15	0	74	
61	Hororata ..	68	239	0	1	33	7	9	68	15	0	61	
	Darfield ..	69	171	10	0	19	14	2	13	17	4	27	
63	Kimberley ..	70	213	18	0	23	8	0	239	1	11	37	
	Greendale ..	71	218	3	8	32	16	11	34	10	3	56	
65	Charing Cross ..	72	24	16	6	10	18	6	658	12	8		
	Kirwee ..	73	224	6	0	25	8	10	..			44	
67	Courtenay ..	74	140	12	4	18	19	8	7	14	6	30	
	Halkett ..	75	183	3	4	25	14	6	121	5	1	40	
69	Aylesbury ..	76	140	0	0	17	2	0	..			19	
	West Melton ..	77	209	3	0	26	14	1	6	13	3	48	
71	Yaldhurst ..	78	236	16	11	30	13	5	95	4	0	55	
	Templeton ..	79	306	0	0	40	1	0	..			80	
73	Weeden ..	80	203	6	0	24	3	9	..			34	
	Burnham ..	81	127	17	2	18	0	0	31	6	7	23	
75	Broadfield ..	82	152	10	0	21	7	6	30	0	0	36	
	Harewood Road ..	83	196	6	4	28	13	4	5	17	0	40	
77	North Road ..	84	313	4	8	43	5	1	7	13	4	80	
	Papanui ..	85	683	10	8	82	7	1	52	11	3	197	
79	Riccarton ..	86	441	18	7	61	4	0	248	16	0	134	
80	Fendalton ..	87	307	17	2	42	9	8	27	13	6	82	
81	Prebbleton ..	88	320	12	7	42	9	6	14	18	3	85	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
89	Christchurch [B]— <i>contd.</i> Normal School— <i>contd.</i>					Ella L. Wood ..	FP	32 0 0	961	
						Jane A. Collier ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Ellen Gilmour ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Constance M. Peach	FP	24 0 0		
						Karl Kippenberger..	MP	20 0 0		
						Walter P. Cookson..	MP	20 0 0		
						Florence Durose ..	FP	16 0 0		
						Ellen Grand ..	FP	16 0 0		
						C. A. M. Hoffee ..	FP	16 0 0		
	Gloucester Street ..	98	2,629 11 7	419 2 9	461 18 10	John G. L. Scott ..	PM	459 0 0		
						Emile U. Just ..	AM	299 0 0		
						Ada Gresham ..	DF	291 17 0		
						Emma B. Rowley ..	DF	158 15 0		
						Trevethan Burns ..	AM	181 12 0		
						Annie W. Spence ..	AF	145 7 0		
						William A. Robinson	AM	148 0 0		
						Annie Barker ..	AF	125 10 0		
						Annie E. McCormack	AF	109 7 0		
						Jane D. McCormack	AF	75 5 0		
						Hugh Thomson ..	MP	50 0 0		
						George Schneider ..	MP	50 0 0		
						Mary A. Sutherland	FP	40 0 0		
						Alice Button ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Julia Gilling ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Jessie W. Spence ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Fanny E. Guise ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Frank Evans ..	MP	40 0 0		
						Hilda Johnston ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Fanny Cooper ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Ellen Mobley ..	FP	32 0 0		
						G. M. Glanville ..	FP	32 0 0		
						George Pilkington..	MP	30 0 0		
						Frank D. Waller ..	MP	30 0 0		
						Llewellyn Owen ..	MP	30 0 0		
						Kate Boswell ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Harriet Murgatroyd	FP	24 0 0		
						Cassie Blakely ..	FP	16 0 0		
						Joseph W. A. Walker	MP	20 0 0		
	South Town Belt ..	99	361 14 6	..	..	Jane Roberts ..	HF	138 5 0		179
						Frances Taylor ..	AF	119 5 0		
						Eliza Carey ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Margaret Campbell	FP	24 0 0		
						Amelia Alexander..	FP	24 0 0		
	Selwyn— Phillipstown..	100	336 9 6	..	..	Edith Atkinson ..	FP	24 0 0		174
						Edith S. Dunnage..	HF	180 5 0		
						Caroline McCormack	AF	110 5 0		
						Edith Ryan ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Kate Bower ..	FP	16 0 0		
	90	Sydenham [B]	101	2,417 2 2	316 6 2	225 11 0	Alice Paul ..	FP		16 0 0
						John Baldwin ..	PM	391 0 0		
						Archibald Binnie ..	AM	311 10 0		
						Jessie Bowmaker ..	DF	241 7 0		
						Mary Hall ..	DF	156 14 0		
						William Brock ..	AM	180 12 0		
						Martha Dynes ..	AF	122 17 0		
						Alexander C. Blake	AM	121 0 0		
						Minnie U. Cole ..	AF	102 2 0		
						John W. McGregor	AM	86 0 0		
						Mary Maginness ..	AF	66 7 0		
						Robena Duncan ..	AF	69 17 0		
						Thomas McGallan..	FP	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth Forrester	FP	40 0 0		
						Ellen Ewing ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Kate Martin ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Alice M. Shailer ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Agnes Malcolm ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Ada Baldwin ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Janet McGallan ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Janet Russell ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Herbert H. Allison	MP	30 0 0		
						Rachel Rudd ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Flora Lezard ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Edith Peacock ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Matilda Bell ..	FP	16 0 0		
						Fanny Sheard ..	FP	16 0 0		
					Ida Lezard ..	FP	16 0 0			

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Sydenham [B]—contd. Sydenham—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Mary Burr .. Elizabeth Simmons .. Lysia Brocklehurst ..	FP FP FP	16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0		
91	St. Albans [B]— St. Albans (main) ..	102	914 15 11	208 8 0	1,096 8 11	.. Miriam A. Roberts .. Mary A. Campbell.. Martha Weir .. Benjamin Bull .. Aimée J. Hunte .. Isabella Crummy .. Caroline Hirst .. Annie Morrow .. Amy Bishop .. Hubert Speight .. Sarah E. Smith .. Robert Bowbyes .. Sydney G. Smith .. Amy Budden .. Mary Newell ..	PM AF DF AF MP FP FP FP FP FP MP HF MP MP FP FP	297 18 0 153 16 0 105 1 0 95 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 91 18 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0	315	
	St. Albans (side) ..	103	177 13 10	..	..	Robert Bowbyes .. Sydney G. Smith .. Amy Budden .. Mary Newell ..	MP MP FP FP	30 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0	93	
92	Selwyn— Richmond ..	104	1,044 7 0	139 13 3	1,637 19 7	Charles S. Howard.. Sibella E. Ross .. .. Samuel P. Guiney .. Cecilia E. Ross .. Minnie McBratney .. Charles Garrard .. Mary E. Flesher .. Maud M. Budden .. Annie E. Howard .. George Stening .. Emily Burgess .. A. McIntosh .. Elizabeth A. Wray .. John J. Patterson .. William C. Armitage .. Edith J. Jagger .. Annie E. McHarg .. Oscar Johnson .. Mary Hepworth .. Mary Hayward .. Agnes Duncan .. Agnes Dow .. William Moses .. Alice Cook .. George Crockett .. Alice Buxton .. William A. Stephens .. Alice Thorne .. Thomas Ritchie .. Georgina Thomson .. Mary Duncan .. John S. Kennedy .. Fanny Dick .. Jane Hayward .. F. W. Smith-Ansted .. Elizabeth Gardiner .. Jane Menzies .. Edward I. Jennings .. Charlotte Kay .. Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	PM AF DF AM AF FP MP FP FP FP MP FP HM AF PM AM DF AF MP FP FP FP FP MP MP FP HM AF MP MP FP AF DF MP S M S HM AF FP M S M S HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	333 4 0 170 12 0 116 14 0 121 0 0 88 15 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 172 19 0 70 1 0 342 15 0 171 16 0 110 11 0 86 0 0 50 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 189 13 0 78 18 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 261 1 0 114 13 0 96 15 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 163 12 0 84 18 0 32 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 192 13 0 86 13 0 30 0 0 190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0 278 12 0 114 13 0 96 15 0 32 0 0	352	
93	New Brighton ..	105	217 2 0	27 11 2	14 10 3	A. McIntosh .. Elizabeth A. Wray .. John J. Patterson .. William C. Armitage .. Edith J. Jagger .. Annie E. McHarg .. Oscar Johnson .. Mary Hepworth .. Mary Hayward .. Agnes Duncan .. Agnes Dow .. William Moses .. Alice Cook .. George Crockett .. Alice Buxton .. William A. Stephens .. Alice Thorne .. Thomas Ritchie .. Georgina Thomson .. Mary Duncan .. John S. Kennedy .. Fanny Dick .. Jane Hayward .. F. W. Smith-Ansted .. Elizabeth Gardiner .. Jane Menzies .. Edward I. Jennings .. Charlotte Kay .. Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	HM AF PM AM DF AF MP FP FP FP MP MP FP HM AF MP MP FP AF DF MP FP HM AF FP M S M S HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	172 19 0 70 1 0 342 15 0 171 16 0 110 11 0 86 0 0 50 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 189 13 0 78 18 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 261 1 0 114 13 0 96 15 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 163 12 0 84 18 0 32 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 192 13 0 86 13 0 30 0 0 190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	44	
94	Heathcote Lower ..	106	937 14 2	142 19 3	507 0 1	Elizabeth A. Wray .. John J. Patterson .. William C. Armitage .. Edith J. Jagger .. Annie E. McHarg .. Oscar Johnson .. Mary Hepworth .. Mary Hayward .. Agnes Duncan .. Agnes Dow .. William Moses .. Alice Cook .. George Crockett .. Alice Buxton .. William A. Stephens .. Alice Thorne .. Thomas Ritchie .. Georgina Thomson .. Mary Duncan .. John S. Kennedy .. Fanny Dick .. Jane Hayward .. F. W. Smith-Ansted .. Elizabeth Gardiner .. Jane Menzies .. Edward I. Jennings .. Charlotte Kay .. Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	AF PM AM DF AF MP FP FP FP MP MP FP HM AF MP MP FP AF DF MP FP HM AF FP M S M S HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	70 1 0 342 15 0 171 16 0 110 11 0 86 0 0 50 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 189 13 0 78 18 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 261 1 0 114 13 0 96 15 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 163 12 0 84 18 0 32 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 192 13 0 86 13 0 30 0 0 190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	307	
95	Bromley ..	107	334 3 8	34 2 3	14 7 8	George Crockett .. Alice Buxton .. William A. Stephens .. Alice Thorne .. Thomas Ritchie .. Georgina Thomson .. Mary Duncan .. John S. Kennedy .. Fanny Dick .. Jane Hayward .. F. W. Smith-Ansted .. Elizabeth Gardiner .. Jane Menzies .. Edward I. Jennings .. Charlotte Kay .. Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	HM AF MP FP PM AF DF MP FP HM AF FP M S M S HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	189 13 0 78 18 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 261 1 0 114 13 0 96 15 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 163 12 0 84 18 0 32 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 192 13 0 86 13 0 30 0 0 190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	56	
96	Opawa ..	108	594 6 0	73 8 9	56 5 3	Alice Thorne .. Thomas Ritchie .. Georgina Thomson .. Mary Duncan .. John S. Kennedy .. Fanny Dick .. Jane Hayward .. F. W. Smith-Ansted .. Elizabeth Gardiner .. Jane Menzies .. Edward I. Jennings .. Charlotte Kay .. Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	FP PM AF DF MP FP FP HM AF FP M S M S HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	32 0 0 261 1 0 114 13 0 96 15 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 163 12 0 84 18 0 32 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 192 13 0 86 13 0 30 0 0 190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	170	
97	Heathcote Valley ..	109	285 13 10	38 0 6	24 1 2	F. W. Smith-Ansted .. Elizabeth Gardiner .. Jane Menzies .. Edward I. Jennings .. Charlotte Kay .. Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	HM AF FP M S M S HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	163 12 0 84 18 0 32 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 192 13 0 86 13 0 30 0 0 190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	70	
98	Sumner ..	110	148 11 10	16 4 0	16 0 9	Edward I. Jennings .. Charlotte Kay .. Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	M S M S HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	128 0 0 12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 192 13 0 86 13 0 30 0 0 190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	20	
99	Selwyn ..	111	176 0 0	18 2 9	3 0 0	Charlotte Kay .. Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	S M S HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	12 0 0 164 0 0 12 0 0 192 13 0 86 13 0 30 0 0 190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	24	
100	Dunsandel ..	112	308 4 8	37 4 3	4 15 8	Barbara Stewart .. John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine .. Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	S HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	12 0 0 192 13 0 86 13 0 30 0 0 190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	74	
101	Brookside ..	113	302 6 9	36 14 2	46 5 0	Joseph Thompson .. Isabella Connal .. Joseph H. Thompson .. John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	HM AF MP HM AF MP HM AF DF FP	190 12 0 84 18 0 20 0 0 170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	70	
102	Killinchy ..	114	279 16 6	40 7 4	8 12 4	John McIntyre .. Martha Crother .. Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	HM AF FP HM AF S PM AF DF FP	170 16 0 86 8 0 32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	84	
103	Irwell ..	115	172 12 3	20 5 11	..	Sarah McKee .. Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	FP HM FP S PM AF DF FP	32 0 0 160 10 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	29	
104	Leeston (main) ..	116	533 5 10	88 4 8	215 9 6	Louisa S. Tipler .. William B. Mackay .. Matilda J. Thomas .. Emily E. Guise .. Kate Durant ..	PM PM AF DF FP	278 12 0 114 13 0 96 15 0 32 0 0	162	

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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. Leeston (main)—contd.					Mary Cree ..	FP	24 0 0	
	Leeston (side) ..	117	97 13 4	..	..	Arthur Barnett ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth H. Calvert ..	HF	86 0 0	43
105	Southbridge ..	118	586 17 10	79 1 11	3 10 11	Kate Nicholson ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Thomas A. Gates ..	PM	259 10 0	179
						Alice E. Henderson ..	AF	121 17 0	
						Clara C. Perkins ..	DF	91 18 0	
						Margaret Thompson ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Rosina M. Edwards ..	FP	32 0 0	
						William McNealy ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Roberta Ferguson ..	FP	16 0 0	
106	Lakeside ..	119	226 7 4	25 8 0	2 0 6	James Warburton ..	HM	154 6 0	43
						Jane St. H. West ..	AF	73 6 0	
107	Sedgemere ..	120	140 0 0	18 10 11	2 2 0	Henry Russell ..	M	128 0 0	26
						Kate Russell ..	S	12 0 0	
108	Rakaia (Little) ..	121	249 14 10	25 5 10	2 6 8	John A. Newell ..	HM	173 0 0	37
						Isabel O. Campbell ..	AF	70 15 0	
109	Ashburton— Mount Somers ..	122	159 8 11	21 9 4	64 3 2	Arthur Buechler ..	M	146 0 0	37
						J. M. Buechler ..	S	12 0 0	
110	Alford Forest ..	123	169 18 10	23 19 11	..	William G. Wallace ..	HM	169 10 0	23
						Margaret Muirhead ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Jane Wallace ..	S	12 0 0	
111	Springburn ..	124	171 10 6	25 12 10	2 10 0	T. E. Tomlinson ..	HM	149 10 0	48
						Elizabeth Rutherford ..	FP	16 0 0	
112	Barr Hill ..	125	136 1 0	18 12 1	7 7 2	Louisa Hicks ..	S	12 0 0	
113	Lauriston ..	126	137 10 0	17 18 8	3 18 11	Ernest H. Clark ..	M	109 0 0	15
						James Lowe ..	M	128 0 0	23
						Harriet Whitta ..	S	12 0 0	
114	Lyndhurst <sup>a</sup> ..	127	..	..	..	John Hunter ..	M	64 0 0	
	Methven ..	128	225 9 2	33 7 10	15 17 3	John Hook ..	HM	142 6 0	64
						Constance Andrews ..	AF	82 7 0	
115	Rakaia South ..	129	418 7 10	62 18 2	46 4 9	William Dixon ..	HM	237 11 0	144
						Margaret Young ..	AF	114 13 0	
						Rosina Bruce ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Robert Bruce ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Ethelbert Laraman ..	MP	20 0 0	
116	Chertsey ..	130	167 6 3	20 8 8	3 13 8	David Todd ..	M	155 0 0	26
						Jane Todd ..	S	12 0 0	
117	Pendarves ..	131	124 13 4	18 11 11	..	Henry English ..	M	100 0 0	16
						Julia H. Rule ..	S	12 0 0	
118	Kyle ..	132	140 0 0	17 1 0	19 11 3	William H. Gorton ..	M	128 0 0	18
						Charlotte S. Gorton ..	S	12 0 9	
119	Acton <sup>b</sup> ..	133	..	2 9 4	..	..	..	..	..
120	Ashburton Forks ..	134	236 10 10	23 17 4	1 14 2	William Hale ..	HM	158 4 0	42
						Kate Doherty ..	AF	72 18 0	
121	Westerfield <sup>b</sup> ..	135	..	2 2 0	..	..	..	..	..
122	Ashburton [B]— Ashburton ..	136	849 15 6	121 12 5	65 11 5	William H. Kneen ..	PM	318 8 0	296
						Jessie Stewart ..	AF	162 16 0	
						Janet Dick ..	AF	86 0 0	
						Margaret Clarke ..	DF	110 11 0	
						Emma Bean ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Isabella Williamson ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Helen Barratt ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Benjamin H. Low ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Aunie Meyenberg ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Lucy Chapman ..	FP	16 0 0	
123	Hampstead ..	137	498 15 10	75 9 5	434 16 3	James B. Mayne ..	PM	255 5 0	155
						Lucy Fawcett ..	AF	132 13 0	
						Mary J. Shirlcliffe ..	DF	96 15 0	
						Alexander Jamieson ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Matthew J. Kerr ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Ethel Alcorn ..	FP	16 0 0	
124	Ashburton— Newland ..	138	70 0 0	16 4 0	..	Sophia McIntyre ..	F	70 0 0	16
125	Seafeld ..	139	162 8 1	16 4 0	..	William H. Herbert ..	M	128 0 0	15
						Emily A. Herbert ..	S	12 0 0	
126	Wakanui (main) ..	140	237 10 8	36 18 3	47 1 3	Arthur Cookson ..	HM	157 10 0	48
						Edith M. Williamson ..	AF	75 9 0	
	Wakanui (side) ..	141	168 8 0	..	..	Henry R. Wilkinson ..	M	158 0 0	20
						M. E. Wilkinson ..	S	12 0 0	
127	Elgin ..	142	196 1 0	21 7 5	15 14 9	Walter J. King ..	HM	129 5 0	32
						Fanny Barclay ..	AF	66 7 0	
128	Tinwald ..	143	320 5 5	40 5 0	..	George Quartermain ..	HM	182 13 0	72
						Martha L. Bishop ..	AF	85 16 0	
						David T. Todd ..	MP	50 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Aided; opened in December quarter.<sup>b</sup> 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.	
129	Ashburton—continued. Winslow .. ..	144	151 15 11	20 0 1	12 8 3	George Culverhouse Anna Culverhouse..	M S	164 0 0 12 0 0	30
130	Willowby .. ..	145	204 5 3	24 6 1	109 19 4	Benjamin Low .. Sabina Low ..	H M A F	181 4 0 69 17 0	35
131	Flemington .. ..	146	192 1 0	33 1 8	17 15 0	H. Cape-Williamson Jessie Fechney .. H. Cape-Williamson	H M F P S	151 9 0 32 0 0 12 0 0	51
132	Longbeach .. ..	147	196 10 11	30 6 11	0 16 10	Joseph Stewart .. Maude M. Dawkins	H M A F	181 19 0 71 6 0	47
133	Ashton .. ..	148	210 11 11	25 15 2	1 3 5	Arthur Bromley .. Rebecca L. Ball ..	H M A F	143 8 0 66 7 0	33
134	Hinds .. ..	149	180 14 2	22 3 11	2 3 0	Ann Kitchingman..	F	127 0 0	15
135	Lismore .. ..	150	138 18 8	16 4 0	..	Charles Bourke .. Augusta Woolley ..	M S	128 0 0 12 0 0	17
136	Rangitata <sup>a</sup> .. ..	151	..	..	277 4 0	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified.									
	Auditing School Committees' accounts, not included in the above	..	..	42 0 0	..				
	Purchase of scientific apparatus, not included in the above	..	..	..	62 0 8				
	Plans and supervision, not included in the above	..	..	..	651 6 8				
			48,686 12 10	6,647 3 1	11,205 5 2	..	..	49370 15 0	13953

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn .. ..	1	128 6 0	22 11 1	24 13 0	Charles G. Roskrue Sophia J. Whitton..	M S	124 0 0 12 0 0	37
2	Mackenzie— Silverstream <sup>b</sup> .. ..	2	103 10 10	11 17 8	252 5 11	Henrietta L. Smith	F	92 0 0	18
3	Burke's Pass <sup>b</sup> .. ..	3	91 11 2	11 6 8	13 19 9	John Maddison ..	M	93 0 0	16
4	Fairlie Creek .. ..	4	211 16 3	26 2 6	267 3 2	James A. Auld .. Mary P. Ferguson..	H M A F	152 0 0 54 0 0	56
5	Albany <sup>b</sup> .. ..	5	126 15 10	14 9 2	5 7 3	H. R. W. Hamilton	M	143 0 0	21
6	Geraldine— Opihi <sup>b</sup> .. ..	6	72 2 9	9 13 8	5 2 3	Andrew Dawson ..	M	81 10 0	15
7	Mount Gay <sup>b</sup> .. ..	7	83 5 0	9 19 2	2 19 9	R. W. Champney ..	M	81 10 0	15
8	Rangitata Island <sup>b</sup> .. ..	8	97 19 0	13 3 8	29 2 11	Gideon Scott ..	M	92 0 0	18
9	Belfield .. ..	9	147 10 0	18 2 10	225 19 5	Vilant Graham ..	M	130 0 0	28
10	Rangitata South <sup>b</sup> .. ..	10	77 7 10	9 10 6	3 16 5	Dominick Browne..	M	81 0 0	14
11	Orari South .. ..	11	213 0 0	21 18 10	6 3 11	Donald Munro .. John McLeod .. Isabella Munro ..	H M M P S	198 0 0 60 0 0 12 0 0	35
12	Woodbury .. ..	12	299 3 4	38 13 0	42 11 8	Joseph Greaves .. Charlotte F. Murray	H M A F	170 0 0 72 0 0	90
13	Orari Bridge .. ..	13	176 13 10	22 11 4	107 3 2	William Glanville .. George Steven .. Alexander McLean	M P H M M P	45 0 0 134 0 0 12 10 0	33
14	Geraldine .. ..	14	541 0 2	57 17 0	64 3 8	Elizabeth Helem .. W. Hislop (interim) Isabella Hamilton..	S P D F	12 0 0 227 0 0 110 0 0	190
						Albert Erskine .. Frances Hawke .. James Kalaugher .. Henry Smith ..	A M F P M P M P	76 0 0 30 0 0 45 0 0 60 0 0	
15	Gapes Valley .. ..	15	123 10 0	15 13 8	1 19 9	Susan Ann Buck ..	F	137 0 0	26
16	Hilton (Kakahu) .. ..	16	212 15 0	27 3 2	14 0 10	G. Mitford-Taylor..	H M	158 0 0	66
17	Kakahu Bush .. ..	17	164 9 2	21 8 10	32 10 6	Elizabeth Bruce .. Marion Meredith .. Eva Meredith ..	A F H F F P	63 0 0 147 0 0 20 0 0	41
18	Pleasant Valley .. ..	18	217 10 0	27 7 6	49 15 2	Finlay Bethune .. Isabella Miller ..	H M A F	158 0 0 63 0 0	66
19	Geraldine Flat .. ..	19	209 15 0	23 9 10	98 12 8	Alexander Penney.. William J. Lewis ..	H M M P	138 0 0 60 0 0	37
20	Waitohi Flat .. ..	20	216 5 0	25 9 11	10 8 3	Mary Ann Kelman .. Joseph Watson .. Sarah E. Watson .. George Anderson ..	S H M S M P	12 0 0 142 0 0 12 0 0 60 0 0	43

<sup>a</sup> In course of erection.<sup>b</sup> Aided.<sup>c</sup> Includes house allowance.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
21	Geraldine—continued.	21				Minnie Worthington	F	86 0 0	20
22	Upper Waitohi Flat <sup>a</sup> ..	22	101 11 8	19 15 10	228 16 2	Bertha Brown ..	F	<sup>b</sup> 189 0 0	23
23	Rangitira Valley <sup>a</sup> ..	23	106 13 6	12 15 10	143 10 11	John Lake Cooke ..	H M	152 0 0	57
	Winchester ..		228 3 0	30 6 8	249 0 6	Mia Owen Pearson ..	A F	60 0 0	
24	Milford ..	24	205 3 0	20 14 10	23 10 9	James W. Goldsmith	H M	130 0 0	40
						Norah Brogden ..	F P	10 0 0	
						Florence Green ..	S	12 0 0	
25	Temuka ..	25	782 19 5	66 7 4	11 9 5	William Bryars, B.A.	P	<sup>b</sup> 276 0 0	244
						Henry Cross, M.A. ...	A M	130 0 0	
						Helen M. Ladbroke	D F	120 0 0	
						Florence Brown ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Isabella Morton ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Gertrude Rowe ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Murdoch McLeod ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Margaret Russell ..	F P	30 0 0	
26	Pleasant Point ..	26	386 2 6	45 8 10	378 10 1	James Thompson ..	H M	206 0 0	152
						Amy Haskell ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Mary E. Fendall ..	A F	57 0 0	
						Maud Cartwright ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Margaret McLeod ..	F P	30 0 0	
27	Sutherland's ..	27	212 15 0	21 18 2	10 19 9	George B. McAlpine	H M	<sup>b</sup> 164 0 0	34
						Rebecca McBeth ..	F P	15 0 0	
						Mary A. Sutherland	S	12 0 0	
28	Washdyke ..	28	205 2 3	19 16 0	29 17 6	Nicholas Müller ..	H M	146 0 0	47
						Elizabeth Müller ..	S	12 0 0	
						James Gillespie ..	M P	45 0 0	
29	Claremont ..	29	121 5 0	15 6 10	27 18 6	J. B. J. Campbell ..	M	130 0 0	25
30	Wai-iti ..	30	233 3 4	29 7 6	20 11 9	William Wollstein	H M	158 0 0	68
						C. McAra Graham ..	A F	70 0 0	
31	Waimataitai ..	31	471 5 0	50 8 10	4 18 3	Thomas A. Walker	H M	<sup>b</sup> 258 0 0	174
						Elizabeth M. Rowley	A F	100 0 0	
						Marion E. Fisher ..	A F	57 0 0	
						Agnes Donn ..	A F	57 0 0	
32	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main)	32	1,855 9 4	170 8 4	21 8 7	John Wood ..	P	340 0 0	764
						Mary G. Grahame ..	A F	210 0 0	
						F. W. Wake, B.A. ...	A M	210 0 0	
						Martin J. Meagher	A M	165 0 0	
						Martha Avison ..	D F	135 0 0	
						Agnes Pearson ..	A F	120 0 0	
						Thomas McNaught	A M	120 0 0	
						Dolce A. Cabot ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Eliza Hooper ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Jane Rowley ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Annie Peters ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ida Gardner ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Mary Oxby ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Clara Shirtcliffe ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Achsah Clarke ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Margaret Gooch ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Lily Rowley ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Robert Irwin ..	M P	25 0 0	
						Flora Hill ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Timaru (side)	33	226 13 4	39 10 10	20 12 7	Annie L. Nelson ..	D F	<sup>b</sup> 120 0 0	100
						Hugh G. Wake ..	M P	25 0 0	
						Anne McIlroy ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Jessie Byers ..	F P	30 0 0	
33	Geraldine— Seaview ..	34	195 13 4	23 10 6	7 14 2	John Watson ..	H M	142 0 0	43
						Annie Watson ..	F P	12 0 0	
						Sarah Mahan ..	S	30 0 0	
34	Kingsdown ..	35	133 0 0	18 14 2	5 7 8	William Browne ..	M	134 0 0	31
35	Pareora ..	36	218 18 8	25 11 2	18 3 1	Archibald Valentine	H M	152 0 0	58
						Helen Jefcoate ..	A F	50 0 0	
36	Waimate— St. Andrews ..	37	197 3 4	21 16 6	48 16 6	David Bone ..	H M	142 0 0	40
						Florence Bone ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Betsy Bone ..	S	12 0 0	
37	Upper Otaio <sup>a</sup> ..	38	58 13 4	7 0 10	2 16 5	Christian Ritchie ..	F	64 0 0	10
38	Otaio <sup>a</sup> ..	39	90 5 0	11 1 2	17 13 2	David Sinclair ..	M	92 0 0	18
39	Makikihi ..	40	176 1 2	22 10 10	19 0 6	Henry E. Goodeve	H M	142 0 0	44
						Elizabeth Martin ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Alice Mary Goodeve	S	12 0 0	
40	Hunter <sup>a</sup> ..	41	113 0 0	15 11 6	7 12 3	George Greenfield ..	M	113 0 0	24
41	Hook <sup>a</sup> ..	42	132 0 0	17 2 6	1 16 5	John Menzies ..	M	117 0 0	23
42	Waituna Creek ..	43	198 0 8	26 7 4	6 4 9	W. L. Edge, M.A. ...	H M	138 0 0	35
						Mary Jane Bruce ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Caroline Strong ..	S	12 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Aided.<sup>b</sup> Includes house allowance.

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
43	Waimate [B] .. ..	44	1,045 12 11	81 14 8	7 9 0	A. Grant, M.A. .. David W. M. Burn Edward Bannerman Mary Ann Grant .. Sarah Bruce .. Ellen Dash .. Caroline Hunt .. Annie Finn .. Minnie Bruce .. David Grant ..	P A M A M D F A F A F F P F P F P M P	303 0 0 160 0 0 114 0 0 120 0 0 90 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 60 0 0	366
	Waimate—								
44	Waihao .. ..	45	111 6 3	19 11 6	10 16 5	Fanny Roberts ..	F	120 0 0	31
45	Redcliff .. ..	46	160 0 0	17 11 2	7 17 5	George B. Barclay..	M	160 0 0	28
46	Hakateramea <sup>b</sup> .. ..	47	89 10 0	9 16 6	1 16 5	Mary Emmett ..	F	82 0 0	11
	Geraldine—								
47	Rangitata Station ..	48	67 13 4	10 3 10	268 13 4	Archibald Mahan ..	M	164 0 0	35
48	Totara Valley <sup>c</sup> .. ..	49	.. ..	.. ..	6 4 4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
			11,637 1 6	1,299 0 0	2,862 6 0	.. ..	..	11543 10 0	3,410

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1	Kumara [B]— Kumara ..	1	709 18 9	41 3 0	14 1 9	James Woodward .. Robert Wylde .. Sophia Williams .. Mary Forster .. Ada Ingall .. Mary Hosking .. Jane Ann Seddon ..	H M .. A M .. A F .. F P .. F P .. F P .. F P ..	297 8 6 168 0 0 121 15 9 36 6 0 27 10 0 27 10 0 22 0 0	232
	Westland—								
	Rangiriri ..	2	78 0 0	5 0 0	2 14 0	Ellen Kelly ..	F ..	73 0 0	15
2	Goldsborough ..	3	337 6 6	23 19 10	29 15 9	John Mulhern .. Nancy Martin .. James Fitzgibbon ..	H M .. A F .. M P ..	224 14 0 96 7 6 22 0 0	102
3	Stafford ..	4	327 18 3	25 15 4	106 18 0	Samuel J. Binning .. Susan Hogg .. Elizabeth Firman .. James Davidson ..	H M .. A F .. F P .. M P ..	214 8 0 97 10 0 22 0 0 22 0 0	109
4	Arahura Road ..	5	210 5 0	24 15 10	42 19 6	William C. Kelsey .. Margaret Oliver ..	H M .. A F ..	153 16 3 80 12 6	59
5	Hokitika [B]— Hokitika ..	6	1,119 11 10	92 6 9	1,695 10 8	Ezra Brook Dixon .. Robert T. Elcoate .. Annie Batten .. Eva Ecclesfield .. Laura Howe .. Esther Ward .. Ida Sofia .. Arthur Harrop .. Elizabeth Blair .. Henry Nightingale .. Marion Jack ..	H M .. A M .. A F .. A F .. F P .. F P .. F P .. M P .. F P .. M P .. F P ..	338 16 6 210 2 6 141 16 3 76 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 33 0 0 27 10 0 27 10 0 22 0 0	341
	Westland—								
	South Beach ..	7	58 18 9	2 10 0	149 19 0	Roderick Mackenzie .. Charles J. Sale ..	M .. H M ..	54 10 0 192 18 0	11 76
6	Kanieri ..	8	327 0 0	18 18 6	13 19 3	Mary Sale .. Jessie McMath <sup>d</sup> .. Mary Moore <sup>d</sup> ..	A F .. .. ..	86 0 0 13 4 0 13 4 0	
7	Blue Spur ..	9	176 8 3	10 19 2	70 8 6	William J. Andrew .. Evan Williams <sup>d</sup> .. Martha Williams <sup>d</sup> ..	M .. .. ..	151 4 0 13 4 0 13 4 0	42
	Upper Arapura ..	10	133 7 1	14 19 1	21 8 0	Frederick Robertson ..	M ..	140 2 5	28
8	Woodstock ..	11	284 11 2	20 0 9	164 16 1	William D. McKay .. Octavia Ida McKay .. Robert Wells <sup>d</sup> .. Mary Potts <sup>d</sup> ..	H M .. A F .. .. ..	175 4 6 86 0 0 13 4 0 13 4 0	88
9	Lower Kokatahi ..	12	96 5 6	4 19 6	3 3 0	Annie Crowley ..	F ..	83 10 0	18
	Upper Kokatahi ..	13	119 5 9	4 0 0	0 14 6	Lorenzo Tindal ..	M ..	119 5 9	25
10	Ross [B]— ..	14	556 17 10	35 16 3	47 0 3	William Winchester .. George Sinclair .. Leopold de Bakker .. Gertrude Hirter .. Winifred Jones .. William Lockington ..	H M .. A M .. M P .. F P .. F P .. M P ..	265 14 10 116 15 9 66 0 0 55 0 0 27 10 0 27 10 0	203

<sup>a</sup> Includes house allowance.<sup>b</sup> Aided.<sup>c</sup> Not opened yet.<sup>d</sup> Monitors.

