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Office of the Department of Education,  
MY LORD,— Wellington, 17th June, 1892.

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, 1891

I have, &c.,  
W P REEVES.

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

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### REPORT.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE mean of the weekly statements of the number of pupils on the rolls of the public schools of the colony for the year 1891 is 120,882, exceeding by 2,490 the corresponding mean for the year 1890. On the average rather more than 80 per cent. (80·3) of the pupils on the rolls were in attendance, the average attendance for the year being 97,058, a number which exceeds the estimated attendance by

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\* Supplementary to this report (E.-1) are the following papers: E.-1A, Inspector-General's Report on Examination for Certificates; E.-1B, Reports of Inspectors of Schools; E.-2, Native Schools; E.-3, Industrial Schools; E.-3A, Costley Training Institution; E.-4, School for Deaf-mutes; E.-5, New Zealand University; E.-6, University of Otago; E.-7, Canterbury College; E.-8, Auckland University College; E.-9, Secondary Schools.

58, and the attendance of the year 1890 by 2,426. The principal statistics of attendance from the date of the passing of the Education Act (1877) are given in Table A.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1891.

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.	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.				Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877		55,688							
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521			9,352		
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	73·8	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	74·6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	74·2	6,235	1,159	63	1,197
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	73·6	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	74·0	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	75·1	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	76·6	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	76·1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	77·0	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	79·3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	80·3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632	79·9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	97,058	80·3	2,507	1,611	[—406]	2,426

Table B exhibits the statistics of attendance for the several education districts. In Otago and Westland there is again a slight decline in numbers, and there is also a decline in the Grey District. In 1891, for the first time, the average attendance of the fourth quarter falls below the average for the whole year. The attendance for the whole colony for the fourth quarter is less by 1,092 than the mean attendance for the other three quarters. There are seven districts in which the attendance of the fourth quarter is below the mean. The Boards of Otago, Southland, and Wanganui refer to influenza as the principal cause of unexpectedly irregular attendance, and the same epidemic, and others, affected the schools of North and South Canterbury. In Otago and Southland it was found necessary to close some of the schools for a time. The low attendance in the Grey District is attributed to a decline in the yield of gold and in the output of coal.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1891.

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—120,882.	
	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.			
									1891.	1890.
Auckland	20,753	9 785	7 609	22,749	9,666	9,014	18,680	18,534	80·7	80·2
Taranaki	2,466	1 108	577	2 997	1 153	1 080	2,233	2,095	72·4	72·3
Wanganui	7 223	3 850	3,058	8 015	3,078	2,816	5,894	6,109	74·7	73·8
Wellington	9 780	5 717	4,339	11 158	4,641	4,132	8 773	9,028	80·1	79·2
Hawke's Bay	5,831	3,001	2,604	6 228	2 559	2,305	4,864	4,992	79·2	79·9
Marlborough	1,822	910	692	2,040	896	764	1,660	1,540	76·2	77·6
Nelson	5 415	1,779	1 365	5 829	2,329	2,243	4,572	4,619	78·7	77·0
Grey	1,682	563	525	1 720	671	685	1,356	1,365	76·6	77·8
Westland	1 665	463	503	1 625	702	663	1,365	1 362	81·7	81·2
North Canterbury	20,327	8,021	7,290	21,058	8 960	8,115	17,075	17,514	81·8	80·5
South Canterbury	4,637	1 881	1 474	5,044	2,081	1 964	4,045	4,039	80·0	79·2
Otago	21 321	7 844	6,692	22,473	9 786	8 920	18 706	19,051	83·3	84·1
Southland	7 923	3,347	2,683	8,587	3,687	3 354	7,041	6,810	78·7	78·1
Totals for 1891	110,665	48 269	39 411	119 523	50 209	46,055	96,264	97,058	80·3	79·9
Totals for 1890	108,158	48 868	39,114	117 912	50,336	46,334	96,670	94,632	79·9	.
Increase in year	2,507		297	1 611				2 426	0·4	
Decrease in year		599			127	279	406	..	.	



Among the 119,523 pupils enrolled at the end of the year are 1,350 Maori children, scattered throughout the country at 218 public schools, most of the children and most of the schools being in the District of Auckland. Their numbers in the several districts are shown in the following statement, which bears no relation to the 2,231 children attending Native schools:—

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	103	74	177	4	3	7	207	219	426	314	296	610	89
Taranaki	16	8	24		1	1	10	9	19	26	17	44	12
Wanganui	46	11	57	6	4	10	15	19	34	67	34	101	26
Wellington	38	23	61	1	2	3	16	26	42	55	51	106	16
Hawke's Bay	90	46	136	14	9	23	16	35	51	120	90	210	22
Marlborough							9	8	17	9	8	17	3
Nelson	4	2	6				2	1	3	6	3	9	6
Grey													
Westland	3	7	10				2		2	5	7	12	4
North Canterbury	..	7	7				7	9	16	7	16	23	6
South Canterbury	5	6	11				4	8	12	9	14	23	5
Otago	15	12	27	10	6	16	29	25	54	54	43	97	12
Southland		1	1				45	52	97	45	53	98	17
Totals for 1891	320	197	517	35	27	60	362	411	773	617	632	1,350	218
Totals for 1890	251	162	413	56	35	91	328	333	661	635	530	1,165	209
Difference	69	35	104	-21	-8	-31	34	78	112	-18	102	185	9

The proportion subsisting between the number of boys and the number of girls exhibits no appreciable change from year to year, the number of boys being always rather more than 51½ per cent. of the total. The proportion between the number of pupils under ten years of age and the number above that age varies with some fluctuation, but with a decided tendency to a higher average age. The number of children under ten was in 1883 nearly 60 per cent. of the total, in 1891 it was a little over 53 per cent. This percentage for ten successive years from 1882 to 1891 inclusive has varied as follows 58·2, 60, 58·5, 58·5, 57, 55, 54·5, 54·5, 53·6, 53·1. At the end of 1891 the number of pupils below the age of eight is 29·5 per cent. of the total, between eight and eleven, 35·3 per cent.; between eleven and fourteen, 29 per cent., above the age of fourteen, 6·2 per cent. The number of pupils under the age of nine is 41·4 per cent. of the total, which agrees very nearly with the number in the preparatory classes—41·04 per cent.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1891.

(See Table No. 1, Appendix, p. 1.)

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
Five and under six years	4,725	4,318	9,043	7·6	7·3	18·0	18·44	18·00
Six and under seven years	6,255	5,914	12,169	10·2	10·7			
Seven and under eight years	7,311	6,714	14,025	11·7	11·8			
Eight and under nine years	7,463	6,772	14,235	11·9	11·8	35·6	36·11	37·00
Nine and under ten years	7,235	6,802	14,037	11·7	12·0			
Ten and under eleven years	7,188	6,810	13,998	11·7	12·2			
Eleven and under twelve years	7,063	6,660	13,723	11·5	11·1	33·2	32·68	32·28
Twelve and under thirteen years	6,192	5,840	12,032	10·1	9·9			
Thirteen and under fourteen years	4,630	4,258	8,888	7·4	7·2	11·3	10·91	10·56
Fourteen and under fifteen years	2,562	2,419	4,981	4·2	4·1			10·52
Over fifteen years	1,113	1,279	2,392	2·0	1·9	1·9	1·86	2·20
Totals	61,737	57,786	119,523	100·0	100·0	100·00	100·00	100·00

The proportion of the number of pupils in the classes above the class preparing for the Third Standard to the number in the lower classes continues to increase. In 1886 the number in the classes above the Third Standard was 23·8 per cent., in the five following years in succession the percentage is 25·9, 26·8, 27·4, 28·8, 30·1. The number of pupils in classes above the Sixth Standard (2,643) is not much greater than that of pupils above the age of fifteen (2,392)

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1891.

(See Table No. 2, Appendix, p. 2.)

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
Preparatory classes	17 185	15,146	32,331	27·05	27·48	27·75	26·90	26·77
Class for Standard I.	8,685	8,034	16,719	13·99	14·06	14·70	15·53	16·59
" " II.	8,357	7 998	16,355	13·68	14·59	14·73	15·19	15·39
" " III.	9,321	8,828	18,149	15·19	15·04	15·42	15·63	15·39
" " IV.	7 894	7 767	15,661	13·10	12·95	12·42	12·23	12·15
" " V.	5,679	5,602	11 281	9·44	9·01	8·48	8·46	7·92
" " VI.	3,309	3,075	6,384	5·34	4·80	4·52	4·35	4·06
Passed Standard VI.	1,303	1 340	2,643	2·21	2·07	1·98	1·71	1·73
Totals	71 733	57 790	119,523	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

The average age of the pupils at the time of passing a given standard probably depends as much on the character of the examination, or upon relations established between the Inspectors and the teachers, as it does upon the efficiency of the schools. In comparing district with district considerable differences may be observed, but the general result varies but little from year to year. The statistics under this head for 1891 are given in Table E.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1891.

Education Districts.	Average Ages for Standards.						Mean of Ages.	
	I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.	1891. Yrs. mos.	1890. Yrs. mos.
Auckland	8 10	10 2	11 6	12 7	13 6	14 4	11 10	11 10
Taranaki	9 1	10 8	12 0	12 8	13 7	14 11	12 2	12 3
Wanganui	9 5	10 8	11 10	12 9	13 7	14 6	12 1	11 11
Wellington	8 8	9 9	11 0	12 0	12 10	13 7	11 4	11 2
Hawke's Bay	9 6	10 5	11 7	12 3	13 0	14 1	11 9	11 9
Marlborough	9 4	10 7	11 8	12 3	13 2	14 3	11 11	
Nelson	8 10	10 0	11 0	12 4	12 10	14 4	11 7	11 4
Grey	8 9	9 9	11 3	12 0	13 1	13 11	11 5	11 4
Westland	9 4	10 8	11 4	12 2	13 3	13 9	11 9	12 0
North Canterbury	8 10	10 0	11 3	12 3	13 2	14 0	11 7	11 8
South Canterbury	8 11	10 0	11 2	12 0	12 10	13 11	11 6	11 6
Otago	9 0	10 0	11 3	12 2	13 1	13 11	11 7	11 7
Southland	9 3	10 2	11 5	12 6	13 5	14 5	11 10	11 11
Mean	9 0	10 2	11 5	12 4	13 2	14 1	11 9	11 8
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 10	0 11	1 0	0 9	0 9	1 4	0 10	1 1
Mean in 1890	9 0	9 9	11 4	12 4	13 3	14 1		
Range in 1890	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 2	1 3	1 3		

The statistical parts of the Inspectors' reports indicate a satisfactory measure of progress. The aggregate of the roll-numbers of the several schools at the times of their examination was 118,440, and the standard passes were 59,511, or 50·25 per cent. of the total, the highest percentage that has yet been attained, and the percentage of failures (16·29) is lower than in any preceding year. In nine years the percentage of passes has risen from 35·1 to 50·2, the percentage for ten years (1882–1891) being as follows: 35·1, 37·4, 39·4, 41·9, 42·5, 44·9, 47·2, 48·5, 49·2, 50·2. In six years (1886–91) the percentage of

failures has been gradually reduced from 23·1 to 17·1. In 1886 the pupils in preparatory classes were 37·1 per cent. of the total, 0·6 per cent. were above the Sixth Standard, 3·7 per cent. absent, 3·2 per cent. were “excepted,” 12·9 failed, 42·5 per cent. passed. For 1891 the corresponding percentages are—34, 0·9, 2·5, 2·5, 9·8, 50·3.

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.	Percentage on Class-subjects (Means).	Additional Marks (Means).
Auckland	22,819	8,152	84	651	693	2,311	10,928	17·5	47·9	61·5	59·6
Taranaki	3,005	1,159	2	131	112	383	1,218	23·9	40·5	60·7	46·9
Wanganui	7,695	2,929	32	300	239	931	3,264	22·2	42·4	52·7	44·2
Wellington	11,205	3,322	198	256	359	496	6,574	7·0	58·7	65·7	69·1
Hawke's Bay	5,923	2,095	18	75	142	742	2,851	20·7	48·1	57·5	48·7
Marlborough	2,002	737	16	74	52	242	881	21·5	44·0	29·8	31·5
Nelson	5,769	1,835	133	103	85	328	3,285	9·1	57·0	62·0	39·0
Grey	1,670	563	28	89	29	118	843	12·3	50·5	44·7	51·0
Westland	1,648	527	57	41	43	296	684	30·2	41·5	40·2	30·6
North Canterbury	20,816	6,514	139	511	350	2,065	11,237	15·5	54·0	47·9	57·8
South Canterbury	4,975	1,656	66	184	131	616	2,322	29·6	46·7	56·0	51·0
Otago	22,308	7,782	284	350	481	2,170	11,241	16·2	50·4	54·0	69·0
Southland	8,605	3,026	63	179	267	887	4,183	17·5	48·6	57·0	60·0
For the colony	118,440	40,297	1,120	2,944	2,983	11,585	59,511	16·29	50·25	Mean 53·1	Mean 50·6
In 1890*	115,096	39,697	917	2,902	3,230	11,715	56,635	17·14	49·21	54·3	51·9

\* Exclusive of Marlborough.

Table G shows that the proportion of failures in 1891 is greatest in the Fourth and Fifth Standards (as it was also in 1890), and particularly in the Fifth. The percentage of failures in the Standards from the First to the Sixth respectively is—6·2, 8·4, 20·6, 23, 28, 20·5. The Inspectors' reports are printed separately (E.—1b)

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	2,586	2,731	2,357	1,701	1,037	516	217	245	520	628	528	173
Taranaki	313	338	258	208	69	32	44	31	145	88	59	16
Wanganui	917	875	636	463	254	119	96	88	262	280	137	68
Wellington	1,379	1,412	1,322	1,240	760	461	18	87	154	108	68	61
Hawke's Bay	822	709	569	423	209	119	123	144	140	150	137	48
Marlborough	220	207	179	147	65	63	31	46	65	50	34	16
Nelson	638	703	626	578	425	315	27	34	43	110	73	41
Grey	158	168	177	163	125	52	9	20	29	30	24	6
Westland	155	187	145	110	48	39	33	23	67	58	74	41
North Canterbury	2,621	2,756	2,327	1,877	1,090	566	100	221	648	530	412	154
South Canterbury	549	570	466	372	234	131	40	79	181	161	111	44
Otago	2,451	2,500	2,214	1,890	1,329	857	130	216	615	540	497	172
Southland	979	1,037	862	679	423	203	47	71	297	209	207	56
For the colony	13,788	14,193	12,138	9,851	6,068	3,473	915	1,305	3,166	2,942	2,361	896

The usual table (H) showing the number of pupils under instruction in the several subjects of the primary course is given below. Twenty-three pupils in the District High School at Greymouth are included in the total, but for some reason or other have been omitted in the analysis. The table seems to show that, as in former years, there are some children who receive no instruction in any subject except reading, and others that learn no arithmetic. Wanganui, Nelson, Grey, and Southland are the only districts to which this remark applies. There are still 11,000 girls that do not learn needlework. The number of

children that do not receive instruction in drawing is only 8,639 Officers of the Permanent Artillery are now giving instruction in military drill to the pupils of the schools at, and within a reasonable distance of, each of the four principal centres of population, and arrangements are being made for instructing the country teachers at these centres on Saturdays.

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	22,749	22 749	22,749	22 749	11 813	14,719	9,764	8,007	22,050	15 796	19,360	9 813	4,057
Taranaki	2,997	2,997	2 997	2,997	1,254	1 645	1,220	820	2,836	2,094	1 778	1,263	63
Wanganui	8,015	8,015	8,015	8,007	3,554	4,838	3,138	2,318	6,707	5,532	3,602	1 881	271
Wellington	11 158	11 158	11 158	11 158	5,947	7 155	5,656	4,051	10,924	7,527	9,320	4,405	204
Hawke's Bay	6,228	6,228	6,228	6,228	2,769	3 690	2,595	1 542	5 732	4,588	5,760	2,611	93
Marlborough	2,040	2,040	2,040	2,040	880	1 115	782	532	1 849	1,442	1,030	682	87
Nelson	5,829	5,829	5,779	5,580	3 047	3,709	2,867	2,364	4,804	3,587	2,710	2,491	179
Grey	1 720	1,697	1,697	1,692	881	993	671	508	1,389	1,099	1,252	616	
Westland	1 625	1 625	1 625	1 625	835	1,018	746	472	1 369	1,005	1,010	568	43
North Canterbury	21 058	21,058	21 058	21,058	10,008	13,030	10,035	5,252	20,389	14,663	19,342	9,438	1,797
South Canterbury	5,044	5 044	5 044	5,044	2 196	2 888	2 124	1,317	4,638	3,556	4,422	1 874	141
Otago	22,473	22 473	22,473	22 473	10,588	13 343	10,277	7,430	20,518	15,245	21,384	8,136	914
Southland	8,587	8,587	8,528	8,433	3,815	4 864	3,690	2,397	7 679	6,016	7,131	2,893	163
Totals for 1891	119,523	119,500	119 414	119,084	57,587	73,007	53,565	37,010	110,884	82,150	98,101	46,671	8,012
Totals for 1890	115 456	115,456	115,310	114,730	54,062	69,176	49,543	32,611	104,345	83,717	94,690	45,307	8,356
Difference	4,067	4,024	4 104	4,354	3,525	3,831	4,022	4,399	6,539	-1 567	3,411	1,364	-344

During the year nine failing schools have been closed, and sixty-four new schools opened, bringing up the number to 1,255. In this enumeration two schools worked as half-time schools under one teacher are reckoned as one school, if in such cases the two schools were counted as two the number of schools would be 1,272. The schools described as "subsidised" are not as numerous as they were at the end of 1890. The increase in the number of schools has been greater in proportion than the increase in the number of pupils, so that the mean average attendance of a school has declined from 80·6 to 76·7 Table J shows that the chief increase in the number of schools is to be found among the very small schools.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1891.

(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 Average Attendance for the Quarter was—											Number of Half-time Schools.	Number of Subsidised Schools.	Schools abolished in 1891.
				Under 15 Pupils.	15 and under 20 Pupils.	20 and under 25 Pupils.	25 and under 30 Pupils.	30 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.			
				20	41	32	93	25	11	22	8	8	6	20	as 10	6	3
Auckland.	266	18,680	70·2	20	41	32	93	25	11	22	8	8	6	20	as 10	6	3
Taranaki	45	2,233	49·6	5	4	9	11	8	5	2		1				2	
Wanganui	91	5,894	64·8	8	6	14	32	9	2	8		11	1			14	
Wellington	83	8,773	105·7	6	9	7	24	9	7	6	5	8	2			11	3
Hawke's Bay	48	4,864	101·3	2	2	7	12	6	6	4	5	2	2			4	1
Marlborough	43	1,660	38·6	19	4	3	8	5	2	1			1			26	1
Nelson	93	4,572	49·2	11	19	10	22	18	3	2	8					24	1
Grey	22	1,356	61·2	6	1	1	7	4		1	1	1					
Westland	28	1,365	48·7	11	3	4	2	2	3	1	1	1		6	as 3	9	
North Canterbury	170	17,075	100·0	11	11	15	53	26	19	10	15	6	5			4	
South Canterbury	59	4,045	68·6	3	3	11	26	6	3	1	4	1	1			16	
Otago	196	18 706	95·4	11	18	18	69	28	13	10	11	9	9				
Southland	111	7,041	63·4	4	6	12	52	10	11	8	6		2	8	as 4	10	
Totals for 1891	1255	96,264	76·7	117	127	143	411	156	84	76	75	38	28	34	as 17	126	9
Totals for 1890	1200	96 670	80·6	94	98	152	397	151	85	84	74	35	30	54	as 27	148	11
Difference	55	-406	-3·9	23	29	-9	14	5	-1	-8	1	3	-2	-20	as -10	-22	-2

The number of teachers rose during the year from 3,145 to 3,219. The number of men is only slightly increased, the largest addition being to the ranks of the female pupil-teachers. The increase in the number of teachers has been greater than the increase in the number of pupils, the mean number of pupils for one teacher being now 31·4.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1891.

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.	M.	F.	All.			
Auckland			101	10			75	80	26	132	43	152	245	374	619	18,680	30·2	48
Taranaki	1	.	16*	1		1	14	13	4	5	3	23	38	43	81	2,233	27·5	24
Wanganui			34	3			43	11	10	21	21	48	108	83	191	5,894	31·0	.
Wellington			40	9			16	18	23	49*	17	106	96	182	278	8,773	31·6	10
Hawke's Bay	2		24	3		2	9	10	10	25	11	62	56	102	158	4,864	30·8	.
Marlborough	1		7			1	19	16	1	11	3	7	31	35	66	1,660	25·1	2
Nelson	1		27	13		1	13	39	7	23	8	35	56	111	167	4,572	27·4	
Grey	1		6	2	1	1	7	6	1	10	6	14	22	33	55	1,356	24·7	
Westland			8	1			8	11	4	9	7	16	27	37	64	1,365	21·3	1
North Canterbury	24		77	7	1	29	39	23	35	122	59	137	235	318	553	17,075	30·9	42
South Canterbury	4		23	2		4	16	14	10	20*	12	30	65	70	135	4,045	30·2	15
Otago			81*				64	51	53	134	44	75	242	260	502	18,706	37·3	12
Southland	12		26			12	47	26	8	17	9	39	102	94	196	7,041	35·9	
Totals for 1891	46		470	51	2	51	370	318	192	578	243	744	1323	1742	3065	96,264	31·4	154
Totals for 1890	45		453	47	1	50	375	281	190	601	237	698	1301	1677	2978	96,670	32·8	162
Difference	1		17	4	1	1	-5	37	2	-23	6	46	22	65	87	-406	-1·4	-8

\* Includes one vacancy.

The salaries, at the rates in force at the end of the year, amounted to £302,990 2s. 8d., which, divided among 3,219 teachers, gives £94 2s. 6d., less by 7s. 11d. than the quotient for the preceding year, which, in its turn, was less by £2 0s. 6d. than the corresponding quotient for the year before.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1891.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards. (Maximum, £479 17s. 8d.)	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1891.
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						
Auckland	48	195	194	187	31	10	2	667	£ 55,848 0 0
Taranaki	24	26	33	21*	1			105	6,576 17 0
Wanganui		69	31	72	18	1		191	19,880 7 0
Wellington	10	123	55*	65	27	8		288	25,601 0 0
Hawke's Bay		73	16	51	14	3	1	158	15,697 14 1
Marlborough	2	10	37	16	2	1		68	4,844 12 0
Nelson		43	59	57	7	1		167	14,711 0 0
Grey		20	19	13	3			55	4,470 10 0
Westland	1	23	24	15	1	1		65	4,691 15 10
North Canterbury	42	196	127	181	37	11	1	595	54,212 10 0
South Canterbury	15	42	27*	60	3	3		150	13,465 10 0
Otago	12	119	102	203	61	16*	1	514	61,097 17 9
Southland		48	14	123	10	1		196	21,892 9 0
Totals for 1891	154	987	738	1,064	215	56	5	3,219	302,990 2 8
Totals for 1890		1,879	1,817	1,044	221	57	6	3,145	297,265 16 9
Difference		62		20	-6	-1	-1	74	5,724 5 11

\* Includes one vacancy.

At the end of 1891 the list of 2,074 teachers above the rank of pupil-teacher included the names of 1,777 persons who had acquired the examination qualification necessary for a certificate, and of 297 who had not acquired that qualification. The particulars for the several districts are given in Table M.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.  
(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	381	1	2	[3] 31	2	[2] 7	424	
Taranaki	39		1	[1] 6	[1] 3	[2] 5	54	And one vacancy.
Wanganui	100			[1] 2	[1] 8	12	122	
Wellington	127			[1] 6	[1] 3	18	154	And one vacancy.
Hawke's Bay ..	69	1		[4] 6	[2] 2	[2] 7	85	
Marlborough	25				3	28	56	
Nelson	72	1	2	[1] 14	[2] 17	[1] 18	124	
Grey	22			2	[1] 5	[1] 6	35	
Westland	23			2	2	14	41	
North Canterbury	329		1	18	[1] 4	5	357	
South Canterbury	78		2	6	3	[1] 3	92	And one vacancy.
Otago	369	3	7	2		[1] 1	382	And one vacancy.
Southland	119	1	2	[6] 12	[1] 6	[2] 8	148	
Total for 1891	1,753	7	17	107	53	132	[39] 2,074	
Total for 1890	1,674	5	21	142	57	139	[29] 2,038	
Total for 1889	1,591	9	20	151	65	140	1,976	

When all improvements of status consequent on the January examinations of 1892 are taken into account, it is found that only 228 of these teachers are without the qualification by examination (69 “partial pass,” 43 “failed,” 116 not examined) A report on the examination constitutes a separate paper (E 1A)

The annual reports of the Education Boards (Appendix, pp. 57–89) are accompanied by abstracts of the receipts and expenditure of the several Boards. These abstracts are summarised in Tables 4 and 5 (Appendix, pp. 4 and 5), and the following is a condensed summary of them :—

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

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1891	27,690	2	5	By Boards' administration	10,549	19	5
Government grants—				Inspection and examination	11,143	10	6
Maintenance	342,244	10	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and training	307,692	16	3
Buildings	66,737	10	3	Incidental expenses of schools	29,712	3	8
Reserves revenues	34,741	11	1	Scholarships	6,475	3	6
Local receipts—				Interest	318	1	3
Fees, donations, &c.	1,866	2	0	Buildings, sites, plans, &c.	42,150	17	4
For buildings	241	14	0	Refunds and sundries	640	12	5
Interest	613	15	11	Balances	65,684	17	3
Refunds, deposits, &c.	232	15	11				
	£474,368	1	7		£474,368	1	7

The unusually large amount of the balances at the end of the year is due to the payment late in the year of the money voted last session for building purposes. It will be observed that the money received for building purposes within the year exceeds by about £25,000 the expenditure on that account. It must not be inferred that money granted for buildings is being used for other purposes on the contrary, the Auckland Board in 1891 transferred £5,000, part of the savings of former years, from the Maintenance Account to the Building Account, and the Otago, North Canterbury, and Hawke's Bay Boards transferred respectively £5,827 12s., £1,331 2s. 1d., and £1,000. The whole expenditure on maintenance—£359,098 9s. 10d., the total of the first four items of expenditure in Table N—is less by £9,250 than the income due to capitation and inspection subsidy

The abstract of the assets and liabilities of the Boards (Tables O, P), when compared with the abstract for the preceding year, shows that there are only five Boards that have not effected some saving during the year out of that part of their income which is not specially devoted to buildings, and in four of these five cases the loss on the year's transactions is slight South Canterbury, £374, North Canterbury, £205, Marlborough, £185, Westland, £63, Grey, £2. Taking into consideration the amounts transferred from Maintenance to Building Account, the saving for the year in Auckland is £3,962, in Otago, £712, in Hawke's Bay, £859 In Taranaki the amount saved is £290, in Wanganui, £1,137, in Wellington, £2,099, in Nelson, £19, in Southland, £586.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS), DECEMBER, 1891.

Education Districts.	Cash.	Due from		Deficit on Account of		Totals.
		Government.	Other Sources.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	16,359 8 5	812 10 0	280 15 4			17 461 13 9
Taranaki	1,855 14 10				..	1 855 14 10
Wanganui	5 145 6 10	89 18 0		352 11 0		5,587 15 10
Wellington	5 776 16 4			6,831 6 3		12,608 2 7
Hawke's Bay	2,963 18 6	280 0 0				3,243 18 6
Marlborough	451 1 11	86 6 0				537 7 11
Nelson	6,056 10 11					6,056 10 11
Grey	326 2 6	50 11 5	107 10 0		345 12 1	829 16 0
Westland	393 17 1	25 0 0	0 10 0		69 9 11	488 17 0
North Canterbury	11,708 15 9			1,000 6 5		12 709 2 2
South Canterbury	3,062 6 8		173 0 6			3,235 7 2
Otago	5,499 10 0	297 18 9				5,797 8 9
Southland	5,210 18 0		50 0 0			5,260 18 0
Totals	64,810 7 9	1,642 4 2	620 15 10	8 184 3 8	415 2 0	75,672 13 5

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES), DECEMBER, 1891.

Education Districts.	Liabilities for		Balances for		Totals.
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,276 9 11	6,435 11 1	3,537 9 9	5,212 3 0	17,461 13 9
Taranaki	139 15 0	211 12 6	1,007 2 3	497 5 1	1,855 14 10
Wanganui.	2,172 5 0	417 19 2		2,997 11 8	5 587 15 10
Wellington	7 200 18 0	557 19 2		4,849 5 5	12,608 2 7
Hawke's Bay	1 702 9 4	500 0 0	43 9 7	997 19 7	3,243 18 6
Marlborough		90 0 0	175 4 6	272 3 5	537 7 11
Nelson		2,198 15 10	2,545 19 9	1,311 15 4	6,056 10 11
Grey	75 15 6	53 11 7	700 8 11		829 16 0
Westland	130 11 6	17 12 0	340 13 6		488 17 0
North Canterbury	3 532 7 2	8 539 10 3		637 4 9	12,709 2 2
South Canterbury	474 18 7	1,630 17 8		1 129 10 11	3 235 7 2
Otago	1 968 0 0	130 0 0	1 551 4 2	2 148 4 7	5,797 8 9
Southland.	409 12 4	624 14 0	1 710 7 8	2,516 4 0	5,260 18 0
Totals	20,083 2 4	21,408 3 3	11,612 0 1	22,569 7 9	75,672 13 5

The following table compiled from returns made by the Boards shows that, leaving out of account a few schools with average attendances of less than ten pupils, there are 78 schools meeting in buildings not belonging to Boards, 358 school-districts without masters' houses, and 60 school-buildings in which there is less than the proper allowance of ten square feet of floor-space for each pupil. The Boards have been asked to send in detailed statements with respect to the new districts in which school accommodation is required.

TABLE Q.—DEFICIENCY OF SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.

Education Districts.	Schools in Operation (omitting those with less than Ten Pupils each).	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 1892. (Tables O and P.)
						£ s. d.
Auckland	264	30	116	10	1	3,537 9 9
Taranaki	44	3	15	3		1,007 2 3
Wanganui	88	5	33	2		[—352 11 0]
Wellington	81	12	40	4	2	[—6,831 6 3]
Hawke's Bay	48	2	19	10	3	43 9 7
Marlborough	26	3	5	3	4	175 4 6
Nelson	91	4	49	2		2,545 19 9
Grey	20		7		1	700 8 11
Westland	24	2	8			340 13 6
North Canterbury	166	3	21	1		[—1,000 6 5]
South Canterbury	58	2	16	1		
Otago	196	5	5	2	1	1 551 4 2
Southland	110	7	24	10		1 710 7 8
Totals	1 216	78	358	48	12	11 612 0 1 [—8,184 3 8]

The money voted in 1891 for school-buildings was distributed to the Boards as follows Auckland, £5,485, Taranaki, £1,090, Wanganui, £2,855, Wellington, £4,290, Hawke's Bay, £2,000, Marlborough, £705; Nelson, £1,710, Grey, £1,000, Westland, £420, North Canterbury, £4,975, South Canterbury, £1,260, Otago, £4,790, Southland, £1,920

Several of the Boards in their annual reports complain that the grants made of late years for building purposes are inadequate. The Auckland Board estimates that £8,000 at least is required for buildings in its district, and directs special attention to the large number of schools that have not yet been provided with dwelling-houses for the teachers. The Grey Board puts in a plea for a special capitation rate for small districts.

The amount expended by the Boards in the maintenance of scholarships during the year 1891 is £6,475 3s 6d., and the number of scholarships is 255. The amount of the grants made to the Boards for this purpose during the year is £6,505 9s. 8d.

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1891.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1891.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland.	49	34	15	3	1,307 13 1	3 at £40; 23 at £30; 23 at £20.
Taranaki	10	7	3	2	146 10 0	2 at £25; 2 at £16; 6 at £10.
Wanganui	12	5	7	2	363 11 4	5 at £40; 7 at £20.
Wellington	24	11	13	2	521 15 0	8 at £30; 16 at £15.
Hawke's Bay	22	19	3	2	343 1 0	6 at £30 4s. 2 at £12 4s. 14 at £10 4s.
Marlborough	2	2		2	166 6 0	£40, Nelson College giving free tuition.
Nelson	11	5	6	2	343 15 11	3 at £52 12s.; 4 at £14 12s.; 4 at £12 12s.
Grey	5	3	2	3	75 0 0	Free tuition.
Westland	4	4		2	106 10 0	1 at £50; 2 at £23, 1 at £8.
North Canterbury	35	23	12	2	1,060 10 11	8 at £40, 27 at £20.
South Canterbury	16	8	8	2*	415 5 6	7 at £34 (*1 for 1 year), 2 at £14; 7 at £4.
Otago	44	30	14	3 and 2	1 146 17 3	10 at £40 34 at £20. (18 for 2 years; 26 for 3 years.)
Southland	21	18	3	3 and 1	478 7 6	12 at £35; 9 at £20. (13 for 3 years; 8 for 1 year.)
Totals, 1891.	255	169	86		6 475 3 6	
Totals, 1890.	245	153	92		6,528 1 2	

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The reports of the several bodies of School Commissioners will be found in the Appendix to this report (pp 90–108). The amount paid by the Commissioners to the several Education Boards in 1891 is £34,617 11s 2d., and this amount was applied as usual to the reduction of the amount that would otherwise have been paid out of consolidated revenue in the form of capitation grant. The accounts of the Commissioners are summarised in the following table:—

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1891.					Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1891.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1891.
	Balances on 1st January, 1891.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.			
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	1 889 13 11	1 946 1 5	559 16 4	4,395 11 8	1,037 3 6	15 10 8	
Taranaki	827 12 5	1 227 10 1	302 12 6	2,357 15 0	867 9 11		
Wellington	679 0 8	1 774 16 7	73 12 5	2 527 9 8	320 8 2		
Hawke's Bay	1 188 8 9	2,783 4 11	701 9 1	4,673 2 9	367 18 4		
Marlborough	111 11 8	232 11 0	34 10 0	378 12 8	33 10 0	16 19 9	
Nelson	43 15 2	993 15 3	349 17 0	1 387 7 5	279 8 6		
Westland	16 9 3	45 6 0		61 15 3	18 0 0		
Canterbury	243 0 9	15 400 2 8		15,643 3 5	994 2 7		
Otago	5 744 1 3	17 425 8 3	723 19 10	23 893 9 4	4 582 8 8		
Totals for 1891	10,743 13 10	41 828 16 2	2 745 17 2	55,318 7 2	8 500 9 8	32 10 5	
Totals for 1890.	8,931 11 5	38 540 1 4	2,516 14 3	49 988 7 0			



Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1891.																				
	Office Expenses and Salaries.			Other Expenses of Management			Paid for Primary Education.			Paid for Secondary Education.			Deposits and Investments.			Balances on 31st December, 1891.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	103	16	9	358	2	1	1 800	0	0	818	12	4	67	6	8	1 247	13	10	4,395	11	8
Taranaki	50	0	0	245	12	8	1 100	0	0	202	15	9	107	1	4	652	5	3	2,357	15	0
Wellington	199	4	3	289	10	10	1 100	0	0				21	0	0	917	14	7	2 527	9	8
Hawke's Bay	130	0	0	83	14	9	2,200	0	0	426	15	0				1 832	13	0	4,673	2	9
Marlborough	18	15	0	15	14	6	200	0	0				3	5	0	140	18	2	378	12	8
Nelson	35	0	0	22	7	4	900	0	0	300	0	0				130	0	1	1 387	7	5
Westland	23	9	6	27	2	2										11	3	7	61	15	3
Canterbury	547	0	0	24	1	6	14 800	0	0							272	1	11	15 643	3	5
Otago	803	8	2	975	19	4	12 517	11	2	668	13	8	465	0	0	8 462	17	0	23 893	9	4
Totals for 1891	1 910	13	8	2,042	5	2	34 617	11	2	2,416	16	9	663	13	0	13 667	7	5	55 318	7	2
Totals for 1890	2 519	13	9	1 366	19	8	33,400	4	3	1 858	15	6	99	0	0	10,743	13	10	49 988	7	0

## NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The number of Native village schools at the end of the year is 67, including Matihetihe, carried on in conjunction with Waitapu. During the year four schools were given up, and two old schools were reopened, and one new one established. The immediate cause of closing in each of the four cases was the smallness of the number of pupils. This appears to have been due at Pukepoto to the comparative proximity of another school which attracted the children of intermediate places, at Whakarapa, to tribal jealousy and the position of the school, which has proved to be not sufficiently near the principal settlement of the neighbourhood, at Waikare, to the indifference of the people, and at Kopua, to the decline of population. Whakarapa is to be reopened shortly, and it will most likely be found necessary before long to remove the school-buildings to a more suitable site. The one new school of the year is at Whangaruru, it may be regarded as in a sense the successor of the Waikare School, and it is at present being conducted experimentally in an inexpensive way. The reopening of Te Teko School was consequent upon the return of the Natives to the settlement, which they were compelled to abandon on account of the condition to which it was reduced by the volcanic disturbance of 1886. At Little River the school was closed early in 1890 in the vain hope of inducing the Maori children to attend the Board school, and it has now been re-established at the urgent request of the Native people, supported by their representatives.

At the four boarding-schools for Natives there are 74 pupils introduced by the Department, besides 120 who may be regarded as foundation scholars. Of the Government pupils, 44 are the holders of scholarships obtained in the village schools. The numbers in detail are—St Stephen's, 46 (including 22 Government pupils, 20 of whom hold scholarships), Te Aute, 73 (including 11 Government scholars); Hukarere, 54 (including 8 scholars and 12 other Government pupils), St. Joseph's, 21 (all Government pupils, of whom 5 hold scholarships). Hukarere and St. Joseph's are girls' schools.

At the village schools the average attendance for the year is 1,837. For the last quarter of the year the attendance is 1,703 (938 boys, 765 girls), with 2,231 on the roll (1,231 boys, 1,000 girls). Of the number on the roll (2,231), the half-castes are 239, the Maori (including those in whom Maori blood predominates) are 1,589, and the Europeans (including children of mixed race inclining to European) are 403. Only 51 are under five years old, and 78 over fifteen; of the rest, 1,207 are under ten and 895 above ten years old.

At the inspections of the year 2,270 children were on the rolls, and 810 passed the standard examination—330 in the First Standard, 230 in the Second, 183 in the Third, and 67 in the Fourth. The "percentage of passes" therefore—in the sense in which that term is used in the public-school system—is about 36.

The staff of Native village-school teachers at the end of the year consisted of 57 head-masters (at salaries varying from £84 to £205), 9 head-mistresses (£72 to £190), 26 assistant mistresses (£10 to £55), 1 assistant master—a Maori—(£20), and 38 teachers of sewing (£20 each).

The expenditure for 1891 was £15,251 1s. 11d., towards which amount a contribution of £91 1s. 6d. was received from the income of Native reserves. The amount absorbed in the salaries of village-school teachers, and in allowances to them for removals and other purposes, was £11,024 13s. 6d., and the other items are—School requisites, £380 6s. 6d., prizes, £296 17s. 5d., repairs and small works, £268 5s. 1d., inspection, including travelling, £652 1s. 9d., grants to boarding-schools and travelling expenses of scholars, £1,631 7s., buildings, fencing, and furniture, £980 7s. 6d., sundries, £17 3s. 2d.

Mr Bishop, Mr Booth, Mr Bush, and Mr Wilkinson continue to render most valuable service to the Department as District Superintendents of Native Schools.

Mr Pope's annual report on the inspection of all the schools is printed as a separate paper (E.—2) In the latter part of the year the Minister of Education visited twenty-one schools, accompanied during the greater part of the journey by the Assistant Inspector, and surprise visits, in addition to such as were made by the Inspector, were paid to twelve other schools by the Chief Clerk of the Department. The following memorandum and circular were afterwards sent to all the teachers. The memorandum relates to the manner in which the registers are kept :—

#### MEMORANDUM for TEACHERS of NATIVE SCHOOLS.

Teachers of Native schools are aware that a part of their salary depends on the average attendance of pupils. It is well that they should know that it is often said by adverse critics of the Native-school system that the rolls are kept in such a manner as to invalidate all returns based upon them. The eighth paragraph of the "Instructions" printed on the back of the daily register contains a plain and peremptory rule for marking the register in such a way as to render it possible for an official visitor entering the school during the last half of the morning or afternoon to see for himself whether, on that occasion, the entries in the register are truly made. The rule is too plain to be misunderstood, the reason of it is evident, and nearly all the teachers have had their attention called to it, in many cases because of their neglect of it. It is a rule not made for the special case of the Maori schools, but applicable to all the public schools—for which, indeed, it was first framed. There is no excuse whatever for disregarding it, and teachers ought to see that when they disregard it they expose themselves to the suspicion of being willing to keep open an opportunity of falsifying their records. A series of official visits to some of the schools has been lately made out of the usual course, and in a considerable proportion of the schools visited it was found that the rule for the marking of the register was not duly observed. The entries were made in pencil instead of ink, or the attendances were marked, but the total was not entered at the foot of the column, or the entries had not been made for a day or two or the marking was put off to a later hour than that which is specified in the "Instructions." No evidence of fraudulent design was brought to light, but it is evident that teachers are not sufficiently impressed with the importance of observing a rule that was intended to establish a practice strict enough to disarm suspicion. In future any teacher found guilty of negligence in this respect will forfeit all right to the increment that depends directly on average attendance, and will be deprived of any status already acquired with respect to seniority. The deprivation of status will be absolute, and the offender will have to begin again as probationer, but that part of the penalty which consists in the withholding of the attendance increment may cease at any time if the Minister, to mark the restoration of confidence, shall so order.

Education Department, Wellington, 1st November, 1891.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

The circular was designed to stimulate and guide the teachers to improvements in the teaching of English :—

Education Department, Wellington, 17th February, 1892.

The Teacher, Native School, —.

I am directed to inform you that the Minister of Education, in the course of his recent visits to Native schools, was much impressed by the difference between the most efficient schools and those that are less efficient with respect to the attainments made by the pupils in the study of English. The Minister is of opinion that the general standard of proficiency in the comprehension and in the use of our language ought to be very considerably raised, and that this might easily be done if all the teachers had an adequate conception of the difficulties to be overcome, and would maintain an unflagging determination to surmount them.

The first thing is to recognise the contrasts between Maori and English, as the main source of difficulty. The Maori alphabet contains comparatively few consonants. Among lip-sounds it has no *b* (though its *p* sometimes inclines to *b*) no *f* and no *v* consequently it is necessary to take great pains to secure the right pronunciation of the initial letters of such words as *bane*, *fane*, *pane*, *vane*, *wane*. Among throat-sounds Maori has no *g* therefore, the teacher must strongly insist on the distinction between *guard* and *card*, *gale* and *kale*. In tooth-sounds Maori has no *d*, and no *th* (though the Maori *t* inclines sometimes to *d*, and sometimes to an aspirated *t* not identical with either of the sounds represented in English by *th*), and though the Maori *r* sometimes inclines to *l*

(as in another direction it sometimes inclines to *d*) the language has no *l*. Hence much care is necessary with the initial letters of *tie*, *die*, *lie*, *rye*, *thy* *thigh*. In *thy* and *thigh* a special difficulty arises through the use of our *th* to represent an aspirated *t* in *thigh* (and in such words as *thick*, *thin*, *thunder*, *through*), and an aspirated *d* in *thy* (and in *the*, *thou*, *they*, *thus*, *then*, *though*, &c.) The other English sounds that have some dental quality are wanting in Maori, as *s*, *z*, *sh*, *zh* (the *z* in *azure*), *j* and *ch* (soft, as in *chain*). The tendency to substitute *h* for *s* must be watched, and the distinction between the *s* and *sh* (*sip* and *ship*) must be insisted upon, as also the distinction between the *s* and the *z* sound, especially where *s* has the sound of *z* (twice in *houses* though in *house* the true sound of *s* is heard). In Maori, consonants never come together, and therefore such compounds as *dr tr*, *str* (in *drain*, *train*, *strain*) and *cks* and *x* (in *locks* and *box*) present difficulties that must be recognised and faced. And where such compounds are disguised as well as unusually difficult (as in *chain*, and *Jane*, and *ginger*) they call for more diligent exemplification and practice. Of the nasal sounds, *m* (labial) and *n* (dental) call for no remark, but with respect to *ng* (guttural) it is to be noted that this sound is always at the end of its syllable in English, but at the beginning of its syllable in Maori probably the difficulty hence arising is more easily overcome by the Maori than by the English learner. Some special care may be necessary where in an English word (as in *finger* *angle*) the *ng* is first sounded in full, and then supplemented by a hard *g* (*finger*).

Knowing the character of the difficulties that will be experienced and the mistakes that will be made by the Maori child, the teacher must consider that nothing at all has been done until the pupils can perfectly sound any English letter or compound consonant when their attention is specially directed to it, and can distinguish accurately between words that differ only in some one letter or sound—whether initial or final—as between *lake* and *rake*, or between *box* and *bogs*. Apart from reading-lessons, there should be abundant drill in the pronunciation of similar, yet differing, words. To this drill should at an early stage be added the writing of pairs of such words from dictation.

But what is perhaps quite as important as the regular practice of such exercises is the care the teacher must take not to allow himself to grow so accustomed to characteristic Maori mistakes of pronunciation as to accept false sounds for true, and become satisfied with them. From one year's end to another, as often as one of these characteristic mistakes occurs it should be corrected on the spot.

An exercise that has been found most useful is one in which the teacher reads a part of the reading-lesson in hand, and occasionally pronounces a word as an untaught Maori might pronounce it, and the pupils supply the necessary correction.

The grammar of Maori is so different from that of English that special measures need to be taken to render the pupils familiar with the English means of expressing tense, number, case, &c. To this end teachers are recommended to insist on having every answer that a pupil has to give expressed in a full sentence, not merely hinted at by a few words thrown together. If a boy is asked where Hemi is, "Shoot pigeon" ought not to be accepted as an answer, nor should "Water all round" be taken for a good definition of an island. If necessary, the child may be helped to frame the answer or the definition, but until, either with or without help, a complete meaning has been expressed that answer or that definition must be regarded as the business on hand. At a later stage, when the children are beginning to do a little written composition, they should be taught to criticize an incomplete assemblage of words, pretending in the absence of a predication to constitute a sentence, to detect, for example, the meaninglessness of such an utterance as "Early yesterday morning John riding over a paddock," and supply what would give it meaning. The teacher should never, under any temptation to weariness, or on any plea of having too many things to attend to, allow any written exercise to pass without proper correction, and he should never be content to bring a reading-lesson to a close until he finds that all the pupils can read it accurately, and is sure that they understand it.

The Minister regards the teaching of English as manifestly the most conspicuous object in view in the institution of Native schools. He is convinced that the work done in the best schools may fairly be taken as indicating the results the Inspector has a right to look for, and he desires to have it clearly understood that in future no child that is weak in reading or in English at a standard examination will be allowed to pass.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

An ex-pupil of the Maori College at Te Aute, Apirana T N Ngata, who is now a University student at Canterbury College, and Reweti Morgan, who is still a pupil at Te Aute, spent their last Christmas holidays in circulating Maori copies of Mr Pope's book, "Health for the Maori." The following letter was received from Reweti early in March:—

DEAR SIR,—

Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay

I read your letter to Apirana, and am thankful to hear that you are taking interest in us and in our young or newly-born "Association." I may, perhaps, inform you that it was I who asked Apirana to do the work of applying, on my behalf, for copies of "Te Ora mo te Maori," which request you kindly and promptly granted. I thereby hold myself as one of those who are under obligation to you, and who are responsible to give you account of the distribution and work of the books. Fifty-four of the books were given to my disposal. I had not much time to dispose of them all. I took very great care in giving away what I was able to distribute. Before I parted with a single copy I always took great trouble in making the receiver understand what he had to do with it. I also added a sort of introduction (like Mr Ballance's) to the book, and a few hints. I warned every one who accepted a copy that I would be round at any time to see him, and to see

what he had done with the book, what good he had obtained from it, and how good he had kept it. Every one who took a copy seemed to think himself bound to do what I wished him to do, so you may learn from this that I have some hope that the book would do some good this time, especially when the eyes of those who have it have been opened to think a little upon their fate, by the epidemic which raged among them not long ago. Of course we shall not expect every one to take interest in it; there are some very obstinate men among them, such as seem to think they know just as much as the Pakeha. The copies which I was not able to distribute I have entrusted to some of my people who would likely do what I have instructed them.

Apirana, his brother, and myself spent very enjoyable and useful holidays. I think we have indeed been very energetic in carrying out what we planned. It would take too much time if I were to tell everything. Allow me, therefore, to cut it short by saying that on the whole the work was very satisfactory

Mr Pope paid us a visit last week, and told me how anxious you were to hear from us. He also asked me if we could send you a report of our work during our previous holidays. Since his visit we have held a meeting in connection with the Association, when our Central Committee was formed. The meeting has been adjourned for next Saturday night, when reports from various members shall be heard by the whole school. I have a very detailed report to bring before the meeting. I do not mind sending mine to you if it is only written out more carefully. Expect Apirana's. Of course all our movements shall be made known to you sooner or later. We shall try to do as much as we can in bringing our Association into full swing—if it will ever be. Our highest intention is to put our plan through the press preparatory to its circulation.

Have I said enough? If so, let me conclude my letter with thanks for the help we have received and may receive from you.

Mr W J Habens.

Believe me, yours truly,  
REWETI MORGAN

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The number of children committed to industrial schools in 1891 is 184, and the number discharged is 146, the consequence being that the number on the rolls is raised from 1,454 to 1,492. The increase appears in the number of inmates licensed to reside with their friends on probation, or licensed to employers. The number of children in the schools declined from 544 to 527, and the number of boarded-out children from 427 to 422, so that the number maintained by the institutions fell from 971 to 949. There were 394 at service at the end of the year, and 119 were with their friends on probation, 1 was on probation at Costley Institute, 2 were in a school for the blind, 2 in hospital, 2 in lunatic asylums, and 3 in refuges, 20 (of whom 4 returned before the end of April, 1892) were absent without leave.

TABLE T.—INMATES, 1890 AND 1891.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1890.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1891.	Dec., 1890.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1891.	Dec., 1890.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1891.	Dec., 1890.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1891.
Government Schools—																
Auckland, Kohimarama.	45	1		46	43		12	31	34	10		44	122		1	121
Parnell	17	2		19	13		3	10	22	2		24	52			53
Burnham	190		11	179	110	2		112	181	39		220	481	30		511
Caversham	174	2		176	94		2	92	186	22		208	454	22		476
Local School—																
Thames					8		1	7	10	2		12	18	1		19
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland					44		3	41	6		1	5	50		4	46
St. Joseph's, Wellington	1			1	26			26	1		1		28		1	27
St. Mary's, Nelson		1		1	206	2		208	43		13	30	249		10	239
Totals	427	6	11	422	544	4	21	527	483	75	15	543	1,454	54	16	1,492

Of the inmates in residence, 275 were Catholics in private schools, 39 Catholics in Government schools, and 213 Protestants in Government schools. Of the boarded-out children, 365 were Protestants from Government schools, 55 Catholics from Government schools, and 2 Catholics from private schools. Of the children admitted during the year, 94 are described as belonging to the Church of England, 54 as Catholic, 22 as Presbyterian, 8 as Methodist, 3 as Baptist, 2 as Protestant, 1 as Congregationalist.

Of the 184 children admitted, 92 were destitute, 40 were living in disreputable places, 34 had been guilty of punishable offences, 10 were vagrant, 5 uncontrollable, and 3 were admitted by arrangement with their friends. As to the characters of the parents, the following table (U) seems to show that, out of the 184 cases, 42 were certainly due to misfortune alone, and 29 others possibly so, while 46 were due to the bad character of both parents, 42 to the bad character of the mother, and 25 to the bad character of the father:—

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1891.

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	5	7	23	1	19		55
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c.				1	2		3
Of good character (or poor)	2	2	3	13	7		27
Not known or not stated	3	1	3	7	13	1	28
Of bad character	9	..	4	5	32	2	52
Deserters	6		1		9	3	19
Totals	25	10	34	27	82	6	184

Seven inmates died during the year. In an asylum, a boy in his twentieth year, belonging to Kohimarama, an epileptic subject, at service, two girls, of about fifteen years, belonging to Burnham, one of tuberculosis, the other of scarlet fever, in hospital, a girl, belonging to Caversham, of tuberculosis, in her eighteenth year, at the Nelson school, two children, a boy of six and a girl of ten, of tuberculosis, and a boy of ten years, belonging to the Nelson school, but residing with his parents, drowned in Wellington Harbour, in the endeavour to rescue his younger brother, who had fallen into the water, and who was saved by other means. There is a sad reason for the official entry of 8 instead of 7 as the number of deaths. A Nelson inmate, a boy of thirteen, ran away from a bathing party in October, 1890, and a long search for him proved fruitless. His remains were found in March, 1891.

The accounts of the Government schools are summarised in Table W

TABLE W.—COST OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1891.

School.	Cost of School.			Cost of boarding out.			Recoveries.			Net Cost.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	502	3	5	339	4	7	133	8	2	707	19	10
Kohimarama	1,310	9	2	839	18	3	567	18	7	1,582	8	10
Burnham	3 453	16	4	3,162	2	4	2,863	4	3	3 752	14	5
Caversham	2,773	13	4	3 130	14	3	2,998	10	9	2,905	16	10
Totals	8,040	2	3	7,471	19	5	6,563	1	9	8 948	19	11

The recoveries, which consist of payments made by Charitable Aid Boards and by parents, and of sales of farm produce, &c., do not come in regularly. For the four quarters of the calendar year, as shown, they amount to £6,563, but in the four quarters of the financial year (March, 1892, to March, 1892) the income is £8,528. In the column for cost of school are included some items that cannot fairly be regarded as part of the expense of maintaining the children. For example, one item is £326, the price of sheep bought in 1891—these have been sold in 1892 for £336, and their wool for £130. Again, the distinction between the expenses of the schools and the expenditure on the boarding-out of children cannot be accurately made, the first outfit of the foster-children being supplied from the school, and a great part of the managers' time being devoted to business connected with the boarding-out system. The managers have also a great deal of responsibility for the young people at service. The salaries and rent, and the housekeeping expenses, so far as they relate to the managers and the staff, are

almost independent of the fluctuations in the number of resident inmates. If the salaries and rent are deducted from the gross cost of the institutions (£15,512), the outlay for the year is £12,826, and if this sum be divided by the average number of children in residence and boarded out, which is 676, the average cost by this method of calculation appears to be rather less than £19. The local school at the Thames is maintained by the local authorities.

The children at private schools have cost the Government about £200 less than in the year 1890, their number being somewhat reduced, and the amount of the recoveries being somewhat increased.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1891.

School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland)	591 6 0	71 11 6	519 14 6
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	112 10 0	30 11 4	81 18 8
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	1,892 5 9	212 18 0	1,179 7 9
Totals	2,096 1 9	315 0 10	1,781 0 11

More detailed information respecting the industrial schools will be found in a separate paper (E.—3), and in another paper (E.—3A) is a report from the Trustees of the Costley Institute, to which many of the Auckland industrial-school inmates have been transferred.

DEAF-MUTE INSTITUTION

There were 50 pupils in the school at Sumner at the end of the year—8 more than at the beginning. The expenditure was rather less than that of the year 1890, the total amount being £3,618 15s. 6d., and the details as follows: Salaries, £1,175 3s. 8d., board of pupils, £1,542 17s. 6d., rent, £605, travelling, £100 14s. 1d., sundries, £180 11s. 6d. The contributions of parents amounted to £324 1s.

THE BLIND.

During the year nine blind pupils have been maintained by the Government at a school in Melbourne, and two at a school in Sydney. These have since been brought back to New Zealand. Two of them have gone to live with their friends, and the others have been sent to join the eight pupils that had already been committed to the care of the new institution in Auckland. The expenses on account of these pupils appear in the accounts of the Charitable Aid Department.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND AND AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

The report (E.—5) presented to His Excellency by the Chancellor of the University shows that, as a result of the examinations held at the end of 1891, degrees were conferred as follows: M.A., 16 graduates, B.A., 47, B.Sc., 6, LL.B., 1, M.D., 2, M.B. and Ch.B., 5, total, 77. The number of graduates—exclusive of graduates admitted *ad eundem*—is now 324: B.A., 172, B.A. and B.Sc., 2, B.A. and LL.B., 8, B.A. and M.B., 3, B.Sc., 3, M.B., 11, M.A., 103, M.A. and B.Sc., 8, M.A. and LL.B., 8, M.A. and LL.D., 1, LL.D. and B.A., 1, M.D., 4.

The attendance of students at the affiliated colleges in 1891 was as follows: Auckland University College, 92 men (including 59 not matriculated), 64 women (42 not matriculated), Canterbury College, 168 men (67 not matriculated), 181 women (110 not matriculated), Otago University, 167 men (40 not matriculated), 33 women (8 not matriculated). The reports of these institutions are printed as parliamentary papers (E.—8, E.—7, E.—6).

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

A separate paper contains detailed information with respect to the secondary schools. The principal statistics are contained in the following table:—

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1891.						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.
Auckland College and Grammar School	11	2	2	95	59	3	b. 157 g. 93	148		£ 10 10 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0		£ 2 855 15 0	£ 230 0 0
Whangarei High School	2	1	3	12	2		b. 8 g. 9	16		8 8 0		190 0 0	10 0 0
Thames High School	3			30	24	2	b. 29 g. 27	51		8 8 0		725 0 0	
New Plymouth High School	3			4	12		b. 16 g. 27	14		6 6 0		710 0 0	
Wanganui Endowed School	8	2	2	60	80	8	150	148	110	12 0 0 9 0 0	45 0 0	a 1,325 0 0	44 0 0
Wanganui Girls'	3	2		13	35	6	54	50	21	10 10 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	620 0 0	160 0 0
Wellington College	4	3		43	33		76	70	7	13 4 0 10 12 0	42 0 0	975 0 0	100 0 0
Wellington Girls' High School	4	5	2	45	73	11	131	118		13 4 0 10 12 0		895 0 0	and fees. 50 0 0
Napier Boys' High School	4		4	43	19		66	62	14	9 9 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	830 0 0	and fees.
Napier Girls' High School	4	3	4	25	24		53	47	10	9 9 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	730 0 0	106 10 0
Nelson College	4	3		26	45	5	76	74	33	12 12 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	b 1,120 0 0	Fees.
Nelson Girls' College	4	7		21	46	6	73	67	11	12 12 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	c 515 0 0	Fees.
Christ's College Grammar School	11	4		76	90	13	179	174	48	18 0 0 15 0 0 12 0 0	52 10 0	3,320 0 0	274 0 0
Christchurch Boys' High School	6	7	3	98	46	4	151	142		9 9 0 6 6 0		2,225 0 0	510 0 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	5	9	3	87	49	5	144	130		12 12 0 9 9 0		1,129 10 0	447 0 0
Rangiora High School	2		1	9	8	2	b. 20 g. 11	18		10 10 0 8 8 0		380 0 0	
Akaroa High School	1			7	6	1	b. 11 g. 3	12	3	10 10 0 9 9 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	200 0 0	
Ashburton High School	2	1		7	22		29	28		9 9 0 7 7 0		425 0 0	60 0 0
Timaru High School	7	3	4	49	31	2	b. 60 g. 26	86	6	10 0 0 8 0 0	42 0 0	1,386 0 0	80 0 0
Waitaki High Schools—Boys'	3		1	25	19		45	41	21	10 10 0 8 8 0	42 0 0	830 0 0	
Girls'	2			7	16		23	21		£3 to £3 3s.		325 0 0	
Otago Boys' High School	8	4		59	143	24	226	222	16	10 0 0 8 10 0	44 0 0	2,708 5 6	350 0 0
Otago Girls' High School	6	7		69	83	12	164	153	22	10 0 0 8 10 0 4 4 0	40 0 0	1,562 0 0	390 12 0
Southland High School	5			32	36		b. 46 g. 22	65	4	10 0 0 8 0 0	35 0 0	1,280 0 0	and fees.
Totals	112	63	29	1015	1050	111	d 2,205	2,083	326			27,261 10 6	2,812 2 0

a Head-master has no salary. Two masters board at school, and one boards and resides.

c Three mistresses board at school.

d Boys, 1,345; girls, 860.

b Three masters board at school.

The current income from endowments in 1891 was £26,163, and from school-fees £20,197. The salaries (including £2,812 paid to visiting teachers) amounted to £30,073. The number of pupils attending secondary schools is at length on the increase. Reports and accounts are printed in a separate paper (E.—9)

### POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

The amount held by the Post Office of savings paid in by means of postage stamps is nearly the same as at the end of the preceding year. For the following statement the Department is indebted to the Secretary to the Post Office:—

Postal District.	Number of Accounts opened during Year.	Number of Accounts remaining open at Close of Year.	Amount at Credit of all open Accounts.
			£ s. d.
Auckland	33	133	82 6 6
Blenheim	8	104	122 10 11
Christchurch	13	587	634 15 5
Dunedin	19	369	124 8 2
Gisborne	5	15	1 15 6
Greymouth		9	9 14 6
Hokitika		2	0 14 0
Invercargill		24	11 19 0
Napier		68	41 3 7
Nelson.	15	335	736 2 8
New Plymouth		96	24 8 0
Oamaru		68	210 2 5
Thames	2	118	145 3 9
Timaru	14	131	147 8 5
Wanganui	2	43	75 8 8
Wellington	8	185	76 3 7
Westport		14	7 2 3
Totals	119	2,301	2 451 7 4

COLONIAL UNIVERSITY RESERVES.

The Secretary to the Treasury supplies a statement of the accumulated income derived from the reserves made under the authority of "The University Endowment Act, 1868 " In Canterbury, £971 1s 4d., in Westland, £150 12s. 6d., in Taranaki, £116 8s 9d. This money is to be locally applied to the purposes of higher education as the General Assembly may direct.



A P P E N D I X.

Table No. 1.  
AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1891.

