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Office of the Department of Education,

MY LORD,—

Wellington, 10th July, 1889.

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, 1888.

I have, &c.,

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His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Onslow,
Governor of New Zealand.

REPORT.

The greater part of this report and the whole of its appendix consists of statements relating to the condition and progress of the primary schools of the colony, and to the administration of primary and secondary reserves by the School Commissioners. The work of other institutions for public instruction, briefly reviewed here, is more fully set forth in other parliamentary papers, which may be regarded as supplementary to the main report. These other parliamentary papers relate to Native schools (E.-2), industrial schools (E.-3), the institution for deaf-mutes (E.-4), the New Zealand University (E.-5), the University of Otago (E.-6), Canterbury College (E.-7), Auckland University College (E.-8), and secondary schools (E.-9). Separate papers contain a report on the annual examination for teachers' certificates (E.-1A), the reports of Inspectors of Schools (E.-1B), the accounts of the Costley Institute (E.-3A), the report of a Commission on Lincoln Agricultural School (E.-7A), and information respecting agricultural education in Ireland (E.-10).

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The average attendance of public school pupils during the year 1888 was 90,108. In 1887 the "working average" was 87,937; but, since the principle on which the "working average" was calculated ceased to be recognised at the end of 1887, the "strict average" for that year is the number to be taken for the purpose of making a comparison between the two years. The strict average for 1887 was 85,637, so that the increase for the year 1888 is 4,471. In the following table (A) the attendance for the several years from 1877 to 1888 (both years included) is stated. It is worthy of notice that in the decennial period from 1878 to 1888 the strict average has risen from 45,521 to 90,108.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1888.

Year.	School Attendance.							Yearly Increase on					
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.				Average Attend- ance expressed as Percentage of Roll Number.	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.			
			Strict Average.		Working Average.					Strict Average.		Working Average.	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.				Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877	..	55,688	..	..	41,773	40,837	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	50,639	47,996	..	..	9,352	..	..	8,866	7,159
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	58,738	54,724	76·1*	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546	8,099	6,728
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	64,407	62,234	76·6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558	5,669	7,510
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	64,744	63,735	76·4	6,235	1,159	63	1,197	337	1,501
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	68,288	66,145	76·4	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887	3,544	2,410
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	72,214	69,843	76·7	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664	3,926	3,698
1884	84,983	97,238	74,650	72,657	76,832	75,391	77·9	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284	4,618	5,548
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	81,663	80,302	78·5	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670	4,831	4,911
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
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	89,589	87,937	79·1	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900	4,246	4,532
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	..	..	79·3†	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471	..	..

* From 1879 to 1887 inclusive this average attendance was calculated on the basis of the "working average."
† Calculated on the basis of the "strict average."

Attendance statistics for the year 1888 are given in the next table (B). There appears to have been a very marked improvement in regularity of attendance on the part of the pupils. In 1887 every pupil on an average attended seventy-seven times out of every hundred times that the school was open; in 1888 the average was 79·3, and the improvement has been general throughout the whole colony, no district presenting an exception. The average is even higher than that of 1887, although the calculation for that year was made on the basis of working average.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1888.‡

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.				Average Daily Attendance.				Average for the Year as Percent- age of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quar- ters (113,636 for 1888)	
	Pupils at Be- ginning of Year.	Ad- mitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
1888.	1887.									
Auckland	19,395	11,190	9,072	21,513	9,291	8,349	17,640	17,679	80·9	77·9
Taranaki	2,272	1,074	931	2,415	954	893	1,847	1,831	73·9	70·7
Wanganui	6,232	3,164	2,478	6,918	2,818	2,457	5,275	5,263	75·5	73·5
Wellington	8,689	5,248	4,100	9,837	4,051	3,684	7,735	7,761	78·5	75·0
Hawke's Bay	5,200	2,847	2,347	5,700	2,458	2,169	4,627	4,680	79·7	75·3
Marlborough	1,649	683	572	1,760	718	629	1,347	1,342	77·6	74·4
Nelson	4,803	2,099	1,420	5,482	2,176	2,022	4,198	4,198	76·8	74·7
Grey	1,592	848	689	1,751	668	690	1,358	1,389	76·5	72·2
Westland	1,839	396	399	1,836	737	705	1,442	1,452	77·7	74·1
North Canterbury	19,116	8,634	7,362	20,388	8,588	7,807	16,395	15,813	77·4	75·3
South Canterbury	4,375	1,696	1,368	4,703	1,964	1,857	3,821	3,674	77·7	74·9
Otago	21,028	7,553	6,158	22,423	10,037	9,051	19,088	18,943	83·8	83·5
Southland	7,344	3,255	2,640	7,959	3,181	2,895	6,076	6,083	76·2	74·1
Totals for 1888	103,534	48,687	39,536	112,685	47,641	43,208	90,849	90,108	79·3	77·0
Totals for 1887	99,206	50,107	38,394	110,919	..	..	87,386	85,637	77·0	..
Increase in year	4,328	..	1,142	1,766	..	..	3,463	4,471	2·2	..
Decrease in year .. ..	..	1,420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

In Table C is shown the distribution of the pupils according to sex and age. The old proportion of 51·8 boys to 48·2 girls persists with the constancy of a law of nature. The table shows a continued tendency to a decrease in the proportion of children under seven years, and of children under ten years, and, of course, an equal increase in the proportion of children above ten years. The principal increase is in the proportion of children between ten and thirteen. A more detailed statement will be found in Table No. 1, Appendix (p. 1).

‡ Included in Table B are 1,050 Maoris, half-castes, and other children of mixed race attending public schools,

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1888.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.
Five and under seven years ..	10,495	9,563	20,058	17.80	18.00	19.77	20.87	21.46
Seven and under ten years ..	21,481	19,860	41,341	36.69	37.00	37.21	37.63	37.05
Ten and under thirteen years ..	19,352	17,864	37,216	33.03	32.28	30.76	29.26	29.26
Thirteen and under fifteen years ..	6,048	5,855	11,903	10.56	10.52	10.20	10.29	10.34
Over fifteen years ..	988	1,179	2,167	1.92	2.20	2.06	1.95	1.89
Totals ..	58,364	54,321	112,685	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The classification according to standards is shown in Table D, and in fuller detail in Table No. 2, Appendix, p. 2. The proportion of children who have not yet passed Standard I. continues very high, though it is declining. For 1888 the proportion was 42.43 per cent.—26.9 in the preparatory class, and 15.53 in the class preparing for Standard I. This proportion of 42.43 per cent. is nearly equal to the proportion of all the children under the age of nine years, which is the average age of children when they pass Standard I. Considering the large number of children under seven years, it is somewhat surprising that the average age of passing the First Standard should be so high; but it is probable that the average age is kept up by the entrance of a considerable number of older children who have had no instruction in school learning.

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1888.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.
Preparatory classes (P.) ..	16,065	14,255	30,320	26.90	26.77	27.70	27.49	27.33
Class for Standard I. ..	9,167	8,327	17,494	15.53	16.59	17.41	18.14	19.19
" " II. ..	8,776	8,339	17,115	15.19	15.39	15.61	16.16	16.14
" " III. ..	8,935	8,672	17,607	15.63	15.39	15.48	15.51	15.51
" " IV. ..	6,975	6,801	13,776	12.23	12.15	11.57	11.13	11.15
" " V. ..	4,876	4,660	9,536	8.46	7.92	7.08	6.85	6.27
" " VI. ..	2,617	2,292	4,909	4.35	4.06	3.58	3.28	3.25
Passed Standard VI. ..	953	975	1,928	1.71	1.73	1.57	1.44	1.16
Totals..	58,364	54,321	112,685	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The next table (E) gives the average age of passing each standard in the several education districts. It will be seen that on the whole the schools may in this respect be considered stationary. The mean of the average ages (11 years 8 months) is the same for 1888 as for 1887 and for 1886.

as follows:—

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 ..	88	55	143	7	15	22	187	159	346	282	229	511	90
Taranaki ..	3	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	6	3	9	5
Wanganui ..	20	17	37	8	9	17	13	11	24	41	37	78	21
Wellington ..	20	18	38	2	7	9	22	18	40	44	43	87	11
Hawke's Bay ..	48	16	64	9	3	12	35	30	65	92	49	141	16
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	4	1	5	3
Nelson ..	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8	4
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	9	10	19	..	..	..	2	1	3	11	11	22	3
North Canterbury ..	1	3	4	2	3	5	11	10	21	14	16	30	8
South Canterbury ..	3	1	4	1	2	3	5	3	8	9	6	15	5
Otago ..	2	..	2	..	1	1	24	21	45	26	22	48	9
Southland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	52	96	44	52	96	12
Totals for 1888 ..	200	123	323	31	41	72	348	307	655	579	471	1,050	187
Totals for 1887 ..	155	124	279	35	29	64	314	279	593	504	432	936	177
Difference ..	45	-1	44	-4	12	8	34	28	62	75	39	114	10

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

Education Districts.				Average Ages (Years) for Standard.						Mean of Ages.	
				I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.	1888. Yrs. mos.	1887. Yrs. mos.
Auckland	..	..	..	9 0	10 2	11 7	12 9	13 11	14 8	12 0	12 1
Taranaki	..	..	..	9 3	10 4	11 8	12 8	14 3	14 5	12 2	12 2
Wanganui	..	..	..	9 3	10 6	11 9	12 9	13 7	14 3	12 0	11 10
Wellington	..	..	..	8 10	9 9	10 11	12 0	12 11	13 10	11 5	11 8
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	9 0	10 4	11 7	12 7	13 3	14 2	11 10	11 9
Marlborough	..	..	..	8 3	9 2	10 8	12 2	13 0	14 0	11 2	11 5
Nelson	..	..	..	8 9	9 9	11 0	11 10	12 9	13 7	11 3	11 5
Grey	..	..	..	8 7	9 11	11 0	12 6	13 3	14 5	11 7	11 5
Westland	..	..	..	9 3	10 5	11 0	12 4	13 4	14 1	11 9	11 11
North Canterbury	..	..	..	9 0	10 2	11 3	12 3	13 2	14 2	11 8	11 9
South Canterbury	..	..	..	8 9	9 11	11 1	12 0	12 10	13 10	11 5	11 6
Otago	..	..	..	9 0	10 3	11 4	12 3	13 3	13 11	11 8	11 8
Southland	..	..	..	9 5	10 6	11 9	12 3	13 8	14 2	11 11	12 1
Mean	..	..	..	9 0	10 1	11 3	12 4	13 4	14 1	11 8	11 8
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	..	..	..	1 2	1 4	1 1	0 11	1 6	1 1	1 0	0 7
Mean in 1887	..	..	..	8 11	10 1	11 4	12 6	13 4	14 3	..	..
Range in 1887	..	..	..	1 1	0 11	1 2	1 3	1 9	1 10	..	..

In other respects the statistics of inspection (see Table F) indicate progress. As compared with last year, 47·15, instead of 44·9, per cent. of the whole school roll passed at the examinations ; 19·5, instead of 20·8, per cent. of those who ought to have passed failed to do so ; and the percentage marks assigned to schools for “class” subjects and “additional” subjects respectively are 49·61, instead of 47·5, and 49·07, instead of 46·4.

TABLE F.—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	21,396	7,716	75	769	905	2,550	9,381	21·37	43·84	46·98	60·18
Taranaki	2,432	871	1	121	110	355	974	26·71	40·05	46·08	48·33
Wanganui	6,732	2,401	21	224	240	869	2,977	22·59	44·22	49·76	35·83
Wellington	10,108	3,367	74	227	222	844	5,374	13·61	54·26	57	66
Hawke's Bay	5,577	1,844	18	118	147	889	2,561	25·76	45·93	55·92	44
Marlborough	1,688	580	9	62	68	181	788	18·68	46·68	43·40	31·11
Nelson	5,452	1,698	96	175	164	757	2,562	22·80	46·99	46·96	36·84
Grey	1,724	557	10	108	27	213	809	20·84	46·92	54·33	43·11
Westland	1,790	609	47	90	27	208	809	20·45	45·19	34·43	39·34
North Canterbury	19,727	6,839	84	555	476	2,490	9,283	21·15	47·46	44·46	57·20
South Canterbury	4,610	1,558	48	136	123	521	2,224	18·97	48·24	55·42	57·77
Otago	22,044	7,952	173	421	366	2,014	11,118	15·33	50·43	56	66
Southland	7,587	2,913	26	186	270	774	3,418	18·46	45·05	55	53
For the colony	110,867	33,905	682	3,192	3,145	12,665	52,278	19·50	47·15	Mean 49·61	Mean 49·07
In 1887	107,912	39,473	658	3,150	3,497	12,687	48,447	20·80	44·90	47·50	46·40

The passes in the Standards from I. to VI. respectively, reckoned as percentages of the number on the rolls, are about 12·4, 11·7, 9·6, 7·2, 4·1, and 2·2, and these percentages are all higher than those for 1887 (12·1, 11·3, 9·4, 6·6, 3·6, and 1·9). The failures reckoned as percentages of the passes and failures taken together are, for Standards I. and VI. respectively, about 9 per cent. and 24 per cent., as were the corresponding failures of 1887, but in the intermediate standards the failures for 1888 compare favourably with those of the preceding year, particularly in Standard V., the percentages in Standards II., III., IV., and V. respectively being approximately 14, 25, 26, and 27, instead of 15, 27, 31, and 33. The actual numbers of passes and failures respectively in the several districts are stated in Table G.

TABLE G.—PASSES AND FAILURES.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Failures in Standards.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	2,388	2,405	2,060	1,508	672	353	266	474	680	544	467	119
Taranaki	280	292	185	152	51	14	36	70	125	83	36	5
Wanganui	831	836	597	361	223	129	115	147	308	180	93	26
Wellington	1,602	1,133	1,074	799	550	216	23	205	226	195	101	94
Hawke's Bay	814	617	510	335	174	111	243	160	214	151	89	32
Marlborough	184	172	166	126	77	63	13	34	52	39	33	10
Nelson	596	564	450	443	295	213	80	130	178	159	142	64
Grey	209	204	166	104	89	37	18	37	35	68	35	20
Westland	176	156	171	133	113	60	15	37	52	45	39	20
North Canterbury	2,501	2,418	1,980	1,359	675	350	223	379	838	562	383	105
South Canterbury	551	525	443	387	220	98	50	74	165	110	100	22
Otago	2,672	2,679	2,177	1,794	1,132	664	206	274	492	475	408	159
Southland	979	976	693	443	228	99	46	99	271	196	127	35
For the colony	13,778	12,977	10,672	7,944	4,499	2,407	1,334	2,120	3,636	2,807	2,053	764

Table H contains information which is for the most part implicitly contained in the table (D) of standard classification. It discloses, however, some facts not brought into view in Table D. It shows that in some districts there are children not learning to write, and a larger number not yet beginning to receive instruction in arithmetic. Also, it shows that about six thousand children who are learning grammar and composition are not learning history, though the standard regulations prescribe that the instruction in these subjects shall begin simultaneously.

TABLE H.—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	21,513	21,513	21,513	21,513	11,689	14,522	9,273	7,595	20,340	16,350	19,318	9,185	4,799
Taranaki	2,415	2,415	2,415	2,415	921	1,333	897	614	2,306	1,873	1,222	1,097	50
Wanganui	6,918	6,918	6,912	6,850	2,945	3,859	2,557	1,484	5,801	5,592	4,307	1,604	217
Wellington	9,837	9,837	9,837	9,609	5,678	5,986	4,294	2,749	8,520	5,604	7,883	2,935	90
Hawke's Bay	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	2,458	3,309	2,291	1,335	5,183	4,411	5,251	2,298	145
Marlborough	1,760	1,760	1,745	1,734	779	991	675	408	1,583	1,310	711	508	141
Nelson	5,482	5,482	5,453	5,354	2,771	3,501	2,672	1,884	4,572	3,628	2,262	2,253	149
Grey	1,751	1,751	1,751	1,751	726	986	657	261	1,386	1,316	1,145	532	3
Westland	1,836	1,836	1,836	1,836	898	1,085	718	541	1,333	1,059	1,214	622	..
North Canterbury	20,388	20,388	20,388	20,388	9,260	11,951	8,505	4,203	18,963	15,418	18,342	9,011	1,679
South Canterbury	4,703	4,703	4,594	4,631	1,925	2,585	1,900	1,043	4,088	3,583	4,014	1,829	151
Otago	22,423	22,423	22,423	22,423	10,285	13,431	10,035	6,880	19,534	15,643	21,241	7,866	753
Southland	7,959	7,959	7,847	7,742	3,385	4,431	3,229	1,922	6,303	5,575	5,711	2,463	63
Totals for 1888 ..	112,685	112,685	112,414	111,546	53,720	67,970	47,763	30,919	99,912	81,362	92,621	42,203	8,240
Totals for 1887 ..	110,919	110,919	110,636	108,522	51,985	65,622	45,981	29,091	97,127	80,404	89,703	42,126	7,515
Increase	1,766	1,766	1,778	3,424	1,735	2,348	1,782	828	1,785	958	2,918	77	725

The number of schools has increased during the year from 1,093 to 1,128; but this increase is not quite in proportion to the increase in the number of scholars, the average number of the average daily attendance at each school being 80·5 for 1888, whereas for 1887 it was 79·5. In Table J the schools are classified according to their size.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1888.

(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 in fourth Quarter.	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 1888.
					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..	..	229	17,640	77·0	16	18	27	91	24	10	22	7	10	4	50 as 25	18	10
Taranaki ..	..	37	1,847	49·9	4	3	3	16	5	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Wanganui ..	..	83	5,275	63·5	9	4	6	34	9	2	11	7	1	..	2 as 1	12	..
Wellington ..	..	74	7,735	104·5	6	2	13	21	8	2	7	7	5	3	..	9	1
Hawke's Bay ..	..	46	4,627	100·6	3	2	5	13	4	4	7	6	..	2	..	5	1
Marlborough ..	..	34	1,347	39·6	15	2	1	8	4	1	2	..	1	..	..	17	1
Nelson ..	..	89	4,198	47·1	17	11	13	18	19	3	3	5	..	..	..	30	..
Grey ..	..	21	1,358	64·7	4	1	3	7	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
Westland ..	..	23	1,442	62·7	9	..	1	5	2	3	..	2	1	..	2 as 1	5	..
North Canterbury..	..	156	16,395	105·1	5	13	18	45	23	14	16	11	6	5	..	1	1
South Canterbury..	..	49	3,821	77·9	1	5	5	22	8	2	..	4	1	1	..	11	..
Otago ..	..	187	19,088	102·1	7	16	19	64	25	14	13	10	8	11	..	3	..
Southland ..	..	100	6,076	60·7	6	10	9	39	13	10	5	6	..	2	6 as 3	16	1
Totals for 1888	..	1128	90,849	80·5	102	87	123	383	147	69	88	66	34	29	60 as 30	129	16
Totals for 1887	..	1093	87,386	79·5	76	95	119	366	149	80	74	73	34	27	60 as 30	118	10
Difference	..	35	3,463	1·0	26	-8	4	17	-2	-11	14	-7	..	2	..	11	6

The number of teachers—excluding teachers of sewing—has declined during the year from 2,863 to 2,839; but the number above the rank of pupil-teacher has increased from 1,867 to 1,926. The average daily attendance of pupils for one teacher has risen from 30·5 to 32. Table K, in which the teachers are classified according to the positions they hold in the schools, shows that the class which has received the largest accession of numbers is the class of sole teachers of small schools.

TABLE K.—NUMBER OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1888.

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
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	All.					
Auckland .. ..	..	..	99	7	..	..	85	38	30	170	20	120	234	335	569	17,640	31·0	67
Taranaki	1	..	14	4	..	1	11	7	1	9	3	21	30	42	72	1,847	25·6	..
Wanganui* .. ..	..	..	28	3	..	..	41	10	8	19	14	41	91	73	164	5,275	32·1	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	32	7	..	..	21	14	15	40	13	100	81	161	242	7,735	32·0	15
Hawke's Bay .. ..	..	..	22	1	..	..	12	11	11	31	11	51	56	94	150	4,627	30·8	..
Marlborough	1	..	8	2	1	1	15	8	1	8	2	9	28	28	56	1,347	24·0	..
Nelson	1	..	26	14	..	1	19	29	7	23	6	32	59	99	158	4,198	26·5	..
Grey	2	..	5	..	3	2	7	7	..	3	4	15	21	27	48	1,358	28·3	..
Westland .. ..	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	7	3	9	9	18	23	34	62	1,442	23·2	2
North Canterbury	15	..	83	6	1	20	36	16	24	124	58	133	217	299	516	16,395	31·7	41
South Canterbury	4	..	19	2	..	5	13	11	9	21	14	27	59	66	125	3,821	30·6	12
Otago .. ..	..	..	80	..	..	..	66†	41†	52	115	54	94	252	250	502	19,088	38·0	12
Southland	12	..	20	1	..	12	52	15	7	12	11	33	102	73	175	6,076	34·7	6
Totals for 1888	36	..	444	47	5	42	386†	214†	168	584	219	694	1258	1581	2839	90,849	32·0	155
Totals for 1887	33	..	441	51	5	39	378	189	174	557	228	768	1259	1604	2863	87,386	30·5	182
Difference	3	..	3	-4	..	3	8	25	-6	27	-9	-74	-1	-23	-24	3,463	1·5	-27

* One school vacant. † Includes one vacant post.

The gross amount of teachers' salaries at the rates at which they were remunerated in December, 1888, is £277,754 2s. 10d. This, as shown in Table L, is about £16,000 less than the corresponding amount for 1887, and the average salary of a teacher is also less than it was in the previous year. The total number of teachers, including sewing-mistresses, being, as shown in the table (L), 2,994; and the amount of the salaries (excluding the three items stated in the footnotes to the table) being £277,452 2s. 10d., the average salary is £92 13s. 4d. In 1887 the average was £96 9s. 1d. The teachers whose salaries are less than £200, but

not less than £100, are less than one-third of the whole body of teachers; and those whose salaries are not less than £200 (the maximum salary being £475 18s.) are one-eleventh of the whole.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1888.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (maximum, £475 18s.)	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1888.	
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.							
Auckland	67	140	194	188	35	10	2	636	£	s. d.
Taranaki .. ..	..	24	29	18	1	..	..	72	55,872	0 0
Wanganui .. ..	..	55	29	62	17	1	..	164	5,171	10 0
Wellington	15	113	45	54	25	5	..	257	17,079	16 3
Hawke's Bay .. ..	..	62	30	42	12	2	2	150	22,863	10 0
Marlborough .. ..	..	11	27	15	2	1	..	56	15,371	3 0
Nelson .. ..	..	38	59	56	4	1	..	158	4,234	0 0
Grey .. ..	..	19	14	13	2	..	..	48	12,956	0 0
Westland	2	27	17	15	3	..	..	64	4,085	0 0
North Canterbury	41	191	123	160	32	8	2	557	4,593	18 7
South Canterbury	12	41	26	53	4	1	..	137	49,093	2 0
Otago	12	148	71	194	71	17	1	514	11,472	0 0
Southland	6	44	15	105	11	..	..	181	59,975	10 0
Totals for 1888	155	913	679	975	219	46	7	2,994	19,486	13 0
Totals for 1887	1,747			1,006	224	52	16	3,045	277,754	2 10
Difference ..	..			-31	-5	-6	-9	-51	293,708	14 8
	..								15,954	11 10

* Includes salary of one visiting teacher, £231. of singing, £6.

† Includes salary of one vacant post, £45.

‡ Includes salary of one teacher

Excluding pupil-teachers and sewing-mistresses, the number of appointments stated in Tables K and L is 1,926; but as two of the posts in Otago were vacant the number of persons represented in those tables is 1,924. At the time to which these tables relate, 1,496 of this number were certificated teachers; 45 had passed the examination for certificate, but had not received certificates, either because marks had not been assigned to them by an Inspector, or because the required service (of two years) had not been completed; 137 had been so far successful at examination as to be registered for "partial pass"; 85 were candidates who had failed at certificate examinations; and 161 were persons who had never been examined by the Department. Table M shows the distribution of certificated and uncertificated teachers in the several districts. In Otago, out of 352 teachers, there is but one who has not at least obtained partial pass; while in some of the districts the proportion of teachers who have failed, or have never tried to obtain a certificate, exceeds one-third, and in one case is very nearly one-half.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

(Numbers in brackets represent licensed teachers included in other numbers.)

Education Districts.	Certificated.	Marks not yet assigned.	Required Service not yet completed.	Partial Pass.	Failed.	Never examined by Department.	Total.	
Auckland	334	1	16	46 [12]	11 [1]	21 [3]	429	Also 29 P.T.s have partial pass.
Taranaki	30	..	..	3	5	10 [5]	48	
Wanganui	86	..	..	7 [1]	4	12 [2]	109	Also 1 P.T. holds certificate and 6 have partial pass.
Wellington	95	..	..	11 [2]	8 [1]	15	129	Also 4 P.T.s hold certificate and 5 have partial pass.
Hawke's Bay	65	..	3	5 [1]	7 [4]	8 [1]	88	Also 1 P.T. has partial pass.
Marlborough	19	..	1	3	3	19	45	Also 1 P.T. has certificate and 1 has partial pass.
Nelson	61	..	3	9	16	31	120	
Grey	13	..	..	2	5	9	29	
Westland	22	1	..	..	1	11	35	
North Canterbury	284	2	4	17 [2]	9 [2]	9 [2]	325	
South Canterbury	72	..	2	2 [1]	3 [1]	5	84	Also 1 P.T. holds certificate.
Otago	322	5	5	19 [4]	1 [1]	..	352	Also 2 P.T. have partial pass.
Southland	93	2 [1]	..	13 [5]	12 [1]	11 [1]	131	Also 8 P.T.s hold certificate and 2 have partial pass.
Total ..	1,496	11 [1]	34	137 [28]	85 [11]	161 [14]	1,924	

The number of certificated teachers holding appointments at the end of the year was 1,511, consisting of 1,496 enumerated in the first column of Table M, and 15 pupil-teachers. There are about 750 holders of certificates not at present engaged in public instruction, nearly 400 being women, of whom three-fifths are known to be married. It is impossible to say how many of the 750 are likely to be applicants for vacant appointments, seeing that cases of retirement, and of death, or removal from the colony, often occur without being made known to the Department. The number of certificates now current is 2,468, and 1,717 of them are held by teachers engaged in public instruction.

The accounts of the Boards are printed with their reports in the Appendix, and a summary of them appears in Tables No. 3 and No. 4 (Appendix, pp. 3 and 4). Table N is an abstract of the accounts.

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

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1888 ..	25,118	3	0	By Boards' administration ..	9,566	11	10
Government grants—				Inspection and examination ..	10,147	10	5
Maintenance	318,273	0	3	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and			
Buildings	46,783	10	0	training	293,248	7	3
Reserves revenues	31,882	3	1	Incidental expenses of schools ..	27,749	18	10
Local receipts—				Scholarships	6,086	17	7
Fees, donations, &c. ..	1,805	6	3	Interest	61	7	0
For buildings	220	1	2	Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	30,354	13	9
Interest	378	17	2	Refunds and sundries	332	14	7
Refunds, deposits, &c. ..	802	1	6	Balances	47,715	1	2
	<u>£425,263</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£425,263</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

The first four lines of the expenditure column amount to £340,712 8s. 4d., which is almost exactly the amount of the statutory capitation allowance of £3 15s. for 90,849 children, the average number in attendance during the December quarter. It is evident, however, from a comparison of Table N with Table L, that the Boards have made arrangements to reduce the total cost by reducing the salaries of teachers.

The grants for buildings out of the sum voted for the purpose in the session of 1888, have been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Auckland	4,568	11	0
Taranaki	588	19	6
Wanganui	1,218	18	9
Wellington	1,906	10	9
Hawke's Bay	1,120	16	0
Marlborough	359	10	3
Nelson	974	14	9
Grey	568	4	0
Westland	381	6	0
North Canterbury	3,765	6	9
South Canterbury	864	3	0
Otago... ..	4,096	10	0
Southland	1,468	2	6
Total	<u>£21,881</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>

The Grey Board received in addition £210 out of the balance of a Public Works vote. About two-thirds of the amount of the grants was distributed in October, and the remainder during the current year, 1889. In the following tables of assets and liabilities of Boards, the building grants made in 1889 are reckoned as assets of the Boards at the end of 1888. In other respects the tables are compiled from statements made by the Boards.

It appears that three Boards—Wanganui, Hawke's Bay, and Otago—had less money specially applicable to building purposes than they required to meet their actual liabilities incurred on account of buildings; but that Wanganui and Otago had considerable balances on their general accounts. Two Boards—Wellington and Grey—had not sufficient balances on their general accounts to meet their liabilities on those accounts, but they had assets in excess of their liabilities on building accounts.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS), DECEMBER, 1888.

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	9,744 7 10	652 17 4	..	..	..	10,397 5 2
Taranaki	802 8 4	300 0 0	..	..	..	1,102 8 4
Wanganui	3,195 6 7	406 6 3	..	1,166 5 10	..	4,767 18 8
Wellington	3,120 1 4	635 10 3	..	..	1,472 10 2	5,228 1 9
Hawke's Bay	1,363 19 6	373 12 0	..	1,458 18 5	..	3,196 9 11
Marlborough .. ..	..	1,439 4 3	..	..	..	1,439 4 3
Nelson	4,870 15 1	397 10 9	..	..	..	5,268 5 10
Grey .. ..	..	585 0 0	40 0 0	..	154 4 3	779 4 3
Westland	905 2 10	127 2 0	13 5 10	..	..	1,045 10 8
North Canterbury	10,003 13 4	..	3 0 0	..	..	10,006 13 4
South Canterbury	2,604 3 0	..	97 9 0	..	..	2,701 12 0
Otago	8,714 10 4	1,565 10 0	..	288 10 10	..	10,568 11 2
Southland	2,877 16 7	596 6 2	..	..	..	3,474 2 9
Totals	48,202 4 9	7,078 19 0	153 14 10	2,913 15 1	1,626 14 5	59,975 8 1

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES), DECEMBER, 1888.

Education Districts.	Liabilities for		Balances for		Totals.
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,394 0 0	4,741 9 3	2,271 5 6	990 10 5	10,397 5 2
Taranaki .. ..	..	139 7 11	791 9 1	171 11 4	1,102 8 4
Wanganui	709 3 10	214 4 5	..	3,844 10 5	4,767 18 8
Wellington	1,156 16 6	..	4,071 5 3	..	5,228 1 9
Hawke's Bay	2,167 0 0	..	..	1,029 9 11	3,196 9 11
Marlborough .. ..	..	315 13 1	367 7 2	756 4 0	1,439 4 3
Nelson	1,243 10 0	1,729 3 6	780 0 10	1,515 11 6	5,268 5 10
Grey	183 6 3	219 4 3	376 13 9	..	779 4 3
Westland	272 9 7	50 1 0	493 6 5	229 13 8	1,045 10 8
North Canterbury	1,407 16 9	5,009 7 8	2,807 6 5	782 2 6	10,006 13 4
South Canterbury	948 8 0	1,046 5 10	272 3 2	434 15 0	2,701 12 0
Otago	4,706 5 3	300 0 0	..	5,562 5 11	10,568 11 2
Southland	303 16 6	455 12 7	1,193 10 8	1,521 3 0	3,474 2 9
Totals	15,492 13 8	14,220 9 6	13,424 8 3	16,837 17 8	59,975 8 1

Apart from the demand for new schools there is, in some cases, urgent need of enlargement of old-established schools. The returns furnished at the end of the year show that floor-space was deficient at the schools named in the following list:—

District.	Under 10 square feet (but not less than 8).	Under 8 square feet.	District.	Under 10 square feet (but not less than 8).	Under 8 square feet.
Auckland ..	Ponsonby. Newton East. Mount Eden. Kaureranga Boys'. Mata.	Bunnythorpe.	Hawke's Bay— <i>continued.</i>	Ormondville. Makotoku. Danevirke. Maunga-atua. Kumeroa.	Matamau.
Taranaki ..	Waiongona.		Marlborough ..	Renwick. Grovetown. Onamalutu.	Fairhall.
Wanganui ..	Upper Tutaenui. Campbelltown.		Grey	Dobson. Westbrook.	Blackball.
Wellington ..	Hastwell. Masterton. Masterton Infants'. Clareville. Park Vale. Waihakeke. Waihenga. Pirinoa. Petone. Courtenay Place. Vogeltown.		Westland ..	Woodstock.	Okarito.
			North Canterbury	Loburn. Hampstead.	
			South Canterbury	..	Hakateramea.
			Otago	Oamaru South. Hampden. Albany Street. Bencrolent. Kensington. Otakia. Kaitangata. Balclutha. Roxburgh.	Kaikorai.
				Invercargill Park. Balfour.	Wairekiki.
Hawke's Bay ..	Tolaga Bay. Gisborne. Wairoa. Port Ahuriri. Napier (main). Ashley (Clinton).		Southland ..		

The wants of the Boards with respect to buildings, apart from the demand for new schools, are shown in 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.	Available in 1889. (Tables O and P.)
						£ s. d.
Auckland	229	34	125	5	..	2,271 5 6
Taranaki	37	2	15	1	..	791 9 1
Wanganui	83	8	32	2	1	[—1166 5 10]
Wellington	74	8	38	11	1	4,071 5 3
Hawke's Bay	46	3	15	12	3	[—1458 18 5]
Marlborough	34	11	13	..	..	367 7 2
Nelson	89	8	50	..	..	780 0 10
Grey	21	..	9	1	2	376 13 9
Westland	23	4	11	1	1	493 6 5
North Canterbury	156	3	14	1	..	2,807 6 5
South Canterbury	49	1	10	..	1	272 3 2
Otago	187	4	7	9	1	[—288 10 10]
Southland	100	8	27	2	1	1,193 10 8
Totals.. ..	1,128	94	366	45	11	10,510 13 2

The amount expended by the Boards during the year in maintaining scholarships was £6,086 17s. 7d. This expenditure is provided for a special capitation grant of 1s. 6d., or as much less as the Boards actually expend on scholarships. The number and annual value of the scholarships at the end of 1888 are shown in the following table (R) :—

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1888.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1888.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland.. ..	31	18	13	3½ and 3	1,212 0 4	9 at £45; 2 at £40; 2 at £35; 1 at £30; 17 at £20: 4 for 3½ years; 27 for 3 years.
Taranaki	7	4	3	2	130 4 3	£10.
Wanganui	9	6	3	2 and 1	286 0 3	5 at £40; 4 at £20: those at £40 include £20 a year allowance for boarding from home: 8 for 2 years; 1 for 1 year.
Wellington	24	13	11	2	556 11 11	6 at £30; 18 at £15.
Hawke's Bay	20	10	10	2 and 1	291 8 0	1 at £40; 3 at £20; 16 at £10: 11 for 2 years; 9 for 1 year.
Marlborough	2	2	..	2	92 12 0	£40.
Nelson	11	7	4	2 and 1½	272 5 9	3 at £52 10s.; 1 at £22 10s.; 3 at £16 10s.; 4 at £12 10s.: 10 for 2 years; 1 for 1½ years.
Grey	2	2	..	2	100 0 0	£50.
Westland.. ..	2	1	1	2	125 2 0	£50.
North Canterbury	33	18	15	1½ and 2	902 17 11	4 at £40; 29 at £20: 28 for 2 years; 5 for 22 months.
South Canterbury	11	5	6	2	263 4 0	5 at £34; 2 at £10; 2 at £8; 2 at £4.
Otago	46	28	18	2 and 3	1,369 13 10	19 at £40; 27 at £20: 17 for 2 years; 29 for 3 years: free education in all but 3 scholarships.
Southland	15	10	5	3 and 1	484 17 4	7 at £35; 2 at £31 7s. 6d.; 6 at £20: 13 for 3 years; 2 for 1 year.
Totals, 1888.. ..	213	124	89	..	6,086 17 7	
Totals, 1887.. ..	195	119	76	..	5,518 5 9	

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The reports and accounts of the several bodies of School Commissioners will be found in the Appendix (pp. 88–100). A summary of the accounts is here given in Table S. The amount of the sums paid by the School Commissioners to Education Boards for the purposes of primary education in 1888 was £29,142 8s. 11d., and by this amount the sums that would otherwise have been paid to the Boards on account of capitation grant have been reduced.

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1888.					Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1888.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1888.
	Balances on 1st January, 1888.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.			
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,689 2 1	1,359 5 11	546 14 5	3,595 2 5	1,462 7 9	44 8 4	
Taranaki	666 13 5	732 7 9	114 14 11	1,513 16 1	1,191 4 11	..	
Wellington	240 12 0	986 7 9	40 1 6	1,267 1 3	487 1 6	..	
Hawke's Bay	647 8 8	2,319 3 7	256 9 9	3,223 2 0	444 13 7	31 1 2	
Marlborough	43 5 4	62 0 0	..	105 5 4	189 15 0	..	
Nelson	20 14 0	712 3 0	231 16 9	964 13 9	83 12 3	..	
Westland	40 16 5	33 5 6	9 0 0	83 1 11	18 0 0	..	
Canterbury	170 17 2	14,886 6 10	..	15,057 4 0	686 4 1	45 0 0	
Otago	3,257 14 8	12,679 16 10	840 10 4	16,778 1 10	5,609 11 8	..	
Totals for 1888..	6,777 3 9	33,770 17 2	2,039 7 8	42,587 8 7	10,172 10 9	120 9 6	
Totals for 1887..	4,928 15 8	35,232 4 1	1,934 7 6	42,095 7 3	9,470 4 9	446 2 2	

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1888.						
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Deposits, Investments, and Sundries.	Balances on 31st December, 1888.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	152 17 2	138 18 5	1,600 0 0	825 11 4	7 12 6	870 3 0	3,595 2 5
Taranaki	108 5 0	183 16 2	548 0 3	103 4 6	..	570 10 2	1,513 16 1
Wellington	157 12 3	387 19 10	350 0 0	..	..	371 9 2	1,267 1 3
Hawke's Bay	110 17 4	283 0 8	2,050 0 0	..	..	779 4 0	3,223 2 0
Marlborough	31 5 0	..	..	..	..	74 0 4	105 5 4
Nelson	28 14 8	40 5 6	682 0 11	213 12 8	..	..	964 13 9
Westland	56 10 0	..	..	..	..	26 11 11	83 1 11
Canterbury	572 11 5	140 5 9	14,200 0 0	..	..	144 6 10	15,057 4 0
Otago	700 2 4	719 5 1	9,712 7 9	767 10 9	3,325 0 0	1,553 15 11	16,778 1 10
Totals for 1888 ..	1,918 15 2	1,893 11 5	29,142 8 11	1,909 19 3	3,332 12 6	4,390 1 4	42,587 8 7
Totals for 1887 ..	1,615 14 5	2,331 6 6	29,627 2 5	1,444 0 4	299 19 10	6,777 3 9	42,095 7 3

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The village schools at Te Moari, in the Mangonui district, and at Pakia, in the Hokianga district, were transferred in 1888 to the Auckland Education Board, the population in both cases having assumed a European character. At Whakatane, in the Bay of Plenty, the school-room has been vacated by the Maori school, and is now occupied by a public school under the Auckland Board; but the Native school has been removed to the Native settlement at Poroporo, about four miles from Whakatane, where it is proposed to erect suitable buildings as soon as a satisfactory title to the site can be obtained: for the present, the school is carried on in a Maori house, and the master, with his family, lives in great discomfort.

Three schools—at Ngunguru, near Whangarei; at Waitetuna, in Raglan County; and at Ohinemutu—have been closed on account of the very small number of pupils attending them; and a subsidiary school at Lower Waihou, established in a somewhat irregular manner by the master of the neighbouring school at Whakarapa, has been closed on the ground that the results of the work done were insignificant.

The only extensions of Native school operations during the year were the opening of a side school at Ngapeke, in connection with the village school at Maungatapu, near Tauranga; and of another side school at Hawai, in connection with the village school at Torere, in the Bay of Plenty. These side schools are held at present in Native houses; but, with respect to Ngapeke, it is expected that it will be necessary to remove thither the school buildings now at Maungatapu, from which place the Native people are migrating to Ngapeke for sanitary reasons.

By the changes recorded in the preceding paragraphs the number of village schools was reduced from 67 at the beginning of the year to 65 at the end, and the number of subsidised schools from 12 to 10. The number of boarding schools

receiving Government scholars who have creditably completed the village-school course remains unchanged. These schools are four in number, and at the end of the year 80 Government scholars and 101 other pupils were under instruction in them. At St. Stephen's, Parnell, there were 23 Government scholars and 21 others; at Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, the numbers were 10 and 50; at Hukurere, Napier, 20 and 30; and at St. Joseph's, Napier, which is for Government pupils only, the number was 27. It may be added that the department pays day-school fees for one Maori boy at Rangiora High School and for another at Timaru High School; and also pays in part for the maintenance at St. Stephen's, Parnell, of one Maori boy apprenticed to a trade.

The number of children on the rolls of the ordinary Native schools in December was 2,512, and the average attendance for the last quarter of the year was 1,996. For the whole year the average attendance was 2,070. The roll number (2,512) is made up of 249 half-castes, 1,825 Maoris, and 438 Europeans. The boys number 1,412; the girls, 1,100. There are 76 pupils below five years of age, 1,334 between five and ten, 998 between ten and fifteen, and 104 above the age of fifteen. During the year 420 pupils passed the First Standard, 198 passed the Second, 122 the Third, and 63 the Fourth or highest standard of the Maori school code.

At the end of 1888 there were 65 masters in charge of Native schools, with salaries from £205 to £48; 9 mistresses, £150 to £48; 25 assistant mistresses, £55 to £15; and 41 sewing mistresses, receiving £20 each.

The expenditure on account of buildings, fencing, and school furniture for the year amounts to £1,441 18s. 7d. The other expenditure (towards the defraying of which the sum of £210 1s. was received from Native Reserves Funds) amounts to £15,547 9s. 1d., made up of the following items: Teachers' salaries and allowances (including £25 for loss of office), £11,677 14s.; removals of teachers, £103 16s. 8d.; books and school requisites, £400 15s. 4d.; prizes, £227 6s. 1d.; repairs and minor works, £374 13s. 3d.; inspection and superintendence, including travelling, £761 2s. 7d.; grants in aid of musical instruments and games, £13 14s. 6d.; allowance to teachers for receiving Maori girls, in turn, into their families, £30; boarding schools, £1,600 5s. 9d.; sundries, £358 0s. 11d.

Mr. Pope's report (E.-2) is, as usual, a very interesting paper. His work of inspection, in which he is relieved from time to time by Mr. Kirk, includes one annual visit, which is never omitted, to every Native school, from Te Kao, in the extreme north of the Auckland District, to Stewart's Island; and this work is most efficiently supplemented by the more frequent visits of the District Superintendents—Mr. H. W. Bishop, R.M., Mr. J. H. Greenway, Mr. R. S. Bush, R.M., and Mr. J. Booth, R.M.—to whom the thanks of the Department are due for their zealous and judicious help.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The annual report of the Director of the school at Sumner and the medical officer's report are printed in a separate parliamentary paper (E.-4). Of the forty-two pupils under instruction at the end of 1887 there were nine who did not return after the midwinter holidays. Seven of these had received sufficient instruction (on the articulation method) to qualify them for taking part in ordinary conversation, and two were prematurely withdrawn by their parents. Six new pupils were received during the year, and the number in attendance at the end of 1888 was thirty-nine.

The expenditure for the year was £3,210 14s. 5d., accounted for as follows: Salaries, £1,206 16s. 7d.; board of pupils, £1,470 10s. 7d.; rent, £345; travelling, £89 1s. 5d.; sundries, £99 5s. 10d. Towards this cost the parents contributed £329 11s. The expenditure for the current year will be on a lower scale, the Director's salary and the rate of payment for the pupils' board having both been considerably reduced.

THE BLIND.

There are nine blind pupils wholly or partly maintained by the Government—seven at the institution for the blind in Melbourne, and two in a similar institution in Sydney—the payments being made through the Colonial Secretary's Office.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The number of children admitted to industrial schools during the year was 190 (a smaller number than usual), and the number of inmates discharged was 159, so that the number of young persons under the control of the schools has been increased by 31, the number at the end of the year being 1,554. But the number of children maintained by the institutions has declined from 1,158 at the beginning of the year to 1,106 at the end of the year, the number in the schools having been increased by 10, and the number of boarded-out children diminished by 62. Among the 159 cases of discharge are reckoned 5 boys transferred from Kohimarama to the Costley Institute in Auckland, 4 girls adopted, 1 girl married, 3 inmates who attained the age of twenty-one during the year, and 4 deaths. Two little girls died at St. Mary's, Nelson one (eight years old) of croup, after an illness of three days, and another (five years and nine months) of rheumatic fever and heart disease, after a prolonged illness. A girl of seventeen, belonging to the Caversham School, died at service, of inflammation of the lungs, and an infant of six months, who had been boarded-out, died within two months of her commitment to Caversham. The numbers of inmates maintained by the several institutions at the beginning and end of the year respectively are shown in Table T, and the boarded-out children are distinguished from the resident inmates.

TABLE T.—CHILDREN MAINTAINED.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.			
	Dec., 1887.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1888.	Dec., 1887.	Increase.	Decrease	Dec., 1888.
Government Schools—								
Auckland, Kohimarama ..	78	..	17	61	56	..	4	52
" Parnell ..	37	..	3	34	9	1	..	10
Burnham ..	230	..	19	211	94	10	..	104
Caversham ..	218	..	24	194	126	..	9	117
Local School—								
Thames Industrial School ..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	11
Private Schools—								
St. Mary's, Ponsonby ..	..	..	..	..	47	..	5	42
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	..	1	..	1	21	3	..	24
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	237	8	..	245
Totals ..	563	1	63	501	595	28	18	605

The difference between the number of young persons under the control of the institutions (1,554) and the number of children dependent on the institutions for maintenance (1,106) is thus accounted for: 299 were at service under license, 118 were licensed to reside with friends, 5 were at the Costley Institute on probation, 3 were in hospitals, 2 in lunatic asylums, 1 in an asylum for the blind in Melbourne, 1 in a Magdalen asylum, and 1 in gaol; and 18 (all boys) were absent without leave—7 having absconded from the schools, 10 having left their places of service without consulting the managers of the schools to which they belong, and 1 having absconded from the Costley Institute, to which he had been sent on probation.

The number of girls belonging to the schools was 633 (out of a total of 1,554 "inmates"): 240 residing in the schools, 225 boarded out, 124 at service, 41 with friends, 1 on probation at Costley Institute, 1 in a lunatic asylum, and 1 in a Magdalen asylum.

Of 190 children admitted, 84 were simply destitute, 16 vagrant, 22 living in disreputable places, 9 uncontrollable, 56 guilty of punishable offences, and 3 admitted privately at the request of the parents and Charitable Aid Board. With respect to religious denomination, 81 are described as belonging to the Church of England, 66 to the Roman Catholic, 32 to the Presbyterian, 6 to the Methodist, 1 to the Baptist, and 4 as Protestant. Of the 1,106 inmates dependent for maintenance, 667 are Protestant and 439 Roman Catholic; and, of the remaining 448 inmates, 316 are Protestant and 132 Roman Catholic. Out of 190 cases admitted, it appears, from the facts stated in Table U, that 67 are probably due to misfortune, and 97 to the character of the parents (of both parents in 25 cases, of the fathers in 46, of the mothers in 26), and that in 26 cases there is not sufficient ground for judgment in this respect.

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1888.

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	15	6	12	1	7	2	43
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c.	2	..	..	..	2	2	6
Of good character (or poor)	14	6	12	16	5	..	53
Not known or not stated	2	..	4	3	7	1	17
Of bad character	14	4	1	4	19	..	42
Deserters	3	11	7	2	3	3	29
Totals	50	27	36	26	43	8	190

The expenditure for the year on account of Government schools was £18,805 2s. 8d., against which is to be set £7,154 2s. 9d., recovered from Charitable Aid Boards and from parents. It is not easy to ascertain the exact average cost for one child. The expenditure for 1888 includes an unusually large proportion of accounts of the previous year, and part of the expenses is on account of outfit furnished to children sent out to board for the first time. The average number of children resident in the Government schools or boarded-out from them was 812 (285 resident and 527 boarded-out). The apparent cost for each of these children (ascertained by dividing the total cost by 812) is £23. The rate of payment for boarded-out children has until lately been 7s. a week. In new cases the rate is now 6s., and steps are being taken to make this rate general. Table W shows the cost of each of the Government schools.

TABLE W.—COST OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

School.	Cost of School.	Cost of Boarding-out.	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	337 17 11	752 8 0	280 7 1	809 18 10
Kohimarama	1,853 11 3	1,504 1 6	846 16 0	2,010 16 9
Burnham	3,180 3 10	4,502 12 1	2,916 4 10	4,766 11 1
Caversham	2,809 14 5	4,106 1 1	3,110 14 10	3,805 0 8
Totals	7,681 7 5	10,865 2 8	7,154 2 9	11,392 7 4
Salary and expenses of Visiting Officer .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	258 12 7
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11,650 19 11

Table X shows the payments made by the Department for the maintenance of children in "private" schools. The "local" school at the Thames is maintained wholly by the local authorities.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland)	622 19 0	47 12 2	575 6 10
St. Joseph's, Wellington	123 2 0	30 19 2	92 2 10
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,640 1 1	260 14 9	1,379 6 4
Totals	2,386 2 1	339 6 1	2,046 16 0

Further information with respect to the industrial schools will be found in another paper (E.—3).

The Costley Institute received five boys from Kohimarama school during the year, and at the end of the year had four other boys on probation from the same school, and one girl from the Girl's School at Parnell. The accounts of the Institute have been duly received by the Department, and will be submitted to Parliament (E.—3A).

UNIVERSITY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Consequent upon the examinations held at the end of 1888, the University of New Zealand has conferred the degree of M.A. on eleven Bachelors of Arts; of LL.B. on two Graduates in Arts; of B.Sc. on two Graduates in Arts; of B.A.

on thirty undergraduates. The number of graduates admitted by examination is now 199, as follows: B.A., 115; B.A. and LL.B., 7; LL.B., 1; M.B., 4; M.A., 63; M.A. and B.Sc., 3; M.A. and LL.B., 4; M.A. and LL.D., 1; LL.D., 1. The Chancellor's report to His Excellency the Governor will be submitted to Parliament (E.-5).

The affiliated colleges were attended in 1888 by 583 students, of whom 298 were matriculated. The number for the several colleges were: Auckland University College, 160 (graduates, 3; undergraduates, 48; not matriculated, 109); Canterbury College, 239 (of whom 117 were matriculated); Otago University, 184 (of whom 130 were matriculated). The reports of these colleges are printed in separate papers (E.-8, 7, 6).

The high schools in operation during the year are named in the following table:—

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1888.						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. ^a	
Auckland College and Grammar School	12	2	2	125	84	11	{ b. 144 g. 78 }	207	..	{ £ 10 10 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0 }	..	£ 2,966	11 8	91 10	0
Thames High School ..	3	1	..	33	24	..	{ b. 37 g. 20 }	55	..	{ 8 8 0 }	..	675	0 0	50 0	0
New Plymouth High School	2	..	..	23	14	2	{ b. 21 g. 18 }	36	..	{ 5 5 0 }	..	489	0 0	..	..
Wanganui Endowed School	7	..	5	69	34	5	113	110	64	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 }	42 0 0	1,350	0 0	..	..
Wellington College ..	6	3	5	92	30	..	127	123	19	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	42 0 0	1,630	0 0	25 0	0
Wellington Girls' High School	6	4	6	60	56	3	125	113	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	..	1,110	0 0	..	..
Napier Boys' High School	5	1	5	34	27	..	66	60	12	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	880	0 0	..	..
Napier Girls' High School	4	6	2	22	15	..	39	37	4	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	750	0 0	80 0	0
Nelson College ..	3	3	..	24	51	6	81	75	23	{ 12 10 0 8 10 0 }	50 0 0	1,050	0 0	..	..
Nelson Girls' College ..	3	8	..	25	34	8	67	63	11	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	50 0 0	645	0 0	..	..
Christ's College Grammar School	10	2	..	87	77	10	174	167	50	{ 18 0 0 15 0 0 12 0 0 }	52 10 0	3,150	0 0	132 0	0
Christchurch Boys' High School	7	4	6	76	41	4	127	122	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }	..	2,230	0 0	200 0	0
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	8	2	78	52	4	136	128	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	1,193	0 0	435 0	0
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	..	12	8	1	{ b. 16 g. 5 }	18	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	390	0 0	..	..
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	11	1	..	{ b. 6 g. 6 }	11	..	{ 10 10 0 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	..	275	0 0	..	..
Ashburton High School..	3	..	3	27	7	..	{ b. 18 g. 19 }	33	..	{ 9 9 0 7 7 0 }	..	525	0 0	..	..
Timaru High School ..	5	1	5	43	31	4	{ b. 41 g. 42 }	76	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	39 0 0	1,340	0 0	25 0	0
Waitaki High Schools—															
Boys' ..	3	2	1	20	21	2	44	40	13	10 10 0	38 0 0	970	0 0	52 0	0
Girls' ..	2	..	1	18	16	1	36	33	..	8 8 0	..	275	0 0	..	..
Otago Boys' High School	11	1	12	139	110	12	273	268	26	10 0 0	44 0 0	3,215	0 0	450 0	0
Otago Girls' High School	8	4	2	72	97	9	180	171	22	10 0 0	40 0 0	1,906	0 0	450 0	0
Southland High School..	4	1	..	39	22	..	{ b. 47 g. 14 }	58	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	1,200	0 0	..	..
Totals	114	51	57	1129	852	82	{ b. 1335 g. 785 }	2004	244	..	..	28,154	11 8	1190 10	0

^a Visiting teachers paid by fees or capitation are not taken account of in these columns. ^b Exclusive of drill-instructor and janitor, £125 and house, &c. ^c Exclusive of drill-instructor, and inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation. ^d Inclusive of headmaster's capitation. ^e Salary of principal estimated. Four masters receive board and lodging in addition to salary. ^f Including a pupil-teacher at £10 per annum and free education. Two masters have houses. ^g Estimated. ^h One master has board and residence in addition to salary. ⁱ Exclusive of matron, £100, with board and residence. Two mistresses have board and residence in addition to salary. ^j Staff and salaries as at reopening of school in 1889, after reorganisation. Five masters have residences in addition to salary. ^k Exclusive of caretaker, £90, and messenger, £25. ^l Inclusive of lady principal's capitation: exclusive of caretaker, £81. ^m With house. ⁿ Inclusive of estimated value of rector's capitation. Rector also has residence. One part-time master has board and residence only. Some of the masters are employed in Girls' School also, to which salaries are partly charged. ^o Exclusive of matron of boarding-school, £150, with board and residence. ^p Inclusive of estimated value of head-master's capitation. Some of the masters are partly employed in and paid by the Boys' School. ^q This is a subsidy paid to the Education Board for the part service of drawing-master.

There is again a falling-off in the aggregate number of pupils attending these schools. The number on the rolls for the quarter ending December, 1888, was 2,120, and the average attendance 2,004. The schools at which the attendance has improved during the year are: Thames High School, Wellington College, Nelson College, Christchurch Boys' and Girls' High Schools, Waitaki Girls' High School, and Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools. The income of all the schools (as is shown in a separate paper—(E.-9, which contains their accounts and information relating to their work) was £56,307 10s. 8d., and the expenditure £55,284 19s. 2d. The income includes £23,511 7s. 11d. from endowments, £22,703 7s. from fees, and £2,577 2s. 9d. from parliamentary grants. The parliamentary grants were voted in 1887, but payment was not made till 1888. In 1888 no money was voted for secondary schools.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The accumulated income from reserves made under an Act of 1868 for the endowment of a Colonial University, amounted in December to £1,088 13s. 10d. The money is to be at some future time appropriated by Parliament to the purposes of higher education in the districts in which the reserves are situated. £971 1s. 4d. was derived from reserves in Canterbury, and £117 12s. 6d. from reserves in Westland.

The second annual examination held by the Department under the Civil Service Regulations of 1886 took place in January, simultaneously with the examination for teachers' certificates. There were 28 candidates for the Senior, and 129 for the Junior Civil Service examination. Nine candidates passed the senior and 71 passed the junior examination. There were also three candidates for examination in shorthand only, as required in the senior examination, and these three were all successful in passing. The names of the successful candidates were published in the *Gazette*, those for the junior being placed in order of merit. The list of those who passed the junior examination is kept in the office of the Colonial Secretary, to be made use of in filling, according to the competitive principle laid down by the Civil Service Reform Act, cadetships in the service that, from time to time, become vacant. The amount received in fees was £166 19s. The amount received for the teachers' examination was £439 8s., and the expenditure for both examinations was £647 11s. 6d., leaving an excess of expenditure over fees of £41 4s. 6d. There has in previous years been a balance of fees over expenditure. and the falling off this year is due to there having been a smaller number of candidates for each examination.