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

WESTLAND—continued.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
11	Westland—Donoghue's ..	15	150 14 4	12 18 6	51 1 0	William Voysey ..	M	150 15 9	42
						Esther Mitchell <sup>a</sup> ..	..	13 4 0	
						Margaret Boyle <sup>a</sup> ..	..	13 4 0	
						Lucy Theil ..	F	..	
	Hende's Ferry <sup>b</sup> ..	16				Ellen Mitchell ..	F	19 7 0	4
12	Waitangi ..	17	22 14 6	4 0 0	8 0 0	James O. Wilson ..	M	92 5 0	19
	Okarito ..	18	96 15 0	4 0 0	37 4 0	Henry Williams ..	M	138 9 3	39
	Gillespie's ..	19	163 18 6	12 8 3	135 10 10	Kate Bines <sup>a</sup> ..	..	13 4 0	
13						Mary Sullivan <sup>a</sup> ..	..	13 4 0	
	Bruce Bay <sup>c</sup> ..	20	48 4 11	..	1 12 6	Annie Bines ..	F	53 8 9	11
	Okuru ..	21	35 17 6	4 0 0	40 8 1	James Hutchinson ..	M	34 15 0	7
	Arawata ..	22	53 0 3	4 0 0	16 6 6	M. I. McFarlane ..	F	54 2 9	11
	Lake Brunner <sup>c</sup> ..	23	61 19 6	..	..	John Hind ..	M	60 17 0	13
			5,168 19 2	366 10 9	2,653 11 2	..	..	5,131 19 6	1,495

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1	Grey—Kynnersley ..	1	88 15 0	6 10 0	14 10 0	Naomi H. Billett ..	F	90 0 0	21
2	Totara Flat ..	2	127 10 0	6 10 0	29 15 0	Thomas Thomas ..	M	120 0 0	27
3	Orwell Creek ..	3	107 14 5	6 15 0	7 19 0	Alice White ..	F	120 0 0	28
4	Ahaura ..	4	96 13 4	6 10 0	18 8 0	Edward Parker ..	M	100 0 0	23
5	Hatters ..	5	230 0 0	9 1 4	9 4 6	John A. Bromley ..	H M	155 0 0	57
						Ada Parker ..	A F	65 0 0	
6	Red Jack's ..	6	96 13 4	6 10 0	39 7 3	Duncan Corbett ..	M	100 0 0	16
7	No Town ..	7	183 5 0	8 14 3	16 0 0	Andrew Stevenson ..	H M	140 0 0	33
						Eliza Haisty ..	F P	20 0 0	
8	Brunnerton and Walls-end	8	466 3 4	38 3 9	52 11 11	James Malcolm ..	H M	220 0 0	179
						Maria North ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Elizabeth Scott ..	A F	55 0 0	
						Edith Owen ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Margaret McDonald ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Sarah J. Coulthard ..	F P	20 0 0	
9	Maori Gully ..	9	98 13 4	6 10 0	10 0 0	Walter J. Brassell ..	M	100 0 0	23
10	Dunganville ..	10	201 13 4	8 10 0	5 1 0	Thomas F. O'Day ..	M	150 0 0	48
11	Marsden ..	11	67 15 2	6 10 0	27 8 6	Florence Dowling ..	F	90 0 0	15
12	Cobden ..	12	214 3 4	9 4 0	48 2 6	Charles Hicks ..	H M	155 0 0	56
						Eliza Thompson ..	A F	50 0 0	
13	Greymouth [B]	13	1,327 15 4	87 12 0	347 17 0	Robert Thornton ..	H M	320 0 0	467
						Robert L. Clements ..	A M	245 0 0	
						Edward A. Scott ..	A M	155 0 0	
						Alexander Malcolm ..	A M	155 0 0	
						Elizabeth Batchelor ..	A F	75 0 0	
						Elizabeth Robinson ..	A F	75 0 0	
						Mary Pelling ..	A F	75 0 0	
						Jane Sotheran ..	F P	33 0 0	
						Florence Laws ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Alice Kemple ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Janet Robinson ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Florence Brown ..	F P	20 0 0	
14	Paroa ..	14	224 9 6	18 10 2	77 10 0	Richard N. Gill ..	H M	155 0 0	58
						Ellen A. Brown ..	A F	75 0 0	
15	Westbrook ..	15	117 0 0	6 10 0	39 18 6	William A. Patrick ..	M	120 0 0	28
	Greenstone ..	16	110 0 0	6 10 0	10 0 0	Charles J. Patrick ..	M	120 0 0	17
	Teremakau ..	17	48 0 0	6 10 0	30 17 9	Margaret Scott ..	F	49 10 0	11
	Lake Brunner ..	18	9 0 0	6 10 0	..	Peter Tait ..	M	18 0 0	4
			3,815 4 5	251 10 6	784 10 11	..	..	3,645 10 0	1,111

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1	Waitaki—Kurow <sup>d</sup> ..	1	178 5 0	11 0 0	10 4 6	John Kelly ..	M	177 0 0	21
	Whare Kuri <sup>d</sup> ..	..	..	11 0 0	..				
2	Otiake ..	2	91 5 0	11 5 0	17 19 6	Elizabeth C. Jones ..	F	85 0 0	21
3	Duntroon ..	3	175 15 0	22 0 0	9 10 0	Ebenezer Piper ..	M	177 0 0	44
4	Marewhenua ..	4	148 5 0	15 0 0	..	Alexander W. White ..	M	153 0 0	25
5	Livingstone ..	5	152 5 0	20 5 0	8 15 0	Charles Colville ..	M	152 0 0	35
6	Awamoko ..	6	247 9 8	30 0 0	412 0 0	C. F. Schmedes ..	H M	184 0 0	64
						Helen Macgregor ..	A F	70 0 0	
7	Papakaio ..	7	184 10 0	22 0 0	5 0 0	William Darley ..	M	187 0 0	41

<sup>a</sup> Monitors.

<sup>b</sup> Aided; opened in August, but no payments made until after 31st December, 1886.

<sup>c</sup> Aided.

<sup>d</sup> Half-time.



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

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.								
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.									
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
8	Waitaki—continued. Pukeuri .. ..	8	389	5	0	42	0	0	..				108
9	Oamaru [B]— Oamaru District High	9	1,308	3	10	90	15	0	58	6	0		361
	Oamaru North .. ..	10	1,028	9	4	86	0	0	600	13	0		343
	Oamaru South .. ..	11	1,061	15	10	90	0	0	30	14	0		372
10	Waitaki— Ngapara .. ..	12	156	0	0	20	5	0	11	18	0		34
11	Teaneraki .. ..	13	288	10	0	32	15	0	142	8	6		75
12	Waiareka .. ..	14	316	5	6	41	0	0	25	0	0		107
13	Totara .. ..	15	160	0	0	18	10	0	11	12	0		33
14	Kakanui .. ..	16	321	0	0	41	0	0	437	15	0		90
15	Maheno .. ..	17	326	0	0	41	0	0	40	7	3		102
16	Incholme* .. ..	18	25	10	0	3	15	0	334	18	0		21
17	Otepopo .. ..	19	382	3	10	43	0	0	253	17	0		118
18	Waianakarua .. ..	20	180	15	0	22	0	0	9	14	0		48
19	Hampden .. ..	21	408	10	2	43	0	0	15	0	0		108
20	Moeraki .. ..	22	138	15	0	15	0	0	9	14	0		23
21	Pukiwitahi .. ..	23	305	10	0	38	5	0	9	16	0		77
22	Palmerston [B] District High School ..	24	1,071	5	9	75	0	0	1,532	0	0		293
23	Waihemo— Inch Valley .. ..	25	189	1	8	22	0	0	7	14	3		42
24	Dunback .. ..	26	153	0	0	15	0	0	..				32
25	Stoneburn <sup>b</sup> .. ..	27	70	0	0	..			21	0	0		16
26	Waihemo .. ..	28	150	15	0	15	0	0	6	0	0		32
27	Macrae's .. ..	29	144	13	4	15	0	0	15	0	0		27
28	Moonlight .. ..	30	144	10	0	15	0	0	..				27
29	Goodwood .. ..	31	179	0	0	16	15	0	228	0	0		33
30	Waikouaiti— Flag Swamp .. ..	32	301	15	5	32	15	0	15	0	0		74

<sup>a</sup> Open 4 months.<sup>b</sup> Subsidised.

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

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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.	
31	Waikouaiti [B]	33	616 10 0	60 0 0	..	Samuel Moore ..	H M	274 0 0	205
						Christiana Kirby ..	A F	144 0 0	
						Barbara Mollison ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Mary Fell ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Louisa Heckler ..	F P	40 0 0	
32	Waikouaiti—Merton ..	34	206 0 0	28 0 0	9 0 0	John Whyte ..	M	190 0 0	58
						Mrs. Whyte ..	S	20 0 0	
33	Seacliff ..	35	266 0 0	30 0 0	10 0 0	William Miller ..	H M	194 0 0	61
						Agnes Ballantyne ..	A F	70 0 0	
34	Evansdale ..	36	223 14 2	30 0 0	17 1 8	Windsor G. Fraser ..	H M	186 0 0	53
						Mrs. M. McClintock ..	S	20 0 0	
						Eliza Jones ..	F P	25 0 0	
35	Blueskin ..	37	320 4 2	38 5 0	50 10 5	William Davidson ..	H M	217 0 0	81
						E. Farquharson ..	A F	105 0 0	
36	Purakanui ..	38	173 0 0	30 0 0	..	Alexander M. Ross ..	M	186 0 0	54
37	North Otago Heads ..	39	100 5 8	16 15 0	15 0 0	Donald Ross ..	M	152 0 0	39
38	Lower Harbour ..	40	174 10 0	22 5 0	6 0 0	G. W. Carrington ..	M	168 0 0	33
39	Port Chalmers District High School [B]	41	1,731 5 10	114 0 0	50 11 11	John Allardice ..	H M	413 0 0	533
						Mary Sinclair ..	A F	178 0 0	
						C. R. Bossence ..	A M	287 0 0	
						J. G. M. McLymont ..	A M	215 0 0	
						Thomas A. Findlay ..	A M	133 0 0	
						Margaret D. Alves ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Amelia Bott ..	F P	60 0 0	
						Jane Duncan ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Mary Strachan ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Margaret Johnstone ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Isabella McIntyre ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Louisa Richards ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Margaret Dick ..	F P	30 0 0	
40	Waikouaiti—Mount Cargill ..	42	214 10 0	22 0 0	..	James Moir ..	M	192 0 0	36
						Miss Moir ..	S	20 0 0	
41	Sawyer's Bay [B]	43	395 15 0	42 0 0	152 6 0	George Foster ..	H M	241 0 0	103
						Jane Dunlop Hooper ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Andrew Davidson ..	M P	40 0 0	
42	St. Leonards [B]	44	248 8 4	28 0 0	186 14 0	Thomas Johnston ..	H M	177 0 0	43
						Eliza Nimmo ..	A F	70 0 0	
43	Ravensbourne [B]	45	560 12 1	60 0 0	22 8 9	John Reid ..	H M	268 0 0	182
						Caroline Little ..	A F	134 0 0	
						Jane Campbell ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Marion Burnside ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ellen Palmer ..	F P	25 0 0	
44	Waikouaiti—Pine Hill ..	46	175 10 0	15 0 0	11 3 0	Robert S. Gardner ..	M	173 0 0	26
45	North-East Valley [B]	47	1,069 10 10	88 0 0	44 0 11	John Macfarlane ..	H M	332 0 0	341
						Agnes Short ..	A F	134 0 0	
						Robert Fergus ..	A M	201 0 0	
						Frances Hawkes ..	A F	124 0 0	
						David S. Mason ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Emma Godso ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Margaret Duncan ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Henry Stewart ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Alexander Gow ..	M P	35 0 0	
46	Dunedin [B]—George Street ..	48	2,069 16 8	195 0 0	820 8 2	David A. McNicoll ..	H M	411 0 0	751
						Isabella Turnbull ..	A F	192 0 0	
						George H. Smith ..	A M	261 0 0	
						Alexander McLean ..	A M	224 0 0	
						Janet W. Paterson ..	A F	124 0 0	
						John B. Grant ..	A M	187 0 0	
						Mary Isabella Fraser ..	A F	130 0 0	
						John McPhee ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Verona D. Campbell ..	A F	105 0 0	
						William Brown ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Agnes G. Donald ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Annabella Broome ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Ellen Campbell ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Minnie Johnston ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Elizabeth Harlow ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Hugh McDonald ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Mary Urquhart ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Flora Watson ..	F P	25 0 0	
47	Union Street ..	49	1,721 11 1	182 11 0	199 15 11	Alexander Stewart ..	H M	397 0 0	610
						Christina White ..	A F	173 0 0	
						James H. Gray ..	A M	261 0 0	
						Leonard A. Line ..	A M	224 0 0	
						Mary A. Roberts ..	A F	125 0 0	
						Robert Church ..	A M	133 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.	
	Dunedin [B]— <i>contd.</i> Union Street— <i>contd.</i>					Jessie C. Brown ..	A F	125 0 0	
						William Burnside ..	M P	55 0 0	
						Peter Stewart ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Isabella Wallace ..	F P	25 0 0	
						E. D. Mowat ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Blanche Luscombe	F P	25 0 0	
						Herbert Jones ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Mary Woods ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Jane H. Thomson ..	F P	25 0 0	
48	Albany Street ..	50	1,798 10 3	157 0 0	577 5 0	John L. Ferguson ..	H M	401 0 0	635
						Catherine Haig ..	A F	173 0 0	
						James Mahoney ..	A M	271 0 0	
						George Davidson ..	A M	224 0 0	
						Lillias A. Fowler ..	A F	115 0 0	
						William Thomson ..	A M	153 0 0	
						Mary A. Gibson ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Christina Robertson	F P	45 0 0	
						Cordelia Collins ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Alexander Crawford	M P	50 0 0	
						William Philipps ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Selina Tresider ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Jessie Finlayson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						John H. Moir ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Mary Sinclair ..	F P	25 0 0	
49	Normal ..	51	1,896 6 8	238 7 2	63 0 11	David White ..	H M	483 0 0	661
						Emma Stevens ..	A F	183 0 0	
						John R. Don ..	A M	281 0 0	
						Marjory Huie ..	A F	154 0 0	
						Samuel P. Seymour	A M	187 0 0	
						A. E. A. Palmer ..	A M	163 0 0	
						Jane Dow ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Mary McCarthy ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Kate Fraser ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Kate Ferguson ..	F P	40 0 0	
						James Hutchinson	M P	50 0 0	
						Charles North ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Alexander Marshall	M P	30 0 0	
						W. A. Ballantyne ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Christina Stewart ..	F P	25 0 0	
50	Model ..	..	285 0 0	..	..	Edwin T. Earl ..	H M	290 0 0	
	Arthur Street ..	52	1,907 3 3	144 5 0	10 0 0	Abraham Barrett ..	H M	413 0 0	645
						Isabella R. Hay ..	A F	163 0 0	
						John H. Chapman ..	A M	271 0 0	
						Peter McGregor ..	A M	234 0 0	
						Thyrza Davies ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Robert Cowan ..	A M	153 0 0	
						Christina Miller ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Michael H. Scott ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Isabella McArthur ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Helen Bell ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Kate Gray ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Beveridge	F P	40 0 0	
						William Gray ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Minnie Urie ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Kate Edith Fish ..	F P	25 0 0	
						James Montgomery ..	M P	35 0 0	
51	High Street ..	53	1,547 14 5	137 3 0	4,309 17 3	John Brown Park ..	H M	379 0 0	536
						Annie Anderson ..	A F	163 0 0	
						James W. Smith ..	A M	257 0 0	
						John A. Johnston ..	A M	225 0 0	
						Lillie Thompson ..	A F	110 0 0	
						John S. Tennant ..	A M	134 0 0	
						Isabella Davies ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Margaret McGrogan	F P	45 0 0	
						Jessie Low ..	F P	45 0 0	
						James Hislop ..	M P	55 0 0	
						Mabel Matheson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Barbara Hay ..	F P	25 0 0	
						James Nelson ..	M P	35 0 0	
	Stafford Street ..	54	95 0 0	15 15 0	48 0 0	Agnes McDonald ..	F	95 0 0	25
52	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay ..	55	334 1 2	41 0 0	60 4 6	James Jeffery ..	H M	219 0 0	94
						Laura Kingston ..	A F	115 0 0	
53	North-east Harbour ..	56	257 0 0	30 0 0	286 2 6	Alexander Pirie ..	H M	210 0 0	57
						Mrs. Pirie ..	S	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth Pirie ..	F P	25 0 0	
54	Highcliffe ..	57	236 18 4	24 0 0	1 1 0	William O. Duthie	H M	172 0 0	48
						Jane Duncan ..	A F	80 0 0	
55	Broad Bay ...	58	166 0 0	20 5 0	..	Robert Huie ..	M	172 0 0	39

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
56	Peninsula—continued. Portobello ..	59	270 0 0	30 0 0	12 13 6	James Barton ..	HM	198 0 0	66
						Isabella Park ..	AF	70 0 0	
57	Otakou ..	60	158 7 11	18 15 0	94 1 6	Henry Bishop ..	HM	153 0 0	26
58	Taiaroa Heads <sup>a</sup> ..	61	70 0 0	..	..	Margaret Harland ..	AF	70 0 0	16
59	Hooper's Inlet ..	62	161 17 3	16 15 0	23 16 10	Richard J. Barrett ..	M	163 0 0	27
60	Tomahawk ..	63	63 6 8	11 5 0	50 0 0	Laura Darton ..	F	85 0 0	24
61	Sandymount ..	64	340 0 0	41 0 0	..	George Balsille ..	HM	225 0 0	79
						Margaret F. Donald ..	AF	115 0 0	
62	Taieri—Leith Valley ..	65	171 0 0	20 5 0	5 2 0	James Robertson ..	M	168 0 0	31
63	Waikari ..	66	320 0 0	41 0 0	15 0 0	William Paterson ..	HM	205 0 0	81
64	Kaikorai [B] ..	67	1,212 5 0	96 0 0	42 13 0	M. C. McDougall ..	AF	115 0 0	
						David McLaughlan ..	HM	347 0 0	399
						Jane Kelly ..	AF	129 0 0	
						William C. Allnutt ..	AM	224 0 0	
						Jane Wilson ..	AF	115 0 0	
						Henry P. Kelk ..	AM	114 0 0	
						Mary Callender ..	AF	95 0 0	
						Rodney Moir ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Mary Christie ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Margaret Reid ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Mary Mant ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Mary D. Dickson ..	FP	30 0 0	
65	Mornington [B] ..	68	1,420 11 8	108 10 0	43 18 2	Alexander Kyle ..	HM	351 0 0	451
						Janet Macintosh ..	AF	148 0 0	
						George L. Stewart ..	AM	242 0 0	
						James P. Malcolm ..	AM	201 0 0	
						Mary A. Robertson ..	AF	110 0 0	
						G. A. Williamson ..	AM	144 0 0	
						Isabella McLeod ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Isabella Dick ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Gunn ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Davina Marchbanks ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Robert G. Tubman ..	MP	40 0 0	
66	Caversham [B]—Caversham ..	69	1,630 2 0	126 0 0	..	Andrew Spence ..	MP	50 0 0	
						William Milne ..	HM	399 0 0	602
						Elizabeth L. Donald ..	AF	163 0 0	
						James Rennie ..	AM	261 0 0	
						Thomas H. Gill ..	AM	234 0 0	
						Mary McEwan ..	AF	125 0 0	
						Janet D. Mill ..	AF	110 0 0	
						William E. Bastings ..	AM	124 0 0	
						Elizabeth Faulks ..	FP	45 0 0	
						John Rutherford ..	MP	55 0 0	
						Gilberta King ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Mary Williams ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Clara Chalmer ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Janet Paterson ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Alice Forsyth ..	FP	25 0 0	
67	Benevolent Institution Kensington [B] ..	70 71	95 0 0 1,070 17 6	90 0 0	15 1 9	Sophia Ferens ..	F	95 0 0	36
						William J. Moore ..	HM	326 0 0	354
						Jessie D. Kinvig ..	AF	129 0 0	
						Walter Eudey ..	AM	224 0 0	
						Margaret Gow ..	AF	115 0 0	
						James Garrow ..	AM	134 0 0	
						Elizabeth Hilgendorf ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Kate Hannah ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Mary Alexander ..	FP	25 0 0	
68	Forbury [B]—Forbury ..	72	1,084 16 8	90 0 0	3 9 2	John Brunton ..	MP	35 0 0	
						George Reid ..	HM	338 0 0	365
						Helen Alexander ..	AF	149 0 0	
						Richard G. Whetter ..	AM	234 0 0	
						Jane Sim ..	AF	115 0 0	
						James W. Hardy ..	AM	114 0 0	
						Eliza Jack ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Isabella Hutton ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Stuart Maxwell ..	MP	35 0 0	
						Henrietta Kingston ..	FP	25 0 0	
69	Macandrew Road ..	73	1,399 11 8	108 10 0	12 0 0	William Bennett ..	HM	357 0 0	485
						Agnes Forsyth ..	AF	158 0 0	
						Charles Young ..	AM	252 0 0	
						William Spencer ..	AM	201 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Campbell ..	AF	120 0 0	
						Mary Walker ..	AF	105 0 0	
						James King ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Mary Renfrew ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Catherine Nimmo ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Flora Faulks ..	FP	40 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
70	Forbury [B]— <i>continued</i> . Macandrew Road— <i>ctd.</i>					Charles Lillie ..	M P	40 0 0	281	
						Jane Brookman ..	F P	30 0 0		
	Green Island [B] ..	74	858 15 0	75 0 0	43 5 0	William Duncan ..	H M	314 0 0		
						Ellen Jane Horne ..	A F	134 0 0		
						Henry L. Darton ..	A M	182 0 0		
						Mary W. Mills ..	A F	105 0 0		
						Catherine Faulds ..	F P	45 0 0		
71	Walton [B] ..	75	345 10 0	41 0 0	5 10 0	Isabella Mason ..	F P	45 0 0	96	
						Catherine Duncan ..	F P	30 0 0		
						John Blair ..	H M	219 0 0		
						Jessie Mills ..	A F	115 0 0		
	Taieri—									
	Saddle Hill ..	76	157 1 8	15 0 0	10 2 0	John Williamson ..	M	173 0 0		25
	Brighton ..	77	154 0 5	15 0 0	..	Kenneth McDonald ..	M	163 0 0		25
74	Kuri Bush ..	78	143 0 0	15 0 0	..	Edward Pinder ..	M	143 0 0	24	
	Otakia ..	79	311 10 0	32 15 0	..	John Menzies ..	H M	224 0 0	62	
76						Christina F. Menzies ..	A F	80 0 0	103	
	Greytown ..	80	315 0 0	41 0 0	14 16 0	Edgar Ivens ..	H M	201 0 0		
77						Elizabeth Mackay ..	A F	115 0 0	120	
	East Taieri ..	81	389 0 10	45 0 0	..	James Waddell ..	H M	236 0 0		
78						Annie G. Shand ..	A F	119 0 0	231	
						Andrew Chesney ..	M P	35 0 0		
	Mosgiel [B] ..	82	595 17 4	66 0 0	..	Donald McLeod ..	H M	336 0 0		
						Mary Algie ..	A F	114 0 0		
						Marion B. Cowie ..	A F	100 0 0		
						Henry Wilson ..	M P	40 0 0		
						Elizabeth Shand ..	F P	45 0 0		
79	Taieri—					Charles Warden ..	M P	35 0 0	87	
	North Taieri ..	83	362 0 0	41 0 0	542 5 0	George B. Anderson ..	H M	227 0 0		
						Jane Couper ..	A F	125 0 0		
	Mullocky Gully ..	84	124 0 0	0 13 6	..	James Cusack ..	M	124 0 0		21
	Tahora ..	85	158 15 0	15 0 0	..	Matthew Kinnaird ..	M	154 0 0		20
	Strath Taieri ..	86	163 0 0	15 0 0	..	Abel Warburton ..	M	163 0 0		26
	Whare Flat ..	87	151 15 0	16 15 0	16 1 0	A. Sutherland ..	M	134 0 0		20
84	Outram ..	88	476 4 4	50 5 0	..	David Murray ..	H M	257 0 0	144	
						Mary Scott ..	A F	139 0 0		
						Eliza Weir ..	F P	40 0 0		
						James Kirkland ..	M P	50 0 0		
	West Taieri ..	89	281 0 0	30 0 0	0 2 0	Thomas C. Fraser ..	H M	214 0 0	60	
						Alice Winchester ..	A F	70 0 0		
	Maungatua ..	90	272 6 1	30 0 0	..	Henry Henderson ..	H M	200 0 0	56	
87						Mary A. Matheson ..	A F	80 0 0	42	
	Waipori Lake ..	91	167 0 0	22 0 0	17 10 0	William Ferguson ..	M	167 0 0		
88	Bruce—								45	
	Taieri Ferry ..	92	184 10 0	22 0 0	..	John Dagger ..	M	172 0 0		
89						Mrs. Patrick ..	S	20 0 0	76	
	Waihola ..	93	313 3 4	41 0 0	..	John L. Bonnin ..	H M	205 0 0		
90						Margaret McDonald ..	A F	105 0 0	38	
	Taieri Beach ..	94	187 5 0	20 5 0	..	Henry Mitchell ..	M	152 0 0		
91						Jessie Russell ..	S	20 0 0	76	
	Waihola Gorge ..	95	345 0 0	41 0 0	7 0 0	James Dunbar ..	H M	225 0 0		
92						Emilia Menzies ..	A F	125 0 0	26	
	Circle Hill ..	96	143 5 0	15 0 0	..	John McLaren ..	M	153 0 0		
93	Tokomairiro District	97	1,350 18 4	90 0 0	49 13 0	James Reid ..	H M	411 0 0	353	
	High [B]					Mary McLaren ..	A F	154 0 0		
94						Cornelius Mahoney ..	A M	266 0 0	73	
						William McElrea ..	A M	217 0 0		
						Fanny Matheson ..	A F	105 0 0		
						Walter Graham ..	M P	55 0 0		
						Grace Ferguson ..	F P	45 0 0		
						Henry Murray ..	M P	50 0 0		
						Mary Sinclair ..	F P	25 0 0		
						Louisa Aitchison ..	F P	25 0 0		
	Bruce—									
	Fairfax ..	98	287 10 0	32 15 0	16 8 9	George Menzies ..	H M	212 0 0		
						Mary A. Ferguson ..	A F	105 0 0		
	Akatore ..	99	88 15 0	15 0 0	16 8 6	Ellen Laing ..	F	85 0 0		27
	Glenledi* ..	100	70 0 0	..	10 0 0	Jessie Grant ..	F	70 0 0		12
	Southbridge ..	101	85 0 0	15 0 0	..	Margaret Dippie ..	F	85 0 0		23
	Glenore ..	102	157 15 0	16 15 0	60 0 0	John Anderson Gray ..	M	153 0 0		28
	Manuka Creek ..	103	166 0 0	20 5 0	9 10 0	George F. Booth ..	M	172 0 0		37
	Adams Flat ..	104	85 0 0	15 0 0	..	Jane White ..	F	85 0 0		20
	100									69
	Lovell's Flat ..	105	271 0 0	30 0 0	273 0 0	Conrad A. Strack ..	H M	203 0 0		
	102						Mrs. Strack ..	S		20 0 0
Stony Creek* ..		106	111 0 0	7 10 0	..	Jessie Nelson ..	F P	45 0 0		
103	Hillend* ..	107	70 0 0	..	11 13 0	Louisa Stone ..	F	70 0 0	15	
						Alice Annett ..	F	70 0 0		

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104	Bruce—continued. Kaitangata ..	108	£ s. d. 624 18 4	£ s. d. 68 0 0	£ s. d. 7 15 6	John Nicholson .. Jane Paterson .. William McLaren .. Elizabeth Johnston .. Mary Shore .. John Robertson .. Maria E. Thompson .. Alexander Drain ..	HM AF AM FP FP MP F M	286 0 0 124 0 0 148 0 0 40 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0 70 0 0 162 0 0	237
105	Wangaloa* ..	109	77 10 0	15 0 0	4 0 0	Charles R. Smith .. Minnie Tregoning .. Susan Paul .. Alexander Grigor .. Mary Kinloch Allan .. John Matheson .. Edith Brewer .. Margaret Campbell .. Amelia Bayley ..	HM AF FP HM AF AM FP FP F	240 0 0 129 0 0 30 0 0 274 0 0 134 0 0 124 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 70 0 0	18
106	Tuapeka Mouth Clutha—	110	161 0 0	20 5 0	..	John Porteous .. Mrs. Porteous .. Angus Marshall .. John Wilson .. James Methven .. Margaret R. Ross .. George B. Clark .. Mrs. Clark .. James Arthur Rix .. Mrs. Rix ..	M S M M M F M S M S	162 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	36
107	Stirling ..	111	407 6 4	45 0 0	169 10 0	Mrs. Porteous .. Angus Marshall .. John Wilson .. James Methven .. Margaret R. Ross .. George B. Clark .. Mrs. Clark .. James Arthur Rix .. Mrs. Rix ..	FP M M M F M S M S	20 0 0 152 0 0 148 0 0 163 0 0 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	135
108	Balclutha [B]	112	612 18 4	60 0 0	20 16 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	HM AF FP HM AF AM FP FP AF MP	274 0 0 134 0 0 124 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 70 0 0 177 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	208
109	Clutha— Te Houka* ..	113	75 16 8	..	..	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	17 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	17
110	Waitepeka ..	114	197 0 0	22 0 0	41 0 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	41 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	41
111	Kakapuaka ..	115	129 1 8	16 15 0	369 17 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	36 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	36
112	Warepa ..	116	150 5 0	16 15 0	6 0 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	34 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	34
113	Kaihiku ..	117	166 10 0	16 15 0	13 0 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	28 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	28
114	Waiwera ..	118	92 10 0	15 0 0	..	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	24 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	24
115	Waiwera Township	119	200 1 6	28 0 0	0 5 6	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	58 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	58
116	Puerua ..	120	207 0 0	22 0 0	28 3 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	40 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	40
117	Port Molyneux	121	189 0 0	16 15 0	12 15 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	29 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	29
118	Ahuriri ..	122	113 13 4	15 0 0	..	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	22 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	22
119	Owaka ..	123	268 0 0	30 0 0	98 8 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	67 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	67
120	Tahatika ..	124	86 5 0	15 0 0	..	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	20 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	20
121	Purekireki ..	125	139 10 0	15 0 0	204 0 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	23 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	23
122	Clinton [B] ..	126	424 9 3	44 0 0	225 15 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	109 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	109
123	Clutha— Wairuna ..	127	170 10 0	15 0 0	7 0 1	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	32 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	32
124	Waipahi ..	128	170 15 0	22 0 0	6 17 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	39 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	39
125	Waikoikoi ..	129	171 18 2	20 5 0	11 14 11	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	39 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	39
126	Arthurton <sup>b</sup> ..	130	93 8 4	7 10 0	429 0 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	26 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	26
127	Glenkenich ..	131	151 0 0	20 5 0	33 15 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	35 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	35
128	Tapanui [B] ..	132	497 15 0	48 10 0	..	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	146 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	146
129	Tuapeka— Kelso ..	133	154 10 0	22 0 0	11 19 6	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	39 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	39
130	Heriot ..	134	133 5 0	15 0 0	2 10 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	25 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	25
131	Crookston ..	135	144 0 0	15 0 0	..	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	19 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	19
132	Dunrobin ..	136	169 15 0	20 5 0	3 12 6	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	36 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	36
133	Mount Stuart ..	137	145 10 0	15 0 0	..	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	28 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	28
134	Waitahuna ..	138	411 10 0	42 0 0	6 10 6	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	102 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	102
135	Waitahuna Gully	139	263 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	67 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	67
136	Waitahuna West*	140	70 0 0	..	..	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	12 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	12
137	Clark's Flat ..	141	88 15 0	15 0 0	4 5 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	21 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	21
138	Weatherstone	142	282 15 0	30 0 0	..	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	70 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	70
139	Lawrence District High [B]	143	1,090 9 2	73 5 0	25 0 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	283 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	283
140	Tuapeka— Bluespur ..	144	478 0 0	52 0 0	10 0 0	James McNeur .. Annie Geggie .. William McLelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson .. Sarah E. Albert .. Orlanno L. Allan .. John N. Stewart .. Mrs. C. Darling .. Lionel Ellison ..	M S M M M F M S M S	154 0 0 .. .. .. .. 85 0 0 190 0 0 20 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0	154

\* Subsidised.