Education Districts.	5 and under 6 Years.		6 and under 7.		7 and under 8.		8 and under 9.		9 and under 10.		10 and under 11.		11 and under 12.		12 and under 13.		13 and under 14.		14 and under 15.		Over 15 Years.		Totals of all Ages.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.		
Auckland	883	760	1 221	1 136	1 358	1 236	1 460	1 299	1 360	1 256	1 377	1 271	1 315	1 286	1 150	1 150	891	852	470	538	202	278	11,687	11,062	22 749
Taranaki	93	79	151	128	197	175	201	188	179	159	211	173	178	171	152	151	130	107	50	65	26	33	1,568	1,429	2,997
Wanganui	295	274	411	387	484	489	551	466	524	467	478	474	506	427	401	380	293	266	163	149	47	83	4,153	3,862	8,015
Wellington	503	446	555	547	756	657	649	648	682	636	714	671	692	605	555	506	426	348	217	190	81	74	5,830	5,328	11 158
Hawke's Bay	288	241	352	322	381	338	421	351	410	383	389	379	332	348	304	299	202	200	104	91	53	40	3,236	2,992	6,228
Marlborough	70	57	105	87	144	114	123	109	122	114	128	113	115	128	119	103	86	70	47	41	16	29	1,075	965	2,040
Nelson	212	241	306	283	332	299	341	363	343	294	343	333	335	342	290	274	242	261	141	142	53	59	2,938	2 891	5,829
Grey	49	61	93	85	103	90	87	90	100	121	72	101	84	80	106	92	68	75	46	57	28	32	836	884	1 720
Westland	64	48	72	80	81	77	81	75	82	87	89	95	100	78	86	84	78	76	68	57	38	34	834	791	1,625
North Canterbury	916	779	1 094	1 063	1 291	1 205	1 294	1 187	1 264	1 236	1 276	1 191	1 271	1 158	1,087	1 004	781	725	424	425	183	204	10,881	10,177	21,058
South Canterbury	196	219	280	262	322	278	315	284	298	300	288	322	292	288	278	228	186	151	89	86	27	55	2,571	2,473	5,044
Otago	806	824	1 184	1 126	1 337	1 270	1 389	1 226	1 371	1 242	1 291	1 249	1 320	1,284	1 234	1 155	920	808	539	398	249	251	11,640	10,833	22,473
Southland	350	289	431	408	525	486	551	486	500	507	532	438	523	465	430	414	332	319	204	180	110	107	4,488	4,099	8,587
Totals for 1891	4,725	4,318	6,255	5,914	7 311	6,714	7 463	6 772	7 235	6,802	7 188	6,810	7,063	6,660	6,192	5 840	4,630	4,258	2,562	2,419	1 113	1 279	61 737	57 786	119,523
Totals for 1890	4,408	4 164	6 551	6,050	7 305	6,626	7 125	6,714	7 286	6,897	7,427	6,924	6,776	6,336	6,010	5,706	4,413	4,082	2,481	2,391	1 069	1 171	60,851	57,061	117 912
	317	154	-296	-136	6	88	238	58	-51	-95	-239	-114	287	324	182	134	117	176	81	28	44	108	886	725	1 611

**Table No. 2.**  
**STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Roll at the End of 1891.**

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	3,417	2,885	6,302	1,783	1,628	3,411	1,592	1,555	3,147	1,741	1,679	3,420	1,498	1,542	3,040	1,026	1,073	2,099	543	559	1,102	87	141	228
Taranaki	536	439	975	212	196	408	204	214	418	271	241	512	206	186	392	98	111	209	35	37	72	6	5	11
Wanganui	1,294	1,188	2,482	670	582	1,252	600	530	1,130	641	605	1,246	519	489	1,008	277	274	551	124	156	280	28	38	66
Wellington	1,464	1,228	2,692	687	712	1,399	769	773	1,542	870	819	1,689	810	748	1,558	666	528	1,194	385	338	723	239	182	421
Hawke's Bay	902	730	1,632	557	528	1,085	472	480	952	483	449	932	381	353	734	261	289	550	147	123	270	33	40	73
Marlborough	335	253	594	171	160	331	155	130	285	154	146	300	115	121	236	79	88	167	53	38	91	13	23	36
Nelson	736	707	1,443	410	362	772	354	355	709	420	363	783	355	387	742	305	322	627	234	257	491	124	138	262
Grey	277	260	537	92	108	200	107	109	216	114	127	241	103	134	237	77	88	165	41	34	75	25	24	49
Westland	218	194	412	103	99	202	109	87	196	138	130	268	98	106	204	84	93	177	42	48	90	42	34	76
North Canterbury	2,713	2,398	5,111	1,592	1,442	3,034	1,579	1,496	3,075	1,754	1,700	3,454	1,467	1,419	2,886	1,021	1,017	2,038	584	494	1,078	171	211	382
South Canterbury	746	733	1,479	361	322	683	344	347	691	386	392	778	329	310	639	235	200	435	122	111	233	44	62	106
Otago	3,195	2,935	6,130	1,488	1,327	2,815	1,464	1,391	2,855	1,635	1,555	3,190	1,442	1,462	2,904	1,174	1,108	2,282	771	682	1,453	441	373	814
Southland	1,412	1,190	2,602	559	508	1,127	578	531	1,109	714	622	1,336	571	510	1,081	376	411	787	228	198	426	50	69	119
Totals for 1891	17,185	15,146	32,331	8,685	8,034	16,719	8,357	7,998	16,355	9,321	8,828	18,149	7,894	7,767	15,661	5,679	5,602	11,281	3,309	3,075	6,384	1,303	1,340	2,643
Totals for 1890	17,176	15,223	32,399	8,601	7,986	16,587	8,824	8,375	17,199	9,080	8,650	17,730	7,880	7,536	15,276	5,348	5,276	10,624	2,945	2,731	5,666	1,197	1,234	2,431
Difference	9	-77	-68	84	48	132	-467	-377	-844	241	178	419	214	171	385	331	326	657	364	354	718	106	106	212

Table No. 3.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Balances, 1st January.		Parliamentary Grants.		Education Reserves.		Local Receipts.		Interest.	Deposits, Refunds, &c.	Public Libraries.	Secondary Schools.	Totals.			
			Buildings.		Maintenance.		School Fees, &c.							For Buildings.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.						£	s. d.	£
1877	32,493	7 6	157,392	15 10	46,812	7 6	16,604	4 3	441 955	11 4	1 190	7 1	2 798	10 11	£	s. d.
1878	28,323	0 9	216,666	4 0	101,257	2 11	8,862	3 9	3,005	0 6	1,284	14 3	6,361	1 4	360,759	7 6
1879	58,173	3 11	217,876	2 0	150,581	4 7	21,330	7 1	1 799	5 9	1 231	7 9	2 708	13 10	462,928	4 2
1880	42,437	1 6	241,555	14 0	104,436	16 8	19,749	0 4	104,924	8 6	1 965	12 3	2 893	9 5	420,646	15 8
1881	32,419	10 9	233,587	0 9	64,318	0 0	23,533	6 7	1,415	8 5	599	1 2	2,269	8 11	358,975	7 4
1882	37,400	15 9	250,853	10 9	45,265	10 9	24,758	13 4	1,411	10 0	1,411	10 0	5,425	11 9	364,668	2 8
1883	11,532	15 4	266,967	12 11	83,322	10 9	24,714	18 9	1 221	13 6	2,155	1 2	2,886	13 5	393,890	0 7
1884	13,007	11 8	287,503	17 5	50,475	0 0	29,511	1 4	1 207	11 3	652	11 3	1 388	2 10	384,556	11 5
1885	19,553	12 3	306,572	2 3	59,008	15 0	29,761	11 2	1,188	2 10	855	14 3	1 633	3 1	419,247	3 0
1886	21,589	9 1	318,018	5 5	60,170	14 6	29,605	1 9	1 801	2 7	637	11 4	761	13 3	433,232	6 4
1887	21,157	5 10	332,605	3 8	55,451	2 9	27,372	9 3	1,434	1 2	236	8 11	529	9 2	439,038	14 1
1888	25,113	3 0	318,273	0 3	46,783	10 0	31,882	3 1	1,805	6 3	220	1 2	378	17 2	425,263	2 5
1889	47,715	1 2	326,341	3 8	11,578	18 3	31,646	0 8	1 978	10 10	233	13 5	610	8 5	420,362	15 3
1890	31,125	9 6	330,423	13 3	26,235	9 9	33,772	4 9	1,529	3 2	1 474	1 11	737	1 0	425,632	3 8
1891	27,690	2 5	342,244	10 0	66,737	10 3	34,741	11 1	1 866	2 0	241	14 0	613	15 11	474,368	1 7

\* The Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School were under the charge of the Education Boards during the year 1877. † Including sums raised by School Committees and expended on education without going through the Boards' books, as follows: New Plymouth, £751 1s.; Hawke's Bay, £814 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,828 3s. 2d.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.		Inspection and Examination.		Maintenance of Schools.*		School-Buildings.		Interest.		Refunds and Advances.		Public Libraries.		Secondary Schools.		Totals.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1877	10,434	14 10	5,606	19 7	173,726	9 7	80,351	16 9	256	12 6	3,333	15 10	£	s. d.	11 16s	2 0	23,323 0 9	308,269 11 10
1878	10,235	12 2	6,142	14 5	192,736	19 7	89,255	3 7	252	4 11	3,973	8 11	6,074	0 7	58,173	3 11	58,173 3 11	360,759 7 6
1879	11,109	8 10	7,735	4 0	221,053	4 0	172,867	14 3	225	18 4	1,425	12 8	4,658	1 5	42,437	1 6	42,437 1 6	462,928 4 2
1880	10,083	6 8	8,273	13 9	247,121	3 5	117,410	1 10	4	16 10	726	1 0	1,553	17 8	32,419	10 9	32,419 10 9	420,646 15 8
1881	8,109	6 9	8,387	15 4	243,257	3 6	58,254	12 6	150	14 3	1 861	1 7	24	1 5	37,400	15 9	37,400 15 9	358,975 7 4
1882	8,458	16 10	9,115	16 7	258,683	3 0	71,852	4 9	148	4 4	4,853	0 5	42	12 6	11,532	15 4	11,532 15 4	364,668 2 8
1883	9,662	12 9	9,866	11 8	272,269	17 2	86,748	13 0	214	12 1	2,077	9 9			13,007	11 8	13,007 11 8	393,890 0 7
1884	9,447	14 3	10,441	4 0	233,552	10 2	49,679	1 4	195	12 11	1,686	16 6			19,553	12 3	19,553 12 3	384,556 11 5
1885	10,551	0 7	10,039	14 4	310,761	0 7	64,821	15 4	225	9 4	1,258	13 9			21,589	9 1	21,589 9 1	419,247 3 0
1886	10,635	0 8	10,241	1 10	325,473	2 1	65,007	14 4	125	2 0	533	19 7			25,113	3 0	25,113 3 0	433,232 6 4
1887	9,893	7 10	10,731	8 9	340,349	17 1	52,821	9 11	57	4 10	287	2 8			47,715	1 2	47,715 1 2	425,263 2 5
1888	9,566	11 10	10,147	10 5	327,085	3 8	30,354	13 9	61	7 0	332	14 7			31,125	9 6	31,125 9 6	420,362 15 3
1889	9,683	19 8	10,197	14 1	328,099	16 6	41,123	11 11	25	7 9	106	15 10			27,690	2 5	27,690 2 5	425,632 3 8
1890	9,696	19 0	10,725	0 0	336,670	6 6	39,225	7 3	37	3 10	1,587	4 8			65,684	17 3	65,684 17 3	474,368 1 7
1891	10,549	19 5	11,143	10 6	343,880	3 5	42,150	17 4	318	1 3	640	12 5						

\* Maintenance includes teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, and training. † Deducting overdrafts.

Table No. 4.  
INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1891.  
(Compiled from the Statements of Accounts attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1891.	From Government.				From Local Sources.					Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1891.	Total.
		For Maintenance, Inspection, Training, and Scholarships.		For Buildings and Playgrounds.	Total from Government.	Fees for District High Schools, Training, &c.	Donations, Subscrip- tions, and Interest on Request.	Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.	Total from Local Sources.					
		£	s. d.							£				
Auckland ..	7,656 18 6	69,633 15 11	1,685 0 0	81,318 15 11	..	185 3 8	52 15 1	237 18 9	1,701 6 8	..	25 0 0	..	90,989 19 10	
Taranaki ..	289 14 4	7,517 2 4	1,790 0 0	9,307 2 4	..	8 14 0	..	8 14 0	668 4 3	4 2 10	4 5 0	..	10,282 2 9	
Wanganui ..	2,835 10 11	22,669 2 10	5,107 0 0	27,776 2 10	..	..	108 3 11	108 3 11	816 12 8	175 0 8	..	..	31,711 11 0	
Wellington ..	1,184 13 2	33,979 1 11	7,299 0 0	41,268 1 11	..	6 16 6	..	372 15 6	715 3 1	..	1 1 0	..	43,542 14 8	
Hawke's Bay ..	1,353 5 6	17,054 7 8	4,850 0 0	21,904 7 8	..	60 0 0	..	246 18 0	2,448 8 6	..	8 0 0	..	25,960 19 8	
Marlborough ..	..	5,703 2 6	1,405 0 0	7,108 2 6	..	..	..	..	201 0 0	..	..	..	7,309 2 6	
Nelson ...	2,825 2 11	17,427 15 7	3,910 0 0	21,337 15 7	..	..	9 15 0	9 15 0	770 17 0	78 7 6	..	..	25,021 18 0	
Grey ..	..	5,353 11 2	1,890 0 0	7,243 11 2	..	..	7 0 0	99 10 0	124 0 0	..	..	..	7,467 1 2	
Westland ..	116 19 3	5,371 4 3	1,023 0 0	6,394 4 3	..	130 0 0	..	130 0 0	60 0 0	7 17 6	16 6 8	..	6,725 7 8	
North Canterbury ..	7,206 6 6	55,790 3 0	10,025 0 0	65,815 3 0	..	..	10 12 0	32 12 0	12,041 10 2	186 10 1	57 7 3	..	85,339 9 0	
South Canterbury ..	1,414 7 2	13,007 0 0	3,060 0 0	16,067 0 0	..	63 10 0	15 19 0	244 5 7	2,990 15 4	25 12 4	..	..	20,772 0 5	
Otago ..	952 2 0	65,713 4 7	10,364 2 1	76,077 6 8	..	513 3 9	3 11 6	516 15 3	9,186 10 5	12 10 0	45 3 0	..	86,790 7 4	
Southland ..	2,871 17 11	23,025 18 3	4,338 8 2	27,364 6 5	..	..	33 17 6	100 8 0	3,017 3 0	123 15 0	..	..	33,477 10 4	
Totals for 1891	28,736 18 2	342,245 10 0	66,737 10 3	408,983 0 3	..	1,352 0 9	241 14 0	2,107 16 0	34,741 11 1	613 15 11	157 2 11	..	475,840 4 4	
Totals for 1890	32,802 17 10	330,423 13 3	26,235 9 9	356,659 3 0	..	678 5 5	1,474 1 11	3,003 5 1	33,772 4 9	335 0 4	737 1 0	1,046 15 9	428,356 7 9	
Difference ..	-4,065 19 8	11,821 16 9	40,502 0 6	52,323 17 3	..	673 15 4	-1,232 7 11	-895 9 1	969 6 4	278 15 7	-579 18 1	-1,046 15 9	46,983 16 7	

Table No. 5.

EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1891.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1891.	Office Expenses— Staff, Members', Travelling, Printing, &c.	Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil- teachers.				Maintenance of Schools.				School Buildings.				Refunds, and Sundries.	Balances, 31st December, 1891.	Totals.		
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.		Grants to Committees and to Schools.		Scholarships.		Total for Maintenance.		Buildings, Furniture, Sites, and Fencing.		Plans, Conveyances, &c.					Total for Buildings.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				£	s. d.
Auckland	...	1,676 17 8	1,860 14 2	55,881 18 8	5,935 1 10	1,307 13 1	63,124 13 7	7,423 13 7	494 12 5	7,918 6 0	...	...	16,359 8 5	90,939 19 10					
Taranaki	...	232 0 0	350 0 0	6,204 15 0	783 0 11	146 10 0	7,134 5 11	629 2 0	81 0 0	710 2 0	...	...	1,855 14 10	10,282 2 9					
Wanganui		728 4 6	835 16 10	19,399 2 3	1,120 10 6	363 11 4	20,883 4 1	2,813 13 7	145 18 8	2,959 12 3	...	284 17 0	6,019 16 4	31,711 11 0					
Wellington		1,150 16 6	1,133 6 7	26,644 0 9	2,929 11 6	521 15 0	30,095 7 3	4,723 4 3	414 11 3	5,137 15 6	301 17 6	21 8 0	5,702 3 4	43,542 14 8					
Hawke's Bay		540 2 4	719 17 0	15,545 8 5	1,785 5 11	343 1 0	17,673 15 4	3,796 9 6	266 17 0	4,063 6 6	...	...	2,963 18 6	25,960 19 8					
Marlborough	239 4 5	551 2 4	2 0 0	4,791 14 7	595 7 1	166 6 0	5,553 7 8	431 15 3	30 0 0	461 15 3	...	50 10 11	451 1 11	7,309 2 6					
Nelson	...	574 3 6	625 0 0	14,441 12 2	1,743 4 5	343 15 11	16,528 12 6	1,025 7 0	...	1,025 7 0	...	212 4 1	6,056 10 11	25,021 18 0					
Grey	807 11 4	571 2 7	262 12 0	4,457 17 0	229 10 7	75 0 0	4,762 7 7	594 16 7	56 4 6	651 1 1	14 11 9	71 12 4	326 2 6	7,467 1 2					
Westland	...	309 9 0	257 18 6	4,770 17 7	272 19 11	106 10 0	5,150 7 6	602 19 1	10 16 6	613 15 7	...	...	393 17 1	6,725 7 8					
North Canterbury		1,417 14 9	1,517 13 6	55,033 4 2	6,989 6 5	1,060 10 11	63,083 1 6	7,134 5 1	477 18 5	7,612 3 6	...	...	11,708 15 9	85,339 9 0					
South Canterbury	...	543 17 9	567 6 6	13,463 15 0	1,217 14 11	415 5 6	15,096 15 5	1,363 15 5	137 18 8	1,501 14 1	...	...	3,062 6 8	20,772 0 5					
Otago	...	1,537 3 1	2,184 5 9	65,007 7 2	4,570 6 2	1,146 17 3	70,724 10 7	6,263 12 7	581 5 4	6,844 17 11	...	...	5,499 10 0	86,790 7 4					
Southland		717 5 5	826 19 8	22,051 3 6	1,540 3 6	478 7 6	24,069 14 6	2,485 19 9	165 0 11	2,651 0 8	1 12 0	0 0 1	5,210 18 0	33,477 10 4					
Totals for 1891	1,046 15 9	10,549 19 5	11,143 10 6	307,692 16 3	29,712 3 8	6,475 3 6	343,880 3 5	39,288 13 8	2,862 3 8	42,150 17 4	318 1 3	640 12 5	65,614 4 3	475,340 4 4					
Totals for 1890	1,677 8 4	9,696 19 0	10,725 0 0	302,094 12 0	28,047 13 4	6,528 1 2	336,670 6 6	36,875 11 9	2,349 15 6	39,225 7 3	37 3 10	1,587 4 8	28,736 18 2	428,356 7 9					
Difference	-630 12 7	853 0 5	418 10 6	5,598 4 3	1,664 10 4	-52 17 8	7,209 16 11	2,413 1 11	512 8 2	2,925 10 1	280 17 5	-946 12 3	36,873 6 1	46,983 16 7					

Table No. 6.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1891.

Officers.				Salaries.		Remarks.
				£	s. d.	
AUCKLAND :—						
Secretary and Treasurer	..	...	...	400	0 0	
Clerk and Accountant	..	...	...	200	0 0	
Clerk	..	...	...	200	0 0	
"	..	...	...	90	0 0	
Office Assistant	...	...	...	78	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	350	0 0	
"	..	...	...	300	0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
"	..	...	...	300	0 0	
"	..	...	...	300	0 0	
Architect	..	...	...			2½ per cent. commission on plans, 2½ per cent. on supervision, and actual travelling expenses.
TARANAKI :—						
Secretary and Treasurer	...	..	...	150	0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board and to Board of School Commissioners.
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	350	0 0	Including £50 travelling allowance.
WANGANUI :—						
Secretary	...	...	...	300	0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Clerk	..	...	...	100	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	..	...	...	400	0 0	Also £150 travelling allowance.
Architect	"	...	...	250	0 0	And £75 travelling allowance.
						Paid upon a sliding scale, which amounts to nearly 5 per cent. on an average, besides actual travelling expenses.
WELLINGTON :—						
Secretary	..	...	...	375	0 0	
Clerk	..	...	...	125	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	525	0 0	} Also £1 1s. a day when travelling.
"	...	...	...	350	0 0	
Messenger	...	..	...	125	0 0	
Art Director	...	..	...	500	0 0	} And class fees.
Art Assistant	..	..	...	160	0 0	
"	...	...	...	75	0 0	
"	...	..	...	75	0 0	
Drill Instructor	...	..	...	250	0 0	
Architect	...	...	...			5 per cent. on amount of contracts, and actual travelling expenses.
Carpenter	...	..	...	156	10 0	
HAWKE'S BAY :—						
Secretary and Treasurer	...	..	...	250	0 0	
Inspector	..	...	...	500	0 0	Also £150 travelling allowance.
Clerk and Messenger	..	...	...	75	0 0	
MARLBOROUGH :—						
Secretary and Inspector	...	..	...	375	0 0	Including travelling. Also Secretary to Board of School Commissioners.
NELSON :—						
Secretary	..	...	...	275	0 0	With privilege of following his profession of architect.
Inspector of Schools	...	..	...	625	0 0	Including travelling expenses.
Messenger	...	...	...	12	0 0	
GREY :—						
Secretary and Inspector	...	..	...	300	0 0	Also £100 travelling allowance. Also Secretary to School Commissioners and to High School Board.
Cadet	...	..	...	30	0 0	
WESTLAND :—						
Secretary and Inspector	..	...	...	300	0 0	
Clerk	..	...	...	62	10 0	
NORTH CANTERBURY :—						
Secretary, Treasurer, and head of Normal School	...	..	...	550	0 0	
First Clerk	..	...	...	220	0 0	
Second Clerk	..	...	...	160	0 0	
Messenger	...	...	...	90	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	..	...	...	500	0 0	} And not exceeding £100 each for travelling expenses.
"	..	...	...	500	0 0	
Normal School Tutor	...	..	...	350	0 0	
Clerk of Works	..	...	...	225	0 0	Also actual travelling expenses.
Assistant Clerk of Works	..	...	...	75	0 0	
SOUTH CANTERBURY :—						
Secretary	...	..	...	300	0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	500	0 0	Including travelling expenses.
Architect	...	..	...	...		2½ per cent. and travelling expenses.
OTAGO :—						
Secretary and Treasurer	...	..	...	500	0 0	
Clerk	..	...	...	210	0 0	
"	...	...	...	150	0 0	
"	...	...	...	43	0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	550	0 0	} Also travelling expenses 25s. a day, and forage allowance of 25s. a week when employed in and around Dunedin.
"	...	...	...	500	0 0	
"	...	...	...	500	0 0	
Architect	..	...	...	324	0 0	} Also actual travelling expenses.
Clerk of Works	...	..	...	200	0 0	

**Table No. 6—continued.**  
**RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS, &c.—continued.**

Officers.	SALARIES.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	
<b>OTAGO—continued.</b>		
Training College—Rector .. ..	500 0 0	
„ Matron .. ..	110 0 0	
„ Tutor .. ..	287 10 0	
Gymnastic Teacher... ..	100 0 0	
Teacher of Singing ... ..	60 0 0	
School of Art—Master ... ..	385 0 0	
„ Assistant .. ..	120 0 0	
„ Pupil-teacher ... ..	40 0 0	
<b>SOUTHLAND:—</b>		
Secretary .. ..	300 0 0	
Clerk ... ..	40 0 0	
Inspector of Schools .. ..	350 0 0	
„ .. ..	275 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
Drill Instructor .. ..	150 0 0	
Inspector of Works .. ..		Paid according to amount of work done.

**Table No. 7**

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES in respect of all SERVICES under the Control or Supervision of the MINISTER of EDUCATION during the Year ending 31st March, 1892.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 42).</b>			
Secretary and Inspector-General		600 0 0	
Clerks and clerical assistance ..		1 378 10 0	
Travelling expenses		54 1 5	
Contingencies		12 9 9	
			2,040 1 2
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 43 and 59, Consolidated Fund, and 105, Public Works Fund).</b>			
Grants to Education Boards—			
Capitation allowance	£363 961 17 6		
Less revenue from reserves	34,617 11 2		
		329 344 6 4	
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships	..	6,491 4 2	
Subsidies for inspection		4,000 0 0	
Grants for school buildings (Votes Nos. 59 and 105)		32,500 0 0	
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire		372 10 3	
Miscellaneous Expenditure—			
School at Chatham Islands		169 7 0	
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations	£712 15 8		
Less recoveries	686 4 0		
		26 11 8	
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling expenses		60 0 0	
		372 963 19 5	
Less fee received for new certificate		0 2 6	
			372,963 16 11
<b>NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 44 and 59).</b>			
Salary of Inspector		450 0 0	
Salaries and allowances of teachers		10 779 7 0	
Higher education		1,583 11 7	
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.		554 6 4	
Travelling (including removals of teachers)		357 1 5	
Buildings (Vote No. 59)		963 17 2	
Repairs		393 14 8	
General contingencies		285 10 11	
		15,367 9 1	
Less recoveries		81 13 1	
Total (£102 8s. 3d. charged to Native Reserves Funds)			15,285 16 0
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Vote No. 45).</b>			
<b>Auckland—</b>			
<b>Parnell—</b>			
Salaries	£132 6 0		
General maintenance	380 2 5		
Boarding out—			
Board of children	338 18 2		
Medical attendance	3 12 6		
		854 19 1	
<b>Kohimarama—</b>			
Salaries	433 17 11		
General maintenance	855 3 1		
Boarding out—			
Board of children	849 2 9		
Medical attendance	15 8 0		
		2,153 11 9	
Salary of Official Correspondent ..		75 0 0	
Carried forward		3,083 10 10	390,289 14 1

**Table No. 7—continued.**  
**STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—continued.**

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		3,083	10	10	390,289	14	1
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Vote No. 45)—continued.</b>							
Auckland—continued.							
Less recoveries—							
Parnell	£187	18	8				
Kohimarama	600	8	9				
				788	7	5	
				2,295	3	5	
Burnham—							
Salaries	873	19	2				
General maintenance	2,545	4	1				
Boarding out—							
Board of children	3,197	2	11				
Salary of Official Correspondent	100	0	0				
Medical attendance and sundries	41	17	3				
	6,758	3	5				
Less recoveries	3,032	2	0				
				3,726	1	5	
Caversham—							
Salaries	971	0	0				
General maintenance	1 759	1	2				
Boarding out—							
Board of children	3 136	7	8				
Salary of Official Correspondent	100	0	0				
Medical attendance and sundries	32	18	8				
	5,999	7	6				
Less recoveries	4,059	17	10				
				1 939	9	8	
Private Schools—							
St. Mary's, Auckland—							
Maintenance	596	18	0				
Less recoveries	78	18	4				
				517	19	8	
St. Joseph's, Wellington—							
Maintenance	112	0	0				
Less recoveries	20	18	4				
				91	1	8	
St. Mary's, Nelson—							
Maintenance	1,447	9	8				
Passages	5	14	0				
	1,453	3	8				
Less recoveries	169	3	10				
				1 283	19	10	
General Contingencies—							
Legal expenses in connection with proposed gift of a piece of land for industrial-school purposes				3	3	0	
							9,856 18 8
<b>INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES (Vote No. 46).</b>							
Director				500	0	0	
Assistants (including board)				681	8	8	
Instruction in drawing				33	18	0	
Rent, repairs, and providing additional water-supply				579	18	5	
Furniture and household requisites				66	7	6	
Travelling				83	4	7	
Board of pupils				1,582	7	7	
Sundries				29	8	5	
				3,556	13	2	
Less recoveries				406	13	6	
							3 149 19 8
<b>MISCELLANEOUS (Vote No. 47).</b>							
Towards cost of 1,000 copies of Manual of N.Z. Entomology				100	0	0	
Grant in aid of the Wellington College				1,000	0	0	
Technical instruction classes				628	0	0	
							1 728 0 0
<b>STATUTORY GRANTS.</b>							
Auckland University College				4,000	0	0	
University of New Zealand				3,000	0	0	
							7,000 0 0
Total							412,024 12 5



Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1891, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1891.

NOTE 1.—Every couple of half-time schools is bracketed, and 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 a 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.

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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.					
1	Mangonui—Awanui	1	£ 120 s. 16 d. 8	£ 6 s. 14 d. 6	£ 5 s. 17 d. 3	Frederick Elmsly	M	£ 100 s. 0 d. 0	18
	Kaitaia	2	135 8 4	6 18 1	191 7 2	Miss S. J. Rose	S	5 0 0	
2	Takahue	3	84 6 8	9 8 0	8 17 0	Johnson Selby	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. Puckey	S	5 0 0	
3	Oruru	4	120 16 8	5 0 0		N. R. McKenzie	M	80 0 0	14
4	Victoria Valley	5	119 3 4	21 10 7	3 15 9	Mrs. Kirtlan	S	5 0 0	
						Margarita Trimmell	F	100 0 0	22
5	Fairburn's Road	6	75 13 4	6 19 1	7 12 0	Harold Blackman	M	110 0 0	23
6	Fern Flat	7	64 13 8	5 11 0	130 5 3	Mrs. Thompson	S	5 0 0	
7	Mangonui	8	224 13 6	12 10 7		Agnes A. Wrigley	F	80 0 0	19
	Whangaroa—Totara					Arthur Bear	M	60 0 0	15
8		9	138 15 0	11 16 0	8 2 8	Alfred C. Ballance	HM	160 0 0	45
						Harriet D. Thorpe	FP	30 0 0	
9	Whangaroa North	10	230 0 0	28 18 9	195 0 0	Charles Gribble	M	135 0 0	32
						Emily Brown	S	5 0 0	
10	Kaeo	11	275 11 8	16 4 2	17 17 0	Frederick Booth	HM	160 0 0	51
	Te Moari	12	105 0 0	12 0 0	0 17 0	Catherine S. Smith	AF	70 0 0	
						A. J. McCracken	HM	150 0 0	47
						Agnes Hawkins	AF	60 0 0	
						Robert Campbell	M	100 0 0	21
						Mrs. Campbell	S	5 0 0	
11	Hokianga—Herekino	13	166 12 2	8 8 2	3 18 6	Edward T. Field	M	120 0 0	26
						Mrs. E. A. Curling	S	5 0 0	
12	Rawene	14	130 0 0	18 8 4	0 10 0	Charles A. Lane	M	120 0 0	24
						Frances L. Clendon	S	5 0 0	
13	Pakia	15	115 0 0	6 0 0	3 18 6	Norman D. McKay	M	110 0 0	19
						Miss C. A. Wells	S	5 0 0	
14	Wai-o-te-marama	16	115 16 8	7 9 9	2 12 0	Alfred E. Hill	M	110 0 0	21
						Mrs. A. T. Mead	S	5 0 0	
15	Waimamaku Valley	17	120 0 0	8 5 6	0 7 9	John Hook	M	120 0 0	25
						Mary Lowe	S	5 0 0	
16	Motukaraka	18	109 4 8	11 4 9	1 3 6	J. T. Meiklejohn, M.A.	M	100 0 0	14
17	Kohukohu	19	152 17 2	9 15 6	183 4 0	William Collins	HM	135 0 0	37
						May Wallace	FP	20 0 0	
18	Taheke	20	79 13 4	5 0 0		William Simmonds	M	80 0 0	21
	Bay of Islands—Upper Waihou	21	49 6 8	5 12 0	13 3 6	Annie Keaney	F	50 0 0	11
	Okaihau	22	122 18 4	17 2 4		Evan Richards	M	110 0 0	21
						Mrs. Richards	S	5 0 0	
20	Waimate	23	123 15 0	7 9 3	1 15 0	Charles Bishoprick	M	135 0 0	31
21	Kawakawa	24	314 10 0	24 10 6	1 7 0	James Grierson	HM	200 0 0	101
						Agnes S. French	AF	70 0 0	
						Honor E. Matthews	FP	20 0 0	
22	Pakaru	25	214 3 4	17 9 2		George A. Davidson	HM	135 0 0	34
						Leonora Salmon	AF	70 0 0	
23	Opua	26	143 15 0	8 7 10		Frank Higginson	M	135 0 0	33
	Whangae *	27	11 13 4	3 4 5	30 11 1	Mrs. McCormick	S	5 0 0	
						Elizabeth C. Quinn	F	70 0 0	
24	Russell	28	206 10 0	10 0 0	0 18 6	William W. Hill	HM	150 0 0	43
						Sarah G. Ratcliffe	FP	30 0 0	
25	Ruapeka	29	81 13 4	16 5 4	0 13 0	John M. Warn	M	80 0 0	14
						Mrs. J. Owens	S	5 0 0	
26	Hukerenui North	30	116 16 2	7 10 0	27 5 3	James T. G. Cox	M	110 0 0	22
						Mrs. J. L. Horne	S	5 0 0	
27	Hukerenui South	31	107 10 0	5 10 10	11 0 0	J. D. McNaughton	M	100 0 0	13
						Mrs. Hill	S	5 0 0	
28	Whangarei—Whananaki	32	115 0 0	7 3 9	16 11 6	Daniel C. Brown	M	110 0 0	21
29	Ngunguru	33	64 0 0	24 8 0	25 7 6	John T. Giffney	M	64 0 0	16
30	Otonga	34	130 16 8	10 14 2	13 10 8	Margaret J. Smith	F	50 0 0	15
	Opuawhanga	35	20 1 10			Florence Taylor	F	100 0 0	16
31	Hikurangi	36	78 6 8	12 8 6	2 1 3	C. Kate Davis	F	80 0 0	21
	Upper Otonga	37	103 6 8	8 10 0	2 2 0	Sophia Larritt	F	100 0 0	30
32	Kaurihohore	38	129 6 8	8 7 9		James Chappell	M	120 0 0	29
						Mrs. Möller	S	5 0 0	
33	Kamo	39	323 10 3	25 12 2	5 1 6	Edward Millington	HM	200 0 0	114
						Jessie F. P. Davis	AF	60 0 0	
						Bessie E. Broadfoot	FP	30 0 0	
						Annie E. Hawkes	FP	20 0 0	

\* Opened in October.

TABLE No. 8.—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. Whangarei	40	390 0 8	41 17 8	4 12 9	William J Connell Isabella M. Wilson Arthur J Hill Eunice A. Gledhill Ellen Millington	HM AF MP AF FP	220 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	160
35	Whangarei Heads	41	151 12 11	21 6 0	10 4 7	Robert Hogwood	M	150 0 0	25
36	Parua Bay No. 1	42	100 0 0	5 0 0	0 16 3	Miss M. McDonald	S	5 0 0	17
	Taraunui	43	65 16 8	5 9 3		Barbara C. Anderson	F	100 0 0	23
	Parua Bay No. 2	44	52 1 8	5 9 3		Jessie A. Fraser	F	60 0 0	14
37	Whareora	45	103 17 10	14 9 6		Alethea S. O. Hamlin	F	50 0 0	10
38	Maunu	46	100 0 0	8 0 0	2 14 4	Ella Burton	F	100 0 0	25
39	Otaika	47	106 16 8	16 12 6	0 15 4	Rosanna Bowen	F	100 0 0	23
40	Maungatapere	48	106 16 8	8 17 1	1 9 1	Ella Steadman	F	108 0 0	32
	Kaitara	48	59 5 0	3 1 8	2 13 6	Ernest J Walters	M	60 0 0	13
						Mrs. C. Baker	S	5 0 0	
41	Ruatangata East	49	161 13 4	12 15 4		Henry W C. Philips	M	150 0 0	21
	Ruatangata West					Mrs. Lilley	S	10 0 0	12
42	Maungakaramea	50	210 4 5	13 19 6		Frederick W Kysh	HM	135 0 0	36
						Hessie M. Scandrett	FP	30 0 0	
43	Mata	51	60 6 8	5 0 0	5 14 3	Annie Davies	F	60 0 0	13
	Mangapai No. 1	52	138 6 8	15 19 5	0 13 0	George H. Plummer	M	130 0 0	12
	Mangapai No. 2								10
44	Waikiekie East	53	140 0 0	14 5 4	2 1 0	Robert Jones-Parry	M	140 0 0	14
	Waikiekie West								13
45	Waipu North River	54	103 15 10	17 8 0		C. H. Hougham	F	100 0 0	25
46	Waipu Central	55	181 18 0	12 16 8		Julian Brook	HM	150 0 0	41
						Mary Fraser	FP	20 0 0	
47	Waipu Upper	56	140 0 0	8 9 5		Humphrey Heward	M	135 0 0	33
						Mrs. McAuley	S	5 0 0	
48	Waipu Cove	57	101 2 6	8 2 11	0 15 0	Sarah B. Arey	F	100 0 0	22
49	Hobson— Dargaville	58	306 5 0	23 9 6	265 1 2	Tom Wilson	HM	175 0 0	78
						Margaret Astley	AF	60 0 0	
						Herbert Forde	MP	60 0 0	
50	Aratapu	59	325 0 0	30 7 8	7 4 0	Frank C. Crookes	HM	200 0 0	104
						Sara Watson	AF	60 0 0	
						Joseph E. Elliott	MP	60 0 0	
51	Te Kopuru	60	320 6 11	33 12 10	246 9 3	D. Garner-Jones	HM	190 0 0	93
						Ada M. Tristram	AF	70 0 0	
						Mrs. A. S. Boulton	AF	50 0 0	
	Red Hill	61	65 0 0	6 2 2	0 16 3	Thomas D. Rice	M	60 0 0	13
						Mrs. Lewis	S	5 0 0	
52	Otamatea— Arapohue	62	222 10 0	12 6 8	0 2 6	Thomas R. Atkinson	HM	150 0 0	48
						Martha J Shepherd	AF	70 0 0	
53	Tokatoka No. 1	63	81 14 9	6 16 9	3 10 7	James Robb	M	80 0 0	17
	Tokatoka No. 2 <sup>a</sup>	64	53 6 8	2 10 0	8 0 0	Sarah A. Donaldson	F	80 0 0	19
54	Matakohe	65	130 16 4	6 0 0	247 19 8	George Wilson	HM	135 0 0	35
						Jane E. Hefford	FP	30 0 0	
55	Mareretu	66	69 3 4	5 0 0	9 16 0	Annie M. Devin	F	70 0 0	17
56	Paparoa	67	136 5 0	6 0 0		Thomas W Wilson	M	135 0 0	31
						Miss E. B. Masson	S	5 0 0	
	Paparoa Homestead	68	74 0 0	6 1 2	5 14 3	Margaret Hunter	F	72 0 0	18
57	Maungaturoto	69	138 5 6	8 16 11		Frank Jameson	M	120 0 0	29
						Miss Mason	S	5 0 0	
58	Kaiwaka	70	149 3 4	21 8 10		John S. Colhoun	M	150 0 0	20
	Pukekaroro								16
59	Mangawai Beach	71	100 0 2	6 6 3		G. A. Thompson	F	100 0 0	29
60	Te Pahi	72	100 0 0	16 18 1		Amelia Fisher	F	100 0 0	21
61	Albertland North	73	116 13 4	6 10 2	1 16 3	Robert D. Reid	M	100 0 0	29
						Mrs. J Brooks	S	5 0 0	
62	Rodney— Port Albert	74	203 6 8	17 17 0	0 19 0	George B. Reid	HM	150 0 0	41
						Caroline J Platt	AF	50 0 0	
63	Wharehine	75	100 0 0	7 9 2		Frances Longmore	F	100 0 0	20
64	Wellsford	76	83 6 8	21 11 2	1 15 0	Kate Duncan	F	70 0 0	14
65	Wayby	77	103 14 8	5 3 6	12 14 8	Ada Pascoe	F	100 0 0	18
66	Hoteo North	78	133 1 8	25 13 10		Kate Calvert	F	100 0 0	23
67	Tauhoa <sup>b</sup>	79	27 15 4	5 8 3	146 15 2	P J R. Peacocke	M	80 0 0	15
	Great Barrier <sup>c</sup>	80	100 0 0	0 16 2		Herbert Bates	M	100 0 0	16
68	Tryphena <sup>c</sup>	81	103 6 8	13 13 0		David Jenkins	M	100 0 0	19
						Mrs. Jenkins	S	5 0 0	
69	Dacre's Claim <sup>d</sup>	82	21 14 8	3 9 7	28 3 7	Margt. L. Buchanan	F	50 0 0	18
	Little Omaha	83	111 15 0	11 8 11		Charles A. Walter	M	100 0 0	18
						Mrs. J Wyatt	S	5 0 0	
70	Upper Matakana	84	188 6 8	13 7 6	179 9 0	Peter Moores	HM	160 0 0	54
						Sarah E. M. Algie	FP	40 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Opened in April.<sup>b</sup> Closed from May till August.<sup>c</sup> Itinerant.<sup>d</sup> Opened in July.

TABLE NO. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &amp;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.	
71	Rodney—continued.	85	41 2 8	6 2 0		Harriet Smith	F	70 0 0	16
	Big Omaha	86	97 1 8	5 16 0		Sarah M. Dunne	F	50 0 0	8
	Lower Matakana					Joseph Wooller	M	150 0 0	18
	Mullet Point Mahurangi H'ds West	87	186 5 10	17 10 0		Miss McBrierty	S	5 0 0	13
72	Kaipara Flats	88	118 11 8	6 19 9		Mrs. Algie	S	5 0 0	
73	Warkworth	89	287 12 4	23 19 10	15 2 8	George F. Grierson <sup>a</sup>	M	110 0 0	28
						Alexander Campbell	HM	175 0 0	65
						Marion Maxwell	AF	70 0 0	
74	Dome Valley	90	100 13 4	7 9 11		Jessie Morison	FP	30 0 0	
75	Komokoriki No. 1	91	105 16 8	15 7 6	8 5 0	Annie Barton	F	100 0 0	22
	Komokoriki No. 2					William L. Cox	M	130 0 0	9
76	Puhoi	92	235 16 8	24 10 4		Michael F. Daly	HM	150 0 0	13
						Mary Escott	AF	70 0 0	49
	Waitemata—								
77	Waiwera	93	108 0 0	8 10 7	1 11 6	Leonora Kilfoyle	F	100 0 0	29
	Waiwera Springs <sup>b</sup>	94	33 6 8	1 11 8	21 13 1	Clara B. Westwood	F	100 0 0	21
78	Wainui	95	91 13 4	21 17 3	1 0 0	Harriet M. Judd	F	100 0 0	21
79	Wade	96	102 0 2	11 10 1	3 16 4	Thomas Read <sup>a</sup>	M	80 0 0	26
80	Kaukapakapa	97	173 6 8	23 12 4	10 10 4	George W. Murray	HM	150 0 0	47
						Ethel C. Andrews	FP	30 0 0	
81	Parkhurst	98	100 0 0	16 1 1		Mary C. Howard	F	100 0 0	20
82	Helensville	99	460 7 9	52 16 10	53 0 0	Daniel D. Metge	HM	230 0 0	175
						Flora A. McInnis	AF	70 0 0	
						Isabella M. Clark	AF	60 0 0	
						William Kay	MP	60 0 0	
						Anne E. Brook	FP	30 0 0	
83	Woodhill	100	260 8 1	22 5 8	35 13 9	Thomas A. Jones	HM	175 0 0	64
						Violet Johnston	FP	50 0 0	
						Mary Hoe	FP	40 0 0	
84	Hobsonville	101	111 17 8	11 2 2		James A. Vos	M	110 0 0	22
						Mrs. Vos	S	5 0 0	
85	Pukeatua	102	108 6 8	11 2 4	0 17 0	T. W. G. Hammond	M	120 0 0	19
	Horseshoe Bush								21
86	Long Bay	103	57 6 8	6 0 9	3 0 0	Jane A. Cameron	F	60 0 0	15
	Lucas Creek	104	70 6 8	6 4 5		Fanny J. McKee	F	60 0 0	15
87	Birkenhead [B]	105	318 6 8	40 19 3	3 6 6	William Fidler, M.A.	HM	190 0 0	96
	Northcote					Sarah J. Purdie	AF	80 0 0	
						Edith M. Chapman	FP	50 0 0	
88	Waitemata—Mayfield <sup>c</sup>	106	104 3 4	7 14 2	180 7 0	Charles W. Clark	M	120 0 0	26
						Mrs. Clark	S	5 0 0	
89	Lake	107	209 11 8	21 0 3	0 7 0	Luther Hames	HM	160 0 0	54
						Matilda Patterson	FP	50 0 0	
						Elsie L. Alexandre	FP	20 0 0	
	Devonport [B]	108	866 16 8	87 12 1	2 0 6	Alfred Bengé	HM	311 0 0	394
						Robert C. Whitham,	AM	175 0 0	
						Henry A. Darrow	MP	40 0 0	
						Margaret A. Smith	AF	80 0 0	
						Euphemia Simpson	AF	70 0 0	
						Harriet H. Burgess	AF	60 0 0	
						Jane H. Hume	AF	60 0 0	
						Violet Kingsford	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary E. Fraser	FP	20 0 0	
91	Waitemata—Swanson	109	100 13 4	8 3 1	0 12 0	Maud Nicholson	F	100 0 0	26
92	Henderson's Mill	110	138 19 10	13 12 11	1 19 4	Mrs. Ellen La Trobe	HF	108 0 0	34
						George Barber	MP	40 0 0	
93	New Lynn	111	150 6 8	14 3 7		Mrs. M. S. Harden	HF	108 0 0	38
						Alexandrina M. Irwin	FP	30 0 0	
94	Titirangi	112	80 0 0	9 13 3	5 6 8	Alexandrina J. Tinling	F	80 0 0	15
95	Waikomiti	113	75 0 0	6 12 0		Arabella C. Ryan	F	72 0 0	18
	Huia <sup>d</sup>	114	66 13 4			Henry H. Tidmarsh	M	60 0 0	11
96	Auckland [B]								
	Richmond Road	115	401 16 8	35 6 11	13 16 6	Mrs. E. Rooney	HF	176 0 0	171
						Helen Simpson	AF	80 0 0	
						Helena T. Shortt	AF	60 0 0	
						Matilda Davison	FP	40 0 0	
						Bertha A. Souster	FP	20 0 0	
	Ponsonby	116	1 384 11 6	138 19 9		Benjamin Bailey	HM	411 0 0	725
						Tom U. Wells	AM	150 0 0	
						Robert J. Hamilton	AM	80 0 0	
						Thomas Rodgers	MP	50 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Caldwell	AF	120 0 0	
						Jane E. McLeod	AF	80 0 0	
						Martha Smith	AF	80 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> In temporary charge.<sup>b</sup> Opened in August.<sup>c</sup> Opened in February.<sup>d</sup> Aided.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
97	Auckland [B]—contd. Ponsonby—contd.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Margaret Whitelaw	AF	£ s. d.	
						Clara A. Edmiston	AF	70 0 0	
						Mabel G. Harris	FP	50 0 0	
						Catherine E. Barry	AF	50 0 0	
						Eveline M. Holloway	FP	40 0 0	
						Jane J. Lynas	FP	40 0 0	
						Catherine J. Beale	FP	30 0 0	
	Bayfield	117	263 18 0	31 12 4	11 14 3	Alice M. Arey	FP	20 0 0	
						Annie E. Holloway	FP	20 0 0	
	Wellesley Street	118	1 627 11 4	221 4 9		Mrs. Jane Simpson	HF	150 0 0	92
						Kate Ridings	AF	80 0 0	
						Sarah A. Johnston	FP	30 0 0	
						Henry Worthington	HM	445 0 0	855
						William H. Draffin	AM	200 0 0	
						Thomas Day <sup>a</sup>	AM	150 0 0	
						Alfred H. Shroff	AM	50 0 0	
						Edward J. Darby	MP	40 0 0	
						Henry T. Gibson	MP	30 0 0	
						E. Louisa Dunning	AF	120 0 0	
						Audelia S. Dewar	AF	80 0 0	
						Elsie Shrewsbury	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Byrne	AF	70 0 0	
						Patience A. Young <sup>a</sup>	AF	80 0 0	
						Catherine A. Browne <sup>a</sup>	AF	60 0 0	
						Lucy St. M. Fraser	AF	60 0 0	
						Frances E. Thompson	FP	40 0 0	
						Annie L. Gibbons	FP	30 0 0	
						Grace J. Croker	FP	30 0 0	
						Sarah K. Niccol	FP	30 0 0	
						Laura A. Roberts	FP	30 0 0	
						Inez G. Udy	FP	30 0 0	
						Priscilla M. Bartlett	FP	20 0 0	
	Beresford Street	119	1,270 0 0	257 5 4	76 16 6	Florence T. Eastgate	FP	20 0 0	
						E. M. C. Harrison.	HM	393 0 0	660
						Charles M. Carter	AM	225 0 0	
						S. A. Hetherington	AM	70 0 0	
						Herbert G. Cousins	MP	50 0 0	
						Moore F. Haszard.	MP	50 0 0	
						Mary J. McIlhone	AF	90 0 0	
						Jessie Evans	AF	60 0 0	
						Jessie Weston	AF	60 0 0	
						Clara E. E. Steel	AF	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Keary	AF	60 0 0	
						Eveline M. Knight	AF	40 0 0	
						Agnes J. Ballantine	FP	30 0 0	
						Kate Reynolds	FP	30 0 0	
						Mary H. Taylor	FP	20 0 0	
	Napier Street	120	1 104 16 8	99 18 2	7 5 0	Nora L. Francis	AF	20 0 0	
						Edwin T. Hart	HM	345 0 0	503
						George Thwaites	AM	225 0 0	
						Arthur J. B. Goulter	MP	30 0 0	
						Mrs. S. A. Jones	AF	120 0 0	
						Susan J. Ormiston.	AF	60 0 0	
						Maria Edwards	AF	60 0 0	
						Elizabeth J. Tring	AF	60 0 0	
						Mary S. Slator	AF	50 0 0	
						Emma J. Larritt	FP	50 0 0	
						Alice J. Reynolds	FP	40 0 0	
						Esther M. Jones	FP	40 0 0	
						M. Gertrude Ramson	FP	30 0 0	
						Josephine Hamilton	FP	30 0 0	
	Nelson Street	121	821 18 4	105 0 9		Florence Maxwell	FP	20 0 0	
						B. Cronin, B.A.	HM	287 0 0	336
						George Lippiatt, M.A.	AM	180 0 0	
						David L. Smart	AM	75 0 0	
						Herbert J. Jones	MP	40 0 0	
						Margaret Coghill	AF	70 0 0	
						Maria S. C. Brinsden	FP	40 0 0	
						Marion G. Mitchell	AF	30 0 0	
	Chapel Street	122	366 13 4	121 12 9	1 209 9 9	Beatrice G. Hearne	FP	20 0 0	
						George M. Burlinson	HM	210 0 0	135
						Mrs. J. Skeen	AF	80 0 0	
						Dorcas E. Cleveland	AF	60 0 0	
	98	Parnell [B]	123	1 061 5 0	132 1 4	1 2 0	Albert J. Brown	MP	40 0 0
						Peter Leonard	HM	339 0 0	489
						Edward K. Mulgan	AM	150 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Parnell [B]—continued.					William J Wernham	AM	70 0 0	
						Ellen Astley	AF	90 0 0	
						Catherine D. Grant	AF	80 0 0	
						Kate Keesing	AF	80 0 0	
						Sarah A. Mill	AF	60 0 0	
						Jane D. Grant	AF	50 0 0	
						Miriam Barlow	FP	40 0 0	
						Isabella M. Darby	FP	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth Sutton	FP	20 0 0	
99	Eden— Remuera	124	642 14 6	71 18 6		R. B. Heriot	HM	270 0 0	284
						Alfred C. Hall	AM	100 0 0	
						Mary E. Courtayne	AF	70 0 0	
						Mrs. Marion Bruce	AF	60 0 0	
						Kate Shroff	FP	40 0 0	
						Albert L. Sheppard	MP	40 0 0	
100	Tamaki West	125	206 18 4	18 1 1	1 5 0	Estelle R. Wilson	FP	20 0 0	44
						Bernard Bedford	HM	150 0 0	
101	Ellerslie	126	277 16 8	24 8 3	5 16 0	Lily Gubb	FP	40 0 0	78
						James E. Waygood	HM	175 0 0	
						Bertha F. Picken	FP	50 0 0	
102	Panmure	127	290 8 4	21 1 6	11 13 4	Kate A. Taylor	FP	50 0 0	79
						Thomas L. May	HM	175 0 0	
						Sarah A. J. Hall	AF	60 0 0	
						Alice Kells	FP	50 0 0	
103	Auckland [B] Grafton Road	128	960 16 8	93 12 0	44 4 0	George Healey, B.A.	HM	339 0 0	489
						Joseph R. Whitaker	AM	150 0 0	
						Alfred J. T. Judkins	MP	40 0 0	
						Mary E. Hopper	AF	100 0 0	
						Eliza Reid	AF	60 0 0	
						Annie Moses	AF	60 0 0	
						Blanche Bedlington	AF	50 0 0	
						Effie M. Revitt	FP	40 0 0	
						F. S. Hutchinson	FP	30 0 0	
						Marie Cox	FP	30 0 0	
						Lilian F. Shepherd	FP	30 0 0	
						Louisa Vincent	FP	20 0 0	
104	Newton [B] Newton East	129	1 245 6 4	151 0 0	325 14 1	Rev. R. Coates, B.A.	HM	369 0 0	584
						Alfred Taylor	AM	150 0 0	
						F. E. N. Gaudin	AM	75 0 0	
						Samuel McPherson	MP	50 0 0	
						Lydia Wright	AF	110 0 0	
						Charlotte A. Hopper	AF	90 0 0	
						Arundel M. Beale	AF	80 0 0	
						Clara G. Berry	AF	60 0 0	
						Bertha C. Greatbatch	AF	60 0 0	
						Hilda Keane	FP	40 0 0	
						Lilian L. Greatbatch	FP	30 0 0	
						Mary B. Jackson	FP	30 0 0	
						Eva H. Carr	FP	20 0 0	
						Annie S. Hutchinson	FP	20 0 0	
						M. K. Edenborough	FP	20 0 0	
	Newton West	130	979 16 2	116 8 10	0 5 3	Alfred S. Webber	HM	351 0 0	524
						Joseph L. Innes	AM	150 0 0	
						Maria E. Walker	AF	100 0 0	
						Janet Wilson	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Symons.	AF	60 0 0	
						Eva P. Cato	AF	60 0 0	
						Jessie A. Burns	AF	50 0 0	
						E. M. Goldsworthy	FP	40 0 0	
						Gertrude Berry	FP	30 0 0	
						Florence G. Aickin	FP	20 0 0	
						Florence Willerton	FP	20 0 0	
						Thomasina Ball	FP	20 0 0	
105	Newmarket [B]	131	544 3 4	80 17 6	0 17 0	Charles A. Bruford	HM	250 0 0	245
						James Dean	AM	100 0 0	
						C. L. Robertson	AF	70 0 0	
						Emma M. Coad	AF	60 0 0	
						Elsie D. Grant	FP	40 0 0	
						Eliza M. Cox	FP	20 0 0	
						Elsie W. Cardno	FP	20 0 0	
106	Eden— Epsom	132	285 0 0	19 16 0	78 0 8	William N. McIntosh	HM	190 0 0	92
						Annie E. Udy	AF	60 0 0	
						Edith R. Clarke	FP	30 0 0	

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107	Eden—continued. Mount Eden	133	858 13 7	89 12 11	69 2 6	Alfred Hosking Alfred F. Burton Denis R. Flavell <sup>a</sup> Mary Lovatt Agnes G. Steel Caroline G. Daniels Mary E. Herbert Sarah Stewart Eleanor K. E. Aickin Ethel M. Potter Eleanor Ball	HM AM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP	311 0 0 150 0 0 120 0 0 90 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	393
108	Mount Albert	134	400 16 8	40 0 9		Neil Heath Hannah Astley Alfred A. Turner Eva L. Colebrook Ida Baker	HM AF MP AF FP	220 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	162
109	Point Chevalier	135	265 1 8	17 2 5	5 9 0	Richard T. Talbot Thomas R. Jones Johanna Mathieson	HM MP FP	175 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	73
110	Avondale	136	365 9 8	35 17 9		John L. Scott Hannah J. Priestly Minnie Hougham Edward A. Power	HM AF FP MP	210 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	135
111	Mount Roskill	137	229 11 8	24 8 0	1 19 9	Denis O'Donoghue John J. Keaney Marion A. Robb	HM MP FP	175 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	61
112	Onehunga [B]	138	908 1 8	113 19 4		Ralph D. Stewart John H. Gillies Donald R.F. Campbell Frances E. Picken Lilian M. Browne Helen Robb Martha Crookes Margaret S. Newman Charlotte A. Mulgan Hilda K. Gibbons	HM AM MP AF AF AF AF FP AF FP	330 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	451
113	Manukau— Waiheke Island	139	85 0 0	10 18 10		Harriet L. Gillman John S. Phillips Mrs. D. Grant	FP M S	20 0 0 80 0 0 5 0 0	15
114	Pakuranga	140	200 16 8	12 10 0		Thomas B. Tanner Alice M. Lindsay	HM FP	160 0 0 30 0 0	60
115	Howick	141	200 16 8	36 10 2	26 11 6	Charles B. Davis Mary E. Roberts	HM FP	160 0 0 50 0 0	51
116	Turanga Creek	142	85 0 0	5 0 0	6 11 2	Jane C. Spence	F	80 0 0	17
117	Maraetai	143	65 13 4	6 2 1		Mary Keaney	F	64 0 0	16
118	Ness Valley	144	80 0 0	6 14 10		Mary H. Currie	F	80 0 0	18
	Wairoa South	145	285 0 0	21 11 1	1 16 0	Horatio N. Le Gallais M. E. Gillibrand Albert W. Davis	HM AF MP	175 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	68
119	Mangere	146	269 3 4	34 16 2		James Mellsop Lydia M. Hill	HM AF	175 0 0 60 0 0	63
	Mangere Bridge	147	159 10 0	34 6 8	424 4 1	Mrs. L. Woodward Annie B. Krippner Lilian Vellenoweth	HF FP FP	128 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	59
120	Otahuhu	148	456 13 4	33 10 0	12 3 0	James Armstrong Catherine E. Gillespie Frances Harding Flora Mackenzie William N. Ingram	HM AF AF FP MP	220 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0	169
121	Papatoitoi	149	296 13 4	43 10 0		John W. Sumner Janet McGee Ada E. Carruth	HM AF FP	190 0 0 60 0 0 20 0 0	82
122	East Tamaki	150	280 16 8	19 5 6	1 11 0	William Green Helen McGee Maria Andrew	HM AF FP	175 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	74
123	Woodside	151	138 6 8	16 6 7	2 19 6	C. A. Semadeni Mrs. Semadeni	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	32
	Weymouth	152	13 1 4	0 11 8	29 17 7	Adelaide Latimer	F	50 0 0	10
124	Papakura Valley	153	147 13 4	9 16 10	285 12 0	D. W. Jones Edwin Walker Mrs. Muir	HM MP S	135 0 0 40 0 0 5 0 0	40
125	Papakura	154	260 3 4	18 4 9	3 4 2	Joseph Calvert Hilda M. E. Kissling Donald A. McKay	HM FP MP	190 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	85
126	Ardmore	155	100 0 0	9 16 4		Mary C. Tregear	F	100 0 0	27
127	Drury	156	232 10 0	16 13 2	1 18 4	Harry Hockin Mary E. Wallis	HM FP	160 0 0 30 0 0	58

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128	Manukau—continued.	157	70 0 0	6 8 5	6 1 10	Janet S. Brown ..	F	68 0 0	17
	Karaka No. 1	158	8 6 8	0 16 3	19 18 10	Edith A. Hill	F	50 0 0	
	Karaka No. 2 <sup>a</sup>	159	43 10 0	0 8 11		Margaret Broun	F	44 0 0	11
129	Waiau <sup>b</sup>	160	21 4 8	3 8 1	5 5 3	Mary M. Cossey	F	50 0 0	11
	Manukau Heads <sup>c</sup>	161	140 0 0	9 9 5	0 12 0	James W. Rennick	M	135 0 0	31
	Awitu					Mrs. C. Turner	S	5 0 0	
130	Pollock	162	73 0 0	5 6 5	0 8 6	Annie M. Shannon	F	72 0 0	18
131	Waipipi	163	136 5 0	18 13 7		Joseph Glenny	M	135 0 0	32
	Kohekohe	164	133 2 4	8 14 11	1 0 1	Florence Nicholson	F	100 0 0	27
132	Waiuku	165	185 0 0	10 11 8		George E. Large	HM	150 0 0	46
						Annie J. McKay	FP	30 0 0	
	Kariaotahi	166	102 13 4	13 0 6	3 19 0	Marianne Wann	F	100 0 0	29
	Maioro	167	100 0 0	6 16 0		Mrs. Spargo	F	100 0 0	19
	Waitangi	168	125 0 4	7 11 0		Kate Bowden	F	100 0 0	27
	Brookside	169	98 6 8	7 19 6	53 8 10	Harriet E. Escott	F	100 0 0	28
133	West Mauku	170	195 0 0	12 3 7	0 7 0	Francis E. Lowe	HM	150 0 0	40
						Maxwell McGee	FP	30 0 0	
134	Patumahoe	171	156 5 0	6 14 0		Alec C. Dunning	M	135 0 0	30
						Mrs. Watson	S	5 0 0	
135	Puni	172	277 17 0	21 2 3	3 3 4	F. J. Ohlson	HM	175 0 0	67
						Jessie J. Bayly	FP	50 0 0	
						Florence L. Mellsop	FP	30 0 0	
136	Ararimu	173	205 11 2	17 7 2	0 7 0	Arthur M. Perry	HM	135 0 0	39
						Fanny Masefield	FP	30 0 0	
137	Hunua	174	135 0 0	17 11 4	0 12 6	Harry Carse	M	135 0 0	31
						Mrs. Carse	S	5 0 0	
138	Maketu	175	221 13 4	16 19 4	2 5 0	W. H. Nicholson	HM	150 0 0	46
						Rose G. Crisp	FP	40 0 0	
139	Bombay	176	290 8 4	21 4 3	1 14 0	James Hogwood	HM	175 0 0	77
						Mrs. Forde	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Masefield	FP	30 0 0	
140	Paparata	177	193 8 9	15 7 0	17 1 3	George A. Worsley	HM	135 0 0	36
						Florence Couldrey	FP	40 0 0	
141	Pukekohe East	178	134 17 10	9 15 8		Aimee D. Bright	F	100 0 0	20
142	Pukekohe West	179	355 16 8	36 4 6	2 8 6	John Fisher	HM	210 0 0	126
						Effie S. Bull	AF	80 0 0	
						Mildred W. Harris	FP	20 0 0	
						Martha Boden	FP	20 0 0	
143	Harrisville	180	266 1 8	20 2 2		Arthur Short	HM	175 0 0	69
						Lavinia M. Hobson	AF	60 0 0	
						Mary J. Johnston	FP	30 0 0	
144	Tuakau	181	232 18 4	16 19 1		Francis Warren	HM	175 0 0	60
						Jane A. Smart	AF	70 0 0	
145	Whangarata	182	210 0 0	11 17 5	11 18 0	Francis H. Brown.	HM	150 0 0	44
						Mary A. Rogers	FP	30 0 0	
146	Pokeno	183	227 18 3	19 7 9	140 0 6	Alexander M. Rust	HM	160 0 0	52
						Winifred L. Jones.	FP	30 0 0	
	Maungatawhiri Valley	184	85 0 0	5 0 0		Elizabeth Davis	F	80 0 0	19
	Coromandel—								
147	Cabbage Bay <sup>d</sup>	185	43 1 6	3 6 1	181 2 7	William E. Johns	M	96 0 0	21
148	Whangapoua	186	80 0 0	7 6 4		George W. Rapson.	M	80 0 0	16
149	Coromandel	187	348 11 11	24 11 0	2 3 6	Alfred J. Litten	HM	200 0 0	115
						Charlotte Murrish	AF	60 0 0	
						Nellie Spragg	AF	60 0 0	
						Henry P. Andrew	MP	40 0 0	
150	Driving Creek	188	370 0 0	31 8 6	100 10 4	Joseph B. Rockliff..	HM	210 0 0	137
						Christina Harrower	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary S. Clymo ..	AF	50 0 0	
						James Boswell	MP	30 0 0	
						Mary F. Egan ..	FP	20 0 0	
151	Kuaotunu <sup>e</sup>	189	41 5 0	1 6 5	32 14 1	James B. Ramsay.	M	120 0 0	29
	Mercury Bay	190	313 10 0	41 2 5	2 12 6	G. W. Bradshaw	HM	175 0 0	74
						Eliza A. Harper ...	AF	70 0 0	
						William C. Davies..	MP	60 0 0	
152	Thames—								
	Tairua	191	236 16 8	20 9 2	5 4 0	Henry B. Wilson ..	HM	175 0 0	61
						Amelia J. Walters.	AF	60 0 0	
153	Hastings	192	125 0 0	6 18 9	4 0 0	J. A. C. Lamont	M	120 0 0	26
154	Thames [B]								
	Tararu	193	443 0 6	41 15 10	57 12 9	William H. Newton	HM	210 0 0	142
						William O. Lamb.	MP	50 0 0	
						Sarah Gott	AF	80 0 0	
						Sarah A. Coad	FP	50 0 0	
						Florence L. Hall	FP	30 0 0	
						Emily E. Rae	FP	20 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Opened in October.<sup>b</sup> Aided.<sup>c</sup> Reopened in July.<sup>d</sup> Opened in July.<sup>e</sup> Opened in August.