The Department is indebted to the Secretary to the Post Office for a statement with respect to the system of encouraging thrift among school-children, by receiving deposits of postage-stamps at post-office savings banks. The number of new accounts open during 1888 by means of stamps affixed to cards, the total number of such accounts open, and the amount at credit on the 31st December, 1888, are given in the following table:—

Postal District.						Number of Accounts opened during the Year.	Number of Accounts remaining open at Close of Year.	Amount at Credit of all open Accounts.		
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	7	100	£	s.	d.
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	..	14	108	63	1	6
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	12	587	52	2	4
Dunedin..	..	..	..	..	..	19	381	741	15	5
Gisborne..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	100	2	2
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	7	11
Hokitika..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	19	0
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	2	29	0	14	0
Napier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	14	12	9
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	389	36	4	7
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	653	0	10
Oamaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	93	22	18	0
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	18	179	103	17	7
Timaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	130	121	2	6
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	3	55	156	4	8
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	27	375	46	1	6
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	4	19	113	15	8
								3	18	1
Totals, 1888 ..						127	2,641	2,242	18	6
Totals, 1887 ..						261	2,828	2,198	18	10

REGULATIONS OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Class-books for Public Schools.—Dated 12th June, 1888, and 1st May, 1889.

The "Standard" Readers of Blackwoods' Educational Series, the "Southern Cross" Readers (Whitcombe and Tombs, Limited, Christchurch), Wilkins's "Australasia," and the "New Zealand Public School" Copy Books (Whitcombe and Tombs, Limited), may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887.

The book entitled "Manual of the Duties of Life, being Lessons in Conduct, intended for Use in Schools or in Homes," by George Warren Russell (Auckland: the Star Office), may be used in any public school as if it had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887.

CIRCULARS.

Education Department, Wellington, 6th June, 1888.

The Secretary, Education Board, _____.

I AM instructed by the Minister of Education to inform you that his attention has been directed by parents in nearly all parts of the colony to the inconvenience to which they are subject through the frequent introduction of new school-books, and that he has been asked in Parliament to take this matter into consideration.

I am to ask whether your Board has exercised, or deems it desirable to exercise, its authority for the purpose of restricting the freedom of teachers with respect to the choice of books. The authority I refer to is conferred by the first words of the Order in Council relating to school-books (*Gazette*, 7th July, 1887, p. 887).

The Minister would be glad to receive from your Board any statement or any suggestion it may be disposed to make upon this question.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

Education Department, Wellington, 21st August, 1888.

The Chairman, Education Board, _____.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Minister of Education, to request you to assist him in directing the attention of your schoolmasters to the following words contained in the Order in Council by which the calculation of average attendance is regulated:—

"The school shall be held to be open any morning or afternoon if one child be present before the first half-hour of the ordinary school-time has passed."

The Minister's notice has been called to this point by a question put to him, in his place in the House of Representatives, in these terms: "Whether he is aware that there is growing up (since the rule of payments upon 'strict average' was determined upon) a custom of dismissing the children from the public schools, and closing them, upon very slight pretences, on the plea that the keeping of them open with a reduced attendance would affect the Boards' finances, and cause a slight reduction in the head-teachers' salaries by reducing the 'strict average' upon which capitation and head-teachers' salaries are computed? Will he make inquiries into the extent of the evil, and, if necessary, take such steps as will put an end to the practice?"

The dismissal of pupils with the intention of avoiding the entry in the register of the marks that would indicate a small attendance must be regarded as a falsification of the register. If you have become aware of any malpractice in this respect will you be so good as to inform the Minister of the extent to which it has been carried?

I will supply you with a sufficient number of copies of this circular to enable you to send one to each school, in order that in future no one may transgress the rule through being unacquainted with it.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

Education Department, Wellington, 21st August, 1888.

The Chairman, Education Board, _____.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Minister of Education, to inform you that he has been asked, in his place in the House of Representatives, "Whether he will consider the utility of recommending the substitution, in place of one or more of the subjects now taught in the State schools course, of a reasonable amount of instruction in the natural resources and features, climate, products, industries, manufactures, and history of New Zealand?"

I am to say that the Minister is of opinion that no change in the syllabus is required, but that New Zealand geography, intelligently taught, covers nearly all the ground included in the question, so far as it can be dealt with in a primary school course. He would be glad if you could give him the assurance that the Inspector and teachers in your district fully recognise that geography, to be of any use, must have the wide interpretation thus indicated.

I shall be happy to send you copies of this circular if you wish to have them for distribution.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.

Age and Sex of the Pupils on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1888.

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	2,000	1,748	3,748	4,007	3,674	7,681	3,775	3,412	7,187	1,213	1,220	2,433	212	252	464	11,207	10,306	21,513
Taranaki	183	192	375	498	396	894	433	418	851	105	143	248	25	22	47	1,244	1,171	2,415
Wanganui	648	579	1,227	1,398	1,244	2,642	1,207	1,079	2,286	339	320	659	56	48	104	3,648	3,270	6,918
Wellington	910	943	1,853	1,966	1,797	3,763	1,673	1,518	3,191	440	456	896	64	70	134	5,053	4,784	9,837
Hawke's Bay	523	480	1,003	1,173	1,050	2,223	1,031	863	1,894	244	249	493	30	57	87	3,001	2,699	5,700
Marlborough	155	150	305	359	319	678	275	286	561	97	88	185	20	11	31	906	854	1,760
Nelson	529	505	1,034	1,014	932	1,946	911	877	1,788	300	334	634	34	46	80	2,788	2,694	5,482
Grey	157	162	319	317	331	648	253	275	528	95	109	204	24	28	52	846	905	1,751
Westland	143	155	298	313	294	607	301	271	572	143	139	282	25	52	77	925	911	1,836
North Canterbury	2,031	1,836	3,867	3,854	3,678	7,532	3,430	3,198	6,628	1,065	961	2,026	149	186	335	10,529	9,859	20,388
South Canterbury	442	414	856	949	883	1,832	759	747	1,506	210	217	427	42	40	82	2,402	2,301	4,703
Otago	2,068	1,709	3,777	4,102	3,956	8,056	3,954	3,656	7,610	1,330	1,191	2,521	217	242	459	11,669	10,754	22,423
Southland	706	690	1,396	1,533	1,306	2,839	1,350	1,264	2,614	467	428	895	90	125	215	4,146	3,813	7,959
Totals for 1888	10,495	9,563	20,058	21,481	19,860	41,341	19,352	17,864	37,216	6,048	5,855	11,903	988	1,179	2,167	53,364	54,321	112,685
Totals for 1887	10,454	9,519	19,973	21,093	19,944	41,037	18,727	17,074	35,801	6,058	5,609	11,667	1,117	1,324	2,441	57,449	53,470	110,919
Difference	41	44	85	388	-84	304	625	790	1,415	-10	246	236	-129	-145	-274	915	851	1,766

Table No. 2.
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Roll at the End of 1888.

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	3,176	2,762	5,938	1,821	1,628	3,449	1,715	1,570	3,285	1,744	1,628	3,372	1,353	1,326	2,679	923	907	1,830	395	398	793	80	87	167
Taranaki	319	303	622	238	208	446	223	200	423	256	208	464	110	151	261	75	78	153	21	23	44	2	...	2
Wanganui	1,128	950	2,078	632	519	1,151	573	553	1,126	623	547	1,170	362	403	765	182	184	366	128	94	222	20	20	40
Wellington	1,113	1,176	2,289	849	830	1,679	870	738	1,608	755	747	1,502	646	583	1,229	457	387	844	292	235	527	71	88	159
Hawke's Bay	745	614	1,359	609	558	1,167	490	449	939	445	417	862	356	318	674	201	191	392	117	100	217	38	52	90
Marlborough	292	226	518	121	146	267	121	128	249	131	126	257	107	95	202	77	85	162	36	40	76	21	8	29
Nelson	617	580	1,197	438	361	799	392	402	794	401	386	787	340	353	693	305	314	619	189	185	374	106	113	219
Grey	266	262	528	98	135	233	135	132	267	108	146	254	114	100	214	69	69	138	40	46	86	16	15	31
Westland	238	248	486	138	125	263	122	101	223	112	118	230	123	119	242	93	89	182	67	73	140	32	38	70
North Canterbury	2,923	2,563	5,486	1,642	1,501	3,143	1,584	1,557	3,141	1,686	1,685	3,371	1,333	1,247	2,580	839	843	1,682	398	318	716	124	145	269
South Canterbury	748	700	1,448	330	318	648	373	314	687	363	334	697	267	310	577	200	190	390	91	90	181	30	45	75
Otago	3,271	2,770	6,041	1,572	1,460	3,032	1,587	1,595	3,182	1,648	1,651	3,299	1,396	1,316	2,712	1,123	1,052	2,175	707	589	1,296	365	321	686
Southland	1,229	1,101	2,330	679	538	1,217	591	600	1,191	663	679	1,342	468	480	948	332	271	603	136	101	237	48	43	91
Totals for 1888	16,065	14,255	30,320	9,167	8,327	17,494	8,776	8,329	17,115	8,935	8,672	17,607	6,975	6,801	13,776	4,876	4,660	9,536	2,617	2,292	4,909	953	975	1,928
Totals for 1887	15,709	13,981	29,690	9,559	8,837	18,396	8,678	8,393	17,071	8,799	8,274	17,073	6,874	6,613	13,487	4,487	4,292	8,779	2,406	2,095	4,501	937	985	1,922
Difference	356	274	630	-392	-510	-902	98	-54	44	136	398	534	101	188	289	389	368	757	211	197	408	16	-10	6

Table No. 3.

INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1888.

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

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1888.	From Government.				From Local Sources.					From Education Reserves.	Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1888.	Total.
		For Maintenance, Inspection, 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.							£					
Auckland	5,298 6 11	67,321 12 11	9,137 2 0	76,458 14 11	31 10 0	157 6 6	..	188 16 6	1,524 0 0	21 17 2	90 19 2	...	83,582 14 8		
Taranaki	702 16 0	6,698 18 4	1,066 18 6	7,765 16 10	...	27 8 6	..	27 8 6	323 3 7	1 0 0	0 6 9	...	8,820 11 8		
Wanganui	893 16 4	20,019 5 1	2,697 17 6	22,717 2 7	...	2 0 0	3 7 6	5 7 6	340 13 0	...	466 15 2	...	24,423 14 7		
Wellington	1,360 16 4	29,113 17 4	4,813 1 6	33,926 18 10	416 16 5	...	...	416 16 5	227 11 0	...	...	...	35,932 2 7
Hawke's Bay	...	15,811 19 8	4,241 12 0	20,053 11 8	197 11 4	9 0 0	...	206 11 4	2,125 16 1	...	5 0 0	...	22,390 19 1		
Marlborough	295 14 11	4,715 13 9	719 0 6	5,434 14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 1	315 13 1	6,046 2 4
Nelson	3,530 2 11	15,631 11 3	1,949 9 6	17,581 0 9	...	...	...	...	589 19 4	56 0 0	123 7 9	...	21,880 10 9
Grey	...	5,208 7 3	654 12 0	5,862 19 3	83 0 0	70 0 0	25 0 0	178 0 0	265 10 10	...	1 8 5	171 10 6	6,479 9 0		
Westland	614 8 8	5,995 11 0	762 12 0	6,758 3 0	...	...	23 16 6	23 16 6	...	...	...	...	7,396 8 2
North Canterbury	9,240 0 3	48,810 0 0	7,530 13 6	56,340 13 6	10 0 0	...	45 13 9	55 13 9	11,572 18 6	260 0 0	101 11 6	...	77,570 17 6		
South Canterbury	1,712 5 4	11,408 12 7	2,081 6 0	13,489 18 7	42 5 0	182 10 0	22 6 8	247 1 8	2,738 8 2	...	11 6 8	...	18,199 0 5		
Otago	1,503 1 5	66,773 8 6	8,193 0 0	74,966 8 6	519 9 6	..	88 10 6	608 0 0	9,599 14 0	40 0 0	1 6 0	...	86,718 9 11		
Southland	1,477 13 4	20,764 2 7	2,936 5 0	23,700 7 7	...	56 9 0	11 6 3	67 15 3	2,574 8 7	...	...	...	27,820 4 9
Totals for 1888	26,629 2 5	318,273 0 3	46,783 10 0	365,056 10 3	1300 12 3	504 14 0	220 1 2	2,025 7 5	31,882 3 1	378 17 2	802 1 6	487 3 7	427,261 5 5		
Totals for 1887	23,874 5 1	332,605 3 8	55,451 2 9	388,056 6 5	876 9 6	557 11 8	236 8 11	1,670 10 1	27,372 9 3	529 9 2	252 13 4	1,510 19 5	443,266 12 9		
Difference	2,754 17 4	-14,332 3 5	-8,667 12 9	-22,999 16 2	424 2 9	-52 17 8	-16 7 9	354 17 4	4,509 13 10	-150 12 0	549 8 2	-1,023 15 10	-16,005 7 4		

Table No. 4.
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1888.

Education Districts.	1.	2.	3.	4.						5.			6.	7.	8.
				Maintenance of Schools.						School Buildings.					
				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.				
Overdrafts, 1st January, 1888.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Totals.
Auckland	...	1,625 16 0	1,678 8 10	58,463 6 3	4,538 17 8	1,212 0 4	8 11 5	64,222 15 8	5,929 19 7	320 5 7	6,250 5 2	61 1 2	9,744 7 10	83,582 14 8	
Taranaki	...	274 5 1	386 7 8	5,437 6 2	865 6 9	130 4 3	...	6,432 17 2	843 15 5	62 10 0	906 5 5	18 8 0	802 8 4	8,820 11 8	
Wanganui	...	677 7 5	685 17 2	17,015 4 1	1,040 1 8	286 0 3	...	18,341 6 0	1,292 7 9	115 15 4	1,408 3 1	115 14 4	3,195 6 7	24,423 14 7	
Wellington	...	846 15 6	701 10 4	23,894 11 7	3,250 16 4	556 11 11	...	27,701 19 10	3,369 18 11	169 11 8	3,539 10 7	22 5 0	3,120 1 4	35,932 2 7	
Hawke's Bay	924 19 0	486 7 10	722 8 0	15,095 18 3	1,897 11 5	291 8 0	10 12 6	17,295 10 2	1,501 13 1	83 1 6	1,584 14 7	13 0 0	1,363 19 6	22,390 19 1	
Marlborough	...	242 0 9	219 2 0	4,414 4 8	503 17 3	92 12 0	...	5,010 13 11	520 13 2	53 12 6	574 5 8	...	...	6,046 2 4	
Nelson	...	528 9 7	550 0 0	13,052 8 3	1,750 0 0	272 5 9	...	15,074 14 0	856 12 1	...	856 12 1	...	4,870 15 1	21,880 10 9	
Grey	586 0 5	540 2 0	138 15 6	4,241 1 5	208 14 7	100 0 0	39 3 1	4,588 19 1	537 14 3	5 3 6	542 17 9	82 14 3	...	6,479 9 0	
Westland	...	256 5 6	266 8 0	5,086 1 11	288 9 3	125 2 0	0 2 6	5,499 15 8	400 8 10	53 10 6	453 19 4	14 16 10	905 2 10	7,396 8 2	
North Canterbury	...	1,390 13 8	1,776 3 1	52,514 18 1	6,400 7 5	902 17 11	2 9 6	59,820 12 11	4,271 8 2	308 6 4	4,579 14 6	...	10,003 13 4	77,570 17 6	
South Canterbury	...	489 7 7	516 12 8	12,096 4 2	923 9 11	263 4 0	0 8 0	13,283 6 1	1,231 5 1	74 6 0	1,305 11 1	...	2,604 3 0	18,199 0 5	
Otago	...	1,563 18 9	2,091 2 2	62,856 3 4	4,782 5 11	1,369 13 10	...	63,008 3 1	4,692 19 4	647 16 3	5,340 15 7	...	8,714 10 4	86,718 9 11	
Southland	...	645 2 2	414 15 0	19,030 19 1	1,300 0 8	484 17 4	...	20,865 17 1	2,841 5 9	170 13 2	3,011 18 11	4 15 0	2,877 16 7	27,820 4 9	
Totals for 1888	1,510 19 5	9,566 11 10	10,147 10 5	293,248 7 3	27,749 18 10	6,086 17 7	61 7 0	327,146 10 8	28,290 1 5	2,064 12 4	30,354 13 9	332 14 7	48,202 4 9	427,261 5 5	
Totals for 1887	2,716 19 3	9,893 7 10	10,731 8 9	303,648 2 2	31,183 9 2	5,518 5 9	57 4 10	340,407 1 11	50,040 10 4	2,580 19 7	52,621 9 11	207 2 8	26,629 2 5	443,266 12 9	
Difference	...	-326 16 0	-583 18 4	-10,399 14 11	-3,433 10 4	568 11 10	4 2 2	-13,260 11 3	-21,750 8 11	-516 7 3	-22,266 16 2	65 11 11	21,573 2 4	-16,005 7 4	

Table No. 5.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.		Year 1878.		Year 1879.		Year 1880.		Year 1881.		Year 1882.		Year 1883.		Year 1884.		Year 1885.		Year 1886.		Year 1887.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January, 1877	32,490	7 6																				
Parliamentary grants,—																						
Maintenance	157,392	15 10	216,666	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	318,018	5	5332,905	3 8
Buildings	46,812	7 6	101,257	2 11	150,581	4 7	104,436	16 8	64,318	0 0	45,265	10 9	83,322	10 9	50,475	0 0	59,008	15 0	60,170	14	655,451	2 9
Education reserves	16,604	4 3	8,862	3 9	21,330	7 1	19,749	0 4	23,533	6 7	21,258	13 4	24,714	18 9	29,511	1 4	29,605	1 2	29,605	1 9	27,872	9 3
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	1,801	2 7	1,434	1 2
For buildings	1,190	7 1	1,284	14 3	1,231	7 9	1,965	12 3	599	1 2	1,411	10 0	2,155	1 2	632	11 3	855	14 3	637	11 4	236	8 11
Interest					3,048	17 2	1,739	5 0	380	0 0	439	3 5	858	4 0	810	15 8	674	2 2	648	8 5	529	9 2
Ordinary income	236,445	13 6	331,075	5 5	395,867	4 4	370,370	16 9	323,832	16 11	321,533	1 9	379,240	1 1	370,160	16 11	398,060	7 8	410,881	4	417,628	14 11
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	761	13 3	252	13 4
Total receipts	239,244	4 5	337,436	6 9	398,575	18 2	373,264	6 2	326,102	5 10	327,008	13 6	382,126	14 6	371,548	19 9	399,693	10 9	411,642	17	3417,881	8 3
Add—Public libraries					16,179	2 1	4,945	8 0	453	10 9	258	13 5	230	10 9								
Secondary schools†	9,025	7 5																				
Balances, 1st January			23,323	0 9	58,173	3 11	42,437	1 6	32,419	10 9	37,400	15 9	11,532	15 4	13,007	11 8	19,553	12 3	21,589	9 1	21,157	5 10
Totals	308,269	11 10	360,759	7 6	462,928	4 2	420,646	15 8	358,975	7 4	364,668	2 8	393,890	0 7	384,556	11 5	419,247	3 0	433,232	6	4439,038	14 1

* 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, £214 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,828 3s. 2d.
† Including balances excluded from summaries of former years.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.		Year 1878.		Year 1879.		Year 1880.		Year 1881.		Year 1882.		Year 1883.		Year 1884.		Year 1885.		Year 1886.		Year 1887.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	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	10,635	0 8	9,893	7 10
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	10,241	1 10	10,731	8 9
Maintenance of schools*	173,726	9 7	192,736	19 7	221,053	4 0	247,121	3 5	243,257	3 6	255,688	3 0	272,484	9 3	293,748	3 1	310,986	9 11	325,597	4	1340,407	1 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	65,007	14	52,621	9 11
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	411,541	0 11	413,653	8 5
Refunds and advances	3,610	8 4	4,225	13 10	1,651	11 0	726	7 0	2,011	15 10	5,001	4 9	2,077	9 9	1,686	16 6	1,258	13 9	533	19 7	267	2 8
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	412,075	0	413,920	11 1
Add—Public libraries†					6,074	0 7	4,658	1 5	1,553	17 8	24	1 5	42	12 6								
Secondary schools	11,166	2 0																				
Balances, 31st December†	23,323	0 9	58,173	3 11	42,437	1 6	32,419	10 9	37,400	15 9	11,532	15 4	13,007	11 8	19,553	12 3	21,589	9 1	21,157	5 10	25,118	3 0
Totals	308,269	11 10	360,759	7 6	462,928	4 2	420,646	15 8	358,975	7 4	364,668	2 8	393,890	0 7	384,556	11 5	419,247	3 0	433,232	6	4439,038	14 1

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

† The public libraries' subsidy ceased to be distributed by the Boards in 1883.

Table No. 6.
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Districts.	Balances, Jan. 1, 1888.	Receipts from Boards.		Local Contributions.		From other Sources.	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.
Auckland	1,239 11 0	3,322 10 6	689 16 10	22 19 11	89 12 8	189 19 0	5,554 9 11
Taranaki	145 6 2	529 9 9	47 6 6	0 12 0	..	25 16 8	748 11 1
Wanganui	229 4 9	995 14 3	85 13 11	64 6 0	173 11 2	112 11 7	1,661 1 8
Wellington	354 19 8	1,330 0 10	169 10 10	73 7 7	210 2 7	206 13 8	2,344 15 2
Hawke's Bay	300 3 5	1,691 7 0	199 2 11	571 15 3	45 19 6	0 11 1	2,808 19 2
Marlborough	126 10 4	481 19 8	26 17 0	17 5 7	..	..	652 12 7
Nelson*	451 9 6	1,429 0 1	984 12 3	..	..	483 1 5	3,348 3 3
Grey	36 18 7	73 0 10	71 9 0	19 18 6	15 11 6	63 9 0	280 7 5
Westland	132 12 9	264 11 7	55 2 0	57 9 3	..	5 8 9	515 4 4
North Canterbury	1,258 5 1	6,191 1 2	..	252 8 0	109 7 0	383 6 0	8,194 7 3
South Canterbury	319 10 0	761 5 8	144 4 7	106 16 9	146 19 7	271 0 4	1,749 16 11
Otago	2,252 8 6	3,574 7 2	165 17 3	277 6 2	358 3 0	670 10 7	7,298 12 8
Southland	501 13 2	1,301 14 10	274 15 0	388 19 9	..	295 16 3	2,762 19 0
Totals	7,348 12 11	21,946 3 4	2,914 8 11	1,853 4 9	1,149 7 0	2,708 4 4	37,920 0 5

EXPENDITURE.

Districts.	Cleaning, Fuel, Repairs, &c.	Expenditure of Special Grants.	Books, Maps, Furniture.	Paid towards Teachers' Salaries.	Committees' Expenses.	Sundries not classified.	Balances.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	3,089 12 10	662 14 5	121 19 1	..	85 15 9	429 5 10	1,165 2 0	5,554 9 11
Taranaki	454 19 2	16 0 0	44 16 5	..	17 4 2	88 3 0	127 8 4	748 11 1
Wanganui	896 6 0	103 7 0	80 12 11	..	127 5 5	200 11 3	252 19 1	1,661 1 8
Wellington	1,322 10 7	40 1 0	326 19 0	..	119 13 9	153 17 5	381 13 5	2,344 15 2
Hawke's Bay.. ..	1,425 5 0	192 7 2	..	..	606 17 5	145 6 8	439 2 11	2,808 19 2
Marlborough	376 1 1	..	89 13 1	..	71 10 10	..	115 7 7	652 12 7
Nelson*	1,215 15 3	891 4 11	461 12 8	22 6 8	138 4 7	211 5 9	407 13 5	3,348 3 3
Grey	138 12 11	37 5 0	2 7 0	..	4 1 2	26 0 6	72 0 10	280 7 5
Westland	247 1 1	52 17 0	4 2 6	..	11 11 0	105 17 4	93 15 5	515 4 4
N. Canterbury	5,155 18 7	..	870 0 8	4 0 0	129 14 5	531 13 0	1,503 0 7	8,194 7 3
S. Canterbury	854 5 8	119 15 4	132 18 0	140 13 0	61 3 1	171 16 10	269 5 0	1,749 16 11
Otago	4,102 14 10	149 4 7	141 12 4	16 0 0	141 2 0	1,162 2 11	1,585 16 0	7,298 12 8
Southland	1,427 18 1	274 15 0	109 16 3	22 3 0	181 5 5	204 1 0	543 0 3	2,762 19 0
Totals	20,707 1 12	5,539 11 5	2,386 9 11	205 2 8	1,695 9 0	3,430 1 6	6,956 4 10	37,920 0 5

* The sum of £7,431 5s. 2d. paid to teachers by the Nelson Board through Committees has been deducted from the account.

Table No. 7.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS and TRAINING COLLEGES, not included in Table No. 9, as at 31st December, 1888.

Officers.	Salaries.			Remarks.
AUCKLAND :—				
Secretary and Treasurer	...	£	s. d.	
Clerk and Accountant	...	400	0 0	
Clerk	...	200	0 0	
"	...	200	0 0	
"	...	100	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	350	0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
"	...	350	0 0	
"	...	250	0 0	
Architect	2½ per cent. commission on plans, 2½ per cent. on supervision, and actual travelling expenses.
TARANAKI :—				
Secretary	...	150	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	300	0 0	And £50 for travelling expenses.
WANGANUI :—				
Secretary	...	300	0 0	
Clerk	...	75	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	400	0 0	And £150 travelling allowance.
Architect	Paid upon a sliding scale, which amounts to nearly 5 per cent. on an average, besides actual travelling expenses.
WELLINGTON :—				
Secretary	...	400	0 0	
Clerk	...	100	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	500	0 0	And £1 a day when travelling.
Messenger	...	24	0 0	
Drawing Instructor	...	400	0 0	And actual travelling expenses.
" to Pupil-teachers	...	25	0 0	
Teacher of Drill and Gymnastics	...	100	0 0	
Teacher of Drill, Wairarapa District	...	30	0 0	
Architect	5 per cent. on contracts and actual travelling expenses.
HAWKE'S BAY :—				
Secretary and Inspector	...	500	0 0	And £150 travelling allowance.
Treasurer and Clerk	...	200	0 0	
Cadet and Messenger	...	50	0 0	
MARLBOROUGH :—				
Secretary	...	126	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	125	0 0	With £1 per day while travelling, and steamer and coach fares; also Inspector for Nelson.
Messenger	...	12	10 0	
Architect	5 per cent. for plans and supervision, and 21s. per day for special reports.
NELSON :—				
Secretary	...	275	0 0	With privilege of following his profession of architect.
Inspector of Schools	...	550	0 0	Including travelling expenses; also Inspector for Marlborough.
Messenger	...	12	0 0	Also Messenger for Government offices.
GREY :—				
Secretary and Inspector	...	300	0 0	And actual travelling expenses.
Clerk	...	40	0 0	
WESTLAND :—				
Secretary and Inspector	...	300	0 0	With 10s. a day when travelling, and steamer and coach fares.
NORTH CANTERBURY :—				
Secretary and Treasurer	...	550	0 0	Also Head of Normal School.
First Clerk	...	220	0 0	
Second Clerk	...	150	0 0	
Messenger	...	90	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	450	0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
"	...	450	0 0	
"	...	450	0 0	
Tutor in Normal School	...	300	0 0	
Clerk of Works	...	175	0 0	And actual travelling expenses.
Assistant Clerk of Works	...	52	0 0	
SOUTH CANTERBURY :—				
Secretary	...	275	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	450	0 0	Including travelling expenses.
Architect	2½ per cent. and travelling expenses.
OTAGO :—				
Secretary and Treasurer	...	462	0 0	
Clerk	...	200	0 0	
"	...	100	0 0	
"	...	40	0 0	

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

Officers.	Salaries.			Remarks.
	£	s.	d.	
OTAGO—continued.				
Inspector of Schools	550	0	0	} With travelling expenses 25s. a day, and forage allowance of 25s. a week when employed in and around Dunedin.
"	450	0	0	
"	450	0	0	
Architect	324	0	0	} And actual travelling expenses.
Clerk of Works	200	0	0	
Normal School—Rector	500	0	0	
" Matron	110	0	0	
" Tutor	280	0	0	
Gymnastic Teacher	100	0	0	
Teacher of Singing	60	0	0	
School of Art—Master	385	0	0	
SOUTHLAND :—				
Secretary	250	0	0	
Treasurer	150	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	300	0	0	And £100 travelling allowance. Paid according to amount of work done.
Inspector of Works ... ..	...		

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, 1889.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 42).						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and Inspector-General .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	608	6	8			
Clerks and clerical assistance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,164	0	10			
Travelling expenses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	68	6	10			
Contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	43	14	9			
									1,884	9	1
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 43, 47, and 93).											
Grants to Education Boards—											
Capitation allowance .. ..	..	..	..	..	£337,904 1 3						
Less revenue from reserves .. ..	..	..	..	..	29,142 8 11						
						308,761	12	4			
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,039	7	3			
Subsidies for inspection .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Grants for school buildings (Votes 47 and 93) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	22,091	13	3			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,813	18	6			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—											
School at Chatham Islands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	191	10	0			
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations .. ..	..	..	..	..	£655 17 9						
Less fees .. ..	..	..	..	..	609 8 0						
						46	9	9			
Standard drawing-books .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	38	5	0			
Grant to Wanganui Education Board of amount disallowed by Auditor for good-attendance medals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	133	16	0			
Sundries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	4			
									343,118	15	5
NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 44, 47, and 93).											
Salary of Inspector .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	458	6	8			
Salaries and allowances of teachers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,464	0	10			
Higher education and technical training .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,663	17	11			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	720	18	6			
Travelling (including removals of teachers) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	281	0	2			
Buildings—(Votes Nos. 47 and 93) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	907	0	4			
Repairs and planting .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	480	2	8			
General contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	428	2	3			
						16,403	9	4			
Less recoveries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	104	18	7			
Total (£177 16s. charged to Native Reserves Funds) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..				16,298	10	9
Carried forward .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..			361,301	15	3

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

Brought forward							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
							..			361,301	15	3
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(Vote No. 45).												
Auckland—												
Parnell—												
Salaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	£129	9	11			
General maintenance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	7	1			
Boarding out—												
Board of children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	630	12	0			
Medical attendance and sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	11	0			
										1,016	0	0
Kohimarama—												
Salaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	420	12	4			
General maintenance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	980	2	2			
Boarding out—												
Board of children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,268	13	6			
Medical attendance and sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	6	6			
										2,702	14	6
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				75	0	0
Less recoveries—										3,793	14	6
Parnell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	237	9	4			
Kohimarama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	879	17	10			
										1,117	7	2
Burnham—										2,676	7	4
Salaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	826	0	0			
General maintenance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,433	19	4			
Boarding out—												
Board of children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,929	4	5			
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	0	8			
							7,300	4	5			
Less recoveries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,033	19	9			
										4,266	4	8
Caversham—												
Salaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,010	2	8			
General maintenance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,865	18	0			
Boarding out—												
Board of children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,680	10	4			
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	17	11			
							6,675	8	11			
Less recoveries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,030	12	7			
										3,644	16	4
Private Schools—												
St. Mary's, Auckland—												
Maintenance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	603	8	0			
Less recoveries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	13	0			
										572	15	0
St. Joseph's, Wellington—												
Maintenance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	3	0			
Less recoveries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	15	0			
										101	8	0
St. Mary's, Nelson—												
Maintenance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,601	18	1			
Less recoveries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	246	1	7			
										1,355	16	6
General Contingencies—												
Salary of Visiting Officer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	0	0			
Travelling expenses of Visiting Officer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	14	7			
Contingencies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	6	11			
										297	1	6
Less miscellaneous recoveries										12,914	9	4
										9	11	3
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES—(Vote No. 46).												
Director .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				561	13	4
Assistants (including board) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				608	18	9
Instruction in drawing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				37	6	6
Rent and repairs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				476	18	3
Furniture and household requisites .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				37	1	3
Travelling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				130	13	8
Board of pupils .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				1,363	7	10
Clothing of pupils .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				3	5	9
Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				22	16	2
										3,242	1	6
Less recoveries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				315	1	0
Carried forward .. .. .										..
										12,904	18	1
										2,927	0	6
										377,133	13	10

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..			377,193	13	10
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.						
Woodcuts for Botany Manual—(Vote 42)	39	16	0			
"Native Flowers of New Zealand," Parts II. and III., ten copies each— (Vote 42)	21	0	0			
Two hundred copies of "The Mirror"—(Vote 42)	20	0	0			
Photographs, technical instruction—(Vote 42)	8	12	0			
				89	8	0
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 appropriations for these services ..	..			384,223	1	10

Table No. 9.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1888, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1888.

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; "Pr." 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.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1	Mangonui—					George F. Grierson	M	110 0 0	20
2	Kaitaia ..	1	128 13 10	6 10 6	3 19 0	W. R. C. Walker ..	M	80 0 0	25
3	Takahue * ..	2	21 10 0	2 10 0	222 0 1	George Calvert ..	M	100 0 0	16
	Oruru ..	3	110 0 0	5 0 0	..	Miss Wilkinson ..	S	10 0 0	
4	Victoria Valley ..	4	98 0 0	5 0 0	1 12 6	John G. Bollard ..	M	90 0 0	23
						Mrs. Thompson ..	S	8 0 0	
5	Mangonui ..	5	226 5 0	13 10 0	..	Alfred C. Ballance	H M	175 0 0	53
						Margarita Trimmell	A F	60 0 0	
6	Totara ..	6	131 13 4	9 0 0	..	Charles Gribble ..	M	135 0 0	30
7	Whangaroa North ..	7	210 16 8	11 0 0	2 14 6	Frederick Booth ..	H M	160 0 0	51
						Rosa Haverfield ..	F P	50 0 0	
8	Kaeo ..	8	216 17 0	11 5 6	46 11 0	James B. Murray ..	H M	160 0 0	58
	Te Moari ^b ..	9	56 3 8	3 15 0	6 18 9	Helen A. Macgregor	A F	60 0 0	
	Hokianga—					Amelia A. Caldwell	F	80 0 0	22
9	Herekino ^c ..	10	167 16 11	10 0 0	236 16 5	J. M. French, M.A.	H M	120 0 0	27
						Daniel C. Brown ..	A M	60 0 0	
10	Hokianga ..	11	146 18 9	6 0 0	..	Charles A. Lane ..	M	110 0 0	24
						Miss Clendon ..	S	10 0 0	
11	Taheke ^c ..	12	128 7 7	6 0 0	193 14 10	E. N. Ormiston ..	M	135 0 0	35
						Mrs. A. G. Jones ..	S	5 0 0	
12	Kohukohu ..	13	161 12 8	6 0 0	0 9 0	George Large ..	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. S. A. Seon ..	S	10 0 0	
13	Bay of Islands—					David L. Smart ..	M	60 0 0	11
	Upper Waihou ^d ..	14	26 9 0	..	13 18 7	W. H. Nicholson ..	M	110 0 0	20
	Okaihau ..	15	139 11 8	8 5 6	2 5 4	Mrs. Nicholson ..	S	10 0 0	
14	Waimate ..	16	230 16 8	12 15 0	1 7 6	D. Garner Jones ..	H M	175 0 0	46
						Jane A. Cameron ..	F P	50 0 0	
15	Kawakawa ..	17	337 2 2	27 11 6	6 4 0	James Armstrong ..	H M	200 0 0	110
						Sophia Larritt ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Rosanna Starrat ..	F P	50 0 0	
16	Russell ..	18	172 15 10	10 14 6	0 6 0	William W. Hill ..	H M	150 0 0	44
						Charlotte Murrish ..	A F	60 0 0	
17	Opuā ..	19	184 14 0	24 12 6	2 12 4	Frank Higginson ..	H M	150 0 0	44
						Elizabeth J. Bennett	F P	50 0 0	
18	Pakaru ..	20	158 8 0	8 2 6	1 0 0	Frederick J. Ohlson	H M	150 0 0	42
						Catherine J. Johnson	F P	50 0 0	
						Miss M. Girdin ..	S	10 0 0	
19	Ruaapeka ..	21	85 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 3	John M. Warn ..	M	80 0 0	14
						Miss E. Irving ..	S	10 0 0	
20	Whangarei—					James Macfadzean	M	80 0 0	16
21	Whananaki ..	22	89 0 0	5 0 0	..	John Campbell ..	M	150 0 0	15
	Otonga ^e ..	23	170 8 4	5 17 0	100 1 6	Mrs. Richards ..	S	10 0 0	17
	Opuawhanga ^f ..		..	6 7 6	8 2 9	Joseph F. Dixon ^h ..	M	100 0 0	15
22	Hikurangi ^g ..	24	100 15 7	5 0 0	4 16 9	Mrs. C. A. Barker ..	S	5 0 0	21
	Upper Otonga ^e ..		..	5 0 0	1 11 4	Alexander M. Rust	M	150 0 0	38
23	Kaurihohore ..	25	150 16 8	6 0 0	..	Edward Millington	H M	190 0 0	92
24	Kamo ..	26	310 16 8	19 17 8	..	Clara Edmiston ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Jessie F. P. Davis ..	A F	50 0 0	
25	Whangarei ..	27	409 1 0	25 0 0	12 8 8	William J. Connell	H M	210 0 0	137
						Ella Steadman ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Alethea S. O. Hamlin	F P	60 0 0	
						James T. G. Cox ..	M P	50 0 0	
26	Whareora ⁱ ..	28	122 10 0	13 0 0	1 3 0	William Collins ..	M	120 0 0	15
27	Parua Bay No. 2 ^j ..		..	5 0 0	..	Mrs. Clotworthy ..	S	5 0 0	15
	Parua Bay No. 1 ^k ..	29	..	17 3 6	0 2 6	Robert Hogwood ..	M	150 0 0	22
28	Whangarei Heads ^l ..		152 10 0	5 0 0	..	Miss M. McDonald	S	5 0 0	22
29	Maunu ^m ..	30	148 15 0	5 0 0	8 5 0	Charles T. Smyth ..	M	135 0 0	21
30	Otaika ⁿ ..		..	5 0 0	9 8 6	Mrs. A. M. Taylor ..	S	5 0 0	18
						Miss A. Armstrong	S	5 0 0	
31	Maungatapere ^o ..	31	153 6 8	16 0 0	2 10 0	Harry Hockin ..	M	150 0 0	25
	Kaitara ^p ..		..	5 0 0	12 17 0	Mrs. Roose ..	S	10 0 0	8
32	Ruatangata East ^q ..	32	150 0 0	10 0 0	..	H. W. C. Philips ..	M	140 0 0	16
	Ruatangata West ^e ..		..	..	..	Mrs. Lilley ..	S	10 0 0	13
33	Mangapai No. 1 ^r ..	33	121 13 4	17 5 0	..	George A. Davidson	M	130 0 0	15
	Mangapai No. 2 ^e ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Mata ^s ..	34	30 0 0	1 0 0	..	William Watters ..	M	64 0 0	16

* New-school opened in September. ^b Aided: new school, opened in April. ^c New school, opened in February. ^d New school, opened in July. ^e Half-time. ^f Half-time; new school, opened in July. ^g Aided; opened in June. ^h Substitute.

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
34	Whangarei—continued. Maungakarama ..	35	159 3 4	23 18 6	..	Frederick W. Kysh Miss R. Watson .. Robert Jones Parry	M S M	135 0 0 10 0 0 135 0 0	35 .. 12
35	Waikiekie East ^a	36	128 16 8	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	15
36	Waikiekie West ^a		..	..	..	..	..	..	4
37	Waipu Cave ^b	37	6 13 4	2 10 0	..	Jessie Fraser ..	F	20 0 0	35
38	Waipu North River ..	38	137 18 4	6 0 0	9 8 0	Kenneth Campbell Miss M. Archibald .. Julian Brook ..	M S M	135 0 0 10 0 0 150 0 0	42
39	Waipu Central ..	39	202 16 10	8 0 0	4 19 6	Sarah E. Hamlin .. Howard J. S. Ellis Isabella M. Wilson	FP HM FP	60 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0	33
40	Waipu Cove ..	41	101 0 10	5 12 6	1 1 6	David Russell .. Miss McGregor .. Tom Wilson ..	M S HM	110 0 0 10 0 0 190 0 0	22
41	Dargaville ..	42	287 16 9	16 10 0	..	Eva P. Cato .. Herbert Forde .. John Stallworthy ..	AF MP HM	60 0 0 40 0 0 200 0 0	81
42	Aratapu ..	43	322 19 11	20 15 2	3 10 0	Jessie Evans .. J. D. McNaughton John Lindley ..	AF MP HM	60 0 0 60 0 0 150 0 0	99
43	Te Kopuru ..	44	210 0 0	15 12 1	2 0 8	Mrs. A. S. Boulton .. Edward S. Lewis .. Mrs. Lewis ..	AF M S	60 0 0 60 0 0 10 0 0	52
44	Otamatea— Arapohue ..	45	68 6 8	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	15
45	Tokatoka ..	46	167 0 0	10 0 0	3 8 6	Mary A. Stanton .. Martha J. Shepherd Francis Murphy ..	HF FP M	120 0 0 60 0 0 100 0 0	42
46	Matakohe ..	47	103 5 3	12 8 0	..	Mrs. A. Haslett .. Ellen Wain .. Annie M. Devin ..	S F F	10 0 0 60 0 0 68 0 0	17
47	Mareketu ^d ..	48	63 6 8	5 0 0	6 10 1	Thomas W. Wilson Elizabeth Davis .. Sarah Ada Trounson	HM AF F	135 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	38
48	Paparoa ..	49	217 10 0	27 4 0	0 4 3	Frank Jameson .. Miss Mason .. John T. Giffney ..	M S M	100 0 0 10 0 0 120 0 0	32
49	Paparoa Homestead ^b ..	50	46 0 0	5 0 0	0 12 6	Mrs. Giffney .. Florence Taylor .. Johnson Selby ..	F M M	40 0 0 76 0 0 100 0 0	10
50	Maungaturoto ..	51	118 18 2	19 4 6	8 4 6	Mrs. S. Wilson .. Mrs. S. Green .. Herbert Bates ..	M S M	100 0 0 5 0 0 100 0 0	32
51	Kaiwaka ^a ..	52	137 10 0	5 0 0	14 6 6	David Jenkins .. F. S. M. Hankin .. M. L. Buchanan ..	S M FP	5 0 0 5 0 0 30 0 0	16
52	Pukekararo ^e	53	..	..	1 18 6	Charles A. Walter .. Mrs. Walter .. James Dean ..	S S M	5 0 0 10 0 0 150 0 0	12
53	Mangawai Beach ^f ..	54	25 6 8	5 0 0	..	Miss Meiklejohn .. Miss Buchanan .. Thomas R. Atkinson	S S M	5 0 0 5 0 0 150 0 0	19
54	Mangawai ^a ..	55	114 6 2	5 0 0	..	Mrs. Algie .. Miss McBrierty .. Patience Young ..	S S F	5 0 0 5 0 0 100 0 0	10
55	Te Arai ^a ..	56	..	5 0 0	..	Alexander Campbell Jessie Weston .. Emily Fordham ..	M S FP	100 0 0 5 0 0 50 0 0	23
56	Te Pahi ..	57	100 0 0	6 0 0	..	Robert C. Whitham Harriett Smith .. William L. Cox ..	F F M	100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0	27
57	Albertland North ..	58	118 14 5	6 0 0	..	Michael F. Daly .. Sarah Donaldson .. John W. Proudfoot	F AF M	100 0 0 60 0 0 100 0 0	28
58	Rodney— Port Albert ..	59	187 10 0	43 17 2	2 16 2	Mrs. Proudfoot	S	5 0 0	41
59	Wellsford ..	60	66 6 8	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	16
60	Wharehine ..	61	112 14 8	7 15 0	1 6 0	..	..	..	20
61	Hotea North ^a	62	140 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	..	..	..	27
62	Tauhoa ^a ..	63	..	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	17
63	Great Barrier ^g ..	64	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	19
64	Tryphena ..	65	80 0 0	5 0 0	3 17 4	..	..	..	21
65	Matakana Upper ..	66	176 1 0	12 0 6	6 12 3	..	..	..	45
66	Little Omaha ..	67	162 1 8	35 13 3	3 19 0	..	..	..	28
67	Big Omaha ^a	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
68	Matakana Lower ^a	69	160 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	14
69	Mullet Point ^a	70	..	6 0 0	0 11 0	..	..	..	28
70	Mahurangi H'ds West ^a	71	145 16 8	7 10 0	3 5 0	..	..	..	20
71	Kaipara Flats ..	72	122 14 2	5 10 0	1 13 11	..	..	..	26
72	Warkworth ..	73	289 4 0	37 10 0	2 2 4	..	..	..	76
73	Dome Valley ..	74	210 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	43
74	Komokoriki No. 1 ^a	75	86 13 4	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	10
75	Komokoriki No. 2 ^a	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
76	Puhoi ..	77	231 5 0	13 10 0	..	..	..	..	56
77	Waitemata— Waiwera ..	78	108 14 4	6 0 0	0 10 3	..	..	..	28
78						John W. Proudfoot Mrs. Proudfoot ..	M S	100 0 0 10 0 0	

^a Half-time. ^b Aided. ^c Paid at rate of £20 a year from school fund. ^d New school, opened in July. ^e Half-time; new school, opened in August. ^f Full time from 1st August. ^g Itinerant.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Waitemata—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
70	Wainui ^a ..	74	..	6 5 6	0 4 3	Frank H. Horne ..	M	150 0 0	12
71	Wade ^a ..		144 3 4	6 15 0	2 17 11	..	HM	135 0 0	22
72	Kaukapakapa ..		194 10 8	10 0 0	..	George W. Murray ..	FP	60 0 0	39
73	Parkhurst ^b ..	76	106 0 10	5 10 0	2 7 2	Hugh Poland ..	M	100 0 0	24
74	Helensville ..	77	320 11 10	34 2 0	10 0 0	Miss Craven ..	S	5 0 0	103
						Daniel D. Metge ..	HM	200 0 0	
						Ethel M. Rapson ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Flora A. McInnis ..	AF	60 0 0	
75	Woodhill ..	78	247 7 4	13 10 0	..	Thomas A. Jones ..	HM	175 0 0	67
						Harry J. Durham ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Minnie Hougham ..	FP	30 0 0	
76	Hobsonville ..	79	120 0 0	18 1 0	1 2 0	James Vos ..	M	110 0 0	26
						Mrs. Vos ..	S	10 0 0	
77	Pukeatua ^a ..	80	..	5 0 0	..	Margaret Henry ..	F	90 0 0	21
78	Lucas Creek ^a ..		96 13 4	9 15 0	..	..	..	..	16
79	Long Bay ^c ..		42 6 8	..	2 14 6	Miss F. H. Smith ..	F	44 0 0	11
	Northcote ..	82	300 16 8	19 4 10	..	Joseph Glenny ..	HM	190 0 0	99
						Sarah J. Purdie ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Augusta Hammond ..	FP	40 0 0	
	Chelsea ..	83	116 13 4	5 0 0	1 0 6	Rev. R. C. MacLaurin ..	M	110 0 0	21
						Miss MacLaurin ..	S	10 0 0	
80	Lake ..	84	205 16 8	12 0 0	3 16 6	Luther Hames ..	HM	175 0 0	63
						Sarah Dunne ..	FP	50 0 0	
81	Devonport ..	85	950 4 2	77 12 3	8 13 3	Alfred Benge ..	HM	307 0 0	388
						Robert McPherson ..	AM	140 0 0	
						Margaret A. Smith ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Harriett M. Judd ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Annie E. Hooker ..	AF	70 0 0	
						E. R. Patterson ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Annie C. Jackson ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Euphemia Simpson ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Frances Harding ..	FP	50 0 0	
82	Swanson ^d ..	86	52 6 6	2 10 0	233 13 6	Louisa Linda Young ..	F	100 0 0	29
83	Henderson's Mill ..	87	128 13 4	10 18 0	..	Mrs. E. Latrobe ..	HF	108 0 0	36
						C. E. E. Brown ..	AF	30 0 0	
84	New Lynn ^e ..	88	80 8 4	5 0 0	254 2 1	Thomas H. Chapman ..	HM	150 0 0	42
						Kate Duncan ..	FP	50 0 0	
85	Titirangi ^a ..	89	143 6 8	5 0 0	..	T. S. Armstrong ..	M	130 0 0	12
86	Waikomiti ^a ..		..	5 0 0	0 18 6	Mrs. McEldowney ..	S	5 0 0	18
						Mrs. Bendall ..	S	5 0 0	
	Huia ^f ..	90	58 6 8	1 8 0	..	Henry Tidmarsh ..	M	80 0 0	10
	Whatipu ^g ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	8
						
87	Auckland [B]— Richmond Road ..	91	276 10 0	48 3 0	1,010 13 5	Mrs. Emma Rooney ..	HF	160 0 0	100
						Martha Smith ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Fanny J. McKee ..	FP	60 0 0	
						Annie Newbegin ..	FP	40 0 0	
	Ponsonby ..	92	1,867 1 8	145 5 0	..	Benjamin Bailey ..	HM	408 0 0	717
						Robert C. Dyer ..	AM	250 0 0	
						Joseph H. Wood ..	AM	70 0 0	
						Annie Barton ..	AF	120 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Caldwell ..	AF	120 0 0	
						Jessie Edmiston ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Jane F. Sinclair ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Aimée D. Bright ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Catherine S. Smith ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Margaret Whitelaw ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Jane E. McLeod ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Eleanor Airey ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Sarah J. Wallis ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Sara Watson ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Robert J. Hamilton ..	MP	70 0 0	
						Sarah R. Sheasby ..	FP	40 0 0	
	Bayfield ..	93	302 0 0	20 0 0	..	Mrs. Jane Simpson ..	HF	152 0 0	98
						Kate Ridings ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Lucy J. Harling ..	AF	50 0 0	
88	Wellesley Street ..	94	2,158 10 0	208 13 6	0 19 0	Henry Worthington ..	HM	437 0 0	812
						William H. Draffin ..	AM	175 0 0	
						George Lippiatt ..	AM	140 0 0	
						George E. Hill ^h ..	AM	120 0 0	
						Thomas U. Wells ..	AM	70 0 0	
						E. Louisa Dunning ..	AF	120 0 0	
						Annie Jerram ..	AF	120 0 0	

^a Half-time. ^b Formerly called "Babylon" and "Avoca."
^c New school, opened in July. ^d Half-time; reopened in March.

^e Aided; opened in January.
^f Half-time; reopened in April.