<sup>b</sup> Open seven months.

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Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.						
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.											
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
141	Tuapeka—continued. Waipori .. ..	145	260	0	0	30	0	0	189 14 3	Charles K. Kerr .. Mary Loudon ..	H M A F	186 70	0 0	0 0	53
142	Evans Flat .. ..	146	269	0	0	26	0	0	..	Arthur W. Tindall.. Mrs. E. Michael ..	H M A F	192 90	0 0	0 0	49
143	Tuapeka Flat .. ..	147	134	0	0	15	0	0	..	Philip Bremner ..	M	134	0	0	20
144	Tuapeka West .. ..	148	157	5	0	20	5	0	10 7 0	Alexander McDuff.. Robert Blair ..	M	158	0	0	33
145	Beaumont .. ..	149	183	5	0	22	0	0	..	Mrs. Laura Adams .. Mary A. Cottle ..	M F	162 20	0 0	0 0	39
146	Rae's Junction .. ..	150	81	5	0	11	5	0	7 10 0	Hugh McIntyre ..	S	85	0	0	19
147	Moa Flat .. ..	151	204	15	0	24	5	0	..	Mary A. Cottle ..	F	144	0	0	18
148	Miller's Flat* .. ..	152	94	3	4	14	15	0	483 9 0	Ewen Pilling ..	M	167	0	0	40
149	Roxburgh [B] .. ..	153	344	0	0	41	0	0	..	William A. Reilly .. Frances Oudaille ..	H M A F	239 115	0 0	0 0	96
150	Tuapeka— Coal Creek .. ..	154	160	0	0	20	5	0	15 0 0	David A. Findlay ..	M	162	0	0	30
151	Vincent— Bald Hill .. ..	155	138	5	0	15	0	0	15 0 0	James Sutherland.. Frederick S. Aldred	M H M	143 200	0 0	0 0	29
152	Alexandra [B] .. ..	156	278	0	0	30	0	0	130 12 3	Sarah E. Bowden .. Joseph E. Stevens ..	A F H M	80 225	0 0	0 0	57
153	Vincent— Clyde .. ..	157	351	10	0	41	0	0	90 11 0	Mrs. Dora Stevens .. John A. De Ravin ..	A F H M	125 229	0 0	0 0	77
154	Cromwell [B] .. ..	158	384	16	8	41	0	0	15 10 0	Christina Scott .. Ellen Fleming ..	A F F P	125 45	0 0	0 0	95
155	Vincent— Kawarau .. ..	159	85	0	0	15	0	0	..	Mary Jane Hay ..	F	85	0	0	18
156	Bannockburn .. ..	160	250	18	4	30	0	0	..	William J. Strong .. Annie Truman ..	H M A F	182 70	0 0	0 0	70
157	Nevis <sup>b</sup> .. ..	161	104	0	0	7	10	0	..	Moses South ..	M	100	0	0	14
158	Lowburn .. ..	162	144	0	5	15	0	0	6 0 0	W. W. Mackie ..	M	148	0	0	31
159	Bendigo .. ..	163	85	0	0	11	5	0	18 0 0	Grace Wright ..	F	85	0	0	17
160	Tarras <sup>b</sup> .. ..	164	56	0	0	..	..	..	..	Johanna Fraser ..	F	70	0	0	13
161	Luggate .. ..	165	85	0	0	15	0	0	322 0 0	Marion B. Steel ..	F	85	0	0	22
162	Hawea .. ..	166	144	0	0	15	0	0	14 10 0	Mungo Allison ..	M	144	0	0	24
163	Albert Town .. ..	167	66	13	4	15	0	0	2 5 6	Sarah G. Matthews ..	F	85	0	0	18
164	Matakanui .. ..	168	234	16	8	30	0	0	..	John Moodie .. Emma J. Chapple..	H M A F	176 70	0 0	0 0	53
165	Black's .. ..	169	205	7	9	24	0	0	..	Gerald Morris .. Mrs. Wilkinson ..	M S	177 20	0 0	0 0	41 20
166	Maniototo— Ida Valley <sup>c</sup> .. ..	170	169	0	0	18	10	0	..	John Botting ..	M	154	0	0	4 16
167	Poolburn <sup>c</sup> .. .. Cambrian .. ..	171	175	6	8	22	0	0	2 7 0	John Beattie .. Julia Thurlow ..	M S	176 20	0 0	0 0	45
168	St. Bathans .. ..	172	128	15	0	15	0	0	12 0 0	James Coutts ..	M	143	0	0	25
169	Blackstone .. ..	173	77	18	4	15	0	0	2 5 0	Frances L. Mackin ..	F	95	0	0	22
170	White Sow Valley <sup>d</sup> .. ..	174	62	0	0	3	15	0	411 10 0	Alfred Matthews ..	M	124	0	0	17
171	Naseby [B] .. ..	175	452	10	0	45	0	0	13 17 8	William H. Worsop .. Mrs. Annie Clark .. Jessie Cairns ..	H M A F A F	226 129 95	0 0 0	0 0 0	124
172	Maniototo— Kyeburn Diggings .. ..	176	146	6	9	15	0	0	..	James Fairlie Morris	M	153	0	0	26
173	Kyeburn <sup>c</sup> .. .. Eweburn <sup>c</sup> .. ..	177 178	.. 155 15 10	.. 15	.. 0	3 15 0	.. 0	.. 0	8 0 0 99 0 0	Ralph C. Darling.. Hugh McMillan ..	M	178	0	0	10 21
174	Gimmerburn .. ..	179	148	0	0	15	0	0	..	Mary Flamank ..	M	153	0	0	28
175	Hamilton .. ..	179	123	15	0	15	0	0	440 14 0	William Ridland ..	F	143	0	0	27
176	Patearoa .. ..	180	132	0	0	22	0	0	..	Andrew Everiss ..	M	162	0	0	38
177	Hyde .. ..	181	174	6	8	22	0	0	..	Mrs. Annie Drake ..	M S	187 20	0 0	0 0	43

*Expenditure not classified.*

Salaries unclassified .. ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School buildings— Not chargeable to any particular school	..	..	..	..	199 17 1	..	..	..	..
Preparing plans, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	350 0 0	..	..	..	..
Supervision of erection	..	..	..	..	420 5 1	..	..	..	..
School appliances .. ..	..	..	..	..	465 18 6	..	..	..	..
	63,445 7 9	6273 9 8	18,176 3 11	..	..	..	64002 0 0	18011	..

## SOUTHLAND.

1	Southland— Lumsden .. ..	1	242 0 6	15 11 2	100 15 0	William F. Johnson .. Jeannette Fraser .. Jeannette Fraser ..	H M F P S	176 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	70
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<sup>a</sup> Open four months.<sup>b</sup> Subsidised.<sup>c</sup> Half-time.<sup>d</sup> Open nine months.<sup>e</sup> Not including rent of two schoolrooms, £56 6s.

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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.	
	Southland—continued.								
2	Garston .. ..	2	95 10 0	10 0 0	12 10 0	Robert Dalrymple..	M	100 0 0	20
3	Athol .. ..	3	119 0 0	10 1 3	2 0 0	John M. Dark ..	M	112 0 0	22
4	Dipton .. ..	4	221 7 4	15 6 2	..	William H. Clark ..	H M	167 0 0	65
						Alice M. Thomson..	F P	25 0 0	
						Alice M. Thomson..	S	20 0 0	
5	Riverside .. ..	5	120 1 8	8 7 3	8 17 8	Jane C. Christie ..	F	131 0 0	26
6	Fernhills .. ..	6	126 18 4	10 19 3	..	Christina Wraytt ..	F	136 0 0	31
7	Hillend South ..	7	139 8 4	10 3 1	71 3 0	Henry Shepard ..	M	130 0 0	25
8	Limehills .. ..	8	232 19 4	15 16 10	123 0 0	Atherton L. Fuller	H M	178 8 0	73
						Clara G. Shand ..	F P	45 0 0	
9	Winton [B] .. ..	9	364 3 4	22 19 2	4 15 0	James Robson ..	P M	215 10 0	131
						Nelly Christie ..	D F	112 10 0	
						Mary Lea ..	F P	25 0 0	
10	Southland— Forest Hill North ..	10	259 16 4	14 11 4	34 11 0	Thomas Horan ..	H M	187 4 0	54
						Mary McCallum ..	S	20 0 0	
						Robert Nesbitt ..	M P	55 0 0	
11	Forest Hill South ..	11	112 3 4	10 0 7	39 0 0	Thomas G. Shand..	M	131 0 0	26
12	Forest Hill East ..	12	134 10 0	10 10 7	..	George Hassings ..	M	131 0 0	26
13	Elderslie .. ..	13	129 11 8	10 9 10	23 13 4	Henry J. McClure..	M	100 0 0	20
14	Ryal Bush .. ..	14	152 2 10	12 18 1	9 11 6	John Officer ..	M	153 0 0	43
15	Makarewa .. ..	15	298 10 0	17 10 6	108 9 6	Eric K. F. Mackay..	H M	192 8 0	88
						Alice G. Lucas ..	A F	102 10 0	
16	Wallacetown .. ..	16	156 0 0	12 13 7	..	George H. Macan ..	M	157 0 0	47
17	Waianiwa .. ..	17	279 12 7	16 13 8	..	William A. Rowe ..	H M	188 4 0	77
						Mrs. Rowe ..	S	20 0 0	
						A. E. Featherstone	M P	60 0 0	
18	Spar Bush .. ..	18	134 3 4	13 1 10	8 8 0	Jessie S. Morton ..	F	131 0 0	26
19	West Plains.. ..	19	259 3 4	14 4 4	..	Thomas Jolly ..	H M	184 16 0	56
						Ellen Cumming ..	S	20 0 0	
						Ellen Cumming ..	F P	45 0 0	
20	Otatara Bush ..	20	137 5 0	10 18 1	62 9 0	Duncan McKenzie	M	138 0 0	33
	Gladstone [B]—								
21	Waihopai .. ..	21	386 4 11	19 13 7	..	Kenneth Sutherland	P M	240 8 0	102
						Jane Fairweather ..	D F	100 0 0	
						David McKillop ..	M P	40 0 0	
22	Invercargill [B]— Invercargill North ..	22	415 15 0	25 2 10	71 15 0	George Hardie ..	P M	222 0 0	138
						Margaret O'Rourke	D F	110 0 0	
						Mary Hardie ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Margaret Mail ..	F P	25 0 0	
23	Invercargill Park ..	23	598 8 5	33 4 1	15 11 6	James Orr ..	P M	294 4 0	198
						Caroline McLeod ..	D F	115 0 0	
						Robert Stewart ..	A M	130 0 0	
						Janet Sangster ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Jane Scott ..	F P	25 0 0	
24	Invercargill Middle ..	24	1,589 6 10	80 5 11	127 19 0	William G. Mehaffey	P M	351 0 0	595
						Mary A. Smith ..	D F	155 0 0	
						Thomas B. Bennett	A M	255 0 0	
						Alexander Lindsay	A M	210 0 0	
						Minnie S. Bain ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Annie Thompson ..	A F	107 0 0	
						Margaret Hamilton	A F	100 0 0	
						Johanna Melvor ..	F P	45 0 0	
						A. E. M. Jagers ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Isabella Dryburgh..	F P	45 0 0	
						Martha Hamilton ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Murray..	F P	30 0 0	
						Annie Campbell ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Mary Gellatly ..	F P	25 0 0	
25	Invercargill South ..	25	1,336 15 1	64 10 1	26 10 5	Edmund Webber ..	P M	327 12 0	453
						Catherine McKenzie	D F	150 0 0	
						James Hain ..	A M	245 0 0	
						William Sebo ..	A M	182 10 0	
						Lucy Joyce ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Catherine Fullarton	A F	100 0 0	
						Ellen Birss ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Eliza Cumming ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Margaret Ramsay ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Fanny Rout ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Lily Wilkins ..	F P	25 0 0	
26	Southland— Clifton .. ..	26	328 4 9	17 3 0	7 15 6	James Murdoch ..	H M	189 0 0	91
						Maria Mills ..	A F	105 0 0	
27	Campbelltown [B]— Bluff .. ..	27	292 3 4	17 8 7	531 18 6	Andrew Young ..	H M	189 14 0	83
						Edith M. Townsend	A F	100 0 0	
28	Southland— Waikaia .. ..	28	233 4 7	15 19 5	172 10 0	John Lyttle ..	H M	166 16 0	63
						Margaret Cameron	A F	100 0 0	
29	Riversdale .. ..	29	142 1 8	11 15 3	3 0 0	Donald Munro, B.A.	M	144 0 0	39
30	Longridge .. ..	30	115 10 9	5 5 6	..	Thomas Kelly ..	M	134 0 0	29



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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				£	s. d.		
	Southland—continued.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
31	Otama .. ..	31	146	0 0	11 19 10	35 15 0	John Chisholm ..	M	159	0 0	49
32	Knapdale .. ..	32	159	2 6	11 13 8	..	Esau Fisher ..	M	143	10 0	36
33	Chatton .. ..	33	127	9 3	10 5 7	..	Thomas Merrie ..	M	131	0 0	26
34	Waikaka .. ..	34	139	13 2	11 4 11	3 17 6	John W. McLeod ..	M	136	0 0	31
35	Waikaka Valley ..	35	107	2 6	8 7 4	127 11 6	John Smyth ..	M	72	0 0	7
36	Pukerau .. ..	36	147	5 0	12 4 5	12 11 0	Thomas Gazzard ..	M	145	0 0	40
37	Gordon [B] .. ..	37	134	15 4	5 17 0	390 10 0	S. Forsyth, M.A. ..	H M	210	0 0	84
							Issbella Ross ..	S	20	0 0	
							Mary E. Johnston ..	F P	25	0 0	
38	Gore [B] .. ..	38	463	3 6	29 1 10	182 0 6	J. Golding, B.A. ..	P M	222	10 0	139
							Mary A. Tracy ..	D F	110	0 0	
							Annie L. Ferguson ..	F P	25	0 0	
							William Calder ..	M P	20	0 0	
	Southland—										
39	Croydon .. ..	39	137	5 0	10 16 3	32 2 0	Joseph Kilburn ..	M	134	0 0	30
40	Charlton .. ..	40	122	5 7	7 3 9	144 0 0	Arthur J. Millard ..	M	142	0 0	37
41	Mataura [B] .. ..	41	406	19 2	23 4 11	..	John Anderson ..	P M	214	10 0	119
							Lily Fowler ..	D F	110	0 0	
							Isabella Shanks ..	F P	30	0 0	
							John MacGibbon ..	M P	40	0 0	
42	Ferndale .. ..	42	99	0 0	10 0 0	165 15 6	M. J. Orchiston ..	F	144	0 0	24
43	Otaraia .. ..	43	116	10 0	10 0 0	..	William M. Overton ..	M	106	0 0	21
44	Slopedown .. ..	44	75	16 8	10 0 0	..	A. Hiddleston ..	M	76	0 0	14
45	Tuturau .. ..	45	142	5 0	11 9 10	45 19 9	W. J. Williams ..	M	144	0 0	39
46	Wairekiki .. ..	46	69	15 0	7 10 0	..	Flora J. Ross ..	F	80	0 0	15
47	Mimihau .. ..	47	127	15 0	10 3 1	..	F. C. McClure ..	M	124	0 0	24
48	Wyndham [B] .. ..	48	304	15 10	17 14 4	36 6 3	John Williamson ..	H M	192	8 0	88
							Kate Walker ..	A F	100	0 0	
	Southland—										
49	Redan .. ..	49	66	6 4	10 0 0	..	Ella G. Macdonell ..	F	56	0 0	9
50	South Wyndham ..	50	57	13 4	10 0 0	4 5 0	Christina G. Hain ..	F	52	0 0	13
51	Pine Bush .. ..	51	133	18 4	12 11 3	6 0 0	Thomas Carswell ..	M	88	0 0	17
52	Fortrose .. ..	52	149	13 4	12 12 5	..	David Wassell ..	M	151	0 0	46
53	Tokanui .. ..	53	14	7 6	..	..	Laurence Thompson ..	M	69	0 0	14
54	Otara .. ..	54	106	6 8	6 15 10	210 5 0	Alfred McLure ..	M	134	0 0	29
55	Edendale .. ..	55	260	5 4	10 3 8	..	Thomas Monteath ..	H M	173	12 0	67
							Isabella Blackley ..	S	20	0 0	
							Robert Stevenson ..	M P	60	0 0	
56	{ Oteramika No. 1	56	130	10 0	10 6 3	..	James W. Mail ..	M	132	0 0	27
57	{ Oteramika No. 2	57	239	7 7	13 13 0	..	J. von Tunzelmann ..	H M	162	8 0	53
	Woodlands .. ..						Mrs. von Tunzelmann ..	S	20	0 0	
							Jessie Carnahan ..	F P	40	0 0	
58	Longbush .. ..	58	207	17 8	13 18 0	176 10 0	Alexander Stott ..	H M	175	12 0	57
							Agnes Carnahan ..	S	20	0 0	
							Eliza Todd ..	F P	25	0 0	
59	Myross Bush .. ..	59	148	13 4	11 18 9	10 0 0	Sarah J. Cameron ..	F	147	0 0	37
60	Roslyn Bush .. ..	60	136	0 0	10 0 0	1 2 6	Dugald Cameron ..	M	116	0 0	21
61	Mabel Bush .. ..	61	102	2 0	6 2 6	36 7 9	J. F. C. Hiddleston ..	M	149	0 0	44
62	Grove Bush .. ..	62	201	8 4	11 18 1	..	Andrew McDonald ..	H M	149	0 0	34
							Minnie Hanning ..	S	20	0 0	
							Minnie Hanning ..	F P	25	0 0	
63	Hedgehope .. ..	63	87	3 4	10 0 0	21 5 0	William Hay ..	M	56	0 0	14
64	One-tree Point ..	64	205	2 4	13 9 10	31 12 6	Neil Sutherland ..	H M	155	16 0	51
							Fred Sutherland ..	M P	20	0 0	
							Vacant .. ..	S	20	0 0	
65	Kennington .. ..	65	187	3 0	12 18 11	10 16 9	George Gazzard ..	H M	180	0 0	50
							Mrs. Dawson ..	S	20	0 0	
							John Craig ..	M P	..		
66	Riverton [B] .. ..	66	689	0 4	38 19 5	..	J. C. Adams B.A. ..	P M	268	16 0	247
							Martha E. Ingram ..	D F	115	0 0	
							Jabez Golding ..	A M	145	0 0	
							George Robertson ..	M P	60	0 0	
							Emily Robinson ..	F P	45	0 0	
							M. Robinson ..	F P	30	0 0	
	Wallace—										
67	Colac Bay .. ..	67	115	0 0	5 3 9	169 16 6	H. A. Wild ..	M	140	0 0	29
68	Pahia .. ..	68	146	3 4	8 1 1	..	Mary Service ..	F	142	0 0	32
69	Orepuki .. ..	69	350	9 0	19 15 6	..	Henry P. Young ..	P M	194	6 0	100
							Grace Bryden ..	D F	100	0 0	
							Elizabeth Escott ..	F P	40	0 0	
70	Thornbury .. ..	70	201	14 8	16 5 6	..	William D. McClure ..	H M	153	0 0	43
							Mrs. McClure ..	S	20	0 0	
71	Wild Bush .. ..	71	63	13 4	10 0 0	..	Flora McNaughton ..	F	100	0 0	20
72	Gummie's Bush ..	72	121	1 8	10 7 7	9 18 0	David McLaughlan ..	M	132	0 0	27
73	Groper's Bush ..	73	92	13 10	12 10 0	..	Alexander Inglis ..	M	118	0 0	23
74	Limestone Plains ..	74	230	1 8	14 0 2	..	John Macrae, M.A. ..	H M	179	12 0	62

a Acting without salary.

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
75	Wallace—continued. Limestone Plains— <i>ctd.</i>					Mrs. Macrae ..	S	20 0 0	
						Mary Greenslade ..	F P	25 0 0	
	Otautau [B] ..	75	229 5 8	16 3 9	28 10 0	Alexander L. Wyllie ..	H M	163 0 0	79
						Jessie Greenslade ..	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Greenslade ..	F P	25 0 0	
76	Wallace— Scott's Gap <sup>a</sup> ..	76	..	..	153 11 0	John Fisher ..	M	..	..
77	Wairio ..	77	140 13 4	11 6 10	1 15 0	William Macalister ..	M	144 0 0	39
78	Nightcaps ..	78	163 8 4	11 1 2	1 14 0	John S. Andrews ..	M	163 0 0	33
79	Wrey's Bush ..	79	146 6 8	11 7 6	..	P. W. Culligan ..	M	144 0 0	34
80	Heddon Bush ..	80	134 0 0	10 14 11	2 0 0	Samuel R. Girle ..	M	132 0 0	27
81	Flint's Bush ..	81	140 2 2	11 12 11	..	F. J. Fraser ..	M	149 10 0	42
Lake—									
82	Kinloch <sup>b</sup> ..	82	39 11 8	2 10 0	..	John Mehaffey ..	P M	201 0 0	94
83	Queenstown [B] ..	83	350 16 3	19 7 4	8 19 0	Helen T. Todd ..	D F	100 0 0	
						David Percy ..	M P	40 0 0	
Lake—									
84	Lower Shotover ..	84	144 18 4	11 16 10	..	William Gilchrist ..	M	146 0 0	41
85	Miller's Flat ..	85	73 10 0	10 0 0	..	Robert Learmonth ..	M	64 0 0	16
86	Moke Creek ..	86	63 8 11	10 0 0	..	Quintin Campbell ..	M	60 0 0	10
87	Upper Shotover ..	87	136 16 8	15 3 6	..	Andrew Murray ..	M	137 0 0	27
88	Arrow [B] ..	88	316 19 5	18 14 11	89 5 0	John F. Sutherland ..	H M	187 0 0	87
						Marjory Sutherland ..	A F	100 0 0	
Lake—									
89	Gibbston ..	89	125 11 8	7 10 0	17 0 0	William H. Gualter ..	M	138 0 0	23
90	Macetown ..	90	70 6 8	10 0 0	..	Joseph Needham ..	M	72 0 0	18
91	Cardrona ..	91	142 9 4	15 1 4	25 10 0	William McLaughlin ..	M	158 0 0	53
92	Pembroke ..	92	113 16 8	8 0 7	..	Vacant ..	M	139 0 0	34
93	Stewart Island— Halfmoon Bay ..	93	158 16 8	10 16 0	15 0 0	William Petersen ..	M	155 10 0	28
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Furniture and appliances ..	..	..	..	151 4 9				
	Sites ..	..	..	..	56 4 10				
	Plans and supervision ..	..	..	..	235 13 6				
			19,313 15 9	1,295 0 8	4,216 18 0	..	..	19151 4 0	5,429

<sup>a</sup> Not opened till end of fourth quarter; no salary paid.

<sup>b</sup> Closed at end of second quarter.

## REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

[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, 4th March, 1887.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1886:—

BOARD.—The members of the Board at the beginning of the year were Mr. Samuel Luke (Chairman), Mr. James William Carr, Mr. James McCosh Clark, Mr. Theophilus Cooper, Mr. David Goldie, Mr. Frank Lawry, Mr. James Marshall Lennox, Mr. William Pollock Moat, M.H.R., and Mr. John Henry Upton. Mr. Luke, Mr. Goldie, and Mr. Lennox retired in March, and were re-elected without opposition. Mr. Lawry resigned his seat in April, and Mr. Richard Udy was elected in July to fill the vacancy. Mr. Luke was re-elected Chairman until April, 1887. Forty-six meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of nearly seven members. A committee of the whole Board met once a week for the transaction of routine business, and for the consideration of matters referred to it by the Board. The offices of the Board were removed to the Victoria Arcade building.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—There were 242 schools in operation during the year, or, reckoning two half-time schools as one school, 217. The number of school districts was 190. New schools were opened at Bayfield (Ponsonby), Chelsea (Northcote), Epsom, Lichfield, Mahurangi Heads (West), and Rotorua; and "aided" schools were opened at Katikati, Mercury Bay (Upper Mill), Paparoa Homestead Settlement, and Red Hill (Te Kopuru). The following schools were closed during the year: Brooklyn (Titirangi), Newmarket Branch, and Whakahara.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers was the same as at the end of 1885—namely, 648, classified as follows:—

			Male.		Female.		Total.
Teachers in charge of schools	...	...	173	...	42	...	215
Assistant teachers	...	...	36	...	126	...	162
Pupil-teachers	...	...	18	...	190	...	208
Sewing teachers	...	...	...	...	58	...	58
Visiting teachers	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Total	...	...	232	...	416	...	648

Under the title of "assistant teachers" are included thirty-seven probationers or teachers in course of training at the public schools. The following table shows the classification of the head teachers and assistants at the end of 1886:—

			Head Teachers.			Assistant Teachers.			Total.
			M.	F.		M.	F.		
Certificated	...	...	122	28	...	17	87	...	254
Classified, or licensed	...	...	25	4	...	4	19	...	52
Uncertificated	...	...	26	10	...	15	20	...	71
Total	...	...	173	42	...	36	126	...	377

The proportion of uncertificated teachers is gradually decreasing. There are, however, some small country schools for which certificated teachers cannot be obtained. All uncertificated teachers are required to attend the annual examination unless specially exempted by the Board.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—A slight addition has been made to the number of male pupil-teachers. The supply of female candidates for employment is largely in excess of the demand. Every new pupil-teacher is required to undergo a period of probation varying from three to six months before being formally indentured for a term of three years' service. The annual examination of pupil-teachers and of candidates for employment was held in June, and resulted as follows:—

Grade.			Examined.			Passed.			Failed.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
First year pupil-teachers	...	...	5	68	73	4	35	39	1	33	34
Second year pupil-teachers	...	...	2	47	49	2	19	21	...	28	28
Third year pupil-teachers	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	2	2
Candidates for employment	...	...	15	64	79	11	43	54	4	21	25
Totals	...	...	22	182	204	17	98	115	5	84	89

The examination of third year pupil-teachers was optional. Pupil-teachers of the first year who had joined the staff since January, 1886, and who were examined only in singing, drawing, sewing, and school method, are not included in this table.

ATTENDANCES.—The number of schools and the attendances of scholars during the December quarters of 1885 and 1886 are thus compared :—

	Number of Schools.	Roll Number.			Average Attendance.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
December quarter, 1886 ...	239	10,561	9,908	20,469	8,565	7,866	16,431
December quarter, 1885 ...	233	10,211	9,692	19,903	8,265	7,630	15,895
Increase in 1886	6	350	216	566	300	236	536

There were 546 scholars over school age. The number of Maori and half-caste scholars was 467. Owing to the absence of epidemics, or exceptional severity of the weather, the average attendance for the year reached the high standard of 80·5 per cent. of the roll number.

The School Committee of the Auckland City District have given their attention to the subject of compulsory attendance. An auxiliary school is about to be opened in a populous part of the city, and an officer has been appointed to compel the attendance of all children who are not receiving regular or efficient instruction elsewhere.

INSPECTION.—The arrangements for inspection and examination have been carried out in conformity with the new regulations. The district is divided into three sections, and for each school there is a change of Inspector every year.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.—Visiting teachers are employed to give and to direct instruction in drawing, singing, drill, and gymnastics; and special classes are held to help teachers to make themselves proficient in these subjects. Upon the advice and recommendation of Professor Brown, of the Auckland University College, the Board has ordered from England a supply of apparatus for teaching science in the schools. Macmillan's series of Globe Readers has been substituted for the reading books previously in use. In compliance with a request from the several temperance organizations, the Board has made provision for a lesson in temperance to be given in each school once a week at the discretion of the School Committee. A communication was received from Dr. James Macgregor, of Oamaru, inviting suggestions on the subject of the syllabus of instruction set forth in the Government Standards Regulations. The Board thought it premature to suggest the introduction of any change at present. More harm is to be feared from the growth of an unhealthy competition for "percentages of passes" than from the variety of subjects taught in the schools.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.—A statement of receipts and expenditure for the year is appended. The total income from all sources was £82,410 7s. 1d., including a bank overdraft of £1,513 14s. 1d. on Buildings Account; and the expenditure was £81,036 8s. 2d. The expenditure on teachers' salaries and grants to Committees has increased. The cost of office staff and inspection has been reduced. The item "Departmental contingencies" includes an exceptional outlay of £346 18s. 9d. on furniture and fittings required for the Board's new offices. The expenditure upon training institutions during the year was less than the grant received on that account during the same period; but, taken with the expenditure for 1885, it exceeds the grant for the two years. The following table shows approximately the expenditure of the capitation grant of £4 during the years 1885 and 1886 :—

	1886.			1885.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Teachers' salaries ...	3	8	10 a head	3	10	0 a head
Grants to Committees ...	0	5	8 a head	0	5	0 a head
Inspection and examination ...	0	2	4 a head	0	2	3 a head
Cost of Board's administration ...	0	2	8 a head	0	2	9 a head
Do. special (office fittings, bank interest, &c.)	0	0	6 a head			
Total capitation grant	£4	0	0	£4	0	0

BUILDINGS.—Seven schools and six teachers' dwellings were erected during the year. Twelve other buildings were enlarged. The grant voted by Parliament in 1886 has been all appropriated, and there are several necessary works for which a further grant is required. New wants are arising in country districts through the extension of the "village settlement" scheme. Indeed, it may be said that the establishment of a school is a necessary adjunct of every such settlement. Upwards of £300 is now spent annually in renting buildings for use as schoolrooms. There are eighty-five schools unprovided with dwellings. The Board has urged upon Committees the importance of insisting upon a careful use of the school buildings. It cannot reasonably be expected that money should be provided out of loan for the purpose of keeping them in repair. The Building Fund is used exclusively for the purchase of sites, and for the construction, furnishing, and enlargement of school buildings. All expenditure on painting and repairs is charged to Maintenance Account. As, however, the Maintenance Fund is insufficient to meet this extra charge upon it, the Board has been obliged to ask Committees to raise by local contributions one-half the cost of painting their school buildings. It is satisfactory to report that this request has been promptly and liberally responded to. Local contributions are also invited towards the cost of fencing and other improvements to the school grounds. The Board could not see its way to support the scheme suggested by the Minister for the establishment of a Buildings Insurance Fund by means of contributions from all bodies having the care of public buildings. Not only has the Board a very large number of school buildings under its charge, but the maintenance of a large proportion of small country schools out of a

capitation grant limited by, and dependent upon, the average attendance, renders it impossible for the Board to undertake this additional charge.

**TRAINING COLLEGE.**—There were twenty-seven students in attendance during the year. Six students were withdrawn, in order to fill appointments, before the completion of their term of training. The number remaining at the end of the year was twenty-one. There are now twelve male and eighteen female students belonging to the College. Special attention is given to their actual practice in teaching. The instruction of teachers outside the College by classes and by correspondence was carried on, as usual, by the principal and his assistants. Mr. McArthur resigned the office of principal after a service of six years, and the Board appointed the Rev. E. H. Gulliver, M.A., to succeed him.

**DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.**—The district high school at Hamilton was closed at the end of June, owing to the want of local support. The school at Cambridge has a roll of only fourteen pupils.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The yearly examination of candidates for junior and senior scholarships was held in August. The first place in each class was gained by a girl. Forty-six scholarships were held during the year. Twenty-five of the holders attended the Auckland College and Grammar School, seventeen attended the Auckland Girls' High School, and four attended the Thames High School. The Board received satisfactory reports of their conduct and progress in study.

**SCHOOL LIBRARIES.**—The circular issued by the Minister in March, 1886, has done much to encourage the formation of school libraries. Grants in aid of this object are voted by the Board, to an amount not exceeding £10, in proportion to the funds locally raised for the purpose. Such grants are made in books selected by the Committee and approved by the Board.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—The School Fund accounts for 1886 have been received and audited. The total income from all sources was £6,181 9s. 4d., and the expenditure was £4,780 6s. 4d.; leaving a balance of £1,401 3s. unexpended at the end of the year.

SAMUEL LUKE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Balance at beginning of year on Build-		
On Playgrounds Account ..	1,500	0 0	ings Account ..	2,010	4 9
On Flavell's Deposit Account ..	52	10 0	Office staff, salaries..	1,180	13 8
On General Account ..	3,329	12 3	Clerical assistance (Survey Department)	39	5 0
Government grant for buildings ..	11,150	14 0	Departmental contingencies..	1,198	18 2
Subscriptions and donations for build-			Inspectors' salaries..	1,400	0 0
ings ..	118	0 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses ..	501	0 0
Other receipts for buildings—			Examination of pupil-teachers ..	26	11 5
Forfeited deposits ..	40	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Sale of old buildings ..	9	9 9	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	53,618	19 5
Government statutory capitation (£3			Incidental expenses of schools ..	4,581	8 4
15s.) ..	60,405	16 0	Training of teachers ..	1,868	14 4
Special capitation (5s.) ..	4,098	15 10	Scholarships—		
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d) ..	1,086	15 0	Paid to scholars ..	1,141	0 0
Inspection subsidy ..	500	0 0	Examination expenses ..	79	0 0
Grant for training of teachers ..	2,000	0 0	School buildings—		
Payments by School Commissioners—			New buildings ..	4,278	5 2
For primary education ..	1,022	8 2	Improvement of buildings..	4,655	13 9
For secondary education ..	75	0 0	Furniture and appliances..	1,186	4 11
District high school fees ..	176	8 0	Sites ..	14	7 0
Rents of buildings ..	78	15 3	Playgrounds ..	450	0 0
Rent of school site ..	1	0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	687	2 3
Interest on deposits ..	88	15 0	Bank interest ..	119	0 0
Contributions for painting schools ..	42	3 0	Credit balance at end of year—		
Interest on Flavell's deposit ..	2	13 0	Playgrounds Account ..	1,050	0 0
Balance at end of year, Buildings Ac-			Maintenance Account ..	5,150	18 2
count ..	1,513	14 1	Flavell's Deposit Account ..	55	3 0
	<u>£87,292</u>	<u>9 4</u>		<u>£87,292</u>	<u>9 4</u>

SAMUEL LUKE, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, and that with the exception of £31 16s., portion of "legal expenses" disallowed for reason given in report on 1885 accounts, I find them to be correct.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor. 17th February, 1887.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF TRAINING COLLEGE.

SIR,—

Melbourne, 1st March, 1887.

I have the honour to forward the annual report of the Auckland Training College for the year ending the 31st December, 1886.

It is with feelings of regret that I pen this my sixth and last report as Principal of the College. In the month of July last year, with a view to carry out my intention to join the legal profession, for which I had qualified long ago, I sent in my resignation to the Board of Education. I had intended to write this report before leaving Auckland, but by reason of illness was unable to do so. You have already been furnished with a brief history of the College, its difficulties, and progress from its beginning in January, 1881, to the end of 1886, during which time it was under my management. It was there pointed out that, although its beginnings were small and its difficulties not a few, yet it had in a short time attained a position equal to that of like institutions in the

Colony of New Zealand; and, as figures were quoted to prove the fact, it is unnecessary to again trouble you with them.

My work with the students was always a labour of love, and there were but few who did not work honestly and faithfully with me to gain such success as was within our reach. The female students in particular were rather too anxious to work, and some even studied so hard as to endanger their health. The past year was no exception in reference to the energy and industry shown by the students of former years, and it is pleasing to bear this testimony.

During the last three years there has been a tendency to reduce the term of training from two years to one. Although this may give a larger number of students to the active work of teaching in a given time, yet it can only do so at the expense of the efficiency of their training. Doubtless, this tendency was produced by the desire of the Board to get as quickly as possible a number of certificated teachers who had received some amount of training, assisted by the willingness of students who had passed examinations to exchange the training allowance for a higher sum as teacher's salary. I always used my influence to persuade students to take the full term of two years; but before my departure it was getting difficult to overcome the desire, especially of male students, to leave the College as soon as examination was passed, in order to become teachers. I would respectfully urge the Board to use its discretion in shortening the term of studentship in a very sparing manner. I know well the Board's difficulties in the matter, and therefore would not advise any hard and fast rule.

Experience has taught me more and more the folly of associating a practising school of a thousand children, or even half that number, with a training college. The reasons may be arranged under two heads, one having reference to the students, and the other to the practising department. In such a school the classes are always very large, varying in most cases from sixty to eighty in number. I say nothing about the unwisdom of such large classes under any circumstances, but I do say that it taxes the ability of the ablest teacher to conduct such classes with satisfaction to himself and with profit to the scholars. How, then, shall a poor unfortunate student attempt the task? Not with hope, knowing that he has prepared his lesson and made careful notes, but rather with despair at the hugeness of the task placed before him. It takes him all his time to secure continuous attention, and he is indeed a wonder if he attains even this much. Again, in such a practising school the headmaster has, or ought to have, quite enough to do to superintend the instruction imparted by the numerous teachers under his control, even were he to assign no definite work of teaching to himself. Thus it is evident, from the largeness of the classes and from the duties of the headmaster, that students cannot get fair play, and that the practising master is only so in name. I did my best by acting as practising master myself, and by assisting the students as much as possible in the actual work of teaching. It may be said, "Why not make a small school within the large one?" but this, Sir, as you are aware, was tried and failed from difficulties inherent in such a scheme. These difficulties were pointed out to you fully in a former document, and need not be recounted here.

In a former report or paper I urged that a practising school should contain about two hundred scholars, when it would be possible for students in training to observe both class and school work. Such a school ought to be placed directly under the control of the Principal of the Training College, and the practising master should be subordinate to him, and should be one who has been trained recently, and who since his training has proved his efficiency as a teacher. There are two, if not three, of the Board's present teachers who could fill such a post with credit. In this school the practice of the students should not be for one day a week, or, worse still, for one hour each day, but should be in periods of a fortnight at equal intervals. From a practising school of this kind, and conducted as here indicated, students would derive much greater benefit than at present, and would become more efficient teachers. The teachers in this school ought to be chosen with special reference to the work to be done therein, and might receive a slight premium on ordinary salaries to encourage them to take an interest in the students.

The Saturday class of certificated teachers who have not yet attained such efficiency in singing as to be capable of teaching the same has always been unsatisfactory. I had intended to present a strong recommendation to the Board to take some steps towards relieving certain teachers from the singing class, but my late illness prevented me from doing so. There are some teachers who have attended the class for years, who teach the singing classes in the schools, and who cannot obtain exemption because they have not received the intermediate certificate. There can be but three causes of their difficulty—either the certificate is not attainable by some owing to physical defects, or the candidates do not try to attain it, or the instructor is inefficient. It is not to be presumed that the instructor is inefficient, while the teachers have everything to gain and nothing to lose by obtaining the certificate; hence it remains to be seen whether some defect, such as inability to read music at sight, or want of ear, does not render the gaining of the certificate an impossibility to some. Many most industrious teachers have assured me that, although they can and do teach singing in the schools, yet they will never be able to take the intermediate certificate, which at present is necessary for exemption from the class. I respectfully suggest that exemption be granted to teachers under one of the three following conditions: (1) to those who have gained the intermediate certificate; (2) to those who have gained the elementary certificate, and who have subsequently attended the singing class for two years; (3) to those whom the singing master certifies as incapable of learning the subject. In drawing and drill the instructors might base their certificates not only on Saturday's work, but also on what they know the teachers do in those subjects in the schools.

The classes containing the uncertificated and pupil-teachers have been attentive and industrious throughout the year, and, owing to a greater supply of candidates for employment, a better selection has been made during the past two or three years. The pupil-teachers of the Board compare most favourably in physique and in mental ability with those elsewhere. I would here enter a mild protest against some of the papers set at the last pupil-teachers' examination, which were more difficult than papers on the same subject for the E examination of the same year.

The whole subject of the examination of teachers and pupil-teachers needs revision. Although the examinations are all for the same end—the testing of teachers' qualifications—yet there is no consistency in the present system. The University performs the duty of examination for the certificates A, B, and C, while an unknown number of mysterious individuals act in a similar capacity for the certificates D and E, and the various Inspectors of the different educational districts perform like functions for the pupil-teachers in their districts. Such a mixed system surely shows irregularity. Again, we find the examiners for the higher certificates have their names attached to the papers which they set, while around those who examine the pupil-teachers, and for the certificates D and E, there hangs a dark cloud of mystery, which tends to take from candidates confidence in the examination. While it is thought necessary in matriculation examinations to assign a number to each candidate, under which he will be examined, why should such a precaution be disregarded in those examinations where the livelihood of the candidate is at stake? All papers should be headed with numbers, and not names. This is the custom in the Melbourne University, where more than a thousand candidates are annually examined for matriculation, and where there are more than five hundred undergraduates. No examiner can justly be aggrieved, and every honest one would sooner have an abstract number than a person's name at the head of each paper. The several examiners should form a Board, and each should not simply forward the marks on his subject to a secretary or other official. I regret that time does not allow me to enter fully into this all-important subject of examinations, which are necessary evils, and which are positively harmful if there is not the utmost confidence in the ability and integrity of the examiners. The simplest and most satisfactory system which commends itself is the appointment of a Board of Examiners who shall undertake the work of examining pupil-teachers and candidates for E throughout New Zealand. Such a Board might hold office for three years, and its members be eligible for re-appointment. I am well aware of the difficulties in appointing such a Board; but these are great in the eyes of those only who are opposed to any change. For the D certificate and the higher ones the University examinations might well be utilised.

I cannot conclude this report without thanking the various members of the Board for their kindness and courtesy to me during the six years that I had the honour to be Principal of the Auckland Training College.

The Chairman, Board of Education, Auckland.

I have, &c.,

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

#### WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Wanganui Education Board, 26th March, 1887.

In compliance with the provisions of the Act, I have the honour to submit the ninth annual report of this Board, being for the year ending the 31st December, 1886.

BOARD.—The retiring members of the Board at the close of the year 1885 were Mr. G. Carson (who had previously resigned), Mr. J. H. Fry, and the Rev. J. Ross, all of whom were re-elected in 1886. Since then there has not been any change in the constitution of the Board. The meetings of the Board have been regularly held and well attended, and members have frequently visited different parts of the district whenever their services have been required.

NEW DISTRICTS.—During the year new school districts have been formed at Kaupokonui, Te Roti, Cardiff, and Pihamā, in the Hawera County; at Hunterville, in the Rangitikei County; at Oroua Bridge, in the County of Manawatu; and at Kairanga and Fitzherbert, in the Oroua County. The boundaries of all these districts have been properly defined, and those of any adjoining school districts upon which they abutted have been readjusted. School Committees have been elected without any difficulty, and the settlers seem eager to take advantage of the present system of education.

SCHOOL SITES of one acre and upwards have also been procured in the above-named districts free of charge to the Board, and the Committees have been invited to clear them as far as possible, preparatory to building schools. By the above it will be seen that the Board's operations are extending in several directions at once, and a considerable strain has been placed upon it and its staff, both financially and otherwise, to meet these very necessary demands. On the other hand, the Act (30th July, 1886) for the readjustment of the districts of Wellington and Wanganui has separated the County of Horowhenua from this educational district, and it is now comprised in that of Wellington. This only takes from the Board the one school of Otaki, which this Board thinks rightly belongs to the latter district on account of its geographical position. The Board therefore supported the idea of the separation. An attempt was made to include the Oroua County, and, consequently, Foxton School, in the provisions of the above Act; but this the Board, through the kind intercession of the members of the House for the town and country, successfully opposed. In connection with this matter the Board would point out that it has a very extended and scattered district, containing a great proportion of small and unpaying schools, which have been established and supported with a view of meeting the requirements of the settlers in the outlying districts, and it must be manifest to every one who understands the working of the educational system that any lopping off of the larger and paying schools from the district would at once have the damaging effect of closing the small ones, besides otherwise crippling the Board's operations and general usefulness. This Board believes that no other body has studied the interests of back settlers more than it has, and it trusts to the Committees to accord it their full support in its struggle to establish efficient education in the back country as well as in the towns. Before taking any action with reference to the establishment of new districts and the building of new schools the Board invariably appointed a committee of its members to visit the district and report upon each case, and where it was not found advisable to establish a full-time school or to erect a building the requirements were met by half-time or aided schools.

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**—A great deal of useful work has been done during the year in the extension and improvement of school buildings. The amount expended on the improvement of buildings may seem out of proportion to that expended on new buildings. This arises from the fact that many of the schools have long been old-fashioned and out of repair, and eventually have become too small to accommodate the pupils, especially in the centres of population. Substantial additions and improvements have been made to Foxton, Turakina, Crofton, Sandon, Matarawa, Waitotara, and Halcombe Schools, and all have been supplied with improved school furniture with which to furnish these additions. The residences at Waverley, Upper Taonui, Patea, Whenuakura, and Beaconsfield have been added to, and made more comfortable for the teachers. Tenders for new schools have been accepted for Eltham, Pihama, Cardiff, Cheltenham, and Oroua Bridge, whilst Paraekaretu School has been completed and set in operation. Votes have also been passed for new schools at Kaupokonui, Te Roti, Hunterville, South Makirikiri, and St. John's Infant School, Wanganui. With regard to the latter, the Board, with the consent of the Wanganui School Committee, decided to borrow the sum of £500 for five years from the accumulated interest of the bequest of the late Dr. Rees, to be paid back from the Building Fund in five equal instalments of £100 per annum. This bequest, as has been before explained, was bequeathed for the benefit of education in the Town of Wanganui only. Of the amount so borrowed £150 was expended in the purchase of a site for the school at the north end of the town. Besides the above works, the Board has voted various sums for shelter-sheds, &c., and, as circumstances arose, pound for pound collected by the Committees for improvement to grounds, fences, &c. Several teachers' residences are yet required, and it is impossible to permanently establish married and capable teachers in the school districts unless these are erected. With regard to the preservation of these buildings, which are all constructed of wood, the Board has learnt with much regret that the building grant is no longer to be used to defray the cost of painting. The effect of this will be that the buildings, which are now in a fair state of preservation, will soon fall into decay, for the Board has no other funds at its disposal for the purpose, and the loss to the country as compared with that of painting will be incalculable.

**SCHOOLS.**—At the close of the year the Board had seventy-four schools in operation, with an attendance of 6,105 scholars. Of the above twelve are aided schools and one a half-time school. Returns Nos. 1 and 3 set forth in detail the attendance at these schools, and show that, of the seventy-four, fifty of them have an average attendance of under fifty scholars each. During the year 2,275 scholars left and 2,955 were admitted into the various schools. Of the total numbers attending the schools 3,214 were males and 2,891 females; and the returns show that of the females, whilst only 212 were learning domestic economy, 631 were being instructed in elementary science, and 1,527 out of 2,891 girls were learning needlework. At the close of 1885 the average attendance was 4,433, and at the end of 1886 it was 4,644. It is to be regretted that the attendance is so irregular at some of the schools as to cause a serious loss in the Board's income. The aided schools receive the full amount of capitation granted by Government upon the attendance, and the Board has besides supplied them with a limited amount of school furniture.

**TEACHERS.**—There were 142 teachers and four probationers in the Board's employ at the end of the year. Of these, twenty-two are head male teachers having one or more pupil-teachers or assistants under them, thirty-six are male teachers in sole charge of schools; three are head female teachers, and thirteen are female teachers in sole charge of schools; five are male assistants, thirteen are male pupil-teachers, and thirty-two are female pupil-teachers. Although the Board has several uncertificated teachers in the service, it is a rule that they shall present themselves at the annual examination for teachers' certificates until they have been classed by the department; and, as the examination for Class E, at least, is very simple, it is to be hoped that uncertificated teachers will soon be a thing of the past. The Board has a rule that teachers without certificates are not eligible for promotion. The probationers appointed by the Board have proved especially useful in filling temporary vacancies, whilst some have been appointed to permanent positions. A committee of the Board drew up a set of rules for their employment and guidance.

**INSPECTION.**—One of the Boards lately addressed a circular to this Board respecting an interchange of Inspectors. The Board replied that it did not think such a change desirable unless the Inspectors were placed under the control of the central department. The Board recognises that this district has grown beyond the powers of any one Inspector, and would gladly appoint an assistant, who would find ample work; but, owing to the heavy demands made upon its resources by the country districts, it regrets that it is unable to make such a desirable appointment.

**DRAWING.**—The specimen drawing books forwarded from time to time by the department have been distributed amongst the schools. In connection with this subject the Board regrets that it is at a disadvantage in not being able to appoint a drawing master; hence the subject has not received the same attention as it has in some of the more favoured districts, where schools of design have been established and competent drawing masters have been engaged.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—Whilst several of the School Committees always render their School Fund accounts correctly, the Board regrets to say that many of them are very incorrect and cause a great deal of correspondence and extra work. Up to the present time none have been received from Foxton, Stoney Creek, and Manutahi, although they have been written for several times. The Government return has therefore been forwarded in an incomplete state without them, after a delay of seven weeks for others which have been included. The Board has worked harmoniously with the Committees generally, and will continue to use every endeavour to meet their requirements. A difference of opinion must naturally arise occasionally, but this will never deter the Board from putting forth its best endeavours to administer the Act in a broad spirit. It is perhaps but natural that some Committees should review the Board's actions as affecting their own particular schools; but the Board, whilst giving due consideration to any question placed before it, has often to consider what effect any decision it may arrive at will have upon the whole district.



**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The annual competition for scholarships was held in the month of August, as usual. Eight pupils competed for the senior scholarships and eighteen for the junior. There were three scholarships each for the seniors and juniors. . . . The scholarships are of the annual value of £20, tenable for two years, with an addition of £20 per annum for boarding money to those scholars who are obliged to reside away from home to attend a secondary school. The boys have the advantage of being able to hold their scholarships at the Collegiate School; but the girls are not so favoured, as there is not any secondary school for them in this town. Dr. Harvey, of the Collegiate School, gave two scholarships to be competed for—one for the country and one for the town. These consisted of free education at the College for two years, with board at a reduced rate, if required.

**SCHOOL FURNITURE.**—During the year fresh tenders were invited for improved school-furniture, and a contract for two years was ultimately taken by the Hawera Sash, Door, and Moulding Company upon advantageous terms to the Board.

**FINANCE.**—The several returns required by the department have been furnished. Return No. 4, which is a general statement of the Board's accounts for the year, shows that there is a credit balance of £2,661 18s. 10d. on the General Account, with liabilities as per Return No. 6, amounting to £736 9s. 5d., leaving a net credit of £1,925 9s. 5d. The Building Account was overdrawn to the extent of £991 12s. 10d., with liabilities amounting to £2,477 10s. 7d., being a total of £3,469 3s. 5d.; against which must be placed as an asset the Government grant of £2,600, leaving a net deficiency of £869 3s. 5d. Although the General Account is, at the end of the year, in credit after meeting the deficiency in the Building Account, the Board has since been obliged to forestall it to meet pressing demands. At this date, however, the Board has been obliged to suspend building operations until the amount of the next Government grant is known, information regarding which it awaits with much interest. Every economy has been observed in the departmental expenses. The advertising is heavier this year, owing to the difficulty the Board has often experienced in obtaining competent teachers, especially female assistants; but care will be taken to reduce this during the current year.

For any further particulars respecting the progress and state of education in this district I have the honour to refer you to the Inspector's report.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

W. H. WATT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year on General Account .. ..	2,434	14 1	By Balance at beginning of year on Building Account .. ..	2,209	9 10
Government grant for buildings ..	3,259	3 3	Office staff, salaries .. ..	425	0 0
Balance of contractors' deposits ..	59	7 2	Departmental contingencies ..	279	6 2
Government capitation (£4) ..	17,894	0 4	Inspector's salary .. ..	400	0 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) ..	158	3 0	Inspector's travelling expenses ..	150	0 0
Inspection subsidy .. ..	300	0 0	Inspector's examination expenses ..	24	6 0
Grant for training of teachers ..	79	3 4	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	33	19 5
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education .. ..	326	8 3	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	15,604	8 9
Interest on Rees bequest .. ..	202	19 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,389	6 6
Balance at end of year on Building Account .. ..	991	12 10	Training of teachers .. ..	79	3 4
			Scholarships—		
			Paid to scholars .. ..	143	15 0
			Examination expenses .. ..	14	8 0
			School buildings—		
			New buildings .. ..	306	8 9
			Improvements of buildings ..	1,562	2 2
			Furniture and appliances ..	22	1 10
			Sites .. ..	150	0 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	210	0 8
			Interest on Rees bequest, transferred to Capital Account .. ..	20	0 0
			Legal expenses on ditto .. ..	1	1 0
			Drill instructor .. ..	18	15 0
			Balance at end of year on General Account .. ..	2,661	18 10
	£25,705	11 3		£25,705	11 3

W. H. WATT, Chairman.

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor. 23rd April, 1887.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 31st March, 1887.

In conformity with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the report of the Wellington Education Board for the year ended the 31st December, 1886.

**BOARD.**—At the commencement of the year the Board was constituted as follows: Mr. J. R. Blair (Chairman), Mr. G. Beetham, M.H.R., Mr. W. C. Buchanan, M.H.R., Mr. A. W. Brown, Mr. H. Bunny, Dr. Newman, M.H.R., the Rev. J. Paterson, Mr. G. V. Shannon, and Mr. J. Young. In March the retiring members, Messrs. G. Beetham, J. R. Blair, and Dr. Newman were re-elected. Mr. Blair was re-elected Chairman. The Board has held sixteen meetings during the year—one special, two emergency, twelve ordinary, and one adjourned meeting.

**SCHOOLS.**—There were sixty-four schools open and one ready for opening. The aided school at Bideford was closed on account of the falling-off of the attendance. An aided school was opened at Paikakariki, and the attendance reached the numbers which justify the Board in taking control of the school should it be deemed advisable to do so. The average for the past quarter was twenty-six. The Otaki school, which is now under the control of this Board, has shown a decided improvement on previous numbers, due probably to the increased facilities for travelling and the growth of the district consequent thereon. The returns at the end of the year show 8,844 on the books, with an average attendance of 6,929, being an increase of 805 on the books and 640 in average attendance on the numbers for the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 138 were classed beyond Standard VI. The classification of the schools according to average attendance is as follows: Under 15, 1; 15 and under 20, 7; 20 and under 25, 6; 25 and under 50, 17; 50 and under 75, 9; 75 and under 100, 5; 100 and under 150, 5; 150 and under 300, 6; 300 and under 500, 7; over 500, 1. Of these, four are aided schools. The following is the arrangement of teachers: Head of school, 38; sole teacher, 26; assistant, 57; pupil-teacher, 105; and 13 sewing teachers.

**BUILDINGS.**—A new schoolhouse has been erected at Pirinoa, and substantial additions made to the schools at Belvedere, Wadestown, Buckle Street, and Kilbirnie. A residence has been erected at Kaitara, and additions made to those at Park Vale and Waihinga. Notwithstanding these additions to the schools accommodation of the district, much remains to be done in various directions, but especially in Wellington, where there is little short of a thousand children of school age for whom there is no accommodation.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The scholarships held by [five of £20 and three of £30] expired at the close of the year; those held by [five of £20 and one of £30] remain in existence for another year. At the annual examination held in December last the Board offered thirteen scholarships, the number being increased in order that higher education might be offered more widely, and the amounts made equivalent to the charges for fees and books. The examination was conducted by the Rev. W. H. West, B.A., LL.B., and Angus Macgregor, M.A. It was decided, at the request of the College Governors and Caledonian Society, that the scholarships offered by those bodies should be determined at this examination. Seventy-eight candidates attended the examination, and the awards were as follows: [Ten Board scholarships of £15 and four of £30 per annum; four College scholarships equivalent to tuition fees at the College or Girls' High School; two Caledonian scholarships of £15 per annum; and one Mackay scholarship equal to free board and tuition at the Wellington College.]

**DRAWING.**—Under the supervision and management of Mr. Riley, who was appointed drawing master in December, 1885, the Board has established a School of Design in temporary premises erected for the purpose. The success of this school has been most gratifying. Drawing according to the programme of the Science and Art Department of South Kensington is here fully represented as far as can be done at present. There are now eighty-four students who attend for public instruction, and pay the fees for such. Students from the Training College, teachers, and pupil-teachers receive regular instruction in this subject, and lectures are delivered to teachers, students, and pupil-teachers. For the convenience of those who are unable to attend these lectures at the School of Design, the master visits the country districts at stated intervals, and periodically delivers a course of lectures in the Masterton School, that being considered a convenient centre for country teachers to assemble at. The results of the examination in first grade drawing held in June were very satisfactory: 761 papers were taken by representatives from ten schools, from which 516 passes were made. The report of Mr. Riley, appended hereto, gives much interesting information affecting this subject. The usefulness of the drawing classes has been much impaired by the unsuitability of the premises: overhead numerous telephone wires keep up a booming noise which too often makes real study impossible. As this room costs the Board £100 per annum for rent, with the prospect of increase, and taking also into consideration that the Board may be ejected at any time from its own offices, which it rents at £100 per annum from the Insurance Department, it has resolved to build offices for the Board, accommodation for the School of Design, Educational Museum, and a hall in which meetings relating to educational matters may be held, all under one roof, on the sections recently granted in lieu of site and offices taken from the Board by the Government Insurance Department. The resolutions proposed by the Chairman and passed by the Board for the accomplishment of this work are as follows: (1.) That tenders be called for the erection of offices for the Board, School of Design, &c., on the Board's sections on the reclaimed land, at a cost not to exceed £5,000. (2.) That tenderers shall be required to find the necessary capital to carry on and complete the building, which shall bear interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum. (3.) That the interest shall be payable quarterly. (4.) That the Board will, out of its Building Fund, or any other funds available for such purpose, reduce the capital sum owing to the contractors by a sum not less than £500 annually, till the amount owing to the contractors be liquidated.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—At the annual examination of pupil-teachers held in July sixty passes were made out of seventy-six presented. All those who completed their term of service entered the Training College. The examination of candidates by the Committees appointed under the regulations referred to in last year's report has resulted in the selection of many promising pupil-teachers. The Board now admits to the Training College for preparatory training all those who pass the preliminary examination and for whom appointments are not then available. This arrangement, it is believed, will enable these young teachers to bring to their aid a certain amount of practical knowledge, which should be of the highest value. No allowance is made, but it is anticipated that full advantage will be taken of the opportunity offered. The tuition of pupil-teachers is now placed entirely in the hands of the Training College staff, who will be remunerated by a small allowance for each pass made for the extra hours they are called upon to devote to the Board's service. This arrangement cannot, of course, apply to pupil-teachers holding appointments beyond the limits of the city and suburbs.



It is one of the advantages of a small college that individuals can receive the special attention their cases demand; but it increases the work of the teacher considerably. We had, as usual, students preparing for the D and E certificates; others aiming at the C classification, and working strictly on B.A. lines; others preparing for matriculation. The studies of some were seriously interrupted by illness; so that, in one way and another, my assistant and myself had our hands quite full, and we found all too little time for that reading which such work as ours peremptorily demands. Fortunately the students were a particularly earnest hard-working body; and I do not think that we ever before had so large a percentage of really good teachers as we had last year. Several were possessed of decidedly more than average power. It was a real pleasure to listen to many of the criticism lessons given by them.

The staff was unchanged throughout the year, although it was weakened by the serious illness of Mr. Parker, the Professor of Music, who was obliged to take a prolonged rest. I did my best personally to fill the gap his absence created, but we missed him very much. Messrs. Merlet and Purdie worked as earnestly and energetically as heretofore; Mr. De Mey did his best, in spite of lack of suitable accommodation and appliances, to give the students a sound physical training. The want of a proper gymnasium is severely felt, and I hope the Board will take early action towards providing one. The leading Boards of Education are far ahead of us in this respect. Of Miss Morgan's zeal and ability I cannot speak too highly. No one could wish for a more helpful or more loyal assistant. Indeed, the whole staff deserves my best word, and I wish to take this, the last opportunity I may ever have, of bearing emphatic testimony to the genuine interest all the teachers have taken in their work, to the ability they have brought to bear on it, and to the sympathy they have uniformly extended to me, the Principal, in all the vicissitudes the institution has undergone during its seven years' chequered career.

Of the results of our work, so far as they can be tested by any mere examinations, I cannot as yet speak fully, as the certificate returns are not out. But the results of the test examination, conducted almost entirely by outside examiners, were extremely satisfactory, and the reports decidedly laudatory. I anticipated good results from the certificate examination; but it was so thoroughly mismanaged at the Wellington centre that the candidates were in some most important papers mulcted of half an hour of the allotted time, and I believe that in no single paper did they get the full time allowed. This would not only diminish the quantity of work done, but the consciousness of having too little time would flurry the candidates, and render them utterly incapable of doing their best work, more particularly with a notification staring them in the face that "all sections of the paper must be attempted." Whatever the results of the certificate examination may be, allowance must be made for this.

Three students who had obtained Partial D at the previous certificate examination wished to secure the C classification if possible, by taking the first part of the B.A. examination of the New Zealand University, as prescribed by the Orders in Council. One of the subjects selected by them was natural science. But the New Zealand University authorities put an unexpected difficulty in the way, and declared the candidates ineligible because they had not received their instruction in an affiliated institution—Nelson College being the nearest. After a prolonged negotiation the Education Department came to the rescue, and held a special examination for these candidates. The papers were ostensibly on the level of the B.A. papers in the same subjects, but, in the opinion of all who have compared them, decidedly more difficult. However, one student passed fully, and the other two in five out of the six papers taken, one falling below pass in English history, and the other in the biological section of the natural science subject. This, considering that they essayed to do in less than a year what University students with all professional aids are allowed two years for, and that they had no help beyond that afforded by the regular staff of the Training College, must be considered creditable to them.

Out of four candidates for matriculation, only one passed, the unusually severe Latin paper proving fatal to the others. Latin is a subject to which we can only devote a minimum of time. It forms no part of the Wellington pupil-teacher course, and thus the students generally come to us without any knowledge of the subject. We are obliged, therefore, to choose for the D examination subjects in which they have a better chance of passing. Whenever the pupil-teacher's curriculum is recast, it will be desirable to hold out inducements to our young teachers to pay some attention to Latin, as also to algebra and Euclid. Until this is done it is absurd to suppose they can pass at once to the University with any chance of profiting by the instruction given.

In the drawing examination the students acquitted themselves very well indeed. One obtained the full certificate, and nearly all the others made such progress in that direction that the full certificate is within comparatively easy reach. Mr. Riley commends them for their progress, and evident interest in their work.

Two new branches of work have been undertaken during the year. A beginning has been made with a kindergarten, and the Board has sent to England for the proper appliances, so that the students may have an opportunity of studying Fröbel's system in its completeness, as entirely distinct from that practised in some schools which have usurped the name kindergarten, and grossly misrepresented the founder's principles. The result, so far, has been very satisfactory. For the first time the students have shown a real interest in the practical work, instead of a distaste for it. "We really learn something," they say. The work can only be of a tentative character, however, until a sufficient supply of the proper apparatus is secured.

The instruction of the pupil-teachers from the city schools has also been carried on at the Training College. I regret that I cannot speak favourably of the result so far. The attendance is grossly irregular, and the want of earnestness in many cases strikingly apparent. There are very few really studious pupil-teachers in the ranks. The greater number do not seem to realise their responsibilities in the matter at all. They contrast very unfavourably in this respect with English pupil-teachers, of whom I have had a large experience. There are exceptions, and notable ones, but,

speaking generally, the second and fourth year pupil-teachers are much less satisfactory than the first and third year candidates. The strain of teaching them at the close of an otherwise sufficiently arduous day's work would be severe enough even if they all valued instruction, but it becomes very up-hill work indeed when the class does not second the teacher's efforts. I suppose the more unsatisfactory candidates drop out of the ranks in the course of their four years' pupil-teachership; otherwise it would be difficult to account for the marked difference in tone between the pupil-teachers and the students gathered from their ranks.

No doubt the life of a pupil-teacher in a city school is a hard one. Struggling all day with a large—possibly an almost unmanageable—class, the difficulties being increased by want of skill and by unscientific method, with no one at hand, perhaps, to give just the help that is sorely needed at the moment—this must be worrying, wearisome work; and, school over, there is a natural reaction, a craving for rest and relaxation from mental effort. Something ought to be done. Our young pupil-teachers really work some nine hours a day—from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—and the work is more tiring than can well be imagined by those who have had no experience of it. They ought to have more leisure for private reading, and more help than many of them can get in their school work. As it is, in many cases physical and mental strain are combined in a degree which cannot in the long run be satisfactory. But, when every allowance is made, there are several who do not show in class the disposition calculated to fit them for the profession.

The record of the year would be incomplete were I to omit to notice a most interesting lecture given in May last by Mr. Shigitaka Shiga, a Japanese scientist and teacher on an official visit to our port. His all but perfect mastery of the English idiom, and the fluency with which he spoke our language, were in themselves strong evidences of the progress of western educational ideas in his remarkable country. The lecture will be a bright spot in the remembrances of the year. But the year had its deep shadows too. Death made its first breach in the ranks of our little family in July last, when Annie Maria Boulcott was called to her rest. The Training College has had more brilliant students, but never a worthier, a more devoted, or a nobler one. It is a consolation to me, in severing my official connection with the College, to hope and believe that the spirit which actuated Annie Boulcott animates many another of her professional brothers and sisters.

I remember with satisfaction the Board's hearty indorsement in August last of my work at the Training College, and I shall carry with me into retirement the knowledge that I have for seven years striven, not unsuccessfully, to win for the institution a reputation for sound scholarship and skilful teaching. Others may have done more showy work, as they have had greater advantages in the form of University assistance, but I venture to say that in none has a more honest effort been made to give a thorough professional training.

I enclose herewith the special returns asked for by the department, and

I have, &c.,

The Chairman, Board of Education.

CHARLES C. HOWARD, Principal.

#### REPORT OF THE ART DIRECTOR.

GENTLEMEN,—

Upon the progress of my work as Director of the School of Design and Drawing in the public schools of this district I have the honour to present the following report:—

A system of drawing was established for the schools of this district soon after my duties commenced, and is now in fair working order in the larger number of schools. The syllabus issued (Appendix A) is a temporary arrangement for five years, to insure a thorough grounding of elementary principles. The syllabus deals with the work of the various standards, examination of teachers and schools, text-books, and general information upon the subject of drawing. Considerable progress has already been made with the work, and, although entirely new to the teachers, I find an earnest desire to do efficient work, and an appreciation of the efforts made to advance this important branch of education.