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
155	Thames [B]—continued. Waiotahi Creek	194	336 3 5	34 0 5	2 2 6	James Christie William Brown Agnes M. Mulvany Sarah A. Reid	HM MP AF FP	210 0 0 50 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0	128
	Waiokaraka	195	696 12 6	85 5 2		Thomas Isemonger Joseph F. Dixon Mrs. F. Macky Margaret B. Gordon Mary R. S. McQuade Sylvia G. Smith Beatrice M. Angove Mary E. Renshaw Margaret Maxwell.	HM AM AF AF AF FP FP AF FP	283 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	326
156	Kauaerenga Boys'	196	912 15 6	87 17 7	119 9 5	Horatio Phillips Albert Gerring Michael P. Mulligan Mrs. Mary Phillips Kate Mulvany Florence E. Fletcher Mary McEnteer Florence M. Pitwood Jane E. Boxall Elizabeth Gibson Frances Haselden. William H. V. Hall Margaret H. Ashman Edith H. Brown Annie E. J. Hall Elizabeth E. Harris	HM AM MP AF AF AF FP FP FP FP HF AM AF FP AF FP	311 0 0 225 0 0 30 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 200 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	396
	Kauaeranga Girls'	197	515 1 8	72 16 4					238
157	Thames— Parawai	198	405 16 8	86 13 3	4 11 7	William J. May William R. Gillespie Eleanor Wilson Martha Stilwell	HM MP AF AF	210 0 0 40 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0	133
158	Turua	199	149 3 4	9 4 6	5 1 0	George N. Phillips Mary E. Catran	HM FP	150 0 0 40 0 0	33
159	Netherton Puriri	200 201	56 4 2 142 10 0	26 12 2	2 14 4 1 14 0	Sophia Wilson Francis Murphy Clara E. Casey	F HM FP	50 0 0 135 0 0 30 0 0	12 38
	Omahu	202	114 3 4	5 18 5	0 13 6	Robert H. Paterson Mrs. Paull	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	20
160	Hikutaia Paeroa	203 204	100 0 0 297 7 4	7 16 3 37 2 6	4 17 4 1 18 6	Mary A. Stanton Walter Sullivan Kate Truscott Annie Crawford Jessie W. Paterson David W. Dunlop	F HM AF FP HF MP	100 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 108 0 0 40 0 0	25 95
	Karangahake	205	112 13 4	7 9 10	2 5 0	John Ritchie	M	80 0 0	38
	Owharoa	206	84 3 4	6 2 4	12 5 0	Miss McConnochie Alfred Oldham Miss A. Gordon Elizabeth M. Gibb.	S M S F	5 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0 70 0 0	19 28 22
161	Waitekauri	207	136 15 3	9 13 8	0 13 6	Margaret H. Crosbie David Russell James N. Marsdon.	F M M	50 0 0 140 0 0 110 0 0	
	Waihi Raglan—	208	72 16 8	5 3 1	28 0 3	Miss Barker James La Trobe Mrs. La Trobe Maria Cranch Robert McPherson Mrs. A. Jerome Mrs. E. Pegler Henry D. Wily	S M S F M S F M	5 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 50 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	23 21 9 13
162	Onewhero <sup>a</sup> Churchill <sup>b</sup>	209 210	4 3 4 140 0 0	0 15 8 14 12 5	11 19 8 12 7 0	William M. Gelling Charles T. Edwards Gertrude E. Barlow	F M HM AF	50 0 0 140 0 0 175 0 0 60 0 0	13 19
163	Karamu	211	125 16 8	10 7 1	0 12 6				
164	Raglan	212	111 19 8	16 6 9	37 9 9				
165	Waitetuna	213	47 13 4	5 0 0					
166	Te Mata	214	118 6 8	6 0 7					
167	Ruapuke Te Kirikiri <sup>c</sup>	215 216	52 0 0 53 7 10	5 0 0	6 12 3				
168	Waikato— Miranda	217	80 16 8	17 13 2					
169	Mercer	218	235 0 0	18 19 2	24 3 6				
170	Whangamarino <sup>d</sup>	219	72 3 4	5 0 0					
171	Wairanga	220	100 0 0	14 6 0		E. F. Hawkins Annie Henry	F F	64 0 0 100 0 0	16 20
172	Rangiriri	221	101 19 0	15 19 1		Kate A. Fletcher Colonel T. H. Smith Mrs. A. F. Mayhew Samuel Harris Emily E. Tidd	F HM AF MP FP	100 0 0 220 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	28 151
173	Ohinewai	222	358 6 5	30 5 10	220 12 6				
174	Huntly								

<sup>a</sup> Opened in November as an aided school.<sup>b</sup> Half-time with Whangamarino.<sup>c</sup> Aided.<sup>d</sup> Half-time with Churchill (No. 210).



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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
175	Waikato— <i>continued.</i> Huntly— <i>continued.</i> Taupiri	223	122 5 7	8 6 11		Johanna McDonnell Annie G. Jerram Florence M. Harris Magdalen L. Russell John Murray	FP HF FP F M	30 0 0 108 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0	35
176	Hukanni <sup>a</sup> Kirikiri Hamilton [B]	224 225	8 6 8 70 0 0		20 17 11 ..				
177	Hamilton East	226	319 1 8	31 14 5	86 0 0	Percy E. Stevens Elizabeth E. Biggs Sarah A. Harwood John N. Quick Margaret J. Allely	HM AF FP MP F	190 0 0 70 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0	99
	Marsh Meadows Waikato—	227	110 6 4	9 1 11	1 10 7				
178	Tamahere	228	128 15 0	9 4 6	1 12 8	Arthur Edwards Edith Ewen Jane F. Sinclair	M S F	135 0 0 5 0 0 100 0 0	32
179	Hautapu Cambridge [B]	229	111 13 4	11 8 1					29
180	Cambridge	230	452 10 0	35 19 11	1 1 6	Robert C. Dyer Laura Bell Emily Brown Blanche Carnahan Colin R. Munro (W. R. C. Walker (Mrs. T. Bruce James Graham .. Minnie Hansford	HM AF FP FP MP M S M S	220 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 135 0 0 10 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	149
181	Waikato— Taotaoroa No. 1	231	143 9 2	34 4 11					22
182	Taotaoroa No. 2 Tawhare								
183	Waipa— Ngaruawahia	232	128 15 0	7 13 1					29
		233	326 13 4	58 15 10	10 4 2	Howard J. S. Ellis E. R. Patterson Helen L. Mandeno Agnes J. Cunningham Isabella Smith	HM AF FP FP F	200 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 80 0 8	111
184	Pukete	234	80 0 0	6 3 1					
	Te Kowhai <sup>b</sup>	235	59 0 0	0 11 7	4 3 0	Ella Wills John Pain Mrs. Pain	F M S	68 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0	20
185	Whatawhata	236	111 7 4	11 15 0					20
186	Hamilton [B] Hamilton West	237	326 12 11	37 7 10	15 4 3	John M. Murray Ellen K. Sandes Evelyn Wilson Richard Gillett Helen J. Walter Elizabeth A. Nixon Augustus N. Scott Jessie H. Edmiston Henry R. Hyatt Amelia M. Nixon William R. McVeagh George Blackett Lucy M. Forrest Charles K. Cornforth Miss K. Harper W. H. Worsley Susan Land Harry J. Durham John Rees Elizabeth Lewis Eva M. Harper John La Puelle Maud C. Mandeno Thomas H. Chapman Margaret M. Kelly Edith C. Selby	HM AF FP MP F F M F HM AF MP HM FP M S HM FP HM FP HM AF FP	210 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 70 0 0 135 0 0 108 0 0 175 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 150 0 0 30 0 0 135 0 0 5 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 80 0 0 190 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 150 0 0 30 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	129
187	Waipa— Ngahinepouri	238	34 4 8	7 2 11	0 10 0				13
188	Te Rore	239	41 9 6	7 1 6					16
189	Ohaupo	240	131 5 0	6 18 2					32
190	Pukerimu	241	108 0 0	9 13 3	2 15 3				31
191	Cambridge West	242	270 0 0	22 16 6	1 9 3				71
192	Te Rahu	243	195 16 8	22 15 4	162 7 6				44
193	Alexandra	244	172 1 8	13 7 8					29
194	Paterangi	245	208 18 7	12 2 1	6 17 8				41
195	Mangapiko <sup>c</sup>	246	45 0 10	3 19 5	1 6 9				14
196	Te Awamutu	247	279 11 8	20 19 1					85
197	Rangiaohia	248	177 10 0	16 16 8	1 17 9				46
198	Kihikihi	249	295 18 7	44 17 9	22 6 3				93
	Piako—								
199	Te Aroha West	250	64 16 8	8 4 3		Elizabeth A. Russell	F	68 0 0	17
200	Waihou	251	135 0 0	14 0 7	1 5 0	William Hooper	M	135 0 0	33
201	Te Aroha Goldfield	252	345 2 1	23 8 7	17 19 6	W. H. P. Marsdon Isabella M. Roberts Louisa M. Stevens Clara G. Goldsworthy Edward N. Ormiston James B. Murray <sup>d</sup> .. Elizabeth Kelly Mabel H. Fortune Elizabeth Sinclair Bessie H. Sandes Isabella F. R. Kells	HM AF FP FP HM AM FP F F F F	200 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 175 0 0 60 0 0 100 0 0 108 0 0 60 0 0 44 0 0	118
202	Waiorongomai	253	272 12 6	17 15 6					62
203	Morrinsville	254	100 0 0	5 17 0	10 0 0				22
204	Waharoa	255	107 6 8	7 2 11					30
205	Oxford	256	87 4 4	6 4 4	0 12 6				20
206	Lichfield	257	37 6 8	5 14 1					10

<sup>a</sup> Opened in October as an aided school.  
absent on leave.<sup>b</sup> Aided.<sup>c</sup> Reopened in May.<sup>d</sup> Temporary substitute for Head Teacher,

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
207	Tauranga— Katikati No. 2	258	162 10 0	18 14 9		Cordelia Crowther William J Moor	HF MP	120 0 0 50 0 0	44
208	Katikati No. 3	259	100 0 0	6 3 3		Esther M. Gill	F	100 0 0	21
209	Tauranga [B]								
	Tauranga No. 1	260	271 13 4	27 0 4		Walter W Madden Henty M. Chappell Annie M. Wilson	HM FP FP	175 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	66
	Tauranga No. 2	261	387 16 4	22 0 11	2 5 6	Evan R. Lillington Frances A. Somerville Florence M. Smith Alfred E. Trayes	HM AF FP MP	210 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	135
210	Tauranga— Te Puke	262	147 6 8	11 0 7		Margaret Henry James Vuglar	HF MP	120 0 0 40 0 0	46
211	Greerton	263	67 6 8	11 8 9		Mary Tuthill	F	64 0 0	16
212	Whakatane— Whakatane	264	139 6 0	8 9 3	403 3 0	Frank H. Horne Eleanor T. Jackman	HM FP	150 0 0 30 0 0	48
213	Opotiki	265	311 15 10	40 5 2	5 0 0	Charles Cooper Eliza A. Allely William J Connor	HM AF MP	200 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0	110
214	Rotorua— Rotorua	266	220 0 0	10 10 0	79 1 3	Joseph W Webber Alice S. Hyatt	HM AF	150 0 0 70 0 0	43

*Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1891.*

Araparara				0 12 6			
Bridgewater		37 3 4					
Buckland				34 19 6			
Harapepe		96 4 1	6 0 0				
Poungakawa		..		195 0 0			
Tara Road				52 0 0			

*Expenditure not classified.*

Plans and supervision				494 12 5			
City Truant Officer			120 0 0				
Drawing-master (December, 1890)	27 7 0						
Audit of School Fund			20 0 0				
Accounts			9 3 3				
Furniture, &c.							
	55,881 18 8	5,935 1 10	7,918 6 0			55,848 0 0	18364

## TARANAKI.

1	Taranaki— Eltham Road	1	85 18 11	12 18 8	0 15 6	Emma Nixon	F	87 0 0	34
2	Opunake	2	179 17 6	20 7 9		Harry A. Eason Jane McHardy Eliza Duffill	HM FP S	153 10 0 20 0 0 8 0 0	72
3	Oaonui	3	75 0 0	8 5 4		Agnes Malcolm	F	79 0 0	22
4	Rahotu	4	106 5 10	11 15 1		George King A. S. Tyrrell	M S	90 5 0 8 0 0	19
5	Pungarehu <sup>a</sup> .	5		20 4 0		E. M. Alford	M	56 0 0	28
6	Warea	6	73 14 2	11 8 6		Violet E. Gayne	F	48 0 0	12
7	Okato ..	7	172 1 8	16 6 8	50 14 0	Ernest Henry Clark Agnes A. Eustace Catherine Clark	HM FP S	147 0 0 30 0 0 8 0 0	64
	Tataraimaka	8	93 15 0	8 14 10		Robert J Cattley	M	89 10 0	24
						Florence Wood	S	8 0 0	
8	Oakura	9	94 10 0	8 6 10	2 2 0	William Richards	M	91 10 0	26
						Florence Wood	S	8 0 0	
	Koru	10	68 0 0	6 6 6	2 17 6	Emma Hawkes	F	63 10 0	16
	Omata	11	129 0 0	18 2 9		Robert J Bakewell Gwendoline Rodgers	HM FP	97 5 0 25 0 0	32
						Florence Wood	S	8 0 0	
9	Hurford Road	12	53 9 2	13 10 2	10 17 8	Richard Morgan	M	89 10 0	24
	Frankley Road	13	167 0 0	14 18 0	7 17 6	Ambler Woodhead Rose Cowling Alice Billing	HM FP S	125 15 0 35 0 0 8 0 0	50

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10	New Plymouth [B] Central	14	£ s. d. 999 4 2	£ s. d. 146 11 0	£ s. d. 28 2 3	Hector Dempsey James Hislop Fred Mills Samuel Wyllie Hettie E. Taylor Beatrice Cliff Agnes Sadler Adelaide Rennell Laura Mynott Kate E. Smith Nora Kelly <sup>a</sup> Kathleen Taylor <sup>a</sup> Lydia E. Shaw Frances M. Smith. Emily Rennell	PrM AM AM AM DF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP HF AF FP	£ s. d. 252 10 0 162 0 0 180 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 48 0 0 36 0 0 123 10 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	405
	West Infants'	15	206 8 4	36 0 3					99
11	Taranaki—Fitzroy	16	212 5 0	24 17 9	3 9 3	John Young Alice Stockley Marion Cooper Catherine Roberts.. Sarah Ellis E. F Ainsworth, B.A. Alice Winchester J. M. French, M.A. Mary Marsh Margaret Gow Charles A. Rogers Charlotte Andrews Annie Laird George W Potts Constance Rundle Harriet Hoby William Hale Emma Rattenbury Georgina Roberts Herbert Mason, B.A. Lucy Chapman Gertrude Carrick Ida M. Batten John T. Campbell Florence Buckle Mary E. Smaller William T. Gilmore Oscar Worm Jane E. Taylor William Adams Alice May Andrews Mary Adams Frederick W Young Isaac M. West E. S. Armstrong H. E. Vaughan Emma Telfar Minnie I. Taylor	HM FP FP S F F F M S F M S F HM FP S M S F HM AF FP FP HM FP S S HM S HM S HM S F	145 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 8 0 0 52 0 0 65 0 0 72 0 0 75 0 0 8 0 0 70 0 0 88 5 0 8 0 0 87 0 0 153 0 0 25 0 0 8 0 0 81 10 0 8 0 0 70 0 0 174 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 153 0 0 25 0 0 8 0 0 141 10 0 20 0 0 8 0 0 150 10 0 35 0 0 8 0 0 79 0 0 8 0 0 28 0 0	94
12	Mangorei Lower	17	52 0 0	4 15 4				52 0 0	13
	Mangorei Upper	18	62 1 8	7 10 6				65 0 0	18
	Carrington Road	19	68 5 0	10 10 6	7 11 6			72 0 0	18
13	Kent Road Lower	20	92 17 11	7 9 2				75 0 0	15
	Kent Road Upper	21	67 11 3	7 15 10				8 0 0	22
	Albert Road	22	96 5 0	8 17 10				88 5 0	25
	Egmont Village	23	78 5 0	11 10 9				87 0 0	34
14	Bell Block	24	170 0 0	14 16 4	..			153 0 0	59
	Egmont Road	25	84 10 0	7 14 8	30 8 0			25 0 0	
	Upland Road	26	71 1 8	13 0 5	0 15 6			8 0 0	20
15	Waitara	27	276 0 0	28 2 2	4 18 0			81 10 0	22
	Lepperton	28	179 17 4	16 0 3				70 0 0	22
	Waiongona	29	155 12 6	15 1 8				174 0 0	138
	Huirangi	30	166 10 0	15 10 6				60 0 0	
16	Clifton—Tikorangi	31	181 15 0	17 12 1	23 19 9			30 0 0	59
	Urenui	32	87 1 8	12 5 10	105 2 0			25 0 0	47
17	Pukearuhe <sup>b</sup>	33	34 0 0	5 0 3				35 0 0	55
18	Taranaki—Inglewood	34	250 9 5	25 6 5	55 16 3			8 0 0	60
	Wortley Road	35	84 7 6	14 16 9	4 5 0			79 0 0	27
	Norfolk Road	36	146 11 3	15 11 10				8 0 0	7
22	Kaimata	37	82 7 6	8 15 0	10 0 0			28 0 0	116
23	Tarata	38	96 5 0	8 16 0	5 0 0			66 15 0	28
24	Tariki	39	83 14 2	14 5 10				25 0 0	52
25	Stratford—Midhurst	40	230 0 0	22 18 3	37 14 0			82 15 0	22
	Waipuku	41	119 12 10	14 8 10				128 15 0	23
								25 0 0	28
								8 0 0	
								83 5 0	22
								8 0 0	
								91 5 0	23
								8 0 0	
								74 0 0	28
								8 0 0	
								153 5 0	81
								40 0 0	
								35 0 0	
								8 0 0	
								110 15 0	42
								25 0 0	
								8 0 0	

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26	Stratford— <i>continued.</i> Stratford	42	£ s. d. 204 14 4	£ s. d. 19 14 6	£ s. d. 210 1 10	Vacant Clara A. King Margaret Irvine Ann Gardiner Charles J Cooke Thomas Innes Daniel J Williams Margaret McKay	HM FP FP S HM AM M F	£ s. d. 120 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 8 0 0 197 10 0 65 0 0 122 10 0 61 17 0	84
27	Ngaire	43	65 12 6	1 15 0					84
28	Cardiff Road	44	30 12 6	2 0 0					26
29	Bird Road	45	15 9 3	0 16 0					21
Expenditure not classified.									
Plans and supervision Unclassified				51 8 4	81 0 0 26 14 6				
			6,050 0 0	783 0 11	710 2 0			6,576 17 0	2,267

## WANGANUI.

1	Hawera—	1	152 10 0	8 5 0		Albert Proudlock	M	150 0 0	27
2	Pihama	2	46 11 6		6 19 5	William E. Sarjeant	M	75 0 0	15
3	Ratanui <sup>a</sup>	3	174 0 0	11 16 6	44 9 4	Jacob Honoré	HM	181 0 0	57
	Otakeho <sup>b</sup>					Mary Voltz	FP	30 0 0	
4	Manaia	4	348 2 1	20 18 0	27 8 10	James Kinloch Law Frances J Davis Julia Slattery	HM AF FP	218 15 0 106 10 0 40 0 0	130
5	Kapuni	5	107 4 9	8 18 9	11 7 2	Henry Law	M	115 10 0	38
6	Kaponga	6	62 10 0	3 4 8	185 13 2	Charles Maclean	M	120 0 0	24
7	Mangatoki <sup>c</sup>	7	60 9 8		179 6 3	W L. F Chambers	M	100 0 0	18
8	Eltham	8	261 10 0	17 12 0	2 2 1	Samuel J Binning Mary A. J Martin Patrick O'Dea	HM FP MP	207 15 0 55 0 0 43 0 0	92
9	Te Roti ..	9	155 2 6	9 12 6		James Ure Murray	M	155 0 0	37
10	Normanby	10	363 16 4	20 18 0	127 0 7	John Harré Fannie Roberts Mary Casey	HM AF FP	211 10 0 102 15 0 50 0 0	123
11	Matapu	11	129 13 9	6 16 2		George H. Maunder	M	106 5 0	24
12	Okaiawa	12	130 2 6	10 6 3	0 9 6	Thomas A. Harris	M	140 10 0	41
13	Hawera [B]	13	759 18 8	37 12 11	77 18 0	Alexander Mair Julia S. Horneman Alexander Matheson Ellen Prendergast. Amy F Brunette Esther Ecclesfield Percy G. Jackson	HM AF AM AF FP FP MP	273 0 0 134 10 0 150 0 0 84 7 6 50 0 0 50 0 0 25 0 0	277
14	Patea—	14	48 15 0		1 8 0	Annie Finn	F	45 0 0	13
15	Whakamara <sup>a</sup>	15	71 7 0	3 0 6	0 16 0	Frank J Thomson.	M	78 15 0	23
16	Manutahi ..	16	234 0 0	14 6 0	2 11 4	Arthur England	HM	181 10 0	63
	Kakaramea					Marjory Williamson	FP	55 0 0	
17	Alton	17	142 8 11	8 5 0	10 3 3	William Smith	M	140 0 0	27
18	Patea [B]	18	437 14 11	22 0 0	60 5 0	A. W Williamson Alice Monk Maude F Meads Amy Black	HM AF FP FP	233 0 0 99 0 0 65 0 0 50 0 0	154
19	Patea—	19	146 16 8	10 6 3	38 16 0	D. B. Lattey	M	138 10 0	42
20	Whenuakura	20	107 10 0	8 5 0		F D. Strombom	M	110 0 0	32
21	Kohi	21	400 19 9	24 4 0	45 2 0	James Milne	HM	243 0 0	157
	Waverley					Jemima Cheyne Maud Mason James F Thurston Emma McMeekin	FP FP MP FP	65 0 0 50 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	
22	Momohaki	22	168 15 0	12 13 0	103 15 0	F S. M. Hankin	HM	166 0 0	53
23	Waitotara	23	216 15 0	14 6 0	12 9 9	Celia Sarjeant Taliesin Thomas Olive Gibson	FP HM FP	30 0 0 171 0 0 30 0 0	53
24	Waitotara—	24	115 1 6	11 0 0	5 0 0	James D. Innes	M	120 10 0	42
25	Maxwell	25	85 2 10	3 0 6		W H. A. Worsop	M	75 0 0	23
26	Goat Valley	26	130 0 0	8 5 0		William H. McLean	M	135 0 0	31
27	Brunswick	27	436 13 9	23 2 0	21 15 1	Charles H. W Lock	HM	218 0 0	155
	Aramoho					A. Marion Field Jane Ewing Jessie McCaul	AF FP FP	102 15 0 65 0 0 65 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Aided.<sup>b</sup> For seven months and a half.<sup>c</sup> For seven months.



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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
57	Feilding [B]— Feilding	63	692 3 5	34 7 7	29 16 1	John C. Hill M. H. Lissaman Samuel Strachan Ada Haynes Patrick Roache John Lynn Walton	HM AF AM AF MP MP	281 0 0 134 10 0 145 0 0 75 0 0 52 0 0 35 0 0	266
	Oroua—								
58	Kiwitea	64	114 1 3		9 19 0	R. Otway French	M	105 0 0	30
59	Cheltenham	65	132 0 0	13 9 6	1 11 9	Reginald C. Templar	M	117 10 0	29
60	Birmingham	66	115 2 1	9 12 6	8 0 0	E. Keare Low	F	107 10 0	36
61	Apiti	67			1 17 3	Not yet in operation.			
62	Pemberton <sup>a</sup> .	68	14 0 8		16 3 3	Harry Coventry	M	60 0 0	
63	Midland Road <sup>b</sup>	69	42 3 9		5 12 11	Louisa C. Cleary	F	48 15 0	15
64	Pohangina	70	122 10 0	8 5 0	13 9 3	T. Fifield Reeve	M	135 0 0	29
65	Mangaone	71	198 15 0	14 6 0	29 10 10	Hugh D. Densham Mary Shortall	HM FP	176 10 0 30 0 0	60
66	Upper Taonui	72	138 17 6	8 18 9	3 7 6	John Powell	M	135 0 0	32
67	Pukeroa <sup>c</sup>	73	33 15 0		155 4 10	Albert Henry Evans	M	100 0 0	16
68	Hiwinui <sup>d</sup>	74	112 12 2	6 3 9	269 11 5	Alfred Goldsbury	M	150 0 0	34
69	Bunnythorpe	75	320 18 11	19 5 0	30 0 0	George H. Espiner W. Prendergast Alicia Prendergast. Thomas Wilmot	HM MP FP MP	213 5 0 65 0 0 50 0 0 25 0 0	118
70	Ashurst	76	427 7 9	24 4 0	22 14 1	Arthur Büchler Agnes Whibley Catherine Warne E. Ellen Craven Josephine Ray George S. Clapham	HM AF FP FP FP MP	235 0 0 109 5 0 65 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0	171
71	Stoney Creek	77	284 3 9	15 2 6	73 11 0	James Victor Elizabeth Low	HM FP	185 0 0 65 0 0	73
72	Fitzherbert East	78	100 0 0	1 7 6	1 12 3	Henry M. Payne	M	100 0 0	19
73	Linton	79	137 10 0	7 15 5	4 16 0	Dugald Matheson	M	137 10 0	28
74	Palmerston North [B] Palmerston North	80	1,094 3 10	94 5 8	178 8 7	Francis E. Watson Martha Irvine W. H. L. Foster Agnes McLeod Isa McDonald Nellie C. Innes Elizabeth Verdon Annie McLean Lucy O'Brien Edith Mowbray Bridge Henley Eliza McEwen	HM AF AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	336 0 0 160 15 0 165 0 0 99 7 6 75 0 0 55 0 0 65 0 0 65 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	509
	Terrace End	81	544 2 0		0 15 1	H. von Blaramberg Mary Maule Hugh McIntyre Albert H. Powell Florence Malcolm Owen Büchler	HM AF AM MP FP MP	263 0 0 99 0 0 105 0 0 35 0 0 20 0 0 35 0 0	221
	Oroua—								
75	Karere	82	243 2 6	17 12 0	26 19 6	Thomas A. Flood Marion Edith Keeble	HM FP	192 10 0 55 0 0	83
76	Jackeytown	83	125 0 0	8 5 0	2 14 3	Edward H. Rogers	M	125 0 0	29
77	Kairanga	84	149 0 9	8 5 0	2 0 0	Thomas McNaught <sup>f</sup>	M	150 0 0	33
78	Taonui	85	124 2 1	11 0 0		Henry E. Astbury	M	145 10 0	47
79	Manawatu— Sandon	86	363 17 7	20 18 0	7 11 0	W. S. Stewart <sup>g</sup> Robertta Thomson William J. Trewin	HM AF MP	221 5 0 93 7 6 65 0 0	120
80	Awahuri	87	206 0 9	14 6 0	5 17 8	George Nye	HM	171 10 0	68
81	Campbelltown	88	268 13 9	18 8 6	32 3 2	James Matthews Charles Bowater George McCaul Letitia McGonagle	MP HM MP FP	43 0 0 195 10 0 43 0 0 30 0 0	101
82	Carnarvon	89	127 1 8	8 5 0		George S. Harper	M	110 0 0	32
83	Oroua Bridge	90	131 5 0	3 3 3	1 6 0	John O'Brien	M	102 10 0	22
84	Foxton [B] Foxton	91	459 5 10	25 6 0	45 6 6	Herbert Woodham Joanna Prendergast E. Ballantine William F. Stansell	HM AF FP MP	220 0 0 113 0 0 65 0 0 65 0 0	169
85	Manawatu— Moutoa <sup>b e</sup>	92	16 17 6		14 7 6	Beatrice Mason	F	48 15 0	13

<sup>a</sup> For three months. Opened during fourth quarter.  
<sup>†</sup> Relieving teacher. <sup>‡</sup> Temporary teacher.<sup>b</sup> Aided.<sup>c</sup> For four months.<sup>d</sup> For nine months.<sup>e</sup> For six months

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Bird Road <sup>a</sup>		97 9 3	5 19 6	188 18 4				
	Cardiff Road <sup>a</sup>		105 12 6	8 18 9					
	Ngaire <sup>a</sup>		215 7 7	17 12 0	61 16 6				
	Opunake and Manaia Road <sup>a</sup>				1 0 6				
	Plans and supervision				145 18 8				
	Unclassified				15 14 0				
		<sup>b</sup>	19,399 2 3	1 120 10 6	2 953 2 3			19,880 7 0	6,351

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1	Wairarapa North—								
2	Whakataki	1	60 8 4	47 0 0	120 19 2	Frank G. Mangnuson	M	100 0 0	17
	Grassendale <sup>c</sup>	2		37 10 0	5 9 0	Florence E. Caldwell	F	11 5 0	7
	Kaiwhata	3		1 17 6		Closed.			
	Tinui	4	150 0 0	10 0 0	17 0 9	George H. Pope	M	145 0 0	26
						Lucy Smith	S	5 0 0	
3	Taueru	5	156 5 0	11 10 0	68 2 4	Adelaide Dowdeswell	HF	153 15 0	40
						William Johnston	MP	25 0 0	
4	Bideford <sup>c</sup>	6		68 8 9	1 5 0	Matilda E. Bannister	F	63 15 0	17
5	Ditton <sup>c</sup>	7		65 0 0	5 4 9	Harriet M. Hickson	F	67 10 0	18
	Wangaehu	8	100 0 0	8 0 0	0 15 9	Lois Feist	F	100 0 0	20
	Pahiatua—								
6	Mangatainoka	9	396 18 2	26 0 0	44 6 0	Henry Wilson	HM	245 0 0	143
						Mary Bannister	AF	60 0 0	
						Mary M. Wright	AF	60 0 0	
						Mary H. Wilson	FP	25 0 0	
7	Pahiatua	10	345 3 10	24 0 0	64 13 3	Clement W. Lee	HM	205 0 0	121
						Marion Reese	AF	60 0 0	
						Jane Miller	FP	25 0 0	
						Cecilia McKenny	FP	20 0 0	
	Ballance <sup>c</sup>	11		<sup>d</sup> 104 3 0	5 16 9	James Mackintosh	M	86 5 0	23
	Makakahi <sup>c</sup>	12		<sup>e</sup> 20 11 3	35 10 6	Annie Falla	F	41 5 0	11
	Kaitawa	13	123 15 0	<sup>f</sup> 28 19 6	16 4 9	Mary J. Swan	F	123 15 0	27
8	Wairarapa North—								
	Eketahuna	14	384 3 4	24 0 0	17 16 4	Francis Bennett	HM	235 0 0	123
						Sarah E. Batt	AF	75 0 0	
						Kate Nelson	AF	75 0 0	
9	Mangaone	15	165 0 0	10 0 0	4 5 0	John McKenzie	M	175 0 0	30
	Alfredton <sup>c</sup>	16		<sup>g</sup> 61 11 3	1 9 9	Charles Weston	M	45 0 0	12
	Hastwell	17	160 0 0	12 0 0	233 13 0	Clara Wilkinson	HF	138 15 0	44
						Ethel Brown	FP	30 0 0	
10	Mauriceville	18	183 12 6	11 10 0	7 19 8	Herbert Sanson	HM	165 0 0	49
						Mabel Walton	FP	30 0 0	
11	Mauriceville East	19	227 12 11	<sup>h</sup> 38 0 0	1 10 6	Joseph H. Worboys	HM	205 0 0	52
						Mary McKenzie	FP	35 0 0	
12	Dreyerton	20	182 10 0	10 0 0	5 9 10	Henry A. Parkinson	M	175 0 0	29
						Ada Blade	S	5 0 0	
13	Opaki	21	145 0 0	10 0 0	34 3 0	Charles C. Hubbard	M	145 0 0	26
	Te Rangitumau	22			15 0 0	Not yet open.			
	Kaituna	23			6 0 0	Not yet open.			
14	Fernridge	24	300 0 0	19 0 0	7 16 9	Frederick Gover	HM	205 0 0	88
						Adolph Feist	AM	60 0 0	
						Caroline Kelliher	FP	25 0 0	
15	Masterton [B]								
	Masterton	25	1 171 0 0	59 0 0	46 10 9	William H. Jackson	HM	315 0 0	510
						William Waite	AM	220 0 0	
						James Gifford	AM	150 0 0	
						John Kay	AM	100 0 0	
						E. Riemenschneider	AF	75 0 0	
						Nita Johnston	AF	60 0 0	
						Isabella Munro	FP	40 0 0	
						Nelson Bunting	MP	55 0 0	
						Agnes Sage	FP	40 0 0	
						Lois McGregor	FP	40 0 0	
						Margaret Smith	FP	15 0 0	
						Elizabeth Bunting	FP	40 0 0	
	Masterton Infants <sup>i</sup>	26	180 0 0	<sup>i</sup> 43 10 0	321 13 7	Laura Keeling	HF	115 0 0	80
						Ellen Barron	FP	25 0 0	
						Annie Kean	FP	25 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Transferred to Taranaki Board. <sup>b</sup> This amount includes the sum of £44 8s. 6d., rent of teachers' residences, shown separately in Return No. 4. <sup>c</sup> Aided. <sup>d</sup> Capitation for teacher's salary, £93 15s.; rent, £10 8s. <sup>e</sup> Capitation for teacher's salary, £12 16s. 3d.; rent, £7 15s. <sup>f</sup> Includes rent, £11 14s. <sup>g</sup> Capitation for teacher's salary, £51 11s. 3d.; rent, £10. <sup>h</sup> Includes rent, £26. <sup>i</sup> Includes rent, £22 10s.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
16	Wairarapa South—	27		53 17 6	0 5 9	Jamessina Gray	F	71 5 0	19
17	Waingawa	28	150 0 0	8 0 0		Charles Harper	M	150 0 0	20
18	Te Whiti	29	108 15 0	9 10 0	3 10 5	Annie Duncan	F	108 15 0	24
19	Gladstone	30	344 12 2	20 0 0	1 16 8	Borthwick Browne	HM	225 0 0	101
	Clareville					Martha Jane Ussher	FP	40 0 0	
						Fanny Evans	AF	80 0 0	
20	Carterton [B]	31	616 10 0	36 0 0	40 3 4	John H. Brann	HM	275 0 0	236
						John Williamson	AM	100 0 0	
						Mary Jones	AF	75 0 0	
						Jabez A. Cowles	MP	50 0 0	
						Robert Darroch	MP	50 0 0	
						Grace Brann	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary A. Broadbent	FP	25 0 0	
21	Wairarapa South—	32	232 1 8	14 0 0	329 16 7	Henry McFarlane	HM	185 0 0	53
	Belvedere					Jessie Moncrief	FP	25 0 0	
22	Dalefield	33	230 0 0	15 0 0	2 17 5	James M. Beechey	HM	185 0 0	60
						Reginald J. Foss	MP	35 0 0	
23	Park Vale	34	210 0 0	12 0 0	51 16 0	Charles A. Richards	HM	185 0 0	44
						Edith Richards	FP	15 0 0	
						Mary A. Richards	S	5 0 0	
24	Waihakeke	35	205 0 0	10 0 0	10 2 11	John A. Smith	HM	175 0 0	34
						Lilian Braithwaite	FP	20 0 0	
25	Matarawa	36	97 13 7	8 0 0	0 7 4	E. Stuart Forbes	F	100 0 0	22
						Elizabeth Jones	S	5 0 0	
26	Greytown [B]	37	606 5 0	32 0 0	14 2 1	George Flux	HM	275 0 0	194
						Charlotte F. Scale	AF	115 0 0	
						Alexander McKenzie	AM	100 0 0	
						Mary Yorke	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary S. Braithwaite	FP	40 0 0	
						Ella Brunton	FP	15 0 0	
27	Wairarapa South—	38	180 0 0	10 0 0	19 3 2	Tom Wakelin	M	175 0 0	28
	Kaitara					Mary E. Wakelin	S	5 0 0	
28	Waihenga	39	218 6 8	16 0 0	3 7 1	Thomas D. Wardlaw	HM	195 0 0	61
						Donald Robertson	MP	25 0 0	
	Pahaoa <sup>a</sup>	40		18 8 9	0 3 9	Albert Collins	M	30 0 0	8
29	Pirinoa	41	133 16 9	9 0 0	8 2 3	John Hopkirk	M	165 0 0	28
30	Kaiwairai	42	215 0 0	12 0 0	9 2 10	G. S. M. McDermid	HM	175 0 0	40
						Graham McDermid	FP	35 0 0	
31	Tauheronikau <sup>a</sup>	43		50 6 3	0 18 10	Lillias Heaney	F	52 10 0	14
32	Featherston	44	491 10 0	35 0 0	41 1 10	Thomas Porritt	HM	255 0 0	175
						Robert J. Pope	AM	100 0 0	
						Olivia Payne	AF	85 0 0	
						Edith M. King	FP	40 0 0	
33	Cross Creek	45	120 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	Richard Delany	M	115 0 0	19
	Hutt—								
34	Kaitoke	46	160 0 0	9 0 0	32 18 3	D. S. Bedingfield	M	155 0 0	29
						Mrs. Bedingfield	S	5 0 0	
35	Wallace	47	108 15 0	9 10 0	0 9 11	Sarah Elkin	F	108 15 0	23
36	Maungaroa	48	133 10 0	10 0 0	15 11 8	Eliza H. Evans	F	131 5 0	33
37	Whiteman's	49	135 15 4	8 10 0	0 7 4	Closed			13
38	Upper Hutt	50	325 1 8	20 0 0	43 11 2	Frederick W. Connell	HM	205 0 0	91
						Laura Treadwell	AF	85 0 0	
						Jane Pearson	FP	15 0 0	
39	Stoke's Valley <sup>a</sup>	51		30 0 0		Henry C. Messiter	M	37 10 0	15
	Taita	52	310 10 0	18 0 0	48 16 2	Gordon Ponsonby	HM	215 0 0	70
						Henrietta Boulcott	AF	40 0 0	
						Ellen Meager	FP	40 0 0	
40	Hutt [B]	53	543 3 4	32 0 0	11 12 0	David Barry	HM	255 0 0	184
						George W. Chatwin	AM	100 0 0	
						Mary E. King <sup>c</sup>	AF	60 0 0	
						M. Louise Graham	FP	40 0 0	
						Clara Meager	FP	35 0 0	
						Jessie Nairn	FP	35 0 0	
						Francis Taylor	MP	30 0 0	
	Hutt—								
41	Wainuiomata	54	88 17 10	8 10 0	3 13 10	Andrew N. Burns	M	85 0 0	22
42	Pitone [B]	55	841 15 0	47 0 0	13 8 2	James Horne	HM	315 0 0	365
						Graham Pringle	AM	150 0 0	
						Ernest B. Jones	AM	100 0 0	
						Ellen J. Levy	AF	85 0 0	
						Minnie S. Cook	AF	85 0 0	
						Agnes Olsen	FP	35 0 0	
						Alice Manning	FP	20 0 0	
						George Kirk	MP	35 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
43	Hutt— Korokoro	56	100 0 0	8 0 0	0 13 2	Maud Ryder	F	100 0 0	14
44	Horowhenua— Shannon	57	166 5 0	11 0 0	18 12 6	William Voysey Margaret Dunlop	HM FP	175 0 0 15 0 0	51
45	Kereru	58	83 6 8	6 0 0	110 8 11	Ellen J. Howan	F	100 0 0	19
46	Levin	59	132 2 9	9 10 0	65 3 11	Henry E. Tuckey	M	150 0 0	34
47	Ohau	60	38 15 0	4 0 0	106 19 7	Helen Brown	F	116 5 0	30
48	Manukau	61	246 13 4	16 10 0	33 10 10	Finlay Bethune Kate Cundy	HM AF	195 0 0 60 0 0	57
	Waikawa	62		5 12 6	0 10 6	Closed.			
49	Otaki	63	380 16 10	19 0 0	57 7 5	Duncan M. Yeats Vacant	HM AF	235 0 0 60 0 0	94
						Henry Whitehorn	MP	45 0 0	
50	Te Horo	64			8 8 0	Not opened.			
	Waikanae	65		11 11 3		Closed.			
51	Hutt— Paraparaumu	66	191 13 4	38 0 0	224 17 6	James Leete Mary Ramage	HM AF	165 0 0 50 0 0	40
52	Paikakariki	67	116 6 8	26 10 0	21 7 6	Dorothea Hamilton	F	116 5 0	31
53	Horokiwi <sup>a</sup>	68		57 3 9	4 10 0	Janet Mitchell	F	45 0 0	12
54	Judgeford	69	138 15 0	10 0 0		Elizabeth M. Rutter	F	138 15 0	28
55	Pahautanui	70	239 11 8	14 2 6	10 18 8	Angus Macgregor Lavinia Stuart	HM FP	185 0 0 40 0 0	43
						Ada Pearse	S	5 0 0	
56	Porirua	71	259 0 2	12 0 0	229 1 4	John Pilkington	HM	215 0 0	54
						Ada Evans	FP	20 0 0	
57	Tawa Flat	72	217 10 0	12 0 0	16 2 6	Andrew Everiss	HM	175 0 0	43
						Emily Nott	FP	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Drake	S	5 0 0	
58	Ohariu	73	199 11 8	12 0 0	243 10 4	Donald Munro	HM	175 0 0	46
						William Beech	MP	25 0 0	
59	Johnsonville	74	395 3 1	25 0 0	28 14 0	Jane Bassett	S	5 0 0	
						Hugh P. Ward	HM	245 0 0	146
						Eliza J. May	AF	85 0 0	
						Mary McLauchlan	AF	60 0 0	
						Wigo Anderson	MP	30 0 0	
60	Onslow [B] Kaiwara	75	453 9 3	51 0 0	14 16 4	Robert Johnston Clara Storey	HM AF	285 0 0 65 0 0	119
						Mary Newton	FP	40 0 0	
						Sara Letham	FP	40 0 0	
61	Hutt— Makara	76	155 1 4	11 0 0	46 10 8	Christina McKenzie May Hawkins	HF FP	153 15 0 15 0 0	31
62	Karori [B] Karori	77	375 18 0	28 0 0	48 5 3	Henry H. Dyer Annie J. Lockett	HM FP	245 0 0 40 0 0	114
						Zoe Dryden	FP	35 0 0	
						Jane Donald	FP	35 0 0	
						Mrs. E. C. Dyer	S	5 0 0	
63	Onslow [B] Wadestown	78	300 0 0	16 0 0	17 14 10	William F. Ford Elvina Dransfield	HM AF	225 0 0 75 0 0	66
64	Wellington [B] Thorndon	79	1 103 12 0	49 0 0	97 4 0	William Mowbray Frederick Bakewell	HM AM	355 0 0 220 0 0	375
						Charles H. Colville	AM	150 0 0	
						Annie Davies	AF	85 0 0	
						Sarah Dimant	AF	75 0 0	
						Elizabeth Robinson	FP	40 0 0	
						Clara Treadwell	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary Williams	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth McKeegan	FP	35 0 0	
						Theresa Dimant	FP	40 0 0	
	Thorndon Infants'	80	171 13 4	25 0 0	4 10 6	Margaret Page Bessie Riddick	HF FP	115 0 0 35 0 0	117
						Eunice Parker	FP	20 0 0	
65	Terrace	81	1,103 15 0	56 0 0	70 8 2	George Macmorran Andrew Cuthbert	HM AM	345 0 0 220 0 0	438
						Francis Mason	AM	150 0 0	
						Tellira Watson	AF	105 0 0	
						Sara Fraser	AF	60 0 0	
						Caroline Letham	FP	40 0 0	
						Caroline C. Watson	FP	40 0 0	
						Jane E. Davies	FP	40 0 0	
						Amelia Cook	FP	35 0 0	

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			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
66	Wellington [B]— <i>contd.</i> Terrace— <i>continued.</i>												
	Te Aro	82	1,323	6	8	<sup>a</sup> 241	5	0	24	19	3	461	
									Florence Townsend	FP	30 0 0		
									Agnes Cornish	FP	15 0 0		
									Clement Watson	HM	355 0 0		
									W Plunkett Cole	AM	220 0 0		
									Alexander McBain	AM	150 0 0		
									Mary Ballingall	AF	85 0 0		
									Alice Bright	AF	90 0 0		
									Amy Davis	AF	85 0 0		
									Lucy Leighton	AF	60 0 0		
									Grace A. Young	FP	50 0 0		
									Annie Ranwell	FP	40 0 0		
									Clara Firth	FP	50 0 0		
									Gertrude Thomson	FP	40 0 0		
									Isabella A. Rennie	FP	40 0 0		
	Te Aro Infants'	83	348	6	8	<sup>b</sup> 116	5	0	11	0	9	208	
									Georgina A. Chatwin	HF	165 0 0		
									Phoebe Watson	AF	60 0 0		
									Edith Sage	FP	40 0 0		
									Marion Wilson	FP	25 0 0		
									Anna Parsons	FP	25 0 0		
									Bertha Lawson	FP	15 0 0		
									Mary Hewitt	FP	15 0 0		
67	Mount Cook Boys'	84	1,273	15	0	60	0	0	2	16	8	519	
									Jessie Fitchett	FP	15 0 0		
									Charles J Hardy	HM	355 0 0		
									Joseph Thomas	AM	220 0 0		
									Walter N Dempsey	AM	150 0 0		
									Robert Drummond	AM	100 0 0		
									Eleanor Flannagan	AF	75 0 0		
									Alice Louise Hall	AF	60 0 0		
									E. W Beaglehole	MP	55 0 0		
									Herbert Edmonds.	MP	55 0 0		
									Christina Thorburn	FP	40 0 0		
									Isabella Thorburn.	FP	40 0 0		
									Eleanor Cook	FP	40 0 0		
									William Rountree	MP	40 0 0		
									Nina Manthel	FP	25 0 0		
									Helena Sanderson.	FP	15 0 0		
		Mount Cook Girls'	85	885	18	4	52	0	0	57	8	8	399
										Katharine H. Tarn	HF	251 5 0	
										Elizabeth Helyer	AF	110 0 0	
										Harriet McGowan.	AF	105 0 0	
										Mary Kate Lawson	AF	90 0 0	
										Ellen Wallace	AF	90 0 0	
										Annie Rothenberg	AF	60 0 0	
										Emmeline Hutchens	FP	40 0 0	
										Kate Williams	FP	25 0 0	
										Sara Rothenberg	FP	25 0 0	
									Ethel M. Young	FP	25 0 0		
									Ada Ames	FP	20 0 0		
									Florence Hutchings	FP	15 0 0		
	Mount Cook Infants'	86	503	15	0	51	0	0	5	11	7	368	
									Catherine A. Francis	HF	230 0 0		
									Maggie H. Craig	AF	115 0 0		
									Emily Cooper	FP	20 0 0		
									Elizabeth Benbow	FP	15 0 0		
									Ada Cook	FP	15 0 0		
									Camilla Gaudin	FP	15 0 0		
									Emily Broome	FP	25 0 0		
									Edith Bird	FP	25 0 0		
									Isabella Merlet	FP	15 0 0		
									Clara Liez	FP	15 0 0		
									Ethel Townsend	FP	15 0 0		
68	Clyde Quay	87	1 329	11	8	196	0	0	19	10	7	690	
									William T. Grundy	HM	345 0 0		
									Albert Erskine	AM	150 0 0		
									Frank A. Stuckey	AM	100 0 0		
									Elizabeth McGowan	AF	110 0 0		
									Frances E. Booth.	AF	75 0 0		
									Emma Davies	AF	60 0 0		
									Alice Lockie	FP	40 0 0		
									Elizabeth D. Mowatt	FP	40 0 0		
									Griffen M. Cutting.	MP	45 0 0		
									Priscilla Hudson	FP	40 0 0		
									Elizabeth Ramsay	FP	50 0 0		
									Alice Robinson	FP	35 0 0		
									Elizabeth Scott	FP	35 0 0		
									Julia Hutchens	FP	35 0 0		
									Eleanor Lewis	FP	30 0 0		
									Alice Ryder	FP	15 0 0		
									Ravenna Zohrab	FP	30 0 0		

<sup>a</sup> Includes rent, £181 5s.

<sup>b</sup> Includes rent, £81 5s.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*WELLINGTON—*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.					
69	Melrose [B] Vogeltown	88	£ s. d. 246 5 0	£ s. d. 19 0 0	£ s. d. 59 5 6	Emily Browne Ida Kenny Annie Bowie	HF FP AF	£ s. d. 168 15 0 25 0 0 60 0 0	88
70	Wellington [B]— Newtown	89	1 297 10 1	88 0 0	165 13 3	Charles Hulke Charles Bary James McIntyre Mary E. Jordan Frances A. Chatwin Isabella Campbell. Walter Britland Jessie Hutchen Florence Tabor George Jones Maggie Nimmo Mary White May Hopwood May Christie Theresa Alexander Helen Hutchen	HM AM AM AF AF AF MP FP FP MP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	345 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 15 0 0	672
71	Melrose [B] Kilbirnie	90	342 10 0	19 0 0	4 6 6	Robert Morton Mary Page Sophia Reeves Margaret J Dunne	HM AF FP AF	225 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0	80
	Wellington [B]— Technical		773 18 2 511 16 0	231 2 1 0 15 8	104 15 8 232 4 1				..
Drill Instructor, visiting teacher, and expenditure not charged against any particular school					1,168 13 8				
New offices: Architect's commission, furniture, and part of contract									
			26,644 0 9	2,929 11 6	5,137 15 6			25,601 0 0	9,025

## HAWKE'S BAY

1	Cook— Tologa Bay	1	168 10 0	22 8 0	20 0 0	John M. Nelson Emily Nelson	HM FP	142 10 0 26 0 0	46
2	Te Karaka	2	113 0 0	12 0 0	26 9 0	Ernest H. Ingpen	M	107 0 0	21
3	Ormond	3	348 7 4	37 6 0	32 8 0	James D. Harper Mary Baker Norman Shaw	HM AF MP	204 18 0 91 13 4 52 0 0	84
4	Waerangahika	4	189 2 6	28 10 0	74 18 6	William D. McClure Agnes McClure	HM FP	150 13 4 36 0 0	49
5	Makauri	5	151 5 0	18 12 0	2 2 0	Edwin C. Bolton	M	151 0 0	37
6	Matawhero	6	362 7 8	45 17 6	16 10 0	William H. Harris Jane Mackie Esther Wright Leah Greeve	HM AF FP FP	197 0 8 102 0 0 38 10 0 26 0 0	112
7	Patutahi	7	315 8 2	38 2 6	272 6 6	John C. Woodward Mary F. Woodward Mabel Sadler	HM AF FP	212 10 8 85 10 0 20 0 0	86
8	Waerangakuri	8	53 7 6	6 10 0	8 6 6	John Chalmers Reid	M	49 10 0	10
9	Te Arai	9	211 10 10	26 14 0	11 13 0	Walter Junius King Edmund King	HM MP	162 3 4 52 0 0	52
10	Gisborne [B]	10	1 768 4 9	153 5 4	798 3 4	Thomas Morgan John Henry Bull Edward H. Mann James Haughey Sarah Bull Emma J. Evans Isabella Sutherland Theresa Townley Edith Faram Blanche Bouillon Ellen Steele Lydia Witty Frances E. Baker James T. Brown Adolphus Scotter	PrM AM AM AM DF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP MP PM	382 0 0 292 0 8 245 0 0 166 0 0 175 2 0 148 1 4 100 19 4 40 10 0 40 10 0 40 10 0 34 10 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	586



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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Patangata— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
27	Wallingford	28	54 0 0	6 15 0	2 1 0	Madeline G. Slattery	F	60 0 0	15
28	Porangahau	29	92 10 0	11 7 6	17 16 0	William L. Weiss	M	76 0 0	19
29	Wainui	30	86 10 0	10 5 0	15 0 0	Thomas Ireland	M	96 0 0	23
	Wimbledon				7 0 0				
30	Waipawa— Waipukurau	31	327 10 4	47 0 0		Andrew Anderson	HM	198 19 4	120
						Helen Anderson	AF	97 6 8	
						Mary Huggins	FP	20 0 0	
						William Brown	MP	20 0 0	
31	Waipawa	32	598 1 0	60 10 0	241 6 0	G. W. Williamson.	HM	240 11 8	191
						John Lord	AM	145 10 0	
						Wilhelmina Rosie	AF	116 16 4	
						Harriet Burdett	FP	34 0 0	
						Catherine B. Tuely	FP	34 0 0	
						Isabella Baker	FP	20 0 0	
32	Hampden	33	175 10 11	23 10 0	16 4 0	Anna E. Friberg	HF	152 3 4	52
						Edith Coles	FP	20 0 0	
33	Te Ongaonga	34	103 5 0	12 0 0	2 10 0	Margaret S. Hyde	F	97 5 0	21
34	Blackburn	35	88 9 0	11 10 0		Venetia Hardy	F	85 10 0	19
35	Makaretu	36	157 0 6	22 14 0	28 16 0	Jane Doar	HF	158 0 0	57
						Lilian Doar	FP	10 0 0	
36	Ashley-Clinton	37	160 8 4	21 18 0	167 17 0	Charles Morton	M	160 13 4	40
37	Takapau	38	200 8 0	25 4 0	28 5 6	Edwin Hosking	HM	173 10 8	51
						Florence Conroy	FP	20 0 0	
						Mary Tucker	FP	10 0 0	
38	Ormondville	39	297 10 6	36 9 6	12 11 0	John C. Westall	HM	170 0 4	89
						Mary F. Webb	AF	89 11 8	
						Marion Kuhtze	FP	48 0 0	
39	Norsewood	40	379 11 8	47 7 6	21 7 6	Abel Webber	HM	206 19 8	123
						Elizabeth King	AF	104 15 0	
						Louisa Wahl	FP	40 10 0	
						Hilda Pedersen	FP	34 10 0	
40	Makatoku	41	280 13 10	34 18 6	57 13 6	F. D. Ferguson	HM	166 0 0	73
						M. E. Bedingfield	AF	82 5 0	
						Janet Russell	FP	32 0 0	
41	Matamau	42	102 14 8	17 13 0	255 18 9	Felicia Broberg	F	131 0 0	32
42	Danevirke	43	397 16 0	53 3 0	35 0 0	F. J. Popplewell	HM	200 5 0	146
						Annie F. Andrew	AF	110 10 0	
						Sarah A. Mills	FP	38 0 0	
						George Wallace	MP	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth Roythorne	FP	20 0 0	
43	Kumeroa	44	163 12 6	23 6 0	171 19 2	Arthur Jones	HM	145 10 0	42
						Samuel Tipping	MP	10 0 0	
44	Heretaunga	45	117 19 10	16 0 0	27 10 0	George Harvey	M	133 0 0	34
45	Mangaatua	46	180 12 10	23 18 0	15 1 1	Edmund Jardine	HM	156 12 0	53
						Esther Curtis	FP	10 0 0	
45	Woodville [B]	47	720 18 4	* 89 2 10	* 99 10 8	Albert J. Morton	HM	272 14 0	246
						Andrew Stevenson.	AM	169 13 4	
						Caroline Davis	AF	123 8 0	
						Isabel Smith	FP	50 10 0	
						Laura Hall	FP	34 10 0	
						Jane Annie Peebles	FP	26 0 0	
						Elizabeth Barkwith	FP	26 0 0	
46	Waipawa— Woodlands	48	41 13 0			George Halliday	MP	30 0 0	
47	Maharahara.				222 14 0	Lilian Sarah Cole ..	F	100 0 0	* 31
			15,545 8 5	1 785 5 11	4,063 6 0			15,697 14 1	5,109

## MARLBOROUGH.

1	Marlborough—									
	Kekerangu <sup>c</sup>	1	48 2 6			Mary S. Sumner	F	45 10 0		13
	Flaxbourne <sup>d e</sup>	2	7 0 0			J. G. Duhig	M	14 0 0		4
	Starborough <sup>d f</sup>	3	28 17 6			F. Broadhurst	M	31 10 0		9
	Dashwood Pass <sup>d</sup>	4	16 9 7			J. J. Old	M	28 0 0		8
	Blenheim [B]									
2	Blenheim Boys'	5	* 1,121 10 0	198 5 9	* 18 4 0	John P. Lucas	PM	320 0 0		155
						Charles Simson	AM	140 0 0		
						Herbert Robinson.	MP	50 0 0		
						Herbert Stratford	MP	40 0 0		
						Florence Tansley	FP	16 0 0		