^g New school, opened in June.
^h On staff of free night-school.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Wellesley Street— <i>cntd.</i>					Marianne Wann ..	A F	120 0 0	
						Andelia S. Dewar ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Norah Mulvany ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Lucy St. M. Fraser	A F	60 0 0	
						Elsie Shrewsbury ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Bessie Symons ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Bertha C. Greatbatch	A F	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Byrne ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Emma Skudder ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Minnie Slator ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Mabel G. Harris ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Flora McKenzie ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ernest J. Walters..	M P	40 0 0	
						Matilda Patterson..	F P	30 0 0	
	Beresford Street ..	95	1,958 16 8	171 14 5	13 6 0	E. M. C. Harrison..	H M	378 0 0	616
						Charles M. Carter ..	A M	250 0 0	
						Charles Bishoprick	A M	120 0 0	
						Frances Longmore	A F	120 0 0	
						Mary C. P. Taylor..	A F	120 0 0	
						Mary C. Howard ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Margaret Henry ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Mary J. McIlhone..	A F	90 0 0	
						Edith M. Adams ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Eveline M. Knight	A F	20 0 0	
						Mabel E. Kissling..	F P	50 0 0	
						Caroline G. Daniels	F P	50 0 0	
						Clara E. E. Steel ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Jessie M. Mackay..	F P	40 0 0	
	Napier Street ..	96	750 3 0	48 15 0	2,044 3 9	Herbert G. Cousins	M P	40 0 0	472
						Edwin T. Hart ..	H M	336 0 0	
						George Thwaites ..	A M	225 0 0	
						Mrs. S. A. Jones ..	A F	120 0 0	
						Ellen Blades ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Laura Bell ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Maria Edwards ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Margaret Best ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Annie M. Bottrill ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Sarah Kennedy ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Annie Davies ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Alice J. Reynolds ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Emma J. Larritt ..	F P	40 0 0	
	Nelson Street ..	97	1,265 8 0	72 10 0	48 11 3	William Simmonds	M P	60 0 0	372
						B. Cronin, B.A. ..	H M	303 0 0	
						Edmund C. Purdie	A M	175 0 0	
						William J. Wernham	A M	40 0 0	
						Amy E. Bottrill ..	A F	120 0 0	
						Helen A. Hossack ..	A F	110 0 0	
						Mary J. M. Harris..	A F	80 0 0	
						Nelly Spragg ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Charlotte Wallnutt	F P	40 0 0	
						Maria S. C. Brinsden	F P	40 0 0	
						Mary A. Coad ..	F P	40 0 0	
	Albert Street ..	98	267 10 0	81 5 0	6 19 7	G. M. Burlinson ..	H M	150 0 0	79
						Elizabeth Martin ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Dorcas E. Cleveland	A F	50 0 0	
89	Parnell [B] ..	99	1,235 12 0	102 10 4	..	Peter Leonard ..	H M	348 0 0	512
						Alfred S. Webber ..	A M	225 0 0	
						Annie Henry ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Leonora Kilfoyle ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Ellen Astley ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Catharine D. Grant	A F	70 0 0	
						Effie S. Bull ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Susan B. McIntyre	A F	50 0 0	
						Helena T. Short ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Estelle A. E. Tisdall	A F	50 0 0	
						Helene McIntyre ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Leonora A. George	F P	30 0 0	
90	Eden— Tamaki West ..	100	220 0 0	10 0 0	3 10 0	Alfred J. McCracken	H M	150 0 0	40
91	Remuera ..	101	503 1 8	40 5 9	4 2 6	Isabella Clark ..	F P	60 0 0	234
						Mrs. M. S. Harden	H F	200 0 0	
						W. L. F. Chambers	A M	70 0 0	
						Mrs. A. Mayhew ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Mary F. Courtaigne	A F	60 0 0	
						Mrs. Marion Bruce	A F	60 0 0	
						Lydia M. Hill ..	F P	40 0 0	
92	Ellerslie ..	102	294 11 8	18 0 0	5 0 6	James E. Waygood	H M	175 0 0	78
						Rosina F. Thompson	A F	70 0 0	
						Mabel A. Bowden ..	F P	40 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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93	Eden—continued. Panmure ..	103	£ s. d. 321 13 7	£ s. d. 18 15 0	£ s. d. 12 1 6	Thomas L. May .. Elizabeth B. Murray .. Alice Kells ..	HM AF FP	£ s. d. 200 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	107
94	Auckland [B]— Grafton Road ..	104	1,182 8 4	103 10 8	11 4 2	George Healey, B.A. Richard Crowe .. George McGibbon .. Mary E. Hopper .. Florence Nicholson .. Kate Keesing .. Eliza Reid .. Sarah A. Mill .. Annie Moses .. Agnes Hawkins .. Elizabeth Tring .. Adelaide Latimer ..	HM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP	330 0 0 210 0 0 50 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	456
95	Newton East ..	105	1,941 19 11	207 10 3	16 16 5	Rev. R. Coates, B.A. Francis Warren .. James Grierson * .. Alfred Taylor .. Robert D. Reid * .. Lydia Wright .. Charlotte A. Hopper .. Jessie McGlashan .. Arundel M. Beale .. Clara G. Berry .. Susan Ormiston .. Lavinia M. Hobson .. Harold Blackman .. F. M. Greatbach .. M. S. Newman .. T. C. E. S. Coffey .. Jane E. Calder .. Kate A. Taylor ..	HM AM AM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF AF FP MP FP FP FP FP FP	393 0 0 200 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	664
	Newton West ..	106	1,208 14 0	77 4 10	26 12 3	James C. Dickinson .. William H. Newton .. Maria E. Walker .. Rosanna Bowen .. Margaret Coghill .. Janet Wilson .. Grace Boone .. Jessie A. Burns .. George H. Plummer .. Clara J. Hayle .. E. F. Hawkins .. Charles A. Bruford .. Kate Vialoux .. C. L. Robertson .. Margaret M. Kelly .. Margaret B. Gordon .. Maria Kilfoyle .. Flora E. Rhodes ..	HM AM AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP HM AM AF AF FP FP FP	336 0 0 140 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 260 0 0 120 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	476
96	Newmarket [B] ..	107	676 13 4	45 0 0	2 10 6	E. F. Hawkins .. Charles A. Bruford .. Kate Vialoux .. C. L. Robertson .. Margaret M. Kelly .. Margaret B. Gordon .. Maria Kilfoyle .. Flora E. Rhodes ..	FP HM AF AF AF FP FP FP	40 0 0 260 0 0 120 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	268
97	Eden— Epsom ..	108	288 15 0	17 10 0	270 16 3	W. N. McIntosh .. Mary L. Hill .. Annie E. Udy .. Alfred Hosking ..	HM AF FP HM	190 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 279 0 0	84
98	Mount Eden ..	109	769 8 4	50 0 0	..	Mary A. Braithwaite .. Mary Lovatt .. Agnes G. Steel .. A. L. F. Gilbert .. Matilda Kidd .. Hilda M. E. Kissling .. Florence M. Smith .. Louisa Durrieu .. John Rees .. G. A. Thompson .. Margaret Astley .. Neil Heath ..	AF AF AF AF FP FP FP AF HM AF FP HM	120 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 175 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 230 0 0	311
99	Point Chevalier ..	110	288 15 0	16 5 0	13 18 1	Hannah Astley .. Agnes S. French .. Mary E. Dempsey .. James B. Ramsay .. Ralph D. Stewart .. Mrs. L. Woodward .. Ellen A. Swain .. Constance H. Frost .. William Hooper .. Francis E. Picken ..	AF AF AF MP HM AF AF AF AM AF	90 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 327 0 0 120 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0	78
100	Mount Albert ..	111	483 17 2	42 13 0	53 12 6				179
101	Onehunga [B] ..	112	961 8 9	77 18 3	10 4 4				446

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Onehunga [B]— <i>contd.</i>					Lilian M. Browne ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Helen Robb ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Charlotte A. Mulgan ..	A F	20 0 0	
						Bessie H. Sandes ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Bertha F. Picken ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Arthur J. Hill ..	M P	40 0 0	
102	Eden— Mount Roskill ..	113	220 0 0	10 0 0	10 7 9	Evan Richards ..	H M	160 0 0	53
103	Avondale ..	114	484 3 4	45 0 0	1 4 0	Hannah J. Priestly ..	A F	60 0 0	
						John Lyon Scott ..	H M	210 0 0	123
						Jessie French ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Thomas Read ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Margaret Broun ..	A F	30 0 0	
104	Manukau— Waiheke Island ..	115	93 6 8	5 0 0	..	John S. Phillips ..	M	100 0 0	21
105	Pakuranga ..	116	224 11 8	14 3 6	..	Thomas B. Tanner ..	H M	160 0 0	57
						Isabella M. Roberts ..	A F	50 0 0	
106	Howick ..	117	218 6 8	10 0 0	..	Charles B. Davis ..	H M	160 0 0	51
						Lucy E. Anderson ..	A F	50 0 0	
107	Turanga Creek ..	118	128 6 8	6 0 0	..	James J. Potter ..	M	110 0 0	23
						Mrs. Potter ..	S	10 0 0	
108	Maraetai ..	119	97 13 4	5 0 0	..	Arabella C. Ryan ..	F	100 0 0	20
109	Ness Valley* ..	120	86 13 4	5 0 0	..	Mary H. Currie ..	F	90 0 0	19
	Wairoa South ..	121	277 1 8	16 5 0	..	Horatio N. LeGallais ..	H M	175 0 0	68
						M. E. Gillibrand ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Catherine A. Browne ..	F P	50 0 0	
110	Mangere ..	122	320 0 0	34 10 0	4 2 6	James Mellisop ..	H M	190 0 0	93
						Ada Pascoe ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Janet Wyllie ..	A F	50 0 0	
111	Otahuhu ..	123	449 3 4	26 18 0	8 18 6	T. R. Blandford ..	H M	210 0 0	140
						Alfred F. Burton ..	A M	100 0 0	
						Sarah A. J. Hall ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Kate Bowden ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Lucy S. Luke ..	F P	50 0 0	
112	Otara ..	124	313 6 8	17 10 0	..	John W. Sumner ..	H M	190 0 0	82
						Elizabeth Keary ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Janet McGee ..	F P	40 0 0	
113	East Tamaki ..	125	208 6 8	11 0 0	6 14 1	William Green ..	H M	175 0 0	60
						Kate Calvert ..	A F	70 0 0	
114	Woodside ..	126	145 0 0	6 0 0	..	Joseph Calvert ..	M	135 0 0	36
						Mrs. Galloway ..	S	10 0 0	
115	Papakura Valley ..	127	121 13 4	5 10 0	..	James Muir ..	M	110 0 0	22
						Mrs. Muir ..	S	10 0 0	
116	Papakura ..	128	265 0 0	15 0 0	..	Charles Cooper ..	H M	175 0 0	69
						Janet S. Broun ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Helen J. Walter ..	F P	30 0 0	
117	Ardmore ..	129	101 4 8	5 0 0	..	Mary C. Tregear ..	F	100 0 0	20
118	Drury ..	130	201 15 0	10 0 0	..	Captain T. Broun ..	H M	150 0 0	45
						Jane D. Grant ..	A F	50 0 0	
119	Karaka ..	131	100 0 0	5 0 0	2 2 2	Adelaide Bischoff ..	F	100 0 0	20
120	Awitu ..	132	110 6 0	11 0 0	21 4 3	James W. Rennick ..	M	100 0 0	24
121	Pollock ..	133	97 10 0	5 0 0	..	Barbara C. Anderson ..	F	100 0 0	18
122	Waipipi ..	134	206 4 4	7 10 0	4 10 0	William H. Worsley ..	H M	150 0 0	41
						Jane A. Smart ..	F P	50 0 0	
	Kohekohe ..	135	128 19 6	6 0 0	0 13 3	David W. Jones ..	M	110 0 0	29
						Mrs. J. King ..	S	5 0 0	
	Brookside ..	136	99 3 4	5 10 0	..	Harriett E. Escott ..	F	100 0 0	23
	Kariaotahi ..	137	175 9 7	11 10 9	1 12 0	Walter W. Madden ..	M	135 0 0	32
						Mrs. A. Honey ..	S	5 0 0	
	Waiuku ..	138	225 0 0	13 0 0	..	George W. Bradshaw ..	H M	150 0 0	49
						Sarah B. Arey ..	A F	60 0 0	
	Waitangi ..	139	129 14 2	6 0 0	..	George A. Worsley ..	M	120 0 0	26
						Miss L. Barriball ..	S	5 0 0	
	Maioiro ..	140	100 0 0	5 0 0	0 11 0	Matilda Taylor ..	F	100 0 0	21
123	West Mauku ..	141	205 0 0	8 10 0	11 6 8	Augustus N. Scott ..	H M	150 0 0	42
						Harriett H. Burgess ..	A F	60 0 0	
124	Patumahoe ..	142	213 10 0	23 10 0	..	Arthur Short ..	H M	160 0 0	52
						Mary L. Phillips ..	F P	50 0 0	
125	Puni ..	143	206 11 10	12 17 6	..	Edward W. Browne ..	H M	160 0 0	58
						Jessie J. Bayly ..	F P	40 0 0	
126	Ararimu ..	144	176 13 4	6 0 0	5 15 3	John Murray ..	H M	135 0 0	40
						Mary Keaney ..	F P	50 0 0	
127	Ararimu Valley ..	145	169 7 3	6 0 0	2 7 9	Joseph R. Whitaker ..	H M	135 0 0	34
						William E. Johns ..	M P	50 0 0	
128	Hunua ..	146	131 11 1	6 12 6	0 18 6	Harry Carse ..	M	120 0 0	29
						Mrs. Carse ..	S	10 0 0	
129	Maketu ..	147	215 0 0	10 0 0	..	William McKee ..	H M	135 0 0	38
						Isabella Smith ..	A F	80 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
149	Thames—continued. Puriri ..	171	146 5 0	35 15 0	..	George Nield ..	M	135 0 0	34
	Omaha* ..	172	..	5 0 0	32 6 6	Miss Nield ..	S	10 0 0	
	Hikutia* ..		159 11 8	5 10 0	1 8 0	William J. May ..	M	160 0 0	22
150	Paeroa ..	173	324 13 0	26 2 0	3 6 0	Mrs. Scott ..	S	5 0 0	23
						Mrs. Paul ..	S	5 0 0	
	Owharoa* ..	174	..	6 5 0	..	Walter Sullivan ..	H M	190 0 0	94
	Mackaytown* ..		118 6 8	18 11 6	3 0 6	Elizabeth Akers ..	A F	60 0 0	
151	Waitekauri ..	175	147 1 8	10 0 0	..	Kate Truscott ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Dennis R. Flavell..	M	120 0 0	11
	Raglan—					Miss T. McLoughrey	S	10 0 0	14
152	Churchill* ..	176	39 0 0	12 17 0	0 5 0	A. Carson Dunning	M	135 0 0	31
153	Harapepe* ..	177	156 5 0	5 0 0	..	Mrs. Dunning ..	S	5 0 0	
154	Raglan ..	178	120 0 0	7 10 0	1 12 2	John S. Colhoun ..	M	125 0 0	16
155	Waitetuna ..	179	69 3 4	13 15 6	..	Charles K. Cornforth	M	150 0 0	15
156	Te Mata ..	180	132 1 8	22 0 0	4 17 6	Mrs. Cornforth ..	S	5 0 0	
157	Ruapuke ..	181	60 0 0	5 3 3	..	George F. S. Horsey	M	110 0 0	26
	Te Kiriiki* ..	182	41 18 4	..	..	Mrs. Horsey ..	S	10 0 0	
	Waikato—					John Pain ..	M	60 0 0	12
158	Miranda ..	183	86 13 4	5 0 0	1 6 0	Mrs. M. Harsant ..	S	5 0 0	
159	Mercer ..	184	205 8 6	14 12 6	10 14 3	George M. Calvert..	M	110 0 0	23
160	Whangamarino*	185	16 0 0	2 10 0	214 3 4	Mrs. A. Jerome ..	S	10 0 0	
161	Rangiriri* ..		96 13 4	5 0 0	..	Mrs. E. Peglar ..	F	60 0 0	12
162	Wairanga ..	186	67 8 4	5 0 0	1 12 6	Jessie McLeod ..	F	48 0 0	12
163	Ohinewai ..	187	96 13 4	5 10 0	5 4 3	Norman D. McKay	M	60 0 0	15
164	Huntly ..	188	310 19 9	20 0 0	6 3 5	Miss Peters ..	S	10 0 0	
						Charles T. Edwards	H M	160 0 0	55
						Margaret J. Smith	F P	60 0 0	
165	Taupiri ..	189	100 0 0	6 0 0	..	John N. Murray ..	M	60 0 0	9
166	Hamilton East [B]	190	391 13 4	38 17 6	0 13 0	Mrs. E. Walker ..	S	5 0 0	22
	Waikato—					Jemima Robb ..	F	68 0 0	18
167	Kirikiri* ..	191	55 6 8	5 0 0	..	M. E. M. Tristram ..	F	100 0 0	25
168	Tamahere ..	192	156 8 0	8 0 0	0 5 4	Richard T. Talbot..	H M	200 0 0	102
169	Hautapu ..	193	130 0 0	6 12 6	5 10 0	William Gelling ..	M P	50 0 0	
170	Cambridge [B]	194	647 0 1	35 0 0	0 11 0	Emily Krippner ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Mary M. Cossy ..	F P	40 0 0	
	Waikato—					Jane C. Spence ..	F	100 0 0	28
171	Taotaoroa No. 1*	195	126 13 4	17 3 3	5 10 0	Percy E. Stevens ..	H M	200 0 0	121
172	Taotaoroa No. 2*		..	..	..	Elizabeth Biggs ..	A F	60 0 0	
	Tawhare ..	196	111 16 2	5 0 0	..	Leonora Salmon ..	A F	50 0 0	
173	Waipa—					Charlotte Kate Davis	F P	40 0 0	
	Ngaruawahia ..	197	336 9 10	19 17 3	2 7 0	Mrs. Mary Stone ..	F	56 0 0	14
174	Pukete ..	198	105 16 8	5 0 0	0 8 6	Arthur Edwards ..	M	135 0 0	31
175	Whatawhata ..	199	82 6 8	5 0 0	..	Miss E. Ewen ..	S	5 0 0	
176	Hamilton West [B]	200	421 18 11	25 0 0	46 0 9	Robert Ormsby ..	M	120 0 0	25
						Miss M. Selby ..	S	10 0 0	
	Waikato—					W. S. Stewart, B.A.	H M	230 0 0	177
177	Ngahinepouri ..	201	30 6 8	5 0 0	..	Alfred E. Hill ..	A M	120 0 0	
178	Te Rore* ..	202	282 10 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	Helen B. Macky ..	A F	100 0 0	
179	Ohanpo ..	203	101 6 8	19 10 0	0 10 6	Blanche Bedlington	F P	50 0 0	
180	Pukerimu ..	204	247 10 0	15 0 0	0 4 0	Elizabeth A. Russell	F P	50 0 0	
181	Cambridge West ..	204	247 10 0	15 0 0	0 4 0	Blanche Carnahan ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Charles W. Clarke..	M	120 0 0	15
						Mrs. T. Bruce ..	S	10 0 0	16
						James Graham ..	M	120 0 0	29
						Miss M. Hansford ..	S	10 0 0	
						James Chappell ..	H M	200 0 0	101
						Emma M. Coad ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Eliza I. Braithwaite	F P	50 0 0	
						Charles Nettleship	M	90 0 0	19
						Mrs. Nettleship ..	S	10 0 0	
						George B. Horgan ..	M	64 0 0	16
						Mrs. Horgan ..	S	10 0 0	
						John M. Murray ..	H M	210 0 0	129
						Catherine E. Barry	A F	50 0 0	
						Ellen K. Sandes ..	F P	50 0 0	
						F. E. N. Gaudin ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Thomas C. Blackett	M	20 0 0	5
						Mrs. M. B. Offeson	S	5 0 0	16
						Bernard Bedford ..	H M	160 0 0	52
						Jane H. Hume ..	F P	60 0 0	
						Mrs. Mary Bruce ..	F	108 0 0	32
						Henry R. Hyatt ..	H M	175 0 0	73
						Magdalen L. Russell	F P	40 0 0	
						Amelia M. Nixon ..	F P	40 0 0	

* Half-time.

b Aided.

c New school, opened in July.

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

AUCKLAND—continued

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
182	Waipa—continued. Te Rahu	205	180 8 4	8 0 0	7 10 0	George Blackett ..	H M	150 0 0	40
183	Alexandra	206	205 16 8	11 10 0	0 5 10	Mary J. Carley ..	F P	50 0 0	
184	Paterangi	207	203 6 8	10 0 0	1 11 0	Octavius T. Hearne ..	H M	150 0 0	44
185	Te Awamutu	208	265 0 0	18 1 2	3 8 7	Ella Wills ..	F P	50 0 0	
186	Rangiaohia	209	198 6 8	10 0 0	..	Francis C. Crookes ..	H M	160 0 0	53
187	Kihikihi	210	287 10 10	15 0 0	..	Euphemia Macky ..	A F	50 0 0	
188	Te Aroha West	211	80 17 6	5 0 0	..	Thomas H. Smith ..	H M	190 0 0	71
189	Waitou ^a	212	91 13 4	5 0 0	6 12 5	Martha Crookes ..	A F	50 0 0	
190	Waitoa Valley ^b	212	..	2 10 0	9 12 1	Elizabeth Lewis ..	F P	30 0 0	
191	Te Aroha Goldfield	213	349 8 11	20 17 6	..	John La Puelle ..	H M	150 0 0	43
192	Waiorongomai	214	241 2 3	13 10 0	2 12 6	Eliza A. Harper ..	A F	60 0 0	
193	Ohineroa ^c	215	45 0 0	5 0 0	..	James Christie ..	H M	175 0 0	69
194	Morrinsville	216	200 18 5	9 11 0	11 14 11	Ada M. Tristram ..	A F	60 0 0	
195	Waharoa	217	103 13 4	6 0 0	0 14 9	Ada Blackman ..	F	60 0 0	15
196	Oxford	218	43 0 6	2 10 0	264 3 5	Charles McLean ..	M	140 0 0	20
197	Lichfield ^c	219	48 0 0	5 0 0	..	W. H. P. Marsdon ..	H M	200 0 0	108
198	Tauranga— Katikati No. 2	220	196 5 0	15 0 0	..	Mary E. Hould ..	A F	70 0 0	
199	Katikati No. 3	221	100 2 8	5 0 0	1 15 0	Selina J. F. Mulgan ..	A F	60 0 0	
200	Tauranga [B]	222	598 19 0	46 15 0	1 8 6	John H. Gillies ..	H M	175 0 0	68
201	Te Puke	223	116 13 4	5 0 0	..	Elizabeth A. Nixon ..	A F	70 0 0	
202	Greerton	224	62 0 0	5 0 0	..	Isabella Munro ..	F	52 0 0	13
203	Maketu, East Coast ^d	225	61 10 0	..	..	John A. C. Lamont ..	H M	150 0 0	41
204	Whakatane ^d	226	86 13 4	6 0 0	25 10 5	Marion Maxwell ..	F P	50 0 0	
205	Opotiki	227	432 16 8	26 19 8	..	Mrs. Snell ..	S	10 0 0	
206	Rotorua— Rotorua	228	168 1 8	8 0 0	6 4 5	Elizabeth Sinclair ..	F	100 0 0	29
207	East Taupo— Taupo ^e	229	50 6 8	..	..	Clara B. Westwood ..	F	100 0 0	15
208	Franklin Road .. .. .	..	169 8 4	39 3 0	..	Miss E. M. Jackson ..	F	44 0 0	11
209	Kawhia .. .. .	..	24 10 0	19 6 0	..	Edward K. Mulgan ..	H M	150 0 0	43
210	Mangapiko .. .. .	..	3 0 0	..	..	Eleanor Wilson ..	A F	60 0 0	
211	Mercury Bay Up. Mill .. .. .	..	55 12 4	..	5 13 9	Esther M. Gill ..	F	100 0 0	20
212	Pakiri .. .. .	..	64 3 4	2 10 0	..	Lockhart D. Easton ..	H M	240 0 0	208
213	Papakura Valley No. 2 .. .. .	..	35 16 8	..	..	Caspar A. Semadeni ..	A M	70 0 0	
214	Queen's Redoubt .. .. .	..	76 13 4	5 0 0	..	Margaret J. Allely ..	A F	100 0 0	
215	Wahapu .. .. .	..	19 13 4	..	..	F. A. Somerville ..	A F	40 0 0	
216	Singing, Auckland ^e .. .. .	..	27 6 7	..	..	Agnes Wrigley ..	F P	40 0 0	
217	Singing, Thames ^e .. .. .	..	12 10 0	..	..	Elizabeth Kelly ..	F P	50 0 0	
218	Drill, Auckland ^e .. .. .	..	20 14 10	..	..	Henty May Chappell ..	F P	20 0 0	
219	Drawing-master .. .. .	..	328 6 6	..	..	Peter G. Steel ..	M	120 0 0	25
220	Walter J. Robinson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Mabel Fortune ..	F	72 0 0	18
221	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Mrs. Mary Taylor ..	F	36 0 0	9
222	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Francis E. Lowe ..	M	120 0 0	33
223	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Thomas E. Wyatt ..	H M	210 0 0	129
224	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Catherine Boyd ..	A F	90 0 0	
225	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Mary Tuthill ..	F P	50 0 0	
226	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Thomas D. Rice ..	M P	50 0 0	
227	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Joseph W. Webber ..	H M	120 0 0	27
228	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Alice S. Hyatt ..	A F	60 0 0	
229	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Mrs. McCammon ..	S	10 0 0	
230	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	Henry C. Amner ..	M	36 0 0	9
Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1888.									
231	Franklin Road .. .. .	..	169 8 4	39 3 0	..	..	..	..	..
232	Kawhia .. .. .	..	24 10 0	19 6 0	..	..	..	..	..
233	Mangapiko .. .. .	..	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
234	Mercury Bay Up. Mill .. .. .	..	55 12 4	..	5 13 9	..	..	..	..
235	Pakiri .. .. .	..	64 3 4	2 10 0	..	..	..	..	..
236	Papakura Valley No. 2 .. .. .	..	35 16 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
237	Queen's Redoubt .. .. .	..	76 13 4	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
238	Wahapu .. .. .	..	19 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Visiting Teachers.									
239	Singing, Auckland ^e .. .. .	..	27 6 7	..	..	..	..	..	..
240	Singing, Thames ^e .. .. .	..	12 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
241	Drill, Auckland ^e .. .. .	..	20 14 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
242	Drawing-master .. .. .	..	328 6 6	..	..	Walter J. Robinson ..	..	251 0 0	..
Expenditure not classified.									
243	Furniture, &c. .. .. .	..	..	2 18 6	..	..	..	..	..
244	Plans and supervision .. .. .	..	..	..	320 5 7	..	..	..	..
245	Audit of School Fund .. .. .	..	..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
246	Accounts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
247	City Truant Officer .. .. .	..	..	120 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
248	.. .. .	..	58,162 1 3	4,538 17 8	6,250 5 2	..	..	55872 0 0	17574

^a Half-time.
(December 1887).^b Half-time; opened in May.^c Aided.^d New school, opened in February.^e For one month only

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

TARANAKI.

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.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1	Taranaki— Eltham Road ^a	1	44 6 0	6 16 9	40 17 8	Robert G. Surrey ..	M	82 0 0	30
	Opunake ..	2	167 0 5	48 7 11	..	Harry Albert Eason ..	HM	123 5 0	46
						Isabella Young ..	FP	18 0 0	
2	Rahotu ..	3	86 10 0	10 10 0	71 8 6	Alfred Bell ..	M	76 0 0	24
3	Warea ..	4	73 15 0	8 10 8	..	James Jekin Elwin ..	M	90 0 0	16
4	Okato ..	5	142 14 2	22 8 10	21 15 0	Frederick Mills ..	HM	116 15 0	45
						Agnes Eustace ..	FP	18 0 0	
	Tataraimaka ..	6	80 0 0	10 4 9	4 0 0	Mary Mills ..	F	61 0 0	17
5	Oakura ..	7	97 13 4	23 3 4	..	William Richards ..	M	91 10 0	26
	Koru ..	8	72 7 6	20 3 1	..	Ada Young ..	F	65 0 0	19
	Omata ..	9	134 4 2	37 1 1	..	Albert Henry Evans ..	HM	107 5 0	40
						Gwendoline Rodgers ..	FP	18 0 0	
6	Frankley Road ..	10	177 6 1	19 16 10	142 5 0	Richard Morgan ..	HM	134 10 0	51
	New Plymouth [B]—					Alice Billing ..	AF	50 0 0	
7	Central ..	11	985 14 6	155 0 3	33 7 6	Hector Dempsey ..	Pr.M	244 10 0	389
						James Hislop ..	AM	162 0 0	
						Mary Brooking ..	AF	117 0 0	
						Isabella Blair ..	AF	112 10 0	
						Ada M. Roby ..	DF	75 0 0	
						Mary McLauchlan ..	AF	57 0 0	
						Hetta E. Taylor ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Beatrice Cliff ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Agnes Sadler ..	FP	27 0 0	
						Marion Todd ..	FP	27 0 0	
						Emily Rennell ..	FP	18 0 0	
	West Infants' ..	12	194 0 7	39 2 8	..	Reginald Yatton ..	MP	27 0 0	
						Lydia E. Shaw ..	HF	124 10 0	102
	Taranaki—					Frances M. Smith ..	AF	50 0 0	
8	Fitzroy ..	13	245 16 8	22 2 6	..	Rose Cowling ..	FP	18 0 0	
						John Young ..	HM	146 0 0	100
						Eleanor F. Ellis ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Alice Stockley ..	FP	22 10 0	
						Violet E. Gane ..	FP	22 10 0	
9	Mangorei, Lower ..	14	56 10 0	5 19 0	..	Sarah Ellis ..	F	59 0 0	16
	Mangorei, Upper ..	15	66 0 10	7 19 4	..	Agnes Malcolm ..	F	58 10 0	14
10	Kent Road, Lower ..	16	83 17 11	9 5 8	..	Eugene F. Dencker ..	M	84 15 0	26
	Kent Road, Upper ..	17	67 6 8	14 3 10	..	Samuel Wyllie ..	M	48 0 0	12
	Albert Road ..	18	51 18 9	15 17 6	..	Emma Nixon ..	F	52 0 0	13
	Egmont Village ..	19	91 17 6	17 10 8	13 10 0	Mary Wrigley ..	F	90 5 0	35
11	Bell Block ..	20	161 18 4	15 17 0	2 10 0	George W. Potts ..	HM	130 10 0	49
						Mary Leedom ..	FP	18 0 0	
	Egmont Road ..	21	94 1 8	16 4 6	30 10 9	R. J. Cattley ..	M	78 10 0	21
	Upland Road ..	22	74 8 4	5 9 10	..	William K. Collins ..	M	65 0 0	18
12	Waitara East ..	23	199 17 0	22 3 0	..	William Dickie ..	HM	141 10 0	55
						Gertrude Carrich ..	FP	18 0 0	
	Waitara West ..	24	139 5 0	17 4 4	1 3 6	James Purdie ..	HM	133 0 0	58
						Mary Baker ..	FP	18 0 0	
13	Lepperton ..	25	171 1 8	27 17 5	..	John T. Campbell ..	HM	152 10 0	67
						Catherine O'Leary ..	FP	18 0 0	
	Waiongona ..	26	115 11 4	15 11 6	1 18 2	Annie Evelyn Cliff ..	HF	95 15 0	47
						Oscar Worm ..	MP	27 0 0	
14	Huirangi ..	27	140 1 8	13 7 11	..	Jessie Ralfe ..	HF	86 0 0	32
	Clifton—					Jane Andrews ..	FP	31 10 0	
15	Tikorangi ..	28	160 15 6	19 5 4	..	Frederick W. Young ..	HM	149 5 0	64
						Alice Faull ..	FP	22 10 0	
16	Urenui ..	29	84 16 8	10 14 8	54 7 6	Percy Vaughan ..	M	79 0 0	27
	Pukearuhe ^b ..	30	53 17 3	3 10 0	..	Atkinson S. Bell ..	M	48 0 0	10
17	Taranaki— Inglewood ..	31	236 10 10	29 14 0	20 5 0	James Grant ..	HM	142 0 0	92
						Louisa C. Dymond ..	AF	50 0 0	
						H. M. Payne ..	MP	31 10 0	
	Wortley Road ..	32	81 5 10	26 0 1	..	Elizabeth Williams ..	F	79 15 0	25
	Norfolk Road ..	33	118 4 2	22 0 5	5 0 0	Robert J. Bakewell ..	HM	91 5 0	28
						Blanche Dymond ..	FP	18 0 0	
18	Midhirst ..	34	187 14 2	23 10 7	12 19 6	Florence A. Tyrer ..	HM	151 5 0	72
						Marie Reed ..	FP	27 0 0	
						Laura Reed ..	FP	18 0 0	
	Waipuku ..	35	123 0 5	26 8 3	87 13 0	Edith M. Pitt ..	HF	100 0 0	49
						Rose Earl ..	FP	18 0 0	
	Tariki ^c ..	36	70 13 4	14 17 5	298 9 4	D. B. Lattey ..	M	90 0 0	34
19	Stratford ..	37	204 12 11	23 9 1	1 15 0	Edward Evans ..	HM	149 0 0	73
						Alice Butler ..	FP	27 0 0	
						Clara A. King ..	FP	2 10 0	
Expenditure not classified.									
	Unclassified ..	..	..	37 16 9	..				
	Plans and supervision ..	..	..	..	62 10 0				
			5,336 16 2	865 6 9	906 5 5	..	..	5,171 10 0	1,842

^a Opened in July.^b Closed for about two months in December quarter.^c Opened in April.

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

WANGANUI.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1	Hawera—								
2	Pihama ..	1	150 0 0	8 11 0	1 11 0	Albert Proudlock ..	M	150 0 0	29
3	Otakeho ..	2	156 12 6	11 12 3	1 9 6	Jacob Honoré ..	M	160 10 0	38
	Manaia ..	3	309 0 7	22 5 7	..	George Wilks ..	H M	216 5 0	108
						Frances J. Davis ..	A F	99 0 0	
4	Kapuni ^a ..	4	64 15 11	..	55 0 0	Henry Law ..	M	120 0 0	25
5	Okaiawa ..	5	153 5 0	12 6 6	2 14 0	George H. Maunder ..	M	150 10 0	41
6	Cardiff ..	6	123 15 0	8 0 6	8 10 0	D. J. Williams ..	M	120 0 0	29
7	Ngaire ..	7	216 7 4	15 11 3	20 13 8	Charles J. Cooke ..	H M	181 10 0	69
						Thomas Innes ..	M P	35 0 0	
8	Bird Road ^a ..	8	53 7 6	..	5 0 6	Margaret McKay ..	F	97 10 0	27
9	Kaupokonui ^b ..	9	9 3 4	..	140 8 2	H. J. McClair ..	M	110 0 0	^c 30
10	Eltham ..	10	224 16 8	14 19 4	130 4 0	T. D'Arcy Hamilton ..	H M	201 10 0	61
						Mary Brown ..	F P	20 0 0	
11	Normanby ..	11	363 6 11	21 12 6	..	John Harre ..	H M	211 0 0	89
						Jessie Brown ..	A F	99 0 0	
						Agnes Martin ..	F P	30 0 0	
12	Te Roti ..	12	153 15 0	8 12 6	5 0 0	James U. Murray ..	M	155 0 0	30
13	Hawera [B] ..	13	669 6 2	34 13 0	16 10 0	Alexander Mair ..	H M	271 0 0	233
						Julia Horneman ..	A F	123 15 0	
						Ritchings Grant ..	A M	145 0 0	
						David S. Syme ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Amy Brunetti ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Esther Ecclesfield ..	F P	20 0 0	
14	Patea—								
	Manutahi ..	14	95 2 6	6 6 0	..	James Victor ..	M	71 5 0	20
	Whakamara ^d ..	15	29 4 4	..	0 2 6	Wybrant Olphert ..	M	52 10 0	12
15	Alton ..	16	104 2 6	5 16 0	2 6 6	William McCreedy ..	M	91 5 0	20
16	Kakaramea ..	17	150 13 4	11 16 0	..	Arthur England ..	M	160 10 0	40
17	Patea [B] ..	18	397 15 4	23 3 0	..	A. W. Williamson ..	H M	243 15 0	131
						Agnes McLeod ..	A F	93 7 6	
						Marjory Williamson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Amie Black ..	F P	20 0 0	
18	Patea—								
	Whenuakura ..	19	135 10 0	11 11 6	0 14 0	Taliesin Thomas ..	M	135 10 0	38
19	Kohi ..	20	102 10 0	8 13 3	2 2 6	Martha H. Lissaman ..	F	112 10 0	29
20	Waverley ..	21	364 0 0	22 16 3	..	John C. Hill ..	H M	239 15 0	134
						Isabella McDonald ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Jemima Cheyne ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Maud Mason ..	F P	20 0 0	
21	Momahaki ..	22	127 10 0	..	..	Charles Gray ..	M	138 15 0	37
22	Waitotara ..	23	175 12 6	12 11 9	7 0 0	James Milne ..	H M	191 0 0	49
						Martha Farr ..	F P	20 0 0	
23	Wanganui—								
	Maxwell ..	24	140 0 0	9 5 0	..	Robert Edmunds ..	M	140 0 0	30
24	Brunswick ..	25	116 18 0	10 15 3	6 3 6	Sheridan C. Hall ..	M	116 5 0	30
25	Goat Valley ^e ..	26	90 0 11	6 3 3	..	E. W. Tompkins ..	M	111 5 0	26
26	Aramoho ..	27	434 6 7	27 2 6	2 12 6	Charles H. W. Lock ..	H M	233 0 0	152
						Anna Marion Feild ..	A F	99 0 0	
						Jessie McCaul ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Jane Ewing ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Fergus Murray ..	M P	35 0 0	
27	Mosstown ..	28	129 5 0	11 9 3	..	Frank B. Parkes ..	M	128 0 0	35
28	Upokongaro ..	29	118 0 0	11 11 6	..	Herbert Sanson ..	M	120 10 0	37
29	Wanganui [B]—								
	Wanganui Boys'	30	944 12 8	131 3 1	0 8 6	Richard J. Fenn ..	H M	310 0 0	250
						David C. Strachan ..	A M	175 0 0	
						William L. Maule ..	A M	145 0 0	
						William J. Andrew ..	A M	150 0 0	
						William H. McLean ..	M P	55 0 0	
						George G. Bullock ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Frederick W. Mason ..	M P	25 0 0	
	Wanganui Girls'	31	714 18 2	..	..	Sarah F. R. Blyth ..	H F	244 10 0	213
						Frances Stoddart ..	A F	116 5 0	
						Margaret C. MacIver ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Margaretta Field ..	A F	102 10 0	
						E. A. McNeill ..	A F	80 0 0	
	Wanganui Infants'	32	440 0 0	..	..	Annie McLean ..	F P	40 0 0	248
						Jemima N. Hoey ..	H F	155 0 0	
						Lizzie Verdon ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Emma P. Laird ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Mary Staffan ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Ballantine ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Low ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Jessie McIntyre ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Wanganui St. John's..	33	140 14 2	..	12 1 11	Eliza Brown ..	H F	120 0 0	93
						Agnes Peffers ..	F P	20 0 0	

^a For seven months; aided.^b For one month.^c Fourth quarter; first time open.^d For six months; aided.^e For eleven months.

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

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
30	Wanganui—								
	Okoia	34	124 15 0	11 7 9	19 4 0	James K. Law ..	M	130 10 0	38
31	Mars Hill	35	62 16 3	..	..	R. H. Rockel ..	M	63 15 0	15
32	Matarawa	36	123 10 0	8 1 3	0 8 0	H. von Blaremborg ..	M	125 0 0	25
33	Denlair	37	58 2 6	..	5 0 0	James Wright ..	M	60 0 0	16
34	Riverton	38	33 15 0	..	..	Lucy Balmer ..	F	33 15 0	9
	Bird Grove	39	22 10 0	..	..	Ella T. Stevens ..	F	22 10 0	5
35	Wangaehu	40	80 3 9	4 15 9	..	Eliza C. Harper ..	F	75 0 0	18
	Upper Wangaehu ^a ..	41	12 15 3	..	..	Ida S. Webb ..	F	18 15 0	5
36	Warrengeat	42	125 0 0	8 14 0	1 0 0	David Walker Low ..	M	125 0 0	34
37	Turakina	43	218 15 0	14 12 6	3 9 6	David H. Jenkins ..	H M	156 0 0	54
						Roberta Thomson ..	F P	55 0 0	
38	Glen Nevis	44	33 13 9	..	..	Vacant .. ..	..	45 0 0	9
39	Upper Tutaenui ..	45	220 10 0	13 4 4	..	George Everiss ..	H M	181 0 0	47
						Maud Meads ..	F P	40 0 0	
40	Porewa	46	84 13 9	6 19 0	..	Olive M. Igglesden ..	F	90 0 0	25
41	Turakina Valley ..	47	58 2 6	..	..	Hugh McIntyre ..	M	60 0 0	13
42	West Rangitikei ..	48	45 11 3	..	0 2 6	J. Isobelle Peacock ..	F	41 5 0	11
43	Marton [B]	49	561 15 5	28 16 10	..	Edwin Mossman ..	H M	240 15 0	184
						Henry A. Parkinson ..	A M	155 0 0	
						Alice McKay ..	A F	78 0 0	
						Alison McDonald ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth K. Low ..	F P	20 0 0	
44	Wanganui—					J. Dalrymple Innes ..	M	90 0 0	22
	Mount View	50	101 5 0	7 19 6	1 0 0	W. H. A. Worsop ..	M	145 10 0	36
45	Crofton	51	146 15 0	11 7 0	24 18 0	Henry A. Easther ..	M	122 10 0	28
46	Greatford	52	122 10 0	8 14 0	1 5 6				
	Rangitikei—								
47	South Makirikiri ..	53	136 7 6	8 14 9	0 16 2	Norman Matheson ..	M	135 0 0	26
48	Bull's	54	460 10 5	23 12 6	11 5 0	Andrew Thomson ..	H M	225 0 0	137
						Johan J. McDonald ..	A F	102 15 0	
						Nellie Thomson ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Agnes Kilgour ..	F P	50 0 0	
49	Parawanui	55	103 15 0	8 9 6	0 2 6	A. K. Harlock ..	M	100 0 0	26
50	Hunterville	56	203 18 8	14 16 10	29 7 6	George Nye ..	H M	186 15 0	59
						Leonard J. Watkin ..	M P	25 0 0	
51	Paraekaretu	57	146 5 0	8 2 9	..	George S. Evans ..	M	145 0 0	24
52	Halcombe	58	356 15 5	19 16 3	3 4 6	James Collier ..	H M	202 15 0	90
						Agnes Chalmer ..	A F	88 13 9	
						Ada Quarrie ..	F P	50 0 0	
53	Upper Taonui	59	223 10 0	13 19 4	..	John Powell ..	H M	151 0 0	54
						Ellen Prendergast ..	F P	55 0 0	
54	Makino Road	60	218 10 0	14 15 6	..	Joseph Guylee ..	H M	161 10 0	56
						Elizabeth Diamond ..	F P	50 0 0	
55	Feilding [B]	61	670 12 1	34 17 6	..	Richard C. Dowling ..	H M	243 0 0	217
						Herbert L. James ..	A M	140 0 0	
						Mary A. Lightbown ..	A F	123 15 0	
						Louisa Cleary ..	A F	93 15 0	
						Hannah Roache ..	F P	65 0 0	
56	Rangitikei—					Arthur W. Rule ..	M	108 9 0	45
	Stanway	62	116 4 9	11 10 9	2 0 6				
57	Oroua—								
	Ashurst	63	370 7 6	22 16 10	16 8 6	D. W. Campbell ..	H M	228 10 0	123
						Norman Crabb ..	M P	55 0 0	
						Catherine Warne ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ellen Craven ..	F P	30 0 0	
58	Bunnythorpe	64	185 13 4	14 1 3	62 0 0	George H. Espiner ..	H M	171 10 0	59
						William Prendergast ..	M P	25 0 0	
59	Taonui	65	116 12 0	10 19 9	..	Annie Astbury ..	F	116 12 6	37
60	Mangaone	66	155 10 0	11 13 0	0 18 6	James McDonald ..	M	160 10 0	43
61	Stoney Creek	67	212 18 4	15 0 7	37 9 3	P. B. Ligertwood ..	H M	181 10 0	61
						Alicia Prendergast ..	F P	20 0 0	
62	Beaconsfield	68	92 2 6	6 10 6	..	F. D. Strombom ..	M	78 15 0	23
63	Karere	69	244 15 0	16 17 6	..	T. Augustine Flood ..	H M	187 10 0	76
						Dugald Matheson ..	M P	45 0 0	
64	Kairanga ^b	70	6 18 10	..	142 2 0	Alexander Matheson ..	M	125 0 0	32
65	Jackeytown	71	121 5 0	8 11 0	0 3 6	Edward H. Rogers ..	M	128 0 0	28
	Palmerston North [B]—								
66	Palmerston North ..	72	932 15 1	84 16 10	2 10 0	Frances E. Watson ..	H M	275 0 0	340
						Sarah F. Patterson ..	A F	138 15 0	
						Marion Schofield ..	A F	102 15 0	
						Alexander Matheson ..	A M	125 0 0	
						Annie Hobbs ..	A F	84 7 6	
						Henry E. Astbury ..	M P	75 0 0	
						Elizabeth Keeble ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Lucy O'Brien ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Terrace End	73	527 10 10	..	234 14 6	David H. Guthrie ..	H M	268 0 0	184
						Martha Irvine ..	A F	118 15 0	
						E. Ralph Oldham ^d ..	A M	60 0 0	
						Nellie C. Innes ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Edith Keeble ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Louisa M. Nathan ..	F P	20 0 0	

^a For eight months. ^b For one month. ^c Fourth quarter; first time open. ^d Probationer.

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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.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
67	Manawatu— Sandon	74	£ s. d. 357 15 0	£ s. d. 22 3 0	£ s. d. 13 3 0	George Grant .. Margaret McLean.. Donald Martin .. W. J. B. Trewin .. Charles Bowater .. Thomas Harris .. T. Baker Insoll .. George S. Harper .. T. Fifield Reeve .. R. C. Templar .. Annie McDougall .. Herbert Woodham .. Alice Little .. Joanna Prendergast Helen Phyn .. William Toomath .. Frank P. Kellow .. Not yet in operation " .. "	H M F P M P M P H M M P M M M M H M A F F P F P M M	£ s. d. 208 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0 136 16 0 65 0 0 120 10 0 106 5 0 106 5 0 110 0 0 63 15 0 221 15 0 95 5 0 55 0 0 30 0 0 67 10 0 78 15 0	101 70 41 22 23 35 17 127 18 21
68	Campbelltown	75	201 16 6	16 3 9	..				
69	Awahuri	76	120 10 0	11 9 3	25 0 0				
70	Carnarvon	77	106 18 9	6 4 9	5 15 6				
71	Pohangina	78	97 3 9	2 17 6	3 17 0				
72	Kimbolton Road * Cheltenham *	79	109 3 4	10 1 3	1 14 0				
73	Oroua Bridge	80	70 6 3	..	4 4 0				
74	Foxton	81	392 8 9	22 19 4	1 3 6				
75	Moutoa	82	64 15 11	..	..		
76	Taikorea ^b	83	56 11 3	..	0 2 6				
77	Linton	84	..	..	80 3 6				
78	Birmingham	85	..	..	40 3 6				
79	Fitzherbert East	86	..	..	50 3 6				
Expenditure not classified.									
	School sites, legal ex- penses	..	..	..	17 16 0				
	School requisites	..	..	..	28 19 1				
	Plans and inspection	115 15 4				
			1,576 19 6	91 18 10	388 0 5	17079 16 3	5,242

^a Half-time school.^b For nine months.

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1	Wairarapa North— Te Nui	1	105 0 0	8 0 0	12 17 0	Samuel Turkington .. Ellen Brading .. Ellen J. Howan .. Frank G. Mangnuson .. Matilda E. Bannister .. John Pilkington .. Christina McKenzie .. Duncan M. Yeats .. Marion Reese .. Cecilia McKenny .. C. C. Hubbard .. Alexander Penney.. Alice J. Frethey .. George Langton .. William Murdoch .. John McKenzie .. Kate Nelson .. James Willis .. Mary McKenzie .. John A. Smith .. Elizabeth Sait .. Frederick Gover .. Adolph Feist .. Elizabeth Wilton .. William T. Grundy .. William Waite .. F. H. Bakewell .. Albert Erskine .. E. Riemenschneider .. Nita Johnston .. Alexander McKenzie .. Isabella Munro .. Annie Feist .. Lois McGregor .. Nelson Bunting .. Margaret Smith .. Laura Keeling .. Agnes Sage .. Edith Sage ..	M S F M F M F HM AF FP M HM AF M M HM HM AF FP M F HM FP S HM AM AM AM AF AF MP FP FP MP FP HF FP FP	100 0 0 5 0 0 22 10 0 67 10 0 75 0 0 175 0 0 100 0 0 225 0 0 75 0 0 15 0 0 93 15 0 205 0 0 85 0 0 92 0 0 41 5 0 205 0 0 75 0 0 135 0 0 20 0 0 175 0 0 116 5 0 195 0 0 40 0 0 5 0 0 330 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 115 0 0 75 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 40 0 0 15 0 0 115 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	21 6 18 20 25 19 103 25 69 24 11 45 35 31 17 59 479 98 15 19
2	Kaiwhata	2	..	22 18 9	..				
3	Whakataki	3	..	86 11 3	0 17 0				
4	Bideford	4	..	53 8 9	..				
5	Taueru	5	171 13 4	10 0 0	..				
6	Wangaehu	6	100 0 0	8 0 0	..				
7	Pahiatua	7	322 1 8	21 0 0	..				
8	Hastwell	8	..	44 1 3	2 0 6				
9	Eketahuna	9	296 13 4	16 0 0	5 0 0				
10	Mangaone	10	..	92 11 3	195 3 2				
11	Alfredton	11	..	43 8 9	0 10 0				
12	Mauriceville	12	281 13 4	12 0 0	..				
13	Mauriceville Railway..	13	162 2 0	37 2 6	1 0 0				
14	Dreyerton	14	173 12 3	10 0 0	..				
15	Opaki	15	118 15 0	8 0 0	..				
16	Fernridge	16	257 1 8	14 0 0	7 12 6				
17	Masterton [B]— Masterton	17	1,269 6 3	57 0 0	15 0 0				
18	Masterton Infants' ..	18	178 6 8	52 11 0	..				
19	Wairarapa South— Waingawa	19	120 0 0	8 0 0	..	Edmund Jupp .. Susanna Jupp .. Charles H. Harper..	M S M	100 0 0 20 0 0 150 0 0	15 19
20	Te Whiti	20	116 19 4	8 18 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.	
14	Wairarapa South— <i>contd.</i> Gladstone	21	153 6 8	9 0 0	5 4 6	James Leete .. Mary Leete ..	M S	145 0 0 5 0 0	19
15	Taipos Clareville	22 23	.. 363 6 8	13 13 6 20 0 0	.. ..	Joseph J. Guest .. John H. Brann .. Frances A. Chatwin .. Kate Brann .. Edward Samuel .. Annie Duncan .. Mary Jones .. E. Stuart-Forbes .. Grace Brann .. Robert Darroch ..	M HM AF FP HM AF FP FP FP MP	22 10 0 235 0 0 95 0 0 25 0 0 275 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0	6 109
16	Carterton [B]	24	678 1 6	62 10 0	..	Henry McFarlane .. Jessie Moncrief .. James M. Beechey .. Martha G. Carter .. Sarah Jane Tom .. Charles A. Richards .. Mary A. Richards .. Frederick Connell .. Mary R. Connell .. May Braithwaite .. Gordon Ponsonby .. Amy Ponsonby .. Thomas Porritt .. Charlotte F. Scale .. Mary Yorke .. Matilda Bannister ..	HM FP HM FP S M S HM S FP M S HM AF FP FP	185 0 0 15 0 0 185 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 185 0 0 5 0 0 175 0 0 5 0 0 25 0 0 165 0 0 5 0 0 255 0 0 115 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	216
17	Wairarapa South— Belvedere	25	193 6 8	11 10 0	5 0 0	Tom Wakelin .. Mary A. Ward .. Isabella Campbell .. James Badland .. Elizabeth Harris .. Emma Davies .. George S. McDermid .. Jessie Fenwick .. Lillias Heaney .. Henry Bunting .. Olivia Payne .. Esther Craig .. Kate Cundy .. Elizabeth Bunting .. Richard Delany ..	HM FP HM FP S M M FP F HM AF FP FP FP M	185 0 0 15 0 0 185 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 110 0 0 155 0 0 15 0 0 100 0 0 255 0 0 85 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 115 0 0	44
18	Dalefield	26	218 6 8	11 10 0	..	Donald Munro .. Jane Munro .. Hester Hansen .. Eliza H. Evans .. Edward Foden .. Jeremiah Hurley .. Laura Treadwell .. Mabel Evans .. John J. Mahood .. Annie M. Boulcott .. Ellen Meager .. David Barry .. George C. Heenan .. Annie C. Richards .. Clara Speedy .. Louise Graham .. Eliza Hobbs .. Constance Searle .. James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	HM FP HM FP S M M FP F HM AF FP HM AM AF FP FP FP F HM HM AM AF AF FP MP	185 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 175 0 0 5 0 0 110 0 0 155 0 0 15 0 0 100 0 0 255 0 0 85 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 5 0 0 108 15 0 123 15 0 100 0 0 235 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0 205 0 0 75 0 0 30 0 0 275 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 100 0 0 295 0 0 150 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0	39
19	Park Vale	27	183 6 8	10 0 0	..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M FP MP	175 0 0 5 0 0 25 0 0 165 0 0 5 0 0 25 0 0	38
20	Waihakeke	28	213 6 8	18 13 0	56 16 7	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	HM S FP M S HM AF FP FP	175 0 0 5 0 0 25 0 0 165 0 0 5 0 0 255 0 0 115 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	41
21	Matarawa	29	173 6 8	10 0 0	22 3 6	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M FP MP	165 0 0 5 0 0 25 0 0 100 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0	29
22	Greytown [B]	30	590 7 0	28 0 0	..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	HM AF FP FP FP MP	255 0 0 115 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	173
23	Wairarapa South— Kaitara	31	213 6 8	11 0 0	1 15 0	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	HM FP S M S HM AF FP FP FP	185 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0 175 0 0 5 0 0 110 0 0 155 0 0 15 0 0 100 0 0 255 0 0 85 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 115 0 0	39
24	Waihenga	32	183 6 8	12 0 0	..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M S HM AF FP FP FP	175 0 0 5 0 0 25 0 0 165 0 0 5 0 0 255 0 0 115 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	50
25	Pirinoa	33	122 15 7	9 0 0	..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	F M FP M FP MP	110 0 0 155 0 0 15 0 0 100 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0	22
26	Kaiwairai	34	122 1 8	7 13 4	26 13 0	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M FP MP	155 0 0 15 0 0 100 0 0 235 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0	42
27	Tauherenikau	35	100 0 0	2 0 0	..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	FP F HM AF FP MP	15 0 0 100 0 0 255 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0	14
28	Featherston	36	491 5 0	35 3 9	23 15 0	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	HM AF FP HM AF FP MP	255 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0	162
29	Cross Creek	37	118 6 8	8 0 0	5 0 0	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M FP MP	115 0 0 155 0 0 5 0 0 108 15 0 123 15 0 100 0 0	22
30	Hutt— Kaitoke	38	159 11 8	10 0 0	5 0 0	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M FP MP	155 0 0 5 0 0 108 15 0 123 15 0 100 0 0 235 0 0	32
31	Wallace	39	111 5 0	8 0 0	..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	F M FP M FP MP	108 15 0 123 15 0 100 0 0 235 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0	22
32	Mungaroa	40	126 5 0	11 0 0	..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	F M FP M FP MP	123 15 0 100 0 0 235 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0	37
	Whiteman's Upper Hutt	41 42	75 0 0 406 5 0	6 0 0 21 0 0	5 5 6 ..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M FP MP	100 0 0 235 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	22
33	Taita	43	357 10 0	16 0 0	3 5 0	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	HM AF FP HM AF FP MP	205 0 0 75 0 0 30 0 0 275 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	65
34	Hutt	44	593 13 4	31 0 0	1 5 0	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M FP MP	155 0 0 5 0 0 108 15 0 123 15 0 100 0 0 235 0 0	203
35	Wainuiomata	45	153 6 8	8 10 0	11 13 0	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M FP MP	155 0 0 5 0 0 108 15 0 123 15 0 100 0 0 235 0 0	21
36	Petone [B]	46	705 1 8	37 0 0	15 4 6	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	HM AM AF FP FP MP	295 0 0 150 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0	265
37	Hutt— Korokoro	47	100 0 0	8 0 0	..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M S FP M FP MP	155 0 0 5 0 0 108 15 0 123 15 0 100 0 0 235 0 0	19
38	Horowhenua— Manukau	48	32 7 7	23 17 11	58 19 11	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	M HM AF MP	165 0 0 205 0 0 85 0 0 35 0 0	25
	Otaki	49	324 3 4	20 0 0	15 11 8	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	HM AF MP M	205 0 0 85 0 0 35 0 0 25 5 0	87
39	Waikanae	50	..	14 2 6	..	James Horne .. James McIntyre .. Ellen J. Levy .. Minnie S. Cooke .. Agnes Olsen .. Ernest B. Jones ..	MP M	35 0 0 25 5 0	7

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
40	Hutt—Paikakariki ..	51	100 0 0	10 10 0	13 10 6	Dorothea Hamilton	F	100 0 0	27
41	Horokiwi ..	52	..	40 11 3	..	Janet Mitchell	F	37 10 0	10
42	Judgeford ..	53	137 10 0	10 0 0	..	Elizabeth M. Rutter	F	138 15 0	32
43	Pahautanui ..	54	242 1 8	16 4 0	..	George Flux	HM	185 0 0	52
						Lavinia Stuart	FP	30 0 0	
44	Porirua ..	55	266 13 4	12 0 0	5 4 0	E. O'H. Canavan	HM	185 0 0	52
						Jane Redman	AF	75 0 0	
45	Tawa Flat ..	56	210 16 8	12 0 0	11 16 0	Harry W. Wells	HM	185 0 0	52
						W. W. Rowntree	MP	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Wells	S	5 0 0	
46	Ohariu ..	57	178 6 8	10 0 0	..	B. T. Browne	M	175 0 0	29
47	Johnsonville ..	58	350 4 2	20 0 0	36 9 0	Hugh P. Ward	HM	285 0 0	104
						Eliza J. May	AF	85 0 0	
						Alice Hobbs	FP	35 0 0	
48	Kaiwara ..	59	419 17 1	23 0 0	0 8 6	Robert Johnston	HM	285 0 0	111
						Clara Storey	AF	60 0 0	
						Mary Newton	FP	25 0 0	
						Sara Letham	FP	25 0 0	
49	Makara ..	60	186 16 1	9 10 0	5 0 0	Laura Welch	F	138 15 0	24
						Margaret Shotter	S	5 0 0	
50	Karori ..	61	345 0 0	21 5 0	5 14 0	Henry H. Dyer	HM	225 0 0	88
						Annie J. Lockett	FP	40 0 0	
						Mona Dyer	FP	30 0 0	
						Zoe Dryden	FP	25 0 0	
						Mrs. Dyer	S	5 0 0	
	Wadestown ..	62	295 0 0	16 0 0	13 18 6	William Ford	HM	210 0 0	59
						Caroline Davis	AF	75 0 0	
51	Wellington City—Thorndon ..	63	1,202 10 0	46 0 0	..	William Mowbray	HM	355 0 0	331
						William Lewis	AM	220 0 0	
						Thomas R. Saywell	AM	150 0 0	
						Annie Davies	AF	85 0 0	
						Sarah Dimant	AF	75 0 0	
						Annie Malcolm	AF	75 0 0	
						Theresa Dimant	FP	30 0 0	
						Vernon Johnston	FP	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Ramsay	FP	35 0 0	
						Annie Ranwell	FP	40 0 0	
						Clara Treadwell	FP	30 0 0	
	Thorndon Infants'	64	251 9 3	25 0 0	..	Margaret Page	HF	115 0 0	127
						Lizzie McKeegan	FP	25 0 0	
						Elizabeth Robinson	FP	35 0 0	
						Helen Brown	FP	30 0 0	
						Clara Meagher	FP	20 0 0	
52	Terrace ..	65	1,110 0 0	53 2 3	112 10 5	George Macmorran	HM	345 0 0	387
						T. F. Fairbrother	AM	220 0 0	
						Francis Mason	AM	150 0 0	
						Tellira Watson	AF	105 0 0	
						Ella H. Mills	FP	50 0 0	
						Sara Fraser	FP	35 0 0	
						Mary Page	FP	35 0 0	
						Amelia A. Cook	FP	25 0 0	
						Marion George	FP	35 0 0	
						Jane E. Davies	FP	25 0 0	
53	Te Aro ..	66	1,476 13 4	241 5 0	12 18 0	Caroline Letham	FP	35 0 0	
						Clement Watson	HM	355 0 0	541
						W. Plunkett Cole	AM	220 0 0	
						Joseph Thomas	AM	150 0 0	
						A. A. Dowdeswell	AF	105 0 0	
						Mary F. Ballingall	AF	85 0 0	
						Alice Bright	AF	85 0 0	
						Amy G. Davis	AF	85 0 0	
						Alexander McBain	MP	55 0 0	
						Mary Bowie	FP	40 0 0	
						Grace A. Young	FP	40 0 0	
						Sophia Reeves	FP	35 0 0	
						Elvina Dransfield	FP	40 0 0	
						Clara Firth	FP	25 0 0	
						Isabella Rennie	FP	25 0 0	
	Te Aro Infants'	67	432 10 0	95 0 0	4 10 8	Georgina E. Chatwin	HF	165 0 0	234
						Paulina Watson	AF	85 0 0	
						Julia Hutchens	FP	25 0 0	
						Jessie Dixon	FP	25 0 0	
						Emily Brace	FP	25 0 0	
						Frances Garrett	FP	40 0 0	
						Minnie Lawson	FP	25 0 0	
						Jessie Houghton	FP	20 0 0	
54	Mount Cook Boys'	68	1,416 13 3	60 6 8	13 15 0	Charles J. Hardy	HM	355 0 0	548
						William H. Jackson	AM	220 0 0	
						Walter N. Dempsey	AM	150 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.	
5	Cook—continued.								
	Makauri ..	5	136 17 7	18 2 6	13 6 0	Edwin Claude Bolton	M	135 0 0	36
6	Matawhero ..	6	437 16 0	49 10 0	2 12 0	William H. Harris	H M	219 10 0	136
						Jane Mackie ..	A F	98 9 0	
						Agnes Green ..	F P	41 0 0	
						Esther Wright ..	F P	34 0 0	
						Elizabeth E. Baty..	F P	53 0 0	
7	Patutahi ..	7	197 3 8	28 10 0	15 0 0	John C. Woodward	M	172 14 0	60
8	Wacengakuri ..	8	43 10 0	5 5 0	47 11 0	Harriet E. Longdill	F	49 10 0	11
9	Te Arai ..	9	180 1 8	21 19 6	9 4 0	Walter Junius King	H M	163 0 0	47
						Edmund King ..	M P	20 0 0	
10	Gisborne [B] ..	10	1,621 10 8	135 5 0	77 8 6	T. Morgan ..	H M	418 6 0	550
						John Henry Bull ..	A M	292 10 0	
						Edward H. Mann ..	A M	200 0 0	
						Sarah Dawson ..	A F	176 10 0	
						Anna Jane Evans ..	A F	160 0 0	
						Isabella Sutherland	A F	89 10 0	
						Frederick T. Faram	M P	65 0 0	
							A M	170 0 0	
						John H. Trimmer..	M P	53 0 0	
						Mary E. Baker ..	F P	41 0 0	
						Ada Good ..	F P	34 0 0	
						Frank J. Thomson..	M P	42 0 0	
						Ernest G. Matthews	M P	42 0 0	
						Theresa Townley ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Edith Faram ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Blanche Bouillon ..	F P	20 0 0	
11	Cook—					Lionel Izod ..	M	106 17 6	26
	Maraetaha ..	11	114 2 4	11 17 6	..				
12	Wairoa—								
	Frasertown ..	12	195 0 0	43 11 6	2 10 0	Regina A. Pirani ..	F	184 0 0	49
						Bertha Torr ..	F P	20 0 0	
13	Wairoa ..	13	352 19 7	41 12 9	14 0 6	Louisa Gosnell ..	H F	199 13 0	103
						George C. Gosnell ..	A M	101 10 0	
						Harriet Lambert ..	F P	41 0 0	
						Maria Gosnell ..	F P	20 0 0	
14	Mohaka ..	14	96 10 0	9 17 6	..	Lilian Douglas ..	F	88 17 6	19
	Hawke's Bay—								
15	Tarawera ..	15	55 1 8	5 2 6	..	Annie Mills ..	F	58 0 0	12
16	Petane ..	16	120 10 0	13 15 0	0 15 0	Florence M. Reed ..	F	125 0 0	30
17	Puketapu ..	17	113 0 0	14 10 0	2 0 0	Fanny Oliver ..	F	106 0 0	28
18	Rissington ^a ..	18	10 13 4	1 0 0	..				
19	Port Ahuriri [B]	19	663 17 4	79 11 0	29 4 0	William H. Wilson	H M	248 18 0	239
						Nils Friberg ..	A M	159 10 0	
						Mary Murray ..	A F	106 7 0	
						Phoebe Ferguson ..	F P	48 0 0	
						Louisa Denholm ..	F P	38 0 0	
						Kate Buchanan ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Edith Redward ..	F P	26 0 0	
20	Napier [B]—					A. B. Thomson ..	H M	475 18 0	713
	Napier ..	20	1,982 12 1	189 6 0	25 19 7	David A. Sturrock..	A M	345 2 0	
						Charles Heslin ..	A M	202 12 0	
						Harriet E. Gilroy ..	A F	197 16 0	
						Emily D. Robottom	A F	168 3 0	
						Mary Palmer ..	A F	98 14 0	
						M. Maxwell Brown	A F	98 14 0	
						Louisa H. Burden..	A F	98 14 0	
						Helen B. Andrews..	A F	98 14 0	
						Mary Miller ..	F P	53 0 0	
						John Williamson ..	M P	65 0 0	
						Nancy Renouf ..	F P	34 0 0	
						George Thomas Watt	M P	42 0 0	
						Annabella Wyllie ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Mary Magill ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Annie Montgomery	F P	20 0 0	
	Hastings Street	21	571 18 6	65 6 0	13 0 10	Richard Goulding ..	H M	278 14 0	201
						Jane Monteith ..	A F	100 4 0	
						Jane E. Goulding ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Mary E. Graham ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Gertrude Sutton ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Rose Chegwidden ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Mary E. Ferguson..	F P	26 0 0	
21	Hawke's Bay					Richard P. Soundy	H M	180 0 0	65
	Meeanee ..	22	195 12 6	27 12 0	2 10 0	Mary Kittson ..	F P	20 0 0	
22	Taradale ..	23	374 17 9	49 15 0	3 5 0	James Smith ..	H M	204 19 0	137
						Annie M. Corbin ..	A F	87 8 0	
						Jane Davidson ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Annie Harpham ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Marion Howard ..	F P	26 0 0	

^a School closed.

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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.	
23	Hawke's Bay—continued. Clive	24	611 17 1	61 7 0	15 14 6	Edward Bissell .. Samuel Strachan .. Adah Teychennie .. Jessie Young .. John Bissell .. Alice Smith ..	HM AM AF FP MP FP	241 19 0 148 10 0 104 8 0 38 0 0 50 0 0 38 0 0	197
24	Hastings [B]	25	956 6 10	88 8 0	7 15 0	John Alfred Smith .. Andrew Cuthbert .. Hannah I. Percy .. Maggie Newton .. Alice Collinge .. Elizabeth King .. Christina Caughley .. John Caughley .. Clara King ..	HM AM AF AF FP FP FP MP FP	323 6 0 216 5 0 126 16 0 111 5 0 41 0 0 43 0 0 34 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	325
25	Hawke's Bay— Havelock	26	273 8 9	33 18 6	..	Robert B. Holmes .. Mary Cooper .. Edith Garry ..	HM AF FP	183 8 0 65 0 0 26 0 0	78
26	Patangata— Patangata	27	114 5 0	13 0 0	..	John Percy ..	M	111 15 0	27
27	Kaikora North	28	376 15 8	41 6 6	22 3 2	James N. Dodds .. Amy W. Arrow .. Felicia Broberg .. Ernest White ..	HM AF FP MP	207 7 0 96 16 0 41 0 0 20 0 0	109
28	Wallingford	29	30 1 8	3 15 0	..	Lydia A. Harding ..	F	58 10 0	13
29	Porangahau	30	96 10 0	11 7 6	3 15 0	William L. Weiss ..	M	96 0 0	23
30	Wainui	31	56 2 6	7 2 6	..	Pearce Phillips ..	M	63 0 0	14
31	Waipawa— Waipukurau	32	375 1 6	44 17 6	..	Andrew Anderson .. Helen Anderson .. Helen Palmer .. Mary Jones ..	HM AF FP FP	203 14 0 97 8 0 34 0 0 34 0 0	112
32	Waipawa	33	641 2 3	62 14 0	6 11 0	G. W. Williamson .. Harold Penson Burt .. Wilhelmina J. Rosie .. Maggie Nicholson .. Constance R. Bibby .. Helen J. Grant ..	HM AM AF FP FP FP	241 10 0 149 8 0 109 4 0 35 0 0 53 0 0 53 0 0	196
33	Hampden	34	203 11 4	31 0 0	9 0 0	Jane Doar .. Venetia Hatton .. Margaret S. Hyde ..	F AF F	163 10 0 70 16 0 90 0 0	68
34	Te Ongaonga	35	91 10 0	10 2 6	..	Frederick W. Batson ..	HM	152 10 0	56
35	Makaretu	36	211 17 6	25 10 0	..	Elizabeth Batson .. Charles Morton ..	AF M	60 0 0 169 0 0	
36	Ashley-Clinton	37	171 15 0	22 15 0	1 0 0	Douglas Bedingfield ..	M	154 0 0	40
37	Takapau	38	206 10 6	21 17 0	9 8 0	M. E. A. Bedingfield .. John C. Westall .. Mary F. Webb ..	AF HM AF	40 0 0 182 19 0 85 8 0	77
38	Ormondville	39	282 14 3	35 7 0	..	Marion Kuchtze .. Abel Webber .. Mary F. Hall ..	FP HM AF	26 0 0 196 18 0 91 12 0	
39	Norsewood	40	336 2 9	53 16 3	1,082 5 4	George A. Webb .. Louisa Wahl .. F. D. Fergusson ..	MP FP HM	45 0 0 26 0 0 192 18 0	108
40	Makatoku	41	298 1 0	37 4 0	4 17 6	Annie E. Friberg .. Ella C. Friberg .. F. W. Thompson ..	AF FP M	85 14 0 34 0 0 90 0 0	88
41	Matamau	42	84 17 6	14 13 0	1 8 0	F. J. Popplewell ..	HM	168 15 0	20
42	Danevirke	43	322 5 6	42 15 6	8 2 11	Annie F. Andrew .. Sarah A. Mills .. Marian Allardice ..	AF FP FP	80 4 0 38 0 0 20 0 0	101
43	Kumeroa	44	144 11 8	20 2 0	14 3 3	Ellen T. Lynch .. Matilda Lyttle ..	F FP	137 0 0 10 0 0	38
44	Heretaunga	45	100 10 0	12 7 6	3 10 0	Joseph H. Worboy ..	M	110 0 0	30
45	Mangaatua	46	119 2 0	13 10 0	25 10 0	Nanette Gower ..	F	130 0 0	31
46	Woodville	47	692 2 4	69 9 0	28 19 0	Albert James Morton .. W. George Martin .. Annie Frame ..	HM AM AF	263 8 0 167 0 0 118 8 0	214
						Agnes Crawford .. Lilian Cole .. Isabella Smith .. Alice Cole ..	FP FP FP FP	55 0 0 48 0 0 26 0 0 30 0 0	
	Blackburn	26 6 0
	Tautane	10 0 0
			15,037 7 11	1,691 7 0	1,584 14 7	15371 3 0	4,673

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MARLBOROUGH.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1	Blenheim [B]— Senior	1	377 18 4	..	..	John Pearson Lucas	P M	300 0 0	49
	Junior .. ..	..	216 3 4	..	..	Charles Simson ..	A M	70 0 0	106
	Infants' .. ..	..	176 0 10	151 4 9	94 10 0	Charles A. Ogilvie..	D M	162 0 0	165
						Herbert Robinson ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Mary Crawford ..	D F	120 0 0	
						Andrew Burns ..	M P	20 0 0	
						Caroline Roberts ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Annie Wrigley ..	F P	24 0 0	
	Girls'	2	360 18 4	..	..	Mary Morgan ..	H F	210 0 0	115
						Mary Linton ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Lily Logan ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Octavia Huddleston	F P	24 0 0	
2	Picton [B]	3	408 16 8	52 2 0	123 1 6	Charles C. Howard	H M	200 0 0	124
						Mary Jane Hay ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Emily Gilbert ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Ada Smith ..	F P	16 0 0	
3	Marlborough— Havelock	4	258 6 8	38 9 6	87 5 0	Jacob H. Reynolds	H M	190 0 0	94
						Mary J. Matthews..	F P	40 0 0	
						Laura Matthews ..	F P	40 0 0	
4	Renwick	5	268 16 8	34 10 10	2 5 0	William Tissiman ..	H M	190 0 0	72
						Elizabeth May ..	A F	60 0 0	
5	Spring Creek ..	6	130 0 0	19 12 6	..	John Squire ..	M	130 0 0	35
6	Tua Marina	7	231 12 0	31 14 2	12 10 0	Charles Peake ..	H M	170 0 0	68
						Mrs. Peake ..	A F	61 12 0	
7	Marlborough Town ..	8	80 0 0	8 10 0	25 13 6	Ann Collins ..	F	80 0 0	24
8	Kaituna	9	80 0 0	8 17 6	20 15 6	Alice L. Williams ..	F	80 0 0	14
9	Canvas Town	10	120 0 0	9 2 0	20 3 0	John Irwin Hart ..	M	120 0 0	22
10	Grove Town	11	230 0 0	31 16 7	24 15 0	Harry Ladley ..	H M	160 0 0	67
						Gladys Prichard ..	A F	70 0 0	
11	Waitohi	12	190 0 0	27 8 8	15 0 0	James Murray ..	H M	140 0 0	60
						Mary C. Williams..	A F	40 0 0	
12	Wairau Valley ..	13	75 0 0	..	..	Mary J. Sumner ..	F	56 0 0	16
13	Kekerangu	14	38 0 0	..	..	Anna Rogers ..	F	28 0 0	10
14	Fairhall	15	182 10 0	22 5 0	6 2 0	John Poole ..	H M	130 0 0	46
						Laura Jeffries ..	A F	40 0 0	
15	Waikakaho	16	30 10 0	..	..	Thomas C. Lamb ..	M	35 0 0	9
16	Havelock Suburban ..	17	120 0 0	13 7 6	..	Henry L. Severne ..	M	120 0 0	29
17	Okaramio	18	136 0 0	15 17 6	..	John Berry ..	H M	120 0 0	28
						Amy North ..	F P	16 0 0	
18	Onamalutu	19	99 10 0	14 17 6	8 6 8	George W. Chatwin	M	100 0 0	30
19	Springlands	20	132 0 0	22 10 9	28 0 0	Edythe Stratford ..	H F	100 0 0	44
						Edith Huddleston	F P	24 0 0	
20	Starborough	21	37 13 6	..	..	Leonard S. Hughes	M	28 0 0	13
21	Deep Creek	22	60 0 0	..	13 10 0	George Robertson ..	M	66 0 0	12
22	Sounds— Kaiuma ^a	23	49 0 0	..	..	Mary C. Williams ..	F	14 0 0	..
	McMahon's	24	13 2 6	..	..	Henry Ashton ..	M	14 0 0	4
	Kenepuru ^b .. ..	..	10 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Hopai	25	8 15 0	..	..	Ada Mills ..	F	21 0 0	6
	Wells's Farm	26	8 3 4	..	..	Florence Pritchard	F	17 10 0	7
23	Anakiwa	27	20 0 0	..	..	Harriet Beauchamp	F	21 0 0	7
	Te Awaite	28	50 15 0	..	..	Clark Rampling ..	M	49 0 0	13
	Hitawa	29	46 7 6	..	..	James Hood ..	M	28 0 0	11
24	Port Underwood ..	30	39 10 0	..	8 17 0	Charles P. Moore ..	M	44 0 0	14
	Stavely's	31	8 15 0	..	..	Robert S. Stavely ..	M	10 10 0	3
	Oyster Bay	32	24 2 6	..	..	Richard Budge ..	M	17 10 0	5
	Robin Hood	33	27 12 6	..	..	Alfred W. Blake ..	M	17 10 0	5
25	Endeavour Inlet ..	34	67 10 0	..	8 10 0	Henry L. Twistleton	M	87 10 0	23
Expenditure not classified.									
	Architect, not charged separately	..	..	..	53 12 6				
	Maps, not charged separately	..	..	..	21 9 0				
			4,414 4 8	503 17 3	574 5 8	..	..	4,234 2 0	1,354

^a Closed September quarter, but open December quarter.^b Closed before end of year, but open September quarter.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
19	Waimea—continued. Sarau ..	42	180 0 0	27 1 3	..	John Robinson ..	H M	120 0 0	55
20	Neudorf ..	43	130 0 0	11 0 8	..	Annie Cook ..	A F	60 0 0	
21	Lower Moutere ..	44	195 0 0	23 12 7	..	Henry George Hill ..	M	130 0 0	29
22	Pangatotara ..	45	138 10 0	18 7 8	..	James George Deck ..	H M	150 0 0	58
						Mildred R. M. Deck ..	A F	48 0 0	
23	Pangatotara Valley ^a ..	46	..	..	..	Charles James Deck ..	H M	120 0 0	49
	Motueka Boys' ..	47	177 7 6	31 8 5	..	Rose Emily Clifford ..	F P	24 0 0	
24	Motueka Girls' ..	48	134 10 0	..	..	Janet Knowles ..	F	32 0 0	
						Thornton G. Malcolm ..	H M	150 0 0	67
25	Riwaka ..	49	200 0 0	46 18 6	..	Arthur Douglas ..	M P	18 0 0	
	Brooklyn ..	50	136 0 0	..	..	Janet Dewar ..	H F	112 0 0	56
26	Marahau ^b ..	51	69 3 4	9 1 11	..	Fanny Jordan ..	F P	18 0 0	
	Sandy Bay ^b ..	52	40 0 0	5 2 10	..	George C. Jennings ..	H M	140 0 0	53
27	Collingwood—					Elizabeth E. Guy ..	A F	60 0 0	
	Lower Takaka ..	53	147 0 0	21 12 11	..	Frances Guy ..	H F	112 0 0	44
28	Long Plain ..	54	72 0 0	12 4 2	..	Amelia McLean ..	F P	24 0 0	
	East Takaka ..	55	118 0 0	19 13 5	..	Reginald Hodder ..	M	72 0 0	18
29	Sunnyside ^b ..	56	41 6 8	..	..	Percival S. G. Ellis ..	M	* 24 0 0	6
	Waingarō ^b ..	57	59 6 8	7 5 4	..	Frederick B. Peart ..	H M	120 0 0	61
30	Upper Takaka ^b ..	58	55 13 4	6 18 2	..	Alice Page ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Motupipi ..	59	98 13 4	18 18 3	..	Margaret Scott ..	F	72 0 0	26
31	Pariwhakaho ^b ..	60	67 6 8	8 7 11	..	Annie C. Frank ..	H F	100 0 0	43
	Collingwood ..	61	126 15 0	17 16 2	..	Emily Haines ..	F P	18 0 0	
32	Rockville ..	62	84 0 0	11 13 8	6 0 0	Rhoda Sparrow ..	F	40 0 0	10
	Kaituna ^b ..	63	50 12 10	6 18 3	5 0 6	Atarah Cole ^d ..	F	56 0 0	14
33	Upper Aorere ^b ..	64	42 13 4	5 7 10	..	Eliza F. Barnett ..	F	56 0 0	14
	Fern Town ..	65	100 0 0	11 18 10	..	Eliza A. Anderson ..	H F	84 0 0	44
34	Pakawau ..	66	100 0 0	9 18 4	..	May King ..	F P	18 0 0	
	Westport [B]—					Jessie Salmond ..	F	76 0 0	19
35	Westport Boys' ..	67	465 0 0	126 13 8	8 15 0	Samuel Anderson ..	H M	120 0 0	38
						Ellen Scadden ..	F P	18 0 0	
36	Westport Girls' ..	68	302 3 4	..	7 0 0	Grace E. Croucher ..	F	84 0 0	20
						Mrs. E. Russell ..	F	56 0 0	14
37	Buller—					Kate E. Thompson ..	F	48 0 0	12
	Denniston ..	69	247 6 8	69 6 11	..	Henry S. Porteous ..	M	100 0 0	21
38						James Macintosh ..	M	100 0 0	17
						John Kay ..	H M	240 0 0	191
39						E. B. B. Boswell ..	A M	125 0 0	
						John Kennedy ..	A M	40 0 0	
40						Elizabeth Ross ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ella Burnett ..	F P	20 0 0	
41						Marion Meredith ..	H F	150 0 0	142
						Mary Virtue ..	A F	84 0 0	
42						Annie Martin ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Amelia Marris ..	F P	40 0 0	
43						William P. Marris ..	H M	150 0 0	100
						Mrs. Ada L. Harney ^d ..	A M	84 0 0	
44						William Lloyd ..	M P	20 0 0	
						Thomas J. Griffin ..	H M	120 0 0	81
45						Mrs. Hansard ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Kate Gillespie ..	F	48 0 0	12
46						Robert E. Satchell ..	M	* 80 0 0	20
						Robert Ray ..	M	100 0 0	19
47						Mrs. B. M. Pettit ..	F	104 0 0	26
						David Hogan ^d ..	H M	175 0 0	49
48						Mrs. Hogan ^d ..	A F	96 0 0	
						Susan Blane ^f ..	H F	100 0 0	37
49						Emma Fox ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Richard E. Dowling ..	H M	160 0 0	67
50						Thomas Lauder ..	M P	20 0 0	
						Mary Bary ..	H F	140 0 0	74
51						Kate Williams ..	F P	20 0 0	
						L. Mary Bradley ..	F	72 0 0	15
52						Frederick G. Rotton ..	H M	140 0 0	38
						Edward Dollimore ..	M P	20 0 0	
53						Frederick H. Smith ..	M	60 0 0	15
						H. B. Huddleston ..	M	80 0 0	20
54						Annie Inglis ..	F	40 0 0	10
						John Beirne ..	M	44 0 0	11
55						Alfred C. Augur ..	H M	150 0 0	68
						Emma Gibbs ^g ..	A F	72 0 0	
56						Johanna Kittson ..	F	64 0 0	16

^a No payment has yet been made, the amount shown in Column 9 is calculated on the attendance at £4 a head. ^b Aided.
^c Boarding and lodging free. ^d Resigned. ^e Made up to £100. ^f Leaves at end of March. ^g Leaves at end of January.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
45	Inangahua—continued. Reefton	87	667 3 4	63 15 8	25 5 0	Arthur Burnham .. Harold Lewis Ellis William Austin .. William Young .. Catherine Anderson Louisa A. Möller .. Jessie Oxley ..	H M A M M P M P A F A F F P	275 0 0 150 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 84 0 0 30 0 0	232
46	Black's Point	88	242 6 8	29 4 8	..	Richard E. Green .. Mary A. Sunderland Susan Auld ..	H M A F F P	175 0 0 54 0 0 20 0 0	89
47	Little Grey	89	130 13 4	15 11 1	5 0 0	Andrew Dawson ..	M	136 0 0	34
Expenditure not classified.									
	Not chargeable to particular schools	15 4 0				
	Nelson School Society, for rent of several schools and grounds	12 10 0	..				
			12,969 18 3	1,750 0 0	856 12 1	12956 0 0	4,250

NOTE.—To all the aided schools the subsidy is £4 a head on the average attendance, with Committee allowance according to the Board's scale.

GREY.

1	Grey— Kynnersley	1	77 9 4	4 3 0	..	Margaret Stewart ..	F	90 0 0		19
2	Totara Flat	2	108 0 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	Thomas Thomas ..	M	108 0 0		36
3	Orwell Creek	3	92 10 0	3 5 0	10 0 0	Elizabeth Robinson	F	90 0 0		12
4	Ahaura	4	90 0 0	3 5 0	7 15 0	Isabel Baybult ..	F	90 0 0		36
5	Hatters	5	264 18 11	5 17 0	42 5 0	John A. Bromley .. Jane Sotheran .. Phillipa Allen ..	HM AF FP	155 0 0 75 0 0 25 0 0		56
	Campbelltown	6	70 2 6	0 10 0	38 5 0	Ada Harrison ..	F	90 0 0		23
6	Red Jacks	7	90 0 0	3 5 0	0 12 0	Duncan Corbett ..	M	90 0 0		14
7	Notown	8	141 0 0	3 5 0	1 4 0	Leo de Bakker ..	M	126 0 0		36
8	Brunner [B]— Taylorsville	9	377 17 8	12 0 3	57 0 6	James Malcolm .. Elizabeth Scott .. Edith Owen .. Margaret McDonald William Rundle ..	PM DF FP FP MP	190 0 0 75 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0		188
9	Dobson	10	277 0 0	8 18 7	67 14 0	Edward A. Scott .. Eliza Jane Haisty.. Sarah A. Coulthard Francis O'Flynn ..	HM FP FP MP	150 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0		111
	Richardson	11	75 0 0	2 19 6	131 1 7	John Askew Scott ..	M	100 0 0		48
10	Grey— Maori Gully	12	90 0 0	3 5 0	..	Walter J. Brassell ..	M	90 0 0		25
11	Dunganville	13	173 14 4	3 6 6	..	Thomas F. O'Day .. Eleanor Blanchfield	HM FP	135 0 0 20 0 0		39
12	Marsden	14	92 10 0	3 5 0	2 10 6	Mary Ann Pelling ..	F	90 0 0		19
13	Cobden	15	222 11 7	5 15 4	15 6 0	Charles Hicks .. Emma Thompson .. Ada Thompson ..	HM AF FP	150 0 0 60 0 0 20 0 0		81
14	Greymouth [B]	16	1,493 3 7	63 10 3	47 19 8	Robert Thornton .. Allan A. Adams .. John H. Malcolm .. W. H. A. Craddock Emma Weaver .. Florence Lawes .. Alice M. Kemple .. Jeanette Robinson Florence G. Brown Henry Harrison .. John F. Gloy .. Edith Easson .. Christina Blair .. J. Eva Kilgour .. Elizabeth Turnbull	Pr.M DM DM DM DF FP FP FP MP MP FP FP FP FP	280 0 0 180 0 0 140 0 0 250 0 0 180 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0		502
15	Grey— Paroa	17	210 0 0	17 10 8	24 0 7	Richard N. Gill .. Frances M. Kemple	HM AF	135 0 0 75 0 0		57
16	Westbrook	18	92 3 6	4 2 9	9 15 6	Naomi H. Billett ..	F	90 0 0		27

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

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17	Grey—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Greenstone ..	19	108 0 0	4 2 9	10 7 8	Charles J. Patrick..	M	108 0 0	21
	Teremakau ..	20	50 0 0	3 5 0	..	Margaret Scott ..	F	50 0 0	8
	Lake Brunner ..	21	10 10 0				
	Blackball ..	22	28 0 0	Francis Grogan ..	M	28 0 0	6
	Sundry schools	18 14 0	74 0 10				
			4,234 11 5	172 10 7	544 17 10	4,085 0 0	1,364

WESTLAND.

1	Kumara [B]	..	1	695 3 7	37 0 9	32 18 6	James Woodward	HM	226 9 0	213
							Robert Wylde ..	AM	142 10 0	
							Sophie Williams ..	AF	112 2 6	
							Ada Ingall ..	FP	40 0 0	
							Mary Hosking ..	FP	40 0 0	
							Jane Ann Seddon ..	FP	28 0 0	
							Mary Lammason ..	FP	15 0 0	
2	Westland—Rangiriri ..	..	2	65 16 3	1 5 0	..	Ellen Kelly ..	F	68 5 0	14
	Goldsborough ..	..	3	337 3 6	22 3 0	4 4 0	John Mulhearn ..	HM	194 8 0	88
							Nancy Martin ..	AF	74 12 0	
							James Fitzgibbon ..	MP	25 0 0	
							Margaret Wilson ..	FP	20 0 0	
3	Stafford ..	..	4	320 0 6	22 2 2	65 17 0	Samuel J. Binning	HM	169 18 6	87
							Susan Hogg ..	AF	82 17 6	
							Elizabeth Firman ..	FP	20 0 0	
							James Davidson ..	MP	25 0 0	
4	Arahura Road ..	..	5	281 1 0	13 3 4	21 17 6	John J. Henderson	HM	142 2 0	43
							Margaret Oliver ..	AF	57 1 0	
							Cecelia Smith ..	FP		
5	Hokitika [B] ..	..	6	959 3 0	57 2 0	156 15 8	Ezra Brook Dixon	HM	283 2 0	329
							Robert T. Elcoate ..	AM	171 0 0	
							Annie Batten ..	AF	133 0 0	
							Eva Ecclesfield ..	AF	78 0 0	
							Arthur Harrop ..	MP	50 0 0	
							Elizabeth Blair ..	FP	40 0 0	
							Henry Nightingale	MP	35 0 0	
							Marion Jack ..	FP	20 0 0	
							Annie Banks ..	FP	20 0 0	
							Elizabeth Cran ..	FP	15 0 0	
							Wilhelmina Aitkin	FP		
6	Westland—South Beach	..	7	40 0 0	1 5 0	..	R. Mackenzie ..	M	35 0 0	7
	Kanieri ..	..	8	269 15 6	15 6 0	20 5 9	Charles J. Sale ..	HM	167 17 0	66
							Mary Sale ..	AF	73 2 6	
							Mary Moore ..	FP	15 0 0	
7	Bluespur ..	..	9	165 10 6	9 16 2	46 3 9	Esther Ward ..	F	117 10 0	37
							William Williams ^c ..	..	12 0 0	
							James Patz ^c ..	..	12 0 0	
							Jemima Simpson ..	S	12 0 0	
8	Humphrey's ^d ..	..	10	133 0 3	7 19 11	1 0 0	Frederick Robertson	M	181 2 9	28
	Woodstock ..	..	11	316 4 9	21 17 6	6 0 0	William D. Mackay	HM	168 11 0	85
							Ida Octavia Mackay	AF	82 17 6	
							Mary Potts ..	FP	20 0 0	
							William Houston ..	MP	25 0 0	
9	Lower Kokatahi ^e ..	}	12	97 9 8	1 13 3	40 0 6	G. C. Macdonald ..	M	131 17 10	21
	Upper Kokatahi ^e ..			75 7 1	1 13 0	0 10 0	..	..		17
10	Ross [B] ..	..	13	599 2 11	43 4 6	13 9 0	William Winchester	HM	237 9 0	213
							George K. Sinclair..	AM	142 10 0	
							Jane G. Hirter ..	AF	112 2 6	
							William Lockington	MP	35 0 0	
							William Evans ..	MP	20 0 0	
							Agnes Foster ..	FP	15 0 0	
							Margaret Mowatt ..	FP	15 0 0	
	Westland—Donoghue's ..	..	14	156 19 9	11 16 5	3 11 0	William Voysey ..	M	80 0 0	42
	Wanganui ^f ..	..	15	23 15 0	..	..	Florence Dennier ..	F	25 0 0	5
	Waitangi ^f ..	..	16	55 0 0	..	2 16 0	Agnes Deakin ..	F	53 0 0	11
11	Okarito ..	..	17	100 12 9	1 5 0	12 10 0	James O. Wilson ..	M	96 10 6	22
	Waikukupa ^f ..	..	18	27 1 8	..	..	Henrietta Friend ..	F	25 0 0	5
12	Gillespie's ..	..	19	166 2 6	9 16 3	7 16 0	Henry Williams ..	M	125 13 0	35
							Mary Sullivan ^c ..	..	12 0 0	
							Mary Condon ^c ..	..	12 0 0	
							Mrs. Condon ..	S	12 0 0	

^a Residence provided.
^f Aided; no district.

^b Unpaid.

^c Monitor.

^d Called "Upper Arahura" in previous returns.

^e Half-time.

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WESTLAND—*continued.*

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13	Westland—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Bruce Bay ^a ..	20	65 16 3	Kate Bines ..	F	68 5 0	14
	Okuru ..	21	53 15 0	7 10 0	..	James Hutchinson ..	M	^b 45 0 0	9
	Arawata ..	22	60 0 0	2 10 0	18 14 8	Evelyn Macfarlane ..	F	55 0 0	11
	Lake Brunner ^a ..	23	72 0 6	J. G. Morris ..	M	73 2 6	16
			5,086 1 11	288 9 3	453 19 4	4,593 18 7	1,418

NORTH CANTERBURY.

1	Kaikoura— Kaikoura Suburban ..	1	235 17 6	31 19 3	5 2 0	George H. White ..	HM	165 5 0	67
						Jane Buxton ..	AF	79 6 0	
2	Kaikoura Town ..	2	386 12 11	52 5 3	14 6 0	Robert B. Ryder ..	HM	214 10 0	132
						Eliza M. A. Sandford ..	AF	95 0 0	
						Helen Craighead ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Jane G. McLaughlan ..	FP	40 0 0	
3	Amuri— Waiau ..	3	150 11 8	19 17 9	7 0 0	Thomas M. Marr ..	M	130 0 0	30
						Elizabeth S. Muir ..	S	8 0 0	
4	Rotherham ..	4	150 11 4	17 12 6	..	Lancelot Watson ..	M	139 0 0	23
						Harriet Leitch ..	S	8 0 0	
5	Ashley— Hurunui ..	5	125 14 8	24 15 7	..	Henry Collins ..	M	95 0 0	19
						Mary A. Collins ..	S	8 0 0	
6	Medbury ..	6	125 16 8	26 13 0	5 0 0	Frederick J. Hayman ..	M	95 0 0	19
						Margaret A. Hayman ..	S	8 0 0	
7	Mason's Flat ..	7	86 0 0	19 16 11	4 7 3	Kate M. Wharton ..	F	100 0 0	20
8	Waikari ..	8	259 15 0	35 1 11	4 16 3	Thomas Stout ..	HM	171 5 0	75
						Fanny Barclay ..	AF	87 10 0	
9	Broomfield ..	9	153 13 1	20 16 1	9 12 0	Harold Purchas ..	HM	137 0 0	29
						Mary A. Coleman ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Sarah Wornall ..	S	8 0 0	
10	Amberley ..	10	445 18 2	54 4 5	0 12 2	Rev. W. McGregor ..	HM	233 10 0	142
						Margaret McGregor ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Annie Dalziel ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Martha Chamberlain ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Robert McAdam ..	MP	30 0 0	
11	Balcairn ..	11	223 5 3	27 14 10	..	Thomas Ronaldson ..	HM	150 5 0	47
						Hannah E. Prosser ..	AF	73 10 0	
12	Leithfield ..	12	284 13 0	33 16 6	2 4 6	William H. L. Foster ..	HM	166 0 0	68
						Fanny Bartrum ..	AF	84 0 0	
13	Sefton ..	13	299 11 9	31 10 9	..	Henry W. Hammond ..	HM	175 5 0	67
						E. A. Pickering ..	AF	83 10 0	
						Samuel Baird ..	MP	40 0 0	
14	Mount Grey Downs ..	14	238 4 8	25 5 7	0 3 6	Alexander Roulston ..	HM	152 10 0	50
						Eliza M. Willis ..	AF	75 0 0	
	Okuku ^c ..	..	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Loburn North ..	15	191 7 6	27 16 8	2 9 8	John S. Dalby ..	HM	147 5 0	43
						Janet Campbell ..	AF	67 18 0	
16	Loburn ..	16	203 13 4	25 4 7	9 19 6	Alfred R. Ragg ..	HM	127 12 0	40
						Charlotte E. Brown ..	AF	70 10 0	
17	Ashley ..	17	310 11 1	37 10 11	37 17 6	William C. Armitage ..	HM	182 15 0	77
						Margaret Whiteside ..	AF	88 10 0	
						Mary M. Wright ..	FP	24 0 0	
18	Saltwater Creek ..	18	118 3 9	17 9 6	..	Elizabeth A. Howie ..	F	90 0 0	18
19	View Hill ..	19	221 1 5	32 19 8	6 2 0	Hugh D. Densham ..	HM	148 15 0	45
						Annie Sawle ..	AF	72 10 0	
20	Woodside ..	20	166 3 0	34 15 1	10 11 4	John Marshall ..	HM	158 0 0	44
						Elsie Mounsey ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Fanny Friar ..	S	8 0 0	
21	Oxford West ..	21	395 16 0	55 1 11	2 5 0	James Harbidge ..	HM	223 10 0	134
						Rose E. Harbidge ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Edith Luers ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Sarah Mounsey ..	FP	32 0 0	
22	Oxford East ..	22	464 1 0	59 0 2	160 18 4	Henry Wilson ..	HM	236 10 0	148
						Florence Williams ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Harry J. Ryde ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Flora Petrie ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Elsie Roi ..	FP	16 0 0	
23	Carleton ..	23	230 5 6	25 3 6	0 3 6	William Stirling ..	HM	148 15 0	45
						Adelaide Dohrmann ..	AF	72 10 0	
24	Cust ..	24	358 12 11	42 12 4	5 12 2	Richard Meredith ..	HM	190 8 0	89
						Martha Dowds ..	AF	92 5 0	
						George Cronin ..	MP	50 0 0	

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^b Residence provided.

^c Aided; closed in August.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
25	Ashley— <i>continued.</i> Summerhill ..	25	99 6 8	16 1 0	2 4 6	Charles W. Withell	M	81 0 0	16
26	Eyreton West ..	26	239 14 9	28 12 5	..	Sarah Withell ..	S	8 0 0	
27	Stoke ..	27	89 1 7	16 13 4	..	Richard J. Twose ..	H M	154 15 0	53
28	Fernside ..	28	308 15 5	34 17 4	2 4 6	Mary Walls ..	A F	76 10 0	
						Betsy Webster ..	F	81 0 0	14
29	Mandeville Plains ..	29	124 14 1	19 12 10	0 12 2	William J. Sloane ..	H M	175 5 0	67
30	Eyreton ..	30	119 8 9	18 8 6	4 0 0	Mary L. Spence ..	A F	83 10 0	
31	Rangiora [B]	31	742 12 8	92 3 0	4 14 6	Alice Bayley ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Hugh Thomson ..	M	121 0 0	27
						Annie Macdonald ..	F	103 0 0	22
						F. J. Cumberworth	Pr. M	296 14 0	288
						Mary Taylor ..	A F	126 0 0	
						Annie P. King ..	D F	116 0 0	
						George Schneider ..	A M	95 0 0	
						Karl Kippenberger	M P	40 0 0	
						Ethel Thompson ..	F P	32 0 0	
						John J. Anderson ..	M P	20 0 0	
						Isabella Howie ..	F P	16 0 0	
32	Ashley— Southbrook ..	32	395 7 2	54 1 5	11 0 0	Thomas Bingham ..	H M	226 0 0	139
						Kate E. Bayley ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Claudia Watson ..	F P	24 0 0	
33	Flaxton (main) ..	33	333 8 7	53 19 7	8 13 10	John E. Thwaites ..	M P	20 0 0	
						Henry Russell ..	H M	194 4 0	82
						Jane Wilmot ..	A F	86 0 0	
						Robert Elliott ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Sarah Lynskey ..	F P	24 0 0	
34	Flaxton (side) Waikuku ..	34	85 5 0	..	..	Sarah F. Hiatt ..	F	85 0 0	20
		35	161 13 9	21 11 4	1 3 5	Henry R. Wilkinson	H M	141 10 0	31
						Sarah Liggett ..	F P	16 0 0	
35	Woodend ..	36	412 2 6	48 4 6	..	Marion E. Wilkinson	S	8 0 0	
						Henry Kitchingman	H M	221 10 0	118
						Elizabeth P. Ross ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Margaret J. Little ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Arthur Thomas ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Hannah Liggett ..	F P	16 0 0	
36	Kaiapoi [B] ..	37	1,083 8 1	126 14 0	10 4 5	Robert J. Alexander	Pr. M	338 16 0	429
						William D. Bean ..	A M	180 0 0	
						Mary Hiatt ..	D F	132 0 0	
						Mary Vesey ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Emily Johnson ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Michael Lynskey ..	M P	50 0 0	
						William Balch ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Dora Revell ..	F P	24 0 0	
						Helen Powell ..	F P	24 0 0	
						Elizabeth Lorimer	F P	24 0 0	
						Eva Revell ..	F P	16 0 0	
						Edith Howes ..	F P	16 0 0	
37	Ashley— Kaiapoi Island North	38	202 6 7	25 8 10	2 9 9	William H. Herbert	H M	146 10 0	42
						Avis Todd ..	A F	71 0 0	
38	Kaiapoi Island ..	39	119 10 4	17 5 0	2 8 0	Alfred I. Gillman ..	M	100 0 0	20
						Emma Gillman ..	S	8 0 0	
39	Lyttelton (main) [B] ..	40	1,423 2 3	187 12 1	37 16 5	James Dawe ..	Pr. M	343 8 0	464
						John Ross ..	A M	214 0 0	
						Beatrice M. Harband	D F	136 0 0	
						Ellen Pitcaithly ..	A F	133 4 0	
						George Pitcaithly ..	A M	130 0 0	
						C. Aschman ..	A M	90 0 0	
						Isabella Connal ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Matilda Dohrmann	F P	40 0 0	
						Martha Connal ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Jane McDonald ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Lydia Lewis ..	F P	32 0 0	
						John Wentell ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Minnie McLean ..	F P	24 0 0	
						Mary Dempsie ..	F P	24 0 0	
						Thomas Turner ..	M P	20 0 0	
	Lyttelton (side) [B] ..	41	209 18 9	..	..	R. F. Kennedy ..	H F	110 0 0	80
						Margaret S. Milsom	A F	75 0 0	
						James Webb ..	M P	20 0 0	
40	Akaroa— Governor's Bay ..	42	139 9 8	20 12 0	..	Charles D. Husband	M	115 0 0	25
						Elizabeth Macready	S	8 0 0	
41	Charteris Bay ..	43	115 0 4	18 13 6	1 3 5	Frederick J. Alley ..	M	100 0 0	20
						Margaret Hay ..	S	8 0 0	
42	Teddington ..	44	141 17 11	21 1 4	1 15 2	Charles F. Bowley	M	121 0 0	27
						Mary Bowley ..	S	8 0 0	
43	Gebbie's Valley ..	45	139 14 2	20 0 10	..	James Stewart ..	M	121 0 0	27
						Frances Stewart ..	S	8 0 0	

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44	Akaroa—continued.	46	81 15 0	16 16 4	15 4 0	Alice Drake ..	F	81 0 0	15
45	Port Levy ..	47	299 4 11	44 3 8	..	George Gilling ..	H M	194 12 0	96
	Little River ..					Annie Ansley ..	A F	94 0 0	
46	Pigeon Bay (main) ..	48	122 1 8	39 2 4	31 8 4	Arthur Trevella ..	M P	20 0 0	
	Pigeon Bay (side) ..	49	182 8 1	..	..	Ernest J. Watkins ..	M	106 0 0	22
						Mary McGregor ..	S	8 0 0	
						Benjamin Penlington ..	H M	153 10 0	39
						Frank Penlington ..	M P	20 0 0	
47	Barry's Bay ..	50	181 16 0	25 17 11	7 7 0	Avis Reynish ..	S	8 0 0	
						John McIntyre ..	H M	155 15 0	41
						Hugh Livingstone ..	M P	20 0 0	
48	French Farm ..	51	108 6 8	16 1 0	30 0 0	Jane McIntyre ..	S	8 0 0	
						Thomas Knox ..	M	81 0 0	13
49	Wainui ..	52	99 5 6	16 16 0	..	Sarah Bates ..	S	8 0 0	
50	Little Akaloa (main) ..	53	120 15 6	38 17 10	2 5 0	Helen R. West ..	F	100 14 0	24
						John H. Wilson ..	M	109 5 0	25
						Jane Wilson ..	S	8 0 0	
51	Little Akaloa (side) ..	54	103 15 0	..	..	Eliza J. Blackmore ..	F	106 0 0	24
	Duvauchelle's Bay ..	55	218 12 3	24 7 10	..	Peter Cheyne ..	H M	147 5 0	43
						Emily Cheyne ..	A F	71 10 0	
52	Okain's Bay..	56	201 14 3	25 18 3	..	William H. Walker ..	H M	141 6 0	45
						Anna M. E. Walker ..	A F	63 16 0	
53	Le Bon's Bay ..	57	201 7 9	21 4 6	..	James Baxter ..	H M	127 0 0	29
						Jane D'Authreau ..	A F	70 10 0	
54	Robinson's Bay ..	58	131 6 8	17 5 0	..	George Quartermain ..	M	112 0 0	24
						Annie Quartermain ..	S	8 0 0	
55	German Bay (main) ..	59	179 13 9	67 7 7	45 17 6	Thomas G. McGallan ..	H M	143 0 0	32
						Arthur Sims ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Janet McGallan ..	S	8 0 0	
	German Bay (side) ..	60	122 19 2	..	..	William N. Taylor ..	M	109 5 0	25
						Margaret Taylor ..	S	8 0 0	
	Gough's Bay ^a ..	61	50 0 0	..	..	Harcourt Lee ..	M	50 0 0	10
56	Akaroa [B] ..	62	460 4 0	65 15 8	65 17 1	Alfred Nicholls ..	H M	243 2 0	164
						Alice E. Henderson ..	A F	104 0 0	
						Florence Dawber ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Frederick H. Sims ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Isabella Armstrong ..	F P	24 0 0	
57	Selwyn—								
	Kowai Bush ..	63	104 6 0	19 7 0	68 0 0	Harriet Saville ..	F	81 0 0	14
58	Kowai Pass ..	64	350 13 10	45 10 0	11 14 0	William N. Seay ..	H M	206 16 0	103
						Margaret W. Ryan ..	A F	90 19 0	
						B. O'Shaughnessy ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Wolsey Kain ..	M P	30 0 0	
59	Russell's Flat ..	65	178 16 8	22 17 0	..	John McGillivray ..	H M	150 10 0	37
						Mary Rutledge ..	F P	24 0 0	
						Elizabeth Wallace ..	S	8 0 0	
60	Malvern ..	66	372 13 10	42 18 8	1 5 0	James B. Borthwick ..	H M	193 12 0	81
						Annie M. Jenkins ..	A F	90 5 0	
						Alfred C. Maxwell ..	M P	50 0 0	
						James Hight ..	M P	30 0 0	
61	Annat ..	67	275 7 7	32 1 1	..	Henry A. Grant ..	H M	167 15 0	57
						Margaret A. Chapman ..	A F	78 10 0	
						Agnes E. Colthart ..	F P	24 0 0	
62	South Malvern ..	68	223 13 0	27 14 8	..	Richard P. Pole ..	H M	149 10 0	46
						Elizabeth Kilgour ..	A F	73 0 0	
63	Glentunnel ..	69	311 12 10	41 8 3	..	Charles H. A. T. Opie ..	H M	186 4 0	82
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	A F	90 10 0	
						Fanny A. Webb ..	F P	24 0 0	
64	Hororata ..	70	252 5 6	34 19 0	9 9 8	Thomas L. P. Pole ..	H M	172 0 0	76
						Julia O'Shaughnessy ..	A F	83 0 0	12
	Glenroy ^b ..	..	..	..	1 1 0	..	..	..	..
65	Darfield ..	71	168 14 8	25 11 4	9 13 6	Christopher A. Britby ..	H M	139 18 0	43
						Kate Martin ..	A F	71 10 0	
66	Kimberley ..	72	165 10 6	24 7 3	6 0 0	John H. Baird ..	M	106 0 0	22
						Priscilla Revelly ..	S	8 0 0	
67	Greendale ..	73	231 2 0	31 17 1	1 2 0	Johann Voss ..	H M	154 0 0	52
						Mary Maule ..	A F	76 0 0	
68	Charing Cross ..	74	114 13 7	17 17 11	9 18 10	William G. Maber ..	M	103 11 0	23
						Charlotte Dent ..	S	8 0 0	
69	Kirwee ..	75	230 0 3	27 12 0	6 15 0	John Murdoch ..	H M	149 10 0	46
						Celia E. Hobbs ..	A F	73 0 0	
70	Courtenay ..	76	149 11 7	20 18 3	28 4 3	Pressey E. Granger ..	M	142 0 0	38
						Leonora Granger ..	S	8 0 0	
71	Halkett ..	77	217 9 0	26 5 8	7 0 0	John H. Newlyn ..	H M	146 10 0	42
						Margaret L. Ross ..	A F	71 0 0	
72	Aylesbury ..	78	107 3 9	17 12 9	..	William H. Gordon ..	M	90 0 0	18
						Jennie Croskell ..	S	8 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
73	Selwyn—continued. West Melton ..	79	229 8 8	30 2 11	2 0 0	Martin Bourke ..	H M	157 0 0	56
74	Yaldhurst ..	80	240 0 3	32 12 1	..	Marion K. Gibson ..	A F	78 0 0	58
75	Templeton ..	81	294 4 4	35 11 2	34 2 5	Egbert J. Mayo ..	H M	158 10 0	75
76	Weedon ..	82	217 14 3	26 5 2	5 16 5	Martha Jackson ..	A F	79 0 0	42
77	Burnham ..	83	117 2 8	17 12 6	..	Arthur Cookson ..	H M	181 5 0	24
78	Broadfield ..	84	220 17 6	28 5 9	..	Kate Woodford ..	A F	87 10 0	46
79	Harewood Road ..	85	250 4 6	33 5 0	164 2 3	Agnes B. Blake ..	F P	24 0 0	63
80	Belfast (main) ..	86	340 8 8	60 17 5	233 15 1	Charles Bourke ..	H M	146 10 0	100
81	Belfast (side) Papanui ..	87	108 16 8	..	..	Mary Elmsly ..	A F	71 0 0	12
		88	653 6 9	73 19 11	..	David Sinclair ..	M	106 8 0	209
						Emma M. Sinclair..	S	8 0 0	
						Andrew Dunnett ..	H M	149 10 0	
82	Riccarton ..	89	406 0 8	52 1 0	5 10 0	Elizabeth Dunnett	A F	69 7 0	
						Richard H. Ferguson	H M	205 0 0	
						Anne E. Barker ..	A F	95 0 0	
						R. H. Ferguson, jun.	M P	30 0 0	
						Samuel H. Ferguson	M P	20 0 0	
						Annie Humm ..	F	81 0 0	
						Thomas Hughes ..	P M	265 2 0	
						Eliza Newnham ..	D F	108 0 0	
						Leonora Phillips ..	A F	115 4 0	
						Joseph Adams ..	M P	50 0 0	
83	Fendalton ..	90	335 8 1	43 18 1	35 11 9	Jorgine Andersen ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ellen Godfrey ..	F P	24 0 0	
						Eliza N. Leversedge	F P	24 0 0	
						William Ward ..	H M	228 10 0	132
						Jessie Coneys ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Sarah Jane Durey ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Gertrude Tulley ..	F P	16 0 0	
						Helen McKee ..	F P	16 0 0	
						Samuel Bullock ..	H M	197 0 0	100
						Catherine Tulley ..	A F	90 5 0	
84	Prebbleton ..	91	296 15 6	40 2 7	119 7 0	Mildred E. Mayo ..	F P	40 0 0	
						W. H. Comerford ..	H M	188 0 0	85
						Annie M. Low ..	A F	91 5 0	
						Emily A. Gabbatis ..	F P	16 0 0	
85	Lincoln ..	92	426 6 8	51 4 3	2 10 0	William A. Banks ..	H M	218 0 0	123
						Sophia Houghton ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Arthur Geddes ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Julia Taylor ..	F P	16 0 0	
86	Springston ..	93	391 11 6	49 16 7	3 6 0	Samuel McCullough	H M	216 10 0	120
						E. Henderson ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Agnes Matthews ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Minnie Broven ..	F P	16 0 0	
						Rev. T. A. Meyer ..	H M	170 15 0	61
						Rebecca L. Ball ..	A F	80 10 0	
88	Tai Tapu ..	95	389 1 7	43 14 7	13 3 6	Effie Beare ..	F P	24 0 0	
						Samuel Carleton ..	H M	205 12 0	101
						Frances J. Guise ..	A F	95 5 0	
						John Sinclair ..	M P	50 0 0	
89	Halswell ..	96	337 6 3	44 11 8	114 11 2	M. L. Rainey ..	F P	40 0 0	
						William E. Foster	H M	197 0 0	100
						Frances Foster ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Catherine Rothgen	F P	32 0 0	
90	Spreydon ..	97	415 19 8	49 11 10	104 17 6	William Cuthbert ..	H M	203 12 0	111
						Mary M. Stephens	A F	97 15 0	
						William Sinclair ..	A M	60 0 0	
						Walter G. Cookson	M P	30 0 0	
91	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West (main)	98	2,893 17 7	323 4 7	88 13 3	Thomas S. Foster ..	Pr. M	384 0 0	1,153
						William Taylor ..	A M	232 0 0	
						Emily S. Foster ..	D F	232 0 0	
						Janet R. Reid ..	D F	160 0 0	
						Thomas W. Ambrose	A M	180 0 0	
						Bethia Jack ..	A F	130 0 0	
						Sydney C. Owen ..	A M	120 0 0	
						Eliza Callender ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Francis J. Rowley ..	A M	100 0 0	
						Rose E. Seager ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Margaret Menzies ..	A F	90 0 0	
						David Jack ..	A M	90 0 0	
						Amy Harband ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Sarah R. A. Morland	A F	70 0 0	
						Harriet Starkiss ..	A F	60 0 0	
						John S. Walker ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Arthur Hunnibell ..	M P	50 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Christchurch [B]— <i>contd.</i> Christchurch West (main)— <i>continued.</i>					Alexander Gray ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Henrietta Guise ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Annie Menzies ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Hans Kennedy ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth McGregor	FP	32 0 0	
						Margaret J. Campbell	FP	32 0 0	
						Mary Currie ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Jeannie Green ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Floretta Burke ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Amelia Woolley ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Alice Lusk ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Edith Wood ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Sarah Dyson ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Caroline Bardwell ..	FP	16 0 0	
	Christchurch West (side)	99	386 1 4	..	..	Laura M. Allison ..	HF	130 0 0	195
						Susan Currie ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Beck ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Peter Menzies ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Rowley ..	FP	24 0 0	
	Normal School	.. 100	2,129 15 11	285 2 8	460 18 9	Elizabeth Cutler ..	FP	16 0 0	924
						William Wilson ..	DM	413 0 0	
						Charles D. Hardie ..	AM	250 0 0	
						Eliza Kitchingman	DF	240 0 0	
						F. W. Hunnibell ..	AM	180 0 0	
						Julia W. Bullock ..	DF	160 0 0	
						Kate Baldwin ..	AF	138 0 0	
						Mary S. Alexander ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Jane M. H. Meadows	AF	95 0 0	
						Mary R. Banks ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Ella L. Wood ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Constance M. Peach	FP	40 0 0	
						Florence Durose ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Ellen Grand ..	FP	32 0 0	
						C. A. McHaffie ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Miriam Wyatt ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Annie E. Alexander	FP	24 0 0	
92	Model School	..	..	..	..	George Petrie ..	HM	180 0 0	
	Gloucester Street	.. 101	2,723 19 11	360 0 0	141 9 4	John G. L. Scott ..	Pr.M	436 0 0	1,018
						Emile U. Just ..	AM	278 0 0	
						Ada Gresham ..	DF	234 0 0	
						Margaret L. Deakin	DF	160 0 0	
						Trevethen Burns ..	AM	208 0 0	
						Annie Barker ..	AF	130 0 0	
						William A. Robinson	AM	120 0 0	
						A. E. McCormick ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Sarah L. Robinson	AF	90 0 0	
						Kate Hamilton ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary A. Sutherland	AF	76 0 0	
						Edith M. Guise ..	AF	66 10 0	
						Julia Gilling ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Llewellyn Owen ..	MP	50 0 0	
						G. M. Pilkington ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Frank D. Waller ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Harriet Murgatroyd	FP	40 0 0	
						Ellen Gilmour ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Catherine Bower ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Edith Ryan ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Joseph W. A. Walker	MP	30 0 0	
						James E. Glanville	MP	30 0 0	
						James M. Izett ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Dora Ormandy ..	FP	24 0 0	
						St. George Atkinson	MP	20 0 0	
						Kate Simpson ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Emily Glanville ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Ruth Gilmour ..	FP	16 0 0	
	South Town Belt	.. 102	336 14 4	..	..	Jane Roberts ..	HF	130 0 0	213
						Annie Keand ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Margaret Campbell	FP	40 0 0	
						Kate Boswell ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Marcelly Lamb ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Maggie Edwards ..	FP	16 0 0	
	Selwyn— Phillipstown	.. 103	334 6 8	..	..	Edith S. Dunnage ..	HF	140 0 0	159
						Caroline McCormack	AF	80 0 0	
						Edith Atkinson ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Amelia Alexander ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Cassie Blakely ..	FP	24 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
93	Sydenham [B] ..	104	2,656 16 6	277 1 11	6 5 0	John Baldwin .. Archibald Binnie .. Jessie Bowmaker .. Mary Hall .. William Brock .. Martha Dynes .. John W. McGregor .. Mary Maginness .. Robert Frizzell .. Minnie Cole .. Robena Duncan .. Mary V. Gibson .. Jessie Menzies .. Nellie Harrison .. Herbert H. Allison .. Janet Russell .. Edith Peacock .. Matilda Bell .. Fanny Sheard .. Ida Lezard .. Mary Burr .. Elizabeth Simmons .. Winter Hall .. William Lancaster .. Flora Lezard .. Lysia Brocklehurst .. Fanny Cotterill .. Edith M. Harvey .. Mary Morrison .. Emma Dixon ..	Pr.M A M D F D F A M A F A M A F A M A F A F A F A F A F M P F P F P F P F P F P F P M P M P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P	382 0 0 280 0 0 210 0 0 160 0 0 210 0 0 130 0 0 120 0 0 95 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	1,112
94	St. Albans [B] St. Albans (main) ..	105	1,057 10 6	161 13 8	80 18 6	James Speight .. Ada Wells .. Mary A. Campbell .. Grace Lawrence .. Catherine A. Baker .. Herbert Speight .. Sydney G. Smith .. Annie J. Morrow .. Amy Budden .. Amy Bishop .. Mary Newell .. Fanny Budden .. Sarah E. Smith .. Helen V. Williams .. Eliza Newell ..	Pr.M A F D F A F A F M P M P F P F P F P F P F P H F A F F P	335 0 0 153 0 0 121 12 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 24 0 0	400
	St. Albans (side)	106	185 0 11	..	..				97
95	Selwyn— Richmond ..	107	1,141 0 7	128 18 4	10 18 0	Charles S. Howard .. Annie W. Spence .. Annie M. Craddock .. Samuel P. Guiney .. Sarah E. Chapman .. Charles E. Craddock .. Charles W. Garrard .. Annie E. Howard .. Emily Burgess .. Lucy A. Howard .. Margaret E. Flesher .. Agnes Craddock .. Alexander McIntosh .. Edith F. Stanton .. Ada J. McIntosh .. Andrew Malcolm .. Fanny Dick ..	Pr.M A F D F A M A F A M A M F P F P F P F P F P H M A F F P H M A F	333 12 0 153 0 0 128 0 0 120 0 0 85 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 188 0 0 91 5 0 24 0 0 152 10 0 75 0 0	423
96	New Brighton (main) ..	108	312 10 7	60 9 6	741 19 3	Alexander McIntosh .. Edith F. Stanton .. Ada J. McIntosh .. Andrew Malcolm .. Fanny Dick .. John J. Patterson .. Annie M. Patterson .. Edith J. Jaggard .. E. Annie McHarg .. E. A. O'Callahan .. Mary Hayward .. Agnes Dow .. William Moses .. Alice Cook .. Minnie Pratt .. Catherine G. Edkins .. George Crockett .. Alice Buxton .. Alice Thorne ..	H M A F F P H M A F Pr.M A F D F A F A F F P F P M P F P F P F P F P A F F P	188 0 0 91 5 0 24 0 0 152 10 0 75 0 0 328 4 0 153 0 0 128 0 0 110 0 0 80 15 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0 175 5 0 83 10 0 40 0 0	85
	New Brighton (side) ..	109	99 19 5				50
97	Ferry Road ..	110	1,042 17 3	132 4 9	4 2 2				386
98	Bromley ..	111	309 3 3	35 4 3	27 4 4				67