The teachers, training students, and pupil-teachers have received a regular course of lessons throughout the year. The number in attendance at the classes is: Teachers, 44; students, 18; pupil-teachers, 74: or a total of 136 (for the Wellington centre only). The attendances throughout the year have been good, and the work generally satisfactory. Classes are held as follows: Teachers, 9.30 to 11 a.m., Saturday; training students, 1.45 to 4 p.m., Wednesday; pupil-teachers, 11 to 12.30 a.m., Saturday. The School of Design is also open for practice each day from 3.30 to 5 p.m. If the expenses of teachers to the two principal centres could be refunded, much good would result. It is impossible for me to do the work to my satisfaction if I cannot get the teachers together. A large number of assistants cannot afford the expense necessary to attend the classes. This is one of the greatest difficulties I have to contend with.

A series of practical lectures upon drawing and its principles have been given in Wellington and Masterton, and in both cases were well attended.

The schools have been visited regularly during the year, the number of teachers visited whilst at work in this subject being 114. Practical help and advice have been given where necessary, and much good has resulted from the visits. The work of the year has been exceptionally heavy, and I have been unable to visit all the schools, but during the forthcoming year a larger number will be included.

In accordance with the syllabus of drawing issued to teachers, two examinations are held yearly, at which all teachers, training students, and pupil-teachers in the service of the Board may present themselves for examination. The following table (second grade certificates) shows the number of candidates examined, and the number of passes in each section, for the two examinations held, one in July and one in December:—

		Presented in Blackboard Practice.	Passed.	Presented in Freehand.	Passed.	Presented in Model.	Passed.	Presented in Geometry.	Passed.	Presented in Perspective.	Passed.]
July—											
Teachers ...	...	14	8	17	7	16	6	3	2	2	2
Training students ...	...	19	6	19	13	19	8	...	...	...	...
Pupil-teachers ...	...	58	29	62	29	52	19	2	...	...	...
December—											
Teachers ...	...	22	16	16	14	20	12	4	3	4	3
Training students ...	...	8	7	5	5	7	6	1	1	2	2
Pupil-teachers ...	...	45	32	38	28	23	12	1	1	...	...
Totals ...	...	166	98	157	96	137	63	11	7	8	7

The total number of papers taken was 479, and the total number of passes was 271.

The following teachers hold full second grade drawing certificates: [Not reprinted.]

The examination of public schools of the district in this subject is not compulsory; but since the organization of first grade drawing certificates by the Board's Inspector, Mr. Lee, in 1884 (in accordance with the Art Department of South Kensington, London), the number of candidates presented has considerably increased each year, and now that the whole of the subjects is to be taken, a full certificate will be issued to those who pass in the following sections: Freehand drawing, model drawing, simple scale drawing, plane geometrical drawing. At the examination held in June last the number of schools presenting candidates was 29. The number of papers taken was 761, as follows:—

						Number.	Passed.
Freehand ...	...	...	...	...	...	426	232
Geometrical ...	...	...	...	...	...	335	284
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	761	516

The number of individual successful candidates was 420. In the forthcoming year papers will be set in all four subjects. The whole of the papers set are strictly in accordance with the requirements of the South Kensington Art Department. The certificates gained by the scholars of the city schools were presented by the Chairman of the Board, J. R. Blair, Esq.

#### School of Design.

In April last it was decided to open a School of Design for the purpose of training the teachers under the Board and establishing art and technical classes. The following is the number of students enrolled for the three quarters: First quarter, 78; second quarter, 93; third quarter, 101.

Including the teachers in the Board's service under instruction (without country districts) the total number of students attending the School of Design every week is 237.

The course of instruction has been as follows: Outline from the cast and group of models, light and shade from the same, lectures upon practical plane geometry and linear perspective, painting from the cast and groups of models. A series of lectures upon the application of simple models to common objects was delivered during the last term. The work executed by the students has considerably advanced and has much improved in quality.

A mechanical and engineering class was commenced during the last term, with Mr. A. Herzog, C.E., as instructor, which gives promise of producing excellent and thoroughly practical work. I beg to thank Messrs. W. Brown and Cable and Co. for their generous offer of machines, &c., for the use of this class.

The various classes were examined by Messrs. Wrigg, Koch, and myself, the percentage of passes being about 75. The report of the examiners will be found in Appendix B.

I desire to draw your attention to the necessity of better accommodation: the room at present in use is unserviceable, and the constant annoyance caused by the telephone wires is the cause of very serious complaint and has lost us several good students. The ventilation is bad, and, with the large amount of gas used, must be injurious to the health of the students attending the evening classes.

A supply of models for the forthcoming year is urgently needed—those at present in use are only suitable for a first year's course; and I would urge that these models be obtained as early as possible, so as to continue the work of the school in an efficient manner.

I beg to thank the Chairman and other members of the Board for the full manner in which they have met my suggestions respecting the school, and it will be a matter for the students and myself to show that our industry corresponds with your provision.

The Education Board, Wellington.

I have, &c.,  
ARTHUR D. RILEY.

## HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 31st January, 1887.

As required by section 102 of the Education Act, the Board of the Education District of Hawke's Bay has the honour to submit the following summary of its proceedings for the year ended 31st December ultimo.

**CONSTITUTION.**—The constitution of the Board has undergone several changes since the last report was submitted, Mr. Hagen having been returned as a member at the annual election in March, in the place of Mr. Samuel Locke, M.H.R., one of the three retiring members, whose term of service expired under section 15 of the Act. The other retiring members, Messrs. Ormond and Russell, were returned for the third time, having sat as members of the Board since it was first constituted—in 1877. In the month of April an extraordinary vacancy occurred by the resignation of Mr. Duncan Guy. Several candidates were nominated to the vacancy, and at the election, which took place at the May meeting of the Board, Mr. J. W. Carlile was found to have received the largest number of votes, and was declared duly elected as a member.

**MEMBERS OF BOARD.**—The Board now consists of the following members: Mr. J. D. Ormond, M.H.R. (Chairman), Captain Russell, M.H.R., Rev. D. Sidey, Dr. Spencer, Mr. J. W. Carlile, Mr. Rechab Harding, Mr. E. A. Hagen, Mr. Fred. Sutton, and Mr. Wm. White.

**NUMBER OF MEETINGS.**—During the year the Board met thirteen times for the transaction of business, the meetings being held in the old Provincial Council Chamber, on the third Tuesday in each month.

**ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.**—The attendance at the meetings of the Board varies but little from year to year, the average attendance at each meeting being 7, compared with 6·5 for 1885. The following are the attendances made by each member during the past year: Mr. Ormond, 9;\* Captain Russell, 8;\* Rev. D. Sidey, 12; Dr. Spencer, 10; Mr. Carlile, 6; Mr. Guy, 1; Mr. Harding, 12; Mr. Hagen, 9; Mr. Locke, 1; Mr. Sutton, 13; Mr. White, 10.

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**—For educational purposes the district under the Board's control is divided into thirty-nine school districts. These are separately managed by thirty-seven School Committees and two Commissioners, the latter being appointed under section 67 of the Education Act. The schools are classed, according to average attendance, as follows: 6 (subsidised) contain an average of less than 20 pupils, 3 contain an average varying between 20 and 25 pupils, 9 between 25 and 50 pupils, 6 between 50 and 75 pupils, 3 between 75 and 100 pupils, 5 between 100 and 150 pupils, 5 between 150 and 300 pupils, 1 between 300 and 500 pupils, and 1 over 500 pupils. The average number of pupils attending each school is nearly 130.

**TEACHING STAFF.**—At the end of the year 130 teachers were employed in the Board schools—viz., 55 males and 75 females. Of the males, 29 are head masters in charge of schools, 10 are assistant masters in schools where the attendance warrants their appointment, and the remainder are pupil-teachers. Of the female teachers, 10 are in charge of schools, 25 are assistants, and the remainder are pupil-teachers.

**SCHOOL PROVISION.**—No new schools have been opened during the year, the rapid increase in the school population in districts already in operation necessitating the expenditure of all funds available for building purposes in providing additions or erecting buildings in districts where schools have been in existence for years past. Forty-one school buildings are under the Board's control, containing altogether seventy-nine separate class rooms or departments, and a superficial area of 46,320 square feet. Residences are provided for the use of teachers in twenty-nine of the districts. In the remaining school districts residences are badly wanted. The Board now grants allowances to teachers in lieu of house accommodation amounting to about £325 per annum. The accommodation provided for the children attending the Board Schools is sufficient for 4,632 children, estimated on the basis of 10 square feet for each child—that is, supposing the school spaces were equally divided throughout the several school districts. This is below the needs of the district, as at the close of the school year 5,052 children were returned as attending school, and these were fewer than the average roll number for the December quarter. In some of the districts where there is too much overcrowding it has been decided to proceed at once with additions, at an expenditure not exceeding £4,500. But even this will little more than provide for present wants in a few of the more populous districts. This sum the Board anticipated would be received from the Government out of the parliamentary building grant for the year. The Board was much disappointed to find that, notwithstanding the claims of the district to special consideration, the allocation of the grant for school buildings was made, as heretofore, upon a European population basis only, although a large percentage of the Maori children residing in the district is known to be attending Board Schools. At present the whole administrative work of the Board is thrown back by its inability to provide funds for needful work. As showing that the district is not unmindful or unwilling to provide funds as far as its means will allow, the Board would point out that during the year the sum of £1,000 was saved out of the School Fund and expended, in compliance with a suggestion contained in a circular from the Government, dated the 19th May, 1886, on the maintenance and improvement of school buildings. The Waipukurau Committee have also provided during the year funds for the erection of large additions to their buildings at a cost of £329, and the same Committee expended £200 the previous year on a similar work. Other districts might also be named where Committees have provided comparatively large sums to carry out improvements which the Board has been unable to undertake for want of funds. At Tolaga Bay and Te Karaka, in Cook County, and at Blackburn, Upper Maunga-atua, and West Maunga-atua, in Waipawa County, schools are badly wanted. At Te Karaka the residents have provided a temporary building at their own expense, and the Board has offered grants in aid of £200 in each case

\* Leave of absence granted for parliamentary duties.



towards the erection of buildings at Tologa Bay, Blackburn, and Upper Maunga-atua. But the money is totally insufficient to provide for the school wants of those districts. The census returns of population which were taken during the year show that much still remains to be done before it can be said that the educational wants of the district have been met. At the close of the year 7,500 children of school age, exclusive of Maoris, were residing in the district. It is not possible to account for more than 5,500 in the district as attending Board or private schools, so that not fewer than 2,000 children of school age have still to be brought under the operation of the Education Act. As remarked by the Inspector in his report, "It is to be regretted that, after the lapse of so many years of educational work, only eleven out of every fifteen of the school population in the education district can be accounted for as attending school, whilst at the same time school provision has only been made for forty-six out of every seventy-five of the children liable to attend." The Board would point out that this district has to provide accommodation for over 5 per cent. for Maori children out of the accommodation provided for European children, and no fund has been sent to the Board by the Government on this behalf.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**—The returns of school attendance continue to show a comparatively large increase for the year. The December quarter, however, shows a slight falling off in the average attendance; but this is easily accounted for by the prevalence of whooping-cough in a number of school districts. For the whole year the average roll number amounted to 4,984, which is 8.3 per cent. higher than for the corresponding period last year; and the average attendance was 3,906.75, which is 7.9 per cent. in excess of the previous year. Compared with the roll number, the average attendance shows a slight falling off, it being 78.4, compared with 78.8 for the year 1885. In the borough schools, where the regularity of pupils should be much better than in country districts, the average attendance for the year, compared with the roll number, was—Napier, 79.2; Port Ahuriri, 74.3; Gisborne, 86.3; Hastings, 74.2. 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: [Not reprinted.]

**INSPECTION RESULTS.**—The examination results under the new standards do not compare favourably with those of previous years. There has been a perceptible falling off in the number of standard passes, the greater stringency of the regulation with respect to reading having caused many children who were otherwise fairly prepared to be put back for another year. The Inspector, however, expresses himself in favour of the "new regulations," which require intelligent reading in every standard, and he believes that it will have a beneficial influence upon the general efficiency of the schools. It appears that drawing has been taken up in all schools, and at the end of the year 4,074, or about 80 per cent. of the 5,052 children attending school, were actually receiving instruction in the subject. A suggestion is made by the Inspector as to the desirability of establishing special drawing classes on Saturdays in Napier and Gisborne, where capable teachers are available, for the benefit of those teachers who have little knowledge of the subject. The Board already pays the railway fares of pupil-teachers to attend Saturday classes in singing and drawing; but, with other demands, as, for example, the maintenance of school buildings out of the school funds, the Board is unable, without further aid from the department, to carry out its advantages so as to include assistants and teachers holding no certificates of competency for drawing. On the whole the Inspector speaks hopefully of the "new standards," but he thinks that too many subjects are included in the course if thoroughness is to be demanded. The following table shows the number of pupils who have passed in the standards each year since 1878: [Not reprinted.]

**SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.**—The examination of Standards V. and VI. took place simultaneously throughout the district on Friday, the 5th November. A large increase is perceptible in the number of pupils presenting themselves for examination each year, and, as the papers are examined not merely for passes, but for position on the list, the work of examining is a severe task on the Inspector. It is believed, however, that the improved results amply compensate for the increased work to be done, and the practice will be continued. The Board grants scholarships on the results of the Sixth Standard examination, and at the meeting in December the following scholarships were awarded: [Not reprinted.] The Board is pleased to observe that the county schools, under the management of their several efficient staffs, are now able to compete for examination honours with the larger and more favourably placed borough schools.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The pupil-teachers' examination was held during the second week in December. Formerly it was held in July; but the present arrangement enables teachers who have completed their four years' term of service to enter for the certificate examination which begins the following week. Altogether fifty-five pupil-teachers are employed in the Board Schools, a large proportion of these being females. Excellent reports continue to be received from the training colleges as to the progress and general conduct of the ex-pupil-teachers who hold training school scholarships from the Board. Five of the students left the Training College at the end of the year, and it is hoped that they will all shortly obtain appointments under the Board. Only two scholarships are now current.

**SEWING.**—Very satisfactory progress continues to be made by the girls in sewing. The examination of the standard work took place in November as usual, when 1,075 standard specimens were separately marked by the three committees of lady examiners, who give so much valuable time to the improvement of this important branch of school work. The separate reports of the examiners will be found appended. According to standards, the number of specimens examined was—Standard I., 327; Standard II., 264; Standard III., 253; Standard IV., 132; Standard V., 77; Standard VI., 22: total, 1,075. In 1885 the number examined was 893. The competition for Captain Russell's sewing prizes continues to be very popular among the girls. Fewer specimens were entered for competition, but on the whole the efficiency of the work is maintained. The examiners' report, together with the names of the prize winners, will be found in the Appendix.







Rangatira Valley and Rangitata Station; and a new district, the Totara Valley, proclaimed, at which a school is now in course of erection.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The forty-eight 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 25 pupils in average attendance, 14; between 25 and 50, 20; between 50 and 100, 7; between 100 and 300, 5; between 300 and 500, 1; between 500 and 1,000, 1: total, 48. The number of scholars shows a steady increase on the returns of former years, the roll number at the end of the year being 4,369, as against 4,203 at the end of 1885—an increase of 166; whilst the average attendance was for the same period 3,543, as against 3,340 at the end of the year preceding—showing an increase here of 203. The ratio of average attendance to roll number shows a corresponding improvement, being a little over 81 per cent. for 1886, against 79 for 1885, as against 78·8 for 1884. A severe winter and contagious sickness in a few districts somewhat affected the average attendance, whilst in some other districts the compulsory clauses had to be put into force. The attendance in the larger centres, particularly in Timaru, is, however, greatly on the increase. The following table shows the attendance in this district since the Board was established: [Not reprinted.]

**BUILDINGS.**—During the past year the operations of the Board have, as heretofore, been in excess of the funds placed at its disposal. Masters' residences have been erected at Silverstream, Upper Waitohi Flat, and Belfield, while new schools have been built at Rangatira Valley and Rangitata Station. The Fairlie Creek, Pleasant Point, and Geraldine Schools have been enlarged, and the masters' houses at Pleasant Point and Winchester have been added to and generally repaired. The Timaru Main School has been tinted and varnished, and the Waituna, Otaio, Winchester, Washdyke, Woodbury, Milford, Scotsburn, Rangitata Island, Claremont, and Burke's Pass schools have been repainted. The master's house at Wai-iti has been distempered, the Pleasant Valley house covered with iron, and the roof of the school strengthened. Orari Bridge School has been refloored and reroofed; and in numerous cases the incidental funds of the School Committees have been supplemented by special grants for planting, fencing, and repairs. The purchase of the St. Andrew's site was completed and paid for during the year. New furniture has been supplied to the Rangatira Valley, Rangitata Station, Geraldine infant room, Pleasant Point infant room, Fairlie Creek class-room, to Washdyke, Kakahu Bush, and a gymnasium to Makikihi. The works already authorised by the Board out of the last grant of £1,843 10s. 7d. are—a grant of £100 towards the erection of a new school at Totara Valley; enlargements at Makikihi, Rangitata Station, and Waimataitai, where a new class-room has been built, since turned into an infants' room, which has necessitated a slight increase in the originally-estimated cost. Masters' residences are being erected at Sutherlands, Albury, and Kakahu Bush, at which latter place the site has been doubled in extent by the liberality of the Hon. Mr. Wigley. The balance of the last grant remaining unappropriated amounts to only £171 10s. 6d. to meet all the incidental expenditure of fencing, furniture, painting, and repairs for the year; whilst the enlargement of the Fairview School is a pressing necessity, and the erection of a residence at the Timaru Side School much required. The Hilton School, too, requires to be re-covered with iron, and the ventilation of the Timaru Main School is again demanding attention.

**ACCOUNTS.**—The balance-sheet, duly certified by the Provincial Auditor, is appended. The Building Account shows an expenditure of £2,862 6s., against receipts, £2,470 16s.; a balance of £319 9s. 3d. being still owing to the Maintenance Account. The Maintenance Account shows a balance at the end of the year of £1,229 8s. 8d., from which the sum of £1,248 13s. 2d. 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.**—There were fourteen schools at the end of the year whose average attendance each was less than twenty-five. Since the 1st January, 1886 (in some instances since the 1st October, 1885), these schools have been taken over entirely by the Board, and a contribution demanded from the residents of each of these fourteen districts to go towards the salary of the teacher, which, under the old aided schools regulations, was generally thought insufficient to secure certificated or even efficient teachers. This contribution is a fixed sum, based on the average attendance of the previous quarter, and ranges 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 ceases, and the teacher receives the full amount of his salary from the Board's funds at the ordinary scale. Calculating on the sums paid in 1885 for the maintenance to aided schools and those paid last year, there is a difference in expenditure of nearly £640, which is reduced by the sum of £143 received in contributions to something near £500 as an extra expenditure by the new scale. This sum, however, includes house-allowance, which item alone cost the Board £125, under section 6 of Table A. The difference in the salaries of some of the schools was very marked under the new scale, varying as much as £50 per annum, against which the contribution did not in one of them amount to more than £6 5s. In the opening of the Rangitata Station School the Board lost nearly £44, and in the case of Rangatira Valley £11 10s., so that in the present state of the finances it must be carefully calculated that, in future, the opening of a new school should be made practicable towards the end of the quarter.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The second examination under the new regulations took place in January, the examiners being a committee of gentlemen acting in conjunction with the Board's Inspector. The candidature has again been disappointing, only thirteen presenting themselves for examination. The result of the examination, with the report of the several examiners, is appended, as well as a table showing the actual holders of the Board's scholarships from the commencement to the present time. On the report of the examiners the following new scholarships were granted: [Not reprinted.]

**DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.**—The District High Schools of Waimate and Temuka continue to give instruction in secondary subjects, and it appears from the Inspector's report that satisfactory

progress is being made by the pupils. The number of those thus taking advantage of the higher education placed within their reach has doubled itself during the year, and, though a much larger attendance still is desirable, the increase which falls to be recorded may be taken as an earnest of greater things to come. The approval of the Board has been given to a new set of regulations and a rearrangement of the syllabus of instruction in secondary subjects, to take effect from the commencement of the year. The Waimate High School Board of Governors has generously continued to contribute towards the cost of maintaining an extra teacher in Waimate, and the consent of the Education Board was given to the request of the Governors for a voice in the appointment of this teacher.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The annual pupil-teachers' examination was held in June last, and was, as usual, conducted by the Board's Inspector.

The usual returns and reports are appended.

I have, &c.,

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year—				By Office staff, salaries..	255	0	0
On Building Account .. ..	34	12	11	Clerical assistance .. ..	5	0	4
On General Account .. ..	1,589	2	9	Departmental contingencies	316	10	11
Government grant for buildings ..	2,452	17	0	Inspector's salary and travelling ex-			
Other receipts for buildings—Fairlie				penses.. ..	450	0	0
Creek School Committee .. ..	14	0	0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	50	18	6
Government statutory capitation (£3				Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-			
15s.) .. ..	10,099	8	1	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	11,637	1	6
Special capitation (5s.) .. ..	760	0	0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,299	0	0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) .. ..	256	6	8	Scholarships—			
Inspection subsidy .. ..	300	0	0	Paid to scholars .. ..	257	0	0
Payments by School Commissioners for				Examination expenses .. ..	22	19	7
primary education .. ..	2,606	2	8	School buildings—			
District High School fees .. ..	37	6	3	New buildings .. ..	1,993	17	4
Contributions of School Committees ..	143	12	11	Improvements of buildings ..	304	4	1
Rents .. ..	16	16	3	Furniture and appliances .. ..	307	6	9
Waimate, secondary master .. ..	75	0	0	Sites .. ..	106	3	1
				Plans, supervision, and fees ..	150	15	3
				Balance at end of year — General			
				Account .. ..	1,229	8	8
	£18,385	5	6		£18,385	5	6

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

I have audited this account, and have compared the items with the vouchers, and find it correct.—J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor. 18th March, 1887.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, 31st March, 1887.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board of the Education District of Otago has the honour to submit the following report on the educational affairs of the district for the year 1886 :—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. Henry Clark, John McKenzie, William Elder; Professor Shand, Rev. James MacGregor, D.D.; Messrs. Alexander C. Begg, Michael Fraer; Dr. William Brown, and Mr. John F. M. Fraser. Messrs. Henry Clark, John McKenzie, and William Elder were the members who retired in terms of section 15 of the Act. Seven candidates were nominated for the vacancies, and the voting resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Clark and McKenzie, and the election of the Hon. Thomas Dick. In February, Professor Shand, one of the oldest members of the Board created under the present Education Act, and for several years a member of the Board created under the provincial Act, resigned his seat. The Board, when accepting Professor Shand's resignation, unanimously passed the following resolution: "That, in accepting Professor Shand's resignation as a member of the Board, the Board regrets that he has felt it necessary to take this step, and expresses its high appreciation of the many services rendered by Professor Shand to the cause of education in the colony." The extraordinary vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. James Green. At the first meeting of the Board in April Mr. M. Fraer was re-elected Chairman. Dr. William Brown and Mr. James Fulton, M.H.R., were appointed members of the Board of Governors of the Dunedin Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and Mr. Neil Fleming was appointed the Board's representative on the Waitaki High School Board. Mr. Alexander C. Begg continued to represent the Board as Education Reserves Commissioner. During the year the Board held fifteen meetings. There were twelve meetings of the Finance Committee, and twelve of the Appointments Committee.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1885 175 schools were in operation. In the course of the year new schools were opened at Incholme, Arthurlton, Tomahawk, Miller's Flat, White Sow Valley, and Albert Town. The number of schools in operation during the whole or a part of the year was, therefore, 181, or 184 if the six half-time schools be counted as separate schools. The establishment of schools at Lee Stream, Table Hill, and Round Hill has been sanctioned. Buildings were in course of erection in these districts at the close of the year. The following statement shows the classification of the schools according to their average attendance (two half-time schools

being reckoned as one school) : Under 15 pupils, 4 ; 15 and under 20 pupils, 9 ; 20 and under 25 pupils, 18 ; 25 and under 50 pupils, 72 ; 50 and under 75 pupils, 21 ; 75 and under 100 pupils, 15 ; 100 and under 150 pupils, 11 ; 150 and under 300 pupils, 11 ; 300 and under 500 pupils, 10 ; 500 pupils and upwards, 10 : total, 181. Number of half-time schools (each pair counted as one in the foregoing), 6 ; number of aided or subsidised schools, 10.

TEACHERS.—There were 510 teachers in the service of the Board at the close of the year, classed as follows : Male head teachers, 154 ; male assistants, 52 ; male pupil-teachers, 43 ; female head teachers, 101 ; female assistants, 36 ; female pupil-teachers, 107 ; teachers of sewing, 17 : total, 510. These numbers show an increase of nineteen teachers for the year—namely, four male teachers, five female teachers, four male pupil-teachers, three female pupil-teachers, and three teachers of sewing. The following table shows the classification of the teachers :—

—	—	—	—	—	Partially Classified.	Total in Class.
A <sup>1</sup> ... 1	A <sup>2</sup> ... 0	A <sup>3</sup> ... 0	A <sup>4</sup> ... 0	A <sup>5</sup> ... 0	...	1
B <sup>1</sup> ... 3	B <sup>2</sup> ... 2	B <sup>3</sup> ... 4	B <sup>4</sup> ... 5	B <sup>5</sup> ... 0	3	17
C <sup>1</sup> ... 13	C <sup>2</sup> ... 7	C <sup>3</sup> ... 8	C <sup>4</sup> ... 1	C <sup>5</sup> ... 0	0	29
D <sup>1</sup> ... 14	D <sup>2</sup> ... 36	D <sup>3</sup> ... 38	D <sup>4</sup> ... 19	D <sup>5</sup> ... 2	6	115
E <sup>1</sup> ... 9	E <sup>2</sup> ... 46	E <sup>3</sup> ... 74	E <sup>4</sup> ... 28	E <sup>5</sup> ... 3	16	176
Licensed to teach	...	...	...	...	...	3
Unclassified ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total					...	343

A comparison of the above table with a similar one published two years ago shows that a large number of the teachers have lately improved their status.

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 : [Not reprinted.] 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. The table shows that there was an increase of only 195 in the number of pupils who attended at all during the year. The increase in the average attendance was 318, and the increase in the number in attendance at the close of the year 594. In Dunedin there was an increase of only sixteen in the roll number, while in the average attendance there was a decline of twenty-five. The number in attendance at the close of the year shows an increase of seventy-six on that of the preceding year. The falling off in the attendance at the city schools is to a great extent accounted for by the removal of families to the suburbs. The number of Maori and half-caste children attending the schools in this district is shown in the following statement :—Maoris—males, 5 ; females, 3 : half-castes or other children of mixed race living as members of a Native tribe—males, 8 ; females, 5 : half-castes or other children of mixed race living among Europeans—males, 34 ; females, 22. The number of schools in which there were Maori or half-caste scholars, or those of mixed race, is 15.

AGES OF 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 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886 (the details will be found in Appendix C) : [Not reprinted.]

INSPECTION.—The reports of the Board's Inspectors are given in Appendix G. With the exception of two new schools opened towards the end of the year, all the schools in the district were examined, and all the schools were visited for inspection. In all, 12,971 pupils were presented for examination in the standards, of whom 12,488 were present, and 9,600 passed. The number of absentees was 483, or 3·7 per cent. of those presented. Of the 12,488 examined, 360, or rather less than 3 per cent., were excepted—that is, they were not reckoned as passing or failing, and were left out of account in computing the percentage of failures. The percentage of passes in standards was the same as last year's—viz., seventy-seven. The average percentage in class subjects was sixty, and the average of additional marks sixty-one. The Inspectors express the opinion that these results are quite satisfactory. The following table shows the statistics of examination for the year :—

Class.			Presented.	Absent.	Excepted.	Failed.	Passed.
P	...	...	8,268	...	...	...	...
S 1	...	...	2,881	98	37	265	2,481
S 2	...	...	2,960	109	103	499	2,240
S 3	...	...	2,814	106	111	657	1,940
S 4	...	...	2,254	103	65	534	1,552
S 5	...	...	1,362	55	32	413	869
S 6	...	...	693	12	12	160	509
S 7	...	...	221	...	...	...	...
Total			21,460	483	360	2,528	9,600

As compared with the figures for last year, this table shows a slight decline in the results of Standards I., II., V., and VI., and a fair increase in those of Standards III. and IV. It should be

remembered, however, that the results were gained under different circumstances, and are therefore not strictly comparable. Taking the results in class and additional subjects into account, the Board has every reason to think that the efficiency of the schools has been fully maintained during the year. Of the 179 schools examined, 12 (= 7 per cent.) had a percentage of failures ranging from 5—0, 17 (= 9 per cent.) from 10—6, 42 (= 23 per cent.) from 20—11, 52 (= 29 per cent.) from 30—21, 29 (= 16 per cent.) from 40—31, 16 (= 9 per cent.) from 50—41, 12 (= 7 per cent.) from 75—51. The schools in which the percentage of failures is lowest are mostly very small ones, whose circumstances are favourable to high efficiency; but some are of considerable size, and one is quite a large school. The following are the twelve at which the percentage was 5 or less, with the number of pupils examined in standards in each:—

School.	Percentage of Failures.	Number Examined.	School.	Percentage of Failures.	Number Examined.
1. Kakapuaka ...	0	16	7. Patearoa ...	4	28
2. Waitahuna West ...	0	6	8. Circle Hill ...	5	22
3. Tarras ...	0	7	9. Kuri Bush ...	5	19
4. Stirling ...	2	97	10. Macandrew Road ...	5	297
5. Pukeuri ...	3	77	11. Totara ...	5	21
6. Mount Stuart ...	4	25	12. Waiareka ...	5	80

The following are the twelve schools at which the percentage of failures was above 50:—

School.	Percentage of Failures.	Number Examined.	School.	Percentage of Failures.	Number Examined.
1. Bald Hill ...	60	20	7. Taiaroa Heads ...	75	12
2. Bannockburn ...	68	50	8. Stafford Street ...	60	10
3. Clarke's Flat ...	71	14	9. Dunrobin ...	54	26
4. Crookston ...	53	20	10. Kaihiku ...	74	23
5. Mullocky Gully ...	56	20	11. Lowburn ...	58	33
6. Stony Creek ...	62	13	12. Moa Flat ...	71	17

**BUILDINGS.**—The principal works undertaken by the Board during the year have been the erection of a new school in High Street, to take the place of the old William Street School; new schools at Palmerston, North Taieri, North-east Harbour, and Goodwood; schools and residences at Incholme, Kakapuaka, Cambrian's, Miller's Flat, Blackstone Hill, Luggate, Arthurton, Hamilton's, White Sow Valley, and Purekireki; considerable additions and improvements at North Oamaru, Albany Street, Clinton, Stirling, Awamoko, Kakanui, Teaneraki, Otepopo, Clyde, and Alexandra; and masters' residences at Awamoko, Kakanui, Otepopo, and Lovell's Flat. The total expenditure on school buildings was £18,176 3s. 11d. A detailed statement showing the amount spent in each district is given in Appendix A. The resolution of the Board allowing for each child in average attendance a minimum floor space of 12 square feet was altered, and a space of 8 square feet per child was adopted for future plans.

**TRAINING COLLEGE.**—Appended hereto is the report of the Rector of the Training College. The organization of this institution has received a great deal of consideration from the Board during the year. With a view to increasing its efficiency, the intimate connection between the training institution and the normal and model schools was abolished, and in their place nine of the best conducted schools in Dunedin and neighbourhood were connected with the Training College as associated schools, for the purpose of affording students in training practice in teaching for a sufficient length of time, and under favourable circumstances. Though the new arrangements are as yet barely even on trial, the Board trusts that they will work smoothly, and promote the efficiency of the training given to young teachers. The regulations are given in Appendix N. The total cost of the Training College for the year was: Salaries, £1,260 11s. 9d.; allowances to students, £1,208 9s. 10d.: total, £2,469 1s. 7d. The following is a return of the number of students who entered or left during the year, and of their present employment:—

Students in 1886—	Males.	Females.	Left during 1886—	Males.	Females.
Remaining from 1885...	17	22	Teaching in public schools ...	11	5
Admitted in 1886 ...	15	25	Awaiting appointment ...	0	1
Left during 1886 ...	12	8	On leave ...	1	2
On the books Dec., 1886 ...	20	39			

**FINANCE.**—Appended hereto is the balance-sheet for the year, certified by the Auditor. The sum paid for teachers' salaries, bonuses on classification, and bonuses for teaching pupil-teachers was £63,445 7s. 9d. The amount paid to Committees for incidental expenses was £6,273 9s. 8d. A statement of the sums paid for teachers' salaries, &c., for allowances to Committees in aid of the School Fund, and for the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings will be found in Appendix A. The following statement shows the average salary paid to the various classes of teachers in the Board's service (head teachers have, in addition, a free residence, and in country districts a glebe of some size): Male head teachers, £210 10s. 8d.; female head teachers, £107 12s. 9½d.; male assistants, £196 8s. 5½d.; female assistants, £112 16s. 8d.; male pupil-teachers, £45; female pupil-teachers, £35; teachers of sewing, £20. A comparison of this statement with a similar one published two years ago shows that the average salary of male head teachers has increased £5 16s. 8d.; of male assistants, £7 9s. 8½d.; and of female assistants, £8 11s. 2½d. The average salary of female head teachers has fallen £6 11s. 3½d. This falling off is accounted for by the fact that during the last two years a considerable number of female teachers have been appointed at salaries of £70 per annum.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.**—An abstract of the income and expenditure of the various School Committees will be found in Appendix F. The Board's contributions for the year amounted

to £6,273 9s. 8d., and the districts raised locally £1,325 7s. 9d. The total balance to the credit of the Committees was £1,546 5s. 2d. The accounts were, as formerly, audited by the Board's chief clerk.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—There were 150 pupil-teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year. The annual examination was held on the 20th of December and following days. The following table shows the number of pupil-teachers who sat at the annual examination, the number that passed, and the number that failed:—

	Presented.	Passed.	Failed.
First class	24	21	3
Second class	38	32	6
Third class	32	22	10
Fourth class	44	43	1

In accordance with Regulation IX., nine pupil-teachers were dismissed for having twice failed to pass the examination for promotion to a higher class.

**DRAWING DEPARTMENT.**—The report of the head master of the drawing department will be found in Appendix L. The classes were attended by 429 students—viz., 127 teachers and pupil-teachers, 69 students in training, 62 students at the afternoon classes, 172 artisans and other students in the evening. The expenditure on the department was—salaries, £611; travelling and other expenses, £112 19s. 10d.: total, £723 19s. 10d. The sum of £308 17s. was received for fees.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Nineteen scholarships—ten senior and nine junior—were awarded during the year. In all 115 candidates competed—forty-one for the senior and seventy-four for the junior scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded, twelve of the senior scholarship competitors gained sufficient marks to entitle them to three years' free education at the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools. The sum of £658 5s., being the amount due to holders for the latter half of the year, was received after the close of the year, and does not appear in the year's accounts. The examiners' report, copies of the examination papers, and the names of those who hold scholarships, appear in Appendix M. The Board has noticed with pleasure that three of the holders of its scholarships carried off University scholarships at the last competition, one of them taking first place.

By order of the Board,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year	6,310	9 7	By Office staff, salaries ..	1,010	0 0
Government grant for buildings	12,161	10 0	Departmental contingencies ..	605	17 3
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	61,203	0 1	Inspectors' salaries ..	1,450	0 0
Special capitation (5s.)	3,808	11 3	Inspectors' travelling expenses	631	16 3
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	659	17 4	Examination of pupil-teachers	25	12 10
Inspection subsidy ..	500	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Grant for training of teachers	2,000	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	63,445	7 9
Payments by School Commissioners—			Incidental expenses of schools	6,273	9 8
For primary education	7,943	12 9	Rents ..	56	6 0
For secondary education	476	0 9	Training of teachers	2,469	1 7
District High School fees	129	2 6	Scholarships—Paid to scholars	1,304	3 4
School of Art fees ..	308	17 0	School buildings—		
Sale of school sites ..	136	8 4	New buildings ..	14,999	5 6
Sale of school buildings	252	5 0	Improvements of buildings	1,441	11 11
Rent, school site ..	2	1 6	Furniture and appliances ..	668	1 1
Deposits forfeited ..	13	10 0	Sites ..	825	0 0
Donations ..	7	0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	785	19 5
Interest ..	222	16 0	School of Art ..	723	19 10
			Balance at end of year	19	9 8
	<u>£96,135</u>	<u>2 1</u>		<u>£96,135</u>	<u>2 1</u>

P. G. PRYDE,

Secretary and Treasurer, Otago Education Board.

Correct by Treasurer's books and vouchers.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

#### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF TRAINING COLLEGE.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit my report of the Training College for session 1886.

The following was the attendance at the classes:—First year students: males, 15; females, 25. Second year students: males, 14; females, 22. Third year students: males, 2. Fourth year students: male, 1. Of these, twenty left before the end of the session for appointments in the public schools of this and other education districts.

During the first months of the session Mr. Wilkinson's place was filled by Mr. John Strang, M.A., who discharged his duties in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Charles Chilton, M.A., the successor of Mr. Wilkinson, joined us in the beginning of July, and at once gave himself heartily to the work. Notwithstanding the disadvantages attending change of teachers, our work has been attended with the usual success. At the examinations in December last, twenty-one of our students matriculated; twelve passed for Class D, and seven for Class D except in one, or, at most, two subjects, which the Education Department allows them to take at a future examination; fourteen passed for Class E, and thirteen for Class E except in one or two subjects. Former examinations were completed by twenty-three of our present and past students.



Our students continue to do good work at the Otago University, and as a class are well reported on. The Board's exhibitors have kept terms as required by the Training College regulations. Five students are reported to have passed the first section of the B.A. degree, and seven to have passed the second section. Mr. George Simmers, who held a Training College scholarship, and Miss Annie Forbes, an ex-high school girl who completed her pass for Class C in the Training College last December, have taken the two New Zealand University senior scholarships which this year have fallen to Otago.

As reported in 1885, under the impression that the system of practice in teaching prescribed by the regulations might be changed for the better, a trial of a different system was made with a few students, with satisfactory results, and during 1886 the whole of the students have taught in accordance with it. The students were divided into five groups. One group was composed of students who had not been pupil-teachers, but who at the end of their first year had passed for Class D, and did not intend taking University classes. They spent the greater part of each day teaching, and every fifth week taught for the whole week. They required this continuous teaching, and it was attended with good results. The remaining students were divided into four groups, each of which taught for a week in turn. The literary work went on continuously; but, to minimize the disadvantages attending the week's absence from classes, each student had at least one companion who engaged to supply full and accurate notes of the week's work, and every fifth week was devoted to revision and examination of the month's work. That the literary work has not suffered the satisfactory examination results quoted above clearly show. In addition to the week of teaching, three hours a week were devoted to model and criticism lessons. Students attending the University took their practice in teaching as prescribed by the regulations. In this work we were ably supported by the head master and staff of the practising school, and that it did not suffer by the continuous practice of students may be seen by the excellent report on the school after its last inspection. This may reassure any who may be doubtful of the results of their practice now that it is divided among so many associated schools.

The following is an abstract of a return prepared for the Education Department showing the work done by the Training College since its opening in 1876. Of part of the information contained in the return we have no official record, but its accuracy is sufficient for all practical purposes.

*Students of Training College, Dunedin, 1876-86.*

				Males.		Females.
Teaching in public schools	...	...	...	107	...	120
Still in training	...	...	...	23	...	39
Did fair service and left	...	...	...	30	...	36
Did fair service and died	...	...	...	3	...	5
Did little or no service (chiefly uncertificated)	...	...	...	7	...	15
Total admitted	...	...	...	170	...	215

The majority of these students are employed in the Education District of Otago, and the acknowledged high standing of its schools, as well as the favourable reports of Inspectors on individual teachers and schools, will indicate the character of the work done in the Training College. In several other districts our students have earned a good reputation, and have no difficulty in obtaining good appointments. Considering the large proportion of entrants who have passed into the service, the large proportion who have not been pupil-teachers and have passed for entrance by a purely literary test, and the short average period of training, it is surprising that the failures to do good work have been so very few.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

I have, &c.,

W. S. FITZGERALD, Rector.

REPORT OF ART MASTER.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the School of Art for the year 1886.

The total number that received instruction in the school during the year was 429, showing an increase of eleven since last year. This total includes 127 teachers and pupil-teachers, sixty-seven students in training, sixty-two students who attend the day class, and 173 students who attend the evening classes. The class for teachers and pupil-teachers was open every evening except Friday from 5.45 to 6.45, and that for the students in training every day except Friday from 11 to 12, the course of instruction being that for teacher's certificate.

At the beginning of the session I found it necessary, owing to the number attending the teachers' class, to divide it into two, and take one half on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the other half on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This arrangement causes a little more work, but is much more satisfactory. In future the fourth and second class pupil-teachers' class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the first and third on Mondays and Wednesdays at the same hour—5.45 to 6.45 p.m.

At the last pupil-teachers' examination thirty-eight passed in freehand drawing, twenty in model drawing, thirty-three in practical geometry, and nineteen in perspective. At the examination for teachers' certificates fifty-one passed in freehand drawing, forty-one in model drawing, forty-five in practical geometry, and twelve in perspective.

The students who attend the day classes continue to give evidence of satisfactory progress. Their drawings from the antique, from the living model, and their studies of foliage and landscape from nature were in advance of anything ever done by this class before. The evening classes were open



as usual, Mondays and Wednesdays being devoted to the study of freehand and model drawing, drawing and shading from the cast, drawing and painting in monochrome from the antique, and modelling; Tuesdays and Thursdays to practical, plane, and solid geometry, mechanical and architectural details drawn to scale; and Fridays to drawing and painting from the living model. The work done was chiefly connected with the occupation of the students, except in a few cases when the students desired to study drawing and painting as an amusement. On the whole the work was above the average, and reflects credit upon the students.

During the year three students left for London to complete their studies; one student gained the prize (£5) offered by the *Otago Witness* Company; one received an appointment in a private school; and Mr. Welsh, student, late pupil-teacher, has been appointed second master of the Christchurch School of Art.

The Boys' and Girls' High Schools were attended as usual. The arrangement of the classes and the course of instruction has been the same as previously reported. At the end of the session the boys were examined in freehand drawing, model drawing, practical geometry, and mechanical drawing to scale. I have every reason to be satisfied with the result.

According to instructions, I made arrangements at the beginning of the session with the masters of the district high schools for Miss Burnside to attend their classes one day every alternate week. Owing to my time being fully occupied, it has been impossible for me to visit these classes, and, as I have seen nothing of Miss Burnside since, I cannot say what has been the result of her visits.

The annual exhibition of the works executed by the students during the session was open for four days, and was largely attended by all classes of the citizens. The number of works was greater than on any previous occasion, and above the average in excellence.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

DAVID C. HUTTON, Art Master.

#### REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 30th January, 1887.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the district high schools for the year 1886. The following tabular statements show the extra subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, and the amount of work done in each subject:—

##### *Oamaru District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	7	Goldsmith's Traveller.
Latin ...	I.	4	Princip. Lat., Part I., and Part II. to end of Anecdotes.
	II.	5	Princip. Lat., Part I. to end of the active voice of verbs.
French ...	I.	7	De Jardin, the whole book.
	II.	3	De Jardin, 180 exercises.
	III.	3	De Jardin, 145 exercises.
Geometry ...	I.	6	Euclid, Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	1	To the end of simple equations.
	II.	5	Simple rules, and very easy simple equations.

##### *Palmerston District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	16	Hamlet (Royal School Series).
Latin ...	I.	5	The Cæsar in the S.S.B.A. Series.
	II.	2	Princip. Lat., Part I., and Part II. to end of Mythology, and Books I. and II. of the Roman History.
	III.	9	Princip. Lat., Part I., and Part II. to end of Mythology.
French ...	I.	7	De Jardin, 222 exercises, and 65 pages of the Reader.
	II.	9	De Jardin, 140 exercises.
Geometry ...	I.	7	Books I. and III. of Euclid, and 6 propositions of Book II.
	II.	9	Euclid, Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	7	Hamblin Smith, to end of cube root.
	II.	8	Hamblin Smith, 113 pages.

*Port Chalmers District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I. & II.	20	Gray's Elegy and Bard.
Latin ...	I.	7	Grammar, and Princip. Lat. II., Book III., and part of Book IV.
French ...	I.	6	Charles XII., Book I.; DeJardin, 148 exercises, and Grammar to end of the regular verbs.
	II.	16	De Jardin, 29 pages.
Geometry ...	I.	3	Euclid, to Proposition 29, Book III.
	II.	5	Euclid, Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	3	Todhunter's Elementary, 26 chapters.
	II.	3	Todhunter's Elementary, 19 chapters.
	III.	13	Hamblin Smith, to end of Example 27.

*Tokomairiro District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	25	Lady of the Lake, Cantos I. and II.
Latin ...	I.	1	Sallust's Jugurtha, 200 lines of Horace's Ars Poetica.
	II.	5	Cæsar, Book II., Books I. and II. of Roman History in Princip. Lat. II.
	III.	7	Princip. Lat. I., and the Fables and Book I. of History in Part II.; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain, 30 chapters.
French ...	I.	5	De Jardin to page 155; Molière, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme.
	II.	5	De Jardin to page 93, and Reader to Les Petits Naufragés.
	III.	...	De Jardin to page 51.
Geometry ...	I.	4	Euclid, Books I. to VI., with exercises in I. and II.
	II.	12	Euclid, Books I. to IV., with exercises in I. and II.
	III.	7	Euclid, Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	16	To harmonical progression.
	II.	9	To end of simple equations.
Trigonometry ...	I.	6	To end of solution of plane triangles.
Agriculture ...	I.	11	Blackie's Principles of Agriculture, Parts I. and II. Practical work—the analysis of soils.

*Lawrence District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	36	Julius Cæsar (Royal School Series).
Latin ...	I.	2	Dr. Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar, the S.S.B.A. Cæsar, and Virgil's Æneid, Book I.
	II.	9	Dr. Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar, Princip. Lat. II., Books II., III., and IV. of the History.
	III.	3	Princip. Lat. I., and to end of Book I. of the History in Princip. Lat. II.
French ...	I.	3	Grammar and composition (De Jardin), Charles XII.
	II.	9	Grammar, composition, and reading, to page 252 of De Jardin.
	III.	18	100 exercises (De Jardin).
Algebra ...	I.	4	To end of quadratics.
	II.	13	To end of simple equations.
	III.	9	To end of fractions.
Geometry ...	I.	3	Euclid, Books I. to IV., exercises in Book I.
	II.	10	Euclid, Books I. and II., and easy exercises in Book I.
	III.	11	Euclid, Book I.
Trigonometry ...	I.	3	8 chapters of Hamblin Smith's Elementary Trigonometry.

The following notes show the quality of the work. English, Latin, and algebra were examined by me, and French, geometry, trigonometry, and agriculture by Mr. Goyen.

*Oamaru District High School.*

*English.*—The pupils made a fair appearance in this subject. The average of the marks gained was 52 per cent. Two gained 70 per cent.

*Latin.*—In Class I. there was one good paper; the others were of poor quality. In Class II. the work was much better: two good papers were received, and the others were very fair.

*French.*—In this subject three did the work very well indeed, three very fairly, and the rest more or less poorly.

*Geometry.*—One pupil answered very well, gaining full marks; and another answered very fairly. The remaining four knew nothing whatever of the work read.

*Algebra.*—The pupil in Class I. gained 68 per cent. of the marks. The work done by Class II., I found, was not correctly described in the statement furnished by the Rector, and the examination set had to be altered at the last moment. One pupil answered fairly, gaining half marks; three gained quarter marks.

*Palmerston District High School.*

*English.*—The class showed on the whole a fair acquaintance with the work read. Few of the papers received were good, and several were of inferior merit.

*Latin.*—In this subject the various classes made a very creditable appearance. The translation was in nearly every case good, and the inflections of nouns, adjectives, and verbs were well known. A large proportion of the papers were excellent.

*French.*—Of the sixteen pupils five gained over 80 per cent., five 70 per cent. or over, three over 60 per cent., and three under 50 per cent. of the marks.

*Geometry.*—Seven of the sixteen examined gained full marks, one 95 per cent., one 75 per cent., two 67 per cent., and the rest below 40 per cent. of the marks.

*Algebra.*—In Class I. the questions set were very well answered. One gained full marks and four 80 per cent. One only fell below 70 per cent. of the marks. Class II. did well on the whole, though not so well as Class I. Two gained 85 per cent. of the marks, and four others gained 60 per cent. or over.

*Port Chalmers District High School.*

*English.*—In this subject the class made a very fair appearance. Most of the pupils gained between 60 and 70 per cent. of the marks.

*Latin.*—This subject has been taught with great care and success. Two gained 90 per cent. of the marks, two 83 per cent., and only one fell below 73 per cent.

*French.*—The pupils in Class I. passed a very good examination. The average percentage of marks gained was 82. The Junior Class showed a very good knowledge of the work done.

*Geometry.*—In both classes the teaching has been most careful and thorough. Of the eight pupils five gained full marks, and of the rest two gained 95 and 96 per cent. respectively.

*Algebra.*—This subject was very well known. Of the nineteen examined nine gained full marks, and the average percentage was over 80.

*Tokomairiro District High School.*

*English.*—The class showed a good acquaintance with the matter and language of the work read. Five gained 80 per cent. or more of the marks, six ranged between 70 and 80 per cent. The average percentage was 63.

*Latin.*—The boy in Class I. gained 66 per cent. of the marks. The translation of the passage from "Jugurtha" was not very accurate. Class II. answered very well, the marks ranging between 71 and 88 per cent. In Class III. two good papers were received; the rest were of a fair character.

*French.*—Classes I. and II. did the French composition very poorly, and the rest of the work on the whole well.

*Geometry.*—This subject was very well done by most of the pupils. Four gained full marks, five from 90 to 95 per cent. of the marks, four from 80 to 90 per cent., and most of the rest gained very fair marks.

*Algebra.*—In this subject the results gained were unequal; but a fair proportion of the pupils showed a very good acquaintance with the work read, and most gained very fair marks. Two gained 100 per cent., and five gained 80 per cent. or more.

*Trigonometry.*—Half the class did well, and the rest fairly.

*Agriculture.*—The book work was well known, and the practical work fairly done.

*Lawrence District High School.*

*English.*—There were twenty-seven pupils in the senior division and nine in the junior. The seniors answered very fairly, and several of the papers were very good.

*Latin.*—This subject was very well done. Four gained 90 per cent. of the marks or more, five lay between 80 and 90, and the lowest stood at 74. The translation into Latin has been well taught.

*French.*—Class I. showed a very accurate and intelligent acquaintance with the work read. Two gained over 85 per cent. of the marks, and the other over 70. Grammar and translation of the French read were well done by most of the pupils in Class II., but the translation of English was only moderately done by four of the pupils. In Class III. the work read was well known by most of the pupils.

*Algebra.*—This subject has been most successfully taught. Classes I. and II. answered particularly well.

*Geometry.*—Ten pupils gained full marks, seven gained between 80 and 90 per cent., and the lowest 67 per cent. of the marks.

*Trigonometry.*—The class had not been long at this work, and did not know much about it.

In most of the district high schools the quantity and quality of the extra work of the past year will compare very favourably with what has been done in previous years. The Tokomairiro and Lawrence District High Schools still maintain the position of pre-eminence which they have held for so many years. The schools at Port Chalmers and Palmerston have greatly strengthened their position in the course of the year. The Oamaru District High School is in every respect greatly inferior to the other Otago schools of the same class.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

I have, &c.,

D. PETRIE, M.A., Inspector.

## SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 24th March, 1887.

I have the honour, in conformity with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," to present the following annual report of the Southland Board of Education for the year ended the 31st December, 1886.

**THE BOARD.**—The constitution of the Board has undergone but a slight alteration during the year. In January the Board was composed of the following gentlemen: namely, 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. The members who retired by rotation at the end of March, 1886, were Thomas M. Macdonald, Esq., James Mackintosh, Esq., and John Turnbull, Esq. Seven candidates were nominated to fill the vacancies so caused, and at the annual election held on the 5th of March the first and last named retiring members, and George Froggatt, Esq., were duly elected as members of the Board for the ensuing term of three years. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, held on the 2nd April, Thomas M. Macdonald, Esq., was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board.

**BOARD'S MEETINGS.**—The Board has continued to meet for the transaction of ordinary business on the first Friday in each month. The work of the Board has been greatly facilitated by meetings of the Executive Committee held at intervals during the month. The Executive Committee now consists of all the members of the Board. There were held during the year twelve ordinary and four special meetings of the Board, and thirty meetings of the Executive Committee; the average attendance at the former being 7.25, and at the latter 5.6. The individual attendance of members at meetings of the Board was as follows: Mr. Baldey, 16; Mr. McLeod, 16; Mr. Macdonald, 15; Mr. Matheson, 15; Mr. Morison, 13; Mr. Froggatt (nine months), 12; Mr. Turnbull, 12; Mr. Shanks, 9; Mr. Lumsden, 6; and of the Executive Committee, Mr. Matheson, 27; Mr. McLeod, 26; Mr. Baldey, 26; Mr. Macdonald, 25; Mr. Froggatt (nine months), 23; Mr. Lumsden, 13; Mr. Shanks, 12; Mr. Morison, 9; and Mr. Turnbull, 6. In March last Mr. Lumsden was granted leave of absence from meetings of the Board for six months, to enable him to visit Britain; so that his attendances really represent only one-half of the year.

**SCHOOLS.**—At the close of 1885 there were in operation eighty-five schools. This number was augmented in the course of the year (1886) by the establishment of new schools in the districts of Gordon, Colac Bay, Longridge, Mabel, Tokanui, Charlton, and Scott's Gap; thus making the total number of schools at work on the 31st December, 1886, to be ninety-two, which are classified, as shown in Departmental Return No. 3, as follows: [Not reprinted.] New school districts at Drummond, Mokoreta, Mosburn, and Balfour have been constituted, and it is the Board's intention to erect suitable buildings in each of these districts as soon as practicable. The following comparative table will show the increase in the number of schools and attendance as on the 31st December in each year since the constitution of the Education District: [Not reprinted.] From the figures it will be seen that the number of schools has nearly, and the average attendance more than, doubled since 1878. One school (Kinloch) has been closed during the year, owing to the decreased average attendance. There were in 1886 only two half-time schools in existence—namely, at Oteramika, where the teacher works in each school on alternate days, Saturdays included.

**TEACHERS.**—As against 165 for the preceding year, there were in the Board's employ on the 31st December last 175 teachers, classified as under:—

	Appointments filled.		Vacancies.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Principal ... ..	11	0	0	0
Head of department ... ..	0	11	0	0
Head of school ... ..	22	0	0	0
Sole teacher ... ..	48	10	1	0
Assistant ... ..	6	11	0	0
Pupil-teacher ... ..	10	32	0	0
Teacher of sewing ... ..	0	14	0	1
Totals ... ..	97	78	1	1

Too large a proportion of the teachers enumerated above are still uncertificated. Some of these have allowed opportunity after opportunity to pass without endeavouring to effect a remedy by obtaining classification. The Board may soon have to consider the propriety of replacing such by certificated teachers, especially in the cases of schools where there is a fair average attendance, warranting the payment of a moderately good salary. It is expected and understood that uncertificated teachers receiving appointments under the Board shall immediately enter on a course of

study with the view of rendering themselves competent to sit at the next ensuing examination of teachers, and obtaining a certificate of competency. No change has been made during the year in the scale of payments made to teachers. In Return No. 7 will be found a complete list of the teachers in the service of the Board, with their individual classification and position, and the emoluments received by each during the year.

TEACHERS' QUARTERLY RETURNS.—There is still some room for improvement in the method of compiling and forwarding the returns of attendance. The most trivial excuse is too often thought sufficient to justify culpable negligence in not posting returns so as to reach the office of the Board in proper time. These remarks, however, apply to but few of the teachers under the Board, nearly all of whom recognise the importance of a careful attention to this duty, and act accordingly.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance at the schools in this district has not been affected by any unusual circumstances—no widespread epidemic has occurred tending to reduce the average. By the opening of the seven new schools previously referred to, and the natural increase in the already existing schools, the average attendance is now 452 higher than at the close of 1885. The percentage of working average to roll number has been approximately the same as last year—about 77·5. With the view of securing a more regular attendance amongst pupils attending school, the Board has, during the past few years, presented all pupils entitled according to the Act to first or second class attendance certificates, with handsome illuminated certificates in lieu of those issued by the department. The Board is of opinion that the cost of this experiment has been a judicious one, and has materially assisted in maintaining, if not increasing, the general average attendance.

AGES OF SCHOLARS.—The ages of scholars attending the Board's schools as on the 31st December, 1886, is shown in the following table, and a comparison instituted with the corresponding quarter of 1885 :—

Ages.				1885.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
Five years and under seven	...	...	...	1,306	1,392	86	...
Seven years and under ten	...	...	...	2,533	2,694	161	...
Ten years and under thirteen	...	...	...	2,082	2,211	129	...
Thirteen and under fifteen	...	...	...	794	768	...	26
Above fifteen years	...	...	...	169	166	...	3
Totals	...	...	...	6,884	7,231	376	29

STANDARDS AND SUBJECTS.—The subjoined tabular statement will afford all necessary information as to the number of scholars preparing for the various standards, and likewise the numbers receiving instruction in the syllabus requirements: [Not reprinted.]

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The only three scholarship holders on the books of the Board at the end of 1885 resigned their scholarships on the 31st December of that year. The Board found it expedient to revise its scholarship regulations during the year. Some desirable alterations were made, and the regulations as altered, after having received the approval of the Minister of Education, were brought into force in June last; on the 29th of which month an examination for scholarships was commenced, at which twenty-seven candidates presented themselves. Three scholarships of the value of £35 each, and two of the value of £20 each, tenable for three years, were awarded to the candidates who obtained the highest number of marks—the former to successful candidates who are not able to reside at their own homes, and the latter to those who are able to reside at their own homes, whilst attending the Southland High School. The successful candidates were as follows: [Not reprinted.] It is worthy of note that the subjects of examination for scholarships are identical with those prescribed for Standard V. in the public school course. Thus, pupils pursuing their ordinary school curriculum may prepare for a scholarship examination without diverting their attention to other than the usual routine of school work. All scholarship holders are required to attend the Southland High School during the currency thereof.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—In the Board's employ there are ten male and thirty-two female pupil-teachers. An examination, as provided for by the Board's regulations, was held in June last, when sixty-three persons presented themselves—viz., thirty-eight pupil-teachers actually in the service of the Board, and twenty-five candidates who have been preparing themselves for, and are desirous of obtaining, appointments under the Board. Three pupil-teachers employed by the Board have completed their course, and one was excused from attending the examination on account of ill health. Of the thirty-eight pupil-teachers who presented themselves, twenty-nine succeeded in passing from a lower to a higher class, nine having failed to obtain promotion. Of the twenty-five candidates fifteen were successful in qualifying themselves to act as fourth-class pupil-teachers. The list of examinees shows an undue preponderance of females over males engaged in the work, or anxious to be so employed, and this though a higher salary is paid to boys than to girls of the same grade. Of the thirty-eight pupil-teachers already referred to, eleven are boys and twenty-seven are girls; while of the twenty-five candidates, nine are boys and sixteen are girls. This is a serious defect, and experience has shown that it is no easy task to apply an effectual remedy. It is usual for young men, on completion of their pupil-teacher course, to evince a laudable desire for employment in a more extended sphere, and several small schools in this district are now in charge of such, and being efficiently carried on. For young women, certainly, there are not so many openings, but the experience of the past has proved that less anxiety has been exhibited by

such to depart from the home circle, even when double the salary paid to the highest class pupil-teachers has been offered for appointments for which young women so taught and trained are, or should be, eminently well qualified. The latter remarks refer more particularly to town schools.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS.**—The total amount spent in the erection of new buildings, the repairs of existing schools and residences, and the purchase of school sites, furniture, and appliances, is £4,216 18s., as shown in column 7 of Return No. 7. Out of this sum new school buildings have been erected at Colac Bay, Ferndale, Bluff, Gordon, and Scott's Gap; and much-required additions have been made to the schools at Gore, Arrow, Lumsden, Limehills, and Invercargill Middle, which the Board anticipates will meet the requirements of these districts for some time to come. Residences have also been built at Bluff, South Hillend, and Longbush during the year. The removals of (1) the residence at Makarewa, (2) the school at Otatara Bush, and (3) the school and residence at Pinnacle, to more central or convenient sites have also been effected. The erection of a school and residence at the Bluff and a residence at Longbush were rendered absolutely necessary owing to the dilapidated state of the old buildings, which had done duty for twenty-four years or more. Besides the important works above referred to, the no less important duty of maintaining all the buildings under the Board's jurisdiction in an efficient state of repair has been judiciously attended to, and in many districts a commendable spirit of willingness to assist the Board in this latter particular has been manifested by the School Committees, who in many instances have raised considerable sums locally towards the cost of such improvements. Grants in aid towards the cost of shelter-sheds, fencing, &c., in the respective school districts have generally been made on the principle of an amount equal to that raised by the local committee for such purposes. It is satisfactory to report that in nearly every instance districts have voluntarily offered to bear half cost when making applications for the Board's sanction for such works. This statement may be verified by a reference to Return No. 10. As in previous years, the Board has to regret the insufficiency of the annual vote for buildings. The district is so extended—comprising as it does the Southland, Wallace, Lake, and Fjord Counties, as well as Stewart Island—that proportionately a much greater sum is requisite to make provision for the necessities of isolated country districts in the way of buildings than would be the case were the district more compact. The buildings erected by the Board are neither elaborate nor expensive, due regard being had only to comfort and convenience; yet the sum placed at the Board's disposal by the Government is, notwithstanding the practice of the most rigid economy, not adequate for the purpose for which it is granted. The Board regrets its inability, owing to want of funds, to provide suitable residences for a number of its teachers. At present there are twenty-four school districts in which there are no residences provided. To the teachers of fifteen of these the Board paid during the year a sum of £347 17s. 8d. as rent allowances. This sum forms a very heavy charge against the Maintenance Fund, a burden which it can ill afford to bear. Without an increase in the amount of the building vote, there appears no immediate prospect of remedying this unsatisfactory state of affairs, the amount annually allotted to the Board being barely sufficient to satisfy the most clamorous demands for new schools. In education districts where large schools are numerous it is a comparatively easy matter to arrange the expenditure of the Maintenance Fund so that a substantial surplus shall be available wherewith to supplement the Government grant for buildings; but in districts where large schools are few and far between, Boards have no alternative but to allow just claims to remain unsatisfied or incur liabilities which they may not be able to meet. The latter contingency this Board has ever striven to avoid.

**INSPECTOR'S REPORT.**—Mr. Gammell, the Board's Inspector, being absent from the district on leave granted by the Board, no Inspector's report as to the state of the schools and the advancement of education generally throughout the district will be forthcoming this year. The Inspector's returns, however, as required by section 13 of the Standards Regulations, are herewith forwarded.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.**—With a few exceptions the accounts of the School Committees of this district continue to be kept in an altogether satisfactory manner. The audit has been promptly and efficiently conducted by the Board's auditors. The exceptional cases noted above have caused the Board considerable and vexatious inconvenience, and the delay in forwarding Return No. 10, which contains a summary of the abstracts of Committees' accounts forwarded to the Board, has been entirely due to the loss of time incurred in sending back for correction or completion the accounts of two or three Committees. This irregularity, the Board believes, was due, in some instances at least, to carelessness rather than a desire to present an erroneous balance-sheet.

**FINANCIAL: THE BOARD.**—The amount of capitation grant received during the year was £19,240 0s. 9d. Payments to the Board of a sum of £2,621 19s. 3d. were made by the School Commissioners of Otago during the year, such being the Board's proportion of primary reserves' rents. These amounts, making a total of £21,862, formed the Board's Maintenance Fund for the year. The teaching staff in the service of the Board received £19,313 15s. 9d. as salaries, bonuses on classification and for instructing pupil-teachers, rent allowances, &c. The amount received as grant for the erection and maintenance of school buildings was £3,661 12s. 9d.; while the amount spent on new buildings, improvements, furniture and appliances, sites, plans, and supervision of works, was £4,216 18s. More detailed information, if required, as to the Board's financial position is to be found in Returns Nos. 4, 5, and 6, which are herewith forwarded.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

By order of the Board,  
JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Government grant for buildings	..	3,661	12	9	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	..	170	5	9
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	..	42	14	5	Office staff, salaries	..	400	0	0
Sale of Wyndham schoolhouse	..	75	0	0	Departmental contingencies	..	363	9	6
Government capitation (£4)	..	19,240	0	9	Inspector's salary	..	400	0	0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	..	216	18	4	Inspector's travelling expenses	..	130	0	0
Inspection subsidy	..	300	0	0	Examination of pupil-teachers	..	21	5	8
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education	..	2,621	19	3	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	..	19,313	15	9
Rents of school reserves	..	15	13	6	Incidental expenses of schools	..	1,295	0	8
Dr. balance at end of year	..	423	14	8	Scholarships—				
					Paid to scholars	..	250	0	0
					Examination expenses	..	36	18	4
					School buildings—				
					New buildings	..	2,777	3	0
					Improvements of buildings—	..	996	11	11
					Furniture and appliances	..	151	4	9
					Sites	..	56	4	10
					Plans, supervision, and fees	..	235	13	6
		£26,597	13	8			£26,597	13	8

JOHN G. SMITH, Treasurer.

Correct by Treasurer's books and vouchers and bank pass-book. (Provisionally certified for convenience of Education Department; but there are three vouchers still unsigned. When received the certificate will be unqualified.)—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

AUCKLAND.

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 24th March, 1887.

The number of reserves let comprised six allotments of town and suburban land, and 1,089 acres of country lands, yielding an aggregate annual rental of £80 10s.

The Commissioners observe that by legislation last session power was given to change the purpose of the primary education endowment known as the One Tree Hill Reserve to domain purposes, upon an equivalent in land elsewhere being granted to the Commissioners. This reserve being of great prospective value in the opinion of the Commissioners, care should be exercised in the selection of the block of land to be given in exchange.

The statement of accounts for the year is forwarded herewith.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

WM. P. MOAT, Chairman.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1886 ... ..	...	...	1,185 14 2
Arrears of rents of previous years ... ..	463 1 11	145 10 0	608 11 11
Revenues of current year—			
Rents of reserves ... ..	616 15 3	310 3 6	926 18 9
Interest ... ..	...	32 19 9	32 19 9
Lease deposits ... ..	32 5 0	3 15 0	36 0 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	2,790 4 7

*Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries to officers ... ..	70	6	10	29	13	2	100	0	0
Printing, stationery, &c. ... ..	2	1	6	...	...	...	2	1	6
Expenses of leasing—									
Auctioneer's commission ... ..	1	0	0	...	...	...	1	0	0
Advertising ... ..	16	19	0	1	7	6	18	6	6
Expenditure on reserves—									
Surveys ... ..	2	1	6	0	10	6	2	12	0
Fencing, &c. ... ..	5	13	0	...	...	...	5	13	0
Rates ... ..	66	10	2	19	19	8	86	9	10
Payments to Boards, viz.—									
Auckland Education Board ... ..	1,022	8	2	...	...	...	1,072	9	8
Hawke's Bay Education Board ... ..	50	1	6	...	...	...			
Payments towards secondary education—									
Auckland Girls' High School ... ..	...	...	...	200	0	0	275	0	0
Cambridge District High School ... ..	...	...	...	75	0	0			
Deposits refunded ... ..	5	5	0	0	15	0	6	0	0
Credit balance of account at 31st December, 1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,220	12	1
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,790	4	7

*Assets.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1886 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,220	12	1
Arrears of rents for 1884 ... ..	29	11	0	...	...	...	29	11	0
Arrears of rents for 1885 ... ..	260	12	0	20	0	7	280	12	7
Arrears of rents for 1886 ... ..	948	18	9	224	2	4	1,173	1	1
Total assets ... ..	1,239	1	9	244	2	11	2,703	16	9

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Legal expenses ... ..	19	16	1	6	12	0	26	8	1
Rates ... ..	25	0	9	8	3	0	33	3	9
Total liabilities ... ..	44	16	10	14	15	0	59	11	10

WM. P. MOAT, Chairman.  
H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

Examined and found to be correct.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor. 23rd March, 1887.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—New Plymouth, March, 1887.

In reply to your circular of the 6th January, 1887, I have the honour to report that no change has taken place in the Commission since my last report. The present members are T. King, Esq. (Chairman), District Judge Rawson, Thomas Humphries (Commissioner of Crown Lands), Messrs. Robert Parris and Robert George Bauchope. There have been twelve ordinary and six special meetings held during the year.

Several transfers of leases have been acceded to, and nine new leases granted: 479 acres were primary and 406 acres were secondary reserves.

The Public Works Department took 7 acres and 26 perches of town sections for the Moturoa Railway, for which the Commissioners were paid £308 10s. The money is available for the purchase of other land when needed or as opportunity occurs.

I have no doubt that when the increased facilities for leasing to be given by "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886," are made known, a considerable demand for the reserves will be created.

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

I have, &c.,  
T. KING, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.



## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1886 ...	...	...	15 6 7
Balance of Land Fund ...	...	...	309 0 0
Rents, &c., of reserves ...	808 9 6	218 12 2	1,027 1 8
Transfer fees ...	3 0 0	...	3 0 0
Leases ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	24 0 0
	823 9 6	230 12 2	1,378 8 3
Land Fund—			
Proceeds of land taken for railway purposes ...	308 10 0	...	322 6 6
Interest ...	2 0 8	11 15 10	
Total receipts ...	...	...	1,700 14 9

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ...	91 7 6	31 3 6	122 11 0
Printing and stationery ...	1 13 11	0 8 3	2 2 2
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission ...	2 3 9	...	80 8 3
Advertising, &c. ...	40 7 8	21 16 10	
Compensation ...	...	16 0 0	
Expenditure on reserves—			
Surveying... ..	4 11 6	13 2 0	122 16 3
Fencing, &c. ...	38 3 0	6 18 0	
Rates ...	46 10 1	13 11 8	
Insurance of house ...	0 18 9	...	5 15 9
Repairs to house ...	4 17 0	...	
Legal expenses ...	44 1 2	6 7 6	50 8 8
Payments to Taranaki Education Board ...	342 8 8	...	342 8 8
Payments to Wanganui Education Board ...	157 11 4	...	157 11 4
Payments to Taranaki High School ...	...	165 0 0	165 0 0
	774 14 4	274 7 9	1,049 2 1
Land Fund ...	70 0 0	1 18 4	71 18 4
Balance on 31st December, 1886 ...	...	...	20 6 2
Balance of Land Fund on 31st December, 1886 ...	...	...	559 8 2
Total expenditure ...	...	...	1,700 14 9

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash ...	...	...	20 6 2
Arrears of rents ...	659 3 7	192 6 7	851 10 2
Certificates of exchange of town sections ...	7 2 7	5 2 5	12 5 0
Cash, Land Fund Account ...	...	...	559 8 2
Total assets ...	...	...	1,443 9 6

*Liabilities.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Unpaid accounts ...	...	...	39 0 9
Land Fund ...	...	...	559 8 2
Total liabilities ...	...	...	598 8 11

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

Examined and passed.—C. RENNEL, Auditor.

## WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 14th February, 1887.

In submitting their report for the year ended 31st December, 1886, the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District desire me to state that they are glad to notice the legislation of the past session under the Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, which (they think) will in a great measure meet their wishes as expressed in their report for the year 1885, rendered under date 27th January, 1886.

The Commissioners, taking advantage of the above-named Act, memorialized the Governor, and His Excellency has been pleased to declare them subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886." During the ensuing year the Commissioners will be able to test the working of the Act, which they believe will operate favourably and be largely beneficial to their administration of the education reserves for this district.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of account for the past year, as requested in memorandum dated 6th January, 1887.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1886 ... ..	416 12 8	0 12 5	417 5 1
Arrears of revenue of previous years ... ..	211 2 4	1 9 0	212 11 4
Rents, &c., of reserves for 1886 ... ..	447 5 11	23 3 6	470 9 5
Exchange on remittance ... ..	0 2 1	...	0 2 1
Total receipts ... ..	1,075 3 0	25 4 11	1,100 7 11

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Wellington Education Board ... ..	383 17 9	...	383 17 9
Wanganui Education Board ... ..	216 2 3	...	216 2 3
Salaries ... ..	48 3 5	1 16 7	50 0 0
Travelling expenses ... ..	1 14 6	3 7 8	5 2 2
Fencing reserves ... ..	22 9 5	...	22 9 5
Rates ... ..	10 6 7	...	10 6 7
Advertising, printing, &c. ... ..	8 7 11	0 6 7	8 14 6
Stationery ... ..	1 14 1	0 1 6	1 15 7
Land transfer fees ... ..	1 13 8	...	1 13 8
Telegrams, &c. ... ..	0 5 0	...	0 5 0
Bank exchange on remittances ... ..	0 7 6	0 2 6	0 10 0
Refund of amount paid in in error on 1st June, 1885 ... ..	1 8 0	...	1 8 0
Credit balances of account, 31st December, 1886 (in bank, £395 12s. 1d.; in hand, petty cash, £2 10s. 11d.) ... ..	378 12 11	19 10 1	398 3 0
Total expenditure ... ..	1,075 3 0	25 4 11	1,100 7 11

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1886 ... ..	378 12 11	19 10 1	398 3 0
Arrears of previous years ... ..	125 10 0	...	125 10 0
Arrears of the year 1886 ... ..	396 10 6	9 6 6	405 17 0
Total assets ... ..	900 13 5	28 16 7	929 10 0

*Liabilities.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882" ... ..	...	50 0 0	50 0 0
Rates ... ..	...	100 0 0	100 0 0
Total liabilities ... ..	...	150 0 0	150 0 0

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

W. H. WARREN, Secretary.

## HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Napier, 31st March, 1887.

As requested by your circular of the 6th January last, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the general statement of the receipts and expenditure, &c., of the Commissioners for the year ending the 31st December last.

I have the honour to report that 2,950 acres of the reserve of 9,700 acres referred to in my last report were taken up, in fourteen sections, during the year, under the perpetual leasing system. A portion only (3,410 acres) was thrown open for selection: the remaining portion of the block will be available for disposal at an early date. In addition, 360 acres, comprising four sections of rural bush lands, and one section of 1,000 acres of pastoral country were taken up under lease for twenty-one years. The only other section leased during the past year was a building site in the Town of Napier, the original lease of which expired in September last. This section was relet for a term of forty-two years at very satisfactory rentals.

The right to cut timber on five bush sections was offered during the year, and disposed of as to three of the sections referred to.

The regulations and conditions of the Commissioners for the leasing of reserves were amended during the year, and I forward a copy thereof as amended.

It is very satisfactory to be able to report that, notwithstanding the arrears of rents being slightly larger than usual the revenue for the twelve months ending 31st December last exceeded that of any previous year.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

HORACE BAKER, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1886	613	8	9	39	2	4	652	11	1
Arrears of revenue for previous years	86	2	3	48	14	0	134	16	3
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	1,951	14	5	154	5	8	2,106	0	1
Sale of timber	124	0	0	...	...	...	124	0	0
Sale of cottage	...	...	...	8	15	0	8	15	0
Rates recovered from lessees	1	5	4	...	...	...	1	5	4
Interest on fixed deposits	20	4	8	...	...	...	20	4	8
Total receipts	2,796	15	5	250	17	0	3,047	12	5

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	91	3	2	8	16	10	100	0	0
Printing, stationery, &c.	5	10	7	0	10	0	6	0	7
Expenses of leasing—									
Auctioneer's commission	16	16	0	1	1	0	17	17	0
Advertising, &c.	25	2	9	7	8	3	32	11	0
Expenditure on reserves—surveying	13	16	0	0	7	6	14	3	6
Rates to local bodies, &c.	17	19	5	18	2	2	36	1	7
Legal expenses	1	14	0	1	5	2	2	19	2
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	1,950	0	0	...	...	...	1,950	0	0
Payments towards secondary education—Napier									
High School	...	...	...	120	0	0	120	0	0
Balances on 31st December, 1886	674	13	6	93	6	1	767	19	7
Total expenditure	2,796	15	5	250	17	0	3,047	12	5

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1886	674	13	6	93	6	1	767	19	7
Arrears of 1885	3	7	6	...	...	...	3	7	6
Arrears of 1886	221	19	11	62	1	0	284	0	11
Total assets	900	0	11	155	7	1	1,055	8	0

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenses of leasing—auctioneer's commission ...	...	...	...	2	2	0	2	2	0
Advertising ...	...	...	...	3	13	6	3	13	6
Legal expenses ...	10	17	8	4	11	2	15	8	10
Rates to local bodies ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	1	2	0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ...	506	6	0	...	...	...	506	6	0
Accrued for secondary education ...	...	...	...	93	6	1	93	6	1
Total liabilities ...	518	5	8	103	12	9	621	18	5

HORACE BAKER, Chairman.

W. PARKER, Jun., Secretary.

Examined and passed. Attention is directed to the comparatively large amount of rents stated to be in arrear.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor. 17th February, 1887.

## MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1886 ...	99 18 0	7 6 0	107 4 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years ...	17 10 0	11 0 0	28 10 0
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	105 13 0	20 0 0	125 13 0
Total receipts ...	223 1 0	38 6 0	261 7 0

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Secretary's salary ...	18 15 0	6 5 0	25 0 0
Payments to Marlborough Education Board ...	148 1 0	...	148 1 0
Payments to North Canterbury Education Board ...	28 1 0	...	28 1 0
Payments towards secondary education—viz., Nelson College ...	...	32 1 0	32 1 0
Valuer under section 245, "Land Act, 1885" ...	3 3 0	...	3 3 0
Exchange on cheque ...	0 1 0	...	0 1 0
Balances of account on 31st December, 1886 ...	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Total expenditure ...	223 1 0	38 6 0	261 7 0

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1886 ...	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Arrears due on 31st December, 1886, viz.—			
(1) Arrears for current year ...	43 18 6	5 10 0	49 8 6
(2) Arrears of previous years ...	17 18 6	...	17 8 6
Total assets ...	86 17 0	5 10 0	92 7 0

*Liabilities.—Nil.*

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

## NELSON.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1886 ...	85 3 6	234 10 6	319 14 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years ...	81 18 3	15 5 0	97 3 3
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	497 8 1	195 14 8	693 2 9
Interest ...	...	5 16 8	5 16 8
North Canterbury—refund ...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total receipts ...	664 9 10	456 6 10	1,120 16 8

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salary of Secretary ...	16 13 4	8 6 8	25 0 0
Printing and stationery ...	2 11 4	3 17 0	6 8 4
Expenses of leasing—advertising, &c. ...	...	6 5 11	6 5 11
Payments to Education Boards—			
Nelson ...	373 3 6	}	430 4 2
Grey ...	46 10 7		
North Canterbury ...	10 10 1		
Payments towards secondary education—			
Scholarships ...	...	37 10 0	37 10 0
Governors of College ...	...	206 0 0	206 0 0
North Canterbury ...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
Borough rates, 1885 and 1886 ...	5 5 0	2 6 10	7 11 10
Balance on 31st December, 1886 ...	209 16 0	187 0 5	396 16 5
Total expenditure ...	664 9 10	456 6 10	1,120 16 8

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash, 31st December, 1886 ...	209 16 0	187 0 5	396 16 5
Arrears of rent due—			
For 1884 ...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0
For 1885 ...	2 0 0	7 10 0	9 10 0
For 1886 ...	82 19 9	12 7 6	95 7 3
Total assets ...	294 15 9	210 7 11	505 3 8

*Liabilities.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salary of Secretary, December quarter ...	4 3 4	2 1 8	6 5 0
Available for education ...	205 12 8	184 18 9	390 11 5
Total liabilities ...	209 16 0	187 0 5	396 16 5

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

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

## CANTERBURY.

SINCE last year 1,007 acres of very poor land, which hitherto no one could be induced to tender for, has been let for fourteen years from the 1st November last, at a rental in excess of the true value of the land.

The total area of the primary education estates under lease on the 31st December, 1886, is 45,025½ acres, producing an annual rental of £14,601 11s. There is now only 121½ acres of the primary estates unlet, and this consists of very poor shingly plain and sand-hill, and is comparatively valueless.

The fixed deposit of £100, which matured on the 22nd December, 1886, has been redeposited for one year at 6 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 last has, with the exception of £8 10s., been paid in full. This amount was due from a tenant who became bankrupt in September last. A proof of debt was put in against his estate, but it is likely there will be but a small dividend; and in next year's accounts I opine most of this sum will have to be written off.

On the 15th of July last a sum of £14 was received from the Geraldine Road Board as payment for two acres of land taken under statutory powers out of Reserve No. 1191 for a gravel-pit; and this, with the £100 on deposit, and one or two other small sums, makes a total of £132 11s. 5d. applicable only to the purchase of land.

In my report of last year I prognosticated that during this year, from the reletting of nine small reserves, and from eighteen reserves which ran into their second period of seven years, when an increased rental became payable, there would be a gain to the rental of fully £1,100 per annum (the actual gain has been £1,144 13s. 5d.); though I qualified that statement by saying that it was more than likely this increase might not be fully obtained, owing to the fact that in the case of one or two large reserves the rental to be obtained was largely in excess of the value of same, and I thought it likely that the rent would not be paid. As a matter of fact, in the case of one of these reserves the tenant applied for a reduction before his enormously-increased rent became due, on the 1st November last; but of course this request was refused, as the School Commissioners have no power to reduce rents. However, the November rent has been paid, but I expect that during 1887 the tenant will be forced to become bankrupt. In the case of the other large reserve, from which an absurdly high rental is being obtained, notice has been served upon our Board of the intention of the mortgagees to cease occupying same after the 30th April next: they foreclosed upon the properties of the original tenant in 1882, and, of course, as mortgagees only, cannot be forced to carry out the lease to its termination.

Of the nine reserves relet during the year, four were let by tender (one of which was subdivided), and five at an arbitration rental in accordance with clause 245 of "The Land Act, 1885." The expenses of leasing by this latter method are more than by tender, and the rentals derived are rather lower than would be obtained by tender; but the right to obtain a renewal of lease at an arbitration rental is only accorded to those who have proved themselves really good tenants.

During the year 1887 the leases of eleven reserves fall in, which will be relet. Eleven reserves also run into their second period of seven years, when an increased rental becomes payable. From these two sources I anticipate a gain to the rental of nearly £800 per annum; though this will be considerably reduced, without doubt, from the certain reletting at a reduced rent of the large reserve above referred to as about to be given up by the mortgagees; and if the tenant of the other large reserve referred to abandons, as is pretty certain, through bankruptcy, the net increase to the rental this year will be small.

Of eight reserves which fall in on the 1st May next, three small ones will be relet at an arbitration rental, and two small ones by tender; and Reserve No. 1108 of 444 acres, Reserve No. 1109 of 905 acres, and Reserve No. 1110 of 1,357 acres, are now being subdivided, through the Christchurch Survey Department, into respectively three, four, and four lots. These reserves are for the most part wet swamp land; and, as the Hinds River in time of flood always has and always will break over and submerge a large portion of this land, it was not thought wise to subdivide them into smaller lots. It has been decided to make the term of lease for the different lots of these three reserves twenty-one years, instead of fourteen years, the term for which we usually let. This has been done on account of the nature of the land and work required on it. The three reserves which fall in on the 1st November, 1887, will require subdivision.

H. R. WEBB,

Christchurch, 5th January, 1887.

Chairman of the School Commissioners.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.  
*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1885 ...	...	140 6 2
Arrears due 1st November, 1885, from last account ...	...	679 3 4
Moneys payable within the year 1886, and collected, viz.—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1886 ...	6,972 11 7	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1886 ...	6,634 0 5	
Other receipts—		13,606 12 0
Geraldine Road Board—payment for 2 acres of land at £7 per acre, taken under statutory powers, for gravel pit, out of Reserve No. 1191 ...	...	14 0 0
Bank of New Zealand—interest on £100 placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1885) ...	...	5 0 0
Total receipts ...	...	14,445 1 6

*Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Office expenses and management—						
Salary of steward ... ..	540	0	0			
Stationery and postage ... ..	6	8	9			
				546	8	9
Expenses of leasing—						
Advertising and printing ... ..	18	10	4			
Law costs ... ..	21	17	5			
Arbitrator's and umpire's fees, in assessing rental of five reserves, let in accordance with clause 245 of "The Land Act, 1885" ... ..	14	6	0			
				54	13	9
Payments to Education Boards—						
North Canterbury ... ..	11,093	17	4			
South Canterbury ... ..	2,606	2	8			
				13,700	0	0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1886—						
At credit of current account ... ..	43	19	0			
On fixed deposit ... ..	100	0	0			
				143	19	0
Total expenditure ... ..				14,445	1	6

*Assets.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank as above ... ..				143	19	0
Rents payable in advance 1st May, 1886—proportion uncollected ... ..				8	10	0
Rents payable in advance 1st November, 1886—proportion uncollected ... ..				666	15	1
Total assets ... ..				819	4	1

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Steward's salary, December, 1886 ... ..				45	0	0
Total liabilities ... ..				45	0	0

5th January, 1887.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

I certify that I have audited this account and found it to be correct, and that the balance in the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, on the 31st of December, 1886, was as herein stated.—  
J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor. 6th January, 1887.

## WESTLAND.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances on 1st January, 1886	...	...	...	93	3	2	93	3	2
Arrears of revenue for previous years	10	0	0	10	0	0	20	0	0
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	30	0	0	...			30	0	0
Purchase of sections	3	1	0	2	0	0	5	1	0
Deposit account, Bank of New Zealand	...			200	0	0	200	0	0
Interest for one year	...			10	0	0	10	0	0
Balance of account on 31st December, 1886	...			15	18	10	15	18	10
Total receipts	43	1	0	331	2	0	374	3	0

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balances on 1st January, 1886	1	5	9	...	...	...	1	5	9
Salaries and allowances to officers	3	14	0	7	0	0	10	14	0
Expenses of collection, &c.	4	0	0	8	2	0	12	2	0
Expenses of leasing—advertising, &c.	5	16	6	12	0	0	17	16	6
Legal expenses	3	10	6	4	0	0	7	10	6
Payments towards secondary education—									
Hokitika High School Board	...	...	...	150	0	0	150	0	0
Greymouth High School Board	...	...	...	150	0	0	150	0	0
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1886	24	14	3	...	...	...	24	14	3
Total expenditure	43	1	0	331	2	0	374	3	0

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1886	24	14	3	...	...	...	24	14	3
Arrears of rents, &c.	10	0	0	10	0	0	20	0	0
Total assets	34	14	3	10	0	0	44	14	3

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit balance, Secondary Account	...	...	...	15	18	10	15	18	10
Primary Account, due to Secondary Account	125	5	9	...	...	...	125	5	9
Total liabilities	125	5	9	15	18	10	141	4	7

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

OTAGO.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 31st January, 1886—			
Bank ... ..	...	...	480 2 1
Fixed deposit ... ..	...	...	1,350 0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years ... ..	2,988 17 0	231 3 0	3,220 0 0
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ... ..	9,257 16 8	462 10 10	9,720 7 6
Net proceeds of land sales ... ..	...	...	2,230 11 7
Repayment of loan ... ..	...	...	25 0 0
Amount of valuation on fencing ... ..	...	...	34 15 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	17,060 16 2

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers—viz., Secretary, £300; clerk, £60 15s. 7d.; commission to South- land agent, £88 11s. 11d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	449	7	6
Commissioners' travelling expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	16	0
Office rent, cleaning, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	5	0
Printing, stationery, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	19	9
Expenses of leasing—									
Auctioneer's commission and travelling expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	3	4
Advertising, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	15	10
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
Surveying	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	0	7
	1,655	16	2	61	15	4			



*Expenditure—continued.*

By Salaries and allowances— <i>continued.</i>							
Expenditure on reserves—							
Reporting	...	...	...			59	5 11
Destroying rabbits...	...	...	...			103	1 10
County and road rates	...	...	...			240	8 10
Cost of re-entering on Takatimo and Te Anau							
Runs	...	...	...			243	17 7
Legal expenses	...	...	...			43	9 4
Payments to Otago Education Board	...	...	...	7,943	12 9	7,943	12 9
Payments to Southland Education Board	...	...	...	2,570	19 0	2,570	19 0
Payments towards secondary education—							
Otago Education Board, for district high schools	...	...	...		476 0 9	476	0 9
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board	...	...	...		155 17 9	155	17 9
Amount invested on mortgage...	...	...	...			2,758	12 2
Expenses of land sales (advertising, &c.)	...	...	...			2	16 5
Repayment of deposit on contract	...	...	...			11	0 0
Valuation for fencing	...	...	...			26	10 0
Valuation for coal pits	...	...	...			10	0 0
Balances on 31st December, 1886—							
Bank	...	...	...			37	15 10
Fixed deposit	...	...	...			1,350	0 0
Total expenditure	...	...	...			17,060	16 2

*Assets.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash due on 31st December, 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,387	15 10	
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1883	...	52	13 4	...	7	0 0	59	13 4	
Arrears of rent of year 1884	...	236	9 11	...	20	0 0	256	9 11	
Arrears of rent of year 1885	...	1,056	6 8	...	36	7 6	1,310	10 10	
Arrears of rent of year 1886	...	3,791	1 3	...	192	3 10	3,765	8 5	
Investments on mortgage	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,756	9 8	
Total assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,536	8 0	

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

## REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

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## MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Education Board Office, Blenheim, 15th April, 1887.

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, 1886.

THE BOARD.—During the year an extraordinary vacancy, caused by the resignation of W. Sinclair, Esq., was filled by the election of S. P. McNab, Esq., who, however, held office but a short time, and was succeeded by E. T. Conolly, Esq., M.H.R. The three retiring members were re-elected.

SCHOOLS.—A Board school was opened at Springlands, near Blenheim, making fifteen schools fully maintained. Aided schools have been opened at Robin Hood Bay and at McMahon's, in the Sounds County. Twelve schools have had aid granted at the rate of £3 10s. per head of average attendance: thus twenty-seven schools have been at work during the year.

ATTENDANCE.—On the 31st December, 1885, the average weekly roll was 1,556. The working average for the last quarter of that year was 1,175, and for the whole of 1885 was 1,199. At the end of 1886 the average weekly roll had increased to 1,624; the working average of the whole year was 1,240, and of the last quarter 1,261.

TEACHERS.—The staff consisted of forty-five of all classes, twenty-two being males and twenty-three females.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—William Carter, with one year expired, holds one of the two scholarships; the other was gained at the last examination by Ernest Rutherford. The scholarships are tenable each for two years, and are at the Nelson College.



women teachers will have to be largely depended on to fill positions where the salary will not command the services of a trained male teacher. The experience of the Board has been that female teachers are equally efficient as male teachers for small schools.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The attendance for the year shows an increase of 107 on the school roll, and an increase of 182 on the average. Last year the percentage of attendance on the school roll was 71; this year it is nearly 73, showing that a more active interest is taken in the work of education throughout the whole of the school districts by the parents of children and the School Committees. On the whole the progress of education in this district is satisfactory when the difficulties which stand in the way of regular attendance at schools are considered. Small farm holdings are the rule in Taranaki, and the aid of the children in performing part of the minor work of the farm cannot at all times be dispensed with. The heavy rainfall during the winter months makes some of the bush district roads almost impassable for the smaller children, which helps in lowering the average of actual attendance. The Board is satisfied that the quality of the teaching power is improving, and better results are being obtained in cultivating the intelligence of the children. This is the only progress that can be expected when the majority of the children leave school for the ordinary work of life before the Fourth Standard has been fairly entered on, and only 5 per cent. of the children on the school roll pass the Fourth and higher standards; so that if all Government aid ceased after the child passed the Fourth Standard it would not practically affect this district or materially reduce the expenditure on primary education.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Six scholarships were competed for during the year, and were awarded to P. White, S. A. Atkinson, E. F. Fookes, S. Rennell, F. Veale, and Alice Smaller. As Percy White did not take up the scholarship, it was awarded to Arthur Taylor. As the scholarship examination is conducted on the lines of a Fourth Standard examination, and the age of the competitors confined to thirteen years and under, the results have not proved it to be a fitting test for detecting that natural ability which warrants the expenditure of scholarship fees in providing for higher education. The Board will therefore reconsider the whole subject, with the view of imposing a higher standard test, and increasing the limit of the age of the candidates. It is also desirable that, if a successful candidate resides in the country, and is unable to attend the High School without residing in New Plymouth, a large allowance be made, so that the scholarship can be accepted.

**DRAWING.**—Though drawing is now a part of the primary system of education, its compulsory teaching has not been long enough established to show any great practical result. It is a step in the right direction, and is the only subject taught that is in some measure linked with that technical education so much desired by many as a subject for public school teaching. Girls receive in all our schools instruction in needlework, and in this respect receive some technical education which fits them for their future position in life. It appears a matter for regret that boys do not receive some similar instruction suitable to their sex which will be useful to them in after years. There is no doubt that the spirit of the age tends in the direction of some measure of technical training in our public schools, in order that boys may more readily acquire a knowledge of the mechanical trades. The almost universal abolition of the system of apprenticeship under which boys acquired great manual dexterity has left a void which imperatively demands attention from the Government in the interest of the colony. It may be said that this is not a function of the Government: the difficulty appears to be to decide what is and what is not a function of the Government. If the giving of a literary training to children is a function of the Government, it would be difficult to prove satisfactorily that teaching children the elementary use of tools is not also a Government duty.

**SEWING.**—The Board has carried out its professed intentions of providing for the teaching of sewing in all the public schools. A committee of ladies have kindly undertaken the examination of the sewing and the awarding of honours. They have expressed approval of the work of the year, and hopes are entertained of great progress in the future. The question of the appointment of a trained sewing mistress to teach a proper system of teaching, and generally inspect, will probably have to be considered when the system is more completely in working order and the funds of the Board will permit, as it is very desirable that specially-trained skill be brought to bear on this branch of female education.

**BUILDINGS.**—At Bell Block a new schoolhouse has been built during the year. This school has been designed to accommodate a hundred pupils, and is provided with lavatories and cloakrooms for both sexes. The warming and ventilation is efficient. The light is only admitted from the south, and cross lights are thereby avoided. The total cost is £3 3s. per pupil. At Upper Waiongona a small schoolhouse has been provided by removing a portion of the Inglewood School buildings, which were replaced by a new building. This new school has been a great convenience to the district, and the number of pupils promised by the settlers has been in steady attendance. The Stratford schoolhouse has been enlarged to accommodate the increased attendance, and more conveniences have been provided for the comfort of the pupils. The Frankley Road schoolhouse has also been enlarged; and the Opunake schoolhouse strengthened, and more convenient classrooms provided. Residences are required at Huirangi, Bell Block, and other districts, and a new school is urgently needed in the bush district of Tariki Road, where there are children who are unable to attend any existing public school owing to distance and bad roads. Schools are also required in the Kina Road, Eltham Road, and Waihi District. The Waitara schools require to be consolidated into one large school, where greater facilities can be obtained for classification, and consequently the promotion of greater efficiency in teaching. In New Plymouth the Central School requires enlarging to accommodate the children now being taught in the Courtenay-street School, and thus promote better organization of the teaching staff, with corresponding benefits to the children. To carry out these very desirable objects will require a sum of money in excess of the usual building grant, and only the most pressing cases can be undertaken during the ensuing year.

**MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS.**—The determination of the Government to apply the building grant to new works only has to a certain extent disarranged the Board's finance, as the ordinary fund has now to meet such charges as painting and ordinary repairs. The Board admits the justness.



Brunner School. The mean average percentage of attendance for the four quarters of the year was 1,124, as against 1,086 for the preceding year, or an increase of thirty-eight. That the increase was not greater is, no doubt, attributable to the fact of sickness being very prevalent, especially during the last quarter of the year.

TEACHERS.—On the 31st December there were forty-three teachers in the employ of the Board, including pupil-teachers. This is three more than the number employed at the end of 1885. They were classed as under: Male head teachers (including teachers having sole charge of schools), 14; male assistants, 3; female teachers in sole charge of schools, 4; female assistants, 10; female pupil-teachers, 9: total, 40. There were therefore thirty-one teachers exclusive of pupil-teachers, and of these sixteen held certificates from the department, leaving fifteen uncertificated. Concerning the smaller schools, the Board recognises the difficulty referred to in the Commissioners' report for 1885, and it agrees with the Commissioners as to the necessity of fixing a time after which no teacher without a certificate should have charge of a school of any degree of importance. The Board, upon taking office, made some few alterations in the salaries of teachers in the direction of increase. The minimum salary of certificated teachers having sole charge of schools was fixed at £120; and that of uncertificated teachers at £90 for females and £100 for males. The salaries payable to assistant teachers who had gone through the pupil-teacher course were considerably increased. At the end of the year the average salaries paid were as follows: Male head teachers, and male teachers having sole charge of schools, £150 8s.; male assistants, £185: female teachers having sole charge of schools, £89 17s. 6d.; female assistants, £72. The following statement shows the classification of the schools: Under 15 pupils in average attendance, 2; 15 and under 20 pupils, 3; 20 and under 25 pupils, 3; 25 and under 50 pupils, 5; 50 and under 75 pupils, 2; 75 and under 100 pupils, 1; 100 and under 150 pupils, 0; 150 and under 300 pupils, 1; 300 and under 500 pupils, 1: total, 18. The nineteenth school is the Wallsend Side School, which is included in the table with the Brunnerton School.

INSPECTION.—The Board, on taking office, appointed Mr. E. T. Robinson, who was then Secretary, to be also the Inspector. The Board desires to express its satisfaction with the manner in which the combined duties have been performed, especially in view of the difficulty attending the successful discharge of the requirements of the dual position. The Inspector has presented a report upon the schools, and the Board is glad to be able to say that their condition is generally satisfactory.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—The amount—£1,046—available for the Board out of the vote for building purposes was not sufficient to allow the Board to undertake all the necessary works. The Board therefore endeavoured so to distribute the amount as to meet the requirements of each district as far as possible, as the following list of schools to which grants were made for alterations and improvements will show: Kynnersley, Totara Flat, Orwell Creek, Ahaura, Hatter's, Red Jack's, No Town, Brunnerton, Maori Gully, Dunganville, Marsden, Cobden, Paroa, Westbrook, Greenstone, and Teremakau. It was again found necessary to expend a large proportion of the grant upon Greymouth School; as, owing to the largely-increased roll number, the space provided was found to be quite insufficient. An additional room was therefore built, and the total amount expended upon the school during the year was £347 17s. The Westbrook School building was removed from the site it previously occupied; and an addition was made to it to meet the requirements of an increased attendance. At the end of the year a considerable amount of work remained to be done, including new school buildings at Dobson and Greenstone, and teachers' residences at Kynnersley, Hatter's, Brunnerton, Maori Gully, Marsden, Cobden, Westbrook, and Teremakau. The school buildings at Hatter's, Brunnerton, Dunganville, and Greymouth require enlargement, and that at Brunnerton needs very general renovation. A considerable quantity of new furniture is also necessary. It may be possible that the department has adopted the most desirable system for the distribution of the yearly building vote—viz., the basis of population—but, none the less, it can easily be shown that it bears hardly upon this district. In a country covering so many degrees of latitude, and having physical and atmospheric conditions so widely varied, it is difficult to prove that a system of division is a fair one which ignores the consideration of these matters. Seeing that the limited funds available render it impossible for the Board to use any other material than timber for building purposes, and that our climate's most prominent characteristic is dampness, it is clear that the expense of keeping the school buildings in repair must be much greater than in most other districts. The large proportion of small schools in the district require all the surplus available from the one or two larger schools for their support; and a glance at our salary-sheet will show that the salaries paid are not by any means too high. It is even doubtful whether the present rate can be continued. It is therefore quite out of the question to expect any surplus from the General Fund for expenditure upon buildings. The Board hopes that you will take these matters into consideration in the distribution of the next building vote, and deal more liberally with this district.

FINANCIAL.—Return No. 4 gives the receipts and expenditure of the Board for the year 1886. Including building grant, the receipts were £6,031 18s. 1d., and the expenditure £5,909 12s. 11d., leaving a credit balance of £122 5s. 2d., of which £85 1s. 8d. was upon Building Account, and £37 5s. 6d. on General Account. Teachers' salaries amounted to £3,805 4s. 5d.; incidental expenses of schools, including grants to Committees, rent, &c., £261 10s. 6d.; and school buildings, £785 10s. 10d. The expenditure on salaries was at the rate of £3 7s. 7d. per head of average attendance. Including incidental expenses, the cost per head was £3 12s. 4d., and including salaries, incidental, and building, £4 6s. 4d. In a comparison of the expenditure upon management in various districts, so small a district as this must show at a disadvantage; but the Board has strictly endeavoured to reduce all its expenses to the lowest limit compatible with efficient administration.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Two scholarships, of the value of £40 each, were held during the year, the holders attending the Dunedin High School. The reports upon their progress are, on the whole,



## WESTLAND.

SIR,—

[Not dated. Received, 16th May, 1887.]

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1887," the Education Board of the District of Westland has the honour to present the following report of its proceedings during the year ending 31st December, 1886:—

**BOARD.**—The Board, at the end of 1885, consisted of the following persons: Messrs. Richard John Seddon (Chairman), McLean Watt Jack, John M'Whirter, and Charles Rose, elected by the School Committees; and Messrs. Joseph Grimmond, Gerhard Mueller, and Henry Richardson Rae, nominated by Government. In accordance with the provisions of the Westland and Grey Education Boards Act a new Board of six members was constituted in the month of March, 1886, three being elected by the Committees and three nominated by the Government. The members elected were Messrs. McLean Watt Jack, Richard John Seddon, and Charles Rose; and the members nominated by the Government were Messrs. Joseph Grimmond, John M'Whirter, and Henry Richardson Rae. Mr. R. J. Seddon was again elected Chairman. The Board held twenty-one meetings during the year, of which eleven were ordinary meetings, two adjourned meetings, and eight special meetings. One meeting lapsed for the want of a quorum. The number of meetings attended by each member was as follows: Mr. Jack, 20; Mr. Rae, 16; Mr. Rose, 15; Mr. M'Whirter, 15; Mr. Grimmond, 11; Mr. Seddon, 10. The last-named gentleman was absent by leave for three months, to attend to his parliamentary duties. Most of the special meetings were called for business of a purely formal character, at which, in order to save expense, it was understood that it was only necessary for a quorum of members to attend; hence the greater number of attendances made by residents in and close to Hokitika. Several of the special meetings were called in connection with the destruction of the Hokitika School, and the preparation of temporary accommodation for scholars during the erection of the new building. The travelling expenses of members attending meetings of the Board for the year amounted to £67 10s., as shown in the Return No. 5 giving details of "Departmental contingencies." As there was no suitable building of sufficient size to accommodate the whole of the children belonging to the Hokitika School under one roof, it was necessary for the Board to break up the school into three divisions, one of which was located in the drill-shed, another in the Church of England schoolroom, and the third in the building now belonging to the Hokitika High School Board. The last-named building was placed at the Board's disposal by the Governors, free of rent, on the condition that the Board should insure the building, and replace (if called upon to do so) any partitions, &c., that might be removed in adapting it to the Board's requirements. The rent of the drill-shed was fixed at £1 10s. per week, and that of the Church school at £1 5s., making a total of £143 per annum. A very considerable expenditure was also incurred in fitting up these three buildings for school purposes, and these expenses have been a heavy drain upon the Board's resources; whilst the extra cost of cleaning and warming the buildings, and of the necessary sanitary arrangements, compelled the Board to considerably augment its contribution to the Committee's school fund. The total expenditure under this head is given in the general statement of expenditure, and the Board hopes that the Minister will take this into consideration when distributing the funds referred to in his circular as remaining at his disposal.

**SCHOOLS.**—The number of schools open at the end of the year was twenty-three, or one more than the number returned for 1885. The classification of schools according to their average daily attendance is shown on Return No. 3, from which it will be seen that seven out of the twenty-three schools in the district have an average attendance below fifteen, and that four others do not exceed twenty-five. Four of the smallest schools are merely assisted by the Board, under the 88th clause of the Act. Two of these are at present held in private houses. At another a schoolroom, with teacher's quarters attached, was provided by the Board some years back; and at the fourth the Board has granted the sum of £40, and the inhabitants have contributed an equal value in material and labour towards the erection of a schoolroom, the children being taught, meanwhile, in a dilapidated cottage belonging to one of the inhabitants. The amount contributed by the parents towards the support of three of these teachers cannot be stated, as it takes the shape of free board and lodging; and in the fourth case the inhabitants do not—as far as the Board is aware—contribute anything directly towards this object. The Board is strongly impressed with the necessity, as well as the justice, of giving every possible assistance to the remote and isolated settlers whenever they show an earnest desire for their children's education, even though the number of children might seem to some to be too small to justify any expenditure; and, although, as was remarked in the Board's last report, such small groups of children cannot be provided with the same quality of teaching that is enjoyed by larger communities, yet if it only includes the three fundamental subjects—and more than this is attempted—the money so expended is perhaps quite as profitably employed in proportion to its amount as is that required for the support of some of the more costly educational establishments of the populous districts. Holding the views expressed above, it is not a little discouraging to find that, judged by their actions, the inhabitants sometimes show but little appreciation of the advantages placed at their disposal. The attendance at the two schools in the Jackson's Bay District is not much more than half what it might be if all the children of school age were allowed to attend. Unfortunately, either private quarrels between families or unreasonable prejudice against the teacher blinds the parents to the true interests of their children, and because they cannot have things managed in their own way their children are kept at home, not only to their own disadvantage but also to the detriment of all children in the district. The Committee at one time seemed disposed to try the effect of putting the compulsory clauses into force in this school district, but up to the present time no action has been taken in the matter.

**NEW BUILDINGS.**—The new school commenced last year at Gillespie's Beach has been finished, and a tender for a cottage for the teacher has been accepted. A new wing has been added to the Woodstock School, and an additional area of the reserve has been cleared for a playground, and of



this last work one-half the cost was contributed by the inhabitants. The school at Upper Kokatahi has been enlarged, as also the teacher's cottage. At the Lower Kokatahi school a verandah has been added, and tenders for painting all the buildings have been invited. At Upper Arahura the new school, which was left in an unfinished state last year owing to want of funds, has been completed. A new school and teachers' residence have been erected at the South Beach. Extension and unavoidable repairs were effected at the teachers' houses at Hokitika and Ross, and at several school buildings. Other buildings were painted to preserve them from premature decay. The new building at Hokitika, after some unavoidable delay both before and since letting the contract, is rapidly approaching completion, and the Board hopes to take possession in about two months from the present time. After much careful consideration, and having asked for and obtained the opinion of persons who had already adopted Asbury's system of warming and ventilating large buildings, the Board decided to adopt that system, and to do away with the open fire-places. It is expected that by this alteration a considerable saving will be effected in the annual expense of fuel and cleaning, whilst at the same time the perfect ventilation of the whole building will be secured. The expense incurred by the adoption of this method of warming the building will be met to a great extent by the omission of chimneys and fire-places, with their furniture; and the Board feels confident that the small addition to the contract price which the charge will involve will be readily sanctioned by the Minister.

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**—Two alterations in the boundaries of school districts have been made during the year. The name of the Bruce Bay district was changed to "Gillespie's," and the southern boundary was altered to exclude Bruce Bay, where an aided school has been established. This change was made chiefly on account of the distance (twenty-five miles) between the two places, which completely prevented the two schools being managed by a single Committee; and, at the same time, the new school was thus placed exactly in the position provided for in the 88th clause of the Act as an aided school. For similar reasons the boundaries of the Okarito School District were altered so as to exclude the basins of the Waitangi and Wataroa Rivers; thus throwing the Waitangi school outside a regular school district, and leaving it to the management of the inhabitants as an "aided" school under the 88th clause of the Act. The number of school districts in Westland therefore remains the same, but there are now four "aided" schools outside of these districts. The returns forwarded to the department in advance of this report contain the usual full information as to the number of children on the school rolls; the average attendance; the number, status, and emoluments of the teachers, &c.; therefore there is no necessity to repeat it here.

**STAFFS AND SALARIES.**—At the commencement of its existence at the beginning of the year 1885 the Board, in order to guard against the danger of exceeding its probable income, felt bound to make some reductions in the scale of expenditure previously in force, until experience should show how far the funds at its disposal could be made, by economical and judicious management, to meet the requirements of the district. Towards the close of the year just expired the Board found that it was in a position to warrant a little more liberality towards the teachers and Committees. A bonus was therefore distributed among the teachers, at the rate of 10 per cent. on salaries below £80 per annum,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on those between £80 and £130, and 5 per cent. on those above £130. An additional vote of £25 was also made to the Secretary and Inspector, whose regular salary for the joint offices is less by £100 than the lowest salary paid to any Inspector in the colony. The Board has had under consideration for some time a revision of the scale of staffs and salaries, and has lately adopted a new scale, which gives greater advantages to the small schools. The amounts payable to Committees as the Board's contributions to the school funds have also been increased; the salaries of teachers have been somewhat increased on the whole, though a few suffer a decrease, but this is only in the larger schools, where a small increase of attendance will raise most of them to their former amounts. The total effect will be to increase the expenditure on salaries by about £200 and Committee grants by about £85. These alterations are to come into force on the 31st March, and it is to be hoped that, by a strict attention to economy in other directions, and if no unexpected diminution of attendance and consequently of income takes place, the increased expenditure thus resolved upon will not be found, at the end of the year, to have been unwisely incurred.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—There are now three scholarships held under the Board's regulations; two of these will expire on the 31st March next, but, as another will commence on the 1st January, there will be four scholarships current during the first quarter of 1887; but thereafter there will be only two. The value of the Board's scholarships is £50 per annum, and they are tenable for two years. In the absence of any secondary school in Westland a smaller amount would be of no service to the winners of scholarships; but, in the event of a good high school being established in Hokitika, it may be possible at some future time to increase the number of scholarships by reducing their money value. Seeing that the funds devoted to the establishment of these scholarships are derived from the taxpayers of the colony as a whole, the Board is of opinion that the present system of distributing the grant amongst the education districts in proportion to the average daily attendance of scholars not only gives an undue advantage to thickly-populated districts, but is also altogether wrong in principle. It is particularly unfair to Westland and similar districts, inasmuch as the older and wealthier provinces are already possessed of valuable endowments for secondary education derived from large reserves of the public lands of the colony. It is presumed that the object of devoting public money to the foundation of scholarships is to assist in discovering and developing, for the benefit of the whole community, the best youthful talent in the colony wherever it may be found; but, under the present management, not only is there no guarantee that these prizes shall fall to the lot of the most deserving youths of the colony, but, as each district has its own scholarship regulations, it is highly probable that the successful candidates in one district may be much inferior in ability to some of the unsuccessful ones in another. It appears to the Board that the expenditure of large sums of money for this purpose can only be justified on the assumption that the



greatest possible value obtainable is secured to the State in return, and that, to insure this result, the whole of the amount voted should be applied to the foundation of scholarships open for competition to all scholars attending the public schools of New Zealand, irrespective of locality. If this were done it would be easy, and also very advantageous, to frame regulations so that candidates satisfying certain conditions at these examinations could obtain Civil Service certificates, thus holding out an additional inducement to scholars to present themselves as competitors. Another very useful purpose would be served by thus making the scholarship examinations colonial instead of provincial—viz., the opportunity it would afford of comparing, with some approach to accuracy, the relative proficiency of the scholars in the several education districts.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—There are now eighteen pupil-teachers in the service of the Board. The examination of pupil-teachers—which has hitherto been carried on simultaneously with those of the school in which they are employed—was this year, on the recommendation of the Inspector, conducted at Hokitika, all the pupil-teachers of the district being examined at the same time. This the Board believes to be a step in the right direction, and the small extra cost may be regarded as a judicious expenditure. The number and classification of the pupil-teachers now in the Board's service, and since the results of the examination have been declared, are as follows: Males: First class, 1; second class, 1; third class, 1; fourth class, 2: total, 5. Females: First class, 5; second class, 3; third class, 3; fourth class, 2: total, 13. Although without much expectation that it will be of any avail, the Board desires once more to express its firm conviction that the present arrangements for the examination and classification of pupil-teachers are most unsatisfactory, and highly prejudicial to the whole system of education. That the future teaching staff of this colony should be passing the early and most valuable years of their educational life under thirteen widely-differing systems of instruction and training seems of itself sufficient to condemn the existing arrangements in the judgment of all who have the interests of education at heart; and probably there are very few, if any, of the Education Boards who would not gladly hand over this portion of their duties to the department, though the smaller districts that have not the means to establish and maintain suitable training institutions would doubtless be the chief gainers by the alteration. Meantime, and until this most desirable change is effected, the Board is of opinion that arrangements similar to those referred to in connection with scholarship examinations should be made between the department and the Inspectors, that would entitle pupil-teachers satisfying certain conditions to receive certificates of competency under the Civil Service Regulations.

The Board desires once more to express its firm conviction that, in the interests of education, it is highly desirable that the entire machinery of inspection and examination should be under the immediate control of the Minister of Education, and that, consequently, the Inspectors should be appointed and paid by the department. It is also the opinion of the Board that, until this change is effected, steps should be taken from time to time to ascertain the relative proficiency of scholars in the same standards in the different education districts. At present there are no means of testing this; and pupils classed in, say, the Fourth Standard in one district are often found unfit for the Third in another. This doubtless arises from the greater or less severity of the pass examinations; which also causes the results of one district to compare unfavourably with those of another, though the scholars in a district having a comparatively low percentage of passes may really be in advance of and better taught than those in a district showing apparently more favourable results.

The Inspector's report, which accompanies this, contains the usual information respecting the condition of the schools in the district, together with the returns required to be furnished under the new regulations for the inspection of schools.

The report of the examiner of candidates for the scholarship for 1887, which was received before the date of this, confirms the opinion that the Board has held all along—viz., that as regards the condition of primary education Westland is no whit behind larger and more favoured districts. The late examination showed, moreover, that the proficiency of the scholars is not confined to the more important schools, but that it is general throughout the district. The eighteen candidates for the present year's scholarship represent schools from all parts of the district. One candidate, a girl from Gillespie's school, went thence to Hokitika, a distance of a hundred miles, on horseback, to attend the examination. The first and second in order of merit were scholars from country schools. The fact of the examination being conducted by a gentleman having no connection with Westland removes any suspicion of partiality, which some might have entertained had the report been written by a resident in the district.

At the close of the second year during which the management of educational affairs in Westland has been left in the hands of those most interested in the welfare and best acquainted with the requirements of the district, the Board ventures to assert that the administration has been such as to justify the action of the Legislature in acceding to the wishes of the inhabitants, and to express a hope that the Legislature will take steps, prior to the termination of the session of Parliament, 1887, to repeal the 13th section of "The Westland and Grey Education Act, 1885," and enact in lieu thereof that the Westland Education District shall be an education district under "The Education Act, 1877."

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

R. J. SEDDON, Chairman.



schools at Annet, Carleton, Eyreton West, Halkett, Lower Heathcote, Kimberley, Leeston, Riccarton, Springston, Waikari, Yaldhurst; and considerable improvements at Akaroa, Christchurch East, Cust, Duvauchelle's Bay, Governor's Bay, Hororata, Kowai Pass, Mandeville Plains, Mount Grey Downs, Rangiora, St. Albans. The total amount expended on buildings (including the cost of the architect's department) was £11,205 5s. 2d. A return showing the amount spent in each school district is given in Table No. 7. [See Table No. 9, pp. 31-39.]

**MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.**—The expenditure on teachers' salaries, including all allowances, was £48,686 12s. 10d.; and the payments to Committees for incidental expenses amounted to £6,647 8s. 1d.: making a total of £55,333 15s. 11d. The average attendance for the year was 14,673. The rate per head of the average attendance at which expenditure was incurred for the maintenance of schools was therefore £3 15s. 5d., and the cost per head of the teachers' salaries was £3 6s. 4½d. The following table shows the expenditure on salaries and incidentals for each year from 1878:—

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	5,856	9	8	40,274	4	2
1880 ...	38,136	17	8	5,856	2	1	43,992	19	9
1881 ...	36,683	4	11	5,591	15	6	42,275	0	5
1882 ...	39,418	13	11	5,901	18	1	45,320	12	0
1883 ...	42,240	19	10	6,090	15	9	48,331	15	7
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	7
1886 ...	48,686	12	10	6,647	3	1	55,333	15	11

Table No. 7 gives the amount spent in each school for salaries and for other ordinary expenses, and the names and salaries of the teachers. The number of teachers employed at the end of the year, besides 40 sewing mistresses, was 511; of whom 219 (64 males and 155 females) were pupil-teachers. The proportionate number of the latter will be reduced under the new regulation already mentioned.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The number of districts at the end of the year was 133, and the number of separate schools, including the practising department of the Normal School, was 148. Of these, three were aided schools. The schools are classified as follows: Under 15 pupils, 4; 15 and under 20 pupils, 10; 20 and under 25 pupils, 15; 25 and under 50 pupils, 48; 50 and under 75 pupils, 21; 75 and under 100 pupils, 11; 100 and under 150 pupils, 18; 150 and under 300 pupils, 11; 300 and under 500 pupils, 5; 500 and upwards, 5. The usual returns of the number and ages of the children and of the numbers receiving instruction in the several subjects are appended. The following table gives the number of schools, the number on the roll and in average attendance, and the percentage of attendance at the close of each year from 1878:—

Quarter ending	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
" 1886 ...	145	3	148	19,402	15,445	79·35

**INSPECTION.**—In July, 1886, Mr. Edge resigned his office as Inspector of Schools, and on the 12th August Dr. Anderson, then Inspector under the Board of South Canterbury, was appointed in his place. Dr. Anderson, being unable to at once relinquish his existing engagements, did not begin his duties in this district till early in October, and, notwithstanding the courteous assistance of the Otago Board, who placed the services of one of their officers at this Board's disposal, the annual examinations fell so much into arrears that they were not fully overtaken till nearly the end of the following quarter. It had become evident that, from the increasing number of schools, and the additional work thrown on inspectors under the system of inspection and examination introduced by the new regulations, the work of the district was more than two men could satisfactorily get through. The Board therefore decided on appointing a third Inspector, and on the 15th December appointed Mr. G. Hogben, then second master of the Boys' High School, Christchurch, his appointment to date from the 10th January, 1887. The report of the Inspectors is given in the Appendix, and supplies full details of the results of the examinations. The conditions under which they were conducted in 1886 and in the preceding year differ so widely as to preclude any close comparison. On the whole, the percentage of success appears somewhat lower, especially in the First and Sixth Standards. The Third and Fourth present rather more favourable results.

**NORMAL SCHOOL.**—In pursuance of the recommendation in the report of the Select Committee mentioned above the Board instituted an inquiry into the condition and management of the Normal School. The report was to the effect that the conduct of both the departments was generally commendable, but that they had worked with some friction, to obviate which it was proposed that for the future only the Training Department (including the Model School) shall be under the 14—E. 1.

control of the Principal, and that the three departments of the Practising School should be placed under their respective head-teachers; the students to teach in the Practising School, as heretofore, under the supervision of the Principal, who, however, should not be authorised to interfere with the teachers or the children. The report was adopted on the 4th November. The proposed arrangement has been brought into operation, and, apparently, has satisfactorily answered its purpose. The report of the Principal for the year 1886 is appended. The number of students admitted during the year was forty-one, and four remained from the previous year, making a total of forty-five on the books on the 31st December. The following is a return of the number who entered and left, and of their present employment:—

Students in 1886—			Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining from 1885 ...	...	...	16	22	38
Admitted in 1886 ...	...	...	11	30	41
Left during 1886 ...	...	...	12	22	34
On the books, December, 1886 ...	...	...	15	30	45
Left during 1886—					
Teaching in public schools ...	...	...	10	19	29
Teaching in other schools ...	...	...	0	2	2
Awaiting appointment ...	...	...	1	0	1
Left the service ...	...	...	0	1	1
Died ...	...	...	1	0	1

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The examination for scholarships was held, under the Board's amended regulations, in the month of April. The number of competitors was eighty-four—of whom forty (twenty-five boys and fifteen girls) were in Class A, thirty-eight (twenty-one boys and seventeen girls) in Class B, three (all boys) in Class C, and three (one boy and two girls) in Class D. Scholarships were awarded to William Dyson, Herbert Craddock, James Waddell, Arthur Flower, Annie Dykes, Francis Pegler, Nellie Marr, and Frank Evans in Class A; Alfred Buchanan, Hilda Lewis, Herbert Hoddinott, Hilda Keane, Lizzie Bradley, and Frank Flower in Class B; Edgar Buchanan in Class C; Maria Connor and Stella Henderson in Class D. The scholarships current at the end of 1886 were held as shown in the accompanying table. [Not reprinted.]

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

C. C. BOWEN, Chairman.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff, salaries..	1,060	0 0
On Building Account ..	1,072	3 0	Departmental contingencies..	441	15 1
On General Account ..	9,742	6 1	Inspectors' salaries ..	986	7 3
Government grant for buildings ..	10,382	12 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses, print-		
Government grant for rebuilding care-			ing, &c. ..	290	15 9
taker's cottage at Gloucester Street,			Examination of pupil-teachers ..	169	3 2
destroyed by fire ..	160	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Sale of school fittings ..	3	10 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	48,686	12 10
Contractor's deposits ..	210	0 2	Incidental expenses of schools ..	6,647	3 1
Government statutory capitation (£3			Training of teachers ..	2,473	2 11
15s.) ..	43,956	18 8	Scholarships—		
Special capitation (5s.) ..	3,345	2 8	Paid to scholars ..	770	0 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) ..	950	2 1	Examination expenses ..	168	13 6
Inspection subsidy ..	500	0 0	School buildings—		
Grant for training of teachers ..	2,000	0 0	New buildings ..	5,871	18 3
Payments by School Commissioners for			Improvements of buildings ..	2,442	7 5
primary education ..	11,132	8 5	Furniture and appliances ..	1,018	1 3
Rent of school site, Mandeville Plains	3	0 0	Sites ..	1,178	5 8
Interest ..	331	12 5	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	694	12 7
Training fees ..	60	0 0	Refund of deposits on contracts ..	221	14 2
Canterbury College, on account of drill			Drill instruction ..	396	1 2
instruction ..	35	0 0	School of Art ..	300	0 0
Rent of gymnasium ..	35	0 6	Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account ..	401	5 10
			On General Account ..	9,701	16 1
	<u>£83,919</u>	<u>16 0</u>		<u>£83,919</u>	<u>16 0</u>

CHARLES C. BOWEN, Chairman.

J. V. COLBORNE-VEEL, Secretary.

I have audited this account, and have compared the items with the vouchers, and find it correct.—J. OLLIVIER, Provincial Auditor. 24th February, 1887.

#### REPORT ON THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

SIR,—

Normal School, Christchurch, 4th February, 1887.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1886.

At the beginning of the year the number on the roll was sixteen males, twenty-two females—total, thirty-eight. During the year eleven males and thirty females were admitted, and twelve males and twenty-two females left; leaving on the books fifteen males and thirty females—total, forty-five. Of the thirty-five students, four sat for the C certificate, twenty for the D, and fourteen for the E certificate. The remainder had either obtained full certificates or, through matriculation, had obtained partial certificates and sat for completion. It is difficult to judge

what success may be achieved, but the great majority deserve to pass, for they certainly attended most diligently to their studies, and in every sense afforded the highest satisfaction to the teachers. But, though the students studied earnestly, I am still of opinion that the Principal of a Normal School should, along with the tutors, have the right to say who should be allowed to go forward for examination for a certificate. Four at least went forward this year who in our opinion were totally unprepared; and should these fail I shall not be surprised; rather I shall be surprised should they obtain sufficiently high marks to qualify them for a pass. With one exception those to whom I refer studied earnestly during the year; but yet at its close they were unprepared for examination. Had I not been unwell at the time that the names of the candidates were sent forward to the Inspector-General, I would certainly have advised them not to sit.

During the year important changes have taken place in the practising school. In June, Mr. Rayner, who for seven years had acted as head master of the boys' school, was compelled through ill-health to resign his position. In order to obtain a master to take charge, it was found necessary to close the model school for the remainder of the year, to enable Mr. Wilson to act as temporary head master of the boys' school. It was with very great reluctance indeed that I recommended the Board to close the model school even for a time; because I consider that the training the students receive there is of the greatest value in showing them certain forms of tact that must be adopted by teachers in small schools. While teaching a class in the other divisions of the school they receive a considerable amount of practice in class management and teaching; but in the model school they have this practice *plus* school management, which is the real difficulty. However, at the time I could not see any other method than that which I recommended the Board to adopt; and I think the plan adopted met the case. I trust that such a step will not require again to be taken.

Mr. Wilson being appointed head master, it was necessary to obtain a master for the model school, and in my opinion the Board acted wisely in appointing Mr. George Petrie to the position. When a student he evinced very considerable power as a teacher, and while a master in West Christchurch School his classes always did well. I look forward to seeing that the model school, under his care, will take as good a position as it ever has done, if not a better one.

I have to thank Messrs. Watkins and Newton for so willingly dividing my work in the training department between them during my lengthened illness, and the different head teachers of the practising school for the ready assistance they have always afforded me in superintending and directing the students during their periods of practice.

The Chairman, Board of Education, North Canterbury.

I have, &c.,

W. MALCOLM, Principal.

## SUPPLEMENT.

### REPORT OF THE OTAGO SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

[NOTE.—The figures relating to the Otago School Commissioners in the Minister's report were taken from the Statement of Account printed on pp. 90-91.]

Education Reserves Office, Dunedin, 14th May, 1887.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith report of the School Commissioners of Otago for the year ended the 31st December, 1886, with statement of receipts and expenditure, duly audited.

The balance-sheet on the back of the statement gives particulars of assets and liabilities. I regret that there is a discrepancy of £13 5s. between this copy and the one which I forwarded to you on the 7th ultimo. This was caused by an error in entering £13 5s. as primary rent, whereas it was received by an incoming tenant on account of fencing. There is also a discrepancy in the amount of primary rents due on the 31st December, 1886, which has been corrected.

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

### REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS of the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of OTAGO for the Year ended the 31st December, 1886.

SIR,—

In accordance with the Order in Council of date 17th December, 1878, and in terms of your circular of the 6th January last, I have the honour to forward report of the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Otago for the year ended the 31st December, 1886.

During the year the Commissioners leased forty-seven agricultural, thirty-five pastoral, three suburban, and twenty-seven town sections in various parts of the provincial district, the total area being 14,523 acres, and the annual rent, £886 11s. 11d. In the case of thirty-six of these sections the original leases had expired, and it is a significant sign of the times that in a number of instances the new rents show a decrease on the old rates.

The Commissioners have to report that the lessees of Runs 301b and 301c, Te Anau, and 166a, 166b, and 166c, Takatimo, were unable to pay up the amount of their rents, and in consequence it was found necessary to resume possession of the runs. This was accordingly done, and they have been re-leased to Mr. J. Grant for fourteen years at £950 per annum.

In order to recover as much as possible of the arrears of rent due on the above runs the Commissioners seized the stock and sold it by auction, realising the sum of £1,002, which, however, still leaves a deficiency of £1,051 3s. 2d., that will, in all probability, have to be written off as irrecoverable.

During the year the Crown Lands Department, on behalf of the School Commissioners, sold 550 acres of agricultural land for cash and 320 acres on deferred payment at £1 10s. and £1 8s. 1d. per acre respectively, the gross proceeds of which were invested on mortgage, bearing interest at from 6 to 8 per cent. per annum. The Lands Department also disposed of 893 acres on perpetual lease, at an average rental of 1s. 7½d. per acre.

The total area of education reserves disposed of under perpetual lease to the 31st December, 1886, is 10,625 acres, consisting of 37 holdings of from 250 to 350 acres each. The annual rental is £1,371 4s., and the amount now in arrear is £2,252 17s. 7d.

In view of the high rate of a number of the rents, and the consequent difficulty in collecting them, the Commissioners are anxious to make reductions where deemed desirable; but they have not considered it advisable, in the interest of the trust, to come under the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886."

The Commissioners are unable to report any improvement in the payment of arrears of rents during the year. A number of the tenants are quite unable to pay their rents at the present rates, and are gradually getting further into arrear.

Of the amount shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as rent, &c., in arrear on the 31st December, 1886, £820 17s. 2d. has been collected during the first quarter of the present year. I forwarded the statement of receipts and expenditure to the Education Department on the 7th ultimo, and I annex a duly certified copy hereto.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1886 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	2	1
Arrears of revenue for previous years ...	2,988	17	0	231	3	0	1,350	0	0
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year...	9,244	11	8	462	10	10	3,220	0	0
Other receipts for current year, viz.:—							9,707	2	6
Net proceeds of land sales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,230	11	7
Repayment on account of loan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Deposits account, and valuation for fencing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	15	0
Total receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,037	11	2

*Expenditure.*

	s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
By Salaries and allowances to officers—	£	s. d.				
Secretary ...	300	0 0	1,669	2	61	15 4
Clerk ...	60	15 7				
Commission to Southland agent	88	11 11				
Commissioners' travelling expenses	...	...				
Office-rent, cleaning, &c. ...	...	...				
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	...	...				
Expenses of leasing—						
Auctioneer's commission and travelling expenses	...	...				
Advertising (leasing) ...	...	...				
Incidentals ...	...	...				
Surveying ...	...	...				
Expenditure on reserves—						
Reporting ...	...	...				
Destroying rabbits...	...	...				
County rates ...	...	...				
Costs, re-entering Te Anau and Takatimo Runs	...	...				
Valuation on expired lease ...	...	...				
Legal expenses ...	...	...				
Payments to Otago Education Board ...	7,943	12 9				
Payments to Southland Education Board ...	2,570	19 0				
Payments towards secondary education—						
Otago Education Board, for District High Schools ...	...	...				
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board	...	...				
Amount invested on mortgage...	...	...				
Expenses of land sales ...	...	...				
Repayment of deposit for contract (Miller) ...	...	...				
Credit balances on 31st December, 1886—						
Bank ...	...	...				
Fixed deposit ...	...	...				
Total expenditure ...	...	...				

*Statement of Rents due on 31st December, 1886.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of arrears due on 31st December, 1886, viz. :—									
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1883... ..	52	13	4	7	0	0	59	13	4
Arrears of rent due for 1884 ... ..	236	9	11	20	9	0	256	9	11
Arrears of rent due for 1885 ... ..	1,274	3	4	36	7	6	1,310	10	10
Arrears of rent due for 1886 (rents and interest) ...	3,651	10	3	190	3	10	3,841	14	1
Total assets ... ..	5,214	16	10	253	11	4	5,468	8	2

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary and Treasurer.

I certify this statement to be correct by the Treasurer's books and vouchers.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

*Balance Account.*

1886.	£	s.	d.	1886.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—Balances brought down—Capital				Jan. 1—Balances brought down—			
Account (land sales) ..	25,892	10	10	Investments (land sales) ..	24,022	17	6
Legal expenses deposit ..	2	9	6	Fixed deposit ..	1,350	0	0
Survey deposit ..	11	0	0	Bank ..	480	2	1
Dec. 31—Balances forward—				Otago Education Board ..	41	0	9
Investments (land sales) ..	26,756	9	8	Southland Education Board ..	12	0	0
Fixed deposit ..	1,350	0	0	Dec. 31—Balances forward—			
Bank ..	37	15	10	Capital Account (land sales) ..	28,120	6	0
Primary ..	3	5	0	Valuation deposit account ..	24	15	0
				Legal expenses deposit account ..	2	9	6
	£54,053	10	10		£54,053	10	10
1887.				1887.			
Jan. 1—Balances brought down—				Jan. 1—Balances brought down—			
Capital account (land sales) ..	28,120	6	0	Investments ..	26,756	9	8
Valuation deposit account ..	24	15	0	Fixed deposit ..	1,350	0	0
Legal expenses deposit account ..	2	9	6	Bank ..	37	15	10
				Primary (overpaid, to be re-			
				covered) ..	3	5	0

The balances *Dr.* and *Cr.* brought down on 1st January, 1887, show the assets and liabilities of the School Commissioners at that date, if to the credit side is added, from the preceding page, rents uncollected, with allowance for accounts not recoverable.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

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