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Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 28th July, 1899.
MY LORD,—
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, 1898.

I have, &c.,
W. C. WALKER.

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

REPORT.

IN this Report and its proper Appendix, in the Inspector-General's Report (E.-1A) on the certificate examinations, in the Reports of the Inspectors of Schools (E.-1B), and in the Report (E.-1C) of the Proceedings of the Educational Conference, is contained all the information that is of public interest with respect to the administration of "The Education Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and also all the principal statistics relating to matters which are more fully treated of in separate papers, as follows: E.-2, Native Schools; E.-3, Industrial Schools; E.-3A, Costley Training Institution; E.-4, School for Deaf-mutes; E.-5, Manual and Technical Instruction; E.-6, New Zealand University; E.-7, University of Otago; E.-8, Canterbury College; E.-9, Auckland University College; E.-10, Victoria College; E.-11, Canterbury Agricultural College; E.-12, Secondary Schools; E.-13, Public Libraries.

PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The capitation grants depend (for the time being) on the "working average," which is found for each school by omitting from the calculation all the attendances on those half-days on which less than half the pupils on the roll are present. The working average for the year 1898 was estimated at 113,800; but the returns show that it actually was 111,636—less by 692 than the corresponding number for 1897.

The "strict average" is based upon the attendances on all the half-days at which any pupils are present. The "strict average" for 1898 was 110,256, showing a decrease for the year as compared with the previous year of 737.

The average of the weekly roll-numbers taken throughout the year 1898 was 133,782, or 179 less than for 1897. As the strict average attendance was 110,256, we have 82·4 per cent. as the figure representing the regularity of attendance for 1898; in the previous year the average attendance was 82·9 per cent. of the average weekly roll.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1898.

Year.	School Attendance.					Yearly Increase on			
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.		Average Attendance 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	4,323	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
1892	112,279	122,620	100,917	99,070	80·6	1,614	3,097	4,653	2,012
1893	114,305	124,686	99,872	98,615	78·5	2,026	2,066	[-1,045]	[-455]
1894	116,819	127,300	106,151	103,490	80·6	2,514	2,614	6,279	4,875
1895	119,900	129,856	107,222	106,622	81·4	3,081	2,556	1,071	3,132
1896	122,425	131,037	109,253	108,976	82·1	2,525	1,181	2,031	2,354
1897	123,533	132,197	110,523	110,993	82·9	1,108	1,160	1,270	2,017
1898	123,892	131,621	107,904	110,256	82·4	359	[-576]	[-2,619]	[-737]

Reference to Table A shows that there has been only one other year—viz., 1893—in which the total average attendance has fallen below that of the previous year. It is significant that in both years the colony was visited by an epidemic of measles. In 1893 the attendance fell from 80·6 to 78·5 of the average roll—that is, apparently about 2,640 children were absent each day throughout the year; but the epidemic lasted for only part of the year, and each child would be away from school, say, five or six weeks. We might say, roughly, therefore, that about 20,000 school-children were affected. In 1898 the percentage of attendance fell from 82·9 to 82·4, or there was an apparent falling-off in the average attendance of about 670; the epidemic was much slighter, and the absences from school were, as a matter of fact, shorter in duration, although on medical grounds apparently no difference in the length of absence from school should be made whether the outbreak assumes, in any particular case, a mild or a malignant form. We are probably not far from the truth if we estimate that in 1898 about 7,000 school-children were affected. Quite apart from considerations of health, it appears not improbable, therefore, that, by the enforcement of stricter concerted measures of quarantine, Boards and Committees might considerably lessen the interruptions to school work, and thus increase the efficiency of the work; while they might, at the same time, guard themselves against the serious loss of revenue consequent upon the prolonged prevalence of an epidemic

affecting school-children. Reference to the last two columns of Table B will show that the falling-off in regularity of attendance during the year was greatest in Wellington, Marlborough, Westland, and Otago; hardly so marked in North Canterbury; and indicated in a still less degree in Auckland, Nelson, and Southland. On the other hand, in Taranaki and in the Grey district there was a decided advance in the regularity of the attendance; and Wanganui, Hawke's Bay, and South Canterbury were also better in this respect.

It is worthy of remark that the average daily attendance for the fourth quarter was only 107,904, or 2,619 less than that for the fourth quarter of 1897. The totals of the average daily attendance for the first three quarters of 1898 and 1897 respectively were 111,040 and 111,150, which show a much smaller decrease for 1898 than appears from a comparison of the fourth quarter.

Even if we make allowance for the sickness that affected the attendance of school-children by adding 670 to the average attendance for the year, we still find that it is less than that of the year before.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1898.

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 — 133,783 for 1898; 133,361 for 1897	1898.	1897.
	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.				
Auckland	25,623	11,612	9,678	27,557	11,507	10,478	21,985	22,809	80.7	81.0	
Taranaki	3,632	1,600	1,251	3,981	1,691	1,501	3,192	3,242	80.9	77.8	
Wanganui	9,525	4,175	3,495	10,205	4,212	3,898	8,110	8,451	80.8	80.4	
Wellington	12,849	6,875	5,292	14,432	6,104	5,475	11,579	11,728	80.8	82.2	
Hawke's Bay	7,205	3,338	2,817	7,726	3,335	2,956	6,291	6,551	84.4	84.1	
Marlborough	2,071	622	572	2,121	883	886	1,719	1,751	81.0	82.7	
Nelson	5,663	1,870	1,618	5,915	2,452	2,243	4,695	4,826	80.2	80.5	
Grey	1,526	440	283	1,683	715	733	1,448	1,435	85.0	82.7	
Westland	1,889	347	359	1,377	583	575	1,158	1,204	83.9	85.3	
North Canterbury	19,880	6,635	5,896	20,619	8,817	8,133	16,950	17,384	82.9	83.5	
South Canterbury	4,914	1,493	1,210	5,197	2,341	2,145	4,486	4,466	86.2	86.1	
Otago	20,472	6,493	5,781	21,184	9,572	8,887	18,459	18,536	86.1	87.4	
Southland	9,143	3,133	2,652	9,624	4,128	3,704	7,832	7,873	80.5	80.7	
Totals for 1898	123,892	48,633	40,904	131,621	56,340	51,564	107,904	110,256	82.4	82.9	
Totals for 1897	123,533	48,756	40,092	132,197	57,504	53,019	110,523	110,993	82.9	..	
Difference	359	-123	812	-576	-1,164	-1,455	-2,619	-737	-0.5	..	