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
99	Selwyn—continued. Opawa	112	576 11 0	66 19 8	184 16 6	Thomas Ritchie .. Margaret A. Guiney .. Mary Duncan .. Jane Hayward .. Eliza J. Ritchie .. Walter Thomas ..	Pr.M D F A F F P F P M P	251 10 0 104 0 0 109 13 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	185
100	Heathcote Valley	113	303 9 9	34 14 1	2 19 6	F. W. Smith-Ansted .. Elizabeth Gardiner .. Jeannie Menzies ..	H M A F F P	169 5 0 79 10 0 40 0 0	59
101	Sumner	114	140 16 8	20 2 6	6 4 3	Edward I. Jennings .. Charlotte Kay ..	M S	137 10 0 8 0 0	35
102	Selwyn	115	149 16 8	18 14 5	4 16 5	Donald Stewart .. Barbara Stewart ..	M S	118 0 0 8 0 0	26
103	Dunsandel	116	357 13 0	39 7 7	2 8 6	John Simpson .. M. E. Simpson .. Thomas Irvine ..	H M A F M P	190 8 0 92 5 0 40 0 0	89
104	Brookside	117	297 6 3	35 9 1	2 8 1	Joseph Thompson .. Fanny Durey .. Martha Grainger ..	H M A F F P	181 5 0 87 10 0 24 0 0	75
105	Killinchy	118	323 7 6	43 6 10	..	Henry Willis .. Effie Willis .. Sarah McKee ..	H M A F F P	189 4 0 87 3 0 40 0 0	87
106	Irwell	119	201 7 3	21 15 6	..	Walter Tipler .. Lizzie Denne .. Louisa S. Tipler ..	H M F P S	147 10 0 40 0 0 8 0 0	35
107	Leeston (main)	120	546 3 0	84 0 3	14 7 9	John Anderson .. Eliza Emily Guise .. Elizabeth Forrester .. Walter A. LeCocq .. Sarah Ewenson .. Isabella Johnson ..	Pr.M D F A F A M F P F P	235 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	145
	Leeston (side)	121	119 7 6	..	..	Elizabeth H. Calvert .. Arthur Barnett ..	H F M P	100 0 0 40 0 0	41
108	Southbridge	122	588 8 3	72 15 5	..	Thomas A. Gates .. Clara C. Perkins .. Letitia E. McKee .. Margaret Thompson .. Rose M. Edwards .. Donald S. West ..	Pr.M D F A F F P F P M P	263 2 0 108 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	214
109	Lakeside	123	223 19 9	27 7 2	6 5 0	William M. Yates .. Emily McInman ..	H M A F	151 15 0 70 15 0	49
110	Sedgmere	124	139 7 6	21 19 8	13 19 9	David T. Todd .. Kate Wallace ..	M S	136 0 0 8 0 0	34
111	Rakaia (Little)	125	222 8 6	26 0 5	0 11 9	Andrew Stevenson .. Mary E. Dawson ..	H M A F	148 0 0 68 8 0	44
112	Ashburton— Mount Somers	126	182 4 2	24 19 6	54 0 0	Arthur Buechler .. Sarah Brown .. Ann Brown ..	H M F P S	156 10 0 16 0 0 8 0 0	42
113	Alford Forest	127	168 14 5	23 9 4	6 7 2	William G. Wallace .. Jane Wallace ..	M S	142 0 0 8 0 0	38
114	Springburn	128	209 13 10	26 3 9	3 17 0	T. E. Tomlinson .. E. Rutherford .. Louisa Hicks ..	H M F P S	158 0 0 32 0 0 8 0 0	44
115	Barr Hill	129	122 13 4	17 4 0	..	Ernest H. Clark .. Edith M. Clark ..	M S	103 0 0 8 0 0	21
116	Lauriston	130	133 3 1	18 17 9	4 12 3	William J. Smith .. Eliza Smith ..	M S	118 0 0 8 0 0	26
117	Lyndhurst	131	97 10 0	16 1 0	16 17 11	Evelina F. Restell ..	F	100 0 0	20
118	Methven	132	209 9 1	23 17 6	5 5 5	James Gillanders .. Annie Harrison ..	H M A F	143 10 0 70 10 0	39
119	Rakaia South	133	491 12 7	58 15 7	6 19 6	William Dixon .. Margaret Young .. Rosina Bruce .. Robert Bruce .. Ethelbert Laraman ..	H M A F F P M P M P	239 10 0 104 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	155
120	Chertsey	134	181 17 7	25 14 4	..	David Todd .. Isabella M. Todd .. Jane Todd ..	H M F P S	160 5 0 13 0 0 8 0 0	47
	Dromore* .. ..	..	..	..	154 6 8	..	..	..	..
121	Pendarves	135	110 2 2	17 12 6	3 11 9	Henry English .. Agnes English ..	M S	95 13 0 8 0 0	23
122	Kyle	136	106 1 9	17 17 2	3 15 8	John Watson .. Annie E. Watson ..	M S	97 17 0 8 0 0	21
123	Doric	137	71 11 1	13 9 4	34 7 9	Marion E. Fisher ..	F	81 0 0	14
124	Ashburton Forks	138	211 13 9	21 13 6	..	William Hales .. Kate Doherty ..	H M A F	136 0 0 70 10 0	34

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125	Ashburton—continued.								
	Westerfield ..	139	48 18 6	18 3 10	544 15 6	Percy Kime ..	M	85 0 0	17
126	Ashburton [B] ..	140	828 11 6	94 1 11	..	William H. Kneen ..	Pr.M	303 18 0	301
						Constance Andrews ..	DF	116 0 0	
						Jessie Stewart ..	A F	126 0 0	
						Janet Dick ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Benjamin H. Low..	MP	50 0 0	
						Annie Meyenberg ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Lucy Chapman ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Frank Curd ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Hannah Curd ..	F P	16 0 0	
127	Ashburton—Hampstead ..	141	603 15 1	70 18 11	29 12 5	James B. Mayne ..	Pr.M	262 14 0	213
						Mary S. Shirtcliffe ..	DF	108 0 0	
						Lucy Fawcett ..	A F	109 13 0	
						Alexander Jamieson ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Ethel Alcorn ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Matthew Kerr ..	MP	30 0 0	
128	Newland ..	142	89 0 0	16 1 0	5 12 4	Edith M. Williamson ..	F	85 0 0	17
129	Seafeld ..	143	128 17 6	17 15 8	0 7 6	Elizabeth Wheeler ..	F	81 0 0	16
130	Wakanui (main) ..	144	233 1 4	64 1 3	15 3 8	Charles Hogg ..	H M	160 15 0	61
						Fanny Bourke ..	A F	80 10 0	
	Wakanui (side) ..	145	87 9 6	..	..	Herbert N. Dumaresq ..	M	81 0 0	15
131	Elgin ..	146	139 14 6	19 9 1	0 11 9	Arthur Bramley ..	M	124 0 0	28
132	Tinwald ..	147	312 19 0	37 13 3	..	George Culverhouse ..	H M	181 5 0	75
						Martha J. Bishop ..	A F	87 10 0	
						Rees Williams ..	MP	30 0 0	
133	Winslow ..	148	128 16 8	18 5 9	..	George H. Pope ..	M	118 0 0	26
						Catherine McGee ..	S	8 0 0	
134	Willowby ..	149	214 1 9	24 18 7	..	Benjamin Low ..	H M	142 0 0	38
						Sabina Low ..	A F	70 10 0	
135	Flemington ..	150	224 17 2	30 18 1	5 0 0	H. Cape-Williamson ..	H M	156 5 0	55
						Alice M. Shailer ..	A F	77 10 0	
136	Longbeach ..	151	213 14 0	27 4 4	..	Joseph Stewart ..	H M	140 12 0	44
						Maud M. Dawkins ..	A F	72 0 0	
137	Ashton ..	152	213 10 2	26 1 5	2 19 11	Thomas Mitchell ..	H M	149 10 0	46
						Anna H. Ingram ..	A F	69 7 0	
138	Hinds ..	153	112 10 0	17 8 11	2 0 0	Ann Kitchingman..	F	101 10 0	21
139	Lismore ..	154	112 15 7	18 1 9	..	Frederick H. Bowler ..	M	81 0 0	16
						Augusta Woolley ..	S	8 0 0	
140	Mayfield (main) ..	155	91 3 0	29 12 10	5 0 0	Edward Smith ..	M	81 0 0	13
	Mayfield (side) ..	156	83 13 2	..	..	Sarah Bunter ..	F	81 0 0	13
Expenditure not included in above.									
	Auditing Committees' accounts	42 0 0	..				
	Plans and supervision	293 2 4				
			50,749 18 10	6,400 7 5	4,579 14 6	49093 2 0	15490

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1	Geraldine—Scotsburn ..	1	133 0 0	15 7 6	0 13 0	Charles G. Roskrige ..	M	120 0 0	37
						Sophia J. Whitton ..	S	12 0 0	
2	Mackenzie—Silverstream ..	2	99 8 0	9 2 11	2 15 6	Mary McGowan ..	F	102 0 0	21
3	Burke's Pass ..	3	112 8 0	9 7 4	0 13 0	John Maddison ..	M	105 0 0	19
4	Fairlie Creek ..	4	199 19 3	17 5 0	0 13 0	James A. Auld ..	H.M	139 0 0	50
						Mary P. Fergusson ..	AF	50 0 0	
5	Albury ..	5	112 15 6	11 12 11	0 13 0	Mary Islip ..	F	106 0 0	22
	Geraldine—Opihi ..	6	88 19 9	9 1 10	4 2 0	John McLeod ..	M	81 0 0	15
7	Mount Gay ..	7	89 6 4	7 9 4	5 13 0	Joseph Henry Gray ..	M	93 0 0	16
8	Rangitata Island ..	8	66 19 8	7 6 10	0 13 0	Eva Meredith ..	F	68 0 0	14
9	Belfield ..	9	129 16 0	13 1 4	0 13 0	Susan Anne Buck ..	F	109 0 0	23
10	Rangitata South ..	10	112 15 0	9 9 2	2 13 0	George Anderson ..	M	105 0 0	19
11	Orari South ..	11	145 8 0	15 15 0	8 6 3	John A. Fitzgerald ..	H.M	139 0 0	50
						Margaret Leary ..	FP	17 0 0	
						Lizzie Smith ..	S	12 0 0	
12	Woodbury ..	12	307 6 1	23 1 0	3 18 6	Joseph Greaves ..	H.M	162 0 0	85
						Charlotte F. Murray ..	AF	80 0 0	
						William Glanville ..	MP	47 0 0	
13	Orari Bridge ..	13	195 13 4	15 0 0	1 17 0	George Steven ..	H.M	136 0 0	40
						Alexander McLean ..	MP	32 0 0	
						Elizabeth Helem ..	S	12 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
14	Geraldine— Geraldine	14	519 5 2	39 1 0	93 11 0	James Aitken, B.A. Mia Owen Pearson Harry Smith .. Frances Hawke .. James Colbert .. Richard Stonehouse	Pr.M DF AM FP MP MP	209 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 37 0 0 27 0 0 22 0 0	186
15	Fairfield ^a	15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	C. Flora Menzies ..	F	184 0 0	26
16	Gapes Valley	16	139 0 9	13 10 0	0 13 0	D. W. M. Burn, M.A.	HM	150 0 0	65
17	Hilton (Kakahu)	17	245 11 6	19 17 6	59 13 0	Elizabeth Bruce .. Annie Beattie .. Jessie Mackay .. Margaret Islip .. John Menzies .. Isabella Miller ..	AF FP HF FP HM AF	70 0 0 17 0 0 119 0 0 17 0 0 139 0 0 47 0 0	
18	Kakahu Bush	18	160 1 0	15 0 0	13 15 2	James R. Connor ..	M	127 0 0	37
19	Pleasant Valley	19	211 16 2	18 15 0	50 8 6	Margaret Russell .. Harriet Sweet .. Murdoch McLeod .. James Thompson .. Amy Haskell .. Margaret McLeod .. Maud Cartwright .. Charles Goldstone ..	FP FP MP HM AF AF FP MP	37 0 0 22 0 0 47 0 0 188 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 37 0 0 22 0 0	48
20	Geraldine Flat	20	138 15 9	14 5 0	0 13 0	Alberta Young ..	AF	50 0 0	
21	Waitohi Flat	21	165 9 11	15 15 0	0 13 0	H. R. W. Hamilton .. Florence Green ..	M S	130 0 0 12 0 0	34
22	Upper Waitohi Flat	22	103 14 6	11 2 6	0 13 0	William Bryars, B.A. Henry Cross, M.A. . .	Pr.M AM	256 0 0 125 0 0	253
23	Rangatira Valley	23	137 11 7	13 2 6	0 13 0	H. M. Ladbroke ..	DF	115 0 0	
24	Winchester	24	167 1 10	15 7 6	371 19 1	Florence Brown .. James P. Kalaugher Margaret Russell .. Harriet Sweet .. Murdoch McLeod .. James Thompson .. Amy Haskell .. Margaret McLeod .. Maud Cartwright .. Charles Goldstone ..	AF AM FP FP MP HM AF AF FP MP	80 0 0 75 0 0 37 0 0 22 0 0 47 0 0 188 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 37 0 0 22 0 0	59
25	Milford	25	145 9 2	14 12 6	77 5 4	David Bone ..	HM	127 0 0	27
26	Temuka	26	893 5 9	46 2 1	1 12 6	Rebecca McBeth ..	FP	37 0 0	
27	Pleasant Point	27	416 6 6	32 4 0	12 19 9	Helen Callender ..	F	115 0 0	19
28	Sutherland's	28	183 0 8	13 17 6	9 19 1	N. L. F. Müller ..	HM	144 0 0	58
29	Totara Valley	29	108 0 6	8 0 0	20 7 9	James Gillespie ..	MP	47 0 0	
30	Washdyke	30	214 19 9	16 17 6	71 11 10	Rosina Schmidt ..	S	12 0 0	
31	Claremont	31	118 5 0	9 7 6	0 13 0	James B. I. Campbell ..	M	109 0 0	20
32	Wai-iti	32	292 3 10	23 5 0	3 0 3	William Wollstein ..	HM	162 0 0	90
33	Waimataitai	33	541 19 0	37 12 6	0 13 0	C. McArara Graham ..	AF	80 0 0	
34	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main)	34	1,923 14 6	90 18 4	62 14 10	William Stansell ..	MP	27 0 0	
						Thomas A. Walker ..	HM	242 0 0	174
						Elizabeth M. Rowley	AF	100 0 0	
						Agnes McF. Donn ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Jane McIlroy ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Alexander Bell ..	MP	47 0 0	
						John Wood ..	Pr.M	300 0 0	735
						F. W. Wake, B.A. . .	AM	195 0 0	
						Mary G. Grahame ..	AF	195 0 0	
						Martin J. Meagher ..	AM	155 0 0	
						Martha Avison ..	DF	125 0 0	
						Agnes A. Pearson ..	AF	110 0 0	
						Thomas McNaught ..	AM	115 0 0	
						Dolce Ann Cabot ..	AF	95 0 0	
						Eliza Hooper ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Isabella W. Bennet ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Ida L. G. Gardner ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Clara Shirtcliffe ..	FP	37 0 0	
						Margaret Gooch ..	FP	37 0 0	
						Jessie Byers ..	FP	37 0 0	
						Achsah R. Clarke ..	FP	37 0 0	
						Flora Hill ..	FP	27 0 0	
						Annie McIlroy ..	FP	27 0 0	
						Hugh G. Wake ..	MP	32 0 0	
						Robert Irwin ..	MP	32 0 0	
						William McKay ..	MP	22 0 0	
	Timaru (side) .. ..	..	197 7 4	29 12 0	7 4 6	Jane G. Rowley ..	DF	120 0 0	126
						Lillie M. Rowley ..	FP	37 0 0	
						Mary Oxby ..	FP	27 0 0	
						Emma Campbell ..	FP	17 0 0	

^a Not built.^b Including lodging allowance.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
35	Geraldine—								
36	Adair	35	34 5 0	5 7 6	170 17 5	Helen Jefcoate ..	F	137 0 0	32
	Fairview	36	198 16 4	14 15 0	0 13 0	William Corbet ..	HM	136 0 0	44
						Sarah Jane Mahan	FP	37 0 0	
						Jane Wake	S	12 0 0	
37	Kingsdown	37	153 12 5	15 0 0	2 15 4	William Browne ..	HM	133 0 0	36
						Margaret Munro ..	FP	17 0 0	
						Esther Wood	S	12 0 0	
38	Pareora	38	206 11 8	17 12 6	8 2 8	J. A. Valentine, B.A.	HM	144 0 0	57
						Edith Cooper	AF	60 0 0	
39	Waimate—								
	St. Andrews	39	179 15 7	15 7 6	31 17 0	John Lake Cooke ..	HM	133 0 0	39
						M. Percy Cooke ..	MP	27 0 0	
						Mary Cooke	S	12 0 0	
40	Upper Otaio	40	111 7 4	9 18 11	0 13 0	Christian Ritchie ..	F	113 0 0	24
41	Otaio	41	74 8 4	6 7 8	0 13 0	Edward Bannerman	M	68 0 0	11
42	Makikihi	42	178 9 4	15 0 0	0 13 0	Henry E. Goodeve	HM	133 0 0	35
						Elizabeth Martin ..	FP	22 0 0	
						Alice Goodeve	S	12 0 0	
43	Hunter	43	124 0 2	13 17 6	3 3 0	James T. Allsop ..	M	130 0 0	31
44	Hook	44	130 1 4	14 2 6	0 13 0	J. W. McLaren, M.A.	M	127 0 0	25
45	Glenavy ^a	45	.. ..	.. ..	97 8 10	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
46	Waituna Creek	46	194 12 5	16 2 6	14 14 0	W. L. Edge, M.A. ..	HM	133 0 0	39
						Marion Cochran ..	FP	17 0 0	
						Caroline Strong	S	12 0 0	
47	Waimate [B]	47	1,118 10 10	64 11 7	56 2 0	J. C. Adams, B.A. ..	Pr.M ^b	277 0 0	381
						J. E. Vernon, M.A., B.Sc.	AM	155 0 0	
						A. Charles Blake ..	AM	155 0 0	
						Mary Ann Grant ..	DF	105 0 0	
						Sarah C. Bruce	AF	90 0 0	
						Sarah Ellen Dash ..	AF	70 0 0	
						William John Lewis	AM	65 0 0	
						Mary B. Bruce	FP	37 0 0	
						Theophilus Strong	MP	37 0 0	
						Annie Bruce	FP	27 0 0	
						Rosina Baxter	FP	22 0 0	
						Annie Finn ^c	FP	37 0 0	
48	Waimate—								
	Waihoa	48	139 1 4	15 15 0	0 13 0	Fanny Roberts	HF	122 0 0	41
						Hannah Barber ..	FP	17 0 0	
49	Redcliff	49	160 13 0	12 5 10	0 13 0	George B. Barclay	M	^b 141 0 0	23
50	Hakateramea	50	93 12 0	6 7 10	0 12 10	Mary Emmett	F	^b 100 0 0	17
	Geraldine—								
51	Rangitata Station	51	181 12 0	15 0 0	0 13 0	Archibald Mahan ..	M	^b 150 0 0	32
						Mary Mahan	S	12 0 0	
52	Cave ^d	52	.. ..	4 13 0	20 17 2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
			12,096 4 2	923 9 11	1,305 11 1	.. ..	..	11472 0 0	

^a Not opened.^b Including lodging allowance^c Resigned.^d Contract let.

NOTE.—The salary columns contain also amount of bonus paid by the Board in April, also pupil-teachers' fees and bonuses paid in January and July. Waimate and Temuka have also payments made on account of high-school fees.

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1	Waitaki—								
2	Wharekuri	1	7 10 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	Grace M. Wright ..	F	90 0 0	18
3	Kurow	2	193 10 0	11 5 0	William Renton ..	M	170 0 0	35
4	Otiake	3	89 11 6	5 0 0	6 0 0	Isabella Cameron ..	F	90 0 0	14
5	Marewhenua	4	124 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 0	A. Wylie White ..	M	124 0 0	22
6	Livingstone	5	190 6 8	15 0 0	.. ..	Jame G. Closs	M	167 0 0	43
	Duntroon	6	216 0 0	20 0 0	268 17 6	Joseph Southwick ..	HM	196 0 0	54
						Grace I. Thomson ..	AF	80 0 0	
7	Tokaraki ^a	7	.. ..	.. ..	325 0 0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
8	Ngapara	8	222 6 2	18 15 0	.. ..	Oscar D. Flamank ..	HM	170 0 0	58
						Annie Hendry	AF	80 0 0	
9	Awamoko	9	283 13 4	20 0 0	.. ..	Robert Peattie ..	HM	220 0 0	59
						Helen McGregor ..	AF	80 0 0	
10	Papakaio	10	179 5 0	16 5 0	.. ..	William Darley ..	M	182 0 0	48
11	Pukeuri	11	334 5 10	27 0 0	.. ..	Daniel Ferguson ..	HM	221 0 0	107
						Hannah B. Murray	AF	105 0 0	
12	Teaneraki	12	289 13 6	23 10 0	.. ..	Francis Golding ..	HM	205 0 0	77
						Grace Fitzgerald ..	AF	105 0 0	
13	Waiareka	13	317 10 0	27 0 0	6 0 0	P. Bain Fraser ..	HM	217 0 0	91
						Grace Ferguson ..	AF	105 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
14	Oamaru [B]— Oamaru Middle ..	14	955 8 3	58 15 0	6 18 4	Edwin Thomas Earl Mary King .. Ebenezer Piper .. Mary Jane Wilding Donald Ross .. Jessie Hesketh .. Janet King .. Edward Spence .. Jane King ..	H M A F A M A F A M F P F P M P F P	316 0 0 114 0 0 201 0 0 110 0 0 114 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	350
15	Oamaru North ..	15	935 16 4	60 0 0	6 13 3	James Lindsay .. Alicia M. Thompson Frank James Forbes Jessie Cairns .. William G. Don .. Caroline Church .. Jane Grant .. Elizabeth Anderson Ethel Mitchell ..	H M A F A M A F A M F P F P F P F P	299 0 0 129 0 0 194 0 0 105 0 0 114 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	368
16	Oamaru South ..	16	1,165 6 8	67 10 0	30 0 0	J. Harkness Rice .. Jean Laird Cooke .. William McDonald Kennedy Smith .. Jane M. Brownlee.. Mary Hegarty .. Alfred Grenfell .. Lisette Bennett .. K. McL. Macgregor Marion Thompson..	H M A F A M A M A F A F M P F P F P F P	322 0 0 144 0 0 220 0 0 162 0 0 95 0 0 95 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	433
17	Waitaki— Totara ..	17	157 0 0	15 0 0	..	David Pearson ..	M	157 0 0	43
18	Kakanui ..	18	331 10 0	27 0 0	..	Thomas C. Harrison Harriett Darton ..	H M A F	207 0 0 125 0 0	90
19	Maheno ..	19	338 10 1	27 15 0	38 2 9	David Cossgrove .. Nellie Webster ..	H M A F	211 0 0 105 0 0	106
20	Incholme ..	20	88 15 0	10 0 0	..	Mary Annie Nicol'..	F	90 0 0	20
21	Otepopo ..	21	378 0 0	30 0 0	..	G. W. C. Macdonald Jennie Mitchell ..	H M A F	234 0 0 109 0 0	117
22	Waianakarua ..	22	180 15 0	15 0 0	..	Agnes Ross .. John Duffy Burnard	F P M	30 0 0 157 0 0	44
23	Hampden ..	23	406 10 0	30 0 0	..	Margaret Caldwell.. John Watt ..	S H M	20 0 0 244 0 0	119
24	Moeraki ..	24	134 0 0	10 0 0	..	Mrs. Margaret Watt	A F	119 0 0	
25	Pukeiwhitahi ..	25	316 5 10	27 0 0	13 0 0	Neil Pollock .. Jessie Grant ..	M P F	40 0 0 85 0 0	22
26	Palmerston [B] District High School	26	1,030 5 0	47 10 0	..	Wynter Blathwayt.. Janet Fleming .. William Porteous .. Priscilla A. Lowry.. Charles G. Smeaton James Grant .. Rachael Porteous .. Margaret Steel .. John Porteous .. William Appleby ..	H M A F H M A F A M A M F P F P M P M P	195 0 0 115 0 0 389 0 0 129 0 0 220 0 0 126 10 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0	78
27	Waihemo— Inch Valley ..	27	159 0 0	11 5 0	9 0 0	Edward Pinder ..	M	158 0 0	34
28	Dunback ..	28	150 0 0	13 15 0	9 0 0	John Mills ..	M	148 0 0	35
29	Stoneburn ..	29	70 11 1	..	..	Elizabeth Faulks ..	F	70 0 0	12
30	Waihemo ..	30	134 15 0	10 0 0	..	Philip Bremher ..	M	143 0 0	30
31	Macrae's ..	31	81 13 4	10 0 0	9 10 0	Margaret Dippie ..	F	90 0 0	20
32	Moonlight ..	32	139 10 0	10 0 0	..	James Borthwick ..	M	143 0 0	28
33	Goodwood ..	33	121 5 0	10 0 0	..	Mrs. M. Trotter ..	F	120 0 0	32
34	Waikouaiti— Flag Swamp ..	34	295 10 0	27 0 0	6 17 6	James R. Pollok ..	H M	195 0 0	81
35	Waikouaiti [B]	35	515 18 6	40 0 0	19 10 0	Annie Murray Ross Samuel Moore .. Christiana E. Kirby Barbara A. Mollison Martha Smith .. Robert Bruce ..	A F H M A F A F F P M P	105 0 0 256 0 0 114 0 0 95 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0	196
36	Waikouaiti— Merton ..	36	195 0 0	18 15 0	3 2 6	John Whyte ..	M	176 0 0	51
37	Seacliff ..	37	282 10 0	20 0 0	6 0 0	Mrs. Whyte .. John Williamson ..	S H M	20 0 0 194 0 0	62
38	Evansdale ..	38	241 3 4	20 0 0	55 17 6	Agnes J. Ballantyne Windsor G. Fraser Eliza Jane Jones .. Annie G. Rochfort..	A F H M F P S	80 0 0 190 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	56

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
39	Waikouaiti—continued. Waitati	39	313 10 0	25 5 0	..	William Davidson ..	H M	212 0 0	74
40	Purakanui	40	234 10 0	20 0 0	0 4 7	E. Farquharson ..	A F	80 0 0	
41	North Heads	41	244 18 4	20 0 0	..	Alexander M. Ross ..	H M	158 0 0	67
42	Lower Harbour	42	133 15 0	10 0 0	..	Cecilia Johnstone ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Mary A. Strachan ..	F	105 0 0	52
						Robert Landreth ..	M	124 0 0	20
43	Port Chalmers District High School [B]	43	1,560 6 5	78 15 0	56 19 5	Charles Chilton ..	H M	387 10 0	539
						Mary Sinclair ..	A F	168 0 0	
						Charles R. Bossence ..	A M	268 0 0	
						J. G. MacLymont ..	A M	205 0 0	
						Thomas A. Finlay ..	A M	133 0 0	
						Margaret W. Alves ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Amelia Bott ..	A F	60 0 0	
						William J. Cron ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Maria M. McCallum ..	F P	25 0 0	
						M. T. Macdonnell ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Andrew Davidson ..	M P	40 0 0	
						David A. Strachan ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Violet Dench ..	F P	20 0 0	
44	Waikouaiti— Mount Cargill	44	189 0 0	17 10 0	..	James Moir ..	M	172 0 0	48
45	Sawyer's Bay [B]	45	335 10 0	27 0 0	8 6 0	Jemima Moir ..	S	20 0 0	
46	St. Leonards [B]	46	259 10 0	20 0 0	364 13 1	George Foster ..	H M	219 0 0	95
47	Ravensbourne [B]	47	537 19 1	40 0 0	4 9 11	Jane D. Hooper ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Thomas Johnston ..	H M	184 0 0	62
						Eliza Nimmo ..	A F	80 0 0	
						John Reid ..	H M	256 0 0	193
						Caroline Little ..	A F	114 0 0	
						Eliza Sherriff ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Ellen Palmer ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Thomas Patterson ..	M P	30 0 0	
48	Waikouaiti— Pine Hill	48	171 5 0	13 15 0	..	John Kelly ..	M	153 0 0	33
49	North-East Valley [B]	49	1,025 18 4	63 15 0	..	David Murray ..	H M	302 0 0	400
						Agnes Short ..	A F	129 0 0	
						Robert Fergus ..	A M	214 0 0	
						Frances Hawkes ..	A F	105 0 0	
						David S. Mason ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Margaret Duncan ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Alexander Gow ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Henry Stewart ..	M P	35 0 0	
						M. Jane Falconer ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Ethel May Murray ..	F P	20 0 0	
50	Dunedin City— George Street	50	1,938 18 7	133 10 0	19 9 10	David A. McNicoll ..	H M	376 0 0	736
						Isabella Turnbull ..	A F	173 0 0	
						George H. Smith ..	A M	240 0 0	
						Alexander McLean ..	A M	220 0 0	
						Mary Isabel Fraser ..	A F	139 0 0	
						John Black Grant ..	A M	153 0 0	
						Jane Campbell ..	A F	110 0 0	
						John H. A. McPhee ..	A M	114 0 0	
						V. H. D. Campbell ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Hugh S. McDonald ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Mary I. Urquhart ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Flora Watson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Minnie Johnson ..	F P	25 0 0	
						William F. Browne ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Annie P. Maxwell ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Amy M. Hopcraft ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Mabel Jane Stabb ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Annabella Broome ..	F P	35 0 0	
51	Union Street	51	1,684 15 0	109 15 0	10 8 0	Alexander Stewart ..	H M	357 0 0	571
						Christina White ..	A F	158 0 0	
						James Henry Gray ..	A M	260 0 0	
						Leonard A. Line ..	A M	222 0 0	
						Mary Ann Roberts ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Robert Church ..	A M	134 0 0	
						Jessie C. Brown ..	A F	125 0 0	
						Mary Woods ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Jane H. Thomson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Herbert C. Jones ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Blanche Luscombe ..	F P	25 0 0	
						James Galland ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Isabella Wallace ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Peter Stewart ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Elizabeth D. Mowat ..	F P	35 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
52	Dunedin City— <i>contd.</i> Albany Street ..	52	1,690 19 10	108 15 0	..	J. Lindsay Ferguson Catherine Haig .. James Mahoney .. William Thomson.. Lillias A. Fowler .. Alfred Mathews .. Mary S. McMillan.. Flora J. Finlayson.. John Harper Moir.. Mary Ann Sinclair .. Selina Treseder .. Agnes Wilson Gillies .. A. George Robertson .. John Forsyth .. Cordelia Collins ..	H M A F A M A M A F A M A F F P M P F P F P F P M P M P F P	366 0 0 163 0 0 250 0 0 220 0 0 115 0 0 133 0 0 95 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0	622
	Normal ..	53	1,701 11 11	177 16 6	99 1 2	David White .. Emma Stevens .. John Robert Don .. Marjory Seaton Huie .. Charles Young .. Arthur E. A. Palmer .. Jane Maria Dow .. Charles North .. Arthur Mosley .. P. Anderson Eadie .. Jessie J. Allan .. Helen Don .. Constance E. Jones .. Margaret Cooke .. W. A. Ballantyne .. Abraham Barrett .. Isabella Rennie Hay .. John H. Chapman.. Peter McGregor .. Thyrza Davies .. John Dagger .. Christina Miller .. Minnie I. Urie .. J. S. Montgomery .. Kate Edith Fish .. Ellen Hay Bell .. W. Watson Bird .. Kate McNab Gray.. Thomas R. W. Coutts .. Maud Eyre Dawson ..	H M A F A M A F A M A M A F M P M P M P F P F P F P F P M P H M A F A M A M A F A M F P M P F P F P M P F P F P F P	449 0 0 173 0 0 270 0 0 144 0 0 167 0 0 153 0 0 115 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 45 0 0 361 0 0 148 0 0 250 0 0 212 0 0 105 0 0 160 0 0 105 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 363 0 0 163 0 0 250 0 0 230 0 0 125 0 0 143 0 0 95 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0	619
53	Arthur Street ..	54	1,601 9 1	111 5 0	93 7 9	John Brown Park .. Annie C. Anderson.. James W. Smith .. John A. Johnson .. Jessie Low .. J. Smaillie Tennant .. Mary Cameron .. Mabel Matheson .. Barbara Hay .. James Nelson .. Charles Smith .. Jane Melvin .. Donella Martin .. Isabella Cooper ..	H M A F A M A M A F A M A F F P F P F P M P F P F P F P M P H M A F A M A M A F A M A F A F F P F P F P F P F P	361 0 0 148 0 0 250 0 0 212 0 0 105 0 0 160 0 0 105 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 363 0 0 163 0 0 250 0 0 230 0 0 125 0 0 143 0 0 95 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0	593
54	High Street ..	55	1,574 2 11	98 5 0	8 17 8	John Brown Park .. Annie C. Anderson.. James W. Smith .. John A. Johnson .. Jessie Low .. J. Smaillie Tennant .. Mary Cameron .. Mabel Matheson .. Barbara Hay .. James Nelson .. Charles Smith .. Jane Melvin .. Donella Martin .. Isabella Cooper ..	H M A F A M A M A F A M A F F P F P F P M P F P F P F P M P H M A F A M A M A F A M A F A F F P F P F P F P F P	363 0 0 163 0 0 250 0 0 230 0 0 125 0 0 143 0 0 95 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 363 0 0 163 0 0 250 0 0 230 0 0 125 0 0 143 0 0 95 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0	622
55	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay ..	56	349 10 0	27 15 0	32 11 11	James Jeffery .. Marion Bain Cowie .. John Robert Wallace .. Laura Darton .. Alexander Pirie .. Elizabeth Pirie .. Edward Smith .. Owen James Hodge .. Janet Walden .. Robert Huie .. James Barton .. Isabella Park .. Henry Bishop .. Margaret Harland.. James Bee .. George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	H M A F M P F H M S M P H M A F M H M A F M F M H M A F	231 0 0 105 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 182 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 196 0 0 80 0 0 172 0 0 192 0 0 80 0 0 148 0 0 70 0 0 153 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0	102
56	Tomahawk ..	57	95 0 0	10 0 0	8 3 0	Laura Darton .. Alexander Pirie .. Elizabeth Pirie .. Edward Smith .. Owen James Hodge .. Janet Walden .. Robert Huie .. James Barton .. Isabella Park .. Henry Bishop .. Margaret Harland.. James Bee .. George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	F H M S M P H M A F M H M A F M F M H M A F	100 0 0 182 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 196 0 0 80 0 0 172 0 0 192 0 0 80 0 0 148 0 0 70 0 0 153 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0	26
57	North-east Harbour ..	58	240 12 9	20 0 0	..	Laura Darton .. Alexander Pirie .. Elizabeth Pirie .. Edward Smith .. Owen James Hodge .. Janet Walden .. Robert Huie .. James Barton .. Isabella Park .. Henry Bishop .. Margaret Harland.. James Bee .. George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	F H M S M P H M A F M H M A F M F M H M A F	100 0 0 182 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 196 0 0 80 0 0 172 0 0 192 0 0 80 0 0 148 0 0 70 0 0 153 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0	50
58	Highcliff ..	59	250 10 0	20 0 0	11 15 5	Owen James Hodge .. Janet Walden .. Robert Huie .. James Barton .. Isabella Park .. Henry Bishop .. Margaret Harland.. James Bee .. George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	H M A F M H M A F M F M H M A F	196 0 0 80 0 0 172 0 0 192 0 0 80 0 0 148 0 0 70 0 0 153 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0	55
59	Broad Bay ..	60	172 5 0	13 15 0	..	Robert Huie .. James Barton .. Isabella Park .. Henry Bishop .. Margaret Harland.. James Bee .. George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	M H M A F M F M H M A F	172 0 0 192 0 0 80 0 0 148 0 0 70 0 0 153 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0	37
60	Portobello ..	61	268 10 0	25 5 0	..	James Barton .. Isabella Park .. Henry Bishop .. Margaret Harland.. James Bee .. George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	H M A F M F M H M A F	192 0 0 80 0 0 148 0 0 70 0 0 153 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0	75
61	Otakou ..	62	150 0 0	12 10 0	2 0 0	Henry Bishop .. Margaret Harland.. James Bee .. George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	M F M H M A F	148 0 0 70 0 0 153 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0	32
62	Taiaroa Heads ..	63	70 0 0	..	..	Margaret Harland.. James Bee .. George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	F M H M A F	70 0 0 153 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0	17
63	Hooper's Inlet ..	64	151 15 0	10 0 0	..	James Bee .. George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	M H M A F	153 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0	27
64	Sandymount ..	65	308 18 4	27 0 0	..	George Balsille .. Margaret F. Donald ..	H M A F	195 0 0 105 0 0	81

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65	Taieri—					William Millar ..	M	162 0 0	39
66	Leith Valley ..	66	163 5 0	15 0 0	..	William A. Paterson ..	H M	199 0 0	99
	Waikari ..	67	306 8 11	27 15 0	0 14 6	Jessie C. Christie ..	A F	105 0 0	
67	Kaikorai [B] ..	68	1,192 0 9	70 0 0	142 12 1	John Allardice ..	H M	335 0 0	456
						Jane Kelly ..	A F	138 0 0	
						William C. Allnutt ..	A M	230 0 0	
						Jane Wilson ..	A F	109 0 0	
						Henry P. Kelk ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Mary Callender ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Margaret A. Reid ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Margaret Sherriff ..	FP	25 0 0	
						William Robertson ..	MP	35 0 0	
						E. J. Wilkinson ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Mary D. Dickson ..	FP	35 0 0	
68	Mornington [B]	69	1,343 6 10	73 15 0	536 9 11	Alexander Kyle ..	H M	327 0 0	495
						Janet McIntosh ..	A F	138 0 0	
						George L. Stewart ..	A M	230 0 0	
						James P. Malcolm ..	A M	191 0 0	
						Mary A. Robertson ..	A F	110 0 0	
						William Gray ..	A M	114 0 0	
						Davina Marchbanks ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Mary Ann Stark ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Robert Scott ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Alice Maud Hume ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth Gunn ..	FP	35 0 0	
						Robert J. Tubman ..	MP	45 0 0	
69	Caversham [B]—					William Milne ..	H M	374 0 0	611
	Caversham ..	70	1,608 5 0	85 0 0	23 1 8	Elizabeth L. Donald ..	A F	153 0 0	
						James Rennie ..	A M	260 0 0	
						Thomas Henry Gill ..	A M	230 0 0	
						Mary McEwan ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Janet Duncan Mill ..	A F	100 0 0	
						William E. Bastings ..	A M	114 0 0	
						Gilberta B. King ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Clara Chalmers ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Janet Paterson ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Alice J. Forsyth ..	FP	30 0 0	
						George W. Mitchell ..	MP	35 0 0	
						Olive C. Jackson ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Lily Park ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Mary Williams ..	FP	35 0 0	
						Hughina I. McLeod ..	F	85 0 0	
70	Benevolent Institution	71	77 18 4	..	..	William J. Moore ..	H M	298 0 0	37
	Kensington ..	72	1,063 15 0	60 0 0	2 3 6	Jessie D. Kinvig ..	A F	129 0 0	360
						Walter Eudey ..	A M	214 0 0	
						Sarah E. Albert ..	A F	195 0 0	
						James M. E. Garrow ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Mary Alexander ..	FP	30 0 0	
						John Brunton ..	MP	40 0 0	
						William Watters ..	MP	35 0 0	
						Kate Hannah ..	FP	35 0 0	
71	Forbury ..	73	1,108 3 1	61 5 0	6 10 0	George Reid ..	H M	312 0 0	374
						Helen Alexander ..	A F	149 0 0	
						Richard G. Whetter ..	A M	224 0 0	
						Louisa Mary Stone ..	A F	105 0 0	
						James W. Hardy ..	A M	114 0 0	
						Stuart Maxwell ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Henrietta Kingston ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Robert Cole ..	MP	35 0 0	
						Jemima Slater ..	FP	25 0 0	
72	Macandrew Road ..	74	1,400 12 5	82 10 0	471 1 6	William Bennett ..	H M	344 0 0	576
						Agnes Forsyth ..	A F	158 0 0	
						John MacDonald ..	A M	260 0 0	
						William E. Spencer ..	A M	242 0 0	
						Laura E. Kingston ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Mary Maria Walker ..	A F	100 0 0	
						David Stewart ..	MP	35 0 0	
						Alice G. Bowling ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Jane L. H. Brown ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth R. Hay ..	FP	20 0 0	
						E. Mary Hilgendorf ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Edward Davies ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Charles O. Lillie ..	MP	45 0 0	
73	Green Island [B]—					William Duncan ..	H M	293 0 0	298
	Green Island ..	75	828 18 4	52 10 0	6 5 6	Ellen Jane Horne ..	A F	124 0 0	
						Henry L. Darton ..	A M	182 0 0	
						Mary Wilson Mills ..	A F	105 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Green Island [B]—contd. Green Island—contd.					John Love ..	MP	35 0 0	
						Frances Fegans ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Catherine Duncan..	FP	35 0 0	
74	Walton	76	325 10 0	27 0 0	..	George Davidson ..	HM	201 0 0	104
	Taieri—					Jessie Mills ..	AF	105 0 0	
75	Saddle Hill ..	77	143 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	James Robertson ..	M	143 0 0	28
76	Brighton	78	106 11 2	5 0 0	..	Marion Steel ..	F	110 0 0	20
77	Kuri Bush	79	128 15 0	10 0 0	..	Charles H. Colville	M	124 0 0	21
78	Otakia	80	285 10 0	20 0 0	..	John Menzies ..	HM	210 0 0	57
						Agnes McLean ..	AF	80 0 0	
79	Greytown	81	306 10 0	27 0 0	12 10 8	Edgar de Vils Ivens	HM	201 0 0	100
						Elizabeth McKay ..	AF	105 0 0	
80	East Taieri ..	82	381 5 0	30 0 0		James Waddell ..	HM	223 0 0	110
						Annie Gray Shand..	AF	115 0 0	
						Andrew Chesney ..	MP	40 0 0	
81	Mosgiel [B] ..	83	610 18 4	45 0 0	249 9 6	Donald MacLeod ..	HM	265 0 0	256
						Rebecca Gordon ..	AF	124 0 0	
						Catherine Livingston	AF	120 0 0	
						Charles Warden ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Robert Wilson ..	MP	35 0 0	
						Jessie W. Allen ..	FP	25 0 0	
82	Taieri— North Taieri ..	84	330 0 0	27 0 0	..	George B. Anderson	HM	225 0 0	78
						Jane S. Anderson ..	AF	105 0 0	
83	Mullochy Gully ..	85	125 10 0	3 1 3	..	James Cusack ..	M	123 0 0	29
84	Tahora	86	138 5 0	10 0 0	..	Samuel J. Harrison	M	143 0 0	26
85	Lee Stream	87	70 0 0	..	14 0 0	Lois Annie Whinam	F	70 0 0	9
86	Strath-Taieri ..	88	143 10 0	10 0 0	..	Abel Warburton ..	M	134 0 0	21
87	Whare Flat	89	85 13 9	..	..	A. Sutherland ..	M	*71 0 0	19
88	Outram	90	357 5 0	33 15 0	5 15 6	John White ..	HM	212 0 0	152
						Mary Scott ..	AF	109 0 0	
						Charles Snow ..	MP	35 0 0	
89	West Taieri ..	91	287 10 0	20 0 0	6 10 0	Thomas C. Fraser ..	HM	196 0 0	54
						Jane Sutherland ..	AF	80 0 0	
90	Maungatua	92	279 16 8	17 10 0	..	James Methven ..	HM	196 0 0	55
						Martha Kirkland ..	AF	80 0 0	
91	Waipori Lake ..	93	149 0 0	11 5 0	10 0 0	William Ferguson ..	M	148 0 0	32
	Bruce—								
92	Taieri Ferry.. ..	94	138 15 0	12 10 0	3 10 0	Alexander McDuff..	M	143 0 0	30
93	Waihola	95	277 0 0	23 10 0	..	J. Liefchild Bonnin	HM	184 0 0	62
						Margaret McDonald	AF	80 0 0	
94	Taieri Beach ..	96	185 15 0	15 0 0	0 15 0	Henry Mitchell ..	M	162 0 0	44
						Jane McKenzie ..	S	20 0 0	
95	Waihola Gorge ..	97	291 15 0	20 0 0	..	James Dunbar ..	HM	208 0 0	69
						E. Mary Harrison ..	AF	80 0 0	
96	Circle Hill	98	134 0 0	7 10 0	..	Janet Anne White..	F	85 0 0	17
97	Tokomairiro District High	99	1,264 0 0	61 5 0	3 12 0	James Reid ..	HM	381 0 0	366
						Mary McLaren ..	AF	154 0 0	
						Cornelius Mahoney	AM	256 0 0	
						Fanny Matheson ..	AF	105 0 0	
						James Parlane ..	AM	136 0 0	
						C. D. Robertson ..	AF	95 0 0	
						Margaret Sinclair ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Louisa M. Aitchison	FP	30 0 0	
						Helen C. Gibb ..	FP	25 0 0	
						John Pringle ..	MP	35 0 0	
98	Fairfax	100	278 10 0	20 0 0	6 0 0	William McElrea ..	HM	204 0 0	61
						Mary Ann Ferguson	AF	80 0 0	
99	Akatore	101	80 0 0	10 0 0	..	Ellen Laing ..	F	100 0 0	29
100	Glenledi	102	35 12 6	..	..	b	F	*38 0 0	10
101	Southbridge ..	103	81 13 4	13 15 0	..	Mary E. Cottle ..	F	90 0 0	19
102	Glenore	104	156 15 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	John Anderson Gray	M	158 0 0	32
103	Table Hill	105	70 0 0	..	..	Jane Bethune ..	F	70 0 0	14
104	Round Hill	106	83 10 0	5 0 0	..	David Percy ..	M	70 0 0	16
105	Manuka Creek ..	107	151 10 0	11 5 0	..	George F. Booth ..	M	158 0 0	31
106	Adams Flat	108	83 15 0	10 0 0	..	Agnes Macdonald ..	F	70 0 0	19
107	Lovell's Flat ..	109	221 18 4	20 0 0	4 0 0	John A. Robertson	HM	190 0 0	58
						Mrs. Robertson ..	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Nelson ..	FP	25 0 0	
108	Stony Creek.. ..	110	70 0 0	..	..	Eleanor J. Farnie..	F	70 0 0	14
109	Hillend	111	70 0 0	..	5 0 0	Mary Ann J. Wall..	F	70 0 0	17
110	Kaitangata ..	112	625 15 0	41 5 0	..	John Nicholson ..	HM	268 0 0	223
						Jane Paterson ..	AF	114 0 0	
						William McLaren ..	AM	134 0 0	
						Mary Shore ..	FP	30 0 0	
						John Robertson ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Johnstone	FP	35 0 0	
111	Wangaloa	113	78 15 0	10 0 0	20 18 8	Mary E. Thompson	F	90 0 0	20

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112	Bruce—continued. Stirling	114	411 8 4	33 15 0	..	Charles R. Smith .. Mary Tregoning .. Parker McKinlay .. Susan Paul .. Alexander Grigor .. Langley Pope .. Mary Kinloch Allan .. John Matheson .. James Walsh .. Margaret B. Grigor .. Amelia Eliza Bayly .. John Porteous .. Mrs. Porteous .. Angus Marshall .. John Wilson .. George Menzies .. Maggie Rose Ross .. George B. Clark .. Mrs. Clark .. James Arthur Rix .. Mrs. Rix .. James McNeur .. William McClelland .. James T. Bryant .. Jessie Henderson ..	H M A F M P F P M H M A F A M M P F P F S M M M F M S M S M M H M A F	247 0 0 109 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0 173 0 0 259 0 0 124 0 0 124 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 80 0 0 162 0 0 20 0 0 152 0 0 148 0 0 172 0 0 90 0 0 167 0 0 20 0 0 177 0 0 20 0 0 153 0 0 143 0 0 180 0 0 80 0 0	156
113	Matau	115	11 18 4	..	413 9 1				20
114	Balclutha [B]	116	620 18 4	40 0 0	48 5 0				208
115	Bruce— Te Houka	117	80 0 0	..	4 5 0				19
116	Waitepeka	118	184 10 0	15 0 0	10 0 0				38
117	Kakapuaka	119	150 0 0	15 0 0	..				36
118	Warepa	120	146 10 0	11 5 0	..				33
119	Kaihiku	121	179 13 8	15 0 0	..				38
120	Waiwera	122	85 0 0	7 10 0	9 0 0				25
121	Waiwera Township	123	185 15 0	15 0 0	..				41
122	Puerua	124	193 5 0	15 0 0	..				43
123	Port Molyneux	125	155 0 2	10 0 0	..				28
124	Ahuriri	126	143 0 0	10 0 0	..				29
125	Owaka	127	276 10 0	20 0 0	..				60
126	Ratanui ^a	128	..	..	29 7 0				..
127	Tahatika	129	93 15 0	10 0 0	..				21
128	Purekireki	130	130 0 0	10 0 0	..				23
129	Clinton [B]	131	364 14 1	30 0 0	..				117
130	Bruce— Wairuna	132	155 10 0	10 0 0	..				32
131	Waipahi	133	198 5 0	15 0 0	..				47
132	Artherton	134	224 13 4	10 0 0	..				30
133	Waikoikoi	135	148 0 0	11 5 0	5 7 3				33
134	Tapanui [B]	136	478 2 0	35 0 0	52 0 0				166
135	Tuapeka— Glenkenich	137	129 0 0	12 10 0	3 0 0				36
136	Kelso	138	190 2 6	17 10 0	..				57
137	Heriot	139	133 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0				23
138	Crookston	140	134 0 0	10 0 0	..				22
139	Dunrobin	141	139 10 0	10 0 0	145 10 0				20
140	Tuapeka Mouth	142	157 15 0	11 5 0	..				34
141	Tuapeka West	143	154 5 0	10 0 0	7 18 3				29
142	Tuapeka Flat	144	104 15 0	10 0 0	3 15 0				23
143	Waipori	145	257 10 0	20 0 0	7 15 9				50
144	Mount Stuart	146	77 10 0	5 0 0	2 2 0				19
145	Waitahuna	147	296 0 0	27 0 0	17 6 0				83
146	Waitahuna Gully	148	274 6 3	20 0 0	12 10 0				58
147	Clark's Flat	149	70 0 0	..	4 18 0				16
148	Waitahuna West	150	70 0 0	..	..				14
149	Wetherstones	151	263 10 0	20 0 0	13 0 0				56
150	Lawrence District High [B]	152	1,067 18 4	50 0 0	14 0 0				288
151	Tuapeka— Bluespur	153	413 5 0	31 5 0	..				145
152	Evans Flat	154	234 1 1	16 5 0	17 10 0				46
153	Beaumont	155	144 5 0	10 0 0	..				30
154	Rae's Junction	156	84 12 8	10 0 0	..				20
155	Moa Flat	157	123 0 0	10 0 0	249 8 6				17
156	Miller's Flat	158	250 10 0	20 0 0	..				56

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157	Roxburgh [B] ..	159	392 11 8	30 0 0	..	William A. Reilly .. Emma Hayes .. Joseph Tamblyn .. Francis Hilgendorf	H M A F M P M	244 0 0 109 0 0 35 0 0 148 0 0	117 31
158	Tuapeka— Coal Creek ..	160	137 0 10	10 0 0	..				
159	Vincent— Bald Hill ..	161	146 10 0	11 5 0	..	James A. Jack .. F. Scott Aldred .. Sarah E. Bowden ..	M H M A F	143 0 0 215 0 0 105 0 0	28 77 ..
160	Alexandra [B]	162	294 10 0	21 15 0	..				
161	Vincent— Clyde ..	163	331 0 0	27 0 0	..	Joseph E. Stevens.. Mrs. D. S. Stevens.. Richard J. Barrett Christina Scott .. Sarah E. Mackellar Catherine Faulds ..	H M A F H M A F F P F	215 0 0 115 0 0 201 0 0 115 0 0 25 0 0 90 0 0	76 .. 103 19
162	Cromwell ..	164	348 15 6	27 0 0	..	William J. Strong.. Annie Truman .. Moses South .. William W. Mackie W. Isabella Wright Jessie F. McGregor Mary Jane Fraser.. Jessie Highet .. Margaret Campbell John Moodie .. Emma J. Chapple.. Gerald Morris .. Johanna Fraser ..	H M A F M M F F F F H M A F H M A F	189 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 152 0 0 90 0 0 70 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 70 0 0 162 0 0 70 0 0 176 0 0 80 0 0	96 .. 14 36 21 14 27 25 18 47 52
163	Kawarau ..	165	79 3 4	7 10 0	..				
164	Bannockburn ..	166	284 0 0	27 0 0	117 0 0				
165	Nevis ..	167	100 0 0	..	..	Donald Polson ..	M	124 0 0	24
166	Lowburn ..	168	149 0 0	11 5 0	..	..	..	67 10 0	18
167	Bendigo ..	169	75 0 0	5 0 0	..	John Beattie .. Mrs. C. McLevie .. Robert Cowan .. Frances L. Mackin Bethia Cromb .. Robert L. Clements Mrs. Annie Clark .. M. A. R. McCarthy James F. Morris .. Joseph McLauchlan Alice Annett .. Hugh McMillan .. Mary Flannan .. William Ridland .. James Fleming ..	M M F F F H M A F A F M M M F M M	152 0 0 20 0 0 163 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 230 0 0 119 0 0 95 0 0 124 0 0 124 0 0 70 0 0 124 0 0 90 0 0 153 0 0 148 0 0	37 .. 26 22 21 145 .. 22 22 17 25 25 29 33
168	Tarras ..	170	71 13 10	..	..		
169	Luggate ..	171	91 5 0	10 0 0	15 0 0				
170	Hawea ..	172	108 5 0	7 10 0	..				
171	Albert Town..	173	71 13 4	2 10 0	..				
172	Matakanui ..	174	233 0 0	16 5 0	..				
173	Black's ..	175	246 13 4	20 0 0	16 18 9				
174	Maniototo— Ida Valley ..	176	128 15 0	10 0 0	114 7 11				
175	Lauder ^a ..	177	38 2 6	..	..		
176	Cambrian's ..	178	177 0 0	15 0 0	..				
177	St. Bathans	179	150 16 8	10 0 0	60 14 7				
178	Blackstone ..	180	88 15 0	10 0 0	..				
179	Marumato ..	181	85 4 2	10 0 0	..				
180	Naseby ..	182	438 1 8	32 10 0	21 15 0				
181	Kyeburn Diggings ..	183	124 0 0	10 0 0	9 18 0				
182	Eweburn ..	184	151 4 11	10 15 0	6 4 9				
183	Kyeburn ..	185	17 10 0	4 10 0	..				
184	Gimberburn ..	186	128 15 0	10 0 0	21 7 10				
185	Hamilton's ..	187	90 0 0	10 0 0	..				
186	Patearoa ..	188	146 15 0	12 10 0	17 0 0				
187	Hyde ..	189	149 0 0	11 5 0	11 0 0				
Expenditure not classified.									
	Salaries unclassified ..	..	42 10 0	..	..		
	Committee incidentals, unclassified ..	..	..	11 10 0	..				
	School Buildings— Not chargeable to any particular school ..	..	..	..	60 5 4				
	Preparing plans, &c. ..	..	..	..	330 10 0				
	Supervision of erection ..	..	..	..	290 1 8				
	School appliances ..	..	..	..	91 17 10				
			60,735 19 7	4,258 7 9	5,340 15 7	..	..	59,975 10 0	18487

SOUTHLAND.

1	Southland— Lumsden ..	1	236 3 0	14 17 8	4 14 2	William F. Johnson Jeannette Fraser .. Robert Dalrymple.. Walter J. Rogers .. Isabella Dryburgh.. John Gray .. Alice M. Thomson.. Jean C. Christie .. Thomas G. Shand ..	HM FP ^b M M F HM FP ^b F M	173 10 0 57 10 0 102 10 0 98 10 0 120 10 0 161 2 0 47 10 0 114 0 0 134 0 0	81 .. 22 21 29 64 .. 30 29
2	Garston ..	2	110 15 0	9 5 0	3 13 6				
3	Athol ..	3	95 5 10	9 5 0	..				
4	Mossburn ..	4	96 13 6	9 8 9	23 0 0				
5	Dipton ..	5	218 0 4	14 3 10	7 0 0				
6	Riverside ..	6	127 11 2	9 11 8	..				
7	Fernhills ..	7	129 18 0	10 13 1	4 7 6				

^a Vacant; subsidised.

^b Also sewing mistress.

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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.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
8	Southland— <i>continued.</i>								
9	Hillend, South ..	8	110 1 8	9 6 1	91 5 0	Henry Shepard ..	M	132 0 0	27
	Limehills ..	9	231 12 8	15 0 10	..	Atherton L. Fuller ..	H M	169 10 0	81
10	Winton [B] ..	10	351 17 1	23 16 6	2 6 6	Jane Sutherland ..	A F	100 0 0	
						James Robson ..	Pr.M	202 18 0	152
						Hellen Birss ..	D F	110 0 0	
						Mary Lea ..	F P	27 10 0	
						Ida E. Keith ..	F P	15 0 0	
11	Southland—								
	North Forest Hill ..	11	207 10 7	13 1 5	..	Thomas Horan ..	H M	159 14 0	62
						Mary McCallum ..	FP ^a	47 10 0	
12	Hokonui ..	12	89 10 11	9 5 0	70 0 0	D. L. McLauchlan ..	M	59 10 0	17
13	Springhills ..	13	^b	..	113 0 0	Samuel R. Girdle ..	M	124 10 0	
14	South Forest Hill ..	14	176 9 11	18 10 0	..	Robert Learmonth ..	M	145 0 0	22
15	Elderslie ..								18
16	Ryal Bush ..	15	130 15 5	10 19 3	1 5 0	John Officer ..	M	147 0 0	42
17	Makarewa ..	16	282 2 1	17 9 6	0 16 4	Eric K. F. Mackay ..	H M	182 10 0	105
						Alice G. Lucas ..	A F	100 0 0	
18	Wallacetown ..	17	169 4 8	12 6 3	..	George H. Macan ..	M	158 8 0	53
19	Waianiwa ..	18	236 15 11	15 0 11	3 17 6	William A. Rowe ..	H M	169 0 0	80
						Mrs. W. A. Rowe ..	S	20 0 0	
						A. G. McLeod ..	M P	40 0 0	
20	Spar Bush ..	19	111 2 2	9 6 9	..	Jessie S. Morton ..	F	110 8 0	26
21	West Plains..	20	194 7 0	12 9 3	157 0 0	Thomas Jolly ..	M	147 8 0	47
22	Otatara Bush ..	21	137 10 4	10 10 4	..	Duncan McKenzie ..	M	137 0 0	32
	Gladstone [B]—								
23	Waihopai ..	22	369 14 7	22 4 1	..	John Smyth ..	Pr.M	217 10 0	151
						Jane Fairweather ..	D F	110 0 0	
						David McKillop ..	M P	40 0 0	
24	Invercargill [B]—								
	North Invercargill ..	23	387 7 3	22 7 7	..	George Hardie ..	Pr.M	192 14 0	130
						Margaret O'Rourke ..	D F	110 0 0	
						Mary Hardie ..	F P	42 10 0	
25	Invercargill Park ..	24	594 4 11	28 9 8	..	James Orr ..	Pr.M	250 2 0	211
						Caroline McLeod ..	D F	115 0 0	
						Robert Stewart ..	A M	130 0 0	
						Janet Sangster ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Jane Scott ..	F P	37 10 0	
26	Invercargill Middle ..	25	1,505 4 10	74 3 1	12 13 6	William G. Mehaffey ..	Pr.M	298 16 0	575
						Mary Ann Smith ..	D F	145 0 0	
						Conrad A. Strack ..	A M	230 0 0	
						Alexander Lindsay ..	A M	197 8 0	
						Minnie S. Bain ..	A F	110 0 0	
						Annie Thomson ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Margaret Hamilton ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Johanna McIvor ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Martha Hamilton ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Elizabeth Murray ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Annie Campbell ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Mary Gellatly ..	F P	37 10 0	
						Charlotte Jaggars ..	F P	37 10 0	
						Elsie Jackson ..	F P	37 10 0	
27	Invercargill South ..	26	1,301 18 0	60 17 2	..	Edmund Webber ..	Pr.M	280 14 0	474
						Katharine McKenzie ..	D F	135 0 0	
						James Hain ..	A M	225 12 0	
						William Sebo ..	A M	171 0 0	
						Lucy Joyce ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Catherine Fullarton ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Eliza Cumming ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Frances Rout ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Lily Wilkins ..	F P	37 10 0	
						M. B. Adamson ..	F P	27 10 0	
						Donald S. Ross ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Oliver ..	F P	37 10 0	
28	Southland—								
	Clifton ..	27	319 8 9	19 8 4	..	James Murdoch ..	Pr.M	188 12 0	117
						Maria Mills ..	D F	110 0 0	
29	Campbelltown [B]—								
	Bluff ..	28	277 13 11	16 11 0	..	Mary Jameson ..	F P	27 10 0	86
						Andrew Young ..	H M	172 4 0	
30	Southland—								
	Waikaia ..	29	269 18 4	15 4 4	1 10 0	Edith M. Townsend ..	A F	100 0 0	
						John Lyttle ..	H M	168 8 0	79
						Margaret Cameron ..	A F	100 0 0	
31	Wendonside ..	30	49 4 1	9 5 0	..	Robert Stevenson ..	M	41 10 0	9
32	Riversdale ..	31	166 16 10	12 12 5	134 8 9	Donald Munro, B.A. ..	H M	154 4 0	55
						Alexa A. Munro ..	F P	22 10 0	
33	Longridge Village ..	32	63 8 6	2 7 10	120 10 0	Ellen C. Cumming ..	F	121 10 0	30
34	Balfour ..	33	130 10 10	9 15 9	..	Thomas Kelly ..	M	137 0 0	32
35	Longridge ..	34	85 12 10	9 5 0	15 10 0	Mary McWilliam ..	F	56 14 0	18
36	Otama ..	35	151 1 11	11 15 3	..	John Chisholm ..	M	146 9 0	46

^a Also sewing mistress.^b No salary paid in 1888.

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SOUTHLAND—*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.	
37	Southland— <i>continued.</i>								
37	Mandeville	36	100 10 9	6 15 0	1 16 0	Robert Nisbet ..	M	51 0 0	16
38	Knapdale	37	132 0 10	9 7 3	..	Esau Fisher ..	M	130 0 0	25
39	Chatton	38	124 3 4	9 7 7	..	Thomas Merrie ..	M	123 10 0	26
40	Waikaka	39	137 5 0	10 8 1	7 0 0	John W. McLeod ..	M	140 0 0	35
41	Waikaka Valley ..	40	111 15 0	9 5 0	..	Kenneth Sutherland ..	M	112 0 0	22
42	Pukerau	41	173 5 6	12 17 8	102 13 0	Helen T. Todd ..	H F	146 14 0	60
						Eliza Todd ..	F P	37 10 0	
43	Gordon [B] ^a	42	327 1 1	18 9 4	18 10 0	S. Forsyth, M.A. ..	Pr.M	202 13 0	115
						Mary Ann Morgan ..	D F	110 0 0	
						John McKinnon ..	M P	40 0 0	
44	Gore [B]	43	417 18 8	25 0 8	..	J. Golding, B.A. ..	Pr.M	204 16 0	157
						Mary A. Tracey ..	D F	110 0 0	
						William Calder ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	F P	27 10 0	
45	Southland—								
45	Croydon	44	69 17 6	9 11 1	..	William R. Overton ..	M	141 0 0	36
46	Charlton	45	140 6 8	10 10 11	149 15 0	Arthur J. Millard ..	M	140 0 0	35
47	Waimumu	46	83 8 6	4 10 0	126 15 0	Lewis Sangster ..	M	116 10 0	24
48	Mataura [B] ^a	47	410 7 10	24 14 8	86 5 0	William Macandrew ..	Pr.M	207 12 0	171
						Lillian Fowler ..	D F	110 0 0	
						Isabella Shanks ..	F P	27 10 0	
						John MacGibbon ..	M P	50 0 0	
49	Southland—								
49	Ferndale	48	94 6 8	7 1 1	7 0 0	A. H. Hiddleston ..	M	104 10 0	22
50	Otarua	49	77 19 8	5 17 6	4 4 9	John Robertson ..	M	133 10 0	19
51	Slopedown			5 17 6	..				17
52	Tuturau	50	137 5 0	10 13 2	..	W. J. Williams ..	M	134 10 0	37
53	Wairekiki	51	60 2 4	9 5 0	..	Flora J. Ross ..	F	63 12 0	17
54	Mimihau	52	113 11 8	9 6 1	5 18 2	F. C. McClure ..	M	124 10 0	27
55	Wyndham [B] ^a	53	282 6 3	18 11 0	..	William H. Clark ..	H M	184 14 0	109
						Margaret Sangster ..	A F	100 0 0	
56	Southland—								
56	Mokoreta	54	136 0 10	9 8 4	..	Alexander Matheson ..	M	119 10 0	22
57	South Wyndham ..	55	50 5 3	9 5 0	..	Christina G. Hain ..	F	48 12 0	17
58	Pine Bush	56	70 6 8	9 5 0	..	Thomas Carswell ..	M	107 10 0	20
59	Fortrose	57	144 4 4	11 18 2	..	David Wassell ..	M	146 11 0	55
60	Tokonui	58	60 12 9	9 5 0	128 7 3	Ella G. Macdonell ..	F	63 12 0	17
61	Otara	59	137 11 8	10 13 0	5 0 0	Alfred McClure ..	M	135 10 0	38
62	Waikawa	60	13 0 0	..	..	Mrs. M. A. Brookes ..	F	36 0 0	13
63	Edendale	61	223 12 0	14 3 5	..	Thomas Monteath ..	H M	166 16 0	76
						Isabella Blackley ..	S	20 0 0	
						William J. Pratt ..	M P	40 0 0	
64	Oteramaika No. 1 ..	62	137 11 8	10 9 8	..	James W. Mail ..	M	137 0 0	17
65	Oteramaika No. 2 ..	63	213 10 10	12 9 8	1 5 0	J. von Tunzelmann ..	H M	151 18 0	52
	Woodlands					Mrs. V. Tunzelmann ..	S	20 0 0	
						Minnie Hanning ..	F P	27 10 0	
66	Longbush	64	216 1 0	12 13 8	..	Alexander Stott ..	H M	148 8 0	48
						Agnes Carnahan ..	S	20 0 0	
						John M. Carnahan ..	M P	20 0 0	
67	One-tree Point ..	65	153 9 6	12 0 10	82 2 0	Thomas E. Gazzard ..	H M	158 14 0	61
						Elizabeth Donnelly ..	F P	22 10 0	
68	Kennington	66	210 17 5	12 2 3	143 17 9	George Gazzard ..	H M	151 18 0	52
						Mrs. Dawson ..	S	20 0 0	
						Minnie Scandrett ..	F P	22 10 0	
69	Myross Bush	67	120 4 8	9 7 1	..	Sarah J. Cameron ..	F	117 18 0	26
70	Roslyn Bush	68	120 3 4	9 5 0	..	Dugald Cameron ..	M	118 0 0	23
71	Grove Bush	69	135 1 8	9 18 6	3 0 0	Andrew Macdonald ..	M	137 0 0	32
72	Mabel Bush	70	142 19 2	11 2 3	166 2 10	J. F. C. Hiddleston ..	M	144 0 0	39
73	Hedgehope	71	66 12 6	7 0 0	1 0 0	William Hay ..	M	98 10 0	21
74	Riverton [B]	72	784 17 7	39 0 7	5 0 0	E. C. Hewat, B.A. ...	Pr.M	237 4 0	257
						Martha E. Ingram ..	D F	115 0 0	
						Jabez Golding ..	A M	145 0 0	
						A. E. Featherstone ..	A M	112 10 0	
						George Robertson ..	M P	55 0 0	
						Emily Robinson ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Mary Robinson ..	F P	42 10 0	
75	Wallace—								
75	Oraki	73	160 1 7	11 8 4	..	Herbert A. Wild ..	M	156 0 0	40
76	Pahia	74	126 2 6	10 19 3	159 0 0	Mary Service ..	F	135 0 0	45
77	Orepuki	75	275 7 5	17 15 9	4 1 0	Henry P. Young ..	H M	180 8 0	101
						Grace Bryden ..	A F	92 10 0	
78	Thornbury	76	168 6 0	12 5 0	30 0 0	William Gilchrist ..	H M	155 0 0	56
						Robert P. Meek ..	M P	35 0 0	
79	Flint's Bush	77	141 6 8	10 10 6	46 0 0	Frederick J. Fraser ..	M	139 0 0	34
80	Wild Bush	78	50 3 0	9 5 0	..	Jane B. Jamieson ..	F	49 11 0	17

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
81	Wallace— <i>continued</i> .								
	Gummie's Bush ..	79	68 17 0	9 5 0	..	Flora McNaughton	F	111 12 0	24
82	Groper's Bush ..	80	113 0 0	9 5 0	27 10 0	Alexander Inglis ..	M	124 0 0	24
83	Limestone Plains ..	81	218 17 7	12 9 9	7 10 0	John Macrae, M.A.	H M	155 10 0	57
						Mrs. Macrae ..	S	20 0 0	
						Mary Greenslade ..	F P	37 10 0	
84	Drummond ..	82	115 5 10	9 9 11	163 15 0	James Lumsden ..	M	136 0 0	31
85	Otautau [B] ^a ..	83	294 1 2	17 1 8	115 5 0	Alexander Wyllie ..	H M	175 10 0	92
						Angus McNeil ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Jessie Greenslade ..	F P ^b	47 10 0	
	Wallace—								
86	Scott's Gap ..	84	39 11 0	9 5 0	..	E. H. B. Escott ..	F	37 16 0	12
87	Wairio ..	85	129 11 8	10 18 7	5 4 6	W. Macalister, B.A.	M	148 0 0	43
88	Nightcaps ..	86	151 12 0	10 17 5	190 17 6	Maurice Rich ..	M	135 10 0	38
89	North Wairio ..	87	33 17 6	..	127 0 0	John S. Andrews ..	M	146 0 0	41
90	Wrey's Bush ..	88	128 7 10	10 2 5	7 10 0	Annie E. M. Jagers	F	127 16 0	37
91	Heddon Bush ..	89	90 19 2	9 8 11	..	George M. Hassing	M	137 0 0	32
92	Queenstown [B]	90	284 3 3	17 15 8	5 4 0	John Mehaffy ..	H M	177 2 0	95
						Elizabeth Michael ..	A F	100 0 0	
	Lake—								
93	Glenorchy ..	91	8 6 8	..	..	John Meiklejohn ..	M	16 0 0	6
94	Lower Shotover ..	92	145 2 10	9 1 9	5 0 0	Neil Sutherland ..	M	141 16 0	49
95	Miller's Flat ..	93	36 4 2	9 5 0	..	Fred Sutherland ..	M	44 0 0	14
96	Upper Shotover ..	94	120 12 6	9 7 4	..	Andrew Murray ..	M	130 0 0	25
97	Arrow [B] ..	95	299 3 9	18 10 6	..	John L. Field ..	Pr. M	185 5 0	110
						Marjory Sutherland	D F	110 0 0	
						Bedelia McDonnell	F P	22 10 0	
	Lake—								
98	Gibbston ..	96	101 19 2	9 5 0	..	William H. Gualter	M	145 0 0	25
99	Macetown ..	97	108 5 0	9 5 0	9 5 0	Joseph Needham ..	M	110 10 0	23
100	Cardrona ..	98	119 15 0	9 16 1	10 0 0	Joseph Kilburn ..	M	131 0 0	26
101	Pembroke ..	99	144 7 6	10 19 2	30 0 0	A. G. Thomson ..	M	139 0 0	34
	Stewart Island—								
102	Half-moon Bay ..	100	161 4 2	10 18 1	9 19 6	William Peterson ..	M	158 0 0	38
Expenditure not classified.									
	Furniture and appliances ..	..	..	..	50 15 9				
	Sites ..	..	..	..	24 19 0				
	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	..	..	..	170 13 2				
			19,080 19 1	1,300 0 8	3,011 18 11	..	..	19486 13 0	6,093

^a Town district.^b Also sewing mistress.

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

[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, March, 1889.

IN accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1888:—

BOARD.—The members of the Board are—Messrs. James William Carr, Theophilus Cooper, David Goldie, M.H.R., James Marshall Lennox, Samuel Luke, William Pollock Moat, M.H.R., Richard Monk, M.H.R., Richard Udy, and John Henry Upton (Chairman). Forty-seven meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of seven members.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation during all or part of the year was 264. At the 31st December, 1888, the number was 254, including fifty half-time schools. The number of school districts has increased from 201 to 210. The following schools have been closed owing either to diminished attendance or to the proximity of other schools: Franklin Road (Auckland), Pokeno Hill, Queen's Redoubt, Mangapiko, Manukau Heads, Mercury Bay (Upper Mill), Papakura Valley (No. 2), Kawhia, Pakiri, and Wahapu. The Franklin Road School (rented) was closed, and the scholars were transferred to a new building in Napier Street. The Pokeno Hill and Queen's Redoubt Schools were closed because it was found that all the children attending them were within easy distance of other public schools containing ample accommodation. The Papakura Valley (No. 2) School was closed, as nearly all the children could without difficulty attend the other school in that district. The remaining six schools were closed in consequence of the removal of population from those districts reducing the school attendance to less than six of an average. All these schools, with one exception, were held in buildings which did not belong to the Board, or which were erected by the residents of the district many years ago. New schools have been opened at Napier Street (Auckland), New Lynn, Swanson, Oxford, Herekino, Taheke, Takahue, Huia and Whatipu (half-time), Waitoa Valley (half-time), Pukekaroro (half-time), Whangamarino, Mareretu, Long Bay, Mata (Mangapai), Upper Waihou, Whakatane, and Te Moari (Kaeo). The two last-named had been previously conducted as Native schools, and the buildings were transferred by the Minister to the Board. New wants are constantly being created by the extension of settlement in outlying districts. The half-time system is adopted wherever practicable, and in granting aid to any school the Board stipulates that a minimum average of ten scholars shall be maintained.

TEACHERS.—A large reduction has been made in the number of teachers. At the end of 1887 the number was 688 for 246 schools; at the end of 1888 it was 637 for 254 schools. The following table shows the distribution of teachers at the end of last year:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In charge of schools	184	45	229
Assistants	30	170	200
Pupil-teachers	20	120	140
Sewing teachers	0	67	67
Visiting teachers	1	0	1
Total at 31st December, 1888 ...	235	402	637

The reduction has been accomplished by a gradual absorption of surplus teachers to fill vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise. The present staff corresponds numerically with scale requirements, but in respect of grade it largely exceeds the scale. Instead of 200 assistants and 140 pupil-teachers, there should be a staff of 100 assistants and 240 pupil-teachers. This multiplication of assistants in excess of requirements seemed likely, if unchecked, to present a serious financial difficulty. It is the outcome of a practice which has prevailed in this district for the past ten years, of continuing indefinitely the employment of all pupil-teachers until they succeed in obtaining their certificates. The Board has now put an end to that practice; and in process of time the staff will be brought into closer conformity with the scale. As regards the classification of teachers, a very considerable advance has been made. At the end of 1887 the number of head teachers and assistants who held no classification whatever was sixty-seven; at the end of 1888 it was twenty-seven. By deducting from this number twelve teachers in charge of small "aided" schools for which certificated teachers could not be obtained, and nine assistants who (although not classified for a certificate) had passed matriculation or Civil Service examinations, the number of unclassified teachers is reduced to six. There are, however, several teachers partially classified, who have not yet completed the examination for their certificate. But with these exceptions the employment of uncertificated teachers has virtually ceased; and the Board is glad to be able to report a stricter adherence to the law in this respect.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The following table shows the result of the annual examination of pupil-teachers and candidates for employment, held in June, 1888 :—

Grade.				Examined.			Passed.			Failed.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
First-year pupil-teachers	...	...	...	14	54	68	10	34	44	4	20	24
Second-year pupil-teachers	...	...	...	10	36	46	7	17	24	3	19	22
Third-year pupil-teachers (optional)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Candidates for employment	...	...	...	26	60	86	7	23	30	19	37	56
Totals	...	...	...	50	150	200	24	74	98	26	76	102

All the male candidates who qualified have received employment. There are still thirty qualified female candidates unemployed. New regulations have been introduced with the approval of the Minister. A probationary service of three months is required before a pupil-teacher can be indentured. The instruction of pupil-teachers is relegated to head teachers. The programme of examination has been revised, and science is added as a subject in view of the requirements for Class E. The optional examination at the end of the third year is discontinued, and in lieu thereof it is provided that a pupil-teacher shall enter for examination in Class E, or in some higher class, within eighteen months after passing the examination prescribed for the end of the second year; but the Board does not undertake to continue the employment of any pupil-teacher beyond the prescribed term of three years.

ATTENDANCES.—The following table shows the number of schools and the attendances of scholars during the December quarters of 1887 and 1888 respectively :—

Period.				Number of Schools.	Roll Number.			Average Attendance.		
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
December quarter, 1888	...	...	...	254	11,207	10,306	21,513	9,291	8,349	17,640
December quarter, 1887	...	...	...	246	10,833	10,168	21,001	8,978	8,241	17,219
Increase	...	...	...	8	374	138	512	313	108	421

At the end of last year there were 464 scholars over school age, and 167 scholars who had passed the Sixth Standard.

INSPECTION.—The reports of the Inspectors show that it was not possible to pay two visits to every school during the year. The number of schools examined in standards was 238, and the number inspected was 132. An arrangement has been made to hold the examination of the larger town schools in the winter, so as to allow a greater number of country schools to be visited in fine weather.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL.—The work of the free night school continues to be appreciated. Its usefulness has been increased by a more stringent code of rules. The number of pupils is 146.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.—Special attention has been given to the teaching of drawing. The drawing master has visited most of the country schools, and has held classes at convenient centres for the instruction of teachers. Some advance has been made in the teaching of elementary science. The Inspectors report that in thirty-two schools science is taught with experimental illustrations, in 108 schools it is taught with little or no special apparatus, and in ninety-five schools it is not taught at all.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—After the closing of the Training College at the end of 1887 no special provision remained for the training of teachers. With the co-operation of the Mount Albert District School Committee, the Board is now organizing that school as a practising school in which student-teachers may obtain the training and experience necessary to fit them to take charge of country schools.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The regulations have been altered and the money value of scholarships has been reduced so as to increase the number to be competed for in each year. The Board regrets that its proposal to apportion the scholarships more evenly between town and country schools did not receive the Minister's approval. The Board is in communication with the authorities of the Lincoln Agricultural College (Canterbury), with a view to using one or two scholarships in each year to give boys a training in farming and agriculture.

BUILDINGS.—The funds granted for buildings are not sufficient to meet requirements. A further sum of £5,000 is needed to enable the Board to undertake the most necessary works. The Board has not yet received its full share of the building grant voted by Parliament for the current financial year. A circular has been issued to School Committees, inviting them to co-operate in maintaining the school buildings in a state of efficient repair; and the Inspectors, when visiting a school, make a special report in detail upon the state of the buildings and school grounds. Arrangements are made to paint the buildings once in every five years, half the cost being defrayed by the Board and half from the school fund of the district. The Board desires to acknowledge the ready co-operation which has been afforded by Committees in this matter.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.—The annual statement of receipts and expenditure is subjoined to this report. The receipts from all sources amounted to £83,928 3s., and the expenditure to £74,183 15s. 2d. Against the unexpended balance of £9,744 7s. 10d. there were various outstanding liabilities at the end of the year. The actual net balances at the 31st December, 1888, were—(1) On maintenance account, £990 10s. 5d.; (2) on building account, £748 8s. 6d. The capitation grant of £3 15s. was expended as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	
On teachers' salaries	3	6	1	per head.
On grants to Committees	0	5	2	"
On inspection and examination	0	1	11	"
On office management	0	1	10	"
Total	£3	15	0	"

Reductions have been made in the cost of office management and inspection, and in the incidental expenses of schools. A reduction of about £2,000 a year has been effected through the non-employment of surplus teachers, referred to in an earlier paragraph of this report. The accounts of School Committees have been audited. Their receipts amounted to £5,592 0s. 7d., and their expenditure to £4,389 7s. 11d.; leaving an unexpended balance of £1,202 12s. 8d. in hand at the end of the year.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. H. UPTON, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year—				By Balance at beginning of year— On			
On Playgrounds Account	550	0	0	Building Account	345	8	4
On Flavell's deposit	58	9	0	Office staff—Salaries	1,006	13	4
On General Account	5,035	6	3	Clerical assistance—Survey Department	13	19	0
Government grant for buildings	9,137	2	0	Departmental contingencies	605	3	8
Subscriptions and donations for build- ings	51	0	0	Inspectors' salaries	1,226	4	2
Government statutory capitation	65,153	6	3	Inspectors' travelling expenses	417	6	0
Scholarship grant	1,418	6	8	Examination of pupil-teachers	34	18	8
Inspection subsidy	500	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	58,162	1	3
Grant for training of teachers	250	0	0	Incidental expenses of schools	4,538	17	8
Payments by School Commissioners	1,524	0	0	Training of teachers	301	5	0
District High School fees	31	10	0	Scholarships—			
School Committees, towards cost of painting	106	6	6	Paid to scholars	1,130	0	0
Refund office staff from Girls' High School	33	6	8	Examination expenses	82	0	4
Refund teachers' salaries from Girls' High School	25	0	0	School buildings—			
Refund incidental expenses, Kawhia School	32	12	6	New buildings	3,742	13	2
Bank interest on fixed deposit	19	5	0	Improvements of buildings	647	8	8
Bank interest on Flavell's deposit	2	12	2	Furniture and appliances	951	5	1
				Sites	38	12	8
				Plans, supervision, and fees	320	5	7
				Playgrounds	550	0	0
				Bank interest	8	11	5
				Flavell's deposit, with interest repaid	61	1	2
				Balance at end of year*—			
				On Building Account	3,142	8	6
				On General Account	6,601	19	4
	£83,928	3	0		£83,928	3	0

* Balance as per bank certificate, 9,803 4s. 7d., less unrepresented cheques, £58 16s. 9d. = £9,744 7s. 10d.

J. H. UPTON, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

Taranaki Education Board, New Plymouth, February, 1889.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Education Board of the District of Taranaki for the year ending the 31st December, 1888.

THE BOARD.—At the annual election in March, Mr. T. Kelly, Mr. E. Olson, and Mr. H. Faull were re-elected to fill the vacancies caused by their retirement in accordance with the Education Act. Mr. T. Kelly was re-elected Chairman. The Board then consisted of the following members—viz.: Mr. T. Kelly (Chairman), Mrs. Richmond, Miss Heywood, Mr. J. Andrews, Mr. G. A. Adlam, Mr. R. G. Bauchope, Mr. H. Faull, Mr. E. Olson, and Mr. W. N. Syme. The Board held one special and twenty-four ordinary meetings during the year. The following are the attendances of each member: Mr. Kelly, 25; Mrs. Richmond, 23; Miss Heywood, 25; Mr. Andrews, 25; Mr. Adlam, 24; Mr. Bauchope, 24; Mr. Faull, 25; Mr. Olson, 19; and Mr. Syme, 25.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools open at the beginning of the year was thirty-five, and two new schools have been opened during the year, making a total of thirty-seven in operation at the end of the year.

TEACHERS.—There were seventy-two teachers and nineteen sewing teachers in the employ of the Board at the end of the year, classified as follows, viz.:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Head teachers	26	11	37
Assistant teachers	1	10	11
Pupil-teachers	3	21	24
Sewing teachers	0	19	19
			—
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There is nothing of a marked character to distinguish the work of the schools during the year. On the whole, the teaching in the majority of the schools has been satisfactory. With respect to those that are stationary or retrogressing, the remedy appears to be in the securing of more capable teachers as soon as the Board is financially able to increase the salaries of teachers of small schools, and in a secondary degree by equalising the salaries of females to that of male teachers, as recommended by the Inspector.

SEWING.—Sewing is now taught in all the Board's schools, and the work of the schools is carefully examined annually by the Ladies' Sewing Committee, and the marks awarded according to merit. The report of this Committee on the annual examination has been distributed to the School Committees and the teachers concerned, and the valuable suggestions contained therein will, I have no doubt, be the cause of marked improvement in the quality of the sewing during the next year.

It is worthy of remark, in connection with the relative capacity of girls and boys to acquire elementary education, that this year the girls stand in the front rank. In Standards II., III., and VI. the highest number of marks have been obtained by girls; and in Standards I., IV., and V. girls tie with boys in obtaining the highest number of marks.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance roll for the year shows only the small increase of twenty, being this year 2,415, and last year 2,395. The strict average, however, shows for this year 1,831, while last year it was only 1,597, showing an actual increase of attendance of 10 per cent.—that is, from 66 per cent. last year to 76 per cent. this year. The increased attendance would probably have been greater had it not been for the unusual degree of sickness with which some of the schools were visited during the year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Board framed and adopted new scholarship regulations, to make better provision for winners of scholarships who live in the country, increasing the maximum age limit, and providing for senior and junior classes for competition. A difference of opinion, however, arose with the department with respect to the question whether the competition for scholarships should be confined to children actually attending Board schools. The Board is of opinion that the competition for scholarships should be open to all children of school age, but as the approval of the regulations had not been signified, the Board offered six scholarships for competition under the existing regulations. Only three of the competitors obtained the requisite number of marks to win a scholarship. The Board will again offer the scholarships for competition.

FINANCE.—In common with all departments of the public service, Education Boards were called on by Parliament to aid in the general scheme of retrenchment by reducing the cost of their administration. The capitation vote was reduced by 4s., and an equally estimated reduction was made by altering the basis of payment from the working to the strict average. This Board estimated its loss of revenue, as the probable result of this policy, to equal £800; and to enable the reduced revenue to meet the ordinary expenditure, steps were at once taken to make reductions where possible. The Board therefore adopted a new scale of payments to teachers, based on the strict average, by which salaries over £50 were reduced by 5 per cent. and 10 per cent. The bonus on certificates was also reduced, the salaries of staff officers, members' travelling allowance, and the capitation to School Committees. These reductions were estimated to save £700 per annum, and it was estimated that £100 would be received from an increased attendance, and thus enable the Board to meet the deficit. On an examination of the accounts at the end of the year it was found that the loss of revenue was not so large as was anticipated. The loss on the reduction of capitation was about £370—about the sum estimated—but the loss occasioned by the strict average computations was only half the estimate, or about £200. This was caused by the strict average attendance of this year almost equalling the working average of last year, although the roll attendance of both years is practically the same. Last year the roll attendance was 2,395, taking the mean of the four quarters, and this year it is 2,415, while the working average of last year was 1,853, and the strict average of this year 1,831. Last year the capitation receipts were £6,960, and this year, under the retrenchment policy, £6,368, showing a loss to the Board of £592. From this it will be seen that the payment by strict average has stimulated the attendance at the schools, and, if it has to some extent failed in producing the saving expected by Parliament, it has given ample compensation by its beneficial operation in producing a more regular attendance of children. The practical results of the retrenchment policy have not been unduly severe on teachers from a financial point of view. As compared with last year, the payment made by the Board to teachers has only averaged in the aggregate a reduction of 3 per cent. Taking a dispassionate view of the year's work, I am not aware that economy in administration has injuriously affected any school, or seriously curtailed the educational advantages which this district has hitherto enjoyed, except so far as it has affected the salaries of teachers. The only practical remedy I can suggest for the inequality of payments to teachers is for the department, regardless of educational districts, to apply the money now paid to teachers throughout the colony on a more uniform system, according to the grade and capacity of the teachers, and the relative importance of the schools in which they are employed.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—The Board's income for the year, including the building grant of £1,067, and the balance of £702 16s. in hand at the beginning of the year, has been £8,855 1s. 8d.; and the expenditure £8,052 13s. 4d.; leaving a credit balance of £802 8s. 4d. This balance is properly chargeable, with liabilities, to the amount of £491 for buildings. Thus the balance on the

general account is only £310, being about £20 less than last year, notwithstanding the strict economy exercised by the Board in its ordinary expenditure, in order to avoid any financial difficulty owing to the uncertain results of the reductions on the Board's revenue, the result being that the loss of revenue of £592 has been met by an actual saving in the expenditure of the year of £522, and the appropriation of £70 of the savings of last year.

NEW SCHOOLS.—Of the two new schools opened during the year, one is situated on the Rata-piko Road, on the eastern side of Mount Egmont, within a few miles of the western boundary of Ngatimaru district; the other is situated on the Eltham Road, about four miles from Opunake Township, and near the boundary of the education district. This school is held in a rented cottage, until a freehold site can be obtained on which to build a school. Both schools are situated in forest country. The Ratapiko Road School is in the midst of a settlement consisting chiefly of foreigners, whose children could not speak English on their first introduction to school life. The advantages of our school system, with its civilising and assimilating influences, are here prominently exhibited. The children, by means of the public school, will grow up part and parcel of the colonial population—in sympathy with our institutions and our national aspirations.

In the Ngatimaru district the Government has recognised the fact that the public school is an essential part of advancing settlement. Having no funds, the Board applied for a special grant of £300 for a combined school and residence. The Minister of Education, recognising the urgent want of the pioneer settlers, promptly made the grant, and in a few months school accommodation will be supplied to the district. A few years ago it was a *terra incognita*, the last refuge of the rebels under the leadership of Wirimu Kingi, of Waitara. No troops have ever penetrated this fastness, and its conquest is, perhaps, none the less lasting because the land was obtained by peaceable negotiation for settlement. Roads and possession of land on easy terms of payment have secured occupation, and the public school will now lend its powerful aid to make settlement permanent, and induce the best class of settlers to make their homes in these forest lands.

On the West Coast the Board has met with difficulty in securing sites for schools. In the scheme for dealing with the confiscated lands, the interest of education was singularly overlooked—neither sites for schools or endowments for primary education were provided in the same ratio as in other lands, and within the large Native reserves now let to Europeans, and vested in the Public Trustee, no provision whatever is made to obtain a title to land on which to build schools. Two schools are now required—one at Oanui and one at Eltham Road—both sites being on Native reserves, but no authority exists by which a freehold title can be obtained by the Board. This requires action on the part of the Legislature. Power ought to be given to the Minister of Education to take land for school sites in the same manner in which land can be taken for roads under the Public Works Act. When these three schools are built—viz., at Tarata, Oanui, and at Eltham Road—the pressing want for school accommodation in this district will, for the present, be fairly provided for.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—The Urenui and Waipuku Schools have been enlarged during the year to accommodate the increased number of children attending these schools. A new school and teacher's residence combined has been finished in the Tariki district; small residences have been built at Frankley Road, Egmont Road, and Rahotu; and a sum of £200 set aside for building a new school at Oanui. Teachers' residences are urgently required in many districts. The Okato School requires enlarging; the Central School and the Courtenay Street School ought to be combined; and the Waitara Schools require centralising, to consolidate the teaching staff, and give better accommodation to the children; but, owing to the small building grant, the Board can only provide for new schools in remote settlements.

I may state, in justice to the Board, with respect to the administration of the building fund in the past, that on the whole the funds at the disposal of the Board have been economically expended. Probably some money may have been needlessly spent owing to want of a fuller knowledge of the ultimate requirements of a school district, or from faulty design of buildings to meet requirements. Such mistakes, however, are common to all administrative bodies. The mere teaching accommodation of the class rooms is not a sufficient basis on which to calculate the cost of school requirements; other conveniences for children and teachers are required in addition to the ten square feet for each child on the ground plan of the class room. The cost of a plain, well-finished school at the present time, to accommodate seventy children, would be about £315, containing one large class room, 40ft. by 22ft., with 12ft. stud, with a lean-to, 38ft. by 10ft., divided into porch and lavatory and two cloak rooms, or at the rate of £4 10s. per head; a small residence for a teacher, finished, would cost £210, or £3 per head; and the expenditure on site for playgrounds, fencing, water supply, and sundry arrangements at least £35, or 10s. per head: making a total of £3 per head for a well-equipped school and residence. In the larger schools the cost would be smaller per head; in the smaller schools it would be greater. I have instanced one of our modern country schools of the larger type. Taking, therefore, into consideration the greater cost of material and workmanship in the past, the Board's expenditure of £21,000 on schools, residences, and grounds, being at the rate of £7 per head on the school accommodation, has not been unduly extravagant.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—Three new school districts have been declared during the year, and the Committees elected by the householders were duly installed in office on the 1st January, 1889—viz., the Eltham Road, Oanui, and Tariki districts. The Committees in the aggregate have suffered a loss of £100 in capitation as the result of the policy of retrenchment; and, as no objection has been urged, it may be taken for granted that they accept the fact as the inevitable result of economy in administration. The income of the Committees for the year was £750 5s. 7d., and the expenditure £621 2s. 9d., leaving a credit balance of £129 2s. 10d. at the end of the year.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

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THOMAS KELLY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries ..	158	6 8
On Building Account	302	11 7	Departmental contingencies ..	115	18 5
Scholarship	0	0 1	Inspector's salary	333	6 8
On General Account	381	16 4	Inspector's travelling expenses ..	50	0 0
Deposit Account	18	8 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	3	1 0
Government grant for buildings ..	1,066	18 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Government statutory capitation ..	6,368	14 1	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	5,336	16 2
Scholarship grant	130	4 3	Incidental expenses of schools ..	865	6 9
Inspection subsidy	200	0 0	Training of teachers	100	10 0
Payments by School Commissioners ..	323	3 7	Scholarships—Paid to scholars ..	130	4 3
Donations by School Committees ..	27	3 6	School buildings—		
Contractors' deposits	34	10 0	New buildings	643	3 11
Sale of books	0	6 9	Improvements of buildings ..	99	15 10
Interest	1	0 0	Furniture and appliances ..	47	0 2
			Sites	53	15 6
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	62	10 0
			Contractors' deposits	52	18 0
			Credit balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account ..	491	9 1
			On Scholarships Account ..	417	10 1
			On General Account ..	0	0 4
				908	19 6
			Outstanding cheques	106	11 2
				802	8 4
				£8,855	1 8

THOMAS KELLY, Chairman.

E. VEALE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the items named below, for which there appears to be no authority of law, and which are therefore disallowed.

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Subscriptions to newspapers	0	19 6		
Prizes—	2	13 9		
	5	11 8		
	3	18 6		
		12	3	11
Teas for Committee	0	16 0		
Total	£12	19 11		

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Education Board Office, Wanganui, 25th February, 1889.

I have the honour to present the annual report of this Board's proceedings for the year ending the 31st December, 1888.

BOARD.—The Board is composed of the following members: Mr. Gilbert Carson (Chairman), Mr. H. Sanson, Mr. J. W. Baker, Mr. J. H. Fry, Mr. J. Notman, the Rev. J. Ross, Mr. G. S. Bridge, Mr. R. E. Beckett, and Mr. J. C. Yorke. At the annual election in March, as only two members had been nominated, and Mr. Stevens, one of the retiring members, had left the country, the Board elected Mr. J. C. Yorke, of Manaia, to fill the vacancy. During the year an extraordinary vacancy occurred by the retirement of Mr. G. V. Bate, when Mr. R. E. Beckett, of Marton, was elected by a majority of votes. The Board has met regularly upon the ordinary meeting days, in addition to which there have been numerous meetings of the Executive Committee.

REDUCTIONS.—The first duty devolving upon the Board in January was to ascertain its financial position owing to the reduction in the Government grants, and the adoption of the strict in lieu of the working average. The Board therefore appointed a committee of its members to frame a new and reduced scale of teachers' salaries and bonuses, and, after much consideration and careful adjusting, it was brought into operation, and is now in course of being printed. A reduction was also made in the allowance to School Committees on account of their school fund, as well as in the salaries of the office staff. As regards the substitution of the strict for the working average, this Board does not consider the change a desirable one, although it has met the wishes of the Government by curtailing its expenditure so as to keep within its income.

INSPECTION.—In this respect the Board has been obliged to make a small increase of expenditure by the appointment of a clerk to relieve the Inspector from some of the heavy strain thrown upon him during the standard examination. The salary was fixed at the rate of £60 a year, and travelling expenses for the four months during which the clerk was employed.

TEACHERS.—Early in the year the Board passed a resolution that wives of head teachers acting as assistants in the same schools as their husbands should receive three months' notice of the termination of their engagements, and in future appointments of this nature will not be made. There are now in the Board's employ 164 teachers, one school being vacant, classed as follows: Twenty-eight head male and three head female teachers, forty-one sole male and ten sole female teachers, eight assistant male and nineteen assistant female teachers, fourteen male pupil-teachers and forty-one female pupil-teachers. The Board also appoints probationers when advisable, under certain regulations, and these are drafted into schools as vacancies occur and circumstances permit.

SCHOOLS.—There were eighty-three schools in operation in this district during the last quarter of the year, and the difficulty of the Board's position in financing is exemplified in the fact that of these fifty-three had an average attendance of under fifty scholars, and of that number twelve were aided schools, whilst only one had an average attendance of over three hundred. The roll number for the last quarter of the year gave an attendance of 7,019, and the average was 5,275, being a result of 75·15 per cent. The increase is disappointing, owing to the fact that epidemics have prevailed at some of the larger centres of population. Several additional country schools will shortly be opened. The Board has done everything in its power to aid the outlying districts by establishing schools in new and sparsely-settled localities, where the roads are too bad to permit of the children travelling any distance; and this also may in some measure account for the poor average attendance as compared with the roll numbers. All schools with an average attendance of under twenty are now rated as aided schools, and receive only the Government statutory capita-tion grant, the teachers in these schools being appointed by the respective School Committees upon the approval of the Board. With a view to economy, as well as increased efficiency in the teaching staff, the Board has attempted to amalgamate some of the small schools near Wanganui. Its efforts have not, however, as yet been successful, although the matter is still under consideration.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—New school districts have been formed at Momahaki (near Waverley), at Fitzherbert East, Kairanga, Pohangina, and Birmingham, and at these places good school sites have been secured.

BUILDINGS.—The Board's operations with regard to buildings have been much curtailed, owing to the very limited grant for the purpose placed at its disposal. A circular was consequently issued to all School Committees informing them that no works could be undertaken beyond the erection of, and actual repairs to, schools and residences. New schools have, however, been erected at Linton, Fitzherbert East, Birmingham, Kairanga, and Kaupokonui, besides a new residence at Stanway. Extensive additions and repairs have been effected, or are in course of progress, to schools at Terrace End, Bunnythorpe, Marton, Stoney Creek, Eltham, Ngaire, and Hawera, and also to Awahuri and Crofton residences, whilst Kapuni School was assisted by a grant-in-aid. Additional school accommodation is now required at Palmerston North, Feilding, Hunterville, Campbelltown, and Upper Tutaenui; and new schools are immediately required at Momahaki, Bird Road, and Pohangina, with the prospect of others at Ouroa and Skeet Roads, Otairi, Apiti Block, Wanganui Small Farm, and West Waitapu, with residences for the same. There are, besides, seventeen existing schools without residences, causing a heavy demand upon the Board's resources for house rent.

ARCHITECTS.—Messrs. Atkins and Clere, the Board's architects, having dissolved partnership, and Mr. Clere having left the district, the Board appointed Mr. A. Atkins to the position upon the same terms.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—The contract for desks and school furniture having expired during the year, the Board accepted a fresh tender in Wanganui for two years at a reduction upon former prices.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual competition for scholarships took place in July. Ten competitors—eight boys and two girls—went up for the senior, and ten competitors—seven boys and three girls—went up for the junior scholarships. Three senior and four junior were awarded. The average age of the seniors was 14 years and 7 months, the girl being the youngest by a few months. The average age of the juniors was 12 years and 3 months, within a fraction, the girl being the youngest but one by nearly a year. The scholarships are open to all comers, and they are tenable for two years, with the exception of the last of the juniors, which can only be held for one year, in consequence of the funds at the Board's disposal not being sufficient.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.—During the year the Board has revised the whole of its rules and regulations, and they are now in the printer's hands, and will be distributed to teachers and Committees without delay.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—In October the Board, as usual, requested the several School Committees to nominate auditors for its approval to audit the abstracts of the School Fund Accounts, and, where Committees failed to do so, the Secretary of the Board was appointed to perform the duty. The Board regrets to state that, whilst some of the Committees' accounts are rendered in accordance with the Act, repeated applications were made for others, which, when received, were found to be in a very incorrect and incomplete state, whilst some have not been received at all.

FITZHERBERT SCHOOL DISTRICT.—The Board, upon the representation of some of the settlers, considered it advisable to divide this district into three—viz., Fitzherbert, Linton, and Fitzherbert East—and ultimately erected schools in the two latter districts. On completion of the build-ings, the original Fitzherbert Committee moved the Supreme Court to grant an injunction to restrain the Board from spending any money in the Fitzherbert East district, principally upon technical grounds. The Court refused to grant the injunction, and dismissed the case with costs against the plaintiffs.

HOLIDAYS.—The Board has deemed it advisable to allow Committees to alter the date of the midsummer holidays when absolutely necessary to secure a good attendance, provided the term allowed by the regulations is not exceeded.

FINANCE.—The books and accounts of the Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1888, were audited and passed in February, and the several returns required by Government were rendered, with the exception of No. 10—the summary of the School Committees' accounts. The General Account shows a credit balance of £3,400 12s. 2d., against which is charged a sum of £348 8s. due to the Rees Bequest Revenue Account, and £214 4s. 5d. due to Committees (since paid), leaving a net credit in this account of £2,837 19s. 9d. The Building Account is overdrawn to the amount of £463 8s. 3d., with liabilities amounting to £1,109 3s. 10d., making a total of £1,572 12s. 1d. By deducting this sum from the balance in the General Account it will be seen that the Board has a net credit of £1,268 7s. 8d., all of which, however, is required for urgent works.

For any further information respecting the state and progress of education in this district, I beg leave to refer you to the report of the Inspector of Schools.

GILBERT CARSON, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—On General Account ..	2,505	1 0	By Balance at beginning of year ..	1,691	14 8
Government grant for buildings ..	2,697	17 6	Office staff—Salaries ..	400	0 0
Subscriptions and donations for buildings ..	2	0 0	Departmental contingencies ..	277	7 5
Other receipts for buildings—			Inspector's salary ..	446	12 8
Contractor's deposit forfeited ..	4	14 0	Inspector's travelling expenses ..	150	0 0
School sites leased ..	3	7 6	Inspector's standard examination ex-		
Government statutory capitation ..	19,328	8 2	penses, printing cards, &c. ..	40	7 6
Scholarship grant ..	366	10 3	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	48	17 0
Inspection subsidy ..	300	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Grant for training of teachers ..	4	3 4	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	17,015	4 1
Payments by School Commissioners ..	340	13 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,035	1 8
Rees bequest, mortgage and interest ..	400	8 0	Scholarships—Paid to scholars ..	286	0 3
Refund for medals ..	100	13 4	School buildings—		
Contractors' deposits ..	77	15 6	New buildings ..	452	5 0
Disallowed by Auditor-General ..	33	2 8	Improvements of buildings ..	557	14 0
Balance at end of year—Building Ac-			Furniture and appliances ..	220	15 6
count ..	463	8 3	Sites ..	61	13 3
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	115	15 4
			Good-attendance medals ..	100	13 4
			Contractors' deposits ..	49	5 0
			Rees bequest, commission on sale of		
			property ..	15	1 0
			Rent of Wanganui School site ..	5	0 0
			Balance at end of year—On General		
			Account ..	3,658	14 10
	<u>£26,628</u>	<u>2 6</u>		<u>£26,628</u>	<u>2 6</u>

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

Education Board, Wellington, 31st March, 1889.

SIR,— Education Board, Wellington, 31st March, 1889.
In accordance with section 102 of the Education Act, I have the honour, by direction of the Board, to transmit the following report for the year ending the 31st December, 1888:—
Messrs. J. B. Blair (Chairman), Mr. G. Beetham,

The Board consists of the following members: Mr. J. R. Blair (Chairman), Mr. G. Beetham, M.H.R., Mr. W. C. Buchanan, M.H.R., Mr. H. Bunny, Mr. A. W. Brown, Mr. F. H. Fraser, Mr. J. Young, the Rev. J. Paterson, and Dr. Newman, M.H.R.

The Finance Committee hold monthly meetings on the day immediately preceding the regular Board meetings, and carefully examine and pass all accounts to be submitted to the Board for payment, and deal generally with all matters of finance. The School of Design Committee meet at regular intervals, and deal with all ordinary matters connected with that institution. Special committees have also held numerous meetings during the year to deal with important matters which have been referred to them by the Board from time to time.

New school districts have been constituted at Mauriceville East, Clyde Quay, Mungaroa, Whiteman's Valley, Paikakariki, Shannon, Manukau, and Mangaone; and the boundaries of the districts of Upper Hutt, Mauriceville, Mount Cook, Horokiwi, and Otaki districts have been redefined as became necessary.

There are now fifty-six school districts and seventy-four separate schools. The schools are classified as follows: Under 15 pupils, 6; 15 and under 20 pupils, 2; 20 and under 25 pupils, 13; 25 and under 50 pupils, 21; 50 and under 75 pupils, 8; 75 and under 100 pupils, 2; 100 and under 150 pupils, 7; 150 and under 300 pupils, 7; 300 and under 500 pupils, 5; 500 and upwards, 3: total, 74. Included in these are nine aided schools, but no half-time schools. The teaching staff consists of forty head teachers, thirty-four sole teachers, fifty-five assistants, and 113 pupil-teachers.

Aided schools have been opened at Hastwell, Taipos, and Waikanāe. The new schools at Mangaone, Manukau, and Clyde Quay were completed; and a new infant school erected at Newtown. Additions have been made to Vogeltown, Pahautanui, and Waihakeke; and the whole of the city schools have been thoroughly overhauled, and much-needed repairs

effected out of the funds specially available for works of this nature. There are many of our school buildings that stand in urgent need of considerable expenditure in this direction, but the Board hopes to meet these demands during the present year out of the balance of the building grant yet to be received for 1888; and to provide much needed accommodation at Mangatainoko, Hastwell, and all the townships along the Manawatu Railway-line, where the rapid growth of settlement gives promise of a large increase of population at a very early period. In most of these cases it would not be an economical step to provide for the present attendance only as experience has clearly shown that extra provision will undoubtedly be needed almost immediately any means of education are available, and to have to make a second contract to meet these demands means much additional outlay in excess of what would be called for if the future attendance were moderately considered where ultimate progress is so assured. In these cases there will probably be demands made for teachers' residences. If good permanent teaching is to be obtained residences are a necessity. The want of residences in many of the older districts has considerably restricted the selection of teachers, and here it will most assuredly apply with much greater force. While means for the education of the children must always have the first claim, yet consideration for those who are called upon to give the requisite instruction cannot be entirely overlooked if any inducement is to be held out to first-class teachers to accept these appointments.

In order to carry out the provisions of the Act with the reduced revenue available in consequence of the abolition of the working average, and the payment of the statutory grant on the basis of the strict average, calculated without reference to the many influences that at times make the day's average so small—more especially epidemics and excessive bad weather—the Board most carefully took into consideration the question of expenditure, and, with a view to impose the least possible hardships on those teachers in its service, issued new regulations by which the classification of its teachers was remodelled, and the salaries and allowances calculated on a lower scale than had been in force. By these means the salaries of teachers were evenly reduced, and future appointments fixed at a much lower rate. Teachers in the Board's service were not called upon to enter under the new scale where such would have meant extreme reduction, the intention being to bring the whole scheme into gradual operation. The wisdom of this course has already shown itself, for while the actual saving on this item has not effected very extensive saving on the year's work, still the annual rate of salaries at the close of the year is considerably below the rate at which salaries would have been paid under the former scale. This shows most clearly that the saving on next year's work (1889) will be most marked, whilst the efficiency of the service has not been impaired. It seems an injustice to the teachers to make them the sole sufferers for irregularities of attendance over which they have no control, and for which they cannot in fairness be held responsible. In all other items of expenditure the strictest economy has been exercised throughout.

The adoption of the pupil-teacher regulations issued by the Education Department has also enabled the Board to effect a fair amount of saving on the salaries of those pupil-teachers who enter the service under the new classification. The great advantage to be derived from these regulations is the gradual working towards the certificate examination, the obtaining of which is absolutely necessary if the pupil-teacher is to remain in the Board's service. The Board hopes that the time is now not far distant when no uncertificated teacher will be found in this district, even as assistant or teacher in charge of a small country school.

Under the new regulations the scholarships are confined to children attending the Board's schools, and are distributed evenly among children in the town or country. This year eight scholarships of £30 each, and twenty of £15 have been awarded. The scholarships, as in previous years, are tenable for two years. The examinations were held at Wellington and Greytown simultaneously, and were conducted by Dr. West and Mr. Angus Macgregor, M.A.

The Inspector's report deals fully with the result of the examinations and the qualifications of the teaching staff. Where the work has not met reasonable requirements, the teachers have had distinct notice given that unless the work at the next examination is in every way satisfactory their appointments will be terminated. Where the work has been quite unsatisfactory the teachers have been dismissed. The Board has determined to do its utmost to provide thoroughly satisfactory teachers for every school, so far as lies in its power; and where full requirements cannot be met, requisite action in this direction will at once be taken.

The result of the year's work is considered satisfactory on the whole. Seventy-one schools, representing 10,008 children, were examined.

The School of Design has been a great success, and its usefulness has only been restricted by the want of accommodation. Its benefits have been availed of by all classes, and outside of its most important function—the training of teachers—by youths and apprentices engaged in the constructive and decorative callings and trades. The report of the drawing master, Mr. Riley, attached hereto, gives full information on the subject of drawing as taught in the public schools, and the technical work carried on at the School of Design. The total number receiving instruction, including teachers in the Board's service, at the end of the year was 297.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

<i>June.</i>							
		Papers taken		Passed.		Failed.	
Blackboard	...	51	...	26	...	25	
Freehand	...	75	...	45	...	30	
Model	...	76	...	9	...	67	
		<hr/>		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Totals	...	202	...	80	...	122	

Number of individual candidates, 130 ; passed, 64.

<i>December.</i>							
		Papers taken.		Passed.		Failed.	
Blackboard	...	53	...	32	...	21	
Freehand	...	59	...	31	...	28	
Model	...	94	...	46	...	48	
Geometrical	...	50	...	26	...	24	
Perspective	...	37	...	23	...	14	
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Totals	...	293	...	158	...	135	

Number of individual candidates, 169 ; passes, 110. Total number of papers examined in primary drawing for the year, 1,754. Number of individual candidates examined, 1,293. Number of individual candidates passed, 680.

6. SYLLABUS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL WORK.—The new drawing syllabus will be issued shortly, giving fuller instructions to the teachers as to the nature of class instruction.

7. STUDENTS ON THE ROLLS.—The number of students now on the rolls is 146, as follows: Eighty-nine in the Central School, thirty-one at Newtown, and twenty-six in the Wairarapa. Including teachers and students in the Board's service, the total number of students receiving instruction is 297.

8. WORKING.—The working of the School of Design has been difficult during the past year, owing to the changing of the various instructors. This has considerably hampered the success of the year's work. The mechanical and architectural classes have suffered the most, through the loss of Messrs. Herzog, Clarke, and Charlesworth, the two latter gentlemen having left the colony. Mr. W. L. Morrison also resigned during the latter part of the year. An attempt was made to establish a plumbing class, but it was found impossible to work it successfully. Many unlooked-for difficulties have occurred during the year, but in all cases they have been surmounted, and, I am glad to say, the school is now, owing to the support forthcoming, in a better position than it has been since its commencement, and I look forward to a good year's work.

9. AFFILIATION TO THE SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.—The school has during the year been affiliated to the Science and Art Department of Great Britain, and has already received distinction at the hands of their examiners. The works of the students were forwarded for examination in March last, with the following results: Two bronze medals for painting, one national book prize for painting, one third-grade prize for modelling, seven passes excellent, five passes ordinary, and five works accepted for the art class teachers' certificate. Two students obtained the maximum number of marks, and six obtained half or more.

10. BRANCH CLASSES.—Branch classes are in operation at Newtown under Mr. Francis Bennett, instructor; and at Masterton and Featherston under Miss Holmes, instructress. Examinations were also held by the Board at Bulls, at the request of Mr. J. G. Wilson, M.H.R. The Masterton School is, after considerable difficulty, a promising institution, good work having been done during the past year. This school is controlled by a local Committee approved by the Board. The average number of students at Newtown has been twenty-seven throughout the year. The students' works show painstaking and careful instruction. A branch class was established at Greytown, but, owing to lack of support, was discontinued.

11. APPARATUS.—New models, text books, plates, &c., to the value of about £140 have been added during the year, and were much needed. The whole of the apparatus is insured.

12. FUNDS.—I have endeavoured to raise additional and necessary funds by subscriptions and entertainments, but the sum realised is very small in comparison with the requirements of the school, and there is still considerable deficiency. I feel that my time is badly spent in getting up entertainments, although I am compelled to raise the necessary funds.

13. SCHOOL OF DESIGN BILL.—This Bill was introduced in the latter part of last session, but, owing to serious opposition, was lost. It is necessary that some provision be made during the present year for proper class accommodation. The present arrangements are such that it is impossible for the classes to have their legitimate time for study.

14. CONCLUSION.—In conclusion, I beg to thank the Chairman and members of the School of Design Committee for the full manner in which they have met my suggestions, and trust the school will now have a little smoother life, and a chance be given to prove its value from an industrial point of view.

I have, &c.,

ARTHUR D. RILEY, Director for Art.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 31st January, 1889.

The Board of this Education District has the honour to present the following report of its proceedings, and of the progress of education for the year ending the 31st December, 1888.

MEMBERS.—At the commencement of the year the members forming the Board were Mr. J. D. Ormond, M.H.R. (Chairman), Captain Russell, M.H.R., Mr. Horace Baker, Mr. J. W. Carlile, Mr. Rechab Harding, Dr. W. Isaac Spencer, Rev. David Sidey, Mr. Fred Sutton, and Mr.

George H. Swan. Dr. Spencer and Messrs. Carlile and Sutton were the three members who retired in March, as required by section 15 of the Education Act. Dr. Spencer did not seek re-election, and the following gentlemen were returned: Mr. Carlile, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Douglas McLean.

The Board is represented on the Board of Governors of the Napier High Schools by Mr. Ormond and Mr. Carlile.

During the year twelve ordinary and one special meeting were held for the transaction of business. At the first meeting, in April, following the annual election of members, the present Chairman was re-elected.

No new districts have been formed since the date of the last report, and the number of schools—viz., forty-six—remains the same as last year. A new school known as Waerenga-o-kuri has been opened, but this was balanced by the closing of the small subsidised school at Rissington, which was mainly supported by Mr. Hutchinson, a settler in that district.

The forty-six schools under the Board are classed according to attendance as follows:—

10 schools	contain each an average of	less than 25 pupils.
13	"	between 25 and 50 pupils.
8	"	50 and 100 "
7	"	100 and 150 "
6	"	150 and 300 "
0	"	300 and 500 "
2 schools	contain an average of	over 500 pupils.

The number of teachers employed in the Board schools at the close of the year was 148—viz., forty-six head or principal teachers, forty-one assistants, and sixty-one pupil-teachers and ex-pupil-teachers. Seventy-six of the principal and assistant teachers hold certificates of competency from the Education Department. The average salary paid to each principal teacher was £177 6s. 9d., and to each assistant teacher £124 12s. 9d., and for all teachers £102. Of those who are uncertificated the Board is pleased to state that a fair number presented themselves at the recent examination for certificates, and it is expected that in a short time few uncertificated teachers will be found in any of the district schools. In those cases where uncertificated teachers have been at work for a long time, and in a measure have grown old in the service, the Board is inclined to deal leniently with them; and it would be well if merit certificates for good and long services could be issued to this class of teachers. The number of pupil-teachers shows a slight increase for the year. Of those now employed ten are in the first year, fifteen in the second, thirteen in the third, and thirteen in the fourth year. According to the regulations, those pupil-teachers who complete their four years' course with credit may continue at the same school for another year as ex-pupil-teachers at an increase of salary amounting to ten pounds on that paid to fourth-year pupil-teachers. There are now ten ex-pupil-teachers engaged in this way. This arrangement, which has now been in existence for some years, has tended to improve the condition of the schools where pupil-teachers are employed, besides enabling young teachers to prepare themselves for the certificate examination on the completion of their five years' term of service under the Board. The annual examination of the pupil-teachers took place in December. The results will be found among the tables appended to this report.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The number of children attending the schools, as shown by the latest returns, is 5,700. The average attendance for the December quarter was 4,627, or an average of 31.2 pupils to each teacher employed by the Board. For the year the average roll number was 5,827.5, and the average attendance 4,679.25. It thus appears that the December quarter shows a falling-off compared with the attendance results for the whole year. A similar remark applies also to the September quarter. In the first half of the school year the numbers who attended at the schools exceeded those who attended in the second half by more than two hundred names; but the average attendance compared with the roll number, by which means the regularity of children at school is tested, was much better in the second half of the school year than it has ever been before in the district. The actual school increase for the year compared with the year 1887 is 8.3 per cent. in the average attendance and 6.4 per cent. in the number of pupils returned as attending school. From these percentages it is seen that the average attendance shows a much larger increase for the year than the roll number. But this increase in the average attendance by no means represents the actual improvement shown to have taken place during the year in the more regular attendance of pupils at school. This is the first year the schools have been worked under what is known as the "strict average attendance regulation," which allows no kind of concession whatever to schools for poor attendance arising from bad weather, sickness, or similar non-preventible causes. The old regulation allowed for these under certain conditions, and capitation payment to Boards was estimated on what was known as "working average," which excluded the bad-attendance days. Under these circumstances it might fairly have been anticipated that the average attendance estimated on the "strict average" would not compare favourably with the old "working average," but the reverse is the case. As already pointed out, the strict average attendance shows a marked improvement over the working average for 1887, the latter being 78.4 per cent. of the roll number, whilst for the year under notice the average attendance was nearly 79.8 per cent. of the roll number.

It is somewhat curious that the abolition of the working average, in estimating the capitation payment, should have been the means of doing so much good in the way of improving the average attendance and the regularity of children at school. In fact, it would appear that the schools have been greatly benefited by the new regulations, and this without pecuniary loss to the teachers.

The following table gives the average weekly roll number, and the working average attendance in the Board schools for each quarter since March, 1878, to December, 1887. For the year 1888 the strict average instead of the working average is shown:—

Year.	Average Weekly Number on Roll.						Average Attendance.					
	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for four Quarters.	Percentage increase previous Year.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for four Quarters.	Percentage increase previous Year.
1878 ...	1,520	1,797	1,854	1,985	1,789	...	1,259	1,612	1,580	1,649	1,525	...
1879 ...	2,019	2,082	2,510	2,676	2,322	29·9	1,689	1,650	1,871	2,020	1,807	18·4
1880 ...	2,893	2,979	3,003	3,046	2,980	28·8	2,244	2,220	2,204	2,334	2,250·5	24·5
1881 ...	3,224	3,172	3,092	3,170	3,164·5	6·1	2,481	2,386	2,326	2,199	2,348	4·3
1882 ...	3,351	3,184	3,243	3,320	3,274·9	3·22	2,459	2,239	2,457	2,633	2,447	4·3
1883 ...	3,467	3,505	3,609	3,697	3,569·5	9·0	2,649	2,603	2,826	2,940	2,754·5	12·5
1884 ...	3,995	4,109	4,102	4 170	4,094	14·7	3,228	3,176	3,180	3,281	3,216·25	16·8
1885 ...	4,516	4,669	4,549	4,660	4,598·5	12·3	3,559	3,573	3,620	3,733	3,621·15	12·6
1886 ...	4,839	5,011	5,027	5,059	4,984	8·3	3,845	3,863	3,978	3,941	3,906·75	7·9
1887 ...	5,319	5,615	5,574	5,549	5,514·25	10·6	4,144	4,266	4,414	4,453	4,319·25	10·5
1888 ...	5,902	5,968	5,841	5,758	5,867·25	6·4	*4,686	*4,733	*4,673	*4,627	*4,679·75	*8·3

* Strict average attendance.

INSPECTION.—All the schools under the Board have been examined strictly in accordance with the regulations issued by Order in Council relating to the inspection of schools. As remarked a year ago, it would appear that the difficulties to be surmounted by standard pupils under the new regulations are much greater than they were under the old. It is hoped, however, that these will be overcome in some measure by the improvement which is taking place in the work of the preparatory classes in the lower departments. The Inspector speaks in terms of commendation of the lady teachers who are engaged in the instruction of the junior pupils attending the schools, and he points out that some of the most valuable and permanent training is being done by the teachers who have charge of these classes.

The presentations in standards numbered 67 per cent. of the pupils attending the schools, and the actual passes exceeded those of the previous year by 367. A fair proportion of this increase took place in the upper standards. The summary of results for each school, which is appended to the Inspector's report, points to the encouraging fact that some of the smaller schools are doing very good work, and maintain a high position, even when their results are compared with those of the larger schools in the district. It is satisfactory to notice that few schools are to be found which are really defective in order and discipline; and the improvement reported a year ago as being perceptible in the tone of the schools and in the manners and behaviour of the pupils still continues, and offers evidence that these phases of school keeping, if not as yet quite satisfactory, are receiving careful attention from the teachers. Reports continue to be received as to the improving character of the standard work, and much attention is being given to instruction in what are known as "class" and "additional" subjects. But the Board cannot refrain from expressing the opinion so often expressed before that too many subjects tend to retard the progress of the children, and that it would be well if the instruction in the schools could be arranged and adapted to the special needs of districts.

The standard passes for the year will be found in the following table, which contains the number of passes in each standard for each year since 1878 :—

Year.	Standard I.			Standard II.			Standard III.			Standard IV.			Standard V.			Standard VI.			Total Passes.
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	
1878 ...	272	277	549	61	39	100	57	45	102	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	762
1879 ...	228	201	429	224	166	390	95	94	189	43	22	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,073
1880 ...	199	174	373	176	158	334	104	103	207	53	40	93	19	6	25	...	...	...	1,032
1881 ...	225	161	386	202	172	374	154	117	271	69	66	135	22	15	37	10	...	10	1,213
1882 ...	213	177	390	184	166	350	171	156	327	86	70	156	44	26	70	12	9	21	1,314
1883 ...	298	264	562	225	196	421	159	140	299	121	89	210	44	28	72	22	13	35	1,599
1884 ...	396	360	754	234	215	451	200	175	375	94	98	192	49	49	98	17	14	31	1,906
1885 ...	332	361	693	294	279	573	198	177	375	140	136	276	35	51	86	34	29	63	2,066
1886 ...	368	357	725	240	277	517	224	178	402	134	124	258	80	61	141	32	27	59	2,102
1887 ...	324	329	653	290	294	584	209	211	420	149	121	270	75	100	175	54	38	92	2,194
1888 ...	428	386	814	318	299	617	255	255	510	167	168	335	97	77	174	42	69	111	2,561

The final examinations of Standards V. and VI. took place on the 2nd November. Two supervisors for each of the larger schools were appointed on the recommendation of the School Committees, and, as far as it is possible to judge, they carried out their duties with care and efficiency. The competition in these standards is very severe between the pupils of the different schools, and the results in many instances display much intelligence and careful training. On the result of Standard VI. examination the Board grants its scholarships, to enable pupils who distinguish themselves to proceed to the high schools for one or more years. Each scholarship is sufficient to provide for the fees charged at the high school; but in the case of country pupils an additional £20 is allowed

as a grant-in-aid for maintenance whilst residing away from home. Twenty scholarships have been current during the past year, eleven of them being tenable for two years, and nine for one year. In place of those which expired in December the following scholarships were granted: [ten for two years, ten for one year.] Five scholarships have been renewed for another year, on the special recommendation of the teacher of the schools at which the scholars are attending.

GISBORNE SCHOOL.—This school was constituted a district high school at the beginning of the year under section 55 of the Education Act, and the fees were duly approved and gazetted by the Minister of Education. The Board of Governors of the Gisborne High School being unable to establish a school of their own pay to the Education Board an annual subsidy for seven years of £150 to enable the Board to appoint an additional master at the Gisborne School capable of giving instruction to the higher branches of knowledge. Mr. Mann, a graduate of the London University, was appointed to the position at a commencing salary of £180 per annum, with bonus on efficiency being reported by the Inspector. An examination of the pupils—thirteen in number—was held in November, and the results throughout were very satisfactory. The syllabus of work on which the examination was based will be found appended.

NEEDLEWORK.—The examination of the needlework of the girls who attend the Board schools continues to be carried on by the lady examiners who have, since the establishment of the present plan, done so much to foster and promote the teaching of this important subject in the schools. No subject receives more careful attention from the teachers, and in no other subject is the general standard of excellence so high. Another year it is proposed to constitute Poverty Bay into a separate district for sewing, several ladies having signified their assent to act as examiners in that district. At the examination in November thirty-six schools were represented, and the number of specimens was 1,370, as compared with 1,154 in 1887. According to standards the specimens were classified as follows: Standard I., 400; Standard II., 311; Standard III., 318; Standard IV., 199; Standard V., 76; Standard VI., 66. The reports of the examiners will be found appended, to which is added the special report on the examination of the specimens sent in for competition for Captain Russell's sewing prizes. These consist of a sewing machine, a lady's workbox, and a lady's companion. It is a matter for regret that these prizes will no longer be offered for competition.

DRAWING.—This subject has received a great impetus in the Board schools during the year by the establishment of Saturday drawing classes in Napier for the benefit of teachers and pupil-teachers. Mr. Blair, an art master, took charge of the classes, and in order to promote the attendance of teachers the Board agreed to pay the railway or coach fares of those outside of Napier who attended the classes regularly during each term they were opened, and more than thirty teachers availed themselves of the opportunity thus offered. Some teachers complain of their inability to teach geometrical drawing in the schools, as set forth in the regulations for children beyond Standard III., as the cost of the drawing instruments, ruler, &c., is beyond the means of many parents. In Standard IV. geometrical drawing is a compulsory pass subject for the current year, and the question arises as to what course should be adopted by the Inspector where such drawing has not been taught.

BUILDING FUND.—This fund remains in the same unsatisfactory position as at the date of the last report, and the duties of the Board, as set forth in the Act, cannot be efficiently carried out in consequence of no provision being made by the Legislature for enabling Boards to provide fitting and sufficient accommodation in districts where such is known to be wanted. The small sum of £747 4s., which was placed at the Board's disposal by the Government during the year, was not more than sufficient to provide for painting the schoolhouses and residences which the Board's architect has pointed out for several years as being necessary. The attendance, as already remarked, has increased nearly 9 per cent., although a year ago it was pointed out that in a number of districts the accommodation was much too limited for the children attending the schools. Latterly, and in anticipation of further funds being placed at the Board's disposal from the unexpended building grant, it was decided to proceed with additions at Woodville, Danevirke, Makotuku, Napier, and Port Ahuriri; and also with new buildings at Blackburn and Te Aute. Several of the additions are now nearing completion, and the Board trusts that funds will soon be made available, so that its liabilities for these works may be duly met.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—The reduction of the capitation allowance from £4 to £3 15s., estimated on the average attendance for the district, has diminished the Board's annual income for maintenance to the extent of £1,170. The Board's estimate last year on the new basis pointed out the possibility of the work of the schools being continued on the old basis of payments, and without reductions of any kind taking place. This anticipation has been fully realised, and the Board is pleased to report that payments are made to teachers, Committees, and officers on the same scales as were recognised before the withdrawal of the 5s. capitation allowance. The usual bonuses to teachers on results were also paid at the end of the school year, although this forms no part of the Board's agreement with teachers. These amounted to £964 10s., including special bonuses to lady teachers for giving instruction in sewing in certain schools. The whole income for the year received by the Board, including building grant, was £22,478 8s. Of this amount £18,149 7s. 1d. was School Fund provided for the ordinary work of carrying on the schools and for inspection, and £4,329 0s. 11d. was Building Fund. The School Fund was augmented by a balance in hand from the previous year of £1,461 5s. 3d., making a total of £23,939 13s. 3d. available. The expenditure shows that the cost of school maintenance, including salaries of officers and teachers, and grants to School Committees for cleaning, fires, repairs, &c., bonuses to teachers on results, house allowances, instruction of pupil-teachers, inspection, printing, and special examinations amounted to £18,493 13s. 6d., leaving available a balance of £1,116 18s. 10d., out of which the sum of £87 8s. 11d. was voted for the Building Fund, leaving at the close of the year a balance to the credit of the School Fund of £1,029 9s. 11d. The building grant for the year was—General Government grant, 1887–88 and 1888–89, £3,241 12s.; special grant for Norsewood school building, which was destroyed by fire, £1,000; from School Fund, £87 8s. 11d.: making a total of

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 31st March, 1889.

As provided by section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Grey Education Board for the year 1888 :—

The Board consists of seven members—three elected and four nominated, as provided by "The Westland and Grey Education Boards Act Continuance Act, 1887." The nominated members at the beginning of the year were Messrs. Nancarrow, Marshall, White and Barkley; and the elected members Messrs. Kerr, Petrie, and Helms. At the election held in March, 1888, the only change which took place was the substitution of Mr. W. C. Smith for Mr. Helms as an elective member. Mr. Nancarrow held the position of Chairman at the beginning of the year. At the ordinary meeting in April Mr. Barkley was elected Chairman. Mr. Nancarrow was again chosen to represent the Board on the Greymouth High School Board. During the year the Board held eighteen meetings, twelve ordinary and six special.

The number of schools at the end of the year was twenty-one, there being two more classified schools than at the end of 1887, and one less aided school. The new schools are at Richardson and Ngahere, on the line of the Greymouth and Reefton Railway. The Lake Brunner aided school was closed before the end of the year. There are seventeen school districts.

Of the twenty-nine teachers above the grade of pupil-teacher employed at the end of the year sixteen were uncertificated. For the four smaller schools it is not at all probable that certificated teachers could be procured. Of the thirteen uncertificated teachers four only sat at the examination for E certificate, held in January of this year, and one for the D certificate. One teacher entered for completion, and two pupil-teachers were present, making altogether eight teachers belonging to the district who attended the examination. Five of the candidates for Class E, and the candidate for Class D obtained partial success. No candidate obtained a complete pass.

Considering the difficulty connected with the procuring of special instruction in this district, the Board is of opinion that those who have presented themselves for examination and have been unsuccessful should be granted another opportunity, and also those who have given an acceptable explanation of their absence. In cases where the teacher has elected not to sit for a certificate an immediate change should be made, especially if the school be above the lowest grade.

The following table gives the average weekly roll number, and the average attendance for each quarter from the 1st January, 1885, to the 31st December, 1888 :—

Year.	Average Weekly on the Roll.						Average Attendance.					
	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for four Quarters.	Percentage increase previous Year.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for four Quarters.	Percentage increase previous Year.
1885	1,346	1,423	1,448	1,426	1,410.75	...	1,070	1,063	1,096	1,113	1,086	...
1886	1,484	1,492	1,504	1,513	1,498.25	6.2	1,141	1,107	1,111	1,136	1,123.75	3.5
1887	1,561	1,582	1,652	1,643	1,609.5	7.4	1,135	1,192	1,211	1,241	1,194.75	6.3
1888	1,799	1,844	1,816	1,796	1,813.75	12.7	1,415	1,418	1,364	1,358	1,388.75	16.2

It was in 1885 that the division of the Westland District into the Districts of Westland and Grey took place, and the above table shows a considerable rate of progression on the part of the Grey District since that period. The roll number has increased by 404, and the average attendance by 303.

Table No. III. shows that the Board received for general purposes during the year the sum of £5,733 6s. 6d., and expended £5,910 14s. 1d., including a debit balance of £499 on the 1st January, 1889, leaving a debit balance at the end of the year of £194 4s. 3d. The Board's position, as far as the General Account was concerned, was therefore better by £304 15s. 9d. than at the end of 1887, but the difference does not represent the actual saving effected during the year.

Apart from the deficiency existing at the end of 1887, the reduction made in the capitation grant and the alteration in the manner of computing the average attendance would alone have made it necessary for the Board to make reductions in expenditure. The Board therefore reduced both staffs and salaries, abolished all money payments to Committees, and payments and bonuses on account of pupil-teachers. The Board considers it very creditable to the teachers that, notwithstanding their too-often recurring discouragements, the results of the last yearly examination are on the whole so satisfactory, and prove that there has been no diminution of effort.

For expenditure upon school buildings the Board received during the year the sum of £654 12s., and expended £631 18s. 3d., including a debit balance of £87 at the beginning of the year, the credit balance at the end of the year being £22 13s. 9d.

The Board has to thank you for your liberality in providing the funds for a new building at Richardson, but at the end of the year there still remained many works which the Board found itself unable to undertake, owing to insufficiency of funds. The Greymouth, Taylorville, Dobson, and Cobden Schools were very much overcrowded, and the two first named were in a very dilapidated state generally. There was hardly a school building in the district which did not require some expenditure to place it in a thoroughly habitable condition, and several of the buildings badly needed painting. The schools at Kynnersly, Ngahere, Maori Gully, Taylorville, Dobson, Cobden, and Richardson are unprovided with residences. A statement is attached hereto showing that the sum

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Hokitika, 1st March, 1889.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Education Board of the District of Westland for the year ended the 31st December, 1888.

At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following persons: Messrs. McLean Watt Jack, Charles Rose, and Richard John Seddon, elected members; and Messrs. Joseph Grimmond, John McWhirter, Gerhard Mueller, and Henry Richardson Rae nominated by Government.

Under the impression that clause 4 of "The Westland and Grey Education Boards Act Continuance Act, 1887," required that the Board should be reconstructed at the end of March, the steps, believed to be necessary, were taken for the election of new members, as provided for in "The Education Act, 1877." The election resulted in the return of Messrs. Jack, Seddon, and J. P. Will; and the Government then again nominated Messrs. Grimmond, McWhirter, Mueller, and Rae.

During the absence of Messrs. Grimmond and Seddon at Wellington—the necessity of granting leave of absence to those gentlemen having been overlooked—their seats became vacant under clause 21 of the Act, and Mr. Rae having resigned his seat it became necessary to fill the vacancies thus caused, which was done by the re-election of Mr. Seddon unopposed, and the nomination by Government of Messrs. Joseph Grimmond and John Bevan. Upon Mr. Seddon's seat becoming vacant, as before stated, Mr. Gerhard Mueller was appointed Chairman of the Board.

During the year 1888 twenty meetings of the Board were called, of which three lapsed for the want of a quorum; five were special meetings, and twelve ordinary meetings. The average attendance of members at the meetings actually held was 4.3. The following is the attendance of the several members: Mr. Mueller, 17; Mr. Jack, 14; Mr. Will, 12; Mr. Grimmond, 10; Mr. McWhirter, 7; Mr. Seddon, 7; Mr. Bevan (since September), 4. Mr. McWhirter's small attendance was due to serious illness.

The number of school districts in the Westland Education District at the beginning of the year was thirteen; but in the month of April a petition was received from the inhabitants of Humphrey's, which was then included in the Blue Spur District, praying the Board to erect that locality into a separate school district under the Act. The Board acceded to the request, but by clause 36 of the Act the formation of a new district could not take effect until the beginning of the present year.

The number of schools that have been in operation during the past year is the same as at the date of the last annual report—viz., twenty-four. Of these, eight have an average attendance below fifteen. Fifteen schools in the district are carried on at a loss to the Board, the remaining nine having to furnish the surplus necessary to support these, and to meet all other expenses of the Board.

An application for assistance to establish another small school has been received from a family living at Lake Mapourika, at a distance of twelve miles from the nearest school (Okarito), and it is not unlikely that other applications of a similar character will be received during the current year. The support of these little schools in remote places confers a valuable and highly-appreciated boon upon the persons interested, and has hitherto been cheerfully conceded by the Board, notwithstanding the serious drain they entail upon its very limited resources. It is to be feared, however, that the time is rapidly approaching when it will be beyond the power of the Board to afford any further assistance to such schools, even if it should not be compelled to reduce the number already established. The alterations recently brought into force by the Act of Legislature have already reduced the Board's income to an extent which renders it barely possible to carry on the educational business of the district with any approach to efficiency; but there is another, and, it is to be feared, a more serious, because quite uncontrollable, influence at work which must have a most disastrous effect upon the income of the Board if nothing should intervene to check it, and that is the steady decline of the population, as indicated by the falling off in the number of school children on the roll.

The roll number at the date of the last examination shows a falling-off of 146 during the year under review, the number being for 1887, 1,936, and for 1888, 1,790, or a decrease of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The strict average attendance, upon which the income of the Board now depends, was 1,453 for 1887, and 1,452 for the last year, so that the average attendance has, so far, been maintained at about the same point, notwithstanding the decrease on the roll number. This may be accounted for partly by the employment of truant officers in three of the more populous school districts, and partly by increased efforts on the part of Committees and teachers to insure regularity of attendance, the necessity for which has been forced upon their notice by the abolition of the working average.

That a considerable improvement in the attendance has been effected by some means will be more readily seen when the average attendance is expressed as a percentage of the roll number. In 1887 this was 74, whilst for 1888 it reached 78.3. The mean average for the whole of New Zealand for the years 1879 to 1887, both inclusive, calculated from the figures given in the Minister's last report, was 77.7, so that compared with other districts there is nothing to complain of in this respect. The fact, however, remains that the roll number is steadily decreasing. This decline in population is undoubtedly to a great extent due to the reservation of all available land in connection with the Midland Railway.

During the last five years scores of hardy, industrious, and enterprising men, anxious to become settlers, have made applications in vain to be permitted to purchase land in the district. The whole country has been, and still is, locked up for the benefit of the Midland Railway Company, and a most valuable class of settlers are driven to seek elsewhere for homesteads which, though

excellent land is available, are denied them here. The number of applications brought before the Westland Land Board by no means represents the whole loss sustained by the district through this most injurious reservation. Probably a much larger number of persons left the district without putting themselves to the trouble of making applications at all, knowing that they could not be entertained.

RETRENCHMENT.—The general retrenchment effected by Parliament, and referred to in this Board's last report, has necessitated a corresponding reduction in its expenditure. Hoping, however, that in fulfilment of the promise made in Parliament by the Ministers some consideration would be given to such districts as Westland, the Board delayed making any change in its financial arrangements for a time, and a still further delay was thought advisable when there seemed some probability that the session of 1888 might result in the raising of the school age, and a consequent further diminution of the Board's income. In the month of May, however, a sub-committee was appointed to go into the whole question of retrenchment, and after long and careful consideration the committee's report was received and adopted by the Board on the 28th June. The amount by which it was thought necessary to curtail expenses was about £800, which, though a small sum as compared with the amount of retrenchments in other districts, is relatively large, being a reduction of about 13 per cent. upon the expenditure for ordinary purposes during the year. The following are the principal items of retrenchment ultimately adopted by the Board: (1) A reduction of the Board's contribution to the Committees' school funds; (2) the abolition of all bonuses to teachers and pupil-teachers; (3) the compulsory retirement of pupil-teachers who had served their full time; (4) the payment of teachers and the allotment of staffs upon the basis of the strict instead of the working average; (5) a reduction of 5 per cent. on teachers' salaries of £140 and upwards, and 2½ per cent. on those between £60 and £140; (6) the conversion of two schools at Kokatahi into half-time schools, and a reduction of the staff of the Donoghue's School, situated within three miles of Ross; (7) the suspension of payments for cleaning and fuel to small schools; (8) reduction in the rate of payment to pupil-teachers; and (9) a reduction in the payment for the instruction of pupil-teachers, made by adopting the Otago scale. The Board is fairly entitled to some credit for the previous economical administration of its funds, owing to which it was enabled to postpone these reductions to so late a period of the year, and even then to give three months' notice to all teachers before bringing the new scale of payments into force. The Board is desirous of acknowledging the willing acquiescence of the majority of the Committees, and of all the teachers, in its endeavours to bring its expenditure within the probable limits of its income.

The attention of the Board is annually directed by the department to the number of uncertificated teachers in its employ. While fully recognising the importance of giving every advantage to such teachers as have qualified themselves for employment under the Act, the Board can see no way out of the difficulty under the peculiar circumstances of the district. The number of uncertificated teachers at present employed by the Board is twelve, whose salaries on the reduced scale average less than £65 per annum. Of these, two are female assistant teachers with salaries of £74 and £65 respectively. The highest salary paid to any uncertificated teacher in the district is below £100. As far as the Board is aware, there are no certificated teachers resident in the district who are out of employment, and it is highly improbable that certificated teachers could be induced to come here for the low rate of pay which the Board is compelled to adopt; and the expenses of advertising such vacancies in other parts of the colony would be a mere waste of the already insufficient funds at its disposal.

BUILDINGS.—The building operations in this district have been on a very limited scale during the past year, the Board having purposely refrained from much desirable expenditure until the future action of the Legislature shall have placed beyond doubt the question of further reduction in the education estimates. Should any such reduction be unfortunately decided upon, it will be impossible to reduce the expenditure in the district, excepting by the amalgamation of adjacent school districts and the concentration of scholars at central positions. To effect this a large expenditure upon the removal and re-erection of school buildings would be absolutely necessary; and the Board has therefore, during the past year, carefully husbanded its Building Fund by abstaining from otherwise necessary works until it shall be seen whether or not the extreme measure alluded to will be forced upon it. The only new buildings that have been erected during the year are an addition to the Lower Kokatahi School and a teacher's cottage at Blue Spur. Teachers' residences are required at Goldsborough, Kanieri, Humphrey's, and Donoghue's; and the schoolgrounds at Upper and Lower Kokatahi have never yet been fenced in, a work most necessary to protect the building from injury by wandering cattle, &c.

The amount charged against the Hokitika School under the head of "Plans, specifications, &c.," is the sum due to the architect at the date of last report, and which appeared in Return No. 6 under the liabilities of the Board at that date. This explains the relatively large amount charged under the head of supervision, &c.

The several returns connected with this and the Inspector's report, which is forwarded herewith, will be found to furnish all other information required by the department.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GERHARD MUELLER, Chairman.

regulations as to the incidental expenditure, are printed in the Appendix. The effect of the reductions was not immediately felt, as the Board considered it right to give the teachers three months' notice, and a longer time elapsed before the new scale could be brought fairly into operation. But before the end of the year the expenditure had been brought within the revenue; and the estimates for the year 1889 show that, should no unforeseen circumstances occur, the capitation allowance, with the £500 granted for inspection, will meet all the Board's ordinary expenses.

NEW SCHOOLS AND BUILDINGS.—During the year 1888 new school districts were formed at Dromore, Ruapuna, Marshland, and Glenroy (Upper Hororata). Of these, only Dromore and Glenroy were actually new, Marshland and Ruapuna being formed by a division of the New Brighton and Mayfield districts respectively. New schools were built at Westerfield, Marshland, Dromore, Ladbrokees, and Belfast (side); large additions were made to the schools at Harewood Road and Halswell; and considerable improvements to schools at Spreydon, St. Alban's, Oxford East, Mount Somers, Kowai Bush, French Farm, German Bay, Fendalton, South Town Belt, Akaroa. A comparatively large expenditure was required at the Normal School and the Christchurch East Main School on account of damage done by an earthquake. The total expenditure under the head of buildings during the year was £4,579 14s. 6d.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.—The amount paid during the year for teachers' salaries and allowances was £50,749 18s. 10d., and the incidental expenses for the maintenance of schools amounted to £6,400 7s. 5d.; making a total of £57,150 6s. 3d. The following table shows the amount spent on salaries and incidentals during each year from 1878 inclusive:—

Year.					Salaries.			Incidental.			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
1887	...	...	...	...	50,991	16	6	6,901	14	10	57,893	11	4
1888	...	...	...	...	50,749	14	6	6,400	7	5	57,150	6	3

Table No. 7 gives the names of the teachers employed in each school, with the salary payable to each, and the amount of incidental expenditure in each school district. The number of teachers employed at the end of the year 1888 was 516, of whom 191 (twenty-two less than at the end of 1887) were pupil-teachers. The number of sewing mistresses was forty-one.

ATTENDANCE.—The number of school districts at the close of the year was 140; and the number of separate schools, including the practising department of the Normal School (but not the Model School, which, however, is practically separate), was 156. One of these, at Gough's Bay, was an aided school. A second aided school, at Okuku, was closed during the year. The schools are classified as follows:—

Under 15 pupils	...	...	9	75 and under 100	...	...	14
15 and under 20 pupils	...	...	11	100 " 150	...	...	16
20 " 25	...	...	17	150 " 300	...	...	11
25 " 50	...	...	45	300 " 500	...	...	6
50 " 75	...	...	22	500 and upwards	...	...	5

The usual returns of the number and ages of the children, and of the number receiving instruction in each subject, are appended. The following table shows the total number on the rolls, the number in average attendance, and the percentage of attendance in the schools in this district for each year since the present Education Act came into operation:—

Quarter ended 31st December.					District Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
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
1887	...	...	...	...	152	2	154	20,045	15,935	79·49
1888	...	...	...	...	155	1	156	20,388	16,395	80·42

INSPECTION.—The annual reports of the Inspectors, which with the accompanying statistical tables are printed in the Appendix, deal fully with questions relating to the condition of the schools

J.P., and Samuel W. Goldsmith, Chairman. Messrs. John Talbot, Melville Gray, and R. H. Pearpoint retired in terms of section 15 of the Act. The following gentlemen were nominated by the School Committees to fill these vacancies, viz.: Messrs. John Talbot, Melville Grey, R. H. Pearpoint, C. R. Meredith-Kaye, Frank Slee, and W. H. Beckett; and the voting of thirty-nine School Committees (out of fifty-two) resulted in the election of the retiring members of the Board, Messrs. Talbot, Gray, and Pearpoint. No extraordinary vacancy occurred during the year. At the usual meeting of the Board in April Mr. S. W. Goldsmith was re-elected Chairman. Twelve regular meetings were held during the year, the day of meeting being the first Thursday in the month, except in the month of January when the Board assembled on the third Thursday; the average attendance for the year being 7.33. The officers of the Board were the same as at the end of last year.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—On the 31st December, 1887, there were forty-nine schools in operation, counting Timaru Main and Timaru Side as separate schools. One new school, Adair, has since been completed and opened (Glenavy being in course of erection only), making a total of fifty schools open for educational purposes on the 31st December, 1888, whilst the Cave and Seadown districts have been proclaimed.

Of the fifty schools under the Board, the classification is as follows:—

Under 25 pupils in average attendance	11	Between 100 and 300	5
Between 25 and 50	22	" 300 and 500	1
" 50 and 100	10	" 500 and 1,000	1

There are no half-time schools included in the above; and the number of aided schools at the end of the year was eleven. There were no schools closed during the year.

The number of Maoris and half-caste scholars attending schools (five) in this district is as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Pure Maoris	3	1	4
Half-castes living as members of a Native tribe	1	2	3
Half-castes living among Europeans	5	3	8

The number of scholars shows a steady increase on the returns of former years, the roll number at the end of the year being 4,703, as against 4,584 in 1887. The average attendance for the same period was 3,821, against 3,477, showing an increase of 344, or an increase of the "strict average" attendance of 189 over the "working average" attendance of the previous year, in spite of the number of people who have left the towns for Sydney and Melbourne.

The ratio of average attendance to roll number is about 77 per cent. for this year, as against 78 for last year; but it must be borne in mind that in previous years this ratio was calculated on the "working average," whereas this year it is on the "strict average."

An exceedingly boisterous and rainy quarter—from June to September—reduced the strict average attendance from 3,705 to 3,492, which meant a loss of nearly £200 to the Board for those three months. The districts, however, as a rule, have been very healthy for the whole year.

The following table shows the attendance in the district since the Board was established. [Not reprinted.]

The balance-sheet, duly certified by the Auditor-General, is appended. The Building Account shows an expenditure of £1,304 11s. 1d., against receipts £2,238 1s. 3d., leaving a balance of £932 10s. 2d. This sum is, however, more than pledged, £300 having been set aside for Geraldine, £136 10s. for the Cave, £53 balance on Glenavy, and £388 18s. balance of amounts due on contracts entered into; and a further sum of £70 for the furniture required for Waimate, Glenavy, Cave, and Hilton, which leaves the Building Fund in debt to date £15 17s. To this must be added the new furniture required for the extensions at Washdyke, Orari Bridge, Orari South, Hilton, and Pleasant Valley, which items were not considered in forming the estimates, and which will, with architect's fees and other incidental charges, amount to upwards of £100.

The Maintenance Account shows a balance credit at the end of the year, after deducting the amounts paid by the School Commissioners on account of capitation for February and balance for March (£1,341 16s. 10d.), of £329 16s. Considering the fact that the "strict average" system of payment has ruled during the year, necessitating a new scale of salaries, the low average of the district for the quarter ending the 30th September, and the payment of over £400 in bonuses at the commencement of the year, this result may be held to be fairly satisfactory.

BUILDINGS.—During the past year the Adair (Beaconsfield) School has been erected, and opened in the month of September with an average of thirty-two. Towards this school the residents and property holders contributed the sum of £50. Large repairs have been made to the roofs of both the Timaru Main and Side Schools, as well as to the master's house. The ventilation has been attended to, the drainage made more efficient, and water laid on to the urinals, and the fencing repaired, although very much in this respect remains to be done. The roof of the Washdyke School has been covered with iron and painted, and considerable additions have been made to the seating capacity in the way of a new class room. The master's house at Milford has been roofed with iron; and a class room has been added to the Pleasant Valley School, and the old roof covered with iron. At Hilton the class room has been enlarged, and the master's house repaired and painted. The St. Andrew's School and master's house have been repaired and re-ceiled. The Geraldine School has been repaired, and a new grate put in the master's house. A new arch has been put in the Timaru Main School; and the roof of the Temuka School has been repaired. The closets at Waimataitai School have been altered; and new brick closets erected at Waimate. Additions have been made at Orari South and at Orari Bridge. The roof of the Pleasant Point School has been repaired. The closets at Totara Valley and the washhouse at Albury, blown away by a hurricane, have been rebuilt. A new school has been erected at Glenavy, towards which the residents subscribed £30. New furniture has been supplied to Adair and Glenavy; and additional furniture to Waimate, Pleasant Valley, Sutherland's, Pareora, Silverstream, South Orari, Kingsdown, Timaru Main and Side, whilst a great many small grants have been made in aid of the incidental funds of various schools.

The growing population of the district necessitates, year by year, increasing accommodation, and further additions will have to be made during the next year at Belfield and Wai-iti.

A school and teacher's house is urgently required at Hakateramea, where the condition of the scholars is far from satisfactory, the school being held in a lean-to, 20ft. by 10ft., nearly half of which space is occupied by conveniences for the household. Teachers' houses are also required at Waimate, Temuka, Redcliffe, Glenavy, and the Timaru Side Schools. A sum of £300 has been set aside towards building a new school at Geraldine, which is very greatly needed.

A new school is now in course of erection at the Cave, on a site of two acres kindly given by the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, and towards which the residents gave a subsidy of £65. This school will be ready for opening early in the year. New schools also are required at Fairfield, Arundel, and Seadown, especially at the latter, which is a populous and growing district.

Whilst we have endeavoured as far as possible to meet the wants of the district generally out of the grants made by the Government for building purposes, we have been utterly unable to appropriate any considerable sum to the painting and general restoration of the school buildings. Many of them, being old structures, are in urgent need of preservation, but to do this thoroughly would require a very considerable sum.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual scholarship examination took place in December, the examiners being a committee of gentlemen acting in conjunction with the Board's Inspector. One candidate for a scholarship given by the Waimate High School Board of Governors was examined with those who were competing for the Board scholarships, the total present at the examination being eighteen—fourteen juniors and four seniors.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—It appears from the Inspector's report on the District High Schools at Waimate and Temuka that the number of pupils taking secondary subjects has increased. This year nine scholars were examined at Waimate and thirteen at Temuka, the corresponding numbers for last year being three and ten. The subjects taken at Waimate were English, Latin, Euclid, and algebra; at Temuka, Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra. As in past years, the Waimate High School Board of Governors gave a contribution of £75 towards the cost of maintaining an extra teacher at Waimate.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers began on Tuesday, the 26th June, and ended on Saturday, the 30th June. 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.
Fourth year	...	...	...	13	...	10	...	3
Third year	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	0
Second year	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	0
First year	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1

Sixteen candidates not yet holding appointments took part in the examination, with the following results:—

				Presented.		Passed.		Failed.
Second year	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	0
First year	...	...	...	14	...	10	...	4

Nine of the pupil-teachers who passed the fourth year examination sat for the E certificate at the teachers' examination. One passed in all the subjects, seven got "partial passes," and one failed.

The usual returns and reports are appended.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries ..	285	0 0
On Building Account ..	36	17 3	Departmental contingencies ..	204	5 7
On General Account ..	1,675	8 1	Inspector's salary ..	450	0 0
Government grant for buildings ..	1,728	6 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	66	12 8
Government grant for rebuilding Winchester School ..	353	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	12,096	4 2
Subscriptions for buildings—			Incidental expenses of schools ..	923	9 11
Adair (Beaconsfield) ..	50	0 0	Scholarships—		
Cave ..	65	0 0	Paid to scholars ..	203	12 3
Glenavy ..	30	0 0	Examination expenses ..	59	11 9
Government statutory capitation ..	10,866	7 7	School buildings—		
Scholarship grant ..	242	5 0	New buildings ..	963	18 1
Inspection subsidy ..	300	0 0	Improvement of buildings ..	104	18 2
Payments by School Commissioners ..	2,646	8 2	Furniture and appliances ..	107	5 7
District High School fees ..	42	5 0	Sites ..	55	3 3
Rents, &c. ..	22	6 8	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	74	6 0
Contributions from School Committees ..	92	0 0	Cheque book ..	0	2 0
Contribution from Waimate High School Board ..	37	10 0	Interest ..	0	8 0
Cheques written off ..	10	4 0	* Balance at end of year—		
Errors in cheques ..	1	2 8	On deposit ..	2,081	16 8
			Bank balance ..	572	6 4
	£18,199	0 5		£18,199	0 5

* On Building Account, £932 10s. 2d.; on General Account, £1,671 12s. 10d.

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 15th March, 1889.

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 1888 :—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Hon. Thomas Dick, Messrs. John Mackenzie, Henry Clark, James Green, James Fulton, Michael Fraer, J. F. M. Fraser, Dr. Hislop, and Dr. William Brown. Dr. Brown and Messrs. Fraer and Fraser were the retiring members in terms of section 15 of the Act. Seven candidates were nominated for the three vacancies, and the voting resulted in the re-election of Dr. Brown and Mr. Fraer, and the election of Mr. John Macgregor in the room of Mr. Fraser, who declined being again nominated. At the first meeting of the Board in April Dr. Brown was re-elected chairman. On the 18th October Dr. Brown, owing to pressure of business, resigned his seat. An election was held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by Dr. Brown's resignation, when Mr. J. W. Jago was elected. At the meeting in November Mr. Henry Clark was elected Chairman. Dr. Brown and Mr. Fulton were re-appointed members of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High School Board, and Mr. Neil Fleming representative of the Board on the Waitaki High School Board. During the year the Board held fifteen meetings. There were twelve meetings of the Finance Committee, and twelve meetings of the Appointments Committee.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the end of 1887 there were 183 schools in operation. In the course of the year new schools were opened at Lauder and Matau. The half-time schools of Wharekuri and Kurow, Eweburn and Kyeburn, have been erected into full-time schools. There were consequently 187 schools in operation in the district at the end of the year. During the year new schools were sanctioned at Matau, Tokaraki, Ratanui, and Lauder; and buildings were in course of erection in the three last-mentioned districts when the year closed. A greater number of memorials for the establishment of schools were considered by the Board during the year than in any previous year. Nearly all the applications, however, had to be declined, chiefly owing to the want of funds for the erection of the buildings.

TEACHERS.—Early in the year the Board informed all teachers who were not fully classified that they would be expected to obtain full certificates of competency at the next annual examination. It is satisfactory to find that all who held only partial certificates went up to the departmental examination last January, and that nearly all of them succeeded in obtaining a full pass. There is now no teacher in the Board's service who does not possess a certificate of some kind from the Minister of Education—nearly all are fully certificated.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—There were 148 pupil-teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year. The annual examination took place at the middle of December. The following table shows the number that sat at the examination, the number that passed, and the number that failed :—

				Presented.		Passed.		Failed.
First class ..	...	...	...	19	...	19	...	0
Second class	...	...	...	40	...	35	...	5
Third class ...	...	...	...	48	...	43	...	5
Fourth class	...	...	...	37	...	33	...	4

The services of six were dispensed with for failing twice to pass the examination for promotion to a higher class.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Eighteen scholarships—ten senior and eight junior—were offered for competition at the end of the year, the examination being held on the 17th December and following days. Thirty-nine candidates entered for the senior, and seventy-five for the junior. In addition to the scholarships awarded by the Board, fifteen candidates obtained sufficient marks to entitle them to three years' free education at the Dunedin Boys' and Girls' High Schools. There are at present fifty-seven pupils receiving free education at the High Schools in connection with the scholarship scheme.

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

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils who attended at all in the Course of the Year.			Average Daily Attendance for the Year.			Attendance at the close of the Year.				
			Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.		
1856-57	5	7	...	...	...	115	121	236	...	...	...
1867	56	851	216	3,151	4,367	897	2,045	2,942	919	2,436	3,355
1877	173	356	3,191	16,422	19,613	2,176	9,573	11,749	2,585	11,943	14,528
1887	183	511	6,136	22,742	28,878	4,148	15,110	19,258	4,648	18,032	22,680
1888	187	513	5,802	22,779	28,581	3,925	15,038	18,963	4,315	18,108	22,423

The above table shows a decrease in the school attendance all round. There was a decrease of 297 in the number of pupils who attended at all during the year. The decrease in the average attendance was 285, and the decrease in the number in attendance at the close of the year was 257. In Dunedin there was a decrease of 334 in the whole number, while in the average attendance there was a decrease of 223. The number in attendance at the close of the year shows a decrease of 333 on that of the preceding year.

FINANCE.—Appended hereto is the balance-sheet for the year, certified by the Auditor. The amount paid in teachers' salaries, bonuses on classification, and for the instruction of pupil-teachers, &c., was £60,735 19s. 7d. and the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £4,258 7s. 9d. A detailed statement of the sums paid for teachers' salaries, &c., and the allowances to Committees in aid of the School Fund, and for the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings will be found in the Appendix.

In December, 1887, notice was received by the Board that the Government intended to cease making payment of the extra capitation allowance of 4s., to base the payment of the statutory grants upon the strict average instead of the working average as formerly, to discontinue grant to normal training colleges, and to raise the school age from five years to six. These changes were all carried into effect except the last, and they involved a loss of income to the Board of £6,690. A committee was appointed early in January to take the whole subject into consideration. This committee held several meetings, called for a number of returns, and finally brought up a report which was adopted by the Board. The following are the reductions carried out:—

1. Salaries of teachers and officers—

(a.) Reduction by graduated percentage on salaries over £200, as follows:—

1 per cent. on salaries between £200 and £210	£	£
2 " " " £210 and £220	...	1,066
6 " " " £220 and £240	...	2,800
7½ " " " over £240	...	3,866

(b.) Reduction in classification bonus of £10 per rank ... 2,000

3. Reductions in Training College and School of Art expenditure ... 824

Approximated total ... £6,690

SCHOOL BOOKS.—The Board having repeatedly had its attention drawn to the too frequent changes of school books in most of the schools in the district, and to the annoyance and unnecessary expense which parents were put to on this account, took the whole subject into consideration during the year, and, after consultation with the Educational Institute of Otago, issued the following circular on the subject. The selection of books agreed upon has met with general approval:—

"1. The following reading books and text books shall alone be used in the public schools of the Otago Education District after the examination of the several schools in the year 1889:—

"*Reading*.—Chambers's series of "Graduated Readers"—viz., the Primers, Parts I. and II., "The Infant Reader," and Books I., II., III., IV., V., VI., and "The Advanced Reader;" and, as supplementary, the "Southern Cross Readers" of Messrs. Whitcombe and Tombs. Scholars in Standards III., IV., V., and VI. may be called on to read from the history books as well as from the reading books. Chambers's "Graduated Reader," Book VI., will be the text book for the junior scholarship examination in English.

"*English Grammar*.—Mason's "First Notions of Grammar."

"*History*.—Blackwood's "Short Stories from English History" for Standard III., Gardiner's "Outline of English History" for Standards IV., V., and VI.

"*Geography*.—No text books are to be used for Standards II. and III.; Petrie's "First Geography" and Petrie's "Geography of New Zealand" for Standards IV., V., and VI.

"*Arithmetic*.—Nelson's "Royal Arithmetics," all the parts of the "B" Series; Goyen's "Complete Arithmetic for Standard III.;" and Goyen's "Exercises in the Compound Rules."

"The Board will, however, give full consideration to any proposal that may be made by a head teacher, with the concurrence of his School Committee, for the introduction, in addition to the above named, of any text book or text books that the requirements of the school may appear to warrant.

"2. The editions in use at the present time shall alone be used.

"3. Teachers are enjoined to introduce no fresh books from the present time into their schools other than those hereinbefore specified, and, so far as may be consistent with efficiency, so to act in regard to the changing of books as to make the charge upon parents as light as possible.

"4. The foregoing regulations shall not apply to books used by pupil-teachers, pupils who have passed the Sixth Standard, or pupils of the upper classes of district high schools.

"5. These regulations shall remain in force for three years from the 1st January, 1890."

INSPECTION.—With three exceptions, all the schools were examined during the year. Of these, two were found closed on the day fixed for the examination, but they were both examined shortly after the close of the year; the third—the Nevis School—was not visited because the School Committee wished the examination to be taken for the future at the beginning instead of at the end of the year. With one exception all the schools were visited for inspection; but two or three were found closed. The following is an abstract of the work done by the Inspectors during the year:—

Inspector.			Time.	Distance travelled.	Inspection Visits.	Schools examined.*
Mr. Petrie	...	...	1,815 hours	3,961 miles	80	73
Mr. Taylor	...	...	1,765 "	3,833 "	62	75
Mr. Goyen	...	...	1,817 "	3,969 "	78	72

* 32 of the schools in this column are reckoned twice over, as two Inspectors worked together in examining them.

STANDARDS.—In all, 13,919 pupils were presented for examination in the standards. Of these, 13,498 were present, and 11,118 passed. The number of pupils excepted was 366, or considerably less than 3 per cent. of those presented. It is a matter of satisfaction to the Board that the number of exceptions shows no tendency to increase. The number of absentees was 421, or slightly more than 3 per cent. The percentage of passes in the standards was 80—that is, out of every hundred children actually examined in the standards eighty passed. The average percentage of class subjects was 56; last year it was 58. The average of additional marks was 66; last year it was 63.

Of the 185 schools examined—

17 (= 9 per cent.)	had a percentage of failures ranging from...	0 to 5
27 (=15 per cent.)	"	6 to 10
75 (=41 per cent.)	"	11 to 20
25 (=13 per cent.)	"	21 to 30
18 (=10 per cent.)	"	31 to 40
13 (= 7 per cent.)	"	41 to 50
10 (= 5 per cent.)	"	51 and upwards.

The foregoing comparative statement shows 20 per cent. of failures, or under, in 37 per cent. of the schools examined in 1888, as against 52 per cent. and 65 per cent. of the schools examined in 1887 and 1886 respectively. These figures give evidence of marked improvement in the efficiency of many of the schools.

CLASS SUBJECTS.—In class subjects the average percentage was 56.

22 schools	had a percentage ranging from	...	...	70 to 78
57 "	"	"	...	60 to 69
62 "	"	"	...	50 to 59
44 "	"	"	...	8 to 49

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.—In additional marks the average was 66 out of a maximum of 120.

44 schools	gained marks ranging from	...	...	80 to 99
47 "	"	"	...	70 to 79
32 "	"	"	...	60 to 69
26 "	"	"	...	50 to 59
36 "	"	"	...	25 to 49

The following circular relating to school organization and instruction has been issued to the Board's teachers:—

"The Education Board deem it advisable to submit the following recommendations to headmasters of Public Schools in the Otago District:—

"1. The Board consider it in many ways desirable that the headmasters of large schools should in every case devote a portion of their time to teaching some of the more important subjects to some of the classes. The time to be devoted to this work of teaching may probably have to be varied according to the circumstances of the different schools, as regards attendance of pupils, strength of staff, &c. As a rule, a large portion of the headmaster's time—certainly not less than two-thirds of the whole—should be given to the duties of supervision; but the remaining time might be profitably employed in keeping up and improving the professional skill to which he owes his high position, and in giving to the pupils, as far as possible, the benefit of his wider knowledge and larger experience.

"2. The Board will expect one at least of the following groups of subjects to be taken up by each headmaster at his discretion: (a) Grammar and composition of Standards V. and VI.; (b) grammar and composition of Standards IV. and V.; (c) elementary science of Standards IV., V., and VI.; (d) object lessons of Standards II. and III. The Board attach much importance to the treatment of object lessons and elementary science, being convinced that great gain to real education would result from a worthy and skilful handling of these subjects. In the examination schedule supplied by the Education Department object lessons and elementary science are grouped together as class subjects. Although the number of marks gained in past years by some schools is satisfactory, yet in very many instances the marks recorded in these subjects give reason to fear that a sufficient amount of skill and attention has not been brought to bear upon the lessons. The object lesson is not to be regarded chiefly as a means of imparting mere information, or of teaching the scientific names of qualities or objects, but as a means of training the pupils to observe for themselves and to describe and reason about what they observe. These lessons, if properly dealt with, will no doubt result also in supplying the pupils with useful information beyond their former knowledge, and with more precise and accurate terms than those they are accustomed to use. The method that should be adopted in regard to object lessons in the junior classes should continue to be followed when the pupils are sufficiently advanced to receive with advantage lessons in what is designated elementary science in the Education Act. The Board believe that no part of the school work requires more

special tact, resource, intelligence and skill than the treatment of object lessons and elementary science lessons, for it is training far more than imparting of information that is needed here. 'The mere learning of the words of a text book is of scarcely any use. Whatever facts can be observed by the children, and by them reduced to law, they must be led to observe and reduce. Exhibition of facts and of the operation of laws must take the place of talking about them.'

"3. The Board believe that if the teaching of the headmaster relieved for the time the first or second assistant from the charge of his class the assistant's time, thus set free, could be utilised in teaching the S7 class, or in helping to supervise and strengthen the work of the pupil-teachers and the weaker assistants. This exchange of duties between the headmaster and the senior assistants could hardly fail to benefit the latter, and in some cases it would no doubt prove profitable to both.

"4. Headmasters are enjoined to keep a diary or log-book showing in a general way how their time is employed, except in so far as this can be ascertained from a regular time-table.

"5. The time of the headmaster of a large school is very valuable, and it should be employed to the fullest possible extent on work of a profitable character. The Board do not consider it necessary that headmasters should occupy any considerable portion of their time in connection with registration and statistics, which, though important and necessary, demand no higher qualification than mechanical accuracy. This work might be intrusted to one or more of the junior teachers, or, after a little training, to the senior pupil-teachers in rotation, to whom it would be a useful exercise. It would be necessary, however, for the headmasters to satisfy themselves that the work is carefully and accurately done.

"The Inspectors have been directed to report on the manner in which effect is given to the recommendations contained in this circular."

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The report of the Rector of the Training College is appended. At the close of 1887 official information was received that after the 31st December the grant of £2,000 per annum hitherto allowed to the Board for the maintenance of the institution would cease. The Board, however, realising the absolute necessity of such an institution for the efficient and successful training of young teachers, resolved to carry on the school as formerly, no material change being made in the management or expenditure. The attendance of students during the year was—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First-year students	18	30	48
Second-year students	15	46	61
Third-year students	1	0	1
On the books, 31st December, 1888	23	45	68

The following is a return of the number of students who entered or left during the year, and of their present employment :—

Students in 1888—	Males.	Females.	Total.	Left during 1888—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining from 1887	16	46	62	Teaching in public schools	7	23	30
Admitted, 1888	18	30	48	Awaiting appointment ...	0	4	4
Left during 1888	11	31	42	On leave, at University	4	2	6
On books, Dec., 1888	23	45	68	Left the service...	0	2	2

The total cost of the training department for the year was: Salaries, £1,082 18s. 4d.; allowances to students, £1,037 5s. 5d.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT.—The report of Mr. Hutton, headmaster of the drawing department, is appended. The classes were largely taken advantage of during the year, being attended by 413 students—viz., 119 teachers and pupil-teachers, eighty-one students in training, sixty students at the afternoon classes, and 153 artisans and other students in the evening.

The expenditure on the drawing department for the year was: Salaries, £471 10s.; incidental expenses, £52 8s. 2d.; amount of fees received, £154 19s. 6d.; net cost, £368 18s. 8d.

In addition to the receipts from fees shown above, the sum of £150 per annum is payable by the Otago High Schools Board in consideration of Mr. Hutton's services, but it is not shown here, as no payment for 1888 was received within the year.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.—An abstract of the income and expenditure of the various School Committees will be found in Appendix F, from which it will be seen that the Board contributed the sum of £4,258 7s. 9d. There was raised locally the sum of £1,305 19s. 9d., and there was standing to the credit of the Committees at the end of the year the sum of £1,585 16s. It will be noticed that even with the reduced income many Committees not only provided for the usual expenses in connection with the school, but were able to spend considerable sums of money in the improvement of the grounds, and in keeping the buildings and fences in repair. The accounts were audited as formerly by Mr. Park, the Board's chief clerk.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—The total amount expended on school buildings during the year was £5,340 15s. 7d. A detailed statement, showing the expenditure in each school district, is given in Appendix A.

A complete list of the school sites, showing their area, how they have been acquired, and the Board's title and date of the same, will be found in Appendix O. With two exceptions, the Board has a valid title to all its properties, and as soon as surveys are completed the two sites referred to will be proclaimed.

For some time the Board has had its attention drawn to the fact that many of the teachers do not take sufficient interest in the buildings and grounds, and that few gardens were maintained in a satisfactory and creditable manner. A circular was issued in May last drawing teachers' attention to this matter, and instructions were given to the Inspectors to report in every case as to how the buildings and grounds are being kept.

By order of the Board.

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

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TRAINING COLLEGE REPORT.

					Males.		Females.		Total.
First-year students	18	...	30	...	48
Second-year students	...	...	...	...	15	...	46	...	61
Third-year students	...	...	...	...	1	...	0	...	1
On the books, 31st December	...	...	...	...	23	...	45	...	68

One student passed the examination for B certificate, and three for C certificate; twenty-six passed the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University; twenty-six completed the examination for D certificate, and fourteen had a partial success registered in their favour; nine completed the examination for E certificate, and nine had a partial success registered. The three prizes for elementary experimental science, open to all New Zealand candidates for D certificates, were taken by your students George King, Andrew Spence, and William Phillipps. Work of the following students was deemed worthy of special mention by the examiners: Eliz. S. Beveridge, Patrick Fitzgerald, Alex. Goodall, Geo. P. Graham, Geo. King, Mary McGrogan, Wm. Phillipps, Wm. H. Rennie, Andrew Spence, Margaret C. K. Taylor, Henry E. Murray, Ella Reith, Caroline S. Yorston, Ellen Campbell, Helen Malcolm, Eliza Weir, Adelaide S. Mosley.

The same time and attention have been given to practice in teaching that were given last session, and I have to thank the headmasters of the associated schools for the cordial reception they have given our students, and the careful supervision and criticism bestowed upon their work. The results of the weekly model and criticism lessons in the Training College and the practice in teaching every fifth week in the associated schools are proving highly satisfactory.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board. I have, &c.,
W. S. FITZGERALD, Rector.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the School of Art for the year 1888.

The number of students that received instruction in drawing in the school during the year was 413, showing an increase of ten since my last report. This total includes 119 teachers and pupil-teachers, eighty-one students in training, sixty students who attended the day classes, and 153 students who attended the evening classes.

The classes for teachers and pupil-teachers were open every evening, except Fridays, from 5.45 to 6.45, and those for the students in training every day from 11 to 12, except Fridays, the course of instruction being freehand drawing, model drawing, practical geometry, perspective, and drawing exercises on the blackboard.

The pupil-teachers were very regular in their attendance, and took great interest in the work. Several of those belonging to country schools who were unable to attend the regular class attended on Saturdays to receive instruction.

At the pupil-teachers annual examination thirty-nine passed in freehand drawing, forty-six passed in model drawing, thirty-four passed in practical geometry, and twelve in perspective.

The students in training did very good work in the limited time they were able to devote to drawing. Their being away every fifth week naturally interfered somewhat with their studies, and prevented part of the necessary work from being taken up. The senior students who had completed their certificate devoted their whole time to sketching from the cast, and drawing on the blackboard. This practice will enable them to conduct the drawing lesson with confidence in any school. From the excellence of the exercises, and the facility with which most of them can enlarge a drawing on the blackboard, I have no doubt they will give a good account of themselves in the near future.

The day classes were open every day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the study of elementary and advanced drawing, painting in oil and water colours, modelling in clay, &c. The attendance was about the same as last year, but the studies, especially the drawings from the antique, and the painting generally, were in advance of the previous year. One of the students was awarded the Otago Art Society's medal for the best-drawn figure from the antique.

The evening classes were open every evening from 7 to 9—Mondays and Wednesdays for the study of freehand and model drawing, drawing and painting from the antique, and modelling in clay; Tuesdays and Thursdays for practical, plane, and solid geometry, mechanical and architectural drawing to scale; and Fridays for advanced students, drawing and painting from the living model. The work done during the session was of the most useful and practical kind, connected with the occupation of the students. The practical geometry class and the advanced class for drawing from the antique show a slight increase in the attendance; the freehand class shows a slight decrease; the average attendance throughout the school being about the same as last year. The attendance of the students was regular, their conduct excellent, and their work above the average in excellence. Several of the best students left during the session for Melbourne and Sydney, where, I hear, they are continuing their studies. Several of the ex-pupils continue to give a good account of themselves: at the recent examination of the Science and Art Department, London, two obtained high honours for drawing the figure; one, who is attending the Slade School, informs me he is making rapid progress in his studies: and several first- and second-class certificates have been awarded by the fine art judges, Melbourne Exhibition, to old pupils.

The Boys' and Girls' High Schools were attended as usual. The course of instruction was as follows:—Boys' School: Freehand drawing from blackboard exercises and from copies, model drawing, and drawing from the cast; practical, plane, and solid geometry; and mechanical and architectural details drawn to scale. Girls' School: Freehand drawing, model drawing, practical geometry, perspective, and drawing and shading from the cast. The various classes were examined at the end of the session, with very satisfactory results. The drawings executed in a given time, in competition for the Otago Art Society's medals, were very good.

An exhibition of the works done by the students during the year was open for three days, and attracted a large number of visitors. The work exhibited included all kinds of freehand and model drawings, mechanical and architectural drawings, paintings in oil and water colours, from copies and from nature, models in plaster, &c.

I cannot close my report without referring to the pressing necessity there is of appointing some one to assist me in the discharge of my duties. The number of classes and the large number of pupils attending these classes render it impossible for any one unassisted to do the work efficiently. During the session I tried my very best to do the pupils justice, and, to economize time, combined classes, but the pupils were often left to their own resources without my supervision. This is not at all desirable, and is sure to have a prejudicial effect on the classes. I therefore trust the Education Board may see the necessity of appointing a thoroughly-qualified assistant, so that the work may be done in a more efficient manner.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

DAVID C. HUTTON, Art Master.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 22nd March, 1889.

The Education Board of the District of Southland has the honour, in compliance with the terms of clause 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," to present the usual report of its proceedings for the year ended the 31st December, 1888:—

THE BOARD AND ITS MEETINGS.—At the annual election of members held in March last the constitution of the Board underwent no change, the three retiring members—viz., Messrs. G. Lumsden, D. L. Matheson, and John Morison—being re-elected. The ordinary meetings of the Board continue to be held on the first Friday of each month, those of the Executive Committee on suitable dates between. Thirteen meetings of the Board were held during the year, and the Executive Committee met twenty-eight times, the average attendance of members at the former being 8 (nearly) and at the latter 6.1.

The following represent the attendances made by each member:—Meetings of Board: Mr. Bain, 13; Mr. Baldey, 13; Mr. Froggatt, 13; Mr. Lumsden, 13; Mr. Macdonald, 12; Mr. McLeod, 12; Mr. Turnbull, 10; Mr. Matheson, 9; Mr. Morison, 8. Meetings of Executive Committee: Mr. Lumsden, 27; Mr. Froggatt, 26; Mr. Macdonald, 25; Mr. Bain, 22; Mr. Baldey, 22; Mr. Mathe-

son, 22; Mr. McLeod, 18; Mr. Morison, 10; Mr. Turnbull, 0. In addition to the foregoing there have been held several meetings of a special Finance Committee appointed by the Board early in the year to consider the question of retrenchment. At these the attendance was also satisfactory. The doings of this committee are more particularly referred to under the heading "Retrenchment," in one of the closing paragraphs of this report.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1887 there were ninety-eight schools in operation. This number has been increased during the year (1888) by the opening of new schools in the following districts, viz.: Glenorchy, Longridge Village, Springhills, Waikawa, Waimumu, and North Wairio, so that there are now 103 schools established in this district, six of which are worked as half-time schools. One school (Redan, half-time) was closed, the attendance having fallen so low as not to warrant the Board in keeping it open. In establishing new schools the Board exercises extreme caution. In each case a visit of one of its officers is made to the district whence the application is received, and only after careful consideration of his unbiassed report on the merits of the case is action taken. To avoid an undue multiplication of small non-paying schools, and at the same time provide for the educational necessities of groups of families (limited in number though they may be) in remote rural districts, is a problem the solution of which occupies much attention.

ATTENDANCE.—The following figures indicate comparatively the roll number and average attendance for the years 1888 and 1887:—

			Roll Number.		Average.
Quarter ended 31st March, 1888	...	...	7,979	...	6,147
" 30th June, 1888	...	...	7,855	...	6,016
" 30th September, 1888	...	...	7,861	...	6,093
" 31st December, 1888	...	...	7,959	...	6,076
Average of four quarters, 1888	...	...	7,913·5	...	6,083
Average of four quarters, 1887	...	...	7,671·5	...	5,696·7
Increase	...	...	242·0		386·3

The percentage of average attendance to roll number is thus 76·8, or an advance of 2·6 on that of last year, not by any means a phenomenal increase, as might have been expected by the abolition of the working average. The fact that the roll number has increased by 242, while at the same time the average attendance is higher by 386, is a very satisfactory circumstance, not, however, to be attributed solely to the cause before mentioned.

With regard to the wisdom of the Government's resolve to make the abolition of the working average a leading feature of its retrenchment scheme, as applied to the Education vote, this Board, after the experience of the past ten months, is not convinced that the change is a desirable one, and would again direct attention to the peculiar hardship and injustice inflicted by making the salary of a teacher—partly, at least—dependent on the state of the barometer or other cause beyond his or her control. In towns or thickly-peopled country districts the hardship is not so severely felt, as the roads are generally good, and the pupils able to make a more regular attendance in consequence.

STAFF.—The number of teachers—male and female—in the service of the Board at the close of the year was 175, in addition to which six females were employed for several hours each week in teaching sewing only. This total of 181 shows an increase of nine over last year's numbers. The proportion of certificated to uncertificated teachers is slowly increasing, but, while the existence of so many small schools is a necessity, as it must unavoidably be in this district for perhaps a generation to come, the employment of certificated teachers and certificated teachers only, however much to be desired, must remain difficult of attainment. It cannot be expected that young men and women of natural aptitude, and who have qualified themselves by examination and experience, as is required in the department's regulations for those who would possess a full certificate, will be satisfied with the unremunerative salaries which this and other Boards similarly circumstanced are, in many instances, able to offer. It must not be thought, however, that this Board undervalues the supreme importance of possessing a highly-qualified staff of teachers, and it notes with pleasure the efforts being made by many of its teachers, especially by those who have recently entered the service, to secure classification. In several instances, however, teachers in schools yielding fairly good salaries are still uncertificated, and show no visible desire to improve their official status. In these cases, unless an attempt is made to pass the prescribed examination, the Board will probably at an early date consider the desirableness of removing such to schools of a lower grade, with the more radical alternative of dispensing with their services altogether. The difficulty of making appointments of certificated teachers to any but the smallest schools, before alluded to, does not now exist to the same degree as in past years.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Under regulations adopted by the Board in 1886, and which have been found to work very satisfactorily, the usual examination was held in June last. Twenty-seven candidates presented themselves, to the most successful of whom scholarships were awarded.

The scholarships of greatest value are awarded to successful candidates who during the currency thereof are compelled to absent themselves from their parents' homes; those of less value to the candidates resident in or near Invercargill. On the books of the Board there are now the names of fifteen scholarship holders, receiving amongst them a sum equal to £427 15s. per annum. The administration of the scholarship scheme has, so far as this district is concerned, been attended with very happy results. Many of our more talented youth have thereby received the benefits of a more liberal education than would certainly have fallen to their lot had they been left to their own or their parents' unaided resources.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—As in previous years, there has been no lack of candidates for admission to the ranks of pupil-teachers. The annual examination of pupil-teachers and candidates for employ-

ment as such took place simultaneously with that for scholarships. Thirty-four pupil-teachers at present employed by the Board, and no less than fifty-five candidates for future employment, presented themselves for examination. Of the former, twenty-seven passed and seven failed; while of the latter twenty-nine were successful, and twenty-six failed to show such a satisfactory knowledge of the work prescribed as to merit a pass. In this district it will thus be seen that the supply of eligible candidates for the office of pupil-teacher continues to be in excess of the demand. When practicable, and the appointee is qualified, the Board has during the year combined the offices of pupil-teacher and sewing mistress in the appointment, thus effecting considerable saving, without in any noticeable degree detracting from the efficiency of the services rendered in either of the offices referred to.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The Board desires to express its appreciation of the work done by a majority of the School Committees throughout the district, and observes with pleasure a commendable willingness on the part of many to assist the Board in its efforts to maintain the property under their joint supervision in a creditable state of repair. In not a few instances considerable sums are raised locally to augment the grants made by the Board towards the cost of such works as painting buildings, erection of fencing and shelter sheds, and other works of a similar nature.

The accounts continue to be kept in a very satisfactory manner, as is evidenced by the fact that in only one instance did the auditor appointed by the Board report anything out of order, and even in this case the irregularity was of a trifling nature, and not such as to evoke the hostile criticism of the Board.

Some years ago this Board drew attention to an omission in the arrangement of the abstract of accounts forms sent annually to the School Committees. These, in the opinion of the Board, should be slightly modified in form, by providing a small space in which could be shown the assets and liabilities of the Committees. This provision would be of great benefit to the incoming Committee, as showing the true state of the finances as left by their predecessors in office, and prevent the occurrence of much ill-feeling engendered by an anomaly which but too frequently exists in the annual balance-sheet presented to the meetings of householders. It not unfrequently happens that an outgoing School Committee shows in their financial statement a considerable credit balance, without any reference whatever being made to outstanding liabilities, to liquidate which would require, in some instances, double or even treble the amount shown to credit of the retiring Committee. Thus a new Committee may be elected, and afterwards find that their chief duty during their year of office is to finance themselves clear of the obligations of those who preceded them, with the alternative of perpetuating the evil here complained of.

A perusal of Departmental Return No. 10 will give detailed information in connection with the receipts and expenditure of School Committees in this district—the sources whence the former were obtained, and the purposes generally to which the latter was applied.

BUILDINGS.—Numerous demands on the resources of the Board for the erection of new schools and residences have been made and partially satisfied during the past year. The most noteworthy and important works successfully accomplished have been the erection of new schools at Waimunu, Longridge Village, North Wairio, and Springhills; while very necessary additions have been made to the schools previously established in the districts of Riversdale, Otautau, and Pukerau. The payment of rent allowances, as has been pointed out in the reports of previous years, has proved a very serious strain on the Board's Maintenance Fund, and in order to somewhat relieve this pressure the Board undertook during the year the erection of teachers' residences at Pahia, West Plains, Kennington, Nightcaps, Charlton, Mabel, and Drummond. Additions were also made to the residences at South Hillend, Mataura, and One-Tree Point. These new works, with one or two others of minor importance, were carried out at a cost to the Board of £2,315 12s. 6d. As a direct result of the Board's action in erecting the residences here referred to, a considerable saving has been effected in the amount paid as rent allowances during the year. The Board also expended a sum of £449 18s. 6d. in executing repairs to buildings, and in assisting Committees to place and maintain the property under their care in becoming order. With such extensive and varied interests to supervise, it is only by the practice of the most rigid economy that the Board can fairly meet the wants of its numerous constituents. In April last the Hokonui School was destroyed by fire. An inquiry into the probable cause of the calamity failed to elicit any reliable data as to the origin of the fire. With the concurrence of the Government, the building is now in course of re-erection, the school being meantime carried on in one of the rooms of the teacher's residence.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—Mr. Hendry, the Board's Inspector, has carried on the work of inspection during the year as well as the very large number of schools under his sole supervision would permit. With 103 schools distributed over such an extensive area as is comprised in the Southland Education District, the work of examination and inspection is unusually arduous, and it has been found quite impossible for one man to comply with the regulations of the department, which require that two visits—one for examination, the other for inspection—be paid to each school in the course of the year. The amount of travelling involved in making even one annual visit is very considerable, and absorbs no small proportion of the time at the Inspector's command. Other duties, equally important, require and receive attention, such as the preparation for and conducting of pupil-teachers' and scholarships examinations. The Board therefore recognises the necessity for appointing an additional Inspector, and will early in the coming year (1889) consider the question, and doubtless provide for a more thorough and efficient inspection of schools than is possible under present existing circumstances. A perusal of Departmental Return No. 12 and the Inspector's annual report to the Board (copy of which is herewith enclosed) will afford all necessary information concerning the state of education generally throughout this district.

RETRENCHMENT.—As was foreshadowed in the closing paragraph of last year's report, the Board was compelled early in the present year (1888) to face the unpopular question of retrenchment. This became imperatively necessary in consequence of changes resolved on by the Government in

the method of future payments to Boards. The abolition of the working average as a basis on which payments to Boards had been made, and the withdrawal of the extra capitation allowance of 4s. per pupil paid in past years, affected very seriously the Board's prospective income. A calculation, based on past experience in the matter of attendance, made it obvious that retrenchment to the extent of £1,919 per annum would require to be provided for, the credit balance at the end of 1887, after making provision for payment of outstanding liabilities, being only £29.

After years of experimental application the Board's scale of payments in respect to the administration of its Maintenance Fund has proved to be so carefully drawn out as to leave little (if any) surplus wherewith to meet such emergencies as have arisen in consequence of the introduction of the changes before alluded to. Accordingly, in January last the Board appointed a special Finance Committee to investigate and report generally on the financial condition of the Board, and where retrenchment was practicable in its system of expenditure. This committee held several meetings, and, after long and anxious deliberation, brought forward a report which, with the exception of one subclause, proved acceptable to and was adopted by the Board. The Board had, prior to the appointment of the Finance Committee, resolved that payments to teachers and School Committees should in future be calculated on the "strict" and not on the "working" average as hitherto. The effect of adopting this resolution was, the Board reckoned, to reduce its expenditure by a sum equal to £438 per annum. The actual deficiency therefore for which it was necessary that provision should be made was £1,481. To meet this in an equitable manner to all concerned was the problem which the committee had to solve. In a district where from the very nature of the surrounding circumstances the salaries of teachers and allowances paid to School Committees in the past were by no means on too liberal a scale it required the exercise of more than ordinary prudence and discernment to submit a satisfactory scheme whereby an all-round reduction equalling at least 7 per cent. could be effected without inflicting too great a hardship on any individual teacher or Committee.

The Finance Committee's report was laid before a meeting of the Board held on the 3rd February last. The following are the principal changes effected in the Board's scale of payments by its adoption: (1.) Bonuses hitherto paid on teachers' classification were abolished. (2.) Rent allowances were reduced. (3.) Teachers' salaries of £150 and upwards were reduced from 3 per cent. to 10 per cent., beginning with the lowest. (4.) School Committees' allowances were reduced by 10 per cent. The total estimated saving effected by the foregoing, and other reductions of minor importance was £1,609. This sum was somewhat in excess of the amount required, but it was thought desirable to provide a moderate margin over and above actual requirements, as the estimate was based on what might prove not altogether reliable data.

This Board is now, after nine months' experience of the changes in payments here referred to, able to report that the reductions have proved more drastic than was necessary. This result is doubtless partly owing to the fact that the percentage of average attendance to roll number has been more favourable than in past years, thus augmenting the Board's income without in a corresponding degree affecting its expenditure.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.—Departmental Returns Nos. 4, 5, and 6 (forwarded to the Auditor-General) give all necessary information concerning the Board's financial condition. The balance-sheet shows a surplus to credit of Maintenance Account of £1,869 16s. 11d., to which must be added a sum of £106 18s. 8d., due by Government in respect of payments made for scholarships during December, thus making a total of £1,976 15s. 7d.; while to the credit of the Building Account there is a balance of £1,007 19s. 8d. From the credit balance of Maintenance Account must be deducted a sum of £455 12s. 7d., as due on the 31st December to teachers and School Committees; and from the balance to credit of Building Account a sum of £303 16s. 6d., being balance of amounts due or to fall due under contracts, thus leaving the net balances to credit of these accounts as follows: Maintenance, £1,521 3s.; Buildings, £704 3s. 2d. Return No. 7 shows in detail how the principal items of expenditure given in Return No. 4 have been apportioned: Teachers' salaries and allowances, £19,080 19s. 1d.; School Committees' allowances, £1,300 0s. 8d.; buildings (old and new), £3,011 18s. 11d.

While the basis on which the calculation of revenue is made is so liable to fluctuation the same satisfactory relation of income to expenditure as is exhibited in the preceding paragraphs of this report cannot be relied upon. The Board can readily imagine how, for instance, the prevalence of an epidemic in any one or more subdivisions of its district would diminish the average attendance, and as a direct result its income, without in a corresponding degree lessening its expenditure. The Board is strongly of opinion that the injustice which might arise from the operation of such an important factor in controlling its finances should, at least, be minimised, if not wholly removed, seeing that the cause for its existence is beyond ordinary control. The restitution of the working average as a basis on which payments to Boards should be made would in a great measure affect this (to Boards) very desirable consummation.

The departmental returns to which reference is made in this report have already been forwarded.

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

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

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—		
On Building Account ..	1,331	19 7	Salaries ..	400	0 0
On General Account ..	445	13 9	Departmental contingencies ..	245	2 2
Government grant for buildings ..	2,936	5 0	Inspector's salary ..	300	0 0
Donations, &c., for buildings..	56	9 0	Inspector's travelling expenses ..	100	0 0
Capitation grant ..	20,174	18 11	Pupil-teachers examination ..	14	15 0
Scholarship grant ..	289	3 8	Teachers' salaries ..	18,776	18 0
Inspection subsidy ..	300	0 0	Bonuses ..	72	16 1
Primary education, rents ..	2,574	8 7	Rents of residences..	231	5 0
School reserves, rents ..	11	6 3	Committees' allowances ..	1,900	0 8
			Scholarships—		
			Paid to scholars ..	462	12 4
			Examination expenses ..	22	5 0
			School buildings—		
			New buildings ..	2,315	12 6
			Improvements on buildings ..	449	18 6
			Furniture and appliances ..	50	15 9
			Plans, supervision, &c. ..	170	13 2
			Sites ..	24	19 0
			Refund ..	4	15 0
			Balance at end of year—		
			Building Account ..	1,007	19 8
			General Account..	1,869	16 11
	£27,820	4 9		£27,820	4 9

T. M. MACDONALD, Chairman.
JOHN NEILL, Secretary.
JOHN G. SMITH, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,— School Commissioner's Office, Auckland, 31st March, 1889.

I have the honour to forward the statement of accounts for the year 1888. The increase of the amount of arrears is due to the severe depression in farming and business matters generally which has prevailed for some time past. A considerable portion of the amount outstanding must be written off as unrecoverable.

The reserves let comprise six allotments of town and suburban lands, and 2,603 acres of country land, yielding an aggregate rental of £34 8s. a year.

The Commissioners have been gazetted a leasing authority subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

The return of primary and secondary education reserves in this provincial district, prepared by order of the House of Representatives, shows a large number of very useless endowments, from which it is impossible to obtain any revenue. The return, from its great length, is calculated to mislead members of the Legislature into the impression that the cause of primary education is well endowed in this district, whereas the reverse is the case. The Commissioners propose to address the Government upon this matter shortly.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,
WM. P. MOAT, Chairman.

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

Receipts.			
	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balance, 31st December, 1887 ...	...	...	1,689 2 1
Arrears of revenue for previous years—rents of reserves ...	574 6 8	217 5 0	791 11 8
Revenues of current year—			
Rents of reserves ...	767 19 3	318 17 8	1,086 16 11
Interest ...	...	6 11 9	6 11 9
Lease deposits ...	24 16 0	8 4 0	33 0 0
Total receipts ...	...	...	3,607 2 5

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Office—Salary and expenses	71	8	6	28	11	6	100	0	0
Office stationery, postages, &c.	5	10	8	1	12	0	7	2	8
Expenses of leasing—advertising	18	16	9	5	18	6	24	15	3
Fencing, &c., reserves	4	11	0	...	...	...	4	11	0
Surveys	2	16	3	0	18	9	3	15	0
Crown Lands Office fees	1	12	6	...	...	...	1	12	6
Rates	79	17	4	24	7	4	104	4	8
Legal expenses	40	9	6	5	5	0	45	14	6
Payments to Boards—									
Auckland Education Board	1,524	0	0	}	...	...	1,600	0	0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	76	0	0						
Payments towards secondary education—Gisborne									
High School ... ..	...	...	...	825	11	4	825	11	4
Refunds—									
Lease deposits	7	16	0	4	4	0	12	0	0
Rent deposits	7	12	6	...	...	...	7	12	6
Balance at credit on 31st December, 1888 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	3	0
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,607	2	5

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash in hand, 31st December, 1888 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	3	0
Arrears of rent for 1886	74	10	0	6	15	0	81	5	0
Arrears of rent for 1887	261	17	7	32	18	9	294	16	4
Arrears of rent for 1888	872	8	5	213	18	0	1,086	6	5
Total assets	1,208	16	0	253	11	9	2,332	10	9

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Advertising	1	4	4	0	8	2	1	12	6
Lease deposits	35	0	3	7	15	7	42	15	10
Total liabilities... ..	36	4	7	8	3	9	44	8	4

WM. P. MOAT, Chairman.

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, New Plymouth, 5th April, 1889.

I have the honour to forward the annual report of the Board of School Commissioners for the year ending the 31st December, 1888.

During the year the Board has held twelve ordinary and four special meetings. The following are the attendances of each member: T. King, Esq., 12; R. Parris, Esq., 15; R. G. Bauchope, Esq., 14; T. Humphries, Esq., 15; Mr. District Judge Rawson, 1.

The greater facilities given under the Public Bodies' Powers Act and "The Land Act, 1885," for leasing lands on more advantageous terms to tenants are inducing extended settlement throughout the district, and most of the rural lands vested in this Board are now let.

As will be seen from the statement of accounts appended hereto, there is a large amount of arrears of rent. This is accounted for partly by the fact that tenants held back their rents pending the fate of the Fair Rent Bill before the House last session. The reductions made to tenants holding land under the Public Trustee have also had the effect of inducing lessees under this Board to allow their rents to accumulate, with the hope of similar reductions. The Board has, however, taken steps to collect these arrears, and has determined to re-enter on all properties where the tenants are unable to pay their rents in a reasonable time.

A large number of applications have been received for reductions of rent, and the Board secured the services of Mr. G. F. Robinson, Crown Lands Ranger, to examine and report upon the leases of the applicants. Small reductions have been made in a few cases, but in the majority of cases it was found that the tenants were not paying excessive rents.

Owing to the death of the late Secretary, Mr. W. Northcroft, Mr. E. Veale has been appointed Secretary to the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

T. KING, Chairman.

BALANCE-SHEET of the EDUCATION FUND of the TARANAKI SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the Year ended 31st December, 1888.

General Account.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1887—				By Primary education—			
Cr. Land Fund ..	586	10	2	Salaries ..	52	6	11
Dr. " ..	1	19	4	Printing ..	11	9	2
				Auctioneer's commission ..	9	6	10
	584	10	10	Advertising ..	15	0	3
Primary education—				Surveying ..	19	15	0
Rents of reserves ..	669	10	3	Legal expenses ..	17	14	2
Transferred from Deposit Account ..	95	11	7	Rates ..	108	17	4
Lease-fees ..	16	10	0	Stamp duties and sundries ..	19	18	7
Valuation-fees ..	11	15	6	Wanganui Education Board ..	224	16	8
Transfer-fees ..	2	0	0	Taranaki Education Board ..	323	3	7
Sale of posts ..	3	0	0	Secondary education—			
Interest on fixed deposit ..	8	16	0	Salaries ..	17	8	11
Secondary education—				Printing ..	2	6	6
Rent of reserves ..	107	6	11	Auctioneer's commission ..	1	9	1
Transferred from Deposit Account ..	7	7	0	Legal expenses ..	6	19	4
Interest on fixed deposit ..	7	8	0	Rates ..	8	14	1
				Labour ..	0	15	0
				New Plymouth High School ..	103	4	6
				Balance, 31st December, 1888 ..	570	10	2
	<u>£1,513</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£1,513</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>

Deposit Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1887 ..	82	2	7	Transferred to primary education ..	95	11	7
Receipts ..	20	16	1	" secondary ..	7	7	0
	<u>£102</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£102</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>

Statement of Balances on 31st December, 1888.

<i>Account.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Bank.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cr. General Account ..	570	10	2	Cr. Current Account ..	£57	0	8
" Deposit Account ..	0	0	1	" Fixed deposit ..	323	18	0
				" Savings-bank ..	246	12	2
				" Deposit Account ..	0	0	1
					627	10	11
	<u>£570</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	Dr. Outstanding cheques ..	57	0	8
					<u>£570</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance—General Account ..	57	0	8	By Outstanding cheques ..	57	0	8
Cash—Land Fund ..	570	10	2	Land Fund ..	586	10	2
Arrears of rent ..	1,191	4	11	Balance of assets ..	1,175	4	11
	<u>£1,818</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£1,818</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

T. KING, Chairman.
E. VEALE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

16, Queen's Chambers, Wellington, 14th February, 1889.

On behalf of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District I have the honour to present, for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Government, the tenth annual report of the Commissioners on their administration of education reserves in this district.

The Commissioners have found during the past year that a great reaction has set in in respect of land-settlement in the Wellington Provincial District, numerous inquiries having been made from all parts of this and from other neighbouring districts (including the southern portion of the colony) for information respecting the lands vested in the Commissioners. These inquiries took a definite and more practical shape at the recent auction sales of leases held by the Commissioners throughout the district, when many reserves which had failed to attract buyers at previous auctions were quitted at fairly good rentals, whilst several which have more recently become vested in the Commissioners found buyers at equally remunerative prices.

In the early part of the past year the Commissioners held their second sale under "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886," when they sold nine sections, representing an area of 982 acres, at an average rental of 1s. 5d. per acre, producing £69 17s. 8d.; and three town sections, to the value of £9; or a sum total of £78 17s. 8d. per annum.

Later on in the year the Commissioners memorialised His Excellency the Governor, who was pleased to declare them subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887." This Act gives the Commissioners more freedom in the working of the reserves than any previous Act, and will, the Commissioners think, operate beneficially to their administration.

As soon as possible after the Commissioners were brought under "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887," they put up all their unlet reserves for leasing under the provisions of this Act, and at the sales which have just closed they disposed of several sections at good rentals. Many were passed in, but they are chiefly lands of inferior quality, and in many instances very difficult of access. The result of these sales is a further addition to the annual revenue of £163 7s. 6d., representing nineteen country sections, of an aggregate area of 2,378 acres, at an average annual rental of 1s. 2½d. per acre (£142 10s.), and seven town sections of the annual value of £20 17s. 6d., which, although having no reference to the revenue of 1888, increases that of 1889 and subsequent twenty years.

The Commissioners, with the view of giving full publicity to the sales recently held, went to considerable trouble and expense, dealing with the business more after the manner of commercial owners than administrators whose actions are regulated by law and whose duties may be said to be fully performed by complying literally with the letter of the law regulating those actions. The Commissioners have at all times realised the fact that they are placed at a great disadvantage, inasmuch as they have a strong competitor against them, whose lands are more eagerly sought for than the leases of education reserves: they are brought face to face with a very great difficulty when they offer their leases, owing to the strong competition of the Government in offering lands for settlement under the provisions of the Land Act. The Commissioners, notwithstanding, have no reason, under all circumstances, to be dissatisfied with the results, but they attribute these results largely to their efforts in pushing their reserves in the market at more than ordinary trouble and considerably greater expense than the ordinary method would have entailed.

The Commissioners desire me to state that the dispute arising out of the action of the Alfredton Road Board, which in the early part of the year threatened the sale of some valuable reserves, was settled, and the sale averted. Being without funds to meet the expenditure required, the Commissioners made several applications to the Government for temporary assistance in order to satisfy the demands of the Registrar of the Supreme Court without having recourse to illegal expenditure; but, the Government withholding the necessary assistance, the Commissioners were compelled to use the funds belonging to Primary Reserves Account for the payment of the indebtedness and consequent expenses on Secondary Reserves Account. This action was taken much against the inclinations of the Commissioners, and only after every other means adopted had failed. The accounts of the year will fully explain the transaction.

The Commissioners during the past year addressed the Government on the expediency of setting aside lands as endowments for secondary education, and regret that their representation has not met with the response that they think it deserved. They take this opportunity of again representing the matter, and of pointing out that there is what the Commissioners consider ample authority given in the 19th section of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," for the course which they have suggested, and they again respectfully urge the Government to take the matter into their serious consideration in order that the fund for the maintenance of secondary education, which at present is largely overdrawn, may be immediately augmented and made beneficial to the Trust. The Commissioners think that this is of the highest importance to this district, and hope that their representations may meet with fair and favourable consideration at the hands of the Government, before it becomes too late to provide in the manner suggested from the public estate. A copy of the general statement of receipts and expenditure is appended hereto.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

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

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1888	203 12 9	36 19 3	240 12 0
Rents of reserves—			
Arrears written off	66 10 0	...	66 10 0
Arrears of previous years	433 12 0	15 4 9	448 16 9
Rents of 1887 omitted from Arrears Account	7 6 6	...	7 6 6
Rents of current year	526 11 0	24 16 9	551 7 9
Rents of 1889 prepaid	18 18 3	...	18 18 3
Land-transfer fees refunded	10 9 4	...	10 9 4
Bank exchange remitted	0 5 5	0 2 0	0 7 5
Advances from Primary Account ... ..	...	197 0 4	197 0 4
Advances repaid	36 2 1	...	36 2 1
Total receipts	1,303 7 4	274 3 1	1,577 10 5

Expenditure.

By Payments to Boards—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wellington Education Board	227	11	0	...	...	...	227	11	0
Wanganui Education Board...	122	9	0	...	...	...	122	9	0
Salaries of officers	84	4	0	3	6	0	87	10	0
Rates	50	12	11	155	19	7	206	12	6
Fencing, bushfalling, &c.	86	15	0	...	...	...	86	15	0
Advertising, printing, &c.	29	3	6	...	...	...	29	3	6
Auction sales expenses	22	16	9	35	5	0	58	1	9
Law-costs	7	7	4	42	15	0	50	2	4
Postage, stationery, &c.	17	2	9	0	13	5	17	16	2
Telegrams, &c.	2	3	9	...	...	...	2	3	9
Construction of footways	2	15	0	...	...	...	2	15	0
Land-transfer fees	14	11	4	...	...	...	14	11	4
Exchange on remittances	0	15	6	0	2	0	0	17	6
Rents written off	66	10	0	...	...	...	66	10	0
Advances to Secondary Account	197	0	4	...	...	...	197	0	4
Advances repaid	...	...	...	36	2	1	36	2	1
Balance, 31st December, 1888...	371	9	2	...	...	...	371	9	2
Total expenditure	1,303	7	4	274	3	1	1,577	10	5

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash balance, 31st December, 1888	371	9	2	...	...	...	371	9	2
Arrears of previous years	128	18	3	...	...	...	128	18	3
Arrears of current year	351	0	0	7	3	3	358	3	3
Land Purchase Account	12	0	0	...	...	...	12	0	0
Advances outstanding	160	18	3	...	...	...	160	18	3
Total assets	1,024	5	8	7	3	3	1,031	8	11

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Advances from Primary Account	...	...	...	160	18	3	160	18	3
Land Purchase Account	12	0	0	...	...	...	12	0	0
Total liabilities	12	0	0	160	18	3	172	18	3

NOTE.—The arrears of rent on the present date amount to £275 5s. 9d., having become reduced since 31st December by £211 15s. 9d.

Wellington, 12th February, 1889.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.
W. H. WARREN, Secretary.

Auditor-General's Report on the Accounts of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District for the Year ended 31st December, 1888.

I am unable to certify this account to be correct, the Commissioners having no power to transfer funds from one purpose to another, the funds belonging to the primary and secondary reserves being separate trusts under the Act.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

The School Commissioners, in reply to the above remarks of the Auditor-General, refer to their annual reports for 1887 and 1888, which will fully explain the transaction and elucidate the position in which the Commissioners were placed. Their report for 1887 (page 95 of the eleventh annual report of the Minister of Education) clearly shows that the Commissioners recognised their responsibilities. Being compelled to act, they did so in the manner shown in the accounts and referred to in their report for 1888; but the payments from Primary to meet expenditure on Secondary Reserves Account, to which the Auditor-General has taken exception, were made with the sanction of the Minister of Education.

Wellington, 10th May, 1889.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,— Office of the School Commissioners, Napier, 20th May, 1889.
In compliance with your circular of 6th December last, I have the honour to report as follows for the past year:—

In the early part of the year the Commissioners became subject to the provisions of sections 5 to 8, inclusive, of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887," and in July the whole of the provisions

of the Act mentioned were adopted. So far, the administration under this Act has proved satisfactory.

During the year thirty-four reserves in different parts of the district were leased. Of these, nine are sections in inland townships, fifteen are sections in village settlements, and ten are rural sections covered with bush, and ranging from 20 acres to 335 acres in extent.

With the exception of two sections, the leases of which were forfeited previously, the lands let during the year had not been leased before. There was but little competition for them, owing, perhaps, to the quantity of Crown lands offered for selection, much of which will no doubt be made freehold.

Mr. H. H. Bridge resigned his office as a Commissioner during the year, and Mr. J. H. Coleman was appointed in his stead.

Enclosed is a copy of the general statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year, which has been examined and certified as correct by the Controller and Auditor-General. It is with pleasure to be noticed that the statement shows larger receipts than that for any previous year.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

G. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1888 ...	594 19 4	52 9 4	647 8 8
Arrears of revenue for previous years—viz., rents, issues, profits or receipts from reserves ...	371 11 9	44 4 6	415 16 3
Revenues, viz.,—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	1,892 6 6	212 5 3	2,104 11 9
(2.) Other receipts for current year, viz.—			
Compensation for land taken for railway purposes ...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Sale of timber ...	27 10 0	...	27 10 0
Interest on deposits ...	22 15 4	...	22 15 4
Total receipts ...	2,914 2 11	308 19 1	3,223 2 0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ...			100 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c. ...			9 5 10
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission ...			8 18 6
Advertising, &c. ...	221 12 1	172 5 11	28 4 8
Expenditure on reserves—			
Surveying, &c. ...			176 7 0
Rates to local bodies, &c. ...			69 10 6
Legal expenses ...			1 11 6
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	2,050 0 0	...	2,050 0 0
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1888 ...	642 10 10	136 13 2	779 4 0
Total expenditure ...	2,914 2 11	308 19 1	3,223 2 0

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1888 ...	642 10 10	136 13 2	779 4 0
Arrears due on 31st December, 1888—			
(1.) Arrears of year 1887 ...	10 0 0	7 17 6	17 17 6
(2.) Arrears of year 1888 ...	405 17 10	20 18 3	426 16 1
Total assets ...	1,058 8 8	165 8 11	1,223 17 7

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rates to local bodies	4	15	2
Legal expenses	26	6	0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	511	6	0
Accrued for secondary education	136	13	2
Total liabilities	679	0	4

G. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

W. PARKER, Jun., Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balance, 1st January, 1888	43 5 4	...	43 5 4
Arrears of rents for previous years	28 5 0	...	28 5 0
Revenue—rent of reserves for current year	33 15 0	...	33 15 0
Total receipts	105 5 4	...	105 5 4

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	25 0 0	6 5 0	31 5 0
Credit balance, 31st December, 1888	72 10 4	...	74 0 4
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1 10 0	...	...
Total expenditure	99 0 4	6 5 0	105 5 4

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash, 31st December, 1888	74 0 4	...	74 0 4
Arrears of rents due	137 15 0	52 0 0	189 15 0
Total assets	211 15 4	52 0 0	263 15 4

Liabilities.—Nil.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

NELSON.

SIR,—

Nelson, 7th March, 1889.

The School Commissioners, Nelson, have the honour to present their report and copy of their accounts, which have been duly audited, for the year ended the 31st December, 1888.

The work of the Commissioners during the past year has been chiefly formal, consisting principally of the collection of rents and the settlement of the inevitable questions which arise in dealing with the leasing of a considerable area of land, mostly in small blocks, to a number of tenants.

By the accounts it will be seen that the arrears of rent on the 31st December last only amounted to £83 12s. 3d., an amount which the Commissioners are pleased to report is now considerably reduced by subsequent payments.

During the year the Commissioners have issued four leases, at a gross annual rental of £32 16s.

There are still several reserves, which have been offered for lease by public auction, remaining unlet, and the Commissioners have had under their consideration the question of inviting tenders for leasing the same, but have decided to defer the matter for the present, with a view to obtaining better rentals in the future.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Chairman.

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

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1888...	0 5 8	20 8 4	20 14 0
Rents of reserves ...	712 3 0	231 16 9	943 19 9
Union Bank overdraft*	0 2 10	0 1 4	0 4 2
Total receipts ...	712 11 6	252 6 5	964 17 11

* Outstanding cheques, 31st December, 1888, £47 12s. 11d.; less balance, Union Bank of Australia, £47 8s. 9d. = 4s. 2d.

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office salaries ...	16 13 4	8 6 8	25 0 0
Allowances to Commissioners ...	0 6 8	0 3 4	0 10 0
Printing, stationery, and sundries ...	8 0 7	10 8 7	18 9 2
Advertising ...	3 1 0	18 19 6	22 0 6
Law ...	2 9 0	0 15 8	3 4 8
Nelson College for Girls—			
Scholarships ...	...	75 0 0	75 0 0
Balance accruing ...	...	138 12 8	138 12 8
Nelson Education Board ...	589 19 4	...	589 19 4
Grey Education Board ...	71 2 1	...	71 2 1
North Canterbury Education Board ...	20 19 6	...	20 19 6
Total expenditure ...	712 11 6	252 6 5	964 17 11

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rent...	72 2 3	11 10 0	83 12 3
Total assets ...	72 2 3	11 10 0	83 12 3

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank balance ...	0 2 10	0 1 4	0 4 2
Total liabilities...	0 2 10	0 1 4	0 4 2

GEO. HODGSON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

WESTLAND.

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

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balance on 1st January, 1888 ...	29 9 2	11 7 3	40 16 5
Rents ...	33 5 6	6 0 0	39 5 6
Deposits with applications to purchase sections, Kumara Reserve ...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0
Total receipts ...	62 14 8	20 7 3	83 1 11

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Secretary to Commissioners, travelling-expenses									
and sundries	8	2	0	3	0	0	11	2	0
Printing	3	10	0	1	0	0	4	10	0
Legal expenses	29	4	0	8	2	6	37	6	6
Secretary to Commissioners, commission ...	2	11	6	1	0	0	3	11	6
Credit balance	19	7	2	7	4	9	26	11	11
Total expenditure	62	14	8	20	7	3	83	1	11

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Credit balances	19	7	2	7	4	9	26	11	11
Arrears of rent	8	0	0	10	0	0	18	0	0
Debit balance	51	4	8	...	...	...	51	4	8
Total assets	78	11	10	17	4	9	95	16	7

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Primary Account due to Secondary Account ...	95	16	7	...	...	...	95	16	7
Total liabilities	95	16	7	...	...	...	95	16	7

JAMES A. BONAR, Chairman.

EDWARD T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 4th January, 1889.

The total area of the primary education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1888, is 45,134 acres, producing an annual rental of £15,282 14s. 10d.

There are now only 46½ acres of the estate unlet, and this consists of sand-hill and shingly plain, and is comparatively valueless.

The fixed deposit of £100, which matured on the 22nd December, 1888, has been redeposited for one year, 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.

During the past year seven reserves have been relet for fourteen years. Of these, two were let by tender with one subdivision; and five were, after subdivision into twenty farms, let by tender, with the exception of one old tenant being allowed a renewal of lease, by arbitration, of one of the lots into which his reserve was divided, and upon which he lived.

During the year 1889 the leases of twenty reserves fall in, which it has been decided to deal with as follows: namely, thirteen to be let by tender without subdivision, ten of these being under 100 acres each in extent; five, containing 4,152 acres, to be let by tender after subdivision into eighteen or nineteen farms; and two by arbitration, under clause 245 of "The Land Act, 1885." From the reletting of above reserves a gain of about £250 per annum to the rental is anticipated. None of these reserves, with the exception of one small one, fall in before the 1st November next.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

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

Receipts.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1887 ... ..	...	170 17 2
Arrears due 1st November, 1887, from last account ... ..	...	414 18 7
Moneys payable within the year 1888, and collected, viz.—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1888	7,477 8 1	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1888	6,989 10 2	
		14,466 18 3
Other receipts—		
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £100 placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1887) ... ..	...	4 10 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	15,057 4 0

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Office expenses and management—						
Salary of steward	540	0	0			
Stationery and postage	8	10	3			
				548	10	3
Expenses of leasing—						
Advertising, printing, and lithograph plans	33	16	2			
Christchurch Survey Department—subdivisional survey of Reserves Nos. 930, 931, and 1191	60	1	1			
Cost of chaining boundary of Lot 3 of Reserve No. 1199	1	1	0			
Arbitrator's fee, and half of umpire's fee, in assessing rental of Lot 47, Reserve No. 1199	7	17	6			
Cost of registering transfer and cost of two certificates of title	2	10	0			
				105	5	9
Law-costs				6	1	2
School Commissioners' railage and expenses				18	0	0
Special expenditure—						
Temuka Road Board—contribution towards one-fourth of cost of deepening canal-drain next Reserve No. 1400	15	0	0			
Temuka Road Board—contribution towards cost of formation of road between Reserve No. 1400 and Native Reserve No. 905	20	0	0			
				35	0	0
Payments to Education Boards—						
North Canterbury	11,553	11	10	712	17	2
South Canterbury	2,646	8	2			
				14,200	0	0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand on 31st December, 1888—						
At credit of current account	44	6	10	14,912	17	2
On fixed deposit	100	0	0			
				144	6	10
Total expenditure				15,057	4	0

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank, as above				144	6	10
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1888—proportion uncollected				34	6	10
Rents payable in advance, 1st November, 1888—proportion uncollected				651	17	3
Total assets				830	10	11

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Steward's salary, December, 1888				45	0	0
Total liabilities				45	0	0

H. H. PITMAN,
Steward of Education Reserves.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 10th May, 1889.

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th December, 1878, and in terms of circular from the Education Department dated the 6th December last, I have the honour to forward report of the School Commissioners of the Otago Provincial District for the year ended 31st December, 1888.

During the year the Commissioners leased fifty agricultural sections, containing 2,145 acres, at £471 7s. 8d. per annum; sixty-two suburban sections, containing 428 acres 2 roods 32 perches, at £103 12s.; thirteen town sections, containing 3 acres 1 rood, at £41 10s.; and thirty-five pastoral sections, containing 10,847 acres, at £237 15s. per annum.

The agricultural sections had been previously occupied under leases expiring during the year 1888, and in most cases the new rents show a satisfactory increase.

In addition to the pastoral leases before mentioned, Run 194, Wendonside, containing 17,000 acres, was leased by auction at £250 per annum, or 4d. per acre, for a term of five years. This run formerly contained about 22,700 acres, but on the expiry of the lease in March, 1888,

5,770 acres were withdrawn and offered for occupation in farms of from 130 acres to 316 acres each, under the ballot system of "The Land Act, 1887." Of the twenty-nine sections offered, twenty-three were taken up on perpetual lease at rents ranging from 9d. to 1s. 7d. per acre.

In February, 1888, the lessee of Runs 193, 254B, 175B, and 202, finding that he could not continue to pay rent at the rate which he was then paying—namely, £1,805 per annum—applied to surrender his lease. After fully considering the matter, the Commissioners accepted a surrender on condition that the outgoing lessee undertook to bid the upset of £1,200 per annum for the new lease. The runs were offered separately by auction on the 18th May for the remainder of the original term—namely, nine years—at the aggregate upset rent of £1,200 per annum, and were taken up by the late lessee at £1,231 per annum.

During the year the Land Department, on behalf of the School Commissioners, sold 392 acres on deferred payment for £414 16s. 6d., and also issued perpetual leases of thirty-four holdings, containing 9,482 acres, at a total annual rental of £508 17s. 2d.

In the case of three of those leases the sections were originally held at an annual rental of £111 16s. 4d.; but, owing to the inability of the tenants to pay the rents, the Land Board accepted surrenders, and re-leased the land at an annual rental of £44 15s.

During the year the Commissioners received petitions from a number of deferred-payment purchasers of education reserves for a revaluation of their holdings with the view of obtaining reductions of the amounts owing on account of purchase-money. As the lands held by the petitioners were under the administration of the Land Boards of Otago and Southland the Commissioners had no power to comply with the petition, even if they had considered it desirable to do so. In March, 1888, the Commissioners asked the Government to amend "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887," by way of empowering the Land Boards to reduce rents and instalments of purchase-money at the request of the School Commissioners, in cases where such a course is considered advisable. No amendment was made last session, but the Commissioners hope that the attention of the Legislature will be drawn to the necessity of giving the Land Boards the power required during the coming session.

The Commissioners during the year received petitions from the majority of mortgagors of education reserves originally purchased for cash from the Land Boards in terms of Land Acts of 1882 and 1885, for a rebate of portion of the unpaid balances. The petitioners stated—and there is a great deal of truth in their argument—that they were unable to compete with their neighbours, who bought adjoining sections on deferred payment and perpetual lease, and who have since been allowed to surrender their holdings and obtain them at greatly reduced prices. After giving the matter careful consideration it was decided that, in all cases in which lands have been purchased from the Commissioners when high prices were ruling, where application is made, the present mortgagors be offered a reduction of 2 per cent. on the rate of interest of their present mortgages, said reduction to date from the commencement of the term of the mortgage, and the amount of said reduction to be credited to interest account of mortgagors; also, at the date of expiry of the present mortgages an extension of the same for a further term of seven years to be offered to the mortgagors, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

In June, 1888, Mr. J. Walker Bain, of Invercargill, was appointed a School Commissioner in lieu of Mr. W. H. Pearson, resigned; and in September Mr. Thomas Denniston, of Oteramika, was appointed in the place of the Hon. Dr. Menzies, deceased.

The School Commissioners again desire to draw your attention to the necessity that exists of empowering them to deal with lands which fall into their hands under foreclosure of mortgage. They have been informed by their solicitor that they have no legal authority to deal with such lands by subletting and selling or leasing them, as they do not come under the category of "endowments." To show how necessary it is that the Commissioners should be enabled to deal with such securities in any way which they deem best, I would instance the case of the Glenledie Estate, consisting of some 3,800 acres, which they acquired about two years ago under the mortgage. In the early part of the year 1888 the Commissioners entered into negotiations with several farmers to lease portions of this estate in farms of 300 or 400 acres, with a purchasing clause, at prices varying from 25s. to 100s. per acre, the annual rent to be at the rate of 5 per cent. on those figures. On making inquiries as to the issue of titles, the Commissioners were informed by their solicitor that they had no legal power either to sell or lease. The applicants, however, agreed to go on the land on the assurance that the Commissioners would probably get the necessary power from Parliament during the current session, when they would obtain their titles in due form. The Commissioners applied to the Government on the 21st May last to have some provision made by Parliament giving them the statutory power, and they received a reply from the Education Department on the 8th June last to the effect that the Land Act Amendment Bill then about to be introduced into the House would contain the provision asked for—viz., a general power of management enabling the Commissioners to realise upon securities in any way they might deem best. Owing to pressure of business, however, at the close of the session, the Land Act Amendment Bill was shelved, and nothing further has been done. Some of the parties referred to have effected improvements on their holdings, and are naturally anxious to obtain a proper title; others wish to fence and improve, but do not care to do so until they obtain a title—indeed, I may state that one purchaser has tendered payment of purchase-money, but the Commissioners cannot accept it until they are prepared to give him a conveyance. As the prices already arranged for are considerably in excess of the amount per acre advanced on the land, the Commissioners do not anticipate difficulty in ultimately realising the full value of the security as soon as they are in a position to dispose of it; but it is absolutely necessary that they should be put in such a position with as little delay as possible. They would therefore urge the necessity of having the proposed clause introduced during the coming session of Parliament.

In the case of a large number of reserves, especially in the southern portion of the provincial district, the Commissioners have found it necessary to make considerable reductions in the rent. In almost every case these rents were originally much too high, having been run above the upset

or value by undue competition. In nearly every instance the Commissioners have allowed the reduction for three years only, so that in the event of the value of land rising the old rate of rents may be claimed.

Of the sum of £5,609 11s. 8d. shown in the balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1888 as rent, &c., in arrear on the 31st December, 1888, £1,217 7s. 3d. has been received during the first quarter of the present year. In fact, that the whole of the rents are debited half-yearly in advance (some of them as late in the year as the 30th December) accounts for the non-payment of a large portion of the income during the year.

The Commissioners have appointed a competent inspector to make quarterly reports on the endowments, and also to make a personal application for payment of rents. By this means they hope to collect a number of arrears that would otherwise either remain unpaid or involve considerable legal cost in recovery.

I may explain, in connection with the amount of £1,378 17s. 11d. shown in the balance-sheet and statement of accounts as expenses of management, that £203 17s. 8d. was paid to the Survey Department for the subdivision of Blocks VII. and VIII., District of Wendonside; £198 12s. was paid to County Councils, boroughs, Road and River Boards for rates; and £46 5s. 6d. was paid to the Railway Department for Commissioners' travelling-expenses. It will thus be seen that £448 15s. 2d. went back to the public funds, and that the actual cost of managing the Trust for the year was £930 2s. 9d.

The balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure was checked by the Audit Inspector and forwarded to the Audit Office on the 13th ultimo. I enclose a copy herewith.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

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

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1888—									
Bank	14	0	0	...			14	0	0
Fixed deposits	3,243	14	8	...			3,243	14	8
Arrears of revenue for previous years—Rents, profits, issues, or receipts of reserves	2,125	4	5	316	4	5	2,441	8	10
Receipts for current year—									
Rents, &c., of reserves	8,829	1	10	524	5	11	9,353	7	9
Net proceeds of land-sales	322	8	9	...			322	8	9
Repayment on account of loans	1,379	13	0	...			1,379	13	0
Costs received for preparing leases	16	4	0	...			16	4	0
Tenants' share of costs, valuation, &c.	4	18	0	...			4	18	0
Repayment of insurance premium	2	6	10	...			2	6	10
Total receipts	15,937	11	6	840	10	4	16,778	1	10

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers—									
Secretary, £300; Clerk, £90; commission to Southland agent, £95 0s. 5d.							485	0	5
Commissioners' travelling expenses—									
W. H. Pearson, train-fare, £14 7s. 6d.; other expenses, £9							23	7	6
J. W. Bain, train-fare, £20 6s.; other expenses, £10 6s.							30	12	0
T. Denniston, train-fare, £11 12s.; other expenses, £4 0s. 10d.							15	12	10
J. Green, horse-hire, livery, &c.							19	19	0
Office-rent, cleaning, &c.	1,305	18	4	72	19	7	88	6	0
Printing and stationery							20	16	3
Expenses of leasing—									
Auctioneer's commission and travelling-expenses							35	1	11
Advertising							98	11	3
Incidentals							53	13	5
Legal expenses							16	8	4
Expenditure on reserves—									
Reporting							97	19	4
Surveying							203	17	8
County, road, borough, and river rates							189	12	0
Valuation for fencing	40	9	6	...			40	9	6

Expenditure—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments towards primary education—									
Otago Education Board	7,154	15	1	...			9,712	7	9
Southland Education Board	2,557	12	8	...					
Payments towards secondary education—									
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...	...			496	9	1	767	10	9
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...	...			202	2	8			
Waitaki High School Board... ..	...			68	19	0			
Amount invested on mortgage... ..	3,325	0	0	...			3,325	0	0
Credit balances on 31st December, 1888—									
Bank, £404 14s. 4d. ; less unpaid cheques,									
£94 13s. 1d.	310	1	3	...			1,553	15	11
Fixed deposit	1,243	14	8	...					
Total expenditure	15,937	11	6	840	10	4	16,778	1	10

Statement of Rents, &c., due on 31st December, 1888.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1888—									
Rent and interest due in and prior to 1885 ...	288	12	5	18	0	0	306	12	5
" " " 1886 ...	567	3	5	10	10	0	577	13	5
" " " 1887 ...	1,345	6	7	42	6	2	1,387	12	9
" " " 1888 ...	3,137	14	1	199	19	0	3,337	13	1
Total	5,338	16	6	270	15	2	5,609	11	8

Balance Account.

1888.	£	s.	d.	1888.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—Balances brought forward—				Jan. 1—Balances brought forward—			
Capital Account ..	30,087	4	7	Investments ..	26,869	6	11
Valuation deposit account ..	24	15	0	Fixed deposits ..	3,243	14	8
Legal expenses deposit ..	2	9	6	Bank ..	14	0	0
Costs preparing leases ..	11	11	0	Primary ..	5	1	0
Costs re-leasing sections ..	6	2	6	Dec. 31—Balances forward—			
Dec. 31—Balances forward—				Costs selling leases ..	0	15	0
Investments ..	28,814	13	11	Costs preparing leases ..	1	11	0
Fixed deposits ..	1,243	14	8	Capital Account ..	30,409	13	4
Bank ..	310	1	3				
Primary ..	3	0	0				
Valuation account ..	40	9	6				
	<u>£60,544</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£60,544</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
1889.				1889.			
Jan. 1—Balances brought down—				Jan. 1—Balances brought down—			
Costs selling leases ..	0	15	0	Investments ..	28,814	13	11
Costs preparing leases ..	1	11	0	Fixed deposits ..	1,243	14	8
Capital Account ..	30,409	13	4	Bank ..	310	1	3
				Primary ..	3	0	0
	<u>£30,411</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	Valuation account ..	40	9	6
					<u>£30,411</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

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