\* Includes expenses of Woodlands School.    b Newly opened.    c Aided.    d No school district.    e Six months.    f Nine months.    g Includes expenses of Blenheim Juniors' School and Blenheim Girls' School.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Blenheim [B]— <i>contd.</i> Blenheim Juniors'		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Mary M. Brown Annie Wrigley Mary Farmer Alice Williams Margaret Morgan Mary Linton Emily H. Millington Mary O. Huddleston Lily Logan	AF FP FP FP DF AF AF FP FP	£ s. d. 100 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 180 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	191
	Blenheim Girls'								121
3	Marlborough— Springlands	6	128 18 7	27 4 6	3 15 0	Edythe Stratford	F	120 0 0	66
4	Grovetown	7	250 0 0	34 3 10		Harry Ladley Gladys Prichard	HM AF	180 0 0 70 0 0	73
5	Marlborough Town	8	80 0 0	11 0 0	0 6 0	Ann Collins	F	80 0 0	22
6	Marshlands	9	69 2 6		31 5 0	Louisa Hiley	F	63 0 0	18
7	Tuamarina	10	231 12 0	30 8 3	2 0 0	Charles Peake Mrs. S. N. Peake George Willmot Mary C. Williams	HM AF HM AF	170 0 0 61 12 0 170 0 0 60 0 0	65
8	Waitohi	11	228 6 8	34 15 5	171 5 0	Mary C. Williams Charles C. Howard Mary Jane Hay Emily Gilbert Harry Howard	HM AF AF AF MP	210 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	130
9	Pieton [B]	12	415 0 0	55 4 0	2 14 0	Michael D. Regan. Jacob H. Reynolds Mary J. Matthews Mary Picard Minnie Douslin John Irving Hart Florence Pritchard Henry L. Severne Mrs. Mills John Berry Amy North Jessie Creswell	M HM AF FP F M F M S M S F	100 0 0 210 0 0 60 0 0 32 0 0 21 0 0 120 0 0 66 10 0 120 0 0 10 0 0 120 0 0 16 0 0 80 0 0	29
10	Cullensville	13	95 8 8	28 19 6	115 14 9	Edward Kiernan John Squire Charles Ogilvie Laura Jeffries Joseph Ward	HM AF HM AF M	210 0 0 60 0 0 32 0 0 21 0 0 52 10 0	83
11	Havelock	14	299 6 8	35 9 2	14 8 6	William Tissiman Laura Matthews Henry Twisleton Emilie Macey	M AF M F	190 0 0 60 0 0 120 0 0 66 10 0	
12	Kaiuma <sup>a</sup>	15	29 15 0			Alfred W. Blake Richard Budge Charles Ruff Clark Rampling	M M M M	24 10 0 24 0 0 87 10 0 66 10 0	6
13	Canvastown	16	120 0 0	11 0 0		Jessie H. Houghton George Robertson Quintin Campbell Walter Andrews M. G. Henderson William Duffield Ada Mills Gertrude Leach Jessie Henderson Edith McMahon E. A. Houghton	M F M M F M F F F F F	120 0 0 66 10 0 120 0 0 10 0 0 120 0 0 17 10 0 14 0 0 14 0 0 21 0 0 14 0 0 14 0 0	21
14	Deep Creek	17	74 7 6						19
15	Havelock Suburban	18	130 0 0	14 17 6	16 18 6				30
16	Okaramio	19	136 0 0	20 2 6					36
17	Birchwood <sup>b</sup>	20							
18	Kaituna	21	70 4 9	8 5 0	31 7 0				14
19	Waikakaho <sup>a</sup>	22	26 5 0						6
20	Spring Creek	23	130 0 0	10 10 0					20
21	Fairhall	24	191 13 4	31 11 6	4 2 6				53
22	Hawkesbury <sup>a c</sup>	25	26 5 0						15
23	Renwick	26	250 0 0	30 15 2	25 7 0				75
24	Onamalutu	27	115 0 0	12 15 0					27
25	Wairau Valley	28	73 10 0		6 11 0				19
26	Sounds—	29	29 19 5						
27	Robin Hood Bay <sup>a d</sup>	30	24 0 0						7
28	Oyster Bay	31	82 5 0						4
29	Port Underwood	32	51 12 6						25
30	Te Awaite <sup>a</sup>	33	35 0 0						19
31	Endeavour Inlet <sup>e</sup>	34	24 10 0		0 15 0				
32	Lochmara <sup>c d</sup>	35	20 2 6						7
33	Maori Bay <sup>d</sup>	36	15 1 0						5
34	Nydia Bay <sup>d f</sup>	37	21 0 0						6
35	Fourfathom Bay <sup>d</sup>	38	16 0 10						6
36	Beatrix Bay <sup>d g</sup>	39	10 4 2						7
37	Warwick Run <sup>d</sup>	40	14 0 0						5
38	Hopai <sup>d</sup>	41	12 5 0						4
39	Manaroa <sup>h</sup>	42	21 0 0						4
40	Kenepuru <sup>d</sup>	43	14 0 0						6
41	Taradale <sup>d</sup>	44	18 13 4						4
42	Skiddaw <sup>d</sup>								4
Expenditure not classified.									
Maps and blackboards					17 2 0				
			4 791 14 7	595 7 1	461 15 3				
								4,844 12 0	1,513

<sup>a</sup> No school district. Aided. <sup>b</sup> Opened since September. No payment yet (31st December, 1891) made. Aided. <sup>c</sup> Six months. <sup>d</sup> Aided "family" school—*i.e.*, consisting of children of one family only. <sup>e</sup> Aided. Closed 30th June. <sup>f</sup> Nine months. <sup>g</sup> Ten months. <sup>h</sup> Aided. Several families.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
1	Nelson [B] Bridge Street Boys'	1	£ 743 s. 0 d. 0	£ 291 s. 11 d. 8	£ 75 s. 15 d. 5	G. A. Harkness, M.A. William F Worley Frederick Neve Sophia Snart Alexa I. Sheppard Ellen Cother Maude Gibbin Mrs. Rosa C. Scott Mary Anne Demant Lucy Kitching Elizabeth Leach Eliza Sadd Annie Kelly James Barton Sadd John T. Veysey Mary Kitching Annie Salmond Frederick V Knapp Georgiana Sunley Jane Bond Marion Cameron Mary C. Gascoigne Kitty E. Hounsell Kate Newton Frances R. Jacobsen Amy Johnson Margaret Hughes E. A. Wadsworth <sup>b</sup> Pamela S. Bolton Janette C. Manson Mrs. Fanny Anderson	Pr.M AM AM DF AF HF FP HF AF AF FP FP HM AM AF FP HM AF AF FP HF AF AF FP FP F F F	300 0 0 175 0 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 72 0 0 120 0 0 30 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0 84 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 250 0 0 160 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 225 0 0 80 0 0 72 0 0 30 0 0 200 0 0 48 0 0 80 0 0 48 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0	228
	Brook Street	2	153 6 8						65
	Hardy Street Girls'	3	511 5 0						212
	Haven Road Boys'	4	512 13 4						149
	Hampden Street	5	360 11 8						151
	Toitoti Valley Girls'	6	466 0 6						224
2	Waimea— Elmslie Bay <sup>a</sup>	7	16 0 0						6
	Clifton Terrace	8	76 0 0	30 5 3					21
	Hillside	9	62 13 4						15
	Happy Valley	10	68 13 4						21
3	Stoke	11	209 8 2	23 10 4	156 6 0	John Naylor Jane Allport	HM AF	150 0 0 72 0 0	62
4	Richmond [B]— Richmond Boys'	12	185 10 0	46 15 6		Edward Cowles Alice Fittall	HM FP	160 0 0 24 0 0	54
	Richmond Girls'	13	201 16 8		93 7 0	Edith E. Johnson Minnie J Croucher	HF FP	120 0 0 24 0 0	61
5	Waimea— Appleby	14	120 0 0	20 10 2		John Roby	M	120 0 0	22
	Redwood's Valley	15	61 13 4			Martin R. C. A. von Gembitzky	M	72 0 0	21
6	Ranzau	16	104 19 1	33 1 0	35 11 0	Mrs. Annie Coleman Frank Coleman Alfred A. Malcolm William H. Bryant Annie Hill Mrs. Annie Bryant Amy Carter <sup>c</sup> Elizabeth Carter Herbert Langford Ella Haycock J W Humphreys Eleanor Knapp Walter Ladley Florence Franklyn Kate B. Bird Eveline C. Riley Robina McGill Edward Edridge Martha Gilbert Alfred Peart Catherine Morrison Wilhelmina Robb Harrison Evans Lilian Ainsworth Hester M. Stanley Martha Stanley Eliza Phillips Ellen Quinton William R. Hodder Eliza Thorn William H. Boyes. Isabella Kenyon Selina M. Warnock	HF MP M HM AF HF FP F HM FP HM AF HM F F F HM FP HM AF M F F F F M F HM FP F	108 0 0 18 0 0 125 0 0 150 0 0 48 0 0 105 0 0 18 0 0 40 0 0 140 0 0 24 0 0 145 0 0 60 0 0 160 0 0 30 0 0 96 0 0 64 0 0 80 0 0 150 0 0 18 0 0 150 0 0 54 0 0 52 0 0 120 0 0 56 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 18 0 0 76 0 0	49
	Hope	17	120 8 4						31
7	Brightwater	18	192 10 0	42 5 9					65
	River Terrace	19	132 8 3						38
	Wairoa <sup>a</sup>	20	8 12 9	1 8 9	1 7 6				10
8	Waimea West	21	166 0 0	20 14 5	16 18 6				46
9	Spring Grove	22	195 8 4	23 0 11					60
10	Lower Wakefield Boys' and Juniors'	23	190 0 0	46 9 8					60
	Lower Wakefield Girls'	24	87 0 0						
	Pigeon Valley	25	65 13 4						29
11	Eighty-eight Valley	26	70 13 4	9 18 5	8 12 0				14
12	Upper Wakefield	27	157 18 4	23 14 3					18
									64
13	Foxhill	28	186 18 4	24 16 4	3 12 6				
	Gordon <sup>a</sup>	29	49 13 4	7 3 8					68
14	Motupiko	30	114 13 4	7 3 5					
	Upper Motupiko <sup>a</sup>	31	60 0 0	8 3 10					13
15	Tadmor	32	100 0 0	14 19 7					32
	Sherry <sup>a</sup>	33	85 0 0	11 10 6	32 12 0				
	Wangapeka <sup>a</sup>	34	68 16 6	8 18 4					22
	Baton <sup>a</sup>	35	56 13 4	8 1 0	7 10 0				15
16	Stanley Brook	36	112 10 0	15 15 9					60
17	Churchill	37	93 0 0	13 13 0					30
18	Dovedale	38	123 15 2	17 6 6	15 5 0				26
	Woodstock <sup>a</sup>	39	70 6 8	10 4 1					43
									18

<sup>a</sup> Aided.<sup>b</sup> Miss Wadsworth is also lodged and boarded free of charge.<sup>c</sup> Temporary.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.											
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
1	Nelson [B] Bridge Street Boys'	1	743	0	0	291	11	8	75	15	5	G. A. Harkness, M.A. William F' Worley Frederick Neve Sophia Snart Alexa I. Sheppard Ellen Cother Maude Gibbin Mrs. Rosa C. Scott Mary Anne Demant Lucy Kitching Elizabeth Leach Eliza Sadd Annie Kelly James Barton Sadd John T. Veysey Mary Kitching Annie Salmond Frederick V Knapp Georgiana Sunley Jane Bond Marion Cameron Mary C. Gascoigne Kitty E. Hounsell Kate Newton Frances R. Jacobsen Amy Johnson Margaret Hughes E. A. Wadsworth <sup>b</sup> Pamela S. Bolton Janette C. Manson Mrs. Fanny Anderson John Naylor Jane Allport	Pr.M AM AM DF AF HF FP HF AF AF FP FP HM AM AF FP HM AF AF FP HF AF AF FP FP FP F F F F	300 175 100 110 72 120 30 200 100 84 80 30 30 250 160 80 30 225 80 72 30 200 48 80 48 30 24 24 80 60 80 150 72	0 

<sup>a</sup> Aided.<sup>b</sup> Miss Wadsworth is also lodged and boarded free of charge.<sup>c</sup> Temporary.



TABLE NO. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*

NELSON—*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.	
19	Waimea—continued.	40	83 7 3	11 12 8	4 10 0	Jessie Knapp, B.A.	F	80 0 0	25
20	Pokororo	41	157 10 0	14 19 1	10 10 0	Samuel M. Scott	HM	135 0 0	44
	Ngatimote					Clara Haycock	FP	30 0 0	
21	Neudorf	42	112 0 0	13 13 0	2 9 0	Eugene Désaunais	M	120 0 0	25
22	Sarau	43	183 18 4	23 3 6	16 6 6	John Robinson	HM	150 0 0	60
						Ada Désaunais	AF	42 0 0	
23	Lower Moutere	44	211 0 0	28 8 2	8 16 0	James George Deck	HM	150 0 0	68
						Mildred R. M. Deck	AF	72 0 0	
24	Pangatotara.	45	139 0 0	19 10 2	10 0 0	Elizabeth Alexander	HF	108 0 0	47
						Matilda Brereton	FP	18 0 0	
	Waiwero <sup>a</sup>	46	51 0 0			Janet Knowles	F	48 0 0	13
25	Motueka Boys'	47	189 0 0	27 4 7		Thornton G. Malcolm	HM	150 0 0	58
						Arthur Douglas	MP	30 0 0	
	Motueka Girls'	48	142 0 0			Janet Dewar	HF	112 0 0	53
						Fanny Jordan	FP	30 0 0	
26	Riwaka	49	169 0 0	41 18 1		George C. Jennings	HM	140 0 0	56
						Esther Eves	FP	18 0 0	
	Brooklyn	50	136 10 0			Frances Guy	HF	112 0 0	43
						Emily Street	FP	24 0 0	
	Marahau <sup>a</sup>	51	80 13 4	10 14 10		Sarah Alice Cowles	F	80 0 0	20
	Sandy Bay <sup>a</sup> .	52	46 0 0	6 9 6		Alice Bisley	F	44 0 0	11
	Collingwood—								
	Awaroa <sup>a</sup>	53	31 6 8	5 12 1	4 0 0	Cecilia Drummond	F	44 0 0	11
27	Lower Takaka	54	193 10 0	24 13 1		Frederick B. Peart	HM	150 0 0	69
						Alice Page	AF	54 0 0	
28	Long Plain	55	88 13 4	16 10 1		Margaret M. Scott	F	104 0 0	39
29	East Takaka	56	126 10 0	20 7 2	9 18 0	Annie C. Frank	HF	108 0 0	49
						Amy Barnett	FP	24 0 0	
30	Motupipi	57	124 16 8	17 13 0		Marion Hood	HF	108 0 0	43
						H. E. Symes	FP	24 0 0	
	Sunnyside <sup>a</sup>	58	49 6 8	7 3 8		Jessie Winter	F	52 0 0	13
	Upper Takaka <sup>a</sup>	59	65 13 4	10 2 7		Ellen L. Cresswell	F	72 0 0	18
	Waingaro <sup>a</sup>	60	58 13 4	8 9 9		Rose E. Clifford	F	60 0 0	15
31	Pariwhakaho	61	72 6 8	10 5 6		Jessie Salmond	F	80 0 0	21
32	Collingwood	62	125 8 4	17 7 8		Henry George Hill	M	135 0 0	41
33	Rockville	63	83 6 8	11 11 1		Jane Wray	F	92 0 0	21
	Kaituna <sup>a</sup>	64	65 0 0	9 12 8	2 12 6	Kate E. Thompson	F	72 0 0	13
	Riverdale <sup>a</sup>	65	55 13 4	8 3 11	3 12 0	Laura Thompson	F	60 0 0	15
34	Fern Town	66	100 0 0	11 18 10	2 2 0	Alice C. Murray	F	100 0 0	21
35	Pakawau	67	100 0 0	10 7 0	4 4 0	Mary E. Sadd	F	100 0 0	17
36	Westport [B]								
	Westport Boys'	68	527 18 4	117 11 3	299 0 0	David Cossgrove	HM	250 0 0	249
						E. B. B. Boswell	AM	150 0 0	
						John W. Maloney	AM	60 0 0	
						Ella Burnett	FP	40 0 0	
						Helen B. Ross	FP	30 0 0	
						Jane McElwee	FP	30 0 0	
	Westport Girls'	69	362 6 8			Marion Meredith	HF	180 0 0	197
						Mary Virtue	AF	84 0 0	
						Annie Martin	FP	40 0 0	
						Annie Poole	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Fleming	FP	40 0 0	
37	Buller—					Katherine Gillespie	F	64 0 0	16
	Rochfort Terrace <sup>a</sup>	70	64 6 8	9 6 10		Thomas J. Griffin	HM	180 0 0	123
	Waimangaroa	71	245 0 0	30 5 4	28 11 6	Amelia Marris	AF	60 0 0	
						George Moore	MP	40 0 0	
38	Denniston	72	375 15 0	41 3 7	31 16 6	Wilhelm H. Dencker	HM	225 0 0	169
						John Kennedy	AM	100 0 0	
						Elizabeth A. Harris	AF	72 0 0	
						William Lloyd	MP	40 0 0	
39	Granity Creek	73	108 0 0	13 13 5		R. Evan Satchell	M	120 0 0	28
	Mokihinui <sup>a b</sup>	74				Mrs. L. J. Suisted.	F	88 0 0	
40	Karamea	75	100 0 0	8 18 4		Robert Ray	M	100 0 0	11
41	Promised Land	76	85 0 0	11 3 3	8 10 0	Mrs. B. M. Pettit	F	80 0 0	22
	Land of Promise <sup>a</sup>	77	81 17 0	13 9 0	8 13 0	Bella Robb <sup>c</sup>	F	76 0 0	19
42	Addison's Flat	78	159 16 1	23 7 6		Eugene F. Dencker	HM	140 0 0	54
						Catherine Guthrie.	FP	20 0 0	
43	Cape Foulwind	79	197 10 0	27 13 9	8 0 0	James Murray	HM	160 0 0	72
						Emma Fox	FP	40 0 0	
44	Charleston Boys'	80	229 16 8	42 14 2	14 4 1	John Dennehy	MP	20 0 0	
						Richard E. Dowling	HM	160 0 0	48
	Charleston Girls'	81	180 16 8			Thomas Lauder	MP	40 0 0	
						Mrs. Mary Dowling	HF	140 0 0	51
						Alice Dent	FP	40 0 0	
45	Brighton	82	84 0 0	9 19 1		L. Mary Bradley	F	84 0 0	16

<sup>a</sup> Aided.

<sup>b</sup> Opened December quarter.

<sup>c</sup> Temporary.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &amp;c.—continued.]

## NELSON—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.	
46	Buller—continued. Lyell	83	180 0 0	27 9 4	41 6 6	George L. Vincent Beatrice Inglis Mrs. A. Vincent	HM FP FP	160 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	72
	Inangahua—								
	Matiri <sup>a</sup>	84	82 6 8	10 16 1		Frank H. Smith	M	76 0 0	17
47	Fern Flat	85	79 6 8	10 10 7	4 0 0	Mrs. M. Alexander	F	68 0 0	17
48	Murchison	86	81 6 8	15 5 4	0 10 6	H. B. Huddleston	M	100 0 0	24
	Matakitaki <sup>a b</sup>	87	43 13 4	6 3 8		Vacant			9
	Inangahua Junction <sup>a</sup>	88	68 6 8	10 1 3	5 0 0	John Beirne	M	72 0 0	19
	Inangahua Landing <sup>a</sup> .	89	43 13 4	6 18 0		Catherine McCarthy	F	52 0 0	13
49	Capleston	90	218 0 1	22 19 1	6 0 0	John H. Ralton Margaret Enright	HM AF	150 0 0 72 0 0	57
50	Cronadun	91	72 4 8	10 8 3		Amelia McLean	F	80 0 0	21
51	Reefton	92	729 0 0	58 17 0		Arthur Burnham Harold L. Ellis William Austin William Young Mrs. C. Cochrane Louisa A. Möller Jessie Oxley	HM AM MP MP AF AF FP	275 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 100 0 0 84 0 0 40 0 0	207
52	Black's Point	93	271 5 0	29 4 6	25 0 0	Richard L. Green Euphemia Moore Mary Auld <sup>c</sup> Andrew Dawson	HM FP FP M	180 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 148 0 0	109
53	Little Grey	94	142 0 0	17 2 1					38
	Collingwood—								
	Forest <sup>a d</sup>	95	4 0 0				..		
	Tukuroa <sup>a d</sup>	96	4 0 0						
Expenditure not classified.									
	James Blair <sup>c</sup>		54 16 8		18 18 0			..	
	Furniture <sup>f</sup>			12 10 0					
	Nelson School Society rent of several schools and sites								
			14,278 17 2	1,743 4 5	1,025 7 0			14,711 0 0	4,729

## GREY

1	Grey—								
2	Kynnersley	1	90 0 0	5 0 0		Jane Ryall	F	90 0 0	13
3	Totara Flat	2	125 0 0	5 12 6	23 9 0	Thomas Thomas	M	125 0 0	32
4	Orwell Creek	3	103 10 0	5 12 6		Henry Collins	M	90 0 0	7
5	Ahaura	4	120 12 6	5 12 6	35 0 0	Thomas Francis Day	M	120 0 0	40
6	Hatter's	5	220 0 0	9 10 0	19 1 0	Leopold de Bakker	HM	155 0 0	63
						Elizabeth Blair	AF	65 0 0	
	Ngahere	6	90 0 0	4 0 0		Ada Harrison	F	90 0 0	24
7	Red Jack's	7	90 0 0	4 0 0		Duncan Corbett	M	90 0 0	9
8	Notown	8	130 19 11	5 13 0	7 13 6	Elizabeth Robinson	HF	100 0 0	30
						Michael Malone	MP	30 0 0	
9	Brunner [B]								
10	Taylorville	9	465 7 0	23 12 6	32 4 6	James Malcolm	HM	215 0 0	173
						Elizabeth Scott	AF	75 0 0	
						Margaret Robinson	FP	20 0 0	
						Edith Owen	FP	50 0 0	
						John Frederick Gloy	MP	55 0 0	
						William A. Rundle	MP	45 0 0	
11	Dobson	10	356 5 0	14 5 0	20 0 0	Edward Askew Scott	HM	185 0 0	132
						Jane Sotheran	AF	75 0 0	
						Jeanette Robinson	AF	60 0 0	
						Elsie Sweetman	FP	20 0 0	
						Frank O'Flynn	MP	35 0 0	
12	Grey—								
13	Richardson	11	160 0 0	14 10 0	26 5 11	James Purdie	HM	130 0 0	50
14	Maori Gully	12	77 7 6	5 0 0	29 12 8	Martha Neilley	FP	30 0 0	
15	Dunganville	13	190 8 4	9 10 0	17 5 6	John Walsh	M	75 0 0	21
						Alice Kemple	HF	100 0 0	45
						Elizabeth Turnbull	AF	65 0 0	
16	Marsden	14	90 0 0	5 0 0		John Patrick	M	90 0 0	16
17	Cobden	15	220 0 0	8 10 0	45 17 9	John Bromley	HM	160 0 0	69
						Margaret Stewart	AF	60 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Aided. <sup>b</sup> Closed during December. <sup>c</sup> Temporary. <sup>d</sup> The Forest and Tukuroa Schools were not open during 1891, but a payment was made on account of previous year in each case. <sup>e</sup> Mr. Blair has been employed during part of the year teaching singing in the town and some of the country schools. <sup>f</sup> This furniture was distributed by requisition of the Inspector, and is not chargeable to particular schools.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—continued.  
GREY—continued.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.								
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.									
15	Greymouth [B]— Greymouth	16	£ 1,407	s. d. 4 3	£ 82	s. d. 12 7	£ 191	s. d. 7 3	Allan A. Adams John H. Malcolm Emma Weaver Bessie Batchelor Florence Lawes Henry Harrison Eva Kilgour Edith Easson Christina Blair Beattie Henderson Katie Kerr Florence Brown Fanny Williams Ethel Barkley Grace Dixon Wilhelmina Skoglund Randolph Taylor Marie Currie <sup>b</sup> W. H. A. Craddock	PrM AM DF AF AF MP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP a a AF DM	£ 220 175 190 100 75 45 50 50 50 30 25 40 20 20 10 10 60 250	s. d. 0	462
16	Grey— Paroa	17	215	0 0	8	10 0	28	8 0	Harry Smith Frances Kemple	HM AF	140 75	0 0 0 0	63
17	Westbrook	18	90	0 0	5	0 0	99	8 3	Naomi Billert	F	90	0 0	30
18	Greenstone	19	125	0 0	4	0 0	19	15 9	Charles Patrick	M	125	0 0	30
	Teremakau	20	50	0 0	4	0 0	5	0 0	Ellen Quinn	F	50	0 0	10
	Moonlight	21	28	0 0					Alice Anderson	F	28	0 0	7
	Lake Brunner	22	13	2 6					Mary Maguire	F	22	10 0	6
Expenditure not classified.													
Sundries, including interest, £14 11s. 9d.					65 3 9						..		
			4,457 17 0		229 10 7		665 12 10				4,470 10 0		1,332

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1	Kumara [B] <sup>c</sup> .	1	666 13 9	47 6 7	60 0 10	Thomas A. Walker Robert E. Wyld Mary Forster Mary Lamason Minnie Jamieson John C. Evison Mary S. Seddon Albert Seebeck	HM AM AF FP FP MP FP MP	245 15 4 152 0 0 122 17 6 28 0 0 28 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0	276
	Westland— Rangiriri <sup>c d</sup>	2	42 8 2		2 10 0	Alice McIntosh	F	55 0 0	12
2	Callaghan's <sup>c</sup>	3	83 7 6		10 19 6	Elizabeth Whelan	F	96 10 6	22
	Goldsborough <sup>c</sup>	4	257 2 9	17 14 8	155 19 6	Frederic Newcombe A. Nancy Martin James Fitzgibbon	HM AF MP	160 15 9 65 16 3 50 0 0	70
3	Stafford <sup>c</sup>	5	285 12 6	16 17 0	31 8 0	Octavius T. Hearne Susan Hogg Mary Sullivan Michael Murphy <sup>e</sup> .	HM AF FP MP	155 12 3 82 17 6 20 0 0 20 0 0	88
4	Arahura Road <sup>c</sup>	6	234 0 9	11 13 0	19 11 0	John J. Henderson Margaret Henderson Cecilia Smith	HM AF FP	136 19 4 65 16 3 20 0 0	57
5	Hokitika [B] <sup>c</sup>	7	901 5 1	56 14 9	81 3 2	Thomas H. Gill George K. Sinclair Annie E. B. Batten George C. Macdonald Marion B. Jack Elizabeth Cran Wilhelmina Aitken Louisa Crawford Edith Perry Margaret O'Brien <sup>e</sup>	HM AM AF AM AF FP FP FP FP FP	300 3 8 181 10 0 131 12 6 125 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0 28 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 .	297
	Westland— South Beach <sup>c</sup>	8	26 5 0		9 5 0	Roderick Mackenzie	M	25 0 0	5
6	Kanieri	9	266 10 6	11 18 0	14 5 0	Charles J. Sale Mary Sale Mary Moore	HM AF FP	154 18 5 73 2 6 40 0 0	61

<sup>a</sup> Probation.    <sup>b</sup> Temporary.    <sup>c</sup> Residence provided.    <sup>d</sup> Aided.    <sup>e</sup> Unpaid.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
7	Westland— <i>continued.</i> Bluespur <sup>a</sup>	10	£ s. d. 150 5 0	£ s. d. 7 0 4	£ s. d. 2 13 6	Esther Ward Honora Crowley Thomas Rowe Jemima Simpson	HF <sup>b</sup> <sup>b</sup> S	£ s. d. 114 6 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0	33
8	Humphrey's Kawhaka <sup>a</sup>	11	130 5 6	5 16 11	18 10 0	F H. Robertson	M	131 2 9	28
9	Woodstock <sup>a</sup>	12	75 14 0		18 4 6	Margaret A. Wilson	F	74 11 9	17
		13	284 9 9	15 0 0	34 9 6	William D. Mackay Ida Octavia Mackay Mary Potts John Wells <sup>c</sup>	HM AF FP MP	146 10 9 73 2 6 40 0 0	70
10	Lower Kokatahi <sup>a</sup>	14	113 12 4	7 16 8	9 5 0	Arthur N Harrop	M	118 16 10	25
	Upper Kokatahi <sup>a</sup>	15	89 9 2		26 5 0	James Davidson	M	92 2 9	21
11	Koiterangi	16	47 10 0		9 18 0	Rachel Denia	F	50 0 0	11
	Ross [B] <sup>a</sup>	17	368 19 2	25 8 8	17 10 0	William Winchester Mary E. Fendall Agnes Foster Margaret Mouatt Robert Foster <sup>c</sup>	HM AF FP FP MP	191 3 9 83 7 3 40 0 0 28 0 0	112
	Westland— Donoghue's <sup>d</sup>		82 0 0	7 7 8		William J Evans Ellen Hart <sup>b</sup>	AM <sup>b</sup>	70 0 0 12 0 0	39
	Wanganui <sup>e</sup>	18	30 0 0		3 3 0	George S. Robertson	M	30 0 0	6
	Waitangi <sup>a e</sup>	19	54 4 0		25 14 0	Sarah A. Bines	F	63 7 6	14
	Mapourika <sup>a e</sup>	20	30 0 0			May J. Murphy	F	30 0 0	6
12	Okarito <sup>a</sup>	21	93 5 0		5 0 0	James O. Wilson	M	92 2 9	21
	Waikukupa <sup>e</sup> }	22	58 11 8			Jane Gibb	F	63 7 6	13
	Waiho <sup>e</sup> }								
13	Gillespie's <sup>a</sup>	23	145 3 3	4 9 7	8 8 0	Henry Williams	M	105 6 0	24
	Bruce Bay <sup>e</sup>	24	67 0 3		4 12 6	Kate Gifford Bines	F	68 5 0	14
14	Haast <sup>a</sup> }	25	83 7 6	2 10 0	16 14 0	James Hutchinson	M	87 15 0	20
	Okuru <sup>a</sup> }								
	Arawata	26	35 0 0		5 0 0	Mary Nolan	F	35 0 0	8
	Taipo <sup>e</sup>	27	40 0 0			Elizabeth Firmin	F	35 0 0	7
	Lower Otira <sup>e</sup> }	28	28 15 0		0 10 6	Joanna Moore	F	30 0 0	6
	Upper Otira <sup>e</sup> }								
Expenditure not classified									
	Requisites not charged to any particular school			35 6 1				.	
	Furniture not charged to any particular school				22 16 1			..	
			4 770 17 7	272 19 11	613 15 7			4,691 15 10	1,383

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1	Kaikoura— Kaikoura Suburban	1	249 1 3	34 0 0	25 5 9	Henry A. Grant J. G. McLaughlan..	HM AF	163 0 0 82 0 0	64
2	Kaikoura Town	2	370 15 10	52 5 7		James B. Borthwick Eliza M. A. Sandford Christina Mc Ara Mabel McLaughlan J J Horne	HM AF FP FP M	209 10 0 100 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0	142
	Amuri— Conway Flat <sup>e f</sup>	3				Walter A. LeCocq	M	132 10 0	29
3	Waiau	4	136 8 0	19 0 0		Elizabeth S. Muir	S	8 0 0	
4	Rotherham	5	167 5 0	20 2 6		Joseph Jackson Isabella Auld	M S	148 0 0 8 0 0	31
	Cheviot— No school in county								
	Ashley—								
5	Waitohi	6	6 15 0		271 17 3	Margaret J Little.	F	93 0 0	
6	Medbury	7	110 12 11	17 10 0	4 2 6	Joseph Stewart Sarah J Stewart	M S	120 0 0 8 0 0	24
7	Hurunui	8	82 0 0	16 17 10	4 0 0	Annie Dalziel	F	85 0 0	17
8	Mason's Flat	9	118 0 0	19 0 0		Janet Campbell	F	116 10 0	27
9	Waikari	10	275 18 7	37 9 0	3 10 0	Thomas Stout Fanny Barclay	HM AF	179 4 0 91 15 0	87
10	Broomfield	11	186 10 0	23 2 6	1 19 9	Harold Purchas Mary A. Coleman Ellen Crampton	HM FP S	153 0 0 32 0 0 8 0 0	36

<sup>a</sup> Residence provided. <sup>b</sup> Monitor. <sup>c</sup> Unclassified. <sup>d</sup> Worked as a side-school to Ross. <sup>e</sup> Aided. <sup>f</sup> Opened December quarter.

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NORTH CANTERBURY—*continued.*

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.									
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.										
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
11	Ashley—continued. Amberley	12	437	4	10	56	6	6		Rev. W McGregor Margaret McGregor Robert McAdam Flora Barclay Christina Armstrong	HM AF MP FP FP	239 104 50 32 16	10 0 0 0 0	155
12	Balcairn	13	243	14	0	28	0	0	30 11 7	Thomas M. Marr Hannah E. Prosser Henry R. Wilkinson	HM AF HM	150 73 158	5 10 0	47
13	Leithfield	14	237	3	9	30	6	6		Fanny M. Bartrum Henry W Hammond	AF HM	79 175	0 12	58
14	Sefton	15	257	14	3	35	5	6	7 14 0	E. A. Pickering Hugh Thomson Maria Douds	AF HM AF	90 146 71	5 10 0	81
15	Mount Grey Downs	16	216	2	6	24	17	0		John S. Dalby Ellen M. Bowron	HM AF	145 70	15 10	42
16	Loburn North	17	230	18	4	25	6	0	3 0 0	George Anderson Marina Brock	HM AF	140 67	0 0	41
17	Loburn	18	204	5	0	21	2	6	1 6 10	Johann Voss Helen Craighead	HM AF	169 86	0 0	35
18	Ashley	19	259	11	5	34	6	6	17 10 0	John H. Baird Emma Fletcher	M S	122 8	10 0	72
19	Saltwater Creek	20	132	7	6	17	17	6	36 5 1	In course of erection. William G. Maber				25
20	View Hill Plains	21				0	10	0	70 0 0	Elizabeth Simmons Lancelot Watson	HM AF	141 70	0 10	36
21	View Hill	22	208	9	3	25	5	0	6 16 0	Elsie E. Mounsey Robert Mounsey	HM FP MP	179 40 30	10 0 0	62
22	Woodside	23	251	2	4	31	14	0		James Harbidge Elizabeth Taylor F. H. Prichard	HM AF MP	225 100 20	0 0 0	137
23	Oxford West	24	360	0	0	52	19	5	8 0 0	Margaret L. Marsh Robert B. Ryder Margaret Buchanan	FP PrM DF	16 249 108	0 18 0	196
24	Oxford East	25	505	17	0	62	19	7	82 13 8	Fanny L. Cooper Elsie Roi George Aldridge	AF FP MP	85 32 20	0 0 0	
25	Carleton	26	223	2	6	26	19	0	18 10 0	Orrey Hitchcox William Stirling Adelaide Dohrmann	FP HM AF	20 151 74	0 0 0	48
26	Cust	27	314	5	9	39	18	6	33 18 6	George H. White Eliza Denne <sup>a</sup> Mary Gardner	HM AF FP	194 93 32	0 0 0	92
27	Summerhill	28	129	5	2	18	16	6	11 16 8	Arthur Bramley Charlotte A. Bramley	M S	130 8	0 0	28
28	Eyreton West	29	228	15	0	28	6	0	2 17 7	Richard J. Twose Mary Wells	HM AF	151 74	0 0	48
29	Stoke	30	87	15	0	16	0	0	29 19 0	Betsy Webster William J. Sloane	F HM	85 159	0 5	17
30	Fernside	31	240	6	3	31	1	6	15 0 0	Mary L. Spence George Silvester Mary Silvester	AF M S	79 122 8	10 0 0	59
31	Mandeville Plains	32	138	2	6	19	5	0	3 0 0	Annie Macdonald F. J. Cumberworth	M PrM	109 323	0 0	25
32	Eyreton	33	111	12	6	17	10	0		Mary Taylor Annie D. King George Schneider	F AF AM	109 144 124	0 0 0	23
33	Rangiora [B]	34	892	12	3	103	1	5	53 2 5	Sidney G. Smith Isabella Howie John J. Anderson	AF DF AM	144 124 115	0 0 0	370
										Mary Boyd William D. Bean Kate E. Bayley	FP PrM DF	16 232 104	0 14 0	
34	Ashley— Southbrook ..	35	475	16	8	55	1	9	4 19 0	Janet Dick John E. Thwaites Annie J. Turner	AF MP FP	80 40 16	0 0 0	153
35	Flaxton (main)	36	256	17	6	52	5	6	6 2 0	Henry Bussell Avis Todd Sara F. Hiatt	HM AF F	165 83 90	5 10 0	67
36	Flaxton (side) Waikuku	37 38	90 177	0 0	0	20	15	3	5 0 0	T. E. Tomlinson Sarah Liggett Alice E. Tomlinson	HM FP S	137 32 8	0 0 0	29 32
37	Woodend	39	379	10	0	50	6	2	5 8 6	W. C. Armitage Elizabeth P. Ross	HM AF	227 100	0 0	141

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
38	Ashley—continued. Woodend—continued. Kaiapoi [B]	40	1 183 8 6	125 0 0	4 9 0	Francis Pegler Jane Lorimer Robert J. Alexander Charles W. Garrard Emily J. Johnson Michael Lynskey Mary M. Veysey Jane Barlow Edith Howes F. A. Hempleman Eva Revell Charlotte Blackwell James H. Lynskey Myra A. Wilson J. A. Hempleman	MP FP PrM AM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP MP FP FP	40 0 0 24 0 0 345 2 0 190 0 0 136 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	461
	Ashley— Clarkville	41	253 15 0	34 6 0	0 16 0	William H. Herbert Fannie C. Hiatt	HM AF	167 10 0 85 0 0	70
	Kaiapoi Island	42	104 5 0	16 7 6	22 18 6	John McGillivray Mary M. McGillivray	M S	100 0 0 8 0 0	20
	Akaroa— Godley Head *	43				Kathleen M. Canton	F	25 0 0	
	Lyttelton [B]								
	Lyttelton (main)	44	1,516 7 7	211 18 3	69 7 11	Emile U. Just John Ross Beatrice M. Harband C. Aschman Kate Hamilton Thomas M. M. Laing Elizabeth S. Milsom Mary E. Olliver John Weastell Jane McDonald Minnie W. Dumpsie Thomas Douds James Webb Kitty Menzies Jeanie Ross Mina Irwin Fanny E. Lawrell R. F. Kennedy Martha Douds William E. Burley	PrM AM DF AM AF AM AF AF MP FP FP MP MP FP FP FP HF AF MP	350 0 0 250 0 0 148 0 0 160 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 110 0 0 75 0 0 20 0 0	657
	Lyttelton (side)	45	213 14 4						90
	Akaroa— Governor's Bay	46	151 5 10	24 15 0		George W. E. Budd Elizabeth Macready	M S	144 0 0 8 0 0	39
	Charteris Bay	47	81 0 0	16 0 0		Alice M. Shailer	F	81 0 0	13
	Teddington	48	140 15 0	19 12 6		Charles F. Bowley Mary Bowley	M S	127 10 0 8 0 0	27
	Gebbie's Valley	49	104 1 6	17 14 0	19 3 0	Henry J. Ryde Jane Manson	M S	85 0 0 8 0 0	17
	Port Levy	50	81 0 0	16 0 0		Sarah M. Craig	F	81 0 0	10
	Little River (main)	51	331 14 3	63 6 1	30 8 3	George Gilling Annie Ansley Arthur Trevella Elizabeth A. Wallace	HM AF MP F	205 0 0 97 10 0 40 0 0 109 5 0	110
	Little River (side)	52	110 9 6			John J. Adams	M	129 4 0	31
Pigeon Bay (main)	53	135 4 3	43 7 6	55 19 3	Alice Drake Benjamin Penlington Francis Penlington Jane M. Hayes	S HM MP S	8 0 0 157 0 0 40 0 0 8 0 0	40	
Pigeon Bay (side)	54	198 13 4			John McIntyre Hugh A. Livingstone Ann Wilson Matilda Bell	HM MP S F	161 10 0 50 0 0 8 0 0 103 0 0	46	
Barry's Bay	55	219 4 8	26 13 0	..	Helen R. West H. R. W. Hamilton Julia A. Hamilton. Eliza J. Barkle Robert Bruce Margaret Barwick	HM MP S F M S	100 0 0 105 0 0 8 0 0 106 0 0 122 10 0 8 0 0	21	
French Farm	56	101 12 5	18 8 0		William H. Walker Anna M. E. Walker James Baxter Mary J. Baxter	HM AF M S	150 5 0 64 14 0 139 0 0 8 0 0	20	
Wainui	57	110 2 6	17 10 0	3 1 2				21	
Little Akaloa (main)	58	123 7 6	50 0 0	2 11 0				22	
Little Akaloa (side)	59	105 0 0						25	
Duvauchelle's Bay	60	134 8 9	18 6 0	11 18 8				47	
Okain's Bay	61	214 13 0	27 0 6	1 7 0				34	
Le Bon's Bay	62	143 5 0	20 17 6	..					

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56	Akaroa--continued-- Robinson's Bay	63	117 7 6	17 2 6		William J Doherty	M	110 0 0	22
57	German Bay (main)	64	169 3 3	40 2 6	.	Mary A. Hayward.	S	8 0 0	
						William J Lewis	HM	151 0 0	34
	German Bay (side)	65	112 11 3			Hannah White	FP	16 0 0	
						Martha Hartley	S	8 0 0	
	Gough's Bay <sup>a</sup>	66	56 15 1			William N Taylor	M	104 10 0	22
58	Akaroa [B]	67	482 6 8	52 2 2	0 8 3	Margaret Taylor	S	8 0 0	
						John H. Wilson	M	55 0 0	11
						Alfred Nicholls	PrM	225 10 0	150
						Alice E. Henderson	DF	100 0 0	
						Florence Dawber	AF	80 0 0	
	Selwyn--					Isabella Armstrong	FP	40 0 0	
	Porter's Pass <sup>a</sup>	68	57 0 8		3 8 0	Frank S. Wight	MP	40 0 0	
59	Kowai Bush	69	123 17 0	22 7 6	7 11 4	John Kain	M	65 0 0	13
60	Kowai Pass .	70	345 4 4	42 5 0	3 19 0	Harriet Saville	F	121 0 0	30
						William N Seay	HM	196 12 0	96
						Margaret W Ryan	AF	94 0 0	
61	Russell's Flat	71	205 1 3	26 8 0	48 5 4	Wolsey Kain	MP	50 0 0	
						James Dawe	HM	160 15 0	45
62	Malvern	72	292 5 1	38 4 6	1 3 3	Mary Rutledge	FP	40 0 0	
						Eliza Ryecroft	S	8 0 0	
63	Annat	73	295 5 0	33 8 0	2 11 7	Thomas L. P Pole	HM	186 5 0	79
						Annie M. Jenkins	AF	89 10 0	
						Mary A. Popple	FP	16 0 0	
64	South Malvern	74	229 1 3	28 7 6	4 3 6	George Davidson	HM	176 10 0	66
						Mary Wallace	AF	83 0 0	
65	Glentunnel	75	319 7 6	37 19 6	86 16 0	Agnes E. Colthart	FP	40 0 0	
						Richard P Pole	HM	151 0 0	48
66	Hororata .	76	239 7 6	31 16 6	9 15 0	Charlotte E. Brown	AF	74 0 0	
						Charles H. A. T. Opie	HM	185 10 0	78
67	Glenroy .	77	123 9 6	20 2 6	2 4 6	Jeannie A. Green	AF	89 0 0	
68	Darfield	78	241 5 0	32 2 6	29 16 0	Fanny A. Webb	FP	40 0 0	
						George Quartermain	HM	164 10 0	66
69	Kimberley	79	122 19 3	18 12 0	22 7 3	Julia O'Shaughnessy	AF	78 17 0	
						Caroline G. Hirst	F	130 0 0	28
70	Greendale (main)	80	246 11 3	32 11 6	182 15 0	Charles W Withell	HM	163 15 0	65
						Kate M. Martin	AF	82 10 0	
	Greendale (side)	81	6 15 0			Frederick J. Hayman	M	109 5 0	23
71	Charing Cross	82	143 10 0	20 5 0	5 0 0	Margaret A. Hayman	S	8 0 0	
						Joseph H. Wilson	HM	163 0 0	64
72	Kirwee	83	217 8 0	26 10 6	18 13 9	Emma F Wilson	AF	82 0 0	
						Agnes Mathews	F	93 0 0	
73	Courtenay	84	162 3 4	21 15 0		James C. Sheldon .	M	135 0 0	30
						Charlotte Dent	S	8 0 0	
74	Halkett	85	223 8 9	27 0 6		James Stewart	HM	156 5 0	55
						Mary Meredith	AF	73 13 0	
75	Aylesbury	86	93 9 4	16 14 0		Pressey E. Granger	HM	148 0 0	31
						Robert Dyson	MP	20 0 0	
76	West Melton	87	235 18 9	32 17 3	3 7 2	Alice Roe	S	8 0 0	
						John H. Newlyn	HM	150 5 0	47
77	Yaldhurst	88	235 6 3	29 17 6		Jeannie B. Menzies	AF	73 10 0	
						Arthur B. Sims	M	100 0 0	20
78	Templeton	89	305 12 7	40 1 6	6 0 10	Jeannie Croskell	S	8 0 0	
						David Sinclair	HM	152 0 0	60
79	Weedon	90	144 3 4	24 9 6	18 4 10	Marion K. Gibson	AF	80 0 0	
						Egbert J Mayo	HM	158 10 0	58
80	Burnham	91	92 15 0	20 5 6	6 19 6	Martha Jackson	AF	79 0 0	
81	Broadfield	92	213 3 0	25 13 0	0 14 0	Arthur Cookson	HM	194 8 0	94
						Kate S. Woodford	AF	93 10 0	
82	Harewood Road	93	295 13 0	35 13 6	4 4 0	Frank Benjamin	MP	20 0 0	
						Mary E. Elmsly	HF	137 16 0	38
						Mary Bruce	FP	16 0 0	
83	Belfast (main)	94	484 5 0	75 19 9	25 4 0	Henrietta L. Smith	F	106 0 0	22
						Andrew Dunnett	HM	145 0 0	40
						Elizabeth Dunnett	AF	67 0 0	
						Arthur Cooper	HM	186 5 0	79
						Ada Hodgson	AF	89 10 0	
						George A. Robbie	MP	30 0 0	
						Richard H. Ferguson	PrM	244 14 0	183
						Anne E. Barker	DF	104 0 0	
						Mary J Sword	AF	80 0 0	
						Samuel H. Ferguson	MP	40 0 0	
						Benjamin R. Sword	MP	20 0 0	
	Belfast (side)	95	84 0 0			Arthur Thomas	M	81 0 0	8
84	Marshland	96	324 10 5	42 16 4	8 4 3	Andrew Malcolm	HM	201 8 0	104
						Fanny Dick	AF	96 0 0	
						Robert A. Malcolm	MP	40 0 0	

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85	Selwyn— <i>continued</i> . Papanui	97	540 7 4	72 0 9	47 11 6	Charles D. Hardie Eliza Newnham Jessie W. Spence Adèle Hodgson Annie E. Goodland Elsie Reid	PrM DF AF FP FP FP	269 18 0 112 0 0 90 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 16 0 0	231
86	Fendalton	98	471 17 0	61 9 8	301 17 11	Samuel Bullock Catherine M. Tulley Florence Durose Charlotte J. Hill C. J. Ladbrooke	PrM DF AF FP FP	240 14 0 104 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	173
87	Riccarton ..	99	485 4 0	54 12 2	33 11 3	Henry English Kate Walker Margaret E. Morland Gertrude Tulley Helen McKee	PrM DF AF FP FP	232 14 0 104 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	153
88	Prebbleton	100	321 7 6	46 11 0		W. H. Comerford . Annie M. Low Emily A. Gabbatis	HM AF FP	200 4 0 95 10 0 32 0 0	102
89	Ladbrooke's	101	148 9 6	25 6 6	46 5 11	Christina Prebble Margaret Callaghan	HF FP	140 16 0 16 0 0	44
90	Lincoln ..	102	347 13 4	46 18 0		William A. Banks Sophia Haughton Ada Taylor Ethel Murray	HM AF FP FP	217 10 0 100 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	122
91	Springston	103	357 17 6	45 5 0	1 15 6	Samuel McCullough E. Henderson Minnie Beaven Kate McMeckan	HM AF FP FP	216 10 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 16 0 0	120
92	Greenpark	104	243 8 9	31 16 6		Rev. T. A. Meyer Rebecca T. Ball	HM AF	168 5 0 85 10 0	71
93	Taitapu	105	341 16 10	42 16 6	80 0 0	Samuel Carleton Frances J. Guise Mary P. Barlow	HM AF FP	200 4 0 95 10 0 24 0 0	102
94	Halswell	106	294 6 6	39 17 0	3 10 0	William E. Foster Frances Foster Frances E. Foster	HM AF FP	193 12 0 92 15 0 16 0 0	91
95	Spreydon	107	455 10 0	54 3 10	11 4 6	F. W. Hunnibell Mary M. Stephens Mildred E. Mayo Alice E. Comer Charles J. Morland	PrM DF AF FP MP	232 6 0 104 0 0 80 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	152
96	Christchurch [B] Christchurch West (main)	108	2,584 5 9	294 16 9	34 3 2	Thomas S. Foster William Taylor Emily S. Foster Edith J. Jaggar Thomas W. Ambrose Bethia Jack Francis J. Rowley. Amy J. Harband Richard P. Clarkson Margaret Menzies Elizabeth Beck Sarah R. A. Morland John S. Kennedy E. J. McGregor Annie J. Menzies Sarah E. Dyson Caroline Bradwell. Elizabeth H. Cutler Francis P. Wilson Lena R. Smith M. A. de Montalk Frederick T. Rundle Christina R. Kirk . Ella Armstrong Jeannie Reese Jane Anderson Margaret B. Menzies Norman W. Pavitt James Irwin Clara A. M. Smith Margaret R. Watson Laura M. Allison Susan Currie Marion B. Campbell	PrM AM DF DF AM AF AM AF AM AF AF AF AM AF AF FP FP FP MP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP MP MP FP FP AF AF	384 0 0 282 0 0 232 0 0 160 0 0 180 0 0 130 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 90 0 0 66 10 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 130 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0	1,215
	Christchurch West (side)	109	336 15 6						185



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97	Christchurch [B]— <i>contd.</i> Christchurch West (side)— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Amelia Lusk	FP	£ s. d.	999
	Normal School	110	1 877 18 9	459 11 10	136 3 10	Lilly Gilmour	FP	24 0 0	
						Dora O'Callaghan.	FP	16 0 0	
						William Wilson	DM	395 0 0	
						Francis D. Waller <sup>a</sup>	AM	208 0 0	
						David Jack	AM	180 0 0	
						Eliza Kitchingman	DF	232 0 0	
						Kate Baldwin	AF	138 0 0	
						Julia W. Bullock	DF	160 0 0	
						Jane M. H. Meadows	AF	100 0 0	
						Henrietta A. Guise	AF	100 0 0	
						C. A. McHaffie	AF	80 0 0	
	Jorgine M. Andersen	AF	60 0 0						
	Annie E. Alexander	FP	40 0 0						
	James Sutherland.	M	180 0 0						
	John G. L. Scott	PrM	438 0 0						
	Thomas Bingham	AM	284 0 0						
	Mary V. Gibson	DF	238 0 0						
	Trevethan Burns	AM	204 0 0						
	Margaret L. Deakin	DF	160 0 0						
	Annie Barker	AF	130 0 0						
	Charles E. Craddock	AM	120 0 0						
	A. E. McCormack	AF	100 0 0						
	Francis T. Evans	AM	90 0 0						
	Mary A. Sutherland	AF	76 0 0						
	Ellen Gilmour	AF	80 0 0						
	E. F. M. Atkinson	AF	66 10 0						
	Susannah M. Burr	AF	60 0 0						
	St. George Atkinson	MP	50 0 0						
	Kate Simpson	FP	40 0 0						
	Marcelly Lamb	FP	40 0 0						
	Ruth Gilmour	FP	40 0 0						
	Arnold W. Shrimpton	MP	40 0 0						
	Eustace King	MP	40 0 0						
	Emily H. Glanville	FP	32 0 0						
	Winifred Seaton	FP	32 0 0						
	Maggie Edwards	FP	32 0 0						
	Isabella M. Taylor	FP	32 0 0						
	Ernest R. Smith	MP	30 0 0						
	Mabel Smith	FP	24 0 0						
	Elizabeth M. Scott	FP	24 0 0						
	Edward Hudson	MP	20 0 0						
	Eleanor Deakin	FP	16 0 0						
	Jane Roberts	HF	130 0 0						
	Julia Gilling	AF	80 0 0						
	Jane McRae	FP	32 0 0						
	May Button	FP	32 0 0						
	Marion Sorensen	FP	24 0 0						
	Sarah L. Robinson	HF	130 0 0						
	Annie E. Howard	AF	80 0 0						
	Ethel Dickinson	FP	24 0 0						
	Myra Dickinson	FP	16 0 0						
	Clara Ward	FP	16 0 0						
Alice Edwards	FP	16 0 0							
John Baldwin	PrM	382 0 0							
William Brock	AM	282 0 0							
Jessie Bowmaker	DF	210 0 0							
Mary Hall	DF	160 0 0							
George Pitcaithly	AM	210 0 0							
Martha Dynes	AF	130 0 0							
Thomas G. McGallan	AM	120 0 0							
Mary Maginness	AF	100 0 0							
William M. West	AM	100 0 0							
Gilbert Dalglish	AM	90 0 0							
Robina Duncan	AF	90 0 0							
Nellie Harrison	AF	80 0 0							
Ada Baldwin	AF	70 0 0							
Elizabeth Forrester	AF	60 0 0							
Winter Hall	MP	50 0 0							
Robert Mollroy	MP	50 0 0							
Emma Dixon	FP	40 0 0							
Maggie Morrison	FP	32 0 0							
Rosa Joyce	FP	32 0 0							
Eva S. Bird	FP	24 0 0							
Bella Dynes	FP	24 0 0							
Annie Disher	FP	24 0 0							
98	Christchurch West (side)— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Amelia Lusk	FP	£ s. d.	994
	Model School Gloucester Street	111	2 516 19 1	331 8 6	246 3 10	John G. L. Scott	PrM	438 0 0	
						Thomas Bingham	AM	284 0 0	
South Town Belt	112	310 5 1				Mary V. Gibson	DF	238 0 0	
						Trevethan Burns	AM	204 0 0	
						Margaret L. Deakin	DF	160 0 0	
						Annie Barker	AF	130 0 0	
						Charles E. Craddock	AM	120 0 0	
						A. E. McCormack	AF	100 0 0	
						Francis T. Evans	AM	90 0 0	
						Mary A. Sutherland	AF	76 0 0	
						Ellen Gilmour	AF	80 0 0	
						E. F. M. Atkinson	AF	66 10 0	
						Susannah M. Burr	AF	60 0 0	
St. George Atkinson	MP	50 0 0							
Kate Simpson	FP	40 0 0							
Marcelly Lamb	FP	40 0 0							
Ruth Gilmour	FP	40 0 0							
Arnold W. Shrimpton	MP	40 0 0							
Eustace King	MP	40 0 0							
Emily H. Glanville	FP	32 0 0							
Winifred Seaton	FP	32 0 0							
Maggie Edwards	FP	32 0 0							
Isabella M. Taylor	FP	32 0 0							
Ernest R. Smith	MP	30 0 0							
Mabel Smith	FP	24 0 0							
Elizabeth M. Scott	FP	24 0 0							
Edward Hudson	MP	20 0 0							
Eleanor Deakin	FP	16 0 0							
Jane Roberts	HF	130 0 0							
Julia Gilling	AF	80 0 0							
Jane McRae	FP	32 0 0							
May Button	FP	32 0 0							
Marion Sorensen	FP	24 0 0							
Sarah L. Robinson	HF	130 0 0							
Annie E. Howard	AF	80 0 0							
Ethel Dickinson	FP	24 0 0							
Myra Dickinson	FP	16 0 0							
Clara Ward	FP	16 0 0							
Alice Edwards	FP	16 0 0							
John Baldwin	PrM	382 0 0							
William Brock	AM	282 0 0							
Jessie Bowmaker	DF	210 0 0							
Mary Hall	DF	160 0 0							
George Pitcaithly	AM	210 0 0							
Martha Dynes	AF	130 0 0							
Thomas G. McGallan	AM	120 0 0							
Mary Maginness	AF	100 0 0							
William M. West	AM	100 0 0							
Gilbert Dalglish	AM	90 0 0							
Robina Duncan	AF	90 0 0							
Nellie Harrison	AF	80 0 0							
Ada Baldwin	AF	70 0 0							
Elizabeth Forrester	AF	60 0 0							
Winter Hall	MP	50 0 0							
Robert Mollroy	MP	50 0 0							
Emma Dixon	FP	40 0 0							
Maggie Morrison	FP	32 0 0							
Rosa Joyce	FP	32 0 0							
Eva S. Bird	FP	24 0 0							
Bella Dynes	FP	24 0 0							
Annie Disher	FP	24 0 0							

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
99	Sydenham [B]— <i>contd.</i> Sydenham— <i>contd.</i>					Eveline Cordery	FP	24 0 0	
						Henry Amos	MP	20 0 0	
						Charles Bird	MP	20 0 0	
						Grace Brown	FP	16 0 0	
						Rosa E. Crosbie	FP	16 0 0	
						Elizabeth Tulloch.	FP	16 0 0	
						Mabel Lockwood	FP	16 0 0	
						Isabella Wilkinson	FP	16 0 0	
						Lucy E. Pickering	FP	16 0 0	
	Waltham	115	317 1 11	55 1 5	2 279 5 6	Thomas Hughes	PrM	336 2 0	274
						Harriet E. Harkiss	DF	112 0 0	
						George Whitelaw	AM	130 0 0	
						Edith J. Peacock	AF	90 0 0	
						Reginald Dixon	MP	20 0 0	
						Margaret Leversidge	FP	20 0 0	
						Annie Reeve	FP	20 0 0	
						Ellen Simmons	FP	20 0 0	
100	St. Albans [B] St. Albans (main)	116	1,232 13 1	172 0 6	30 18 0	James Speight	PrM	349 6 0	463
						Ada Wells	AF	171 5 0	
						Jessie Menzies	DF	136 0 0	
						Charles Hall	AM	130 0 0	
						Grace Lawrence	AF	115 0 0	
						Alexander Gray	AM	90 0 0	
						Fanny Budden	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary Newell	FP	40 0 0	
						Eliza Newell	FP	40 0 0	
						Alfred C. Bowbyes	MP	40 0 0	
						James Banks	MP	40 0 0	
						George F. Allen	MP	30 0 0	
						E. Rosewarne	FP	24 0 0	
	St. Albans (side)	117	235 10 0			Sarah E. Smith	HF	115 0 0	103
						Julie A. Hunte	AF	70 0 0	
						Henry J. Chapman	MP	30 0 0	
101	Christchurch [B] Richmond	118	1 275 2 4	135 6 0	122 6 9	Amy J. Christian	FP	16 0 0	524
						Charles S. Howard	PrM	353 8 0	
						Annie W. Spence	AF	180 0 0	
						Annie M. Craddock	DF	140 0 0	
						Samuel P. Guiney	AM	150 0 0	
						John T. Hutchinson	AM	120 0 0	
						Mary E. Flesher	AF	95 0 0	
						Agnes A. Craddock	FP	40 0 0	
						H. H. Richardson.	MP	40 0 0	
						Emily M. Osborn	FP	32 0 0	
						Caroline V. Anderson	FP	32 0 0	
						William J. Boyce	MP	30 0 0	
						Emily C. Howard	FP	24 0 0	
						Wilfred T. Chaplin	MP	20 0 0	
102	Selwyn— Burwood	119	306 9 11	43 16 9	4 8 2	Kate E. Newton	FP	16 0 0	90
						Alexander McIntosh	HM	193 0 0	
						Edith E. F. Stanton	AF	92 10 0	
103	New Brighton	120	325 7 9	41 14 11	269 12 0	Alice A. Carter	FP	32 0 0	91
						George W. Bishop.	HM	223 12 0	
						Elizabeth Gardiner	AF	92 15 0	
104	Bromley	121	283 19 1	29 14 6	27 2 6	Maude Glanville	FP	16 0 0	
						George Crockett	HM	168 5 0	55
						Maud M. Dawkins.	AF	77 10 0	
						William Berry	MP	40 0 0	
105	Ferry Road	122	1 139 2 4	140 4 11	157 7 5	Archibald Binnie	PrM	342 14 0	477
						John W. McGregor	AM	190 0 0	
						Rose E. Seager	DF	136 0 0	
						William A. Kennedy	AM	130 0 0	
						E. A. O'Callahan	AF	115 0 0	
						G. M. Glanville	AF	90 0 0	
						Mahala C. Mills	AF	60 0 0	
						Minnie Pratt	FP	40 0 0	
						Catherine G. Edkins	FP	40 0 0	
						Florence B. Franklyn	FP	24 0 0	
						Dora Manifold	FP	24 0 0	
106	Opawa	123	556 8 8	62 3 6	3 1 10	Edith M. Brown	FP	16 0 0	178
						Thomas Ritchie	PrM	248 14 0	
						Mary Duncan	DF	104 0 0	
						Charlotte M. Banks	AF	80 0 0	
						Walter Thomas	MP	50 0 0	
						Eliza J. Ritchie	FP	40 0 0	
						Ada Banks	FP	32 0 0	

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107	Selwyn—continued. Heathcote Valley	124	295 13 11	37 1 6	8 8 5	F W Smith-Ansted Emily A. Chaplin Blanche Joyce	HM AF FP	184 15 0 88 10 0 24 0 0	77
108	Sumner	125	211 3 5	29 5 6	244 17 1	Edward J Jennings Alice Banks Charlotte Kay	HM FP S	169 0 0 40 0 0 8 0 0	56
109	Selwyn	126	143 10 0	20 5 0	4 2 9	Charles Hicks Elizabeth Hicks	M S	135 0 0 8 0 0	30
110	Dunsandel	127	310 13 7	39 12 6	2 10 4	John Simpson Margaret E. Simpson W J. McDonald	HM AF MP	193 0 0 92 10 0 30 0 0	90
111	Brookside	128	301 9 2	33 17 0	1 2 0	John Marshall Fanny Durey Martha E. Grainger	HM AF FP	178 0 0 84 0 0 40 0 0	68
112	Killinchy	129	295 19 2	35 10 0	100 19 6	Walter Tipler Effie Willis Gertrude Tipler	HM AF FP	184 0 0 83 12 0 32 0 0	76
113	Irwell	130	148 0 0	22 10 0		Frederick J Alley Amy Alley	M S	141 0 0 8 0 0	36
114	Doyleston	131	326 13 3	44 16 6	9 3 2	Sidney C. Owen Anna H. Ingram Mary A. Cradock	HM AF FP	229 4 0 96 15 0 24 0 0	107
115	Leeston	132	475 10 9	60 4 6	137 11 3	John Anderson Eliza E. Guise Charles Hogg Sarah Ewenson Isabella Webster	PrM DF AM FP FP	233 18 0 104 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 16 0 0	156
116	Southbridge	133	674 3 7	76 9 3	5 8 2	Thomas A. Gates John McLeod Clara C. Perkins Jeannie Menzies Donald S. West Emily Sloan Annie Riordan	PrM AM DF AF MP FP FP	283 10 0 130 0 0 112 0 0 90 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0	265
117	Lakeside	134	213 4 0	25 2 0	12 4 10	William M. Yates Emily M. McInman Oscar Johnson	HM AF M	147 5 0 67 19 0 142 0 0	43
118	Sedgmere	135	142 5 4	21 19 6		Elizabeth Wallace George M. Pilkington	S HM	8 0 0 141 0 0	37
119	Rakaia, Little Ashburton—	136	209 14 9	24 6 2		Mary E. Dawson Joseph Watson Sarah E. Watson	AF M S	67 0 0 139 0 0 8 0 0	36
120	Mount Somers	137	147 0 0	23 10 0		Alfred J Gillman John Cook Emma Gillman	M HM S	139 0 0 164 10 0 30 0 0	34
121	Alford Forest (main)	138	195 3 9	35 2 0	317 7 0	William H. Moses Robert Stewart Kate M. Boswell	HM MP S	80 0 0 164 10 0 76 10 0	50
122	Alford Forest (side) Springburn	139 140	18 6 4 232 9 5		46 9 6	William H. Moses Robert Stewart Kate M. Boswell	M HM AF	112 0 0 160 15 0 76 10 0	61
123	Barrhill	141	120 6 11	18 5 0	2 10 6	William Ward Elizabeth Ward	M S	115 0 0 8 0 0	23
124	Lauriston	142	161 1 1	23 0 0	3 12 6	William J Smith Elizabeth Johnston Eliza Smith	HM FP S	154 0 0 16 0 0 8 0 0	37
125	Lyndhurst	143	112 0 0	18 7 9		C. R. Andrews James Gillanders Eliza M. Willis	F HM AF	124 0 0 165 5 0 83 10 0	24
126	Methven	144	243 17 6	32 7 1	1 9 3	William Dixon Ruth Seymour Maggie J Campbell William H. Johnston John McNair	PrM DF AF MP MP	233 2 0 104 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	68
127	Rakaia South	145	461 9 5	60 1 1	15 11 4	School not yet built.			154
128	Rokeby	146			17 0 0	David T. Todd Isabella M. Todd Jane Todd	HM FP S	165 5 0 40 0 0 8 0 0	51
129	Chertsey	147	200 13 0	28 3 6	14 10 9	Alfred C. Maxwell. Annie E. Moore Edward Smith	HM FP M	165 5 0 40 0 0 81 0 0	
130	Dromore	148	146 9 5	22 2 0		Jessie C. Smith Jessie Stewart Margaret Thompson	S F F	8 0 0 100 0 0 81 0 0	33
131	Pendarves	149	91 5 0	16 17 10		Frederick H. Bowler Kate Doherty Percy Kime	HM AF M	141 0 0 70 10 0 105 0 0	13
132	Kyle	150	97 10 0	16 0 0	1 4 0	Fanny Kime George Cromie Annie G. Robertson	S M S	8 0 0 114 0 0 8 0 0	20
133	Dorie	151	84 0 0	17 5 9	10 10 0				15
134	Ashburton Forks	152	213 10 0	26 7 3					36
135	Westerfield	153	108 5 0	17 2 6	0 9 7				21
136	Winchmore	154	142 6 2	21 7 3	362 11 6				24

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137	Ashburton [B]	155	994 14 0	112 19 4	26 10 0	James B. Mayne David Grant Mary A. Grant Annie Sawle Llewellyn Owen Frank B. Curd Hannah Curd Elizabeth Hefford. Minnie Bennetts John E. Purchase Mabel Trezise	PrM AM DF AF AM MP FP FP FP MP FP	332 0 0 170 0 0 128 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0	405
138	Ashburton—Hampstead	156	877 16 2	91 7 4	31 12 6	W A. M. Malcolm. Robert Frizzell Mary S. Shirtcliffe Lucy Fawcett Agnes Duncan Matthew Kerr M. A. Williamson Ernest H. Andrews Catherine Rattray Florence Bell	PrM AM DF AF AF MP FP MP FP FP	295 10 0 140 0 0 116 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	280
139	Newland	157	77 11 7	16 16 0	5 2 11	Susan A. Buck	F	81 0 0	10
140	Seafield	158	81 0 0	16 0 0		Jessie Fechney	F	81 0 0	14
141	Wakanui (main)	159	247 0 0	51 10 7	14 4 6	William Dickie Fanny Bourke Samuel Baird Mary J Pitt	HM AF M S	160 0 0 80 0 0 90 0 0 8 0 0	60
	Wakanui (side)	160	113 10 0						18
142	Elgin	161	176 8 4	31 19 3	3 10 0	Arthur Hunnibell Christina Gilmour	HM FP	163 0 0 16 0 0	48
143	Tinwald	162	314 10 9	42 14 0	9 17 4	George Culverhouse Martha L. Bishop John F Lewis	HM AF MP	203 16 0 97 0 0 20 0 0	108
144	Winslow	163	145 15 0	21 7 6	1 16 6	William Stout Sarah J Wakeham	M S	136 0 0 8 0 0	31
145	Willowby	164	219 12 6	29 5 0	9 1 4	Benjamin Low Sabina Low	HM AF	148 15 0 72 10 0	45
146	Flemington	165	242 3 9	34 6 6	7 18 4	Henry Henderson Andrina J Stewart	HM AF	162 5 0 81 10 0	63
147	Longbeach	166	230 15 9	33 8 7	69 19 11	John Walson Mary A. Hepworth	HM AF	152 14 0 80 10 0	61
148	Eiffelton	167	137 17 6	33 12 6	79 7 6	John R. Sinclair Phoebe Hillyer	M S	142 0 0 8 0 0	28
149	Ashton	168	231 17 6	29 11 8	5 0 0	Thomas Mitchell Alice J Lusk	HM AF	155 10 0 77 0 0	54
150	Ealing	169			0 18 0	School not yet built.			
151	Hinds	170	226 5 0	28 14 0	22 14 10	John McKeague Sarah J Durey	HM AF	153 5 0 75 10 0	51
152	Lismore	171	81 0 0	16 0 0		Rosa M. Metherell.	F	81 0 0	13
153	Mayfield	172	81 0 0	16 0 0	1 5 9	Ernest H. Brown	M	81 0 0	12
154	Ruapuna	173	84 0 0	16 0 0		Henry Rayner	M	93 0 0	12
Expenditure not classified.									
Auditing School Committees' accounts (not included in the above)				31 10 0				..	
Plans and supervision (not included in the above)					373 19 10				
			53,091 8 4	6,989 6 5	7,612 3 6			54,212 10 0	17796

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn Mackenzie— Silverstream <sup>c</sup> Burke's Pass <sup>c</sup> Fairlie Creek	1 2 3 4	148 13 0 106 3 0 108 8 6 230 12 0	 9 18 1 9 16 5 20 5 7	1 9 7 1 9 7 16 9 7 8 9 7	Charles G. Roskruege Elizabeth Whitton Mary McGowan Edith M. Cooper James A. Auld Margaret Gooch Donella Sutherland	M S F F HM AF F	<sup>a</sup> 130 0 0 <sup>b</sup> 12 0 0 <sup>a</sup> 109 0 0 <sup>a</sup> 99 0 0 <sup>a</sup> 150 0 0 70 0 0 <sup>a</sup> 112 0 0		33 23 20 73 29
5	Albury Geraldine— Opihi <sup>c</sup> Hazelburn, or Mount Gay <sup>c</sup>	5 6 7	119 18 6 100 16 0 112 19 1	18 18 1 11 4 9 13 8 1	47 11 2 1 9 7 154 10 11	Maud Cartwright George Greenfield	F M	<sup>a</sup> 92 0 0 <sup>a</sup> 102 0 0		21 21

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8	Geraldine—continued.	8	72 16 8	8 4 9	1 9 7	Alexander McDuff	M	89 0 0	13
9	Rangitata Island <sup>a</sup>	9	170 14 8	19 9 7	74 11 10	William Glanville	HM	139 0 0	46
	Belfield					Charlotte Bates	FP	22 0 0	
						Elizabeth Glanville	S	12 0 0	
10	Arundel <sup>a</sup> ..	10	125 0 0	12 7 11	52 15 0	Eva Meredith	F	126 0 0	22
11	Rangitata South	11	113 9 0	11 8 1	32 3 7	Robert Irwin	M	114 0 0	24
12	Rangitata Station	12	164 7 0	16 0 1	4 3 7	R. N. N. Hawkes	M	117 0 0	25
13	Orari South	13	233 1 0	23 1 7	1 9 7	William Corbet	HM	156 0 0	76
						Margaret A. Balfour	AF	80 0 0	
14	Woodbury	14	283 4 0	23 5 7	10 14 7	Joseph Greaves	HM	164 10 0	83
						Isabella Williamson	AF	80 0 0	
						Amy E. Fifield	FP	27 0 0	
15	Orari Bridge	15	177 17 4	18 17 7	1 9 7	C. F. Schmedes	HM	138 10 0	33
						William Lawlor	MP	22 0 0	
						Elizabeth Helem	S	12 0 0	
16	Geraldine	16	512 14 5	43 12 7	35 5 5	James Aitken, B.A.	PrM	232 10 0	200
						Mia Owen Pearson	DF	105 0 0	
						James Colbert	AM	80 0 0	
						Margaret Riordan	FP	27 0 0	
						Richard Stonehouse	MP	47 0 0	
						Seymour Willoughby	MP	22 0 0	
17	Gapes Valley <sup>a</sup>	17	125 12 0	10 16 5	19 17 3	Mary Caroline Oxby	F	129 0 0	23
18	Hilton (Kakahu)	18	218 12 0	22 13 7	13 9 7	George Steven	HM	144 0 0	60
						Constance M. Peach	AF	60 0 0	
19	Kakahu Bush	19	125 2 6	15 0 7	37 10 7	C. F. Menzies <sup>d</sup>	F	117 0 0	32
20	Pleasant Valley	20	215 5 0	20 10 1	6 2 1	James R. Connor	HM	144 0 0	61
						Vacant	AF	60 0 0	
21	Geraldine Flat	21	132 1 0	14 14 4	1 9 7	Archibald Mahan	M	127 0 0	25
22	Waitohi Flat	22	195 10 4	23 6 7	8 9 7	Vilant Graham <sup>d</sup>	HM	144 10 0	44
						Ada Louisa Stocker	FP	37 0 0	
						Matilda Currie	S	12 0 0	
23	Upper Waitohi Flat	23	138 11 4	17 15 7	66 7 1	Charles J. Goldstone	HM	139 0 0	46
						Mary Goldstone	S	12 0 0	
24	Rangatira Valley	24	185 9 0	16 16 7	56 18 7	James Gillespie	HM	164 10 0	44
						Arthur E. Talbot	MP	22 0 0	
						Mary Elkins	S	12 0 0	
25	Winchester	25	218 18 6	23 6 7	4 4 7	Charles C. McCarthy	HM	150 0 0	73
						Frances Hawke	AF	66 0 0	
						Muriel C. Hornbrook	S	12 0 0	
26	Seadown	26	186 4 0	21 4 11	41 6 4	Alexander Bell	HM	167 10 0	48
						Lavina Clarke	FP	22 0 0	
27	Milford	27	169 4 4	16 3 1	3 9 7	J. B. I. Campbell	HM	141 10 0	36
						William Mackay	MP	22 0 0	
						Jessie Dick	S	12 0 0	
28	Temuka	28	887 14 6	56 1 1	12 15 7	William Bryars, B.A.	PrM	340 10 0	288
						T. C. Farnie, M.A.	AM	135 0 0	
						L. L. M. Phillips	DF	125 0 0	
						Elizabeth Bruce	AF	90 0 0	
						T. B. Strong	AM	80 0 0	
						Harriet Sweet	FP	37 0 0	
						Rose Goodey	FP	27 0 0	
						Gertrude A. Brown	FP	22 0 0	
29	Pleasant Point	29	346 2 0	31 18 1	8 2 3	James Thompson	HM	204 0 0	139
						Amy Emma Haskell	AF	90 0 0	
						James Lindsay	MP	27 0 0	
						Amy Jones	FP	22 0 0	
30	Cave	30	169 0 0	15 8 1	3 2 1	W. L. Edge, M.A. <sup>e</sup>	M	153 0 0	36
						Mary A. Sutherland	S	12 0 0	
31	Sutherland's	31	134 19 0	15 5 1	2 1 7	Arthur E. Jones	M	130 0 0	30
32	Washdyke	32	231 14 6	19 18 1	8 19 7	N. L. F. Müller	HM	150 0 0	69
						Sarah I. Mahan	AF	70 0 0	
33	Claremont <sup>a</sup>	33	105 16 6	9 14 9	6 9 7	M. L. Campbell	F	100 0 0	20
34	Wai-iti	34	283 15 2	28 9 1	12 6 1	William Wollstein	HM	170 10 0	96
						C. McCra Graham	AF	80 0 0	
						Eva Fyfe	FP	22 0 0	
35	Waimataitai	35	530 7 0	49 11 1	39 4 7	John Wood	HM	272 0 0	233
						Elizabeth M. Rowley	AF	115 0 0	
						Jessie White Byers	AF	80 0 0	
						Lillie Maude Rowley	AF	60 0 0	
						Jessie Fyfe	FP	27 0 0	
						Robert Taylor Wood	MP	22 0 0	
36	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main)	36	1 877 3 9	114 5 5	196 13 2	F. W. Wake, B.A.	PrM	375 0 0	759
						Mary G. Grahame	AF	195 0 0	
						Alexander C. Blake	AM	195 0 0	
						Martin J. Meagher	AM	155 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Aided schools.    <sup>b</sup> Also residence.    <sup>c</sup> Includes house allowance.    <sup>d</sup> Resigned, 31st December.    <sup>e</sup> Locum tenens to 31st December.

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	Timaru [B]—continued. Timaru (main)—contd.					Martha Avison	DF	125 0 0	
						Herbert H. Allison	AM	115 0 0	
						Agnes A. Pearson	AF	110 0 0	
						Ida L. G. Gardner	AF	95 0 0	
						Hugh Godfrey Wake	AM	95 0 0	
						Clara Shirlcliffe	AF	65 0 0	
						Annie L. McIlroy	AF	52 0 0	
						Eliza Campbell	FP	27 0 0	
						Mabel E. Henderson	FP	27 0 0	
						Barbara Strachan	FP	27 0 0	
						M. J. L. Hassell	FP	27 0 0	
						Annie E. Oxby	FP	27 0 0	
						Elizabeth Avison	FP	22 0 0	
						Winifred Cotter	FP	22 0 0	
						Alfred E. Werry	MP	27 0 0	
						Frederick H. Oxby	MP	22 0 0	
	Timaru (side)	37	203 6 5	38 10 7	22 11 4	Jane Griffith Rowley	HF <sup>a</sup>	120 0 0	160
						Emma Campbell	FP	37 0 0	
						Harriet M. A. Sibly	FP	27 0 0	
						Edith H. Sunaway	FP	17 0 0	
37	Geraldine— Fairview	38	132 19 0	13 18 1	1 9 7	Joseph Henry Gray	M <sup>b</sup>	127 0 0	29
38	Kingsdown	39	188 6 0	16 10 7	94 3 7	William Browne	HM <sup>b</sup>	147 10 0	45
						Maggie Munro	FP	27 0 0	
						Emma Stock	S	12 0 0	
39	Adair	40	171 1 0	18 11 1	79 7 1	Agnes McF. Donn	HF <sup>a</sup>	153 10 0	45
						Elizabeth Williams	FP	27 0 0	
40	Pareora	41	184 19 8	17 13 1	8 3 7	Henry E. Goodeve	HM <sup>b</sup>	147 10 0	53
						Alice Mary Goodeve	S	12 0 0	
						Amy Evans	FP	27 0 0	
41	Waimate— St. Andrews	42	196 10 0	18 3 1	13 2 7	John Lake Cooke	HM <sup>b</sup>	141 10 0	40
						Montague P. Cooke	MP	47 0 0	
						Mary Cooke	S	12 0 0	
42	Upper Otaio	43	122 14 0	15 0 7	2 16 1	Christian Ritchie	F <sup>b</sup>	117 0 0	32
43	Otaio <sup>c</sup>	44	68 19 10	7 10 7	1 9 7	Mary Butcher Bruce	F <sup>b</sup>	71 0 0	12
44	Makikihi	45	137 5 0	13 10 7	4 11 7	Henry Mitchell	M <sup>b</sup>	127 0 0	28
45	Hunter	46	135 15 0	13 8 11	23 19 7	James T. Allsop	M <sup>b</sup>	127 0 0	25
46	Hook <sup>c</sup>	47	125 0 0	11 8 1	6 11 7	William Cron	M <sup>b</sup>	117 0 0	22
47	Waituna Creek	48	181 18 8	20 0 1	3 17 7	John Menzies	HM <sup>b</sup>	147 10 0	46
						Alice B. Whitney	FP	17 0 0	
						Caroline Strong	S	12 0 0	
48	Waimate [B]	49	1 217 7 6	73 11 6	30 10 3	J. C. Adams, B.A.	PrM <sup>a</sup>	385 0 0	444
						Murdoch McLeod	AM	165 0 0	
						Angus S. M. Polson	AM	165 0 0	
						Mary H. Crawford.	DF	115 0 0	
						Sarah C. Bruce	AF	100 0 0	
						Sarah E. Dash	AF	80 0 0	
						Edward Bannerman	AM	75 0 0	
						Anne Bruce	FP	37 0 0	
						Robina Baxter	FP	37 0 0	
						Margaret Miller	FP	17 0 0	
						Charles F. Baxter	MP	22 0 0	
						Martha Freeman	FP	22 0 0	
49	Waimate— Waihoa	50	213 18 6	16 18 1	5 4 1	James Scott, M.A.	HM <sup>b</sup>	147 10 0	45
						Elizabeth Scott	S	12 0 0	
						Ann Scott	FP	37 0 0	
50	Redcliff <sup>c</sup>	51	132 11 10	11 11 5	2 9 7	Charles Bourke	M <sup>b</sup>	137 0 0	21
51	Hakateramea <sup>c</sup>	52	141 10 0	13 11 9	16 19 4	Hugh Marshall	M <sup>a</sup>	141 0 0	23
52	Glenavy	53	222 10 0	20 4 1	11 0 1	James Robertson	HM <sup>a</sup>	169 0 0	47
						Thomas Smart	MP	32 0 0	
						Margaret Geaney	S	12 0 0	
53	Hakateramea Valley <sup>c</sup>	54	126 14 0	7 4 11	34 10 9	Hugh McIntyre	M <sup>a</sup>	145 0 0	24
	Geraldine— Totara Valley <sup>c</sup>	55	116 11 6	10 18 1	3 19 7	Helen Callender	F <sup>a</sup>	119 0 0	20
54	Te Moana	56	1 10 0	9 11 7	97 7 7	Rebecca McBeth <sup>e</sup>	F <sup>a</sup>	117 0 0	
56	Cannington <sup>c</sup>	57	1 10 0	2 18 1	9 1 1	Gertrude Williams <sup>e</sup>	F <sup>a</sup>	102 0 0	
57	Waterfalls <sup>c</sup>	58	33 7 0	5 18 1	1 9 5	Isabella Gould	F <sup>a</sup>	37 0 0	10
	Waimate— Waitaki	59	139 13 4	22 16 1	32 6 6	James Lowe	M <sup>a</sup>	147 0 0	26
59	Blackburn	60				Not yet opened.			
60	Geraldine— Ashwick Flat	61				Not yet opened.			
			13,463 15 0	1,217 14 11	1,501 14 1			13,465 10 0	4,101

<sup>a</sup> Includes house allowance.  
*locum tenens*.<sup>b</sup> Also residence.<sup>c</sup> Aided schools.<sup>d</sup> Resigned, 31st December.<sup>e</sup> Opened, 30th December, by

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
1	Waitaki—	1	92	0	0	9	10	0	257	10	9	Annie Cecilia Dow	F	80	0	0	20
2	Wharekuri	2	266	6	8	20	0	0	219	16	0	John Kelly	HM	185	0	0	57
	Kurow											Isabella Dick	AF	80	0	0	
3	Otiake	3	79	18	11	9	0	0	24	15	5	Eliza Jane Jones	F	90	0	0	23
4	Duntroon	4	323	4	6	23	10	0				Joseph Southwick	HM	204	10	0	71
												Isabella Davies	AF	80	0	0	
5	Awamoko	5	261	11	8	20	0	0	22	15	11	William Renton	HM	185	0	0	58
												Louisa L. Richards	AF	80	0	0	
6	Papakaio	6	272	5	0	20	0	0	184	18	6	Edward Pinder	HM	193	0	0	66
												Margaret Johnstone	AF	80	0	0	
7	Pukeuri	7	320	18	11	25	5	0	12	9	11	Daniel Ferguson	HM	212	0	0	74
												Annie Darton	AF	80	0	0	
8	Oamaru [B]	8	1,095	14	11	65	0	0	123	3	3	James Lindsay	HM	295	10	0	406
	Oamaru North											Alicia M. Thompson	AF	124	0	0	
												John A. Fitzgerald	AM	215	0	0	
												Catherine G. Fraser	AF	105	0	0	
												William Riddell	AM	114	0	0	
												M. H. Thomson	AF	95	0	0	
												E. J. Anderson	FP	35	0	0	
												George Crawshaw	MP	40	0	0	
												Agnes M. McKay	FP	25	0	0	
												Annie Gill	FP	20	0	0	
9	Oamaru Middle	9	1 140	16	8	67	10	0	261	9	8	Edwin Thomas Earl	HM	315	10	0	445
												Mary King	AF	139	0	0	
												Ebenezer Piper	AM	222	10	0	
												Mary Jane Wilding	AF	112	10	0	
												Lionel E. Ellisson	AM	114	0	0	
												Emilie Geddes	AF	95	0	0	
												Alice Mary Little	AF	80	0	0	
												Jane King	FP	35	0	0	
												John Guthrie Bee	MP	40	0	0	
												Bland Richards	FP	20	0	0	
10	Oamaru South	10	1 199	17	2	67	10	0	517	16	5	John Harkness Rice	HM	303	10	0	424
												Jean Laird Cooke	AF	139	0	0	
												William McDonald	AM	215	0	0	
												William F. Watters	AM	152	0	0	
												Jane M. Brownlee	AF	95	0	0	
												Flora Faulks	AF	80	0	0	
												Kate Moss	FP	30	0	0	
												Louis Murray	MP	40	0	0	
11	Waitaki—	11	105	0	0	11	5	0				E. S. Beveridge	F	105	0	0	31
12	Marewhenua	12	157	2	6	13	15	0	29	10	0	James G. Closs	M	159	10	0	36
13	Livingstone	13	100	0	0	10	0	0				Ella Reith	F	100	0	0	28
14	Island Cliff	14	256	0	0	20	0	0	14	19	1	Oscar D. Flamank	HM	170	0	0	59
	Ngapara											E. L. Johnston	AF	80	0	0	
15	Windsor	15	97	10	0	10	0	0				Jessie F. McGregor	F	100	0	0	26
16	Teaneraki	16	287	0	0	21	15	0	86	7	6	Francis Golding	HM	193	0	0	69
												Mary Stuart	AF	87	10	0	
17	Waiareka	17	285	6	6	27	0	0	18	5	2	P. B. Fraser	HM	187	0	0	88
												Fanny L. Andrew	AF	105	0	0	
18	Totara	18	157	15	0	11	5	0	3	17	3	David Pearson	M	163	0	0	32
19	Kakanui	19	347	5	0	27	15	0	11	18	5	Thomas C. Harrison	HM	213	10	0	100
												Marion Burnside	AF	105	0	0	
20	Maheno	20	318	17	6	27	0	0	5	18	4	John Black Grant	HM	213	10	0	103
												Nellie Webster	AF	105	0	0	
21	Incholme	21	133	14	6	10	0	0	5	16	8	James W. Hardy	M	143	0	0	29
22	Otepopo	22	381	10	0	30	0	0	9	19	6	G. W. C. Macdonald	HM	226	10	0	113
												Jeanie Mitchell	AF	116	10	0	
												William Y. Campbell	MP	35	0	0	
23	Waianakarua	23	158	1	7	15	0	0	9	9	6	Robert Blair	M	159	10	0	37
24	Hampden	24	383	2	6	30	0	0	12	2	2	John Watt	HM	238	0	0	134
												Mrs. M. Watt	AF	116	10	0	
												Kate Andrew	FP	25	0	0	
25	Port Moeraki	25	151	0	0	13	15	0	29	6	6	Robert G. Tubman	M	152	0	0	37
26	Kartigi	26	85	0	0	9	10	0	6	0	0	Jessie Grant	F	70	0	0	76
27	Pukeiwhitahi	27	306	15	0	27	0	0				Wynter Blathwayt	HM	192	10	0	19
												Janet Fleming	AF	112	10	0	
28	Palmerston [B]	28	1,043	10	3	50	0	0	54	17	4	William Porteous	HM	377	7	6	287
												Priscilla A. Lowry	AF	136	10	0	
												John E. Vernon	AM	208	7	6	
												James Grant	AM	122	7	6	
												Grace McNaught	AF	95	0	0	
												William S. Gilmore	MP	40	0	0	
												Robert A. Paterson	MP	40	0	0	
												Janet Todd	FP	20	0	0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
29	Waihemo—	29	151 10 0	11 5 0		Howard Randle	M	148 0 0	34
30	Inch Valley	30	175 2 1	15 0 0		John Mills	M	157 0 0	44
	Dunback					Elizabeth Walker	S	20 0 0	
31	Stoneburn	31	70 0 0	8 0 0		Isabella Walker	F	70 0 0	6
32	Waihemo	32	188 18 10	10 0 0		Herbert C. Jones	M	143 0 0	28
33	Macrae's	33	70 0 0	8 0 0		Margaret Dippie	F	70 0 0	14
34	Moonlight	34	144 5 0	10 0 0		James Borthwick	M	143 0 0	28
35	Goodwood	35	153 12 6	11 5 0	6 10 0	Philip Bremner	M	150 10 0	28
	Waikouaiti—								
36	Nenthorn	36	128 15 0	8 10 0		Henry E. Murray	M	124 0 0	17
37	Flagswamp	37	316 17 6	27 0 0	19 9 4	James R. Pollock	HM	207 10 0	78
						Annie Murray Ross	AF	105 0 0	
38	Waikouaiti [B]	38	536 14 2	40 0 0		Samuel Moore	HM	254 10 0	211
						Christiana Kirby	AF	114 0 0	
						D. V. Marchbanks.	AF	95 0 0	
						Martha A. Smith	FP	30 0 0	
						Robert Bruce	MP	45 0 0	
	Waikouaiti—								
39	Merton	39	205 5 0	20 0 0	2 13 2	John Whyte	M	185 0 0	58
						Mrs. Whyte	S	20 0 0	
40	Seacliff	40	272 5 0	20 0 0	11 7 0	John Williamson	HM	193 0 0	70
						Agnes J. Ballantyne	AF	80 0 0	
41	Evansdale	41	184 12 4	13 15 0	0 4 6	William H. Rennie	M	152 0 0	40
						Annie G. Rochfort	S	20 0 0	
42	Waitati	42	325 10 0	27 0 0	51 5 5	William Davidson.	HM	207 10 0	83
						E. Farquharson	AF	112 10 0	
	Purakanui	43	248 15 0	20 0 0	143 14 0	Alexander M. Ross	HM	177 10 0	60
						Cecilia Johnstone	AF	80 0 0	
44	Lower Harbour	44	152 5 0	15 0 0		Robert Landreth	M	148 0 0	35
45	Port Chalmers [B] District High	45	1,535 6 5	77 10 0	6 7 4	Charles Chilton	HM	397 10 0	555
						Mary Sinclair	AF	168 0 0	
						Charles R. Bossence	AM	263 10 0	
						J. G. M. MacLymont	AM	207 0 0	
						Hannah B. Murray	AF	112 10 0	
						William W. Mackie	AM	124 0 0	
						Amelia Bott	AF	95 0 0	
						David A. Strachan	MP	45 0 0	
						Violet E. M. Dench	FP	35 0 0	
						Ada H. Downes	FP	25 0 0	
						Eliza White	FP	25 0 0	
						William Mawson	MP	30 0 0	
46	Waikouaiti— Mount Cargill	46	249 10 0	20 0 0		Amy de L. Graham	FP	20 0 0	
						James Moir	HM	174 0 0	62
						Elizabeth J. Gunn	AF	80 0 0	
47	Sawyers' Bay [B]	47	316 17 6	27 0 0	8 6 0	George Foster	HM	211 10 0	98
						Margaret F. Donald	AF	105 0 0	
48	St. Leonards [B]	48	262 15 10	20 0 0		Thomas Johnston	HM	173 10 0	51
						Eliza J. Nimmo	AF	80 0 0	
49	Ravensbourne [B]	49	535 17 6	40 0 0	10 0 0	John Reid	HM	248 10 0	196
						Caroline E. Little	AF	114 0 0	
						Mary Renfrew	AF	95 0 0	
						Thomas Patterson.	MP	45 0 0	
						Isabella Gillanders	FP	25 0 0	
50	Waikouaiti— Pine Hill	50	150 5 0	10 0 0	63 14 6	James Smith	M	143 0 0	29
51	North-east Valley [B]	51	1 147 7 6	67 10 0		David Murray	HM	292 10 0	408
						Rebecca Gordon	AF	139 0 0	
						C. R. D. Richardson	AM	240 0 0	
						Frances Hawkes	AF	105 0 0	
						James A. Valentine	AM	114 0 0	
						Lois Annie Whinam	AF	95 0 0	
						Jessie Low	AF	80 0 0	
						Ethel May Murray	FP	30 0 0	
						Emma K. Church	FP	25 0 0	
						C. C. Rawlinson	MP	35 0 0	
52	Dunedin City [B] — George Street	52	1,825 2 10	125 13 0	10 0 0	David A. McNicoll	HM	360 15 0	729
						Isabella Turnbull	AF	165 10 0	
						Alexander McLean	AM	242 10 0	
						A. E. A. Palmer	AM	230 0 0	
						V. H. D. Campbell	AF	109 0 0	
						Walter B. Graham	AM	165 10 0	
						Eliza Grant Sherriff	AF	115 0 0	
						John H. A. McPhee	AM	114 0 0	
						Margaret McDonald	AF	95 0 0	
						Minnie Johnson	FP	35 0 0	
						Annie P. Maxwell	FP	35 0 0	
						M. A. Hopcraft	FP	35 0 0	



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53	Dunedin City [B]— <i>contd.</i> George Street— <i>contd.</i>	53	1,454 11 6	98 18 0	31 15 10	Euphemia Yorston	FP	30 0 0	504
	J M. Nicolson					MP	35 0 0		
	Annie Mosley					FP	25 0 0		
	Lillias I. Thomson					FP	20 0 0		
	Alexander Stewart					HM	325 0 0		
	Christina White					AF	148 0 0		
	Leonard A. Line					AM	253 10 0		
	Alfred Mathews					AM	185 0 0		
	Agnes W Rodger					AF	100 0 0		
	John Dagger					AM	114 0 0		
	Jessie Maxwell					AF	95 0 0		
	Charles R. Robertson					MP	40 0 0		
	Thomas B. Hamilton					MP	40 0 0		
	Magnus Thomson					MP	35 0 0		
54	Albany Street	54	1,687 2 2	106 18 0	3 18 0	Ada Strachan	FP	20 0 0	708
	Lotta M. Turner					FP	20 0 0		
	John L. Ferguson					HM	364 0 0		
	Catherine Haig					AF	165 10 0		
	William Thomson..					AM	242 10 0		
	James M. E. Garrow					AM	222 10 0		
	Lillias A. Fowler					AF	116 10 0		
	John Harper Moir					AM	175 0 0		
	Mary S. McMillan.					AF	107 10 0		
	Annie Hendry					AF	95 0 0		
	Minnie Isabella Urie					AF	80 0 0		
	A. G. Robertson					MP	45 0 0		
	Alice Andrew					FP	30 0 0		
	Maude Turner					FP	30 0 0		
55	Normal	55	1 696 1 5	192 7 2	29 11 11	David D. Steadman	MP	35 0 0	679
	Jessie I. Given					FP	25 0 0		
	Thomas Brodie					MP	35 0 0		
	David White					HM	449 0 0		
	Emma Stevens					AF	165 10 0		
	John Robert Don					AM	265 0 0		
	Marjory S. Huie					AF	136 10 0		
	Angus Marshall					AM	152 0 0		
	W A. Ballantyne					AM	138 0 0		
	Jane Maria Dow					AF	95 0 0		
	Jessie J Allan					FP	35 0 0		
	Helen Don					FP	35 0 0		
	Peter A. Eadie					MP	40 0 0		
	Constance E. Jones					FP	35 0 0		
56	Arthur Street	56	1 402 1 10	105 3 0	4 2 2	Margaret Cooke	FP	30 0 0	545
	Margaret Ford					FP	30 0 0		
	James Niven					MP	30 0 0		
	Catherine B. Kean					FP	20 0 0		
	Abraham Barrett					HM	331 10 0		
	Isabella Rennie Hay					AF	140 10 0		
	John H. Chapman					AM	238 10 0		
	Peter McGregor					AM	200 0 0		
	Hughina I. McLeod					AF	115 0 0		
	Thomas A. Finlay					AM	114 0 0		
	Isabella McLandress					AF	95 0 0		
	Thomas R.W Coutts					MP	45 0 0		
	Maud Eyre Dawson					FP	35 0 0		
	Helen L. McLeod.					FP	30 0 0		
57	High Street	57	1 586 9 9	97 10 0	4 2 2	A. H. Williamson	MP	30 0 0	635
	Allanetta P McLeod					FP	20 0 0		
	Vacant					HM	352 0 0		
	Annie C. Anderson.					AF	158 0 0		
	James W Smith					AM	242 10 0		
	John A. Johnson					AM	230 0 0		
	Mary Cameron					AF	105 0 0		
	John S. Tennant					AM	133 0 0		
	Jessie Cairns					AF	95 0 0		
	Jane Campbell					AF	80 0 0		
	Isabella Cooper					FP	35 0 0		
	Kate McMillan					FP	30 0 0		
	Isabella Macleod					FP	30 0 0		
	Eva Mary Ash					FP	25 0 0		
58	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay	58	386 10 0	28 10 0	909 14 7	John Melville	MP	30 0 0	95
						Emilie Apstein	FP	20 0 0	
59	Tomahawk	59	95 0 0	10 0 0		James Jeffery	HM	221 10 0	21
						Marion Bain Cowie	AF	112 10 0	
60						John Robert Wallace	MP	45 0 0	
						Grace Fitzgerald	F	90 0 0	

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59	Peninsula— <i>continued.</i>	60	174 8 4	11 5 0		Alexander Pirie	M	158 0 0	30
60	North-east Harbour Highcliffe	61	283 2 6	20 0 0	2 10 0	Owen James Hodge	HM	200 0 0	58
						Janet J. Walden	AF	80 0 0	
61	Broad Bay	62	166 15 0	10 0 0		Robert Huie	M	165 10 0	27
62	Portobello	63	267 7 6	20 0 0	10 0 0	James Barton	HM	185 0 0	57
						Elizabeth Faulks	AF	80 0 0	
63	Otakou	64	174 1 8	15 0 0		Donald Polson	M	157 0 0	45
						Mrs. Polson	S	20 0 0	
64	Taiaroa Heads	65	70 0 0	8 0 0		Margaret Harland	F	70 0 0	15
65	Hooper's Inlet	66	160 8 4	12 10 0		John Robertson	M	152 0 0	36
66	Sandymount	67	281 5 0	21 15 0		George Balsille	HM	193 0 0	66
						Isabella G. Park	AF	80 0 0	
67	Taiari—	68	184 16 8	15 0 0		Charles G. Smeaton	M	172 0 0	42
68	Leith Valley	69	330 5 0	28 10 0	5 16 6	William A. Paterson	HM	206 0 0	100
	Waikari [B]					Jessie C. Christie	AF	105 0 0	
69	Kaikorai [B]	70	1 528 11 4	88 15 0	200 0 0	John Allardice	HM	366 10 0	678
						Jessie Black	AF	143 0 0	
						William C. Allnutt	AM	242 10 0	
						Henry P. Kelk	AM	207 10 0	
						Jane Wilson	AF	116 10 0	
						Mary Callender	AF	105 0 0	
						John A. McNickle	AM	114 0 0	
						Rodney Moir	AF	80 0 0	
						E. J. Wilkinson	FP	30 0 0	
						William W. Turner	MP	40 0 0	
						Annie Boyd	FP	30 0 0	
						Duncan R. Matheson	MP	35 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Calder	FP	25 0 0	
70	Mornington [B]	71	1 300 17 10	73 15 0	31 3 8	John Reid	MP	30 0 0	489
						Alexander Kyle	HM	310 5 0	
						Janet McIntosh	AF	135 10 0	
						George L. Stewart	AM	232 10 0	
						William Gray	AM	171 0 0	
						Mary Cameron	AF	100 0 0	
						Peter G. Stewart	AM	114 0 0	
						Rachel W. Porteous	AF	80 0 0	
						Rhoda F. Tomlinson	FP	30 0 0	
						J. M. B. Crawford	MP	40 0 0	
						Eva Marion Orkney	FP	35 0 0	
71	Caversham [B]	72	1 515 4 1	82 10 0		William Milne	HM	351 10 0	574
						Elizabeth L. Donald	AF	153 0 0	
						James Rennie	AM	257 10 0	
						Charles Young	AM	214 10 0	
						Mary McEwan	AF	112 10 0	
						Janet Duncan Mill	AF	107 10 0	
						William G. Don	AM	114 0 0	
						Bertha Leary	FP	30 0 0	
						Edward Smith	MP	45 0 0	
						Frank Foote	MP	35 0 0	
						Janetta Alexander	FP	25 0 0	
						Violet Rutherford	FP	25 0 0	
						Jane Clarke	FP	25 0 0	
						E. S. Paterson	FP	20 0 0	
72	Benevolent Kensington [B]	73	102 18 4			Mary Hegarty	F	105 0 0	38
		74	994 12 6	57 10 0		William J. Moore	HM	290 10 0	355
						Jane D. Hooper	AF	134 0 0	
						Walter Eudey	AM	216 10 0	
						Sarah E. Albert	AF	105 0 0	
						John R. Rutherford	AM	114 0 0	
						Annie Barnett	FP	30 0 0	
						Lily Macdonald	FP	25 0 0	
						Agnes J. Wiseman	FP	25 0 0	
						Lydia Neil	FP	25 0 0	
73	Forbury [B]	75	1,065 5 4	65 0 0	33 15 11	George Reid	HM	300 0 0	402
						Helen Alexander	AF	154 0 0	
						Richard G. Whetter	AM	230 0 0	
						Louisa Mary Stone	AF	105 0 0	
						W. Stuart Maxwell	AM	114 0 0	
						Isabella M. Hutton	AF	80 0 0	
						Jemima McDougall	FP	25 0 0	
						William Gibson	MP	30 0 0	
						Eliza Jane Gardiner	FP	25 0 0	
74	Dunedin South [B]—Macandrew Road	76	1 332 5 0	75 0 0		William Bennett	HM	319 10 0	500
						Agnes Forsyth	AF	143 0 0	
						John MacDonald	AM	240 0 0	

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Dunedin South [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Macandrew Road— <i>ctd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	William J Strong Dora S. Lawrence Mary Maria Walker Alice G. Bowling E. Rennie Hay Edward Davis Jane L. H. Brown. Joseph Davidson Annie Birch	AM AF AF FP FP MP FP MP FP	186 0 0 100 0 0 95 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	
75	Green Island [B]— Green Island	77	879 6 8	56 5 0	4 4 1	William Duncan Ellen Jane Horne Cornelius Mahoney Mary Wilson Mills Frances Fegans Elizabeth E. Bevin Effie M. F. Morgan Mary London	HM AF AM AF FP FP FP FP	291 15 0 129 0 0 196 0 0 107 10 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0	339
76	Walton	78	320 16 10	27 0 0	4 18 4	Windsor G. Fraser Jessie Gibson Mills	HM AF	204 0 0 112 10 0	97
77	Taieri— Saddle Hill	79	146 15 0	10 0 0		James Robertson	M	148 0 0	32
78	Brighton	80	97 10 0	10 0 0		Marion Steel	F	90 0 0	23
79	Kuri Bush	81	85 0 0	8 10 0		Flora Watson	F	90 0 0	20
80	Otakeaia	82	283 10 0	20 0 0		John Menzies Catherine Faulds	HM AF	196 0 0 80 0 0	54
81	Greytown	83	318 0 0	27 0 0		Edgar de Vils Ivens Elizabeth McKay	HM AF	202 0 0 105 0 0	88
82	East Taieri	84	363 12 6	30 0 0		James N Waddell Annie Gray Shand William A. Chesney	HM AF MP	194 0 0 116 10 0 35 0 0	120
83	Mosgiel [B]	85	728 2 4	50 0 0		Donald McLeod Mary Scott Alexander Marshall Eliza Weir	HM AF AM AF	260 0 0 114 0 0 162 0 0 95 0 0	295
84	Taieri— North Taieri	86	239 10 0	20 0 0	21 11 4	M. E. K. Taylor Margaret D. Dickie George B. Anderson	AF FP HM	80 0 0 30 0 0 204 0 0	61
85	Taioma	87	124 0 0	4 17 10		Jane S. Anderson	AF	80 0 0	
86	Tahora	88	140 15 0	10 0 0		Robert Wilson	M	124 0 0	19
87	Lee Stream	89	70 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	Samuel J Harrison	M	143 0 0	26
88	Strath-Taieri	90	153 10 0	13 15 0		William A. Diack	M	70 0 0	11
89	Whare Flat	91	70 0 0	9 0 0		Abel Warburton	M	152 0 0	37
90	Outram	92	394 7 9	35 0 0	3 15 0	Jane Kinder John White Selina Jane Dale	F HM AF	90 0 0 217 0 0 116 10 0	22 155
91	West Taieri	93	259 10 0	20 0 0		John B. Grant Jessie B. Kirkland. Thomas C. Fraser	MP FP HM	40 0 0 20 0 0 174 0 0	63
92	Maungatua	94	275 5 0	17 10 0		Jane Sutherland James Methven Martha Kirkland	AF HM AF	80 0 0 196 0 0 80 0 0	52
93	Henley	95	158 9 8	16 5 0	251 12 5	Robert Fergus	M	167 0 0	39
94	Waipori Lake	96	140 10 0	11 5 0	19 8 2	William Ferguson	M	143 0 0	30
95	Bruce— Taieri Ferry	97	195 15 0	10 0 0	2 13 3	Robert Peattie	M	185 10 0	31
96	Waiholā	98	255 2 6	20 0 0		John L. Bonnin Mary Anne J Wall Francis Hilgendorf	HM AF M	173 10 0 80 0 0 157 0 0	52 42
97	Taieri Beach	99	167 0 0	15 0 0		Mrs. J McKenzie James Dunbar	S HM	20 0 0 188 10 0	
98	Waiholā Gorge	100	271 17 6	18 15 0		E. M. Harrison Janet Anne White	AF F	80 0 0 70 0 0	51
99	Circle Hill	101	70 0 0	8 0 0		James Reid	HM	379 2 8	18
100	Tokomairiro [B]	102	1,093 2 6	51 5 0	10 1 3	Mary McLaren William McElrea F. C. R. Matheson C. D. Robertson Andrew Parlane Mary E. Martin Catherine P. Main John Kinder	AF AM AF AF MP FP FP MP	144 0 0 241 2 7 102 10 0 110 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0	308
101	Bruce— Fairfax	103	312 10 10	27 0 0		John A. Robertson Mary A. Ferguson W. I. Wright	HM AF F	202 0 0 105 0 0 90 0 0	84
102	Akatore	104	92 10 0	10 0 0		Susan Black Paul	F	70 0 0	22
103	Glenledi	105	70 0 0	8 0 0			F	70 0 0	11

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Bruce—continued.								
104	Southbridge	106	90 0 0	10 0 0		Caroline S. Yorston	F	90 0 0	24
105	Glenore	107	157 2 6	12 10 0		John A. Gray	M	155 10 0	34
106	Table Hill	108	70 0 0	8 0 0		Jemima Kinder	F	70 0 0	14
107	Roundhill	109	80 0 0	9 0 0	28 0 6	Jessie Higgins	F	70 0 0	18
108	Manuka Creek	110	144 17 2	10 0 0	9 17 5	Cecil F J Bell	M	143 0 0	27
109	Adam's Flat	111	70 0 0	8 0 0	7 2 8	Margaret MacKenzie	F	70 0 0	15
110	Lovell's Flat	112	248 8 4	20 0 0	16 4 8	Neil Pollock	HM	170 0 0	59
						Evelyn McAdam	AF	80 0 0	
111	Stony Creek	113	70 0 0	8 0 0		Eleanor Jane Farnie	F	70 0 0	14
112	Hillend	114	70 0 0	8 0 0		Helen Malcolm	F	70 0 0	14
113	Kaitangata	115	687 8 4	47 10 0	350 15 0	John Nicholson	HM	271 10 0	276
						Jane Paterson	AF	121 10 0	
						William McLaren	AM	162 0 0	
						Margaret Sinclair	AF	95 0 0	
						John Bowie	MP	40 0 0	
						Margaret Dunlop	FP	25 0 0	
						Martha P Hislop	FP	20 0 0	
114	Wangaloa	116	91 5 0	8 10 0		Mrs. M. Trotter	F	90 0 0	22
115	Stirling	117	440 0 0	30 0 0		Charles R. Smith	HM	235 10 0	131
						Mary Tregoning	AF	116 10 0	
						Parker McKinlay	MP	45 0 0	
						Harry Taylor	MP	40 0 0	
116	Matau	118	148 7 6	9 0 0		Alexander Grigor	M	146 10 0	20
117	Balclutha [B]	119	590 14 6	40 0 0		Langley Pope	HM	247 0 0	216
						Mary Kinloch Allan	AF	121 10 0	
						John Matheson	AM	124 0 0	
						Jessie H. Rutherford	AF	80 0 0	
						Jeanie Nelson	FP	20 0 0	
	Clutha—								
118	Te Houka	120	90 0 0	9 0 0	..	Wilhelmina Torrance	F	80 0 0	19
119	Waitepeka	121	189 10 0	15 0 0		John Porteous	M	167 0 0	40
						Mrs. Porteous	S	20 0 0	
120	Kakapuaka	122	144 5 0	10 0 0	11 12 1	J S. Montgomery	M	143 0 0	28
121	Warepa	123	164 3 4	13 15 0		John Wilson	M	148 0 0	33
122	Kaihiku	124	145 0 0	10 0 0	7 10 3	George Menzies	M	139 0 0	22
123	Waiwera	125	92 10 0	10 0 0	9 10 0	Maggie Rose Ross	F	90 0 0	25
124	Waiwera Townshlp ..	126	190 17 6	17 10 0		George B. Clark	M	173 10 0	53
						Mrs. Clark	S	20 0 0	
125	Puerua	127	197 15 0	17 10 0	12 11 3	James Arthur Rix	M	181 0 0	53
						Mrs. Rix	S	20 0 0	
126	Port Molyneux	128	146 7 6	10 0 0	47 2 11	James McNeur	M	150 10 0	28
127	Ahuriri	129	153 12 6	10 0 0		William McClelland	M	150 10 0	27
128	Owaka	130	287 2 6	23 10 0	18 9 9	James T. Bryant	HM	189 10 0	72
						Jessie Henderson	AF	80 0 0	
129	Ratanui ..	131	126 10 0	8 0 0		James M. Simmers	M	124 0 0	15
130	Tahatika	132	87 10 0	9 10 0		Agness F Rankin	F	90 0 0	22
131	Purekireki	133	124 0 0	9 10 0		Orlanno L. Allan	M	124 0 0	21
132	Clinton ..	134	376 12 6	27 15 0	121 15 1	John Neil Stewart	HM	216 0 0	103
						Mrs. C. Darling	AF	112 10 0	
						Benjamin Bagley	MP	45 0 0	
133	Wairuna	135	159 0 0	12 10 0	17 18 4	Abraham M. Barnett	M	158 0 0	30
134	Waipahi	136	248 11 8	17 10 0	178 19 6	John Strang	HM	192 0 0	49
						Annabella Broome	AF	80 0 0	
135	Arthurton	137	186 6 8	15 0 0	9 18 11	G. W. Carrington	M	172 0 0	42
						Mrs. J L. Smith	S	20 0 0	
136	Waikoikoi	138	176 11 8	15 0 0	15 14 11	Alexander M. Nicol	M	152 0 0	38
						Mrs. Nicol	S	20 0 0	
137	Tapanui [B]	139	436 10 10	35 0 0	10 0 0	James Kerr Menzies	HM	226 10 0	162
						Margaret C. Nimmo	AF	109 0 0	
						Annie C. Bohning	AF	95 0 0	
	Tuapeka—								
138	Glenkenich	140	146 15 0	10 0 0	9 11 10	Robert Bell	M	148 0 0	33
139	Kelso	141	276 7 6	20 0 0	8 8 4	A. S. Malcolm	HM	188 10 0	54
						C. Livingston	AF	80 0 0	
140	Heriot	142	87 10 0	9 10 0		E. M. Gunn	F	90 0 0	23
141	Crookston	143	92 10 0	10 0 0	11 6 8	Johanna Fraser	F	90 0 0	21
142	Dunrobin	144	152 2 6	11 5 0	34 7 11	George F Booth	M	148 0 0	31
143	Tuapeka Mouth	145	203 10 5	13 15 0	4 14 6	David Percy	M	157 0 0	41
144	Rongahere	146	75 0 0	8 10 0		Ada Maria Cross	F	90 0 0	22
145	Tuapeka West	147	159 0 0	12 10 0		John F Botting	M	143 0 0	29
						Agnes Williams	S	10 0 0	
146	Tuapeka Flat	148	75 10 0	8 10 0	3 15 6	Christina McLaren	F	90 0 0	21
147	Waipori	149	268 5 0	20 0 0	13 10 10	Charles K. Kerr	HM	185 0 0	56
						Mary Loudon	AF	80 0 0	
148	Mount Stuart	150	70 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 8	E. M. Harlow	F	70 0 0	16
149	Waitahuna	151	262 0 0	20 0 0		John H. Patrick	HM	182 0 0	73
						Margaret Nicoll	AF	80 0 0	

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
150	Tuapeka—continued. Waitahuna Gully	152	275	16	8	18	15	0		John Macfarlane Louisa A. Heckler	HM AF	196 0 0 80 0 0	51
151	Clark's Flat	153	70	0	0	8	0	0	0 6 0	Catherine B. Duncan	F	70 0 0	17
152	Waitahuna West	154	70	0	0	8	0	0	0 12 0	M. F. McLauchlan	F	70 0 0	14
153	Wetherstone's	155	101	5	0	10	0	0	3 0 0	Wilhelmina Smyth	F	105 0 0	33
154	Lawrence [B] District High	156	985	7	6	46	5	0	3 10 0	John Stenhouse Jane B. Fowler Henry L. Darton Bessie Bushell William Smith Robert Stenhouse Mary Ralston Catherine I. Trayes	HM AF AM AF MP MP FP FP	383 2 6 144 0 0 230 2 6 102 10 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	270
155	Tuapeka— Bluespur	157	362	15	10	29	5	0		Arthur W. Tindall Jessie Pope Ellen Martin Hore William Phillips	HM AF FP M	223 0 0 120 0 0 20 0 0 148 0 0	110
156	Evans Flat	158	148	0	0	10	0	0		Jane Brunton	F	100 0 0	31
157	Beaumont	159	137	19	2	11	3	0	17 15 11	Isabella McIntyre	F	70 0 0	27
158	Rae's Junction	160	82	10	0	9	0	0	4 8 8	Ewen Pilling	HM	177 10 0	16
159	Miller's Flat	161	258	2	6	20	0	0	3 1 11	Mary A. Strachan James Parlane William A. Reilly Emma Hayes N. L. McKenzie	AF M HM AF MP	80 0 0 143 0 0 243 0 0 116 10 0 30 0 0	60
160	Moa Flat	162	140	11	8	12	10	0		William E. Bastings	M	157 0 0	30
161	Roxburgh [B]	163	380	2	6	30	0	0	9 7 6				137
162	Tuapeka— Coal Creek	164	158	5	0	15	0	0	5 7 10	James A. Jack Frederick S. Aldred Sarah E. Bowden	M HM AF	148 0 0 196 10 0 87 10 0	43
163	Vincent— Bald Hill	165	150	10	0	11	5	0	4 5 7	Joseph E. Stevens Dora S. Stevens	M AF	204 10 0 87 10 0	32
164	Alexandra [B]	166	296	10	0	21	15	0	2 1 6	Richard J. Barrett Mary McGrogan	HM AF	206 0 0 105 0 0	63
165	Vincent— Clyde	167	300	10	0	21	15	0	16 16 6	James Fleming Joanna H. Paterson Moses South Annie Cousins David S. Mason Mrs. Mason	HM AF M F M S	204 10 0 87 10 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 157 0 0 20 0 0	72
166	Cromwell [B]	168	313	15	0	27	0	0	9 14 0	Elizabeth Waddell Agnes G. Donald Rosetta R. King Janet Hight Catherine G. Weir E. M. Stevenson John Beattie Marjory R. McLaren Gerald Morris Kenneth M. Phin	HM AF HM AF M HM AF M	206 0 0 105 0 0 70 0 0 90 0 6 70 0 0 70 0 0 185 0 0 80 0 0 172 0 0 100 0 0	101
167	Vincent— Bannockburn	169	308	14	0	27	0	0		Henry James Reaks Emma J. Chapple William B. Appleby Robert Cowan Isabella Mason Alice J. Forsyth James P. Malcolm Mrs. Annie Clarke M. A. R. McCarthy	HM AF M M F F HM AF AF	187 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 157 0 0 20 0 0 224 10 0 116 10 0 95 0 0	85
168	Nevis	170	100	0	0	8	0	0	8 11 9				13
169	Kawarau	171	75	0	0	8	10	0					17
170	Lowburn	172	167	0	0	15	0	0	9 2 11				43
171	Wanaka Road	173	70	0	0	8	0	0	4 4 5				13
172	Luggate	174	90	0	0	10	0	0	6 13 0				23
173	Wanaka	175	70	0	0	8	0	0	13 8 2				12
174	Hawea	176	80	0	0	8	10	0	12 13 6				19
175	Tarras	177	70	0	0	8	0	0					16
176	Bendigo	178	70	0	0	8	0	0	7 10 8				17
177	Matakanui	179	271	5	0	20	0	0	272 15 6				58
178	Black's	180	218	0	0	16	5	0	22 10 1				44
179	Moa Creek	181	91	13	4	8	0	0	0 19 11				17
180	Maniototo— Ida Valley	182	139	10	0	10	0	0	4 7 0				27
181	Lauder	183	85	0	0	9	10	0					24
182	Cambrian	184	147	10	0	12	10	0	5 12 0				27
183	St. Bathans	185	165	0	0	12	10	0	10 2 6				34
184	Blackstone	186	95	0	0	10	0	0	5 4 0				23
185	Marumato	187	95	16	8	10	0	0	5 4 0				27
186	Naseby [B]	188	487	15	2	33	15	0	49 5 3				153
187	Maniototo— Kyeburn Diggings	189	124	0	0	9	0	0	20 4 1				15
188	Kyeburn	190	95	0	0	10	0	0					27
189	Eweburn	191	119	11	1	9	10	0	5 3 0				19
190	Gimmerburn	192	150	10	0	12	10	0	134 7 6				33
191	Waipata	193	31	13	4	5	0	0	2 4 2				27
192	Patearoa	194	161	15	0	10	0	0					29
193	Hamilton's	195	105	0	0	11	5	0					32
194	Hyde	196	154	15	6	13	15	0					32
195	Hukinga	197							304 2 7	Not opened at 31st December.			

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Expenditure not classified.										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Unclassified salaries		125	14	0						
Unclassified incidentals					10	10	0			
School-buildings—								241	7	8
Not chargeable to any particular school								324	0	0
Preparing plans, &c.								296	16	7
Supervision of buildings								201	3	8
School appliances										
		61,917	19	3	4,490	0	0	6,844	17	11
								61,097	17	9
										19010

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1	Southland—Lumsden	1	266 10 3	19 1 9	3 2 0	Charles W. G. Selby	HM	180 17 0	103
						E. A. M. McIvor	AF	100 0 0	
2	Garston	2	140 10 10	10 4 11		F. Sutherland	M	135 0 0	30
3	Athol	3	103 10 6	10 0 7		Mary Robinson	F	118 16 0	27
4	Mossburn	4	77 12 11	2 2 6	78 0 0	William H. Wake	M	115 0 0	21
5	Caroline	5	100 16 8	7 10 0		Alexander Inglis	M	59 10 0	17
6	Dipton	6	270 3 4	16 18 9	10 0 0	John Gray	HM	167 12 0	74
						Charlotte Jaggers	AF	100 0 0	
7	Riverside	7	109 3 5	10 13 1	5 0 0	Jean C. Christie	F	119 14 0	28
8	Fernhills	8	146 14 8	12 6 9		Thomas G. Shand	M	144 0 0	40
9	South Hillend	9	129 6 8	10 6 10	2 3 0	Henry Shepard	M	133 0 0	28
10	Limehills	10	267 0 10	16 7 5		Duncan McNeil, B.A.	HM	170 10 0	80
						Jane Sutherland	AF	100 0 0	
11	Winton [B]	11	394 4 9	26 4 4	5 0 0	Alexander L. Wyllie	PrM	207 12 0	164
						Helen L. Birss	DF	110 0 0	
						Ida E. Keith	FP	37 10 0	
						M. S. H. Mackenzie	FP	37 10 0	
12	Southland—North Forest Hill	12	220 4 5	13 7 5		Thomas Horan	HM	152 13 0	51
						Mary McCallum	FP	42 10 0	
13	Hokonui	13	78 3 4	8 11 3		M. Macpherson	F	56 0 0	16
14	Springhills	14	128 13 4	10 8 0	82 10 0	D. L. McLauchlan	M	130 0 0	25
15	South Forest Hill	15	129 9 2	5 13 10		David S. McKillop	M	143 4 0	27
16	Elderslie			5 13 10					12
17	Ryal Bush	16	145 1 4	12 2 6	18 11 0	John Officer	M	141 12 0	37
18	Makarewa	17	278 4 3	19 8 8	10 0 0	Eric K. F. Mackay	HM	178 12 0	98
						Elizabeth Murray	AF	92 10 0	
19	Wallacetown	18	150 3 3	12 16 10	4 11 5	George H. Macan	M	149 12 0	47
20	Waianiwa	19	271 13 0	18 16 9	3 5 0	William A. Rowe	HM	175 9 0	91
						A. G. McLeod	MP	55 0 0	
						Mary E. Johnston	FP	27 10 0	
21	Spar Bush	20	105 0 0	10 5 0		Jessie S. Morton	F	117 18 0	26
22	West Plains	21	222 14 10	16 13 8		John L. Field	HM	170 10 0	80
						Edith Conley	FP	37 10 0	
						Mary Curran	FP	22 10 0	
23	Otatara Bush	22	138 2 4	11 1 1	7 0 0	Joseph Kilburn	M	137 0 0	32
24	Gladstone [B]								
	Waihopai	23	401 18 4	26 5 6	217 8 9	John Smyth	PrM	208 8 0	166
						Jane Fairweather	DF	110 0 0	
						Martha Lind	FP	42 10 0	
						Jeannie Russell	FP	27 10 0	
25	North Invercargill [B]	24	330 15 0	22 3 8	7 10 0	George Hardie	PrM	186 14 0	116
						Mary Hardie	DF	110 0 0	
						Robert Gibb	MP	35 0 0	
26	Invercargill [B]								
	Invercargill Park	25	558 19 10	32 9 3	37 12 0	James Orr	PrM	247 8 0	184
						Caroline McLeod	DF	115 0 0	
						Isabella Dryburgh	AF	100 0 0	
						Jane Scott	FP	42 10 0	
						Fanny McGavock	FP	37 10 0	
27	Invercargill Middle	26	1,419 0 1	81 3 1	25 19 0	William G. Mehaffey	PrM	301 17 0	599
						Mary Ann Smith	DF	145 0 0	
						Conrad A. Strack	AM	230 0 0	
						Alexander Lindsay	AM	197 0 0	
						Minnie S. Bain	AF	110 0 0	
						Annie Thomson	AF	105 0 0	
						Margaret Hamilton	AF	100 0 0	
						Mary A. E. Campbell	FP	42 10 0	

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	Invercargill [B]— <i>contd.</i> Invercargill Middle— <i>ctd.</i>					Agnes Pratt Margaret Cumming Elizabeth Bellamy Margaret Pasley Annie Dundas Minnie Ramsay	FP FP FP FP FP FP	42 10 0 37 10 0 27 10 0 22 10 0 22 10 0 22 10 0	
28	Invercargill South [B]	27	1 285 16 3	72 10 6	28 6 6	Edmund Webber Catherine Fullarton James Hain William H. Sebo Lucy Joyce Alfred F. Grenfell M. B. Adamson Benjamin Buckley Minnie Scandrett Gertrude Wilkins Aline Joyce Jessie Wilson Mary McLeod	PrM DF AM AM AF AM FP MP FP FP FP FP FP	293 3 0 140 0 0 230 0 0 185 0 0 105 0 0 120 0 0 42 10 0 55 0 0 42 10 0 27 10 0 27 10 0 27 10 0 27 10 0	541
29	Southland— Tisbury	28	101 4 10	5 0 7	92 8 0	Martha Hamilton	F	120 12 0	29
30	Clifton	29	351 17 0	22 1 2		James Murdoch Emily Robinson Mary Jameson	PrM DF FP	189 8 0 110 0 0 42 10 0	122
31	Campbelltown [B] Bluff	30	278 17 7	18 13 1	4 0 0	Andrew Young Edith M. Townsend	HM AF	188 19 0 110 0 0	121
32	Southland— Greenhills	31	126 16 8	10 13 9	5 0 0	Lawrence Thomson	M	135 0 0	30
33	Waikaia	32	269 15 9	16 11 9		John Lyttle Amelia E. Bayly	HM AF	172 6 0 100 0 0	84
34	Wendonside	33	138 10 0	10 2 5	148 0 0	James Milne	M	146 0 0	26
35	Wendon	34	92 10 0	9 6 3	11 0 0	Louisa D. Morison	F	92 10 0	21
	Wendon Block III.	35	51 6 8			Andrew Murray	M	52 10 0	15
36	Riversdale ..	36	220 3 5	16 0 7	11 5 3	Donald Munro, B.A. Alexa A. Munro	HM FP	170 19 0 37 10 0	81
37	Longridge Village	37	139 9 2	11 16 2	79 0 0	Christian M. Bain.	F	126 14 0	36
38	Balfour	38	160 18 5	12 19 4	135 4 0	Robert Learmonth Maria Baldey	HM FP	157 17 0 22 10 0	59
39	Longridge	39	127 19 6	12 18 7	79 6 2	Christina Wraytt	F	120 12 0	29
40	Otama	40	219 3 3	14 18 1	14 5 0	John G. Fullarton. Margaret Clark	HM FP	159 3 0 37 10 0	61
41	Mandeville	41	109 2 2	10 0 0	139 0 0	Jane S. Ramsay	F	115 13 0	31
42	Knapdale	42	142 8 4	10 8 1		Angus McNeil	M	135 0 0	30
43	Chatton	43	133 11 8	10 8 1	3 15 0	Thomas Merrie	M	134 0 0	29
44	Waikaka	44	142 11 8	11 15 7	7 7 3	John W. McLeod	M	142 8 0	38
45	Wendon Valley	45	122 1 8	7 11 2	7 7 9	F. C. McClure	M	124 10 0	27
46	Waikaka Valley	46	145 18 10	11 1 9	2 0 0	Eliza Cumming	F	126 14 0	36
47	Pukerau	47	207 17 4	13 2 5		James W. Mail Margaret Mail	HM FP	143 4 0 42 10 0	39
48	Gordon	48	374 14 6	22 16 1	245 13 6	William Gilchrist Mary Ann Morgan John McKinnon	PrM DF MP	203 12 0 110 0 0 55 0 0	154
49	Gore [B]	49	545 7 3	30 8 1	18 0 0	J. Golding, B.A. Mary Ann Tracey David M. Greig Elizabeth Taylor Robert Fraser	PrM DF AM FP MP	208 0 0 110 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0 40 0 0	165
50	Southland— Croydon	50	133 13 4	10 8 8	12 10 0	William R. Overton	M	135 0 0	30
51	Charlton	51	130 19 6	11 1 1		David Wassell	M	126 10 0	29
52	Waimumu	52	115 0 0	10 0 0		Lewis Sangster	M	115 0 0	20
53	Mataura	53	565 9 7	30 17 6	43 5 0	William Macandrew Lillian Fowler James B. Hutchinson Isabella Shanks Alexander Clark Lily Wilkins	PrM DF AM FP MP F	224 17 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0 50 0 0 100 0 0	211
54	Ferndale	54	98 19 2	10 0 0		John Robertson	M	132 10 0	20
55	Otarua	55	128 10 0	5 5 6	6 11 9	William J. Williams	M	137 0 0	32
56	Slopedown	56	128 3 4	10 4 11		Alfred Howorth	M	142 8 0	18
57	Tuturau	57	141 3 8	11 6 10	79 0 6	Walter J. Rogers	M	140 0 0	20
58	Wairekiki	58	113 16 8	7 16 10	13 12 6				35
59	Waikaua								
59	Mimihau								

TABLE NO. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued*.SOUTHLAND—*continued*.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.						Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.			
			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.								
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.										
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
60	Southland—continued.	59	129	0	10	10	7	5		Alexander Matheson	M	141	10	0	29
61	Mokoreta	60	344	2	10	20	9	11	26 0 0	William H. Clark	PrM	185	7	0	113
	Wyndham									Margaret Sangster	DF	110	0	0	
62	South Wyndham	61	35	15	5	1	12	6		Thomas G. Stockwell	MP	50	0	0	
63	Mataura Island	62	120	5	4	10	7	6	1 10 0	Edith Hodgkinson	F	38	10	0	11
64	Pine Bush	63	139	1	8	10	4	4		Mary Gellatly	F	121	10	0	30
65	Fortrose	64	203	3	8	13	14	11		Thomas Carswell	M	138	10	0	26
										Arthur J. Millard	HM	159	3	0	61
66	Tokonui	65	124	11	8	10	0	0	6 0 0	Margaret Cameron	FP	42	10	0	
67	Otara	66	149	6	6	12	3	1	6 0 0	Jeanette Fraser	F	115	0	0	21
68	Waikawa	67	56	5	10	2	1	3		Alfred McClure	M	140	10	0	45
69	Edendale	68	271	11	9	16	19	3		Mary Ann Brookes	F	59	10	0	17
										Thomas Monteath	HM	174	2	0	88
70	Seaward Downs	69	17	3	9				125 14 0	Margaret Cameron	AF	100	0	0	
71	Oteramika Gorge	70	110	12	6	10	0	0		Elizabeth McLean	F	49	0	0	14
72	Oteramika No. 1	71	123	18	2	10	18	8	33 0 6	Charles McKinnon	M	115	0	0	22
73	Oteramika No. 2	72	214	0	1	13	9	3		Joseph McLauchlan	M	140	0	0	18
74	Woodlands	73	172	1	6	15	8	7	1 5 0	J. von Tunzelmann	HM	153	6	0	52
										Minnie Hanning	FP	42	10	0	
75	Longbush	74	255	10	5	16	3	1	12 17 3	Alexander Stott	HM	152	0	0	50
										Mary Mackay	FP	22	10	0	
76	One-tree Point	75	141	17	4	11	6	10		Thomas E. Gazzard	HM	168	14	0	76
77	Kennington	76	100	0	0	10	0	0		Mary Lea	AF	100	0	0	
78	Myross Bush	77	115	0	0	10	0	0		George Gazzard	M	144	0	0	40
79	Roslyn Bush	78	119	0	0	10	0	0		Sarah J. Cameron	F	100	0	0	23
80	Grove Bush	79	140	7	6	11	17	5	23 15 0	Dugald Cameron	M	115	0	0	21
81	Mabel Bush	80	127	0	0	10	1	10	3 10 0	Andrew Macdonald	M	115	0	0	22
82	Hedgehope	81	614	1	6	38	4	4	44 17 6	A. H. Hiddleston	M	134	2	0	37
	Riverton [B]									John S. Andrews	M	115	0	0	21
										E. C. Hewat, B.A.	PrM	237	10	0	250
										Martha E. Ingram	DF	115	0	0	
										George Robertson	AM	145	0	0	
										Helen Pattison	FP	42	10	0	
										Jessie A. Fullarton	FP	37	10	0	
										Alice Reid	FP	27	10	0	
83	Wallace—	82	151	6	9	11	17	5		Herbert A. Wild	M	144	0	0	29
84	Oraki	83	131	6	0	12	7	5		Mary Service	F	127	9	0	37
85	Pahia	84	269	9	0	18	13	9	3 0 0	Henry P. Young	HM	175	18	0	92
	Orepuki									Grace Bryden	AF	92	10	0	
86	Thornbury	85	226	11	7	15	3	1	12 10 0	William Birss	HM	166	19	0	73
										Robert P. Meek	MP	55	0	0	
87	Waimatuku	86	140	2	0	11	6	10	2 0 0	Duncan McKenzie	M	140	16	0	36
88	Wild Bush	87	104	5	0	10	0	0	2 10 0	Jane B. Jamieson	F	100	0	0	21
89	Gummie's Bush	88	94	18	9	8	15	7		Elsie M. Jackson	F	100	0	0	21
90	Groper's Bush	89	127	3	4	10	1	10		A. E. Featherstone	M	131	0	0	26
91	Limestone Plains	90	133	16	8	7	19	4	15 10 0	John Macrae, M.A.	M	131	0	0	26
92	Flint's Bush	91	114	0	8	10	0	0	139 0 0	Donald S. Ross	M	115	0	0	21
93	Drummond	92	145	5	4	12	0	6	7 12 3	James Lumsden	M	145	12	0	42
94	Otautau	93	285	1	6	22	4	11	34 16 3	J. F. C. Hiddleston	HM	182	4	0	106
										Jessie Greenslade	FP	62	10	0	
95	Scott's Gap	94	109	6	4	7	13	9		Donald McKenzie	MP	40	0	0	
96	Wairio	95	151	17	8	11	6	2		Mary G. Greenslade	F	118	16	0	27
97	Nightcaps	96	133	17	8	12	10	6	11 13 6	F. W. Hoddinott	M	140	0	0	35
98	North Wairio	97	148	3	0	10	18	8	7 0 0	Annie E. M. Jaggars	F	134	13	0	47
99	Wrey's Bush	98	187	13	11	12	14	3	2 0 0	James Harvey	M	136	0	0	31
										Alfred Heathcote	HM	152	0	0	50
										Harriet Ward	FP	27	10	0	
100	Heddon Bush	99	136	10	0	10	16	2	6 15 3	George M. Hassing	M	136	0	0	31
101	Queenstown [B]	100	283	14	6	19	16	2	14 0 0	John Mehaffey	HM	181	15	0	105
										Elizabeth Michael	AF	100	0	0	
102	Lake—	101	37	6	8	1	8	9		John Meiklejohn	M	38	10	0	11
103	Glenorchy	102	40	5	0	1	6	3		Gilberta B. King	F	42	0	0	12
104	Miller's Flat	103	209	8	5	14	13	0	0 18 3	William H. Gualter	HM	157	17	0	59
	Lower Shotover									Agnes Gray	FP	42	10	0	
105	Upper Shotover	104	100	13	11	8	12	6		Robert Stevenson	M	56	0	0	16
106	Skipper's Reefs	105	17	15	10	0	12	6		Elizabeth McKersey	F	28	0	0	8
107	Arrow [B]	106	325	2	4	20	1	2	9 15 0	Jabez Golding	HM	175	9	0	91
										Maria Mills	AF	100	0	0	
108	Lake—	107	111	9	8	10	0	0		Frances S. Rout	F	117	18	0	26
109	Gibbston	108	113	19	5	10	9	11		Mary McWilliam	F	123	6	0	32
110	Macetown	109	225	17	6	14	1	1		John F. Sutherland	HM	151	4	0	49
	Cardrona									Marjory Sutherland	AF	70	0	0	



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SOUTHLAND—*continued*.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	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.	
111	Lake—continued. Pembroke	110	140 8 9	12 9 4		A. G. Thomson	M	140 10 0	45
112	Stewart Island— Half-moon Bay	111	162 0 0	12 4 4		William Peterson	M	160 12 0	42
	Wallace— Eastern Bush				8 7 9	Not in operation at 31st Dec., 1891.			
Expenditure not classified.									
	Furniture and appliances				76 13 5			..	
	School sites				139 13 6				
	Plans, supervision, and fees				165 0 11				
			22,010 9 11	1,540 3 6	2,651 0 8			21,892 9 0	6,824

## REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

[NOTE.—Details 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, 1892.

IN accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1891:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members Messrs. James William Carr Theophilus Cooper, David Goldie, James Marshall Lennox, Samuel Luke, William Pollock Moat, Richard Monk, John Henry Upton, and Richard Udy (Chairman) Mr Goldie resigned in February, and Messrs. Carr, Monk, and Upton retired in March, 1891. Their places were filled by Messrs. William Blythe Buckhurst, Alexander Grant, M.A., William Motion, and James Muir

The members who retire in March, 1892, are Messrs. Buckhurst, Lennox, and Luke. Messrs. Buckhurst and Luke have been re-elected. Mr John Liddell Kelly has been elected to the seat vacated by Mr Lennox, who did not seek re-election. Mr Udy was re-elected Chairman in April, 1891. Thirty-three meetings of the Board have been held during the year, with an average attendance of seven members. Since July the Board has met fortnightly instead of weekly, and the hour has been altered from 2 p.m. to 10.30 a.m. An executive committee, consisting of all the members of the Board, meets on every alternate Friday

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—There were 276 schools in operation at the end of the year The number of half-time schools has been reduced from forty to twenty New schools have been opened at Cabbage Bay, Dacre's Claim, Hukanui, Karaka No. 2, Kuaotuna, Mayfield, Onewhero, Tokatoka No. 2, Waiwera Springs, Weymouth, and Whangae. The schools previously closed at Mangapiko and Manukau Heads have been reopened. The schools at Bridgewater Harapepe, and Whatipu have been closed owing to the removal of population. The Board makes it a rule to supply school furniture and to appoint a teacher wherever an attendance of at least ten scholars can be maintained. For places where even this number is not attainable, the Board has under consideration the question of employing itinerant teachers for teaching from house to house.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers has increased from 647 to 667, classified as follows:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In charge of schools	176	90	266
Assisted teachers	26	132	158
Pupil-teachers	43	152	195
Sewing-teachers	..	48	48
Totals	245	422	667

The surplus of assistant teachers has been reduced during the year from seventy to ten, and the staff may now be said to correspond with scale requirements. A considerable advance has been made in the classification of teachers and assistants. All except ten are now fully certificated.

In the course of the year seventy-nine teachers of all grades have left, and 106 have entered or rejoined the service. Of the seventy-nine teachers who left the service during 1891, twenty-one were teachers in charge of schools, twenty-nine were assistant-teachers, and thirty-one were pupil-teachers. Of the 106 who entered or rejoined the service, ninety-one entered as pupil-teachers, and fifteen above that rank.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers, and candidates for employment, was held in June, 1891, and resulted as follows:—

Class.	Examined.			Passed.			Failed.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Candidates for employment	38	122	160	18	59	77	20	63	83
Pupil-teachers, first year	15	53	68	11	43	54	4	10	14
Pupil-teachers, second year	7	23	30	6	19	25	1	4	5
Totals	60	198	258	35	121	156	25	77	102

All the candidates who qualified received employment, and the Board was obliged to employ some candidates who, although otherwise suitable for employment, had not passed the entrance examination. Provision has been made for the admission of candidates who have passed the

University matriculation, or the Senior Civil Service examination, to the rank of third-year pupil-teachers after serving a probation of three months, and, under similar conditions, candidates who have passed the Junior Civil Service examination are eligible for admission as first-year pupil-teachers.

All efficient pupil-teachers are retained in the service after completing their term of three years' apprenticeship, and are allowed the opportunity of qualifying for teachers' certificates.

ATTENDANCE.—The following table shows the increase in the attendance of scholars:—

Period.	Number of Schools.	Roll-Number.			Average Attendance.		
		Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
December quarter, 1891	276	11,687	11,062	22,749	9,666	9,014	18,680
" " 1890	266	11,557	10,822	22,379	9,515	8,720	18,235
Increase	10	130	240	370	150	294	445

These numbers include 480 scholars above school age, and 228 who had passed the Sixth Standard. The average attendance was 82 per cent. of the roll-number

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.—In April, 1891, the Board passed a resolution suggesting that the syllabus of instruction should be remodelled so as to enable more attention to be given to essential subjects. As a further means of lightening the syllabus the Board also suggested that drawing should be made a class-subject, with the exception of geometrical drawing, plan-drawing, and drawing to scale. A special examination in agricultural science was held for prizes and certificates of merit offered by Professor Thomas, of the Auckland University College. An examination in elementary freehand and model drawing was also held for prizes and certificates awarded by the Auckland Society of Arts. Arrangements have recently been made by the Government to provide instruction in military drill for the boys attending the schools in the city and suburbs of Auckland.

INSPECTION.—The report of the Inspectors of Schools deals with the subject of inspection and examination. Two changes have been introduced by the Board the time of the standard examinations has been extended, as far as possible, to the latter period of the school year and the Inspectors have been authorised to continue their work for a second year over the same division of the education district.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Thirty-two junior and seventeen senior district scholarships were held during the year. The holders attended the Auckland College and Grammar School and the Thames High School. Free tuition at the secondary schools is granted to a certain number of those pupils who pass the examination with credit. Provision has been made for the admission of district scholars to private schools (one for boys and another for girls) subject to their inspection by the Inspector-General of Schools. The choice of school is left to the option of the parents.

FINANCE.—The receipts from all sources amounted to £94,448 0s. 10d., including a balance of £7,656 18s. 6d. brought forward at the beginning of the year. The expenditure during the year amounted to £78,088 12s. 5d., leaving an unexpended balance of £16,359 8s. 5d. at the end of the year. A sum of £5,000, being part of the accrued surplus on "Maintenance Account," was transferred to the Building Fund Account for expenditure on buildings, chiefly in providing residences for teachers. The statutory capitation grant of £3 15s. for each child in average attendance was applied (approximately) as follows: On teachers' salaries, £3 0s. 8d. per head; on grants to Committees (including painting and repair of school-buildings and supply of school stationery), 6s. 5d.; on inspection and examination, 2s.; on departmental management, 1s. 10d. balance unexpended, 4s. 1d. total, £3 15s. Several changes in the financial operations have been introduced during the year. The practice of requiring Committees to contribute one-half the cost of painting school-buildings has been abandoned. Grants for fencing and other minor improvements and repairs are voted in the proportion of £2 for every pound contributed by Committees from School Fund. In deference to the opinion expressed by the Minister of Education the Board has undertaken to defray the cost of school requisites, which had previously been supplied by teachers and charged to the scholars. At the end of the year the Maintenance Account showed a credit balance of £5,212 3s. after providing for all liabilities thereon. The Building Fund showed a debit balance of £590 16s. 9d., representing liabilities incurred in anticipation of next year's grant.

BUILDINGS.—As stated in the preceding paragraph the Board has been obliged to anticipate the next parliamentary grant for school-buildings, notwithstanding the addition of £5,000 to the Building Fund from ordinary Maintenance Account. A sum of at least £8,000 is required in order to meet existing demands for buildings. It is difficult to estimate prospective requirements. Every new settlement requires a school, and the success of a settlement may depend in no small degree upon the readiness with which the means of education are supplied. In the matter of teachers' residences Auckland is a long way behind most of the other districts of the colony. No fewer than 113 schools are still unprovided with teachers' dwellings. The Board is doing its utmost to place teachers on an equal footing in this respect. But without the aid of a special grant for the purpose it will be impossible to provide dwellings for all. Mr Allright, who for the past fourteen years has ably filled the position of architect of school-buildings, has retired from office, and the Board regrets the loss of his services.

COMMITTEES.—It has been the aim of the Board to uphold the decisions of Committees in all matters relating to the welfare of the schools in their respective districts, and to promote a feeling of mutual confidence in the exercise of the functions which devolve upon the Committees and the Board.

R. UNY, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year on Building Account	11,164	19 6	By Balance at beginning of year on Building Account	3,508	1 0
Government grant for buildings	11,685	0 0	Office staff—Salaries	946	10 0
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	10	0 0	Clerical assistance	21	5 0
Other receipts for buildings—			Departmental contingencies	709	2 8
Proceeds of sale of Waipu Cave School	8	0 0	Inspectors' salaries	1,250	0 0
Contractors' forfeited deposits	25	0 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses	541	11 6
Government statutory capitation	67,811	7 6	Examination of pupil-teachers	69	2 8
Scholarship grant	1,322	8 5	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	55,881	18 8
Inspection subsidy	500	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	5,935	1 10
Payments by School Commissioners	1,701	6 8	Scholarships—		
School Committees—Towards cost of painting	175	3 8	Paid to scholars	1,280	0 0
Bank of New South Wales—Royalty on coal taken from Kamo School ground	44	15 1	Examination expenses	27	13 1
			School-buildings—		
			New buildings	3,709	3 6
			Improvements of buildings	2,803	3 8
			Furniture and appliances	765	18 8
			Sites	145	7 9
			Plans, supervision, and fees	494	12 5
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account	5,301	13 0
			On General Account	11,057	15 5
	£94,448	0 10		£94,448	0 10

R. UDY, Chairman.

VINCENT E RICE, Secretary

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

## TARANAKI.

SIR,—

Education Board, New Plymouth, April, 1892.

In the terms of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to transmit the report of the Education Board for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

BOARD.—At the annual election in March Messrs. H. Faull, T. Kelly, and E. Olson were the retiring members for the year, the whole of whom were re-elected. The Board then consisted of Mr. T. Kelly (Chairman), Miss Heywood, Messrs. J. Andrews, G. A. Adlam, R. G. Bauchope, H. Faull, E. Olson, D. Teed, and J. Wade. The Board held twenty-four ordinary and one special meeting during the year. The attendance of members has been as follows—viz., Mr. Kelly, 25, Miss Heywood, 25, Mr. Andrews, 25, Mr. Adlam, 24, Mr. Bauchope, 24, Mr. Faull, 25, Mr. Olson, 22, Mr. Teed, 17, and Mr. Wade, 24.

SCHOOLS.—There were forty schools open at the beginning of the year, and two opened during the year—viz., the Hurford Road and the Pungarehu Schools (the latter being an aided school). Three schools—viz., Ngairi, Bird Road, and Cardiff Road Schools—were also taken over from the Wanganui Education Board on the 1st October, 1891, making the total schools now in operation in the district forty-five.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the employ of the Board at the end of 1891 was eighty, with twenty-four sewing-teachers, making a total of 104, classified as follows—viz. :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Head teachers	30	14	44
Assistant teachers	4	6	10
Pupil-teachers	3	23	26
Sewing-teachers		24	24
	37	67	104

Owing to the low average of salaries in this district, it is almost impossible to secure the services of good teachers for many of our small schools, or, if obtained for a time, the position is simply used as an aid in obtaining advancement in other districts. The higher salaries offered by other Education Boards have the effect of depriving this Board, year by year, of the best teachers in our small schools, and the constant changes that consequently occur in the staffs of many of our schools make satisfactory progress a matter of impossibility. The Board carefully revised its estimated revenue and expenditure for the year with the object of increasing the salaries of teachers, but so closely did the expenditure trench on the revenue that only a sum of £100 was available, which was allocated in granting an allowance of £10 a year to teachers of schools where no residence is provided. As the most rigid economy is exercised in the Board's expenditure, it is hopeless to expect better results under present conditions.

It is difficult, under the present system of Board administration under a permanent Act, to provide a remedy for the inequality of teachers' salaries, except by a special parliamentary grant in aid. This difficulty might, to a certain extent, be improved by increasing the area of the district, and by the Government remitting to the Board the rents received from education reserves within the Board's jurisdiction. The policy of the Provincial Governments in the past was to endow education by setting apart 5 per cent. of the waste lands. This policy has been continued by the Waste Lands Board under central administration. It appears to the Board only reasonable, under the adverse circumstances stated, that the rents locally received ought to be locally applied to remedy the great disadvantages under which the Board labours in endeavouring to supply to children in this district the same educational facilities which are easily obtained in other districts of the colony. The Board, therefore, ventures to hope that this matter will receive the favourable consideration of the Government.

**ENLARGEMENT OF DISTRICT.**—Owing to the creation of a new county in the Taranaki Provincial District—viz., the Stratford County, which altered the boundaries of the Taranaki and Hawera Counties—it became necessary to reconstitute the boundary between the Taranaki and Wanganui Education Districts. This change of boundary added to this district three schools—viz., the Ngaire, Bird Road, and Cardiff Road Schools, which are now under the administration of this Board. If the extension had included the whole of the Taranaki Provincial District it would have made a compact and easily-administered district, and the larger grants due to such a district would, under economical administration, have done much to remove the difficulties the Board has to encounter in securing good, permanent teachers for small schools.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The roll-number on the 31st December, 1890, was 2,629, on the 31st December of this year it had increased to 2,997. A portion of this increase, viz. 185, is due to the three new schools taken from the Wanganui District, leaving a net increase of children on the roll of 183, as against an increase of sixty-four for 1890. The average attendance for the year 1890 was 1,897 = 72 per cent., and this year 2,094 = 72·3 per cent., showing a slight increase in the average attendance. In many of the schools the attendance is very irregular, and it is to be hoped that in the future the several Committees concerned will make strong endeavours to remedy such an unsatisfactory condition of affairs.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Four scholarships have been awarded by the Board to competitors who complied with the Board's regulations—viz., one B and three A Scholarships. These, together with the scholarships current at the end of the year, represent a money value of £142 yearly.

**BUILDINGS.**—The small building grant made to the Board was only equal to making additions to the Okato and Stratford Schools, and a new residence at Urenui. Additions and repairs were also made to several schools and residences. Settlement is advancing rapidly in our forest lands, and large demands will soon be made on the Board for new schools, additions to existing schools, and also for residences in out-districts. To keep pace with actual settlement will be impossible in this district, so long as the Building Fund is mainly allocated on a population basis. Density of population is not the true measure of educational requirements.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—The various Committees, as a general rule, take an active interest in school work, and aid the Board in administration by undertaking all purely local work. Where the powers of the Board and of Committees overlap, and concurrence of action is required, difference of opinion must occasionally arise. The Board has endeavoured to work in harmony with Committees, and no serious difficulties have arisen during the year in administration arising out of dual authority. The total payments made by the Board to the various School Committees during the year was £611 16s. 11d.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

THOMAS KELLY, Chairman.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries	150	0 0
On Land Account	40	0 0	Departmental contingencies	82	0 0
On General Account	249	14 4	Inspector's salary	300	0 0
Government grant for buildings	1 790	0 0	Inspector's travelling expenses	50	0 0
Subscriptions and donations for build- ings	8	14 0	Teachers salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	6,050	0 0
Government statutory capitation	7,170	12 4	Incidental expenses of schools	783	0 11
Scholarship grant	146	10 0	Training of teachers	154	15 0
Inspection subsidy	200	0 0	Scholarships—		
Payments by School Commissioners	668	4 3	Paid to scholars	145	15 0
Lost cheques	4	5 0	Examination expenses	0	15 0
Interest on Land Fund	4	2 10	School-buildings—		
			New buildings	105	2 0
			Improvements of buildings	438	10 0
			Furniture and appliances	40	15 0
			Sites	44	15 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees	81	0 0
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account	1 146	17 3
			On Land Account	44	2 10
			On General Account	664	14 9
	<u>£10,282</u>	<u>2 9</u>		<u>£10,282</u>	<u>2 9</u>

THOMAS KELLY, Chairman.

E. VEALE, Secretary

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

#### WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Education Office, Wanganui, 15th February, 1892.

In compliance with the provisions of the Education Act, I have the honour to forward you an account of this Board's proceedings for the year 1891.

**BOARD.**—Mr James W Baker, Mr Henry Sanson, and Mr George Hurley were the retiring members in December, 1890, and were all re-elected; and subsequently Mr Gilbert Carson was re-elected Chairman. Since then no change has taken place in the Board's constitution. The present members consist of Gilbert Carson, Esq. of Wanganui (Chairman), Henry Sanson, Esq., of Campbelltown, Sandon, George S. Bridge, Esq., of Waverley, Rev J Ross, of Turakina, James W

Baker, Esq., of Fordell, J. H. Fry, Esq., of Makino, John Notman, Esq. of Wanganui, R. E. Beckett, Esq., of Marton, and G. A. Hurley Esq. of Manaia. The members who retire by rotation this year are Messrs. Carson and Fry and the Rev J. Ross.

**SCHOOLS.**—Ninety-one schools were in operation in this district at the close of the year and three—viz., Ngaire, Cardiff Road, and Bird Road—had been taken over by the Taranaki Education Board, consequent upon the alteration in the boundaries of the two districts, the whole of the Stratford County being now absorbed in the Taranaki Education District. The ninety-one schools show a roll-number of 8,165 children, and an average attendance of 5,894 for the last quarter of 1891. The Board regrets that the average attendance upon the roll-number still continues very low in this district. For the last quarter of the year it was 72.18, and for the whole year 74.67 per cent. The Board has constantly had this matter under consideration, and would be glad to find a remedy for the stigma which attaches to the district in this particular. In many school districts the attendance was materially affected by the prevalence of the influenza epidemic, and a large number of the schools were closed—not only on account of the non-attendance of children, but in consequence of the teachers having been attacked by this scourge. It may here be mentioned that in schools where the attendance was reduced by reason of this complaint, and teachers thereby lost their certificate bonus, the amount was subsequently restored by the Board. Of the ninety-one schools above referred to, fourteen had an average of under 20 pupils, and are classed as aided schools; fourteen had an average of between 20 and 24, thirty-two had an average of between 25 and 49, nine had an average of between 50 and 74, two had an average of between 75 and 99, eight had an average of between 100 and 149, eleven had an average of between 150 and 299, and one had an average of

**TEACHING STAFF.**—The schools are staffed by 191 teachers, as follows, viz. thirty-four head male teachers and three head female teachers, forty-three sole male teachers and eleven sole female teachers, nine assistant male teachers and twenty-one assistant female teachers, twenty-two male pupil-teachers and forty-eight female pupil-teachers and junior assistants. Besides these there are twenty-four cadets in the service in training for pupil-teachers.

**SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.**—During the year contracts for new schools have been accepted at Bird Road, Pukeroa, Pemberton, Apiti, Castlecliff, and Kiwitea, and for new residences at Paraekaretu, Hiwinui, Kaponga, and Pukeroa. Additions to the school sites have been purchased at Warren-gate and Waverley, and repairs have been made or extensive additions erected to the schools, residences, and grounds at Whenuakura, Karere, Warrengate, Waitotara, South Makirikiri, Carnarvon, Pohangina, Linton, Otakeho, Rata, Mount View, Momohaki, Ashurst, Marton, Wanganui, Campbelltown, Normanby, Waverley, Greatford, Feilding, Kimbolton Road, Patea, Ngaire, Kohi, Bunnythorpe, and Awahuri. It will be seen from the above that the Board has expended the funds at its disposal in all parts of the district. Besides the above, a number of the schools have been painted, and this work will be continued from year to year as funds permit. In order to reduce the heavy charge for "house allowance" on the General Account, it is the intention of the Board to build several residences during the current year. Such a step is also rendered necessary in consequence of the difficulty experienced by many teachers in procuring suitable accommodation in outlying districts.

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**—New school districts have been formed at Pemberton and Apiti, and Cheltenham and Kimbolton Road districts have been divided, the latter of which will now be called Kiwitea. Spur Road has been renamed Pukeroa, Mangaone is changed to Colyton, and Midland Road will be called Aratika. At a cost of considerable time and trouble, special meetings of committees of the Board were held from time to time to readjust the boundaries of school districts where necessary, and they are now being published, and will be forwarded to the several School Committees interested in due course.

**INSPECTION.**—In April last the Board appointed Mr W. E. Spencer, M.A., B.Sc., Assistant Inspector of Schools, the work having grown altogether beyond the powers of one officer, and it is hoped that the heavy work which has hitherto fallen upon the Chief Inspector will now be lessened.

**TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.**—For some time past the Board have had under consideration the feasibility of establishing a technical school of art and design for this district, and with this end in view they have petitioned the Supreme Court for power to use the bequest of the late Dr Rees, of which they are the custodians, for the purpose, and also, if necessary, to assist the Girls' High School. Primary education being already amply provided for in this district, the Board are of opinion that the bequest cannot be better used than in providing technical education and advanced drawing. It is of course contemplated to use the interest on the investments only. Government have already promised a sum towards the building, and, should the Court grant the prayer of the petition, the Board will at once proceed to erect the school. The services of Mr David Blair, a gentleman eminently qualified to fill the position of art master and lecturer, are now available, and the Board hope therefore that the object they have in view will soon be accomplished.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The usual competitive scholarships examination was held in June last simultaneously at Hawera, Wanganui, and Palmerston North. Eleven boys and six girls sat for the senior scholarships, and five awards were made. For the junior scholarships, eight boys and one girl competed, and three awards were made. Of the juniors, five qualified and five failed to obtain the requisite percentages. Of the seniors, eight qualified and five failed to obtain the requisite percentages. The scholarships are all for two years, and it is now a rule that they must be held either at the Wanganui Collegiate School, the Wanganui Girls' High School, or some other high school approved by the Board.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The annual examination for pupil-teachers and candidates was conducted by the Inspector simultaneously with the scholarships examination. For the First Class, 9 were examined, and all passed, for the Second Class, 8 were examined, 7 passed, and 1 failed, for the Third Class, 29 were examined, 17 passed, and 12 failed, making a total of 46 examined, 33 passed, and 13 failed.



**BUILDINGS.**—During the year new schools have been erected at Kaitawa, Ballance, Kaituna, Whakataki, and Ohau. At Whakataki it was necessary to purchase a site for the school. Considerable additions have been made to the schools at Hastwell, Pahiatua, Taueru, Dalefield, Pitone, and Shannon. Teachers' residences have been built at Belvedere, Paraparaumu, Porirua, and Ohariu. At Masterton a suitable acre of land has been secured for an infants' school, but the Board has not yet been able to erect the building. Even without meeting many important claims for new buildings, the Board's balance-sheet shows the sum of £5,137 15s. 6d. expended under this head, a considerable portion of this amount has been absorbed in permanent improvements and additional appliances.

**TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND NEW OFFICES.**—In 1887 the Board agreed to provide a suitable building for the work of the technical school, and more adequate office accommodation. As the annual building grant would not admit of the expenditure on this work being met by direct payment from the building grant, the Board agreed to the Chairman's resolution to carry out the work at the expense of the contractor on the following terms. The contractor to find the necessary capital to carry on and complete the building, such capital to bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, the Board, out of its Building Fund or any other funds available for such purpose, to reduce the capital sum owing to the contractors by a sum of not less than £500 annually until the amount owing to the contractors be liquidated. As briefly referred to in last year's report, the Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Barry and McDowell for the erection of the Board's new office, the building also to provide accommodation for carrying on the technical training of the teachers and others. The contract price under the above conditions, in accordance with the plans prepared by Mr. Thomas Turnbull, the Board's architect, was £5,999 10s. In July last the whole work was completed in a most substantial and satisfactory manner, and the Board were placed in possession of the building. The removal of the technical school from the old premises rented in Brandon Street has enabled Mr. Riley to provide adequately for the instruction of teachers and students in the different branches of this work. Day classes are held for drawing, painting, and modelling, painting landscape from nature, geometry and perspective and night classes for drawing and modelling, geometry and perspective, drawing and painting from life, architectural drawing and building construction, mechanical drawing and machine construction.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The annual examination for Board scholarships was held on the 14th and 15th of December, and was, as usual, conducted by the Board's Inspectors. There were twenty-two candidates from the Wairarapa district, the same number from the country districts, and fifty-eight from the schools within the city—in all, 102 candidates came up for examination. The successful ones were [eight boys and seven girls].

COMMITTEES.—The valuable assistance and co-operation of the School Committees in all matters affecting the welfare of the education system has been of great assistance to the Board in the performance of its functions.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December 1891

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J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

A. DORSET, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

SIR,—

Wellington, 30th March, 1892.

I have the honour to submit my report upon primary drawing and the work of the Technical School for 1891, as follows :—

**PRIMARY DRAWING.**—Primary drawing has made satisfactory progress during the year. The larger schools have, as in former years, been visited, and information afforded the staff generally



where such was deemed necessary. The schools are well supplied with models and appliances for the instruction required.

Clay-modelling has been more firmly established during the year, and considerable success is shown in the working. This, with the aid of the small models supplied, has led to a very decided improvement in the knowledge of form.

In the first or primary grade drawing examination the following results were obtained. The total number of papers issued was 4,223, and the number worked was 3,750. Papers in freehand, 1,377—passed 557, failed 820, model, 350—passed 143, failed 207 geometrical, 1,164—passed 743, failed 421 scale, 859—passed 460, failed 399 total, 3,750—passed 1,903, failed 1,847. Number of papers excellent, 130, and good, 244. Number of individual candidates presented, 2,545, passed, 1,490. Number of schools presenting candidates, 65. The increase upon 1890 is as follows. Papers worked, 676, individual candidates, 613, individual passes, 85, schools presenting candidates, 9. In this examination no less than 473 papers were applied for and not required, thus entailing a considerable amount of unnecessary labour and expense. It is therefore evident that more careful judgment should be shown in the application for papers.

The freehand papers were not equal to the usual standard of work, the proportions of the figure being in a very large number of cases exceedingly weak. This is most important, and closer attention should therefore be given to this point. There is also room for considerable improvement in the lining-in, but this is of minor importance to proportion and method of blocking in the sketch. There were about two hundred papers by candidates which ought never to have been presented. Apparently some teachers think it necessary to submit a whole class, whereas it is only desirable that those candidates should be presented who are likely to succeed, this not being the ordinary standard examination in drawing.

The geometrical and scale papers were generally fair. Many of the passes were very neat, but some of the papers were very roughly worked, and, as neatness and accuracy are necessary in these sections, those papers were thrown out. In the scale section good knowledge of the work was shown.

In model-drawing a decided advance has been made, more especially in the Thorndon and Newtown Schools, where some excellent results were obtained. The general weakness, however, was in the drawing of the board upon which the objects were placed (one of the best tests in model-drawing), and the direction of the lines of the book as against those of the board.

As showing the appreciation of the primary-drawing system, applications have been made for examination from several centres outside the Wellington District.

At the first examination, in 1884, there were 81 papers passed, and at the last, in 1891, there were 1,903 papers passed and 3,750 worked. The number of full certificates issued up to date is 225.

Scholars holding full first-grade certificates in the city schools to the number of twenty-nine have received regular instruction in the Technical School during the year.

Instruction to teachers has been continued, as usual, daily throughout the year, with special Wednesday and Saturday classes, and very satisfactory results have been obtained, the average number on the roll being 128. The decision of the Board that special attention should be given, in new appointments of head teachers and first and second assistants, to the drawing qualifications of candidates for appointment has had some effect, but there are still a considerable number who are making no attempt to obtain the necessary instruction in model-drawing, and hence the failure of many schools to comply with the requirements, or obtain drawing scholarships.

The following teachers were successful in the South Kensington third-grade art examination:—Kate Lawson third-grade prize for geometrical drawing, first-class pass in outline drawing from the cast, and drawings in both the above stages were accepted towards the art-class teacher's certificate. Clara Treadwell first-class pass in shading from the cast, first-class pass in outline from the cast, and work accepted towards the certificate.

The following teachers have also obtained the full second-grade South Kensington certificate George A. Jones, Kate Lawson, Mary Newton, Clara Treadwell.

A very large number of the teachers are now competing annually in the English examinations, and with excellent results. On the reorganization of the school when we removed to the new building a fee of 2s. 6d. per quarter was authorised for teachers in the Board's service attending any evening class. A fee of 1s. per head was authorised as registration fee for all candidates for second-grade local examinations.

**TECHNICAL SCHOOL.**—Number of students (average for year) Drawing and painting—day, 43, drawing—evening artisan, 57, machine-drawing, 18 architectural and building construction, 13, teachers and pupil-teachers, 128 geometry and perspective, 13, primary scholars, 29, Masterton Branch closed, 6, Newtown Branch, 10 total, 317.

**REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES, AND ORGANIZATION.**—During the months of June and July the work of the school was interfered with by the removal to our new premises. The accommodation now provided has, however, made the working of the classes in every sense more satisfactory and pleasant. Each class-room is fitted for some special section of the work—lockers, racks, and other conveniences for the students' appliances are provided, and in every way the change is a great relief after the difficulties of the old school. The new arrangements made by the Technical Committee have been the means of rendering the instruction of the various classes much more efficient and thorough.

**MACHINE-DRAWING AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.**—Both these classes have increased in number and efficiency. In the machine class, Mr Ferguson, who examined the work, states in his report, "I am glad to find that they intelligently understood what they were drawing, and that they were not merely copying without knowing the reasons underlying their work."

In the architectural drawing and building construction considerable improvement is manifest. Mr Campbell, the instructor, commenced, during the latter half of the year, a course of practical

lectures upon building construction, with satisfactory results. Four students obtained passes in elementary building construction, the examiner being Mr F de J Clere.

**DRAWING AND PAINTING, DAY AND EVENING CLASSES.**—These classes have all shown a steady increase in numbers, and the value of the work done is quietly advancing, although the year's work was considerably disturbed by the work of fitting up the class-rooms being in progress for about six weeks during class-days, altogether fully two months may be taken from the year's work owing to removal and consequent new arrangements. In connection with these classes the following prizes were awarded by the Science and Art Department of South Kensington in the national competition: Painting from still life, Jessie M. Hardy third-grade prize, painting from plant form, Mabel Hill, national book and third-grade prizes, painting from the cast, Margaret Campbell, third-grade prize, painting from the cast, Edith Glover, third-grade prize, geometrical drawing, Minnie Kelly third-grade prize, geometrical drawing, Kate Lawson, third-grade prize.

About twenty-five teachers in the Board's service have availed themselves of the evening-class instruction.

I regret that no adequate provision is made by the authorities of the Girls' High School for the teaching of this important branch of education. A number of the students are in attendance, but they arrive at from 3.30 to 3.45 (not by any means fit for the work, coming, as they do, direct from school labours). This leaves only about three-quarters of an hour for class work. Under these conditions no satisfactory work can be done. I would urge that one afternoon be set aside, as at the College and other secondary schools, there will then be a prospect of something being done.

**EXAMINATIONS.**—The usual examinations were held during the year. As some misunderstanding exists with regard to the grades, an explanation of the same is here given. First grade is the lowest, and relates to drawing as taught in primary schools only; second grade is the intermediate stage; and third the highest grade, and includes technical and ordinary drawing and painting in all stages. Examinations are held locally as well as by the South Kensington authorities. No better instance of the value of examinations in our case can be given than the returns showing the number of papers presented at the first annual examination and at the last. In the first year, 1886, the number was 1,157, and in the last examination, 1891, the number was 4,228. This is conclusive proof of the impetus given, and, further, the work being in all cases practical, good results ensue even if success is not individually obtained, as time-sketching is of considerable importance at the present day.

**SECOND- AND THIRD-GRADE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.**—Total number of papers taken, 478, as follows. In second grade, 354 in third grade, 124.

*Subdivision of Second Grade.*—Blackboard drawing, 39 candidates—19 passes, 20 failures, Freehand drawing, 126 candidates—84 passes, 42 failures; model-drawing, 105 candidates—60 passes, 45 failures; geometrical drawing, 44 candidates—22 passes, 22 failures; perspective drawing, 40 candidates—30 passes, 10 failures; total, 354 candidates—215 passes, 139 failures. Number of individual candidates examined, 208 and successful, 149. In the third-grade subjects 44 candidates were examined, and 31 were successful.

**SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT, SOUTH KENSINGTON.**—Third-grade works for the national competition were submitted as in previous years, seven prizes being awarded, as previously mentioned. The total number of works submitted by 241 schools was 48,636, and, of these, 2,015 works were selected for competition. The results concerning our own school may therefore be considered satisfactory. In the certificate works 48 were submitted and 33 were accepted. In the personal examinations 35 papers were taken in the various stages, and 24 passes were obtained, as follows: Painting from still life—Second Class, Mary E. Richardson, Mabel Hill; plant-drawing—First Class, Mabel Hill; shading from the cast—First Class, Robert Anderson, Madeline Browne, Edith Given, Mary Lingard, Clara Treadwell, Mary Young; Second Class, Maria Evans, Ida Watty; shading from models—First Class, Robert Anderson, Madeline Browne, Mary Young; Second Class, Maria Evans, Mary Lingard; outline from the cast—First Class, Robert Anderson, Madeline Browne, Mary Lawson, Clara Treadwell, Mary Young; Second Class, Maria Evans, Edith Given, Mary Lingard.

The following now hold the full art-class teacher's certificate, the names being placed in order of seniority: Mary E. Richardson, Marion Bronsdon (partially taken in England), Emma Holmes, Mary Allan, Robert N. Anderson, Mabel Hill, Madeline Browne (Wanganui Art School).

The results of the second grade examinations, South Kensington, were as follows: Freehand—98 papers, 50 passes—7 First Class excellent, 8 First Class, 35 Second Class; perspective—39 papers, 12 passes—4 First Class excellent, 4 First Class, 4 Second Class; model—57 papers, 37 passes—6 First Class excellent, 9 First Class, 22 Second Class; Geometrical—34 papers, 30 passes (pass only required) total, 228 papers, 129 passes—17 First Class excellent, 21 First Class, 61 Second Class.

The above includes students from various places who are not students of the school.

The following have this year completed their Kensington full second-grade certificate: Robert Anderson, Mary Allan, Madeline Browne, Julia Hart, George Jones, Kate Lawson, Mary Newton, Harry Seed, Clara Treadwell.

The total number of local papers examined during the year was 4,228, being a considerable increase upon the previous year. The number of certificates issued in all grades since the school was established is 9,062, subdivided as follows: Primary or first grade, 6,830; second grade, 1,503; third grade, 347; South Kensington certificates, 382.

**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES.**—The prizes and certificates were presented in the large hall, in September last, by Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G., &c., Chancellor of the New Zealand University, the Chairman of the Board, Mr J. R. Blair, presiding. The rooms of the school were afterwards thrown open, and the work of the students inspected.

**LIBRARY AND PERIODICALS.**—The library now consists of 120 volumes upon technical matters. These are lent to the students as their studies require. The library has been increased during the year by about a dozen works, and many donations have been made.

**GENERAL.**—The Masterton Branch closed during the latter part of the year, owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable instructor upon the retirement of Miss Holmes, who resided in Masterton.

There seems to be a general impression that students attending the Technical School have perforce to go through such a tedious grounding that it is at least two or three years before a student is allowed to paint in water- or oil-colour. This is decidedly not the case, and has an injurious effect on the school. I certainly ask that a student should have at least an elementary knowledge of drawing and light and shade, otherwise it is utterly impossible to paint correctly. No amount of paint elaborately put on will make a picture or a good design. Good sound drawing is the basis of true work, and nothing can be done without it. Our school is not for the purpose of teaching persons to paint pretty things as an amusement, but to give knowledge that may be useful and practical in daily life. I may say that a student working steadily upon the ordinary class days in each week should reach the water-colour work in at least six or nine months.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman of the Wellington Education Board.

A. D. RILEY, Director

### HAWKE'S BAY

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 1st January 1892.

In accordance with the requirements of "The Education Act, 1877, I have the honour to report upon the condition of education in this district.

The following gentlemen composed the Board for the year 1891: The Hon. J. D. Ormond, M.L.C. (Chairman), Captain W. R. Russell, M.H.R., G. H. Swan, Esq., M.H.R., Rev. D. Sidey, H. Baker, Esq., J. W. Carlile, Esq., R. Harding, Esq., F. Sutton, Esq., and T. Tanner, Esq.

**SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**—Several new districts have been gazetted, and some of the old ones altered and enlarged to meet the requirements of the district. Arrangements have been made to open new schools at the commencement of the year at Maharahara, near Woodville, at Tiniroto, centrally situated between Wairoa and Gisborne, and a subsidised school at Waipiro Bay, on the East Coast; also, arrangements are partly completed to start an assisted school at Port Awanui, near East Cape.

**SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.**—The Board regret they have been unable to meet the demand for buildings. The main part of the Building Fund apportioned to this district last year was expended in necessary additions, repairs, and enlargements to existing schools, leaving several much-needed requirements unprovided for, although the Board assisted the Government grant by a sum of £1,000 from the School Fund. The teacher's residence at Waipawa that was burnt down has been rebuilt. I cannot too strongly impress upon the Government the urgent necessity for an increase of the building grant for next year, in order that provision may be made for the necessary additional school accommodation and also for teachers' residences. The want of the latter in country districts especially is a great drawback—in many instances teachers have to live in unsuitable homes. I regret to have to repeat in this report what has been stated in many previous yearly reports—that the funds placed at the Board's disposal for providing school accommodation are totally inadequate to enable the Board to properly give effect to the requirements of the Education Act, and I trust that this year more suitable provision may be made.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**—The following return shows a comparative statement of the number of children on the roll and the average attendance in the schools under the Board from 1878 to date [not all reprinted] :—

Year.	Average Weekly Number on the 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	
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
1891	6,303	6,361	6,251	6,300	6,303.75	3.8	4,922	5,074	5,109	4,864	4,992.25	2.9

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—The School Committees still continue to do good work, and several of them have shown their appreciation of the Board's endeavours to assist them, by subscribing liberally towards repairing school-buildings, fencing, &c. The Board have in every instance, where funds at their disposal permitted, fostered this principle of self-reliance, and will continue to do so where practicable. The Board have thought it advisable in the interests of education to make a slight departure from the course hitherto pursued by the Board in the appointment of teachers, in selecting by a committee of the Board the most eligible applications, and forwarding such selected applications to the School Committees to recommend from, instead of sending the whole of the applications, as was formerly done.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Twenty-four scholarships have been granted this year making the number of existing scholarships up to thirty-seven, and it is pleasing to note that several of the smaller schools have successfully competed. The principle upon which some of the Commissioners' scholarships



**FINANCES.**—The state of the Board's finances has received long and careful consideration during the past year. The Board found itself with a steadily-decreasing credit balance, and was constantly receiving applications for increase of salary, or for grants for maintenance to small schools. It was therefore resolved, in order to avoid drifting into an unsatisfactory financial position, to put a stop to applications of this nature by adopting a scale of staffs and salaries, and of payments to Committees. In the course of the investigations it was discovered that the Board's contributions to the Committees' School Fund were on a scale far too liberal to be safely continued, some Committees receiving twice as much as would be paid to them in the most liberal of the larger education districts, while with regard to salaries the absence of any fixed scale of payment caused continual applications for increase of pay, and many inconsistencies resulted from the manner in which these applications were dealt with.

After carefully examining and comparing the regulations in force in other parts of the colony the Board drew up a scale of payments to teachers and Committees from which no departure will be permitted so long as they remain in force. The new scale being necessarily less liberal than the old, both as regards salaries and Committees' allowances, it was resolved to bring it into operation gradually as regards the teachers, so as to avoid any unnecessary hardship to deserving servants of the Board. The Committees, however, received notice that at the end of the then current year the new scale of capitation would come into force. The majority of the Committees appear to have recognised the necessity for the change, and to be willing to assist the Board in its efforts to maintain the education district in a creditable financial position.

**SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.**—The small amount received by the Board for school-buildings of late years has been to a great extent absorbed in the improvement and enlargement of existing buildings, and no funds have been available for other important works. The condition of some of the school-buildings, as described in the Inspector's report, is not satisfactory and is due to the causes therein referred to, but, as it is still possible for the children to be taught in them, the rebuilding of these schools must be deferred until some future day. The destruction of the Wairau Valley School by fire has already been reported to the department, and the erection of the new building is now proceeding, the school being held meanwhile in a building rented for the purpose.

The Inspector's report, which accompanies this, will supply all the information required as to the state of elementary education in this district. It is satisfactory to notice that those schools which have generally been reported upon favourably by the late Inspector have maintained their reputation under fresh criticism. Where adverse judgments have also been corroborated it will be necessary for the Board to take action to bring about a change.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December 1891.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government grant for buildings	1,405	0 0	By Balance at beginning of year	£260	15 7
Government statutory capitation	5,423	2 6	Less outstanding cheque found to be cancelled.	10	16 8
Scholarship grant	80	0 0			249 18 11
Inspection subsidy	200	0 0	Office staff—Salaries		375 0 0
Payments by School Commissioners	200	0 0	Clerical assistance		6 0 0
Sale of books	168	16 2	Departmental contingencies		170 2 4
Rent of school reserve	1	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers		2 0 0
Deposits	18	15 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	4	791 14 7
			Incidental expenses of schools		595 7 1
			Scholarships—		
			Paid to scholars	160	0 0
			Examination expenses	6	6 0
			School-buildings—		
			New buildings	227	8 11
			Improvements of buildings	104	2 3
			Furniture and appliances	57	4 1
			Sites	43	0 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees	25	0 0
			Advertising tenders	5	0 0
			School-books	218	12 7
			Deposit returned	8	15 6
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account	175	4 6
			On General Account	275	17 5
					£7,496 14 2
					£7,496 14 2

JOHN SMITH, Secretary

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

NELSON

SIR,—

Nelson, 2nd March, 1892.

I have the honour to lay before you the report of the Nelson Board of Education for the year ending the 31st December 1891

The members of the Board at the beginning of the year were—The Bishop of Nelson (Chairman the Hon. Joseph Shephard, Messrs. Clayden, Tarrant, Phillips, Harkness, Dencker, Hursthouse, Talbot. At the annual election of three members of the Board, held the 14th March, the retiring members were re-elected. On the resignation of the Bishop of Nelson, Major Franklyn was elected







## WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Hokitika, 20th February, 1892.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Westland Board of Education for the year 1891, as required by the 102nd clause of the Education Act.

**THE BOARD.**—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following gentlemen Messrs. Jack, Seddon, and Will, elected members and Messrs. Bevan, Grimmond, Mueller (Chairman and McWhirter, nominated by the Government. In the month of May and consequent on his removal to another part of the colony, Mr Mueller severed his long and useful connection with the Board by resignation, and John R. Hudson, Esq., was nominated by the Government to fill the vacancy thus caused, Mr Bevan succeeding Mr Mueller as chairman. Mr Will, having also left the district, did not attend the Board's meetings after October. In January Mr Bevan was elected the Board's representative on the High School Board of Governors, and in June Mr Grimmond was appointed School Commissioner in succession to Mr Mueller.

The Board held twenty-six sittings in all in the course of the year—viz., twelve ordinary, seven special, and seven meetings of special committees. The following shows the attendance of individual members at these sittings Mr Bevan, 22, Mr Grimmond, 14; Mr Hudson, 12, Mr Jack, 23 Mr Mueller, 9 Mr Seddon, 1 Mr McWhirter, 14, and Mr Will, 24.

**SCHOOLS.**—The number of schools under the jurisdiction of the Board this year has been thirty-one, being one less than the previous year. This was in consequence of a small aided school at the Upper Otira, worked as a half-time school with that of the Lower Otira, having been discontinued at the close of last year. Of the thirty-one, ten are aided schools, and four including two of the aided ones, are half-time schools, whilst, as one of the remainder is simply a side school, the number of schools appearing in the Board's return is only twenty-eight. It should be added that six of the aided schools are held in the private houses of settlers, an arrangement which, though not the best, is the best the case has hitherto admitted of. For one of these, however the Wanganui School, the Board has now been able to erect a proper schoolhouse, on a site midway between the two Wanganui Rivers, and it will thus begin the new year under better auspices as the Inter-Wanganui School.

**HOKITIKA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.**—As far as the experience of the last twelvemonth goes, the Board has every reason to be satisfied with the result of the change made at the close of 1890 in the status of the Hokitika School, by which it was converted into a district high school. A class of nearly a score has been in full work at matriculation subjects throughout the year, and, as the Inspector's report shows, with satisfactory results. Nor have the primary classes of the school suffered at all by the change, as the Board, through the increased income derived from the High School Board and the fees of pupils, has been enabled to strengthen the general staff of the school to the extent of two more assistant teachers, so that the elementary classes have profited rather than lost by the new arrangement.

**ATTENDANCE.**—In regard to the number of children attending the schools, the number on the school-roll at the end of the year was 1,625, as against 1,665 of 1890. Similarly the average attendance for the year was 1,362, as against 1,386 in the previous year. With respect to regularity of attendance, the ratio of daily attendance to weekly roll-number for the year shows a slight improvement, being 81·7 or a fraction better than last year. Of course this is not regarded by the Board as a satisfactory ratio, but an efficient method of securing regularity of attendance on the part of scholars seems still one of the unsolved problems of educational science.

**TEACHERS.**—At the present time the teaching staff of the Board consists in all of sixty-five teachers, forty-one of whom are above the rank of pupil-teachers. These forty-one may be divided into twenty-eight who are either head teachers or sole teachers of schools, four male assistants, and nine female assistants. Of the twenty-eight first mentioned twelve are females, making therefore in all twenty-one female teachers and twenty male teachers in the employ of the Board. It should be added that eighteen of the number are still unclassified. Lastly, the remainder of the staff consists of one sewing-teacher, three monitors, and twenty pupil-teachers, of whom fourteen are females.

**BUILDINGS.**—In respect of new buildings not much has been done. One small schoolroom has been erected between the two Wanganui Rivers, as already stated, and a much-needed residence for the teacher has been built at Goldsborough, as also a very small one purchased for the use of the teacher of the Kawhaka School. Other expenditure has been the erection of outhouses at Stafford and Woodstock, and the addition of a class-room to the Humphrey's School, whilst sums, smaller or larger, have been devoted to repairs, painting, or fencing, in connection with all the Board's schools except three. Five schools are still without residences—viz., Humphrey's, Donoghue's, Wanganui, Bruce Bay, and Arawata. The most pressing need at the present time, however, is that of a building for a side-school in the rising townships of Dillman's and Larrikins' where, of younger children alone, there are no less than seventy-two of school-age, whilst forty-five of these are practically cut off by distance, in this climate, from all school opportunities. The building vote for the year being, however, already bespoken twice over, the Board has no funds at its disposal to meet this new claim.

**INSPECTORSHIP.**—A new appointment has again had to be made to the office of Inspector, in consequence of the demise of the gentleman appointed last year, Mr E. B. Dixon. The Board placed on record its sincere regret at the loss of Mr Dixon's services, and its recognition of the work he had done in the cause of education. Mr John Gammell, B.A., the recently-appointed Rector of the Hokitika District High School, was promoted to the vacant office of Inspector and Secretary, and was succeeded at the High School by Mr T. H. Gill, M.A., of Dunedin.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The new arrangements for scholarships consequent on the establishment of the District High School appear to work well, and enable the Board to greatly extend the usefulness of the scholarship grant. At the scholarship examination held in January, three candidates—two from the country and one from Hokitika—were the recipients of scholarships, instead of one as





several of the members during the session of the General Assembly, Mr Anson was added to the Buildings and Mr Peryman to the Appointments Committee. The Board held twenty-one meetings during the year, including one adjourned and three special meetings. The Buildings Committee met seventeen times, and the Appointments Committee thirty-nine times.

**NEW DISTRICTS AND BUILDINGS.**—A new district was constituted at Waitohi (near the Huru-nui), and the necessary steps were taken for the formation of new districts at Ealing and Rokeby, also for the separation of Addington from Christchurch West, and its formation into an independent district. These changes took effect at the beginning of 1892. A site was acquired at Eiffelton—where the school has hitherto been conducted in a room belonging to the Road Board—and additions to the sites at New Brighton and Richmond. New schools were built at Alford Forest Side, Lower Greendale, Waltham, Winchmore, View Hill Plains and contracts let for schools at Eiffelton, Ealing, and Riverside. Additions were made to the schools at Fendalton, Oxford East, Southbridge, and Sumner, and considerable repairs and improvements to the schools at Christchurch East, Cust, Ferry Road, Flaxton, Glentunnel, Killinchy Leeston, Longbeach, Pigeon Bay, Russell's Flat, Sydenham, Taitapu. The total expenditure on buildings was £7,612 3s. 6d. A statement of the amount spent in each district is given in Table 7 \*

The Board desires to urge on the Minister the necessity of a large increase in the amount voted for school-buildings. The demands upon it, which have for several years past been much in excess of the funds available, are this year of more than ordinary magnitude. For besides the inevitable outlay required for the maintenance of existing buildings, and the expenditure on new schools and enlargements rendered necessary by the growing requirements of the country districts, the Board has now to deal with the urgent wants of the suburbs, in which the present school accommodation is altogether insufficient. It is quite evident that, without a very considerable addition to the means at the Board's disposal, most of these important works must remain undone, and that the pressing needs of a great number of our population must be left unprovided-for.

**MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.**—The expenditure on teachers' salaries (including all allowances) amounted during the year 1891 to £53,091 8s. 4d., and the grants to Committees, with other incidental expenses, to £6,989 6s. 5d. making a total of £60,080 14s. 9d. The average attendance for the year was 17,514. The cost per head for teachers' salaries was therefore £3 0s. 7½d., and the total cost of maintaining the schools, including all incidental expenses, was £3 8s. 7½d. per head. The following table shows the expenditure on salaries and incidentals for each year from 1878 [not all reprinted]:—

Year.	Salaries.				Incidentals.				Totals.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1878	31	919	0 0	..	6	276	6 9		38	195	6 9
1888	50	749	14 6		6	400	7 5		57	150	6 3
1891	53	091	8 4		6	989	6 5		60	080	14 9

Table No. 7 gives the amount spent in each school district for both salaries and incidentals, and the names and salaries of the teachers employed in each school. The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year (besides 42 sewing-mistresses) was 553—viz., heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge, 141 males, 59 females assistants, 35 males, 122 females, pupil-teachers, 59 males, 137 females.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The regulations relating to pupil-teachers were thoroughly revised during the year, the most important amendments being the introduction of provisions for making the first year of any engagement a term of probation, at the end of which, if the probationer does not show sufficient likelihood of success as a teacher, the engagement may be terminated, also for insuring that the pupil-teacher receives satisfactory training during his apprenticeship, and that a record of his work and progress is kept, to be reported on by the Inspectors when they visit the school for purposes of inspection or examination.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The number of school districts at the end of 1891 was 151, and the number of separate schools, including the practising department of the Normal School, was 170. Four of these were aided schools—viz., at Conway Flat, Godley Head, Gough's Bay, and Porter's Pass. The schools were classified as follows Under 15 pupils, eleven, 15 and under 20 pupils, eleven 20 and under 25 pupils, fifteen 25 and under 50 pupils, fifty-three, 50 and under 75 pupils, twenty-six, 75 and under 100 pupils, eighteen, 100 and under 150 pupils, ten, 150 and under 300 pupils, fifteen 300 and under 500 pupils, six, 500 pupils and upwards, five. The following table gives the total number of children on the rolls, the number in average attendance, and the percentage of attendance at the close of each year since the Education Act came into operation [not all reprinted]:—

Quarter ending 31st December,	District Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
1878	106	4	110	13,647	10,076	73·83
1888	155	1	156	20,388	16,395	80·42
1891	166	4	170	21,058	17,075	81·08

For the first time since 1881 the attendance for the quarter shows a decrease on that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, caused by the prevalence of influenza, and, in the southern part of the district, of scarlatina. The same causes account for the falling-off in the percentage of attendances. The decrease, however, is observable in the last quarter only. For the whole year, the average attendance exceeded that of 1890 by 470, being 17,514 against 17,044.

**INSPECTION.**—The Inspectors' annual report gives full information as to the numbers, classification, and general proficiency of the children examined. It is satisfactory to find that they report a substantial rate of progress. The numbers of passes and failures show a distinct improvement. It is especially noteworthy that, while the total number in average attendance throughout the

\* See pp. 35-43, ante.



**BOARD.**—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following members The Rev George Barclay J.P., the Rev Jasper Smyth, Mr Melville Gray J.P., Mr Richard Alfred Barker, Mr John Talbot, J.P., Mr John Jackson, J.P., Mr Robert Henry Pearpoint, J.P., and Mr Samuel William Goldsmith (chairman) On the 31st March Messrs. Gray, Talbot, and Pearpoint retired in terms of section 15 of the Act, and the following gentlemen were nominated by the School Committees to fill these vacancies, viz. Messrs. John Talbot, Melville Gray, R. H. Pearpoint, G. H. Rhodes, and William Balfour The voting resulted in the re-election of the three retiring members. In the month of February an extraordinary vacancy took place through the lamented death of Mr Richard Alfred Barker, of Ohapi, in whose untimely decease the Board lost a very useful and conscientious member The Rev George Barclay also sent in his resignation in the same month, and the Board, in accepting it, put on record its high appreciation of that gentleman's services, and regret that a change of residence sundered his connection with the district of South Canterbury To replace these extraordinary vacancies the following gentlemen were nominated In place of Mr R. A. Barker, deceased, Messrs. Walter M. Moore, William Balfour, and William Storey, and in place of the Rev George Barclay resigned, Messrs. George H. Rhodes, Walter M. Moore, Henry Watts, and the Rev W J Williams. The voting resulted in the election of Mr William Storey, of Temuka, to serve in the stead of Mr. R. A. Barker and of Mr George Hampton Rhodes, in the stead of the Rev George Barclay Twelve regular meetings were held during the year, on the first Thursday in each month, except in January, when the Board assembled on the third Thursday, the hour of meeting throughout the year being at 11.15 a.m. The average attendance of members for the year was 7 17 The officers of the Board were the same as at the end of last year

**NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.**—On the 31st December, 1891, there were fifty-nine schools in operation, being an increase during the year of three new districts, viz. Cannington, Te Moana, and Sandhurst (now called Hakateramea). Of these fifty-nine schools, the classification was as follows Under 25 pupils, seventeen, between 25 and under 50 pupils, twenty-six between 50 and under 100 pupils, nine between 100 and under 300 pupils, five between 300 and under 500 pupils, one, 500 pupils and upwards, one total, fifty-nine. Of these fifty-nine schools, none were half-time schools, nor were any schools closed during the year The number of aided schools was sixteen.

**ATTENDANCE.**—From the accompanying return, it will be seen that there is still a steady increase in the roll-number of scholars attending the Board's schools, although, owing to prevailing sickness and wet weather the average for the December quarter was exceptionally low—lower even than for the corresponding quarter of the previous year The average roll-number for the year was 5,014, against 4,885 in the previous year [Table only partially reprinted.]

Quarter ending	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number on Rolls.	Average Working Attendance.			Yearly Average.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	
1878	31st March	16	56	2 467	930	814	1,744
	30th June	16	59	2,458	897	754	1,651
	30th September	17	60	2,510	931	811	1 742
	31st December	17	56	2,666	1,005	872	1,877
1888	31st March	49	119	4,704	1,895	1,785	3,680
	30th June	49	120	4,689	1,921	1,784	3,705
	30th September	50	123	4,714	1,832	1,660	3,492
	31st December	50	125	4,703	1,964	1,857	3,821
1891	31st March	57	130	5,032	2,050	1 964	4 014
	30th June	57	132	4,975	2,063	1,933	3,996
	30th September	57	132	5,016	2,122	1,979	4,101
	31st December	59	135	5,044	2,081	1,964	4,045

The balance-sheet, duly certified by the Auditor-General, is appended. The Building Account for the year shows a credit balance of £474 18s. 7d. to undertake all the necessary operations of buildings and repairs for the ensuing year, the estimated cost of which is upwards of £1,200, and which expenditure will have to be defrayed from the Maintenance Account, which at the end of the year was in credit £956 10s. 5d. The Board gave a bonus this year, which involved the expenditure of £500.

**BUILDINGS.**—During the year the Board has built a new school at Te Moana on a new site conveyed to the Board, and furnished and contributed to the repairs of buildings furnished by the School Committees at Sandhurst and Cannington, both of which schools are bracketed in Return No. 1. The following schools have been enlarged Kingsdown, Rangatira Valley, Upper Waitohi, and Adair The Timaru Main School has been altered by the enlargement of one class-room, taking from the size of the adjoining apartment, and making two convenient instead of one very large and one very small room. The ceiling of the infants' room at the Timaru Main School has also been replastered, and the doorways concreted, and the spouting, drains, and lavatories repaired. The fencing at Waimataitai has been repaired, and the chimneys altered. New closets have been granted to Hilton and Kakahu Bush (with shelter-shed) The Hunters, Gapes Valley, South Rangitata, Kakahu Bush, Timaru (school and residence), Waimataitai, Albury, and Fairview Schools have been repaired and repainted. The Waimate School has been repainted, and the janitor's house repaired and repainted. Minor grants have been made for a wash-house at

Hilton, repairs at Woodbury, spouting at St. Andrews, repairs and enlargement to dwelling-house at Belfield and Upper Waitohi, the grading of the infants' room floor at Temuka, repair of fences at Milford, roof and well at Pleasant Point, stove at Rangatira Valley, curtain Waimataitai, papering and painting master's house at Hazelburn, repairs to Totara Valley, Clarendon, Geraldine (fences), water-supply to Washdyke, reflooring verandah at Pleasant Valley, new closet accommodation at Wai-iti, repairs to chimney at Seadown, and a number of other small grants. New furniture has been supplied to Sandhurst (now Hakateramea), Cannington, Te Moana, and extra furniture to all the enlarged schools. Surveys have been made of Te Moana, Cannington, and of an alternative site at Redcliff, and new maps, charts, and school material supplied to a large number of schools. The Board ventured to approach the Government with a protest against the smallness of the last building grant, representing how urgent it was that some special consideration should be made to put a number of schools in a thorough state of repair, which are gradually approaching a state of collapse from sheer inability on the Board's part to do more than patch up the very worst cases. Last year a return was forwarded at the request of Government showing what works were required, and the several states of urgency thereof respectively, divided under three heads and the Board then had hopes that Government did see its way to meet the district requirements. The building grant of this year dispelled that idea.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination of scholarships took place in January, and on the report of the examiners the following new scholarships were granted [Three at £34, one at £14, two at £4], all tenable for two years.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Fifteen scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and twelve at Temuka. The subjects taken were English, French, Latin, Euclid, and algebra (with the exception of French at Waimate). The Waimate High School Board has this year also contributed the sum of £75 towards the cost of maintaining an extra teacher for secondary work at that school.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in July, when thirty-seven pupil-teachers and nine candidates for employment presented themselves. Of the thirty-seven pupil-teachers, four failed—two in the fourth, and two in the third year. Six of the nine candidates passed, three failed. The following table shows the classification and results of pupil-teachers. Fourth year—5 presented, 3 passed, 2 failed, third year—14 presented, 12 passed, 2 failed, second year—9 presented, 9 passed, first year—9 presented, 9 passed totals—37 presented, 33 passed, 4 failed.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

SAMUEL W GOLDSMITH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

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SAMUEL W GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary

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

## REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 8th February, 1892.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the special work of the Waimate and Temuka District High Schools. Fifteen scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and twelve at Temuka. The following tables show the subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, the marks gained by each class, and the amount of work done in each subject:—

Subject.	Course.	No. of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
<i>Waimate District High School.</i>				
English		9	72	(1 Outline of English Language and Literature (Chambers's), pages 1-52, (2) Abbott's How to write clearly, (3) The Merchant of Venice.
Latin	Second	2	66	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-142, with Appendix I. of Irregular Verbs.
	First, Sec. II.	4	56	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-83.
	" Sec. I.	5	78	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-39.
Euclid	" Sec. II.	3	85	Book I.
	" Sec. I.	2	78	Book I. to Proposition 24.
Algebra	Second	4	77	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
	First, Sec. II.	3	87	Factors, G.C.M., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
	" Sec. I.	6	95	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
<i>Temuka District High School.</i>				
English	First	9	63	Grammar and composition.
Latin	Third	1	82	Abbott's Via Latina Virgil's Æneid, Book V, Cæsar's Invasion of Britain (Macmillan)
	Second	3	72	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-142, with Appendix I. of Irregular Verbs.
	First, Sec. II.	1	64	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-83.
	" Sec. I.	5	80	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-39.
French	Second	5	56	Macmillan's Second Course, pages 82-133, and corresponding portions of introduction.
Euclid	Third	1	78	Books III. and IV
	Second	5	53	Books I. and II.
	First	6	23	Book I. to Proposition 41.
Algebra	Third	1	94	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution, and surds.
	Second	5	63	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
	First, Sec. I.	6	43	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.

## WAIMATE.

*English.*—Most of the pupils showed considerable skill in rendering faulty passages of prose into correct English, and all wrote intelligent answers to questions on the matter contained in Chambers's "Outline of the English Language and Literature." "The Merchant of Venice" had been very carefully studied the characters introduced, and their parts in the action of the play, were well known, and many of the finest passages had been committed to memory.

*Latin.*—One paper in the highest class and four in the lowest were very good. With one exception, the other papers were good.

*Euclid.*—All the papers showed that the pupils had obtained a thorough grasp of their subject, and that they had been taught to set down their work in a clear and methodical way.

*Algebra.*—With one exception, the papers in algebra were of outstanding merit. Full marks were gained by five pupils, and six of the others gained from 75 to 95 per cent., the average of the three classes being 88 per cent.

## TEMUKA.

*English.*—Four of the papers were good, four very fair, and one moderate.

*Latin.*—The marks for Latin ranged from 64 to 89 per cent. Questions in grammar were in almost all cases accurately answered, and it was evident that great pains had been taken in training the pupils to render English sentences into Latin. The translation of passages from Virgil and Cæsar was very well done.

*French.*—Three of the papers were very good, one fair and one poor.

*Euclid.*—Three papers out of eleven in this subject were very good, one by the only pupil who took the Third Course, and two by pupils of the class which took the Second Course. The rest of the papers were disappointing, their values ranging from 41 down to 5 per cent.

*Algebra.*—The only paper in the Third Course was an excellent one, in the Second Course one paper was excellent and two very good and one very good paper came from a boy in the lowest class. The remaining six papers were not very creditable.

I have, &c.,

JAS. GIBSON GOW, M.A., Inspector

The Chairman, South Canterbury Education Board.

## OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st March, 1892.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Otago presents the following report of its proceedings for the year 1891:—

**BOARD.**—The following members constituted the Board at the beginning of the year: Messrs. M. Fraer, John W. Jago, John Macgregor, Henry Clark, James Green, Hon. John McKenzie, Hon. Thomas Dick, Dr. Hislop, and Dr. Stenhouse. Messrs. Fraer, Jago, and Macgregor retired in accordance with section 15 of the Education Act. Four candidates were nominated for the vacan-

cies caused by their retirement, and the voting, in February, resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Fraer and Macgregor, and the election of Mr Donald Borrie in the room of Mr Jago. At the first meeting of the Board, in April, Mr Macgregor was re-elected chairman. The Board held twenty-five meetings during the year. The Hon. Thomas Dick and Mr Henry Clark represented the Board on the Otago High Schools Board of Governors, and Mr Neil Fleming was re-elected as the Board's representative on the Waitaki High Schools Board. Mr James Green continues to represent the Board as Commissioner of Education Reserves.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—The last report of the Board showed that on the 31st December, 1890, there were 193 schools in operation. During the year new schools were opened at Henley Moa Creek, and Waipiata the number of schools, therefore, in operation at the end of the year was 196. A new school was sanctioned at Hukinga, and the necessary buildings were in course of erection when the year closed. During the year ten applications were received for the establishment of new schools. Three of these were granted, three are still under consideration, and the remaining four were declined, chiefly owing to the want of funds to erect the necessary buildings. Great care is exercised in dealing with these applications, but it is difficult to avoid, on the one hand, cases of hardship to settlers, and, on the other the multiplication of extremely small schools. The circumstances of different localities vary so much that it is not possible to apply in all cases a fixed rule as to the minimum number of children which must be in attendance. Each application is dealt with on its merits, and wherever it has been possible to do so the Board has assisted in placing the means of education within the reach of the children of the settlers in the remote and sparsely-settled districts. The small sum allocated to this district for building purposes prevents the Board from doing all it is desirous of doing in the direction of extending our public-school system. The following shows the classification of the schools according to the average attendance. Under 15 pupils, ten 15 and under 20 pupils, nineteen 20 and under 25 pupils, nineteen 25 and under 50 pupils, sixty-eight 50 and under 75 pupils, twenty-eight 75 and under 100 pupils, thirteen 100 and under 150 pupils, ten 150 and under 300 pupils, eleven 300 and under 500 pupils, nine 500 pupils and upwards, nine.

TEACHERS.—There were 514 teachers in the Board's service on the 31st December classed as under Male head teachers, 81 male teachers in sole charge, 64 male assistant teachers, 53, male pupil-teachers, 44, female teachers in sole charge, 51, female mistresses, 81 female assistants, 53 female pupil-teachers, 75 female sewing-teachers, 12. This shows a decrease of seventeen teachers. This decrease in the number of teachers is not due so much to reductions in the staffs consequent on the falling-off in the attendance as to the fact that several of the head teachers of the larger schools have during the year availed themselves of the regulation of the Board which provides that a female assistant may be appointed in place of two pupil-teachers. In eleven of the larger schools female assistants have been appointed to the staffs under this regulation. Early in the year the Board decided to dispense with the services of all the teachers in its employment who did not hold certificates of competency. This step was rendered advisable from the fact that the number of trained and certificated teachers passing through the Normal School is now in excess of the number required. The Board has the satisfaction of reporting that at the present time there is only one teacher in its service who has not fully passed the prescribed examination for a certificate of competency.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the close of the year there were 119 pupil-teachers in the service of the Board. The annual examinations were held, as formerly at the end of December. The following statement shows the number that went up for examination, the number that passed, and the number that failed. First class—23 presented, 21 passed, 2 failed, 3 absent second class—34 presented, 32 passed, 2 failed third class—35 presented, 33 passed, 2 failed fourth class—23 presented, 21 passed, 2 failed, 1 absent. Three pupil-teachers failed twice to pass the examination for promotion to a higher class, and their services were consequently dispensed with. The supply of candidates, both male and female, is now considerably in excess of the number required.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT.—The report of the headmaster of the drawing department is appended. The classes were attended during the year by 428 students—viz. 94 teachers and pupil-teachers, 65 students in training, 95 pupils in the afternoon classes, and 174 artisans and other pupils in the evening. The expenditure on this department for the year was Salaries, £545, incidental expenses, £80 6s. 2d. amount received from fees, &c., £412 1s. net cost, £213 5s. 2d.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The following is an abstract of the attendance at the public schools of this district from the institution of the Otago education scheme in the year 1856 to the present time. At the beginning of 1878 the new Education District of Southland was created and thirty-seven schools were handed over to the newly-formed Board. [Table not all reprinted.]

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.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.
1856-57	5	7				115	121	236						
1867	56	85	1,216	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			
1890	193	531	5 966	23 279	29 245	3 891	15,440	19,331	4,341	18,441	22,782			
1891	196	514	5 960	23,205	29,165	3,822	15,249	19,071	4,237	18,236	22,473			

The foregoing table shows a decrease in the aggregate school attendance for the year. The aggregate average attendance at the city schools was sixty-nine less than for the previous year, while

the number that attended at all was almost the same. The number in attendance at these schools at the end of the year was less by 104. The falling-off in the attendance was almost wholly due to the prevalence of influenza, in fact, so serious was the outbreak of the disease that many of the schools had to be closed for a time. As showing how seriously the disease had affected the schools towards the close of the year, it may be stated that the average attendance for the December quarter was 1,054 less than the average for the corresponding quarter of 1890. Notwithstanding such a serious falling-off in the attendance, and the consequent loss of income to the Board, it was found inadvisable to reduce the staff in any of the schools, as the attendance was expected to recover much more quickly than has since proved to be the case.

The number of Maori and half-caste children attending the schools in the district is shown in the following statement Maoris, 15 males, 12 females half-castes living as members of a Native tribe, 10 males, 6 females, half-castes living among Europeans, 29 males, 25 females. Number of schools in which there were Maori or half-caste scholars, 12.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The report of the rector of the Training College is appended. The attendance of students during the year was—

Students in 1891—	M.	F.	Total.	Left during 1891—	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining from 1890	22	54	76	Teaching in public schools	9	25	34
Admitted during 1891	20	21	41	Awaiting appointment	1	4	5
Left during 1891	11	33	44	On leave—at the University	1	1	2
On books, December, 1891	31	42	73	Left the service	0	3	3

The cost of the institution for the year was—Salaries, £1,060 12s. 6d., allowances to students £1,483 15s. 5d. total, £2,544 7s. 11d.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty scholarships—ten junior and ten senior—were offered for competition at the end of the year. There were seventy competitors for the junior scholarships, and forty-two for the senior scholarships. As most of the scholarships gained were found to be on the lower scale of payment (£20 per annum), the Board awarded two extra junior and two extra senior scholarships, in all twenty-four scholarships—twelve junior and twelve senior. Several of the holders of the Board's scholarships have as usual succeeded in gaining junior scholarships in connection with the New Zealand University. The continued success of scholarship-holders at these examinations affords evidence of the suitability of the Board's examination tests, and of the benefits derived by the more talented youths of the district from the scholarship scheme. The Board of Governors of the Dunedin Boys' and Girls' High Schools continue to grant the privilege of free education to competitors for senior scholarships who, though failing to gain scholarships, yet make at least 50 per cent. of attainable marks. The amount expended on scholarships was—Paid to holders, £1,120 9s. 6d., expenses of examination, £26 7s. 9d. total, £1,146 17s. 3d.

INSPECTION.—The examination results are very slightly lower than for the last two years. This does not necessarily imply any decrease of efficiency, and the Inspectors do not interpret it in this sense. The number of schools having a percentage of failures of five or less was just half what it was last year. The effects of the frequent changes of teachers are referred to in an important paragraph of the Inspector's report. All the schools that were open throughout the year were examined, and nearly all were inspected. The following is an abstract of the work done by the Inspectors during the year :—

Inspector.	Time.	Distance travelled.	Inspection Visits.	Schools examined.*
	Hours.	Miles.		
Mr Petrie	1,829	3 883	66	70
Mr Taylor	1 931	4 095	88	77
Mr Goyen	1,896	3,874	76	83

STANDARDS.—The number of pupils presented for examination in the standards was 14,242. Of these, 13,892 were present, and 11,241 passed. The number of absentees was 350, or 2·5 per cent. of those presented. Of the 13,892 who were examined, 481, or 3·5 per cent. were excepted—that is, they were not reckoned as passing or failing, and were left out of account in computing the percentage of failures. The percentage of passes in standards was 81, as against 82 last year and 84 in 1889. The percentage of failures was 15·4. The average percentage of marks for class subjects was 54, and the average of additional marks 69.

EFFICIENCY.—Of the 125 schools examined—

11 ( = 6 per cent.)	had a percentage of failures ranging from	0 to 5
29 ( = 15 per cent.)	" "	6 to 10
66 ( = 34 per cent.)	" "	11 to 20
47 ( = 24 per cent.)	" "	21 to 30
25 ( = 13 per cent.)	" "	31 to 40
10 ( = 5 per cent.)	" "	41 to 50
7 ( = 3 per cent.)	" "	51 to 78

The following are the eleven schools at which the percentage of failures in standards was five or less, with the number of pupils presented by each school :—

School.	Percentage of Failures.	Number presented.	School.	Percentage of Failures.	Number presented.
Lee Stream	0	13 pupils.	Papakao	2	74 pupils.
Nenthorn	0	17 "	Kaikorai	3	741 "
Stony Creek	0	15 "	Lawrence	3	242 "
Wanaka Road	0	17 "	Maungatua	5	64 "
Kakanui	1	111 "	Sterling	5	145 "
Normal	2	745 "			

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



CLASS SUBJECTS.—The marks gained for class subjects ranged from 72 to 32, and the average percentage was 54. Of the 195 schools examined—

6 (= 3 per cent.)	gained from 72 to 70	per cent. of marks for class subjects.
46 (= 23 per cent.)	" 69 to 60	" "
97 (= 50 per cent.)	" 50 to 50	" "
31 (= 16 per cent.)	" 49 to 40	" "
15 (= 8 per cent.)	" 39 to 32	" "

The six highest in this division of the schoolwork were—Wetherstone's, 72 per cent., Taioma, 71 per cent., Macrae's, 70 per cent., Stirling, 70 per cent., Tahatika, 70 per cent., Waipahi, 70 per cent.

**ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.**—The marks gained for additional subjects ranged from 97 to 26, and the average was 69. Of the 195 schools examined—

11 (= 6 per cent.)	gained from	97 to 90 additional marks.
43 (= 22 per cent.)	"	89 to 80 "
58 (= 30 per cent.)	"	79 to 70 "
30 (= 15 per cent.)	"	69 to 60 "
30 (= 12 per cent.)	"	59 to 50 "
23 (= 12 per cent.)	"	49 to 26 "

The eleven highest were—Port Chalmers, 97, Lawrence, 95, Normal, 94, Oamaru Middle, 93, Tokomairiro, 93, Albany Street, 92, Palmerston, 92, Oamaru South, 91, Arthur Street, 90, George Street, 90, Waitati, 90. The total of additional marks attainable was 120.

FINANCE.—The audited statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended. The amount paid in teachers' salaries, including bonuses on classification, and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers, was £61,917 19s. 3d., the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £4,490, and the sum expended on school-buildings was £6,844 17s. 11d. A table giving the names of the teachers employed, the classification, and the annual salary of each at the rate paid during the last quarter of the year is given in Appendix A.\* The same table shows the amount paid to each Committee in aid of the school fund, and the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school-buildings.

The following table shows for the last five years the expenditure in management, inspection, teachers' salaries, and payments to Committees for each unit of average attendance, and, for the last three years, the expenditure in training of teachers :—

Year.	Average Attendance.	Board's Management.	Inspection.	Teachers' Salaries.	Payments to Committees.	Training of Teachers.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	19,258	0 1 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 2 2	3 7 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$		3 17 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1888	18,963	0 1 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		3 12 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
1889	19,573	0 1 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2 1	3 13 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1890	19,331	0 1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 4 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 4 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 2 4	3 15 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1891	19,071	0 1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 2 3	3 4 11	0 4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2 8	3 16 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year	On				By Office staff—Salaries		903	0	0
General Account		952	2	0	Departmental contingencies		634	3	1
Government grant for buildings		10,364	2	1	Inspectors' salaries		1,550	0	0
Statutory capitation		64,027	0	4	Inspectors' travelling expenses		611	11	3
Scholarship grant		1 186	4	3	Examination of pupil-teachers		22	14	6
Inspection subsidy		500	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-				
Payments by School Commissioners		9,186	10	5	cluding, rent, bonus, &c.)		61 917	19	3
District High School fees		101	2	9	Incidental expenses of schools		4 490	0	0
Rent of school-sites		3	11	6	Training of teachers		2,544	7	11
Interest on fixed deposits		12	10	0	Scholarships—				
Drawing-school fees		412	1	0	Paid to scholars		1,120	9	6
Deposits forfeited.		45	3	0	Examination expenses	..	26	7	9
					School-buildings—				
					New buildings		4,466	19	7
					Improvements of buildings		1,383	1	3
					Furniture and appliances ..		374	0	9
					Sites		39	11	0
					Plans, supervision, &c.		581	5	4
					School of Art	..	625	6	2
					Balance at end of year—				
					On Building Account	..	3,519	4	2
					On General Account	..	1 980	5	10
		£86,790	7	4			£86,790	7	4

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary

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

\* See pp. 46-53, *ante*.

SIR,—

REPORT OF THE ART MASTER.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the School of Art for the year 1891.

The progress made during the year was satisfactory. The number of students who attended during the year was 428, or thirty-five more than the number enrolled in the preceding year. This total includes ninety-four teachers and pupil-teachers, sixty-five students in training, ninety-five students who attended the day classes, and 174 students who attended the evening classes.

At the commencement of the session classes were formed from amongst the advanced students for the purpose of studying the living model draped, and for landscape-painting from nature. The model was posed every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11, and on Fridays excursions were made to various localities for landscape painting direct from nature. These classes were well appreciated, and tended to increase enthusiasm amongst the students.

During the session nine mining engineers from the Otago University were in attendance, four of whom completed their term, and received certificates.

The pupil-teachers of the city and suburban schools were regular in their attendance. A few who could not attend the regular classes received instruction on Saturdays. The following are the results of the pupil-teachers' second-grade examination in drawing. The total number examined was 117, of whom 108 were successful. Twenty-four passed in freehand drawing, thirty-one in model drawing, thirty-three in practical plane and solid geometry, and twenty in perspective.

As most of the teachers in training had passed in freehand and model drawing, practical geometry, and perspective, the instruction during the year was mainly directed to mastering drawing on a large scale on the blackboard from copies and from objects, to solid geometry, and to drawing in light and shade from the round. Forty-one students, having passed satisfactory examinations in all the subjects, received certificates of competency to give instruction in drawing.

The evening classes were open as usual, and were better attended than those of the previous year. Seventy students attended the classes for practical plane and solid geometry, mechanical and architectural drawing, ninety-eight those for freehand and model drawing, drawing from the antique, and painting, and five those for modelling in clay.

The work done by the students was far above the average in excellence. Among the students in attendance were some of very good promise, and some whose studies during their attendance showed considerable advance. The studies for a screen by Miss M. A. Cook; the studies from life by Misses Wain and Siedeberg, Mrs. Richardson, and Master Kilgour, the still-life studies by Misses Wain, Chisholm, Hardy, and Siedeberg, and Master Kilgour, and the drawings from the antique by Mr. S. O'Keefe, all evidenced artistic ability of no mean order.

The Boys' High School was attended during the year. The progress made was satisfactory. The model drawing by the boys in the Upper Third Form and the drawings and light and shade by the boys in the Fourth Form, were excellent.

My assistants have performed their duties most satisfactorily during the year.

At the close of the session an exhibition of upwards of four hundred drawings and paintings done by the students during the year was open to the public for five days. The exhibition was well attended, and was highly spoken of by the Press.

A few of the older students have lately formed a school of art club, for the purpose of bringing together the students and ex-students of the School of Art, to criticize work done at home, to work from the model, to hear papers read or lectures delivered on art and kindred subjects, and to arrange for an annual exhibition of the work done by members of the club. The club meets once a fortnight, with an average attendance of twenty members. These meetings cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on those who attend them. The advanced students help, by contact and counsel, their less advanced companions. The first exhibition, consisting of upwards of two hundred drawings and paintings, was a great success, and was opened by G. Bell, Esq., who takes a deep and lively interest in all that pertains to the advancement and prosperity of our young people.

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

DAVID C. HUTTON, Art Master

The following list shows the occupations of the students who attended the evening classes: Architect, 1, bricklayers, 4, brassfinishers, 3, boilermaker 1, book-canvaser, 1, carpenters, 15, coachbuilder, 1, chemist, 1, clerks, 9, cabinetmakers, 6, carver, 1, coachpainter, 1, coffee-roaster, 1, drapers, 6, dressmakers, 3, draughtsman, 1, decorator, 1, engineers, 21, engravers, 5, framemaker 1, home duties, 9, ironmongers, 2, implement-maker, 1, jeweller 1, lithographers, 4, milliners, 3, moulders, 2, mining engineers, 2, miller, 1, milkman, 1, painters, 9, photographers, 4, plasterers, 2, patternmaker, 1, plumber, 1, retouchers, 6, students, 18, surveyor, 1, saleswomen, 8, salesman, 1, sculptor 1, storeman, 1, teachers, 4, teacher of music, 1, tin-smith, 1, warehousemen, 2, wireworkers, 3, wood-engraver, 1, total, 174.

SIR,—

REPORT OF THE RECTOR OF THE TRAINING COLLEGE.

I have the honour to submit my report on the Training College for the year 1891.

The following was the attendance: First-year students—20 males, 21 females, second-year students—10 males, 26 females, third-year students—2 males, 1 female, fourth-year students—2 males, 1 female, total, 34 males, 49 females. No change was made in the teaching staff during the year.

The following are the results of the examinations affecting teachers' certificates. One student, passing the New Zealand University honours examination, secured his M.A. degree, and qualified for the A certificate, and another secured her M.A., four students, passing the B.A. examination, qualified for the B certificate, twenty-nine students passed the matriculation examination. Twenty-one students kept terms at the Otago University—first year, thirteen students, second year, three, and third year, five. Two of the students who took first-class honours in the recent degree

examination were students of the Training College in technical subjects. Thirty-four students passed the examination for D certificate, and sixteen secured a partial pass for D, fourteen of them passing in all the subjects except one. Fifteen students passed the examination for E certificate, and two secured a partial pass. Prizes are given by the Education Department to the candidates who obtain the highest marks in experimental science, class D and drawing, classes D and E. The first and second prizes in experimental science were awarded to students of the College. For the third prize, one of the College students and a candidate belonging to Hawke's Bay were declared equal. Twenty-one students received "special mention" by examiners for excellence in the D and E examinations.

The holders of Training College exhibitions at Otago University have, with one exception, fulfilled the conditions on which they hold the exhibitions.

In the conduct of the classes we endeavour as far as possible, to develop a student habit of mind in our young teachers and though many of them lay aside their professional studies on obtaining appointment to schools, this questionable custom is far from being so prevalent as it was. Every list of successful D candidates contains the names of past students the University calendar shows that a large number of our teachers, both in town and country, are keeping terms, and it is worthy of note that thirteen of the nineteen students who received their diplomas in Arts last year are either past or present students of the Training College, and are actively engaged in the work of education, or are still preparing for that work. It is unquestionable that the teachers should have a mind well informed, well disciplined, and habitually active and one function of the Training College for teachers is to secure in them this condition as far as possible. But the College is above all a technical school, dealing with the history and theories of education and the heart of teaching, and the examination pass, important though it be, must be subordinated to the practical part of the teacher's preparation for duty. This has been amply provided for by model and criticism lessons, and by practice in teaching in the associated schools. In the ten schools associated with the Training College for practice in teaching, there is a staff of sixty-two certificated teachers, and an average attendance of about five thousand scholars. The students spend every fifth week in these schools at work under the direction and supervision of the teachers, and especially of the headmasters, and during these weeks the schools are visited by the members of the College staff. The College is much indebted to the headmasters of these schools, and to their assistants, for the cordial reception they give the students, for the opportunities they afford for practice, and for the kindly and wise counsel they bestow. The written reports furnished by the headmasters after each visit are particularly valuable to the students, and are highly appreciated by them. Experience of the work has suggested to the headmasters and myself some slight amendments in the regulations for practice in teaching, and I shall lay them before the Board at an early date. The want of practice in a small country school is much felt by our young teachers. The work of a small school with teacher unassisted, and possibly with most of the standard classes, as well as two preparatory classes, must be specially difficult and trying, and it is to these schools that most of our students who have not the pupil-teacher experience are appointed. To supply this felt need, I have on several occasions availed myself of the kindness of Mr Huie, of Broad Bay School, and sent students to study his management. The distance from town, and the expense of lodging at Broad Bay have prevented me sending more than I have sent but I am persuaded that, were such a school associated with the College, a few pounds spent on travelling and board would be money well invested, and the experience gained would be of great comfort to our young teachers, and benefit to their first schools. The need for the thorough practical training of teachers of all grades is pressing more and more on the educational world. One of the latest authoritative utterances on this question may not be out of place here. It is an extract from the special report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Teachers' Registration and Organizations Bills before the House last year. The report was made after the evidence of the most eminent English and Scotch educationists, theoretical and practical, had been taken and discussed. "With respect to the qualifications which should be shown on any register of teachers, strong evidence was adduced that they should be twofold—namely intellectual attainments, and knowledge of the theory and practice of teaching. As regards teaching experience, some of the witnesses most highly qualified to give evidence in respect to its requirement, laid great stress on the value of training. And the evidence given certainly testified that a large part of the efficiency of our elementary teachers is due to the training which they receive—first as pupil-teachers, and afterwards as students in training colleges. But the advocates of training for registered teachers in secondary schools are met by the difficulty that, with the exception of one or two institutions for female students, very few facilities exist at present in the United Kingdom for that training. It appears probable, however, that this deficiency will not long exist, and that the demand created by a thorough ventilation of this question will be gradually supplied by local effort. There is good reason to believe that one of the earliest effects of the operation of The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, and the establishment of day training colleges in connection with the University Colleges now found in many large centres of population, will be to produce local training institutions, to which well-equipped practising schools may be attached, and in which the teachers who are to be employed in secondary schools may be efficiently trained."

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

W S. FITZGERALD, Rector

#### INSPECTORS' REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Sir,—

We have the honour to submit the following report on the special work of the district high schools for the year 1891. The following tabular statements show the extra subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, and the amount of work done in each subject:—

## Palmerston District High School.

Subject.*	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English	I.	19	Julius Cæsar, Clarendon Press Series.
Latin	I.	5	Principia Latina, Part II., pages 63 to 111 Composition—Retranslation of the text, Grammar Translation at sight of easy passages.
	II.	4	Principia Latina, Part I. and Part II., Fables, Mythology, and Book I. of History
	III.	6	Principia Latina, Part I., 32 exercises, and Part II., 15 fables.
French	II.	3	Macmillan's First Progressive Reader, Grammar, also easy translation at sight.
Geometry	I.	2	Dejardin's Class Book, 97 pages, and the Reader to page 204.
	I.	2	Euclid, Books I. to IV and Book VI., with exercises on Book I.
	II.	3	Books I. to IV., with exercises on Book I.
	III.	7	Books I. and II., with exercises on Book I.
	IV	7	Book I. and Definitions.
Algebra	I.	2	Hamblin Smith, to end of geometrical progression.
	II.	3	Hamblin Smith, to end of quadratics.
	III.	8	Hamblin Smith, to end of simultaneous equations.
	IV.	6	Hamblin Smith, 113 pages, and very easy problems.
Arithmetic	I.	19	Higher rules and mensuration, with field practice.
English Composition	I.	19	General.

Before referring to the work done at the Palmerston District High School we would draw attention to the fact that the majority of the pupils come by train, and do not reach the school till a comparatively late hour in the morning.

*English.*—The class read the whole of "Julius Cæsar" The matter and language of the play were well known, and the substance of a short scene was very fairly rendered in the form of an essay Difficult words and passages were explained in a very satisfactory manner

*Latin.*—In Class I. the translation of Latin into English was, on the whole, well done syntax and parsing were moderately answered the inflections of nouns and verbs were fairly known, and Latin composition was of moderate quality In Class II. the translation gave the meaning of the Latin clearly and correctly, parsing, syntax, and accidence were done with very fair accuracy, and the composition was satisfactory In Class III. there were one or two good papers, but the answering was, on the whole, decidedly inferior to that of the higher classes.

*French.*—In Class I. the translation and grammar were both good. In Class II. the papers of two pupils were of good and those of the other pupil of fair quality

*Geometry.*—Class I. One pupil gained 70 and the other 60 per cent. of the marks. Class II. One pupil gained 75, one 60, and the other 40 per cent. of the marks. Class III. All the papers except two were of high merit. In Class IV the work was fairly done by two pupils, and very well done by the others.

*Algebra.*—Class I. answered very poorly, Classes II. and IV fairly, and Class III. very well.

*Arithmetic and Mensuration.*—Two pupils gained full marks, one over 90 per cent. of the marks, and most of the other pupils presented fair papers.

## Port Chalmers District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English	I.	10	Extracts from Julius Cæsar, Nelson's, Abbott's How to write clearly
	II.	15	The same as Class I., but a lower standard accepted.
Latin	I.	3	Cæsar, De Bello Gallico, Book I., 43 chapters; and Virgil's Æneid, Book I., 254 lines, Grammar of Principia Latina, Part I.
	II.	4	Cæsar's Invasion of Britain, in Macmillan's series, Grammar of Principia Latina, Part I.
French	I.	3	Chardenal's First French Course, Charles XII., Book II., and Extracts in Chardenal's Second Course, pages 120 to 196.
	II.	4	Chardenal's First French Course, Translation do., pages 175 to 196, and of Charles XII., Book II., pages 44 to 67 (Surenne's edition)
	III.	18	Chardenal's First French Course, Exercises 1 to 78, with "avoir" and "être."
Geometry	I.	8	Euclid, Books I. II., and III., with easy deductions on Book I.
Algebra	I.	8	Hall and Knight's to page 200, except cube root.
	II.	18	Hall and Knight's, 69 pages.

\* Book-keeping and principles of agriculture have also been taught.

*English.*—The higher class showed a very satisfactory knowledge of the brief extracts from “Julius Cæsar” The principles and examples in Abbott’s little book had been very thoroughly worked up. An essay on a short scene from the “Julius Cæsar” was fairly done by all, and well by a few. The pupils of Class II. have been studying this subject for only a short time, and the work is still rather beyond their powers.

*Latin.*—In Class I. the translation was, on the whole, well done, and the pupils showed a good knowledge of accidence and elementary syntax. English into Latin was well done by one, and moderately by the others. Such a class as this should gain a thorough knowledge of a more advanced Latin Grammar. Class II. translated the Latin set very well, and answered accurately in accidence and fairly in easy case syntax. English into Latin was moderately done.

*French.*—Classes I. and II. The work set was fairly done by two pupils, and very well by the others. In Class III. the girls did well, and the boys fairly.

*Geometry.*—Three pupils gained full marks, two 75 per cent., two 50 per cent., and one less than 50 per cent. of the marks. The proofs were very clearly set out, and the figures well drawn.

*Algebra.*—In Class I. about half the class gained half marks the rest did not do so well. In Class II. there were seven very good papers, and most of the others were fair.

*Tokomairiro District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English	I.	17	Extracts from Julius Cæsar in Nelson’s Royal School Series, Nichol’s English Composition.
Latin	I.	1	Livy, Book I., Chapter 37 to end Virgil’s Æneid, Book I.
	II.	3	Principia Latina, Part II., Book I. of the History, with re-translation, Livy’s Siege of Syracuse, Chapter 28 to end.
	III.	5	Grammar of Principia Latina, Part I. to end of irregular verbs, Cæsar’s Gallic War, Book II.
	IV	10	Senior Division, 72 pages, Junior, 45 pages of Principia Latina, Part I.
Geometry	I.	7	Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV
	II.	10	Euclid, Book I.
Algebra	I.	4	To end of geometrical progression, Hamblin Smith’s Text-book.
	II.	3	To end of quadratics, Hamblin Smith’s Text-book.
	III.	9	To end of simultaneous equations, Hamblin Smith’s Text-book.
Agricultural Chemistry	I.	8	Analysis of soils.

*English.*—The class showed a good knowledge of the little text-book of English composition read. The extracts from “Julius Cæsar” were short. The text was tastefully read by a few, not so well by the rest. The language and matter of the extracts were well known, and an essay giving the substance of a scene of some length was well done by most, and fairly by all. A small amount of prose has also been read by the class.

*Latin.*—In Class I. the Latin was fairly translated into English, the English into Latin was of moderate quality. Accidence was fairly answered, but the verbs were not so readily and accurately known as the rest of the subject. Syntax was also fairly known. In such a class as this a more advanced grammar than that contained in the Principia Latina, Part I., should be used and thoroughly mastered. Where such authors as Cæsar and Livy are read it would be well to use a suitable book of exercises in composition. In Class II. the translation expressed the general sense of the Latin, but the moods, tenses, and voices of the text were not sufficiently noticed. Such a class as this might well be trained to revise their translation of a passage of Latin to insure that it is expressed in clear and grammatical English. Accidence and syntax were very satisfactorily known, and the Latin composition was moderate. In Class III. small errors in the rendering of voices, moods, and tenses were as common as in Class II. The general sense of the text was, however, very fairly given. The accidence was fairly known, especially by the girls. The use of cases in the text was fairly explained, but there was much blundering in the most elementary matters in translating a few easy sentences into Latin. Class IV answered satisfactorily in this subject.

*Geometry.*—In Class I. two of the papers were very good two were good and the rest of moderate merit. Class II. Six pupils did very fairly and the rest more or less poorly.

*Algebra.*—Class I. There were three good papers and one fair one. Class II. answered fairly, and Class III. gave in three good papers, five fair ones, and one decidedly poor.

*Agricultural Chemistry.*—The course of practical work in this subject was well known by all. Mr Reid teaches this subject with great heartiness and success.

*Lawrence District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English	I.	20	Julius Cæsar, Clarendon Press Series.
Latin	I.	6	Cæsar Book I., Chapter 41 to end, and Book II., Principia Latina, Part II., History, Book IV ; and Dr Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar
	II.	7	Principia Latina, Part I., with Grammar and Anecdotes and Mythology of Part II.
	III.	11	Principia Latina, Part I., 25 exercises and 12 fables of Part II.
French ...	I.	4	Chardenal's Second Course and Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme.
	II.	5	Charles XII., Books III. to VI., Grammar and Composition, Dejardin's Class-book.
	III.	7	Charles XII., Books I. and II., Grammar and Composition, Dejardin's Class-book.
	IV.	9	Chardenal's First Course, 100 exercises.
Geometry	I.	6	Euclid, Books I. to IV and Book VI., with Todhunter's Exercises on Book I.
	II.	3	Euclid, Books I. to III., and 100 Exercises on Book I. (Todhunter's)
	III.	11	Euclid, Book I.
Algebra	I.	9	To the end of quadratics.
	II.	9	To the end of simple equations.
	III.	11	To the end of fractions, 93 pages (Todhunter's)
Trigonometry	I.	3	Hamblin Smith's, 111 pages.

*English.*—The incidents of the play and the matter and language of the speeches were on the whole well known. A difficult passage was fairly paraphrased by half the class, and moderately by the rest.

*Latin.*—Class I. answered well in every part of the work. The English into Latin was particularly good. In Class II. the translation was accurate and well expressed. Grammar was satisfactorily known, in this the boys were more proficient than the girls. The Latin composition was good. Class III. had a good knowledge of what had been read.

*French.*—The translation was accurate, but for the most part too literal, and the grammar was excellent.

*Geometry.*—In all the classes most of the papers were of excellent quality

*Algebra.*—In Class I. seven pupils gained full marks, and the two others gave in good papers. In Class II. three gained full marks, three gave in good papers, and the rest answered very fairly. Class III. also answered well.

*Trigonometry.*—All the papers were of fair merit.

In some of the district high schools the predominance of mathematics, to which we drew attention a year or two ago, is still maintained. It seems unreasonable that so much attention should be given to this branch of study while in Latin there is not time to study and work up a fairly complete elementary Latin grammar. Pupils who read Cæsar, Livy, and Virgil should certainly be thoroughly familiar with the accidence and syntax of such a text-book as Dr Smith's "Smaller Latin Grammar"

The English, Latin, and algebra papers were examined by Mr Petrie. A good deal of the English and Latin was done orally. Mr Goyen examined the French, geometry, and trigonometry papers.

We have, &c.,

D. PETRIE,

P. GOYEN,

Inspectors.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

### SOUTHLAND

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 25th March, 1892.

In compliance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Southland has the honour to present the following report of its proceedings for the year 1891 :—

**THE BOARD.**—During the year the constitution of the Board underwent but little change. To fill the ordinary vacancies four gentlemen were duly nominated, and the result of the election held in March, as required by the Act, was the return of Messrs. Lumsden and Matheson (re-elected), and Mr Robert McNab, the last-named taking the place of the late Mr John Morison, who for many years displayed an earnest and intelligent interest in the deliberations of this Board, and by whose death its members lost an esteemed friend and co-worker. At the ordinary meeting held on the 3rd April Mr George McLeod was elected Chairman of the Board for the then current year. During the year the Board held twelve regular and two special meetings, and its Executive Committee (which consists of all the members of the Board for the time being) met twenty-six times. The attendance of members was very satisfactory indeed, the average for Board meetings being eight, and for meetings of the Executive Committee seven. The following figures represent the attendances made by each member. The Board—Mr McLeod (Chairman), 14, Mr Baldey, 14,

Mr Froggatt, 14, Dr Hodgkinson, 14, Mr Lumsden, 14, Mr Bain, 12, Mr Matheson, 12, Mr Mackintosh, 9, Mr McNab, 8. The Executive Committee—Mr Froggatt, 26, Mr Lumsden, 25; Mr McLeod, 25, Mr Matheson, 22, Mr Baldey 21, Dr Hodgkinson, 19, Mr McNab, 19, Mr Bain, 14 and Mr. Mackintosh, 12. It is but fair to note that the attendances made by Messrs. Mackintosh and McNab represent only nine months in each case, the former being absent on leave during the last session of Parliament, and the latter only taking his seat for the first time in the beginning of April. Several meetings of special committees were also held during the year, and were well attended. Messrs. D L. Matheson (re-elected) and James W Bain were appointed as the Board's representatives on the Board of Governors of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools for the year

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.—The last report of the Board showed that at the close of the year 1890 there were in existence 111 schools. This number was increased during the year 1891 by the opening of new schools in the districts of Tisbury Seaward Downs, Skipper's Reefs, and the reopening of the school at South Wyndham, which had been closed during the preceding year. There were consequently 115 schools in operation at the close of the year to which this report refers. Included in the above are eight half-time schools and ten subsidised schools, whose average attendance in each case does not reach twenty. These half-time and aided schools are scattered over the remotest and most inaccessible parts of our educational district, and were it not for such provision the settlers there would be deprived of all the benefits of our education system. In many instances residents in these sparsely-populated districts exhibit a praiseworthy willingness to assist the Board in its efforts to confer on them at least a modicum of the advantages of our educational expenditure, by providing temporary accommodation suitable for school purposes, or by contributing in cash or labour towards the erection of the necessary school-buildings. Hence, in seven school districts the buildings utilised for school-buildings do not belong to the Board. Departmental Return No. 3 gives the classification of schools according to attendance as on 31st December last. Referring now to the matter of attendance, the Board has to report that the roll-number and average attendance has increased considerably during the year. At the end of 1890 the number of pupils on the various school-rolls was 8,332, and the average attendance 6,749, while at the close of 1891 these numbers had increased to 8,587 and 7,041 respectively. The average for the whole of the year 1890 was 6,587, and for 1891 6,810, being an increase of 223. The ratio of average attendance to the weekly roll-number for the year was 78·7. The average attendance would probably have been still better but for the very general prevalence of the influenza epidemic, which visited with greater or less severity many of our school districts. As a consequence of this, not a few schools were closed altogether for longer or shorter periods. Had the past system of double computation by "strict" and "working" average still been in operation the closing of these schools would not have been necessary. It is neither just nor reasonable to expect that teachers and Committees will so act as to reduce to a minimum their respective incomes, computed as they are on average attendance, when by the simple expedient of closing the school for a few days or weeks, as the necessities of the case may require, the normal average at the school can be maintained. To close a school when, say one-half of the pupils could easily be in attendance is a manifest injustice which, under existing conditions, it is the interest neither of the Board nor the Committee to prevent. It is of interest to notice here that the number of children attending the public schools in this district since the constitution of the Board in 1878 has risen from 2,897 to 8,587, and the strict average attendance from 2,267 to 7,041, an increase in average of 210 per cent. The increase of pupils noted in the preceding paragraph is due solely to the progress of settlement throughout the district, and has been steadily maintained during the period of the Board's existence. Present appearances decidedly indicate that the future will disclose an even more rapid rate of progress. Almost equally satisfactory has been the rate of increase in the number of schools, there being in operation at the beginning of the year 1878 forty-four, and at the close of 1891 one hundred and fifteen schools. The following tabular statement is instructive as showing the regular increase in the numbers of schools and pupils during the past seven years:—

Year.	Schools open, December Quarter.	Strict Average Attendance.	Increase over Previous Year.	
			Schools.	Average.
1885	85	5,002	4	666
1886	92	5,340	7	338
1887	97	5,697	5	357
1888	103	6,083	6	386
1889	106	6 502	3	419
1890	111	6,587	5	85
1891	115	6,810	4	223
	..		34	2,474.

From these figures it will be seen that an average of five (nearly) new schools have been opened, and 353 pupils added to the average attendance, in each year during that period. Towards the end of the year Mr Donald Boyd was appointed drill instructor and truant officer to the Board. This step was resolved on in the joint interests of schools where the attendance was irregular and of children whose parents or guardians were negligent of their educational welfare. This officer entered on his duties in October and as yet sufficient time has not elapsed to enable a reliable estimate to be formed as to the practical results of this new departure. BOARD'S TEACHING STAFF.—In the service of the Board there were at the close of the year 196 teachers of all grades, an increase of six on the previous year. These were classified according to the positions occupied, as follows:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Principal	12	0	12
Head of department	0	12	12
Head of school	26	0	26
Sole teacher	47	26	73
Assistant	8	17	25
Pupil-teacher	9	39	48
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 94	<hr/> 196

This staff would give one teacher to every thirty-five pupils in average attendance during the year. As, however, there have been twenty-two schools in operation in which the average was less than twenty-five—in ten, at least, very much less—and as there were forty-eight pupil-teachers in the service, the above statement with respect to the number of pupils under the care of each member of the staff must be considerably modified to indicate accurately the average work of the fully-qualified teacher

The position of sewing-mistress as a separate office has been abolished in this district, and in all schools not entitled to the services of a fully competent mistress the duties appertaining thereto have been relegated to female pupil-teachers, who receive a small annual allowance in return for a satisfactory performance of this work.

As noted in last year's report the proportion of uncertificated applicants for employment under the Board is decreasing. It is now the exception to appoint teachers to any but the very smallest schools who do not possess a departmental certificate of efficiency; indeed, it is open to question, in view of the large number of persons who annually qualify themselves for the work by passing the prescribed literary examination, whether the supply is not even now in excess of the actual demand.

Another noteworthy fact in this district, at least, is the annually-increasing proportion of females to males engaged in the work of teaching. In the year 1886 there were in this district 97 male and 64 female teachers of all classes. In 1888 these figures had increased to 102 and 73 respectively. For the past three years, however, the number of male teachers in the service has not increased, while the females now number 94. These figures would seem to indicate that during recent years the increasing requirements of this district for additional teachers are met by filling the vacancies with females. This doubtless arises from the fact that, as a rule, the female candidates, for the less important vacancies at least, are invariably better qualified by nature, experience, and literary attainments for the positions they seek. The Board has no reason to fear that an undue preponderance of female teaching-power will prove detrimental to the cause of education generally. It is a fact, on which this district may congratulate itself, that many of our smaller schools under the charge of female ex-pupil-teachers are excellently managed.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The pupil-teacher system adopted by this Board works smoothly and well. For vacancies which occur from time to time there is no lack of candidates—indeed, the supply of female applicants for such employment is somewhat in excess of the Board's requirements. All appointments are made on the recommendation of the School Committee, approved by the head teacher of the school where the vacancy occurs. The latter being responsible not only for the work performed by the pupil-teachers, but also for their progress in study, it seems to the Board but reasonable that they should have some voice in the appointment, so far, at least, as the fitness of the appointee is concerned. It will thus be seen that the Board, endowed with sole power by the Act in this matter, deems it expedient to share with Committees and teachers the responsibility of making such appointments, and it is obvious that the chances of friction are thereby minimised. As a matter of fact, no case of serious diversity of opinion has occurred for many years, and in only one or two instances has it been necessary to determine the engagements of pupil-teachers before the expiration of their apprenticeship because of failure to pass the necessary examinations or of natural ineptitude for the work. The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in June, as provided for in the Board's regulations, at which forty-one candidates presented themselves, two being granted exemption from attendance on account of ill-health. The following figures indicate the result of the work done: Class I.—10 presented, 9 passed, 1 failed. Class II.—8 presented, 7 passed, 1 failed. Class III.—11 presented, 11 passed. Class IV.—12 presented, 10 passed, 2 failed. total—41 presented, 37 passed, 4 failed.

The Board has reason to feel satisfied with the work performed by its pupil-teacher staff as a whole. The ranks of the adult staff are now to a large extent recruited, as, indeed, they ought to be, from those who have completed their apprenticeship in the subordinate position, and have acquired by experience and examination the necessary certificate of competency.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The annual examination of candidates for scholarships was held simultaneously with that for pupil-teachers. For the five scholarships annually open for competition to all scholars (whether attending public schools or otherwise) in the Southland Education District there were this year thirty-one competitors. Acting on the report of its Inspectors, the Board awarded two scholarships of the value of £20 each, and tenable for three years—one to George Black (Middle School) and the other to Robert Brownlie (South School). Invercargill and three scholarships of the value of £35 each, also tenable for three years, to John Taylor (Waikaia), Agnes Baird (Winton) and George Hamilton (Longbush). The first-mentioned declined to take advantage of benefits accruing from the distinction won by him, the Board therefore awarded the scholarship to John Fraser, the candidate next highest on the list. In addition to the foregoing, and in terms of No. 3 of its regulations, the Board was able to devote its surplus funds in awarding scholarships of the value of £20 each, but tenable for one year only to the four competitors next in order of merit. The names of scholarship-holders on the books of the Board now number seventeen, and to these a sum of £465 was paid during the year.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—The relations existing between the Board and the School Committees under its control have been generally of the most harmonious description. The latter have ever shown a disposition to co-operate with the Board in whatever tends to the educational well-being of the community. No serious differences of opinion as to the relative duties and responsibilities of



the Board and its Committees has arisen during the year. The Board, while not able to satisfy every claim, has striven to act justly and impartially with its numerous constituents, and in return may fairly claim that its administration has been attended with a very fair measure of success. The Committees' annual statements of receipts and expenditure, duly audited as required by Order in Council, were rendered with commendable promptitude, and when we consider that the duties of Clerk and Treasurer to these bodies are in nearly every instance entirely honorary, it speaks well for the care and attention bestowed by these officers in the performance of a too often thankless task that but few instances of neglect calling for the Board's intervention have arisen for many years.

**SITES AND GLEBES.**—The Board has to acknowledge with gratitude its obligation to the School Commissioners of Otago and Southland, and the Southland Waste Lands Board, for their courteous and considerate attention to the Board's interests in the matter of the reservation of school-sites and glebes of suitable area where such have been required. In a few instances the acquisition of sites or additions to sites by purchase has been absolutely necessary and only then is the benefit of such concessions as are referred to in the preceding paragraph fully realised and appreciated. To provide for the purchase of all or even a moiety of the sites required by this Board from time to time would be a simple impossibility with the funds at command for such a purpose, and the setting-apart of 5 or 10 acres as a school reserve in each block of land thrown open for settlement has been and is a noteworthy feature of the lands administration in this part of the colony. Apart altogether from the benefit to Boards, this action of the department has doubtless a beneficial effect on the settlement of the land in the vicinity of these reserves, and thus an apparent loss may result in absolute gain to all concerned.

**INSPECTION.**—It is only necessary in this report to refer cursorily to the subject of the examination and inspection of schools under the Board. The report of the Board's Inspectors (a copy of which will be forwarded) deals comprehensively with this subject, and shows by statistics and written comment how the educational interests of the district are being attended to by those to whom is committed the charge of training and instructing the youth of this part of the colony. Judging from the general tone of the examination and inspection reports which are read at each monthly meeting, the Board has reason to feel tolerably well satisfied with the work of its teachers and the educational progress of the district as a whole. The duties of the inspectorate in this district are of a more than usually arduous kind, owing chiefly to the scattered nature of the population and the consequent distances between centres of settlement. Under these circumstances much time has necessarily to be spent in travelling from school to school, and the cost of inspection is thus materially increased. It is obvious that under such conditions an increase in the amount of inspection subsidy should be made to districts where the employment of more than one Inspector is a necessity.

**OFFICE STAFF.**—The Board regrets to report that early in the year Mr John G. Smith, its Treasurer for the past five years, and previously to 1885 its Secretary and Treasurer was removed by the hand of death. It is fitting that the Board should here record its sense of the loss sustained by the district in Mr Smith's death. Since its constitution in 1878 Mr Smith laboured faithfully and earnestly in the interests of the Board and in the cause of education generally, and left behind him an excellent and pleasing record for the skill, efficiency and regularity which he displayed, even when somewhat enfeebled by old age and approaching infirmity, in discharging the duties of his office. To fill the vacancy in the treasurer'ship caused by Mr Smith's death the Board, at its meeting held on the 20th March, appointed its Secretary, Mr John Neill, to the dual position of Secretary and Treasurer. Mr F. G. Stevenson was at a subsequent meeting appointed junior clerk to the Board.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS.**—Throughout the period to which this report refers the Board has, as usual in recent years, been somewhat restricted in its expenditure on school-buildings. With but an insignificant sum standing to the credit of the Building Account, the Board simply cannot afford to be over-liberal in its disbursements for building purposes without either encroaching to an undue extent on the Maintenance Fund or incurring liabilities which it may not be able to liquidate. In a district such as Southland, where the area under the Board's jurisdiction is so extensive, and in many parts so thinly populated, the difficulty of allocating such an inadequate sum as is annually allowed for the erection and maintenance of buildings is extreme. The buildings provided for school purposes are neither expensive nor ornamental, indeed, the style of architecture adopted is of the plainest description, the sole consideration of the Board being the comfort and convenience of teachers and pupils. The question of erecting new schools, and replacing buildings already past repair by using more durable material, has been discussed but the greater expense involved has ever proved an unanswerable objection to the adoption of any change. Thus it is that, with but few exceptions, the buildings in this district are of timber, and the annually-increasing charge for maintenance is a most serious consideration. As has been pointed out in previous reports, the Board has established many schools in temporary buildings, chiefly with the view of testing in a practical manner whether the alleged claims of petitioners for educational privileges were really as urgent as represented. Experience has shown that in nearly every instance such temporary arrangements have had to give place to the establishment of permanent schools, involving the necessary expenditure for adequate school accommodation. To meet such demands a heavy outlay will necessarily be requisite in the immediate future, and to provide for this will involve much anxious deliberation, unless the Board's annual grant is materially increased. It has to be noted that for the current year (1892) the sum allocated to this Board is less than that of the preceding year (1891) by £480. In view of the fact that the normal increase of school population in this district during the past seven years has been at the average rate of 353 pupils per annum, it is difficult indeed to find a reason for reducing the past insufficient grants. The grant for buildings in 1886 amounted to £3,661, that for 1891 being £2,400, and for 1892, paid in November, £1,920. These figures will show that the amount now allotted for building purposes, when there are in this district at least thirty or forty additional buildings to maintain in a proper state of repair, and the claims for the erection of new buildings are quite as numerous and urgent as they were six years ago, is altogether out of proportion to the Board's necessities. During the past year a sum of £1,508 12s. 8d.



## REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

## AUCKLAND

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 31st March, 1892.

I have the honour to forward herewith a statement of the accounts of the School Commissioners for the year 1891, and the following summary of their proceedings:—

The reserves let were—

15 sections rural land, yielding a total rental of £ s. d. 107 0 0 a year  
5 blocks pastoral land, yielding a total rental of .. 47 15 0 "

It is satisfactory to be able to report that, while the nominal income from rents was about the same as for the previous year, the receipts were larger and the arrears at 31st December last consequently much less.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

W P MoAT, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

*Receipts.*

	Primary	Secondary	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balance, 31st December 1890			1,889 13 11
Arrears of revenue from previous years—Rents of reserves	662 7 0	170 0 0	832 7 0
Revenues of current year—			
Rents of reserves	1,221 5 9	350 11 0	1,571 16 9
Interest		22 15 4	22 15 4
Miscellaneous	10 0 0		10 0 0
Deposits	52 8 8	16 10 0	68 18 8
Total receipts			4,395 11 8

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries	78 7 3	21 12 9	100 0 0
Office expenses	3 16 9		3 16 9
Legal expenses	27 7 7	6 5 3	33 12 10
Expenses of leasing—Advertising, &c.	33 3 7	6 17 8	40 1 3
Expended on reserves—			
Repairs, &c.	153 16 4		153 16 4
Rates	95 6 11	24 9 11	119 16 10
Stamp duty and Crown-grant fees	8 6 6	2 8 4	10 14 10
Payments on account of primary education—			
Auckland Education Board	1,701 6 8		1,800 0 0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	98 13 4		
Payments on account of secondary education—			
Auckland Girls' High School		300 0 0	818 12 4
Thames High School		250 0 0	
Gisborne High School		268 12 4	
Deposits refunded	51 4 0	16 2 8	67 6 8
Balances, 31st December, 1891—			
Bank of N.Z., Current Account			467 4 8
Bank of N.Z., Deposit Account			214 0 0
Auckland Savings-bank			24 16 9
Post-Office Savings-bank			541 12 10
Total expenditure			4,395 11 8

*Assets*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash balance, 31st December, 1891			1,247 13 10
Arrears of rent for 1889	59 19 4		59 19 4
Arrears of rent for 1890	273 12 7	9 11 11	283 4 6
Arrears of rent for 1891	541 2 8	152 17 0	693 19 8
Total assets			2,284 17 4

*Liabilities.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lease deposits	8 15 0	6 15 8	15 10 8

H. N GARLAND, Secretary

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

## TARANAKI.

BALANCE-SHEET of the TARANAKI SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

*Receipts.*

	Primary	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1890			827 12 5
Rents of reserves	1,199 5 6	282 10 6	1,481 16 0
Transfer fees	5 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0
Interest on fixed deposits	23 4 7	19 2 0	42 6 7
Total receipts			2,357 15 0

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Officers' salaries	37 10 0	12 10 0	50 0 0
Commission	16 14 10	4 0 4	20 15 2
Surveys	1 17 6	67 5 6	69 3 0
Rates ..	36 1 5	2 10 4	38 11 9
Law charges	92 14 0	9 19 0	102 13 0
Labour ..	9 5 0		9 5 0
Stationery	3 14 6	0 4 6	3 19 0
Taranaki Education Board	668 4 3		668 4 3
Wanganui Education Board	431 15 9		431 15 9
New Plymouth High School		165 15 4	165 15 4
Wanganui High School		37 0 5	37 0 5
Purchase of school sites			84 10 0
Unclassified expenditure			1 5 9
Refunds to tenants			22 11 4
Balance ..			652 5 3
Total expenditure			2,357 15 0

*Statement of Balances on 31st December, 1891.*

Account.	£ s. d.	Bank.	£ s. d.
Cr. Balance	652 5 3	Cr. Current Account, Bank New Zealand	142 0 11
		" Fixed deposit, Bank New Zealand	323 18 0
		" Fixed deposit, Savings-bank	188 1 2
			654 0 1
		Less outstanding cheques	1 14 10
	<u>£652 5 3</u>		<u>£652 5 3</u>

*Statement of Assets and Liabilities*

Assets.	£ s. d.	Liabilities.	£ s. d.
To Balance on Current Account	142 0 11	By Land Fund	511 19 2
Land Fund (fixed deposits)	511 19 2	Outstanding cheques	1 14 10
Rents due and in arrear	867 9 11	Balance of assets	1 007 16 0
	<u>£1,521 10 0</u>		<u>£1,521 10 0</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, 19th May, 1892.

I have the honour, on behalf of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District, to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Government, their thirteenth annual report, being that for the year ended the 31st December, 1891. The *personnel* of the Commissioners has again been altered by the resignation of Mr J W A. Marchant in June last, by which the Commissioners were deprived of the services of a most useful member of the Board. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Marchant has been filled by the appointment of Mr J H. Baker, the Commissioner of Crown Lands. With this exception the *personnel* of the Commissioners is the same as last year.

During the past year the Commissioners paid over to the Education Boards entitled to receive the funds under the 21st section of 'The Education Reserves Act, 1877, the sum of £1,100. During the year also the Commissioners disposed of thirty-eight reserves, at a rental of £300 Cs. 8d.,

viz. two town sections, containing 1a. Or 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ p., for £6, one village section, 1a., for £1, one suburban section, 7a. 2r 15p., for £3 10s., and thirty-four rural sections, 6,677a. 2r 38p., for £289 10s. 8d.—the rentals varying from 2d. to 2s. 4d. per acre, and in one instance, a section of special value, 7s. 6d. per acre. These lettings include also two rural sections let on a short term (two years) for timber-cutting purposes.

The Commissioners have just concluded a series of sales of leases at satisfactory prices, varying from 6d. to 3s. 6d. per acre for rural sections, according to the quality and position of the reserves. These sales included every reserve vested in the Commissioners which at the time was unlet, the number of sections thus disposed of being—Seven town sections, containing 21a. Or 11p., for £17 2s. 6d., six village sections, 5a. 1r 32p., for £8 and fourteen rural sections, 2,358a. 2r 10p., for £248 11s. or in all, twenty-seven sections, containing 2,385a. Or 13p. for £273 13s. 6d. Details of these lettings (1891 and 1892) will be found in the Schedules A and B, respectively, attached hereto.

There is a great demand for several reserves which have been laid off but not yet vested in the Commissioners, which if available could be let immediately at good rentals, and the Commissioners again represent the urgency of vesting the lands laid off, so as to enable the Commissioners to include them in their next annual sales. Until these lands are so vested they must of necessity lie idle, become an obstruction to settlement, and of no value to the trust which they are intended to benefit.

The Commissioners once more represent the great injustice which is done to the cause of secondary education by the omission to provide endowments, and again urge the necessity for setting aside reserves for this purpose.

In their last annual report the Commissioners represented that the lessees under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," were largely seeking to avail themselves of the provisions of "The Educational Reserves Leasing Act, 1890," in the matter of nine years' extension of lease, and in four special cases this extension has been granted over secondary reserves in the Parackaretu Block, with the result that the rent has been increased from £76 per annum, payable during the last seven years of the old term, to £711 per annum, payable on the expiration of the leases in 1898, and during the last nine years of the new term created by the extended leases. A large number of lessees of primary reserves have applied for similar extension, but the Commissioners find that the administration of "The Education Reserves Leasing Act, 1890," if made general, may entail upon them very considerable additional expense. They are therefore not desirous of complying with the request of lessees of primary reserves until they have sufficient data upon which to fix a fair rental for the extended term.

The amount available for distribution this year (1892) is £1,550, which sum will be paid over to the Education Boards in terms of the 21st section of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," in due course.

The Commissioners are glad to be able to report that the whole of the advance from Primary to Secondary Account made in 1888 (£197 0s. 4d.) has been refunded, and from this time there will accrue a small revenue (£113 19s. 7d.), which will become divisible between the three secondary institutions entitled to share, less the proportion of expenditure chargeable to the Secondary Fund.

Appended is statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1891.

I have, &c.,  
J R. BLAIR, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE A. RESERVES LEASED IN 1891.

Reserves.	Number, Area, and Value of Sections.			Average Rent.	Value.
Palmerston North (town)	1 section	A. R. P. 0 0 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	60/		£ s. d. 3 0 0
Featherston (town)	1 "	1 0 0	60/		3 0 0
	2 sections	1 0 23 $\frac{1}{2}$			6 0 0
Mangatainoka (village)	1 section	1 0 0	20/		1 0 0
Bunynthorpe (suburban)	1 section	7 2 15	70/		3 10 0
Mangahao (rural)	4 sections	382 2 0	1/3 per acre	1/7 per acre { Special value	23 18 2
" "	1 section	177 0 0	2/4 "		20 13 0
" "	1 "	13 1 0	" "		5 0 0
Tararua (rural)	1 "	300 2 32	1/3 "	1/4 per acre {	18 16 0
Mangaone (rural)	2 sections	457 2 0	/6 "		11 8 9
Pahau (rural)	2 "	2,173 2 10	/2 "		18 2 3
Mangaroa (rural)	4 "	390 3 5	/6 "	Special value	9 15 3
" "	2 "	87 3 8	" "		18 15 0
" "	2 "	292 0 0	1/ per acre		14 12 0
Akatarawa (rural)	1 section	156 0 0	1/ "	1/4 per acre {	7 16 0
Apiti (rural)	4 sections	291 1 24	1/3 "		18 4 3
" "	1 section	105 0 0	1/4 "		7 0 0
" "	2 sections	391 0 0	1/6 "	Special value	29 6 6
Ongo (rural)	2 "	610 0 0	1/6 "		45 15 0
Mangawhero (rural)	1 section	341 0 39	/6 "		8 10 6
Omahine (rural)	3 sections	488 0 0	1/ "	Special value	24 8 0
Huangaruru (rural)	1 section	20 0 0	7/6 "		7 10 0
	34 sections	6,677 2 38			289 10 8

## RECAPITULATION

	Area.	Value.
Two town sections containing	A. R. P. 1 0 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ s. d. 6 0 0
One village section, containing	1 0 0	1 0 0
One suburban section, containing	7 2 15	3 10 0
Thirty-four rural sections, containing	6,677 2 38	289 10 8
Thirty-eight sections	6,687 1 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	300 0 8

## SCHEDULE B.

RESERVES LEASED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST MAY, 1892.

Reserves.	Number, Area, and Value of Sections.			Average Rent.	Value.
Levin (town)	1 section	A. R. P. 0 1 32	30/		£ s. d. 1 10 0
" "	1 "	0 2 37	50/		2 10 0
Hunterville (town)	1 "	6 2 25	70/		3 10 0
" "	1 "	3 1 29	46/		2 6 0
" "	1 "	4 2 38	52/		2 12 0
" "	1 "	4 0 10	51/		2 11 0
" "	1 "	1 0 0	43/6		2 3 6
	7 sections	21 0 11			17 2 6
Mangatainoka (village)	1 section	1 0 0	20/		1 0 0
" "	1 "	1 0 0	30/		1 10 0
" "	1 "	0 3 16	20/		1 0 0
" "	1 "	0 3 6	30/		1 10 0
" "	1 "	1 0 0	50/		2 10 0
Mangamahoe (village)	1 "	0 3 10	10/		0 10 0
	6 sections	5 1 32			8 0 0
Mangahao (rural)	1 section	250 0 0	1/9 per acre		21 17 6
Mangaone (rural)	1 "	92 3 0	1/		4 12 9
Kopuaranga* (rural)	1 "	307 1 8	£32 "		32 0 0
" "	1 "	181 2 0	1/3 per acre		11 7 0
Moroa (rural)	1 "	40 0 0	3/		6 0 0
Alfredton (rural)	1 "	80 0 0	/9 "		3 0 0
Waichine (rural)	1 "	63 0 0	/6 "		1 11 6
Mangaroa (rural)	1 "	98 0 0	/6 "		2 9 0
" "	1 "	91 2 14	/6 "		2 5 11
" "	1 "	110 0 16	/6 "		2 15 1
Foxton (rural)	1 "	104 1 12	/11 "		4 15 7
Ongo (rural)	1 "	80 0 0	3/ "		12 0 0
" "	1 "	320 0 0	3/1 "	3/4	49 6 8
" "	1 "	540 0 0	3/6 "		94 10 0
	14 sections	2,358 2 10			248 11 0

\* This section was offered at 1s. 3d. per acre, and estimated cost of improvements £150; or at £30 per annum, including the improvements.

## RECAPITULATION

	Area.	Value.
Seven town sections, containing	A. R. P. 21 0 11	£ s. d. 17 2 6
Six village sections, containing	5 1 32	8 0 0
Fourteen rural sections, containing	2,358 2 10	248 11 0
Twenty-seven sections	2,385 0 13	273 13 6

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

## Receipts

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
To Balance on 1st January, 1891	£ s. d. 679 0 8	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 679 0 8
Rents of previous years	236 13 6	14 10 7	251 4 1
Rents of current year	1,498 6 3	58 18 5	1,557 4 8
Rents of 1892	36 13 1	0 0 5	36 13 6
Carried forward	2,450 13 6	73 9 5	2,524 2 11

*Receipts—continued.*

	Primary	Secondary	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	2,450 13 6	73 9 5	2,524 2 11
To Miscellaneous receipts—			
Refund of rates	1 15 4		1 15 4
Bank exchange on remittances	1 8 5	0 3 0	1 11 5
Advances repaid—			
Transfer of balance of advance to Secondary Account in January, 1888 (£197 0s. 4d.)	59 4 4		59 4 4
Total receipts	2,513 1 7	73 12 5	2,586 14 0

*Expenditure.*

	Primary	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Payments to Boards—			
Wellington Education Board	715 3 1		715 3 1
Wanganui Education Board.	384 16 11		384 16 11
Salaries of officers	145 0 0	5 0 0	150 0 0
Expenses of sales—			
Travelling expenses	30 0 0		30 0 0
Auctioneer's commission	15 15 0		15 15 0
Advertising, &c.	44 14 5		44 14 5
Printing, stationery &c.	34 11 3		34 11 3
Postages, telegrams, &c.	13 14 0		13 14 0
Bushfelling, fencing, &c.	86 8 2		86 8 2
Inspection of reserves	8 6 6	8 8 0	16 14 6
Rabbit-destruction	40 0 0		40 0 0
Land-purchase	21 0 0		21 0 0
Rates	22 19 0		22 19 0
Fees on certificates, &c., District Land Registrar	25 9 9		25 9 9
Law-costs	2 5 0		2 5 0
Office requisites	0 19 0		0 19 0
Masterton Town Lands Trustees	2 0 0		2 0 0
Bank exchange on remittances	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0
Transfer to Primary Account, balance of advance		59 4 4	59 4 4
Balances, 31st December, 1891	916 19 6	0 15 1	*917 14 7
Total expenditure	2,513 1 7	73 12 5	2,586 14 0

\* Explanation of balances, 31st December, 1891 Balance as per statement, £917 14s. 7d., debit balance—petty cash, £1 8s. 5d., unpresented cheque, £2 1s. 1d.: total, £921 4s. 1d.; less received after bank hours, £31 balance in bank, £890 4s. 1d.

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash balance, 31st December, 1891	916 19 6	0 15 1	917 14 7
Arrears of previous years	76 6 3		76 6 3
Arrears of current year	241 18 8	2 3 3	244 1 11
Land Purchase Account	41 0 0		41 0 0
Total assets	1,276 4 5	2 18 4	1,279 2 9

*Liabilities*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Purchase Account	41 0 0		41 0 0
Petty cash—Debit balance	1 8 5		1 8 5
Total liabilities	42 8 5		42 8 5

Wellington, 9th May, 1892.

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

## HAWKE'S BAY

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Napier 13th April, 1892.

In compliance with your circular of the 14th December last, I have the honour to report as follows for the past year :—

During the year Mr G. W. Williams resigned his office as a Commissioner Mr Williams held the office for four years, and during the whole of that period was Chairman of the Commissioners. His place as a Commissioner and Chairman has been filled by the appointment of Mr Thomas Humphries. Mr J W Carlile was appointed as a Commissioner during the year *vice* Mr Frederick Sutton.

There were two auction sales of leases during the year At the first, eleven town, nine suburban, and two rural lots were offered. All of these lots with the exception of three had previously been held under lease for twenty-one years. The rentals under the old leases aggregated £12 11s. per annum, and it is satisfactory to be able to report that under the new leases the same lands are let at a total rental of £96 6s. 6d. per annum. Of the three previously-unlet lots, two were leased for £69 5s. per annum. At the second auction sale only one section was offered, and this was passed in.

The general statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year has been prepared. It has been audited and certified to as correct by the Controller and Auditor-General, and a copy of same is forwarded herewith.

It will be observed, from the statement of assets and liabilities which accompanies the statement of receipts and expenditure, that the rents outstanding at the end of the year amounted to £367 18s. 4d., but since then some of the arrears have been recovered, and it is expected that they will be materially diminished at an early date.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

*Receipts*

—	Primary.	Secondary	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1891 ..	666 19 4	521 9 5	1,188 8 9
Arrears of revenue for previous years			
Rents, &c., of reserves	219 11 2	14 16 6	234 7 8
Interest on overdue rents	4 5 3	..	4 5 3
Rates recovered	7 18 0		7 18 0
Revenues—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	2,521 10 7	671 2 2	3,192 12 9
(2.) Other receipts for current year—			
Interest on deposits .	22 15 5	13 10 0	36 5 5
Rates recovered from lessees	5 2 6	2 0 5	7 2 11
For gravel taken from reserve	2 2 0		2 2 0
Total receipts	3,450 4 3	1,222 18 6	4,673 2 9

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	103 18 8	26 1 4	130 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	3 0 6	0 15 4	3 15 10
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission	3 7 0	0 17 0	4 4 0
Advertising	7 10 0	1 18 6	9 8 6
Rates to local bodies, &c.	11 17 9	3 3 2	15 0 11
Surveying, &c.	21 0 0	5 7 0	26 7 0
Legal expenses	23 12 4	1 6 2	24 18 6
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	2,200 0 0		2,200 0 0
Fees, board, and rail-fares of pupils attending			
Napier High School		326 15 0	326 15 0
Grants to Napier High School		100 0 0	100 0 0
Credit balances on 31st December, 1891—			
Fixed deposits	506 6 0	600 0 0	1,106 6 0
Current account	569 12 0	156 15 0	726 7 0
Total expenditure	3,450 4 3	1,222 18 6	4,673 2 9



*Assets*

—	Primary	Secondary	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December 1891	1,075 18 0	756 15 0	1 832 13 0
Arrears due, 31st December, 1891—			
(1.) Arrears of year 1889	0 17 3		0 17 3
(2.) Arrears of year 1890	25 5 0		25 5 0
(3.) Arrears of year 1891	280 0 7	61 15 6	341 16 1
Total assets	1,382 0 10	818 10 6	2,200 11 4

*Liabilities*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legal expenses			8 2 2
Rates to local bodies			4 18 10
Printing, advertising, &c.			5 19 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land			506 6 0
Accrued for secondary education			756 15 0
Total liabilities.			1,282 1 0

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Chairman.

W PARKER, 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, 1891.

*Receipts*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1891	111 11 8		111 11 8
Rents	229 6 0	34 10 0	263 16 0
Deposit	3 5 0		3 5 0
Total receipts	344 2 8	34 10 0	378 12 8

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Marlborough Education Board	200 0 0		200 0 0
Advertising	13 9 7	2 4 11	15 14 6
Secretary (three quarters)	17 8 0	1 7 0	18 15 0
Deposit	3 5 0		3 5 0
Balance, 31st December, 1891	110 0 1	30 18 1	140 18 2
Total expenditure	344 2 8	34 10 0	378 12 8

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Credit balance, 31st December, 1891	110 0 1	30 18 1	140 18 2
Outstanding rents	36 10 0	11 0 0	47 10 0
Total assets	146 10 1	41 18 1	188 8 2

*Liabilities*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advertising	7 13 10	1 5 8	8 19 6
Secretary	5 16 0	0 9 0	6 5 0
Arbitrator's fee.	1 11 6		1 11 6
Stamps	0 3 5	0 0 4	0 3 9
Balance	131 5 4	40 3 1	171 8 5
Total liabilities	146 10 1	41 18 1	188 8 2

JOHN SMITH, Secretary

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

## NELSON

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

*Receipts.*

—	Primary	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at Union Bank, 1st January, 1891	29 17 11	13 17 3	43 15 2
Rents of reserves	984 10 3	347 17 0	1,332 7 3
Fees for leases, &c.	6 5 0	1 5 0	7 10 0
Interest on deposit	3 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
Total receipts	1,023 13 2	363 14 3	1,387 7 5

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office salaries	23 6 8	11 13 4	35 0 0
Printing, stationery, and sundries	0 15 0	4 14 0	5 9 0
Advertising	8 3 4	8 15 0	16 18 4
Nelson College,—			
Subsidy	..	150 0 0	150 0 0
Science department		150 0 0	150 0 0
Nelson Education Board	770 17 0		770 17 0
Grey Education Board	99 0 0		99 0 0
North Canterbury Education Board	30 3 0		30 3 0
Balance in bank	£143 6 7		
Less unrepresented cheques	13 6 6		
	91 8 2	38 11 11	130 0 1
Total expenditure	1,023 13 2	363 14 3	1,387 7 5

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in bank	91 8 2	38 11 11	130 0 1
Rents outstanding	201 1 6	78 7 0	279 8 6
	292 9 8	116 18 11	409 8 7

HENRY HOBDEN, Secretary

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

## WESTLAND.

SIR,— Office of the School Commissioners, Hokitika, 25th April, 1892.

There is nothing of interest to record concerning the proceedings of the Commissioners during the past year

The Commissioners desire to respectfully remind you of your promise to introduce a Bill to give relief from payment of rates. Considerable demands are likely to be made this year by the local bodies in the way of rates, and unless the promised relief be forthcoming the Commissioners will be subjected to much expense in contesting these claims.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JAMES A. BONAR, Chairman

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

*Receipts*

—	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balance, 1st January, 1891	36 12 8		36 12 8
Rents	42 5 0		42 5 0
Fees and fines	3 1 0		3 1 0
Debit balance, 31st December, 1891		34 2 7	34 2 7
Total receipts	81 18 8	34 2 7	116 1 3

*Expenditure.*

	Primary.	Secondary	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Debit balance, 1st January, 1891		20 3 5	20 3 5
Secretary to Commissioners, commission and travelling expenses	19 2 6	4 7 0	23 9 6
Legal expenses	7 0 0	2 17 2	9 17 2
Printing	6 10 0	4 0 0	10 10 0
Stationery	4 0 0	2 15 0	6 15 0
Credit balance, 31st December, 1891	45 6 2		45 6 2
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>81 18 8</b>	<b>34 2 7</b>	<b>116 1 3</b>

*Assets*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Credit balance, 31st December, 1891	45 6 2		45 6 2
Arrears of rent	6 0 0	12 0 0	18 0 0
Balance of liabilities	27 15 6		27 15 6
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>79 1 8</b>	<b>12 0 0</b>	<b>91 1 8</b>

*Liabilities*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Debit balance, 31st December 1891		34 2 7	34 2 7
Primary Account due to Secondary Account	56 19 1		56 19 1
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>56 19 1</b>	<b>34 2 7</b>	<b>91 1 8</b>

JAMES A. BONAR, Chairman.

EDWARD T. ROBINSON, Secretary

Examined and found correct except as to the payment of £10, for the travelling expenses of the Chairman and Secretary to Wellington, which is disallowed, as having no authority of law, a sum of £50 having been already disallowed in the accounts of the Education Board for a similar charge by the same gentlemen, apparently for the same journey.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

## CANTERBURY

SIR,—

Christchurch, 6th January, 1892.

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th September, 1878, I have the honour to forward report of the School Commissioners for the Canterbury Provincial District for the year ending 31st December, 1891, together with a copy of their accounts, duly audited.

The total area of the primary-education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1891, was 45,160½ acres, producing an annual rental of £15,208 14s. 8d. Included in the foregoing are Reserves Nos. 1126, 1128, and 1178, containing 1,308 acres, in the Waimate District, which at the request of the Government were let, for grazing purposes only, for one year from 1st May, 1891; and it is probable that these reserves will shortly be exchanged with the Government for hill country of equivalent value, under the powers conferred by "The Educational Endowments and Reserves Exchange Act, 1891." There are only 39½ acres of the estate unlet, and this consists chiefly of stony plain, and is comparatively valueless:

The fixed deposit of £181 11s. 5d., which matured on the 21st December, 1891, has been renewed for one year from that date, together with a sum of £8 received from the Selwyn County Council on the 20th November, 1891, for 1 acre and 4 perches of land, taken under the Public Works Act, out of Reserve No. 1329.

During the year three reserves, one of 49½, another of 133¾, and the other of 249 acres, were relet by tender for fourteen years, at satisfactory rentals, and these were the only ones dealt with excepting Reserves Nos. 1126, 1128, and 1178, let temporarily by tender

I have, &amp;c.,

The Hon. the Minister for Education, Wellington.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1890		243 0 9
Arrears due 1st May 1890, from last account		3 0 0
Arrears due 1st November 1890, from last account	1,162 14 0	
Less written off as irrecoverable	25 18 3	
		1,136 15 9
<b>Carried forward</b>		<b>1,382 16 6</b>

*Receipts—continued.*

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		1,382 16 6
Moneys payable within the year 1891, and collected—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May 1891	7,424 14 7	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1891	6,819 8 6	
		14,244 3 1
Other receipts—		
Selwyn County Council—Payment for 1a. Or 4p. of land taken under Public Works Act, out of Reserve No. 1329		8 0 0
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £181 11s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1890)		8 3 10
Total receipts		15,643 3 5

*Expenditure.*

By Office expenses and management—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salary of steward (inclusive of all travelling expenses)	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage ..	7 0 0	
School Commissioners' railage and expenses	9 0 0	
		556 0 0
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising and printing	13 10 6	
Law-costs	1 11 0	
		15 1 6
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury	12,011 7 2	
South Canterbury ..	2,788 12 10	
		14,800 0 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1891—		
At credit of Current Account	82 10 6	
On fixed deposit	189 11 5	
		272 1 11
Total expenditure ..		15,643 3 5

*Assets*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank, as above		272 1 11
Rents payable in advance, 1st May 1891, proportion uncollected	209 3 9	
Rents payable in advance, 1st November, 1891, proportion uncollected	784 18 10	
		994 2 7
Total assets		1,266 4 6

*Liabilities.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1891		45 0 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land		189 11 5
Total liabilities ..		234 11 5

5th January, 1892.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman, School Commissioners.

H. H. PITMAN, Steward of Education Reserves.

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

## OTAGO.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Dunedin, March, 1892.

In obedience to Order in Council dated the 17th December, 1878, and in conformity with circular from the Education Department dated the 14th December 1891, I have the honour to submit the following report of the School Commissioners of Otago for the year ending the 31st December, 1891:—

During the year the Commissioners held fourteen meetings, at which a large amount of business was transacted. As already stated in my report for the year 1890, the School Commissioners have the control of from seven to eight hundred separate holdings, distributed over the whole of the provincial district, and the efficient oversight and management of these engross a large share of the Commissioners' time and attention.

In the course of the year nine pastoral, eighty-seven agricultural, and thirteen town sections were leased by auction or tender. The total area of the pastoral sections was 2,691 acres, leased to four separate tenants, and the annual rent was £56 17s. 4d., or an average of about 5½d. per acre. The area of the town sections was 9 acres 1 rood 24 perches, leased to thirteen tenants, and the rent was £22 15s. The area of the agricultural land was 2,586 acres, leased to forty-three tenants, the acreage of holdings ranging from 8 to 288 acres. The annual rent was £365, or an average of about 2s. 9¾d. per acre.

In the majority of cases the land had previously been leased for fourteen or twenty-one years, and the leases expired during 1891. With few exceptions the sections were re-taken by the outgoing tenants at satisfactory rents. These statements afford sufficient proof that the education reserves in the Otago Provincial District are being occupied by *bona fide* settlers.

In the month of July last the Commissioners had survey made of a block of about 600 acres on Run 194, Wendonside, into sections of from 3 to 64 acres each, as a village settlement, and in December the subdivisions were offered at auction on twenty-one years' lease, and taken up by thirteen settlers at rents ranging from 1s. 6d. to £1 per acre, according to size and position of the sections.

In response to a petition from residents in the district, and in order to meet the demands of settlement, the Commissioners in October last gave six months' notice to the lessee of Run 194, Wendonside, of their intention to terminate his lease. One of their number having interviewed the residents and intending settlers, and having thereafter submitted to his colleagues a report on the land, the Commissioners resolved to subdivide the 15,000 acres comprised in the run into sections of from 100 to 300 acres each, with a view to offering them for lease at the earliest opportunity. The survey of these is now almost completed, and the Commissioners propose to place 10,000 acres of the land in the market about the 1st of May next. The block of land referred to consists to a large extent of almost waterless terraces, and, with the view of obtaining a supply of water for the purpose of irrigating these, and so enhancing their value, the Commissioners procured a report from Mr E. Dobson, M.I.C.E., Christchurch, an eminent authority on irrigation, as to the probable cost of such a scheme. Mr Dobson, in a report of which copy is annexed, submitted two alternative proposals, one for a thorough system of irrigation, and the other for a supply of water to meet the wants of live-stock, for domestic needs, and for partial irrigation. For reasons stated in the report Mr Dobson recommended adoption of the modified scheme last mentioned, and the Commissioners, agreeing in his views, duly took steps to have it carried out. They determined, as the best method of procedure, to request the Southland County Council to exercise within the area to be leased the powers conferred upon it by "The Water-supply Act, 1891." The Council, however, acting upon a report by its own Engineer, and influenced by other reasons, declined the request, although the Commissioners offered to defray one-fourth part of the cost of the works. In these circumstances, and on account of other difficulties, the Commissioners have deemed it prudent to hold the scheme in abeyance, contenting themselves with making provision in the leases for taking water-races through the land should occasion arise for doing so in the future.

The Commissioners have directed me again to request your attention to their report for 1890, wherein they urged the desirableness of having section 5 of "The Education Reserves Leasing Act, 1890," amended so as to make it apply only to areas of over 500 acres.

The Commissioners also deem it advisable that power should be placed in their hands to limit the areas of educational reserves that can be leased by any one individual. At present they have no such power, and consequently are unable to prevent one person from taking up an unlimited number of sections to the detriment of *bona fide* settlement. The absence of this restriction is one of the chief arguments used against the School Commissioners' management, and in favour of bringing the reserves under the administration of the Land Boards—an administration that has hitherto proved extremely unfortunate for the trust.

Annexed to this report will be found statement of reductions made in rents of reserves since the Commissioners came under "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887." These, it will be seen, are of very considerable amount, reaching in the aggregate to £681 2s. 7d. per annum. This document is of importance, as constituting an answer to the charge frequently made against the Commissioners of harshness and inconsideration towards their tenants. So great an amount of relief is quite inconsistent with the truth of such a charge, and it is a fact that a great portion of the Commissioners' time has been occupied in the patient investigation, after reports by their agents, and often personal inspection by themselves, of claims for reduction of rents—claims which have always been met in a spirit of fairness and liberality.

The Commissioners feel it to be their duty to call your particular attention to the efforts made by them some time ago to provide for the settlement of a piece of country which has come into prominence on account of its picturesque character, and the attractions which it is sure to present when better known to tourists from all parts of the world. Lake Te Anau is not only by itself a spot of singular interest and beauty, but it lies in the route now being opened up to the magnificent

scenery of the West Coast sounds. It will always be one of the halting-places of the tourist, and probably the residence of a considerable population, drawn to it by the needs of travellers, and by its suitableness as a retreat for those who desire to enjoy quiet in the midst of natural beauty.

Perceiving all this, the Commissioners, who hold in their hands what may be called the key to the lake, came to an agreement last year with the lessee of the pastoral land on its borders for the resumption on certain terms, subject to the approval of Parliament, of 2,000 to 5,000 acres suitable for settlement. A Bill was prepared to give effect to this arrangement, but, owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding of its real purport, it was not introduced in the House of Representatives. The Commissioners would strongly urge on you the extreme desirableness of this matter being dealt with in the ensuing session of Parliament, as, from its being postponed, the interests of settlement, and the convenience and enjoyment of the public, have been largely hindered.

It appears desirable, in order to remove misconception, that the circumstances should be explained in which the Commissioners appealed to Parliament to pass the Bill drafted to promote settlement on the Te Anau Run. The Commissioners had not a free hand in this matter. The Messrs. Ellis Brothers have a lease of the country which will not terminate for eight years. Without their concurrence, therefore, no land on the run could be taken for the purpose of immediate settlement, and the Commissioners were compelled to offer concessions which they would not have been disposed to make had not the tenants been, so far, masters of the situation. The Commissioners made the best bargain in their power, and yielded something under the desire to hasten, for reasons explained, the opening-up of the land. The matter is now open for readjustment, and the Commissioners entertain the earnest hope that a settlement will not be much longer delayed.

I have the honour to ask your consideration of a letter (of which copy is hereto attached) addressed by me to the Hon. the Minister of Lands, and dealing with and rebutting certain charges, made in Parliament and by petition, against the administration of the School Commissioners. I make this request fearing the possibility of such charges being repeated in the coming session, and because I think it right that you should be reminded how fully they have been already met.

Of the sum of £4,582 8s. 8d. shown in the statement of accounts as rents, &c., in arrear on the 31st December, 1891, £1,393 2s. 9d. has been collected since that date. As explained in previous reports, all rents are debited half-yearly in advance, the greater part being charged between the 1st November and the 30th December, and it is easy to understand that in these circumstances a large amount will fail to be paid until after the close of the year. The Commissioners are taking active measures in regard to outstanding liabilities, and hope to have the amount of arrears materially reduced during the current year.

And while on this subject I desire to point out that, while the Commissioners are fully alive to the necessity of securing due collection of the revenues of the trust, they are unwilling to bring such pressure to bear as might harass or oppress struggling tenants, and so inflict injury on settlement—an interest which they consider it to be one of their functions to promote. The Commissioners feel that a justification of this leniency may be found also in the consideration that yearly improvements are increasing the security for the ultimate payment of overdue rents.

In explanation of the large sum appearing in the balance-sheet as expenses of management, it is right to state that £205 9s. 4d. was paid to the Southland County Council on account of roads; further, that £207 1s. 3d. was expended on the construction of a tide-wall for the protection of the reserves at Clifton, near Invercargill—an outlay which will largely enhance the future value of the land, again, that £55 was expended in surveys, £73 12s. 9d. for the report previously referred to on irrigation, and £76 14s. 3d. on draining, fencing, and other permanent improvement of reserves. These items amount in the aggregate to £617 17s. 7d., and, being extraordinary, cannot be placed among expenses proper of the year's management. Besides, the sum of £39 6s. was collected for the preparation of leases, and falls to be deducted from the expenditure as above set forth. These amounts in reduction, taken together, bring the net expenditure proper for the year to £1,042 15s. 8d., or  $5\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. on the total receipts.

It is to be noted also that £103 2s. 11d. was paid to the Government for railway-fares, stamps, and telegrams, and £46 0s. 2d. to County Councils, Road Boards, and boroughs as rates.

The balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure during the year, certified by the Controller and Auditor-General, is annexed hereto.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

J P MITTLAND, Chairman.

#### APPENDIX A.

The CHAIRMAN of the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS to the Hon. the MINISTER of LANDS.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 26th May, 1891.

The attention of the School Commissioners of Otago has been directed to the report of a meeting of some of their mortgagors which was recently held at Riversdale for the purpose of petitioning the Hon. the Minister of Lands to make inquiry into the action of the Commissioners in declining to grant concessions to the said mortgagors.

As a statement was made at the meeting to the effect that the Commissioners had ignored all applications for redress, and as clause 8 of the petition which was drafted at the meeting alleges that the petitioners have approached them in every possible way without success, I have been requested by the Commissioners to send you the following copy of extract from their report which

was sent to the Minister of Education on the 29th May, 1890, and which I have the honour to ask you to peruse when considering the petition from settlers in the Wendon, Wendonside, and Hokonui Districts:—

*Extract from Report of School Commissioners of Otago for Year ending 31st December, 1889*

Understanding that representations have been made to the Government that, while the Land Boards have dealt fairly and liberally with deferred-payment selectors and perpetual lessees in reducing the price of their lands, the School Commissioners have given no consideration to the occupants of lands under their control who have purchased their sections for cash, but, on the contrary, have acted harshly and unfairly to them in refusing to reduce the capital value of their holdings, I now take the opportunity of bringing the whole of the facts under your notice, with a view to justify the School Commissioners' management.

As stated in the Commissioners' report of their proceedings for the year 1888, petitions were received from the mortgagors of education reserves, originally purchased for cash, from the Land Department, for reductions in the unpaid balances and in response to those petitions the School Commissioners offered certain concessions to the petitioners in the shape of reductions in the rate of interest, but the concessions offered were not considered sufficiently liberal by the majority of the petitioners, and hence their complaints against the Commissioners' management.

In order to explain fully the position of the petitioners, it is necessary to inform you as to the exact terms upon which they hold their lands from the School Commissioners. These lands were originally part of the education endowment, and were sold to the petitioners for cash by the Crown Lands Department on behalf of the School Commissioners, in terms of the Land Acts of 1882 and 1885. A deposit of 25 per cent. was required to be paid at the sale, the balance being payable within one month therefrom to the Receiver of Land Revenue, the amount of purchase-money after deduction of 5s. per acre for cost of survey sale, &c., being then handed over to the School Commissioners by that officer, and the title issuing to the purchaser from the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

In order to enable intending purchasers to pay for the land, as well as to secure an investment for the proceeds of sales, the School Commissioners, prior to the sale of the land, advertised that they were prepared to advance two-thirds of the purchase-money on mortgage at 6 per cent. interest for a term of five years.

The petitioners elected to take advantage of this offer and they paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue the difference between their deposit (one-fourth of purchase-money) which they paid at the sale, and the margin of one-third required by the Commissioners. The School Commissioners thereupon paid the other two-thirds to the Receiver, and took mortgages from the purchasers to secure its repayment.

It will thus be seen that the petitioners are in quite a different position from deferred-payment selectors or perpetual lessees—in fact, that they are the same as ordinary borrowers.

The cash sections were interspersed with perpetual-lease and deferred-payment sections also part of education endowment), which were sold by the Land Department at the same time on behalf of the School Commissioners.

The Land Department has, in terms of "The Selectors' Lands Revaluation Act, 1889," made large reductions in the price of these deferred-payment and perpetual-lease sections, and the petitioners naturally feel aggrieved that their neighbours should obtain their land on better terms than themselves. The School Commissioners, as already stated, having received a petition from cash purchasers for a reduction in the price of their sections, and being of opinion that in the majority of cases there was a certain amount of hardship in one class of occupiers having to pay more than others, decided to offer to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgages to all cash purchasers from 6 to 4 per cent. from the commencement of their loans and also to renew the loans at the end of five years for an additional term of seven years at the same low rate, this being equal to a cash reduction of about one-fourth of the purchase-money.

It was considered unwise, in view of the fact that a number of cash purchasers had paid the whole of the purchase-money on the day of the sale, to make any reduction in price to those who had not completed their purchases, and the reduction of interest to such a low rate as 4 per cent. was considered a very fair concession and relief. Those of the petitioners whose interest had been paid regularly were entitled to and received credit for a considerable time in advance, on account of the 2-per-cent. reduction but others were so far in arrear that the reduction did not nearly clear off their arrears of interest. The Commissioners have reason to believe that the most of the petitioners would have been satisfied with the concessions offered had not one or two agitators induced them to take concerted action with a view of obtaining a reduction in the price of the land. The result of this agitation was that a petition was sent to the School Commissioners asking for a revaluation of the land.

In order to satisfy themselves as to its actual value, and to have the matter definitely settled, the School Commissioners appointed two of their number—viz., Messrs. J. Walker Bain and James Green—a committee to personally inspect each holding. Both of these gentlemen have a practical knowledge of the value and capabilities of land, and they were accompanied by Mr. J. L. McDonald, the Commissioners' Agent for Southland, who is also an experienced valuer.

The committee spent nearly a week during December last in visiting the petitioners' sections and investigating the circumstances of each case. The following figures give the result of the committee's valuation of the sections over which the School Commissioners hold mortgages:—

Name of Purchaser or Borrower.	Area.			Original Price per Acre.	Amount of Commissioners' Valuation per Acre.
	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
M. A. A. Maher	274	0	22	2 0 0	2 0 0
J. Henderson	276	2	28	1 10 0	1 5 0
R. Walker	246	1	11	2 5 0	2 0 0
James Watt	219	2	23	3 5 0	3 5 0
H. Jones	183	1	21	2 10 0	2 0 0
H. McGregor	216	0	35	2 10 0	2 5 0
A. Roy	363	2	18	1 15 0	1 10 0
G. Aitken	299	1	23	2 0 0	1 10 0
Barclay Bros.	252	2	4	4 7 3	3 10 0
James White	217	3	11	2 7 6	2 0 0
Emma Cross	154	2	33	2 2 6	2 0 0
John Keown	110	2	0	5 2 6	5 0 0
George Stuart	197	3	2	2 10 0	3 10 0
D. L. Fraser	245	1	18	2 0 0	2 0 0
J. D. Hoops	268	2	28	1 15 0	1 12 6
M. Miles	294	2	1	1 10 0	1 15 0
F. Collins	200	0	0	2 10 0	2 5 0
J. Butel	195	2	16	3 15 0	3 0 0
J. H. Wilson	234	2	8	2 0 0	1 10 0
James Blaikie	281	0	0	1 15 0	1 10 0
F. Davys	183	0	27	2 0 0	1 15 0

After careful consideration of the committee's report, which was most exhaustive and comprehensive, the Commissioners decided to offer the mortgagors a reduction on the basis of the foregoing valuation, the existing mortgages of those who should elect to take advantage of the reduction to be cancelled, and new mortgage deeds to be signed for the reduced amounts, the term of the new loans being for a period of seven years, and the rate of interest 6 per cent., interest to be charged at 6 per cent. on the original mortgage amount until the exchanges shall be completed. The amount of the new loans would thus be the price of the land at the reduced rate, less payments already made. The cost of the new mortgages was fixed at the low figure of £1 11s. 6d. each, exclusive of charges such as registration, &c. A circular was sent to each cash purchaser or mortgagor whose section was valued under cost-price, giving him the option of determining whether he would accept the reduction in the amount of mortgage or remain under the existing arrangement of paying 4 per cent. interest on the original amount but so far only two have accepted the offer.

A number of the mortgagors, no doubt, find on calculation that the reduction of interest is a greater concession than the reduction of principal, while the interest of others is so far in arrear that, were it raised to the rate of 6 per cent., it would be impossible for them to take advantage of the reduced amount of principal by paying up interest to date.

The School Commissioners have devoted a great deal of time and trouble to the consideration of the circumstances of the cash purchasers on terms, or, more correctly speaking, mortgagors, and have been actuated throughout by a desire to assist them as much as possible. At the same time, they consider that they would not be justified in reducing the price of the land to a lower figure than what they now value it at. In dealing with this question they have always felt a difficulty in regard to those who have paid up their purchase-money in full, and who may possibly make a claim for the refund of part of what they have paid, even though the Commissioners have no power to make such a refund.

In adopting the before-mentioned resolution the School Commissioners resolved that their decision on the subject of reducing the amounts owing by the cash purchasers on terms should be final, and they have accordingly declined to consider any further applications for reductions.

The foregoing explanation is perhaps somewhat long and minute, but, as a charge of dealing harshly with the settlers has been brought against the School Commissioners, it is desirable that the whole matter should be fully explained to the Government.

I may say that three of the mortgagors mentioned in the foregoing table—namely, Messrs. Wilson, Blaikie, and Aitken—have accepted the reductions offered, and that the whole of the others, with the exception of Messrs. White, Maher, Watt, Walker, McGregor, Henderson, and Jones, are paying their interest regularly.

It will thus be seen that there is not the amount of hardship in the case that the petitioners would lead you to believe. Some of the seven mortgagors last mentioned are in arrear to the extent of from three to four years' interest, and in one instance the Commissioners have been compelled to pay £11 19s. 7d. to the Registrar of the Supreme Court to satisfy a judgment obtained against the mortgagor by the County Council for rates.

The School Commissioners think it only right that you should hear both sides of the case, and they feel confident that a perusal of the foregoing facts will refute the incorrect statement made at the meeting that the Commissioners had ignored all applications for redress, and will disabuse your mind as to the alleged harsh treatment of the mortgagors referred to in the petition.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Lands.

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.



## APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing Reductions made by the School Commissioners of Otago in Rents of Education Reserves, in Terms of The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887 "

Section.	Block.	District.	Name of Lessee.	Original Rent.	Reduced to	Date of Reduction.
2 of 246		Hokonui	J McLauchlin	£ s. d. 20 5 0	£ s. d. 10 2 6	21/8/88.
47	VI.	Jacob's River	J R. Stuck	3 19 6	2 13 0	1/5/88.
4	III.					
4	V					
2, 3, 6	VIII.	South Lumsden	A. Small	39 15 0	22 6 6	1/1/88.
1						
9, 11, 12, 13, 16	IX.	Waikaia	T. H. Davidson	14 4 4	7 1 8	1/5/88.
2 of 28	II.	Akatore	W Somerville	6 16 0	3 8 0	13/3/88.
68	I.	Waikaia	T. Taylor	7 5 6	6 0 0	3/5/88.
7, 8	VI.	South Lumsden	J Brennan	5 0 0	2 10 0	21/4/88.
7	VII.	Otautau	J Quin	5 0 0	2 12 4	18/8/88.
24	II.	"	G. A. Wohlman	2 0 0	1 0 0	18/4/89.
84 to 86, 109, 110	IV	Papakaia	George Cox	130 3 4	100 2 6	1/10/87
5	VI.	South Lumsden.	A. Bench	3 10 0	2 6 8	10/6/88.
21	X.	Jacob's River	J R. Turnbull	15 18 0	10 11 0	18/8/88.
2 of 30	I.	Moeraki	R. Johnstone	9 0 0	6 0 0	1/5/88.
2, 4	I.					
5 to 7	II.	Lumsden	T. McMath	11 0 0	4 5 0	16/6/88.
7	IV					
1	VII.	South Lumsden	J E. Pickens	5 10 0	2 0 0	10/6/88.
5	III.	"	J J D. Pickens	2 10 0	1 0 0	1/3/88.
2	IV	"	S. Pickens	2 10 0	1 5 0	1/3/88.
1	I.	Toitois	H. Carsewell	45 0 0	22 10 0	29/10/88.
4	I.			54 19 0	39 0 0	
2	II.	Wyndham	A. Noble	66 2 6	47 3 8	21/8/88.
1	VI.					
2	VII.	Tuturau	William Rae	20 11 6	15 8 8	30/3/88.
6	IV	Wyndham	A. McLaren	21 0 0	10 10 0	27/7/87
28	VII.	"	G. Johnstone	49 0 0	29 7 6	1/11/88.
2 of 17	VII.	Hillend	W L. Scott	3 0 0	1 10 0	14/2/89.
7	X.	Waikaia	A. F. Elwell	32 0 0	16 0 0	18/9/88.
28	IV	Aparima	P Reihill	14 2 0	8 5 0	21/4/88.
16	"	"	H. Stewart	5 3 0	3 17 3	26/9/88.
24	"	"	J Powell	23 4 0	12 7 6	26/3/88.
14, 15	"	"	J Salton	12 3 8	9 2 8	18/9/88.
21	"	"	J Dickson	15 11 0	8 9 6	26/9/88.
22	"	"	J Beck	21 7 0	13 14 6	26/9/88.
25	"	"	J Gardiner	14 18 0	9 19 0	26/3/88.
9 to 12 of 25	XV	Invercargill Heads	J R. Smith	15 0 0	10 0 0	1/5/88.
1	III.	Toitois	J Crighton	21 7 6	10 2 6	14/5/88.
1	II.	Wyndham	J Monaghan	35 14 0	17 17 0	9/10/88.
1	XIV	Dipton	H. Browne	5 0 0	1 10 0	22/9/88.
6	XIV	Lumsden	G. W Fletcher	19 10 0	3 0 0	2/7/88.
10	XV	"	"	3 0 0	1 5 0	2/7/88.
1	IX.	Wyndham	T. Golden	58 18 0	29 9 0	27/12/87
3 of 243		Hokonui	D. Ross	20 6 6	12 4 0	27/1/88.
4	X.	Lumsden	C. Keeley	4 10 0	2 0 0	30/12/88.
1	XX.	Dipton	C. Murray	2 0 0	3 7 0	22/9/88.
2	XXII.	"	"	3 2 0		
4	III.	Lumsden	D. Ross	1 0 0	0 10 0	10/6/89.
1 of 246		Hokonui	C. Macdonald.	29 5 0	19 10 0	8/3/88.
73	III.	Oteramika	J Lawson	2 10 0	2 0 0	28/1/89.
4, 5	VI.	Lumsden	Commissioner of Police	14 0 0	6 0 0	30/12/88.
1	VII.	Toitois	J R. Kidd	20 18 0	49 1 0	22/2/89.
1	VIII.	"	"	29 5 0		
12	IX.	Jacob's River H'd	F Sutton	43 14 0	23 0 0	31/3/89.
1, 2	X.	South Lumsden	R. Yardley	12 0 0	3 4 0	29/1/89.
6	II.	Hawksbury	Mrs. Rattigan	2 3 0	1 0 0	23/1/87.
87	I.	East Winton	A. Brasset	2 0 0	1 0 0	1/5/89.
84, 85	VIII.	Otepopo	H. Reid	13 1 0	6 10 6	15/3/89.
1 of 13	I.	Hawksbury	H. Cameron	24 0 0	16 0 0	1/5/89.
15	XIV	Lumsden	Jessie Brown	2 0 0	1 0 0	18/2/89.
17		"				
15	VI.	"	R. Rose	3 15 0	1 10 0	2/1/89.
61	XVI.	Gore	R. Buchanan	2 10 0	1 19 0	2/7/88.
13	II.	Aparima	J Smith	8 0 0	4 0 0	16/6/89.
14	LIII.	Invercargill	N McLeod	30 2 0	22 11 0	1/11/88.
53	VII.	Jacob's River	J W Hamilton	16 0 0	10 0 0	18/9/89.
10	II.	Wrey's Bush	T Power	16 0 0	12 0 0	28/2/91.
Pt. 35		Oreti	W and E. Andrews	2 0 0	1 0 0	18/3/89.
2 of 93	XII.	Moeraki	R. McElwee	89 2 0	42 18 0	1/5/89.
22	VIII.	Jacob's River	T. Stroud	9 7 8	7 12 0	1/5/89.
55	III.	Tuaapeka East	J Michael	84 6 4	25 0 0	1/8/89.
1	II.	Toitois	J Monaghan	5 15 6	2 2 0	1/11/87
25	IV	Otautau	G. Gilchrist	35 14 0	17 17 0	16/10/88.
39	II.	"	D. Clark	3 0 0	1 10 0	5/5/89.
55	I.	Waikaia	G. Wilson	2 0 0	1 0 0	27/3/89.
52	V	Hawksbury	H. Hallam	6 5 0	5 0 0	24/2/90.
30	VIII.	Jacob's River	Sheridan and Reidie	3 5 0	2 4 8	3/1/90.
21	IV	Campbelltown	W. McMichael	33 5 0	21 0 0	12/3/90.
Pt. 23	I.	Invercargill	J Jameson	3 17 0	2 0 0	26/3/90.
6	XIII.	Jacob's River	W Officer	35 0 0	14 4 0	1/5/90.
				32 12 6	19 5 0	15/5/90.

APPENDIX B—*continued.*STATEMENT showing Reductions made by the School Commissioners of Otago in Rents of Education Reserves, &c.—*continued.*

Section.	Block.	District.	Name of Lessee.	Original Rent.	Reduced to	Date of Reduction.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
4	V	Invercargill	A. Fahey	5 0 0	3 15 0	31/9/90.
1	V	Glenomaru	J. McLean	8 14 0	5 16 0	23/7/90.
9	VIII.	East Winton	J. Welsh	6 0 0	3 18 0	30/12/90.
1	XV	Maungatua	S. Shaw	16 6 0	10 4 8	1/4/89.
1	IX.					
12	X.	Clarendon	W. J. Douglas	11 16 0	8 5 6	31/10/89.
2	VI.	Lumsden	W. J. Moffatt.	5 0 0	2 0 0	30/6/89.
12	XVII.	Invercargill H'd.	J. Weavers	17 18 6	12 10 0	28/12/88.
10	III.	Oteramika	C. Robertson	4 0 0	3 6 0	1/5/91.
4	VIII.	Waikaka	D. Fraser	12 13 0	10 10 0	18/3/91.
39	V	Papakao	S. E. V. Maguire	15 19 0	9 7 6	18/5/91.
2	VI.	Lumsden	G. Fletcher	5 0 0	3 0 0	30/6/89.
3	III.	South Lumsden.	J. A. Watson	3 10 0	1 0 8	2/1/89.
3	VI.	"	"	2 5 0	1 11 6	2/1/89.
4	"	"	"	2 10 0	1 16 8	21/10/88.
1, 2, 3	XV	Dipton	J. Morrison	11 0 0	3 2 0	22/3/88.
2, 3	XXII.	"	C. Williamson	6 0 0	2 5 0	22/9/88.
3, 4	XVIII.	"	G. Hempton	6 10 0	5 10 0	22/3/88.
3	XVI.	Gore	W. Hume	6 15 0	3 10 0	27/3/88.
1	X.	Wyndham	B. Ross	46 5 4	23 3 8	20/12/87.
9	XX.	Winton	A. McCormack	1 10 0	1 0 0	22/3/88.
36	VII.	Mataura	G. Crow	9 5 0	4 10 0	10/6/87.
9	VI.	South Lumsden	Watson, Johnston, and	13 0 0	7 2 0	20/3/88.
1, 2, 3	IX.	"	Crosbie			
15	IV	Menzies Ferry	Templeton and Bain	11 18 6	9 10 10	21/4/88.
14	IX.	Waikaia	John Rowley	2 10 0	1 5 0	1/5/89.
54, 67	I.	"				
32	IX.	"	W. C. Galloway	12 12 6	11 8 6	24/2/90.
43	VI.	Invercargill H'd	G. Manson	10 8 0	9 5 6	1/1/91.
18	XLI.	"	C. Wells	4 10 0	3 0 0	30/6/91.
1	VI.	Toitois	G. A. and P. Mein	28 19 6	22 6 0	1/5/91.
2 of 12	VI.	Hawksbury	J. Aitcheson	3 18 0	2 8 0	2/12/91.
2 of 30	XII.	Oamaru	W. Meek	15 0 0	10 0 0	21/12/91.
				1 744 2 8	1,063 0 1	

## APPENDIX C.

REPORT BY MR. E. DOBSON, M.I.C.E., ON A PROPOSAL TO IRRIGATE LAND ON RUN 194.

SIR,—

The problem placed before me by you at the request of the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District appears to be briefly as follows, viz. To ascertain the possibility cost, and advisability of bringing water on to the Waikaia Plains, especially to that portion of Mr. Gillanders's run which is now about to be subdivided and offered on lease in blocks of from 200 acres to 500 acres—whether for a general system of irrigation, or for the supply of water for stock and domestic use, with perhaps a limited amount of irrigation applied to gardens and orchards.

It may be well at the outset to consider what is implied by each of these systems for the clearer understanding of what follows, merely remarking in addition that I use the term "successful irrigation" in a financial sense only as regards the returns to be derived from the investment of capital, quite apart from any other results, however desirable, which may follow the inauguration of schemes of water-supply in new or sparsely-settled districts. Successful irrigation (suitability of climate being of course implied) requires the fulfilment to a greater or less degree of the following conditions: (1) An ample supply of water at a cheap rate, (2) such a configuration of the surface of the soil as will allow of its being terraced to form ponds for the reception of the irrigation water, with facilities for draining off the surplus water as it passes from the land, (3) such a depth of good soil as will repay the cost of irrigation cultivation 4) facilities for obtaining the manure necessary for replacing what is taken from the soil by the extra stimulus given to vegetation. The conditions of a successful water-race system are far more simple. The great point to be aimed at is to lead the water from the source of supply to the highest part of the district to be watered, whence it can be taken in small races either through, or along the boundaries of, the several properties, each proprietor having the free use of the water as it flows, and being bound to send it on to the land below his own, and allowed, subject to certain conditions, to fill his tanks or to irrigate small patches of land for special crops, paying a special charge for the water so used. The essential condition of the supply is that it should be constant, and not fail in the driest seasons, when the water is most wanted, especially in dairying districts. Where the supply is not sufficient to allow the whole of the races to be kept always flowing, the establishment of private tanks will, however, go far to remedy this inconvenience, as it will be remembered that the greater portion of water-race water ultimately reaches the natural outfalls, a very small portion being used by stock, absorbed by filtration into the soil, or taken up by evaporation, as is the case with irrigation water, the races, even in porous gravels, generally silting up so as to become watertight in a very few weeks after they have been opened. With regard to the artificial storage of water at the source of supply it may as well be here mentioned that for irrigation or water-race purposes this will seldom be successful,

on account of the cost of the storage-works as compared with the revenue to be derived from the water. The case is very different in questions of town-supply, where the water so stored is usually sold at a minimum rate of 1s. per thousand gallons.

Now let us see how far the above specified conditions are applicable to the supply of the Waikaia Plains. And, first, as to sources of water-supply, there are only three sources of supply that could be made available for the general irrigation of the plains. These are the Waikaia River, the Dome Burn, and the Mataura River. The Waikaia lies too far below and too far to the eastward of the terraces to be rendered available except by expensive engineering works, the cost of which makes it unnecessary to give this source of supply serious consideration. The Dome Burn is a fine clear stream, with a rapid fall, rising high up in the ranges, and, if it were a question of irrigating a large tract of country might be advantageously utilised for that purpose but the cost of bringing a race on to the plains for miles through a rocky gorge makes this source of supply equally unavailable with the Waikaia. We then come to the Mataura, which at first sight, from its position, appears to promise well. But the fall of the river for some miles above the plain is so slight that it would require eleven miles of race, with a fall of 4ft. to the mile, to reach the nearest point of the river suitable for the offtake. Moreover although offering no real engineering difficulties in construction, this race would be very costly involving a great length of fluming across the lateral valleys, a considerable amount of rock-cutting, and a few short tunnels. I spent five days in the examination of this line of race, and then reluctantly abandoned its further survey, as it was evident that its construction would cost a sum approaching nearly to the whole value of the land to be irrigated. The question remains whether it would pay to pump water from the river. But as the terrace is 86ft. above the water-line, and the site offers no facilities for driving pumps by the fall of the river itself, I think this suggestion may be negated without further consideration. I consider therefore, the first condition not to be fulfilled, and that a suitable supply for general irrigation cannot be obtained within any cost that would justify the undertaking of such a work. The second condition is, however, amply fulfilled by the general configuration of the gravel terraces. There are gentle waves of elevation and depression connected with the gullies leading to the river-flats below the terraces, but the general character of the land is that of a plane surface, falling in a south-east direction at the rate of about 8ft. per mile, whilst level in a north-east direction, as shown by the lines marked on the annexed plan, and this conformation of the ground could be admirably adapted for irrigation of the divisions of the properties, say in lines south-east and north-east, the low banks required for ponding up the water being readily made with plough and scoop in directions parallel with the boundaries of the blocks. This arrangement is not, however, suited to the water-race system, as will be presently explained. The third and fourth conditions are not, however fulfilled by the Waikaia Plain. There are patches of fair land, but a broad strip of quartz-gravel of large size, intermixed with a very little soil, runs down the plain for nearly its whole length and this strip is only fit for growing grass, and would not pay for irrigation cultivation, or the cost of the heavy manuring that would be necessary to produce anything after a first and second crop had been taken from the land, even if the scanty soil now there were not washed away under the process of irrigation.

The conclusion to which I arrive, therefore, is that a scheme of general irrigation for the Waikaia Plains is neither practicable within any cost that would be recouped by the result, nor advisable to attempt in view of the poverty of the land to be irrigated. The question of a system of water-races, however stands on different merits. Although the river-flats are fairly watered, and there are a few streams in Blocks I. and II., fed by springs on the foot hills, which, however, dry up in summer the terraces are practically destitute of water, and when cut up into farms would depend for a water-supply on either wells or water-races. The former source of supply is so precarious, and the labour of drawing well-water for stock so exhaustive, that I do not hesitate to say that I consider the establishment of a system of races an essential part of the scheme for leasing the proposed blocks. The supply for this system I would propose to take from the upper course of the Garvie Burn, where it issues from a rocky gorge. Following at first the course of an old race, now ploughed up, the length of the head-race would be about ten miles from the mouth of the gorge to a point marked *d* on the map, which is sufficiently high to command the whole of the terrace land, and if the blocks are laid out as I would recommend, with boundary-lines running north-and-south and east-and-west, there will be sufficient fall in all the boundary-ditches to keep the water flowing, subject, of course, to slight curvings in places to head the depressions leading to the gullies. The work on this race is of a very easy description, the excavations varying from 15 to 50 cubic yards per chain, and I think the sum of £1,000 would be ample for its construction, including all sluices, weirs, culverts, and road-crossings. I do not include in this sum any amount for compensation to landowners, but it is probable that something would have to be paid on this account, and stringent provisions would have to be made to prevent the occupiers on the line of the head-race from turning the water on to their own lands without proper authority, or without attending to the regulations necessary to be enforced for preventing waste. The dimensions I would propose for the head-race are 3ft. wide on top, 2ft. 6in. wide at bottom, and 2ft. deep. When running full this race would deliver a million cubic feet of water in twenty-four hours, a quantity far in excess of the requirements for stock and household use, and which would be sufficient to allow of a limited amount of special irrigation, for which special payment should be made. I do not suppose that more than two-thirds of this quantity of water will flow down the race during the dry season, although in wet weather it would not take more than a small fraction of the water coming down the creek, but I anticipate that at the driest time there will be sufficient water for the use of stock. The distributing-races may be very small (cut with plough and scoop), and, in order to utilise the water as much as possible and to prevent its running to waste, I think it may on their lower portions be desirable to place stop-planks at short intervals, so as to pond up the water in the races, that it may always be available for stock—the small flow requisite for keeping the race filled being carried through a notch in the centre of the plank.



Expenditure—continued.

	Primary	Secondary	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Valuation for fencing.	79 8 3		79 8 3
Amount advanced on mortgage	465 0 0		465 0 0
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board	9,186 10 5	}	12,517 11 2
Southland Education Board	3,331 0 9		
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools		428 16 3	} 668 13 8
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools		178 4 2	
Waitaki High School		61 13 3	
Credit balances on 31st December, 1891—			
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	1,253 19 10	}	8,462 17 0
Fixed deposits—			
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	6,008 17 2		
Bank of New Zealand ..	1,200 0 0		
Total expenditure	23,168 19 6	724 9 10	23,893 9 4

Balances.

Account.	£ s. d.	Bank.	£ s. d.
Current Account, Colonial Bank	1 253 19 10	Current Account, Colonial Bank	699 3 11
Fixed deposit, Colonial Bank	6,008 17 2	Fixed deposit, Colonial Bank	6,008 17 2
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	1 200 0 0	Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	1 200 0 0
		Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Invercargill, for transmission to Dunedin.	561 9 6
			8 469 10 7
		Less outstanding cheques	6 13 7
	£8,462 17 0		£8,462 17 0

Statement of Rents, &c., due on the 31st December, 1891

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1891—			
Rent and interest due in and prior to 1888	623 15 6		623 15 6
"                    "            1889	310 3 10		310 3 10
"                    "            1890	633 17 2	0 10 0	634 7 2
"                    "            1891	2,917 15 4	96 6 10	3,014 2 2
Total	4,485 11 10	96 16 10	4,582 8 8

Balance Account.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1891.		1891.	
Jan. 1—Balances brought down—		Jan. 1—Balances brought down—	
Capital Account	33,029 19 5	Fixed deposits, C.B.N.Z.	375 0 0
Primary rents	6 4 11	"            B.N.Z.	5,358 14 8
Dec. 31—Balances forward—		Valuation Account	28 19 6
Fixed deposits, B.N.Z.	1 200 0 0	Investments	27 263 3 7
"            C.B.N.Z.	6,008 17 2	Bank of New Zealand	10 6 7
Valuation Account	27 14 0	Dec. 31—Balances forward—	
Investments	21,723 12 0	Capital Account	30,070 10 3
Secondary rents, over-appor-		Primary rents, under-appor-	
tioned	0 10 0	tioned	140 2 9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	1 253 19 10	Survey deposit	4 0 0
	£63,250 17 4		£63,250 17 4
1892.		1892.	
Jan. 1—Balances brought down—		Jan. 1—Balances brought down—	
Capital Account	30,070 10 3	Fixed deposits, B.N.Z.	1 200 0 0
Primary rents	140 2 9	"            C.B.N.Z.	6,008 17 2
Survey deposit	4 0 0	Valuation Account	27 14 0
	£30,214 13 0	Investments	21 723 12 0
		Secondary rents	0 10 0
		Colonial Bank of New Zealand	1 253 19 10
			£30,214 13 0

J P MAITLAND, Chairman.  
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