An examination of the total roll-numbers in Table B shows there was an increase at the beginning of the year in the number on the roll, but considerably less than the normal increase; in the number admitted during the year there was a decrease; in the number left during the year, more than twice the normal increase; and in the roll-number at the end of the year, a considerable decrease. These facts, with the fact of the diminished rate of increase last year, seem to point to some general causes affecting the number of children entering and leaving the schools. Among the causes that might be assigned are: (1) Excess of emigration over immigration; (2) greater laxity in sending children to school; (3) an earlier age of leaving school; and (4) diminishing birth-rate. The first of these possible causes we know not to have operated, as immigration has exceeded emigration since 1892; we have no reason to suppose the existence of the second cause; the third and fourth causes seem to have been operative, (3) slightly, as a natural result of the gradual lowering of the age at which the standards are passed; while, with regard to (4), the returns of the Registrar-General show that the birth-rate has been falling rapidly for some years. There was a marked decrease in the birth-rate in 1892, and this might be expected to show a marked effect on the school-roll five or six years later. That is exactly what appears to have happened. In the absence of further information we must, however, be careful as to what relative weight we attach to causes (3) and (4).

From a comparison of the figures in Table B with those in a similar table in last year's report, district by district, it will be observed that only in four

districts has a steady increase of the roll-numbers been maintained: these districts are Taranaki, Wanganui, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay. Auckland began the year with a largely increased roll-number, but the number admitted during the year was 699 less than during 1897, and the year 1898 ended with a smaller number on the roll than in the December previous. The decrease in Otago was 433 at the beginning of the year, and at the end of the year it had reached 603, or nearly 3 per cent. of the roll-number. Marlborough lost 59, or nearly 3 per cent. of its roll-number, and Westland lost 85, or nearly 6 per cent. In the other districts the decrease of the roll-number was not so large. Such facts seem to correspond to a certain amount of migration from other districts of the colony into the four districts named at the beginning of this paragraph.

Independently of the increased number of Maoris in the Native schools, there is again a slight increase in the number of Maoris attending the ordinary public schools, except in the case of half-castes living among Europeans.

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	263	167	430	49	46	95	294	259	553	606	472	1,078	154
Taranaki	24	16	40	1	1	2	19	15	34	44	32	76	19
Wanganui	100	61	161	16	12	28	28	21	49	144	94	238	32
Wellington	85	51	136	9	14	23	24	18	42	118	83	201	27
Hawke's Bay	216	112	328	18	13	31	53	36	89	287	161	448	29
Marlborough .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	21	5	26	21	6	27	4
Nelson	5	2	7	..	..	..	1	1	2	6	3	9	5
Grey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	10	6	16	..	..	..	3	2	5	13	8	21	3
North Canterbury	7	3	10	1	..	1	11	8	19	19	11	30	10
South Canterbury	7	1	8	..	..	..	1	1	2	8	2	10	4
Otago	14	12	26	2	..	2	32	35	67	48	47	95	13
Southland	1	..	1	6	11	17	54	50	104	61	61	122	18
Totals for 1898	732	432	1,164	102	97	199	541	451	992	1,375	930	2,355	318
Totals for 1897	663	438	1,101	83	74	157	548	454	1,002	1,294	966	2,260	304
Difference	69	-6	63	19	23	42	-7	-3	-10	81	14	95	14

Table No. 1 (Appendix, p. 1) shows the roll-numbers arranged as to age and sex, and Table C presents the same figures in a succinct form. The percentage of boys in the public schools of the colony is about 51·9; of girls, 48·1: these figures are nearly the same as for last year. 51·7 per cent. of the pupils are below the age of ten; 48·3 per cent. are over ten.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1898.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Five and under six years ..	5,303	4,773	10,076	7·7	7·6	7·4	7·4	7·4
Six and under seven years ..	6,924	6,314	13,238	10·1	10·0	9·9	9·8	10·2
Seven and under eight years ..	7,648	7,118	14,766	11·2	11·2	11·2	11·6	11·5
Eight and under nine years ..	7,830	7,196	15,026	11·4	11·2	11·6	11·5	11·5
Nine and under ten years ..	7,742	7,214	14,956	11·4	11·6	11·6	11·6	11·6
Ten and under eleven years ..	7,894	7,517	15,411	11·7	11·5	11·5	11·6	11·9
Eleven and under twelve years ..	7,524	7,233	14,757	11·2	11·1	11·3	11·4	11·1
Twelve and under thirteen years ..	7,226	6,545	13,771	10·5	10·7	10·6	10·5	10·1
Thirteen and under fourteen years ..	5,691	5,040	10,731	8·1	8·3	8·1	7·9	7·8
Fourteen and under fifteen years ..	3,085	2,846	5,931	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·4	4·6
Over fifteen years ..	1,410	1,548	2,958	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·3
Totals	68,277	63,344	131,621	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

Table D, which is a condensed form of Table No. 2 in the Appendix, gives the numbers in the several classes. The proportion in the classes above Standard IV. continues to increase year by year, and the proportion in classes below Standard III. to decrease, which is not at variance with the conjectures made above as to the causes of the diminished roll-numbers.

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1898.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Preparatory classes	17,375	14,893	32,268	24.52	24.58	24.91	24.94	24.96
Class for Standard I.	8,493	7,721	16,214	12.32	12.30	12.68	13.01	13.34
" " II.	8,677	8,130	16,807	12.77	12.85	13.13	13.41	13.92
" " III.	9,674	8,951	18,625	14.15	14.30	14.46	14.80	15.09
" " IV.	9,189	8,804	17,993	13.67	14.10	14.11	13.90	13.65
" " V.	7,402	7,299	14,701	11.17	10.90	10.53	10.35	9.70
" " VI.	4,881	4,703	9,584	7.28	7.26	6.75	6.27	6.20
Passed Standard VI.	2,586	2,843	5,429	4.12	3.71	3.43	3.32	3.14
Totals.. .. .	68,277	63,344	131,621	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Table E shows that there has been for 1898, as compared with 1897, very little change on the whole in the ages at which children pass the various standards; what change there was took the form of a slight lowering of the age.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1898.

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.	1898. Yrs. mos.	1897. Yrs. mos.
Auckland	8 11	10 1	11 2	12 5	13 2	14 2	11 8	11 8
Taranaki	9 5	10 7	11 10	12 10	13 11	14 8	12 2	12 2
Wanganui	9 1	10 3	11 6	12 7	13 5	14 6	11 11	12 0
Wellington	8 9	9 8	10 9	11 11	12 10	13 11	11 3	11 3
Hawke's Bay	9 0	10 1	11 4	12 6	13 3	14 1	11 8	11 7
Marlborough	8 11	9 11	11 5	12 6	13 4	14 2	11 7	11 8
Nelson	8 5	9 8	10 10	12 0	12 11	14 2	11 4	11 4
Grey	8 11	10 0	11 5	12 4	13 4	14 3	11 8	11 8
Westland	8 11	9 10	11 1	12 1	13 1	14 1	11 6	11 8
North Canterbury	8 6	9 7	10 10	11 11	12 10	13 9	11 3	11 3
South Canterbury	8 6	9 7	10 8	11 11	12 9	13 10	11 2	11 3
Otago	8 8	9 9	10 9	11 11	12 9	13 6	11 3	11 4
Southland	8 10	9 10	10 11	11 11	12 11	13 9	11 4	11 5
Mean	8 10	9 11	11 1	12 3	13 1	14 1	11 6	11 7
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	1 0	1 0	1 2	0 11	1 2	1 2	1 0	0 11
Mean in 1897	8 10	10 0	11 2	12 3	13 2	14 1	11 7	..
Range in 1897	1 1	1 2	0 11	1 1	1 0	0 10	0 11	..

The average of the weekly rolls for 1898 was 133,782. The total number of children on the roll at the time of examination was 132,542, of whom 40,599 were in the preparatory classes; 74,260 passed in the different Standards I. to VI.; 12,203 failed; 2,641 had already passed the Sixth Standard; and 2,839 were absent from examination.

TABLE F.—INSPECTION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Inspection.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Present in Standard Classes.	Passed.
Auckland	28,125	9,241	381	17,874	15,309
Taranaki	3,953	1,325	20	2,514	1,863
Wanganui	10,176	3,159	114	6,658	5,771
Wellington	14,684	4,529	420	9,533	8,500
Hawke's Bay	7,582	2,633	47	4,818	4,154
Marlborough	2,135	615	52	1,397	1,190
Nelson	5,973	1,650	179	4,008	3,317
Grey	1,619	481	47	1,059	920
Westland	1,401	412	82	888	754
North Canterbury	20,890	5,914	327	14,068	11,691
South Canterbury	5,094	1,394	120	3,467	3,110
Otago	21,416	6,340	665	13,992	12,315
Southland	9,494	2,906	187	6,187	5,366
For the colony.. .. .	132,542	40,599	2,641	86,463	74,260
In 1897	132,318	40,741	2,324	86,660	73,392

The passes were 56·03 of the number on the roll; the failures were 14·1 per cent. of the number examined in standard classes. The corresponding percentages for 1897 were 55·5 and 15·31. Supposing that the conditions of examination have been equally rigid, these figures show a general advance.

Table G affords a means of comparing the percentages of passes in the separate standards for the several districts; the comparison must be largely qualified by the fact that the requirements, though nominally the same in all districts, are not actually the same; and, further, by what appears to be true also—namely, that greater attention seems to be paid to the class-subjects in some districts than in others. In Standard I. 97 per cent. of those presented pass; in Standard II., 93·6 per cent.; III., 81·9; IV., 79·1; V., 76·9; VI., 85·6.

TABLE G.—PASSES.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Present at Examination.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	3,187	3,159	2,955	2,758	1,868	1,382	3,275	3,387	3,602	3,615	2,403	1,592
Taranaki	450	519	390	282	142	80	521	618	546	462	256	111
Wanganui	1,295	1,234	1,198	1,041	595	408	1,336	1,311	1,453	1,301	799	458
Wellington	1,651	1,731	1,688	1,539	1,072	819	1,694	1,833	1,964	1,772	1,327	943
Hawke's Bay	1,053	920	810	713	410	248	1,121	1,028	966	854	536	313
Marlborough	218	222	255	240	147	108	223	290	300	301	186	157
Nelson	597	648	705	584	447	336	625	719	867	743	610	444
Grey	159	175	205	166	138	77	172	187	230	206	169	95
Westland	130	145	154	106	127	92	137	158	186	138	156	113
North Canterbury	2,267	2,299	2,211	2,186	1,579	1,149	2,321	2,466	2,875	2,848	2,161	1,397
South Canterbury	591	587	643	591	408	290	596	599	741	704	499	328
Otago	2,863	2,480	2,235	2,117	1,700	1,420	2,331	2,580	2,689	2,657	2,126	1,559
Southland	1,069	1,101	1,024	938	718	516	1,091	1,152	1,263	1,162	939	580
For the colony	15,030	15,220	14,473	13,261	9,351	6,925	15,493	16,268	17,682	16,763	12,167	8,090
In 1897	14,937	15,491	14,747	12,481	9,382	6,354	15,578	16,712	17,991	16,758	12,091	7,160

Expressed as percentages of the total roll-number the passes in the several standards are: In Standard I., 11·3 per cent.; II., 11·5; III., 10·9; IV., 10; V., 7·1; VI., 5·2.

Table H shows the number of pupils receiving instruction in each subject of the syllabus.

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	27,557	27,557	27,557	27,557	14,103	17,149	13,020	9,936	27,297	17,807	22,165	11,640	994
Taranaki	3,981	3,981	3,981	3,981	1,658	2,261	1,665	1,133	3,967	2,838	3,208	1,802	51
Wanganui	10,205	10,205	10,205	10,192	5,044	6,562	4,829	3,775	9,014	5,965	4,076	3,284	121
Wellington	14,432	14,432	14,432	14,368	7,548	9,187	7,482	5,342	14,130	9,502	13,692	6,282	3,332
Hawke's Bay	7,726	7,726	7,726	7,726	3,736	4,781	3,582	2,719	7,649	5,230	7,192	3,174	68
Marlborough	2,121	2,121	2,121	2,121	1,194	1,412	1,167	890	2,069	1,231	1,162	937	93
Nelson	5,915	5,915	5,915	5,915	3,445	4,076	3,231	2,507	5,219	3,589	3,117	2,366	93
Grey	1,683	1,683	1,683	1,683	755	975	650	471	1,527	1,033	898	600	30
Westland	1,377	1,377	1,377	1,377	787	927	746	577	1,226	778	922	526	1
North Canterbury	20,619	20,619	20,619	20,619	11,052	13,390	11,011	6,490	20,419	12,477	18,919	9,723	1,926
South Canterbury	5,197	5,197	5,197	5,175	2,722	3,383	2,692	2,074	5,010	3,154	4,759	2,255	4
Otago	21,184	21,184	21,184	21,184	11,511	13,889	11,391	8,064	20,377	12,314	20,326	8,672	880
Southland	9,624	9,624	9,624	9,624	4,808	5,972	4,603	3,230	9,251	6,080	8,665	3,248	281
Totals for 1898	131,621	131,621	131,621	131,522	68,363	83,964	66,069	47,208	127,155	82,048	109,091	54,509	7,824
Totals for 1897	132,197	132,197	132,179	132,065	68,415	84,650	65,715	47,170	126,731	81,806	107,256	54,645	5,909
Difference	-576	-576	-558	-543	-52	-686	354	38	424	243	1,835	-136	1,915

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

During 1898 the number of schools increased by 39—from 1,585 to 1,624—while the average daily attendance in the fourth quarter decreased from 110,523 to 107,904. The mean average number per school in attendance during the fourth quarter was accordingly 66·4, as against 69·7 for 1897. It has already been pointed out, however, that the attendance during the fourth quarter was

apparently largely affected by the epidemic of measles, and for purposes of comparison it would be fairer to take the average daily attendance for the first three quarters of the year. This was, for 1898, 111,040; for 1897, 111,150. On this basis the average number in attendance per school was, in 1898, 68·4; in 1897, 70·1.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1898.

(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 1898.
				Under 15 Pupils.	15 and under 20 Pupils.	20 and under 25 Pupils.	25 and under 50 Pupils.	50 and under 75 Pupils.	75 and under 100 Pupils.	100 and under 150 Pupils.	150 and under 300 Pupils.	300 and under 500 Pupils.	500 Pupils and upwards.				
Auckland	346	21,985	63·5	51	41	60	101	33	11	17	16	9	7	46 as 23	12	2	
Taranaki	63	3,192	50·7	8	3	14	24	4	5	2	1	2	..	..	2	..
Wanganui	131	8,110	61·9	12	11	11	51	19	5	9	11	2	..	2 as 1	..	..
Wellington	139	11,579	83·3	23	12	20	35	11	8	13	6	7	4	..	18	2	
Hawke's Bay	70	6,291	89·9	10	4	7	20	8	5	5	5	4	2	..	8	..	
Marlborough	62	1,719	27·7	38	2	4	8	4	2	3	..	1	..	..	34	6
Nelson	120	4,695	39·1	33	20	14	25	15	4	4	5	..	..	..	36	1
Grey	30	1,448	48·8	10	3	2	8	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Westland	34	1,158	34·1	19	8	2	4	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	23	2
North Canterbury	200	16,950	84·8	18	18	23	71	17	17	10	12	10	4	3 as 1	16	..	
South Canterbury	67	4,486	70·0	5	4	10	28	8	4	1	3	3	1	..	19	..	
Otago	219	18,459	84·3	24	28	18	67	27	20	8	9	11	7	..	4	5	
Southland	143	7,832	54·8	15	14	18	57	15	8	7	7	..	2	12 as 6	4	2	
Totals for 1898 ..	1,624	107,904	66·4	266	163	203	499	168	91	79	78	50	27	63 as 31	176	20	
Totals for 1897 ..	1,585	110,523	69·7	241	160	213	456	184	88	78	86	46	33	59 as 29	225	19	
Difference ..	39	-2,619	-3·3	25	3	-10	43	-16	3	1	-8	4	-6	4 as 2	-49	1	

The number of schools with an average attendance during the fourth quarter of less than 25 increased by 18—viz., from 614 to 632. The number of half-time schools was nearly the same as before; while the number of subsidised schools shows the large decrease of 49.

The number of schools open at the end of 1897, but closed at the end of 1898, was 20. The net increase in the number of schools being 39, it would appear that the number of schools opened during 1898 was 59.

The number of adult teachers increased by 52, and the number of pupil-teachers decreased by 16; the number of female pupil-teachers being 19 less, and the number of adult female teachers being 48 more, than for 1897. Taking the first three quarters of the year instead of the fourth quarter, for the reason given above, the number of children in attendance to one teacher was, in 1897, 30·6; in 1898, 30·3. The number of adult male teachers in December last was 1,234; female, 1,370; number of pupil-teachers—male, 229; female, 831.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1898.

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 .. ..	..	..	129	9	..	..	109	99	37	157	46	204	321	469	790	21,985	27·8	77
Taranaki	1	..	20	4	..	1	13	25	4	12	9	24	47	66	113	3,192	28·2	24
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	56	8	..	..	45	22	14	28	34	82	149	140	289	8,110	28·1	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	55	11	..	..	18	55	32	66	19	157	124	289	413	11,579	28·0	9
Hawke's Bay	2	..	29	9	1	2	7	23	14	34	15	72	68	140	208	6,291	30·2	..
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	9	2	..	..	9	42	1	12	1	13	20	69	89	1,719	19·3	3
Nelson .. ..	..	..	32	11	..	..	16	61	6	26	11	42	65	140	205	4,695	22·9	1
Grey	1	..	8	3	..	1	2	16	3	12	3	12	17	44	61	1,448	23·7	..
Westland .. ..	..	..	8	3	..	..	3	20	3	12	3	9	17	44	61	1,158	19·0	1
North Canterbury	26	..	78	6	1	31	44	46	36	139	37	92	222	314	536	16,950	31·6	32
South Canterbury	4	..	29	2	..	4	8	24	11	29	14	19	66	78	144	4,486	31·2	12
Otago .. ..	..	..	90	..	..	..	53	76	52	151	28	61	223	288	511	18,459	36·1	32
Southland	16	..	30	1	..	16	57	39	12	20	9	44	124	120	244	7,832	32·1	..
Totals for 1898 ..	50	..	573	69	2	55	384	548	225	698	229	831	1,463	2,201	3,664	107,904	29·4	191
Totals for 1897 ..	52	..	576	63	2	57	371	523	229	679	226	850	1,456	2,172	3,628	110,523	30·5	183
Difference ..	-2	..	-3	6	..	-2	13	25	-4	19	3	-19	7	29	36	2,619	-1·1	8

* Includes one vacancy.

† Includes two vacancies.

‡ Includes one kindergarten instructor.

The total of the salaries of all teachers (adult teachers, pupil-teachers, and sewing-mistresses) at the rates paid at the end of the year 1898 was £364,273; the average salary per teacher was £94 9s. 10d. The slight apparent increase (3s. 2d.) in average salary is evidently traceable, to a certain extent, to the substitution of adult teachers for pupil-teachers, a step that makes for greater efficiency.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1898.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (Maximum, £504).	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1898.
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						
Auckland	77	250	220	266	39	14	1	867	£ 74,256 0 0
Taranaki	24	33	38	39	3	..	..	137	10,303 7 0
Wanganui .. ..	..	116	45	100*	26	2	..	289*	29,655 14 0
Wellington	9	176	102*	80	46	9*	..	422†	38,677 15 0
Hawke's Bay .. ..	..	87	29	68	18	5	1	208	20,882 18 3
Marlborough	3	14	54	19	2	..	..	92	5,916 2 0
Nelson	1	53	90	56	5	1	..	206	15,777 19 0
Grey .. ..	..	15	29	15	2	..	..	61	5,008 4 0
Westland	1	12	35	12	1	1	..	62	4,586 5 9
North Canterbury	32	129	162*	204	28	12	1	568*	55,446 11 4
South Canterbury	12	33	32	71	5	3	..	156	15,091 4 0
Otago	32	89	143	211	51	16	1	543	61,673 9 0
Southland .. ..	..	53*	26	151*	13	1	..	244†	26,997 17 0
Totals for 1898	191	1,060	1,005	1,292	239	64	4	3,855	364,273 6 4
				2,256					
Totals for 1897		2,239		1,264	238	62	7	3,810	359,411 17 1
Difference ..		17		28	1	2	-3	45	4,861 9 3

* Includes one vacancy. † Includes two vacancies.

Exclusive of pupil-teachers and sewing-mistresses, the total number of teachers actually employed was 2,599. Table M shows that, of these, 2,325 were holders of certificates, 31 others had passed the certificate examination, 55 had gained a partial pass, 42 had failed, and 145 had never been examined by the department. The proportion of certificated teachers is still rising, and the large increase in the number of pupil-teachers having certificates—175, as against 111 in 1897—may be taken as another sign of progress.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS, CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.

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

Education Districts.	Certificated Teachers.	Marks not yet assigned.	Required Service not yet completed.	Partial Pass.	Failed.	Never examined by Department.	Total.	Pupil-teachers having Certificates, not included in Column headed "Certificated Teachers."
Auckland	507	1	8	12	5[1]	7[1]	540	95
Taranaki	73	..	2	1	1	3	80	1
Wanganui	145	1	..	5[1]	4[1]	17	172	17
Wellington	203	..	..	5	5	22	235	34
Hawke's Bay	108	..	..	4	2[1]	7[3]	121	8
Marlborough	34	1	1	3	2	34	75	1
Nelson	107*	..	2	5	11[2]	27	152	5
Grey	32	..	1	3[1]	5	5	46	2
Westland	28	..	2	2[1]	3[1]	14	49	..
North Canterbury	391	..	..	10	2	3	406	1
South Canterbury	108	..	2	1	..	..	111	3
Otago	413	..	6	2	..	1	422	1
Southland	176	..	4	2	2	5	189	7
Total for 1898	2,325	3	28	55[3]	42[6]	145[4]	2,598	175
Total for 1897	2,244	2	20	92[5]	45[6]	146[3]	2,549	111
Total for 1896	2,179	1	17	96[15]	42[5]	134[5]	2,469	106
Total for 1895	2,084	5	24	90[14]	36[4]	127[5]	2,366	..
Total for 1894	1,984	5	24	85	42	120	2,260	..
Total for 1893	1,914	4	22	88	48	125	2,201	..
Total for 1892	1,826	6	19	94	54	131	2,130	..
*Total for 1891	1,753	7	17	107	58	132	2,074	..

* Includes one general kindergarten instructor.

In January, 1899, 22 teachers not previously holding certificates passed for D or E, thus raising the number of teachers qualified by examination to 2,378.

The annual reports of the Boards of Education are printed in the Appendix (pp. 63–96). Pages 4–5 of the Appendix show the receipts and expenditure of the several Boards for the year 1898, and Table N is an abstract of those accounts.

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

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1898..	14,317	17	3	By Boards' administration ..	12,649	0	6
Government grants—				Inspection and examination ..	13,076	16	11
Maintenance ..	396,114	6	11	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and training ..	366,207	5	5
Buildings ..	64,733	2	6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	38,057	1	10
Technical ..	2,557	13	8	Scholarships ..	8,109	8	8
Reserves revenues ..	38,023	15	4	Manual and technical instruction ..	6,112	10	9
Local receipts—				Interest ..	271	10	10
Fees, donations, &c. ..	6,312	18	1	Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	52,719	18	4
Rents, sales, &c. ..	1,308	18	5	Refunds and sundries ..	1,510	17	4
Interest ..	96	7	4	Balances ..	25,016	11	1
Refunds, deposits, &c. ..	266	2	2				
	£523,731	1	8		£523,731	1	8

The greater part of the year's building vote was not distributed to the Boards until the beginning of 1899; but in Table O the amounts payable thereunder to the several Boards are included in the assets.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS), DECEMBER, 1898.

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.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	3,921 1 4	1,375 0 0	..	2,020 9 11	..	7,316 11 3		
Taranaki	946 7 8	1,600 0 0	24 10 0	..	52 14 1	2,623 11 9		
Wanganui	5,502 2 6	875 0 0	158 0 0	..	..	6,535 2 6	
Wellington	402 12 10	5,170 1 9	..	..	29 4 6	5,601 19 1	
Hawke's Bay	4,876 5 8	2,475 0 0	..	..	..	7,351 5 8	
Marlborough .. ..	..	875 0 0	32 0 0	..	267 2 5	1,174 2 5	
Nelson	2,373 12 3	2,025 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	4,408 12 3	
Grey	312 11 7	775 0 0	17 0 0	..	238 13 7	1,343 5 2		
Westland	499 9 3	750 0 0	26 0 0	..	26 16 8	1,302 5 11		
North Canterbury	5,315 16 2	5,925 0 0	470 12 4	..	524 18 3	12,236 6 9		
South Canterbury	1,600 11 4	1,750 0 0	..	..	264 5 11	3,614 17 3	
Otago .. ..	..	2,277 17 10	156 2 6	..	3,295 12 8	5,729 13 0	
Southland	3,435 12 4	3,300 0 0	..	..	..	6,735 12 4	
Totals	29,186 2 11	29,172 19 7	894 4 10	2,020 9 11	4,699 8 1	65,973 5 4		

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES), DECEMBER, 1898.

Education Districts.	Liabilities for			Balances for			Totals.								
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.		Buildings.	Other Purposes.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Auckland	4,736	8	2	1,038	17	6	..	1,541	5	7	7,316	11	3		
Taranaki	205	0	0	874	11	9	1,544	0	0	..	2,623	11	9		
Wanganui.. .. .	2,696	11	2	408	8	6	1,896	12	4	1,533	10	6	6,535	2	6
Wellington	4,715	14	11	651	19	1	234	5	1	..	5,601	19	1		
Hawke's Bay	2,311	13	7	652	1	9	1,765	5	0	2,622	5	4	7,351	5	8
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	..	299	2	5	875	0	0	..	1,174	2	5
Nelson	1,594	18	5	339	9	1	1,937	12	10	536	11	11	4,408	12	3
Grey	260	0	0	255	13	7	827	11	7	..	1,343	5	2		
Westland	441	6	6	52	16	8	808	2	9	..	1,302	5	11		
North Canterbury	4,233	17	0	6,079	5	9	1,923	4	0	..	12,236	6	9		
South Canterbury	557	10	3	1,214	7	0	1,843	0	0	..	3,614	17	3		
Otago	1,791	10	0	3,679	13	0	258	10	0	..	5,729	13	0		
Southland.. .. .	1,575	9	4	730	18	0	1,724	10	8	2,704	14	4	6,735	12	4
Totals	25,119	19	4	16,277	4	1	15,637	14	3	8,938	7	8	65,973	5	4

Tables O and P show the financial position of the Boards at the end of the year 1898. On the whole, the position was better than on the 31st December, 1897. In December, 1897, the total assets of the Boards amounted to £46,416 11s. 11d.; the total liabilities to £35,330 2s. 1d.; and the total net balance (excess of balances over deficits) to £11,086 9s. 10d. In December, 1898, the total assets were £59,253 7s. 4d.; total liabilities, £41,397 3s. 5d.; and total net balance (excess of balances over deficits), £17,856 3s. 11d. These figures included both the Buildings Accounts and the General Accounts. Only one Board—Auckland—showed a deficit on the Buildings Account for 1898; in 1897 seven did so. On the other hand, in 1897 only two Boards had deficits on their General Accounts; while at the close of last year eight Boards were on the wrong side in their General Accounts, but most of them for comparatively small amounts. Taking both the Building Account and the General Account into consideration, the Boards showing adverse balances were Auckland, £479, and Otago, £3,037. In the latter district there is a close correspondence between the amount of the deficit and the capitation lost in consequence of the decrease of the average attendance, which seems to suggest that in the district in question the expenditure has not yet accommodated itself to the falling revenue.

Table Q shows that, out of the 1,521 schools with ten or more pupils each, 191 are carried on in buildings not belonging to Boards; 457 are without teachers' houses; and 41 are more or less overcrowded.

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 not less than 8 sq. ft.).	Schools with less than 8 sq. ft. for each Child.	Available in 1899 for Buildings. (Tables O and P.)
						£ s. d.
Auckland	347	48	143	7	2	-2,020 9 11
Taranaki	61	4	22	6	..	1,544 0 0
Wanganui	129	17	45	4	..	1,896 12 4
Wellington	127	18	75	6	2	234 5 1
Hawke's Bay	68	9	14	2	..	1,765 5 0
Marlborough	25	34	6	..	..	875 0 0
Nelson	99	18	53	..	..	1,937 12 10
Grey	23	..	12	1	2	827 11 7
Westland	21	8	7	..	..	808 2 9
North Canterbury	195	13	34	2	..	1,923 4 0
South Canterbury	67	3	17	..	..	1,843 0 0
Otago	216	8	4	..	..	258 10 0
Southland	143	11	25	7	..	1,724 10 8
Totals for 1898 ..	1,521	191	457	35	6	13,617 4 4
Totals for 1897 ..	1,484	125	437	41	10	Net -7,024 7 5

The ordinary vote for school buildings, 1898–99, was distributed as follows: Auckland, £9,125; Taranaki, £1,600; Wanganui, £3,875; Wellington, £4,950; Hawke's Bay, £2,475; Marlborough, £1,075; Nelson, £2,025; Grey, £1,025; Westland, £750; North Canterbury, £5,925; South Canterbury, £1,750; Otago, £5,925; Southland, £3,300: total, £43,800.

The following distribution was made of the special vote for schools in newly settled districts: Auckland, £1,932; Taranaki, £520; Wanganui, £2,716; Wellington, £4,250; Hawke's Bay, £513; Nelson, £298; Grey, £420; Westland, £300; North Canterbury, £927; South Canterbury, £421; Otago, £1,555; Southland, £1,630: total, £15,482.

The Boards received from the department £7,932 3s. 10d. for scholarships, and their expenditure for scholarships amounted to £8,109 8s. 8d. In some districts holders of Education Board scholarships are received into the high schools without payment of fees; in other districts they have to pay high school fees out of their scholarship money. It appears doubtful whether, in some cases, the amounts paid to holders of scholarships coming from country schools are sufficiently liberal to allow the children of poor parents reasonable amounts for board and lodging and other necessary expenses.

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1898.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1898.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland ..	80	52	28	3	1,561 13 4	3 at £30; 19 at £25; 21 at £20; 37 at £15.
Taranaki ..	9	3	6	2	232 17 6	£10.
Wanganui ..	14	8	6	Varies.	552 10 7	10 at £40; 1 at £20; 3 at £15.
Wellington ..	41	24	17	2	828 1 3	5 at £35; 5 at £30; 31 at £15.
Hawke's Bay ..	27	14	13	2	467 3 10	8 at £30 4s.; 19 at £10 4s.
Marlborough ..	4	3	1	2	160 0 0	£40.
Nelson ..	6	3	3	2	368 0 10	£52 12s.
Grey ..	8	6	2	3	100 0 0	4 at £35; 4 at £10.
Westland ..	10	6	4	2	109 10 0	1 each at £23 and £12; 8 at £8.
North Canterbury ..	37	25	12	2	1,352 8 10	17 at £40; 20 at £20.
South Canterbury ..	23	11	12	2	415 13 6	4 at £34; 4 at £28; 1 each at £17, £12, £9, £8, £6; 10 at £4.
Otago ..	53	35	18	Varies.	1,365 12 1	8 at £40; 8 at £35; 3 at £24; 18 at £20; 1 at £17; 15 at £15.
Southland ..	20	15	5	Varies.	600 16 11	11 at £35; 9 at £20.
Totals, 1898..	332	205	127	..	8,109 8 8	
Totals, 1897..	319	199	120	..	7,769 5 5	

The Normal Schools at Christchurch and Dunedin received grants-in-aid of £300 each. These are the only training institutions for teachers in the colony.

RAILWAY PASSES FOR PUPILS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The total amount paid under this head to the Railway Department in 1898 was £3,140 10s.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Table S gives a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, fuller details appearing on pp. 96–107 of the Appendix.

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1898.					Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1898.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1898.
	Balances on 1st January, 1898.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.			
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	111 14 7	2,474 11 10	659 0 2	3,245 6 7	978 1 7	16 10 0	
Taranaki	627 10 7	2,342 2 0	393 8 0	3,363 0 7	1,379 6 3	333 4 9	
Wellington .. .	413 4 8	3,165 1 6	250 17 7	3,829 3 9	103 12 7	70 18 6	
Hawke's Bay ..	2,848 15 6	2,880 1 9	800 6 1	6,529 3 4	727 8 8	534 0 0	
Marlborough ..	312 17 0	282 5 6	40 16 3	635 18 9	59 0 0	..	
Nelson	166 1 11	1,012 13 9	337 3 6	1,515 19 2	256 17 6	..	
Westland	117 6 6	24 2 6	610 18 9	752 7 9	25 8 0	..	
Canterbury .. .	666 7 5	16,370 15 1	..	17,037 2 6	2,077 15 10	349 14 1	
Otago	11,856 15 10	18,791 1 9	679 1 8	31,326 19 3	5,487 19 5	298 9 11	
Totals for 1898..	17,120 14 0	47,342 15 8	3,771 12 0	68,235 1 8	11,095 9 10	1,602 17 3	
Totals for 1897..	14,913 13 10	45,822 3 2	3,040 15 6	63,776 12 6	12,333 5 11	783 17 9	

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1898.						
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1898.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	138 14 9	737 4 7	1,200 0 0	557 1 0	4 4 0	608 2 3	3,245 6 7
Taranaki	75 0 0	214 10 2	1,600 0 0	499 19 6	56 0 0	917 10 11	3,863 0 7
Wellington .. .	406 5 4	443 2 1	2,600 0 0	200 0 0	..	179 16 4	3,829 3 9
Hawke's Bay ..	100 0 0	166 0 5	2,600 0 0	559 4 0	15 0 0	3,088 18 11	6,529 3 4
Marlborough ..	25 0 0	16 0 0	300 0 0	32 0 0	..	262 18 9	635 18 9
Nelson	50 14 1	17 0 6	1,000 0 0	238 4 0	..	210 0 7	1,515 19 2
Westland	31 6 3	43 5 9	..	300 0 0	..	377 15 9	752 7 9
Canterbury .. .	564 11 4	110 19 9	15,400 0 0	..	..	961 11 5	17,037 2 6
Otago	766 0 4	1,584 17 0	13,724 3 10	637 12 9	4,082 10 5	10,531 14 11	31,326 19 3
Totals for 1898 ..	2,157 12 1	3,333 0 3	33,424 3 10	3,024 1 3	4,157 14 5	17,138 9 10	68,235 1 8
Totals for 1897 ..	2,174 0 11	2,718 4 9	33,522 15 9	3,027 2 4	213 14 9	17,120 14 11	63,776 12 6

The payments made to Education Boards out of the proceeds from education reserves amounted in 1898 to £38,424 3s. 10d. Sums so paid over do not, however, go to increase the revenues of the respective Boards, as equal amounts are deducted from the capitation grants due to the Boards.

The payments for secondary education from reserves under the control of the School Commissioners were £3,024 1s. 3d.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The number of Native village schools in full working order at the end of 1898 was eighty, or six more than at the end of the previous year. The number of children on the roll, 2,972, in December, 1898, shows an increase of 108 during the year; and the average weekly number on the roll during 1898 was 3,056, or 101 more than for 1897. The strict average attendance showed an increase of 50, and reached 2,341—that is, a little over 76½ per cent. of the average roll-number. One school, that at Opanaki, was transferred to the Auckland Board; a small public school near at hand, without a proper abode, was combined with the Native school, this being made easy by the fact that the Maori children of the district had enough knowledge of English to benefit by the lessons in a public school.

Seven new schools were opened—namely, Te Kuiti, on the main line of railway from Auckland; Te Kotukutuku, near Tauranga; Koriniti (now renamed Pamoana), Wanganui River; Whakarara, near Whangaroa; Karioi, between Taupo and Wanganui; Nuhaka, near the Mahia Peninsula; and a subsidised school at Whangarae, Croiselles Harbour, on the east side of Tasman Bay.

Since the beginning of 1899 a new school has been opened at Waimana, near Ohiwa, Bay of Plenty; the schools have been reopened at Whangape, north of Hokianga; at Otamatea, Kaipara; and at Peria, Mangonui; and the schools at Karikari and Galatea have been removed to Papamoa and Awangararanui. There are about twenty-six applications for the opening of new schools; of these proposed schools, one will be opened soon, and probably about five more before the end of the year; the rest are cases which are still under consideration, or in which doubt exists as to the need for a school, or as to the support a school would receive if it were established; or cases in which the obstacles to the establishment of a school remain still unremoved.

It is worthy of note that in some districts in which anti-European feeling was formerly very strong the desire for education is beginning to take hold of the people, and not only are the schools that are already established appreciated, but proposals are being made for new schools. As examples of this promising development might be mentioned the schools set up at Rakaumanga, on the Waikato River; at Te Kuiti, in the King-country; and at Kawhia, near the landing-place of the great Tainui canoe; and the school asked for at Parawera, near Kihikihi, formerly King Tawhiao's settlement. Similarly we might refer to the Tuhoe country, where progress on the whole has been satisfactory. On the other hand, as pointed out by the Inspector of Native Schools, the extensive district connected with Parihaka is still closed to us.

At the two boarding-schools for Maori boys there were, at the end of 1898, 117 boys, of whom 25 were Government pupils; and there was a like number (117) at the girls' boarding-schools, 53 being Government pupils. The number of industrial scholarships in force at the close of the year was seven, the holders being apprenticed, three to saddlers, one to a blacksmith, one to a carpenter, one to a coachbuilder, and one to a farmer. Two girls were holders of hospital-nursing scholarships; one Maori youth is going through his university course at Canterbury College. Since the beginning of 1899, two former pupils of Te Aute have commenced their medical course at the University of Otago.

Interesting details in reference to the Te Makarini scholarships are to be found in Mr. Pope's report (Native Schools, E.—2).

Sixty-two out of the eighty schools in operation on 31st December, 1898, were under the charge of masters, and eighteen under mistresses; there were besides 63 assistants, and ten sewing-mistresses. The salaries paid to the head-teachers range from £100 to £248, and those for assistants and sewing-mistresses from £7 to £50.

The expenditure on Native schools for 1898 was as follows: Teachers' salaries and allowances, £13,192 11s. 4d.; books and school requisites, £560 17s. 1d.; repairs and small works, £406 19s. 7d.; inspection, £855 13s. 11d.; boarding-schools and scholarships, £1,822 11s. 5d.; buildings, fencing, furniture, &c., £5,584 15s. 5d.; sundries, £167 17s. 1d.: total, £22,591 5s. 10d.

Mr. Pope's report gives fuller details on the points referred to above, and on other matters connected with Native schools. The examination results for 1898, given therein, show that 518 children in Native schools passed Standard I.; 334, Standard II.; 226, Standard III.; 148, Standard IV.; 31, Standard V.; 10, Standard VI.: total, 1,267.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The number of inmates on the books of all the industrial schools at the close of 1898 was 1,554, which was 34 less than at the close of the previous year. In the Government schools there was a decrease of 48; in private schools an increase of 14.

Out of the total number (1,554) thus classed legally as "inmates of industrial schools," the number actually dependent on the several institutions for maintenance was 1,002, made up as follows: 573 resident inmates of the schools, 412 boarded out, and 17 girls for whom payment was made in various corrective institutions. The remaining 552 were not dependent on the schools for maintenance, although still under control and supervision; of these, 97 were licensed to reside with friends, 414 were at service, 3 in hospital, 3 in lunatic asylums, 1 in the Auckland Blind Asylum, 3 at the Costley Training Institution on probation, 8 under the control of other institutions, and 23 absent without leave (14 from service, and 9 from the schools). Of those thus absent, 8 were missing on the 31st December, 1897, and were included in the returns for that year. Of the three Government industrial schools, Auckland had 79 nominal "inmates"; Burnham, 496; and Caversham, 476: total, 1,051. The numbers of resident inmates were—Auckland, 11; Burnham, 92; Caversham, 78: total, 181—that is, out of the whole number under the control of these schools, only about 17 per cent. were actually in residence. In other words, the great majority of industrial-school "inmates" do not reside at industrial schools at all. Of the rest, 403 were boarded out with foster-parents, 64 with friends, 353 were at service, 30 at institutions other than industrial schools, and 20 absent without leave.

TABLE T.—INMATES, 1897 AND 1898.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1898.	Dec., 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1898.	Dec., 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1898.	Dec., 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1898.
Government Schools—																
Auckland	30	11	..	41	11	..	..	11	37	..	10	27	78	1	..	79
Burnham	165	6	..	171	100	..	8	92	264	..	31	233	529	..	33	496
Caversham	190	1	..	191	88	..	10	78	214	..	7	207	492	..	16	476
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	2	..	2	62	16	..	78	17	..	2	15	79	16	..	95
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	4	..	1	3	62	2	..	64	12	9	..	21	78	10	..	88
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	7	..	1	6	258	..	13	245	67	..	3	64	332	..	17	315
St. Vincent de Paul's, South Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Totals	396	20	2	414	581	23	31	573	611	9	53	567	1,588	32	66	1,554

As the industrial-school system has grown up it has become more and more possible to pay an increased amount of attention to the classification of children committed under the Industrial Schools Act. Speaking generally, no difficulty has been found in providing suitable foster-homes for all very young children, and for most of the other children under twelve years of age; of the latter,

some (for whom, though not actually vicious, a firmer control seems, for a time at least, desirable) are received into the schools. The schools also contain some children from twelve to fourteen for whom foster-homes are not so easily found. Burnham and Caversham have day-schools attached to them where the children receive instruction similar to that given in the ordinary public schools and are examined by the Inspectors of the Education Boards. On passing the Fourth Standard, or at the age of fourteen, "inmates" are placed at service as soon as suitable situations can be found for them. The resident inmates of service age who are waiting for employment are instructed in garden, or farm, or domestic work. Boarded-out children generally remain with their foster-parents until they can be placed at service. The State, through the managers of the schools and the official visitors, exercises a parent's care in guarding the interests of those placed out at service; and in many cases of boarded-out children it is gratifying to note that great assistance is rendered by the foster-parents—indeed, not infrequently the latter have shown themselves ready to pay for the services of the children they have in a certain sense adopted rather than break the home-tie that has been formed. Even when circumstances have not made this course possible, evidence is not wanting that the children boarded out for some years with foster-parents often come to regard them as real fathers and mothers, and that the moral influence of the foster-home has been that of a true home for the orphans of the State.

Both foster-homes and service-homes are inspected from time to time by the managers, by the Visiting Officer, and by the Official Correspondents; and are under the constant supervision of ladies who voluntarily undertake the work of visiting in different districts, to whom, therefore, the thanks of the community are due for their unselfish labours.

The really difficult cases are comparatively few in number; when it is undesirable that individuals should be received into the industrial schools, special arrangements have to be made for them at corrective institutions or elsewhere. In the schools there is separation of the sexes, and the explanation already given shows that in the main there is classification as to character also.

It is to be feared that there are some of both sexes who, being above the age of committal fixed by the Industrial Schools Act, escape control altogether. For them, and for the more difficult cases already mentioned, it may be necessary at an early date to establish reformatories.

In regard to the classification of inmates in the industrial schools another side of the case has recently been set forth, supported, unfortunately, by many unfounded statements and much exaggerated suggestion of possible evil in the existing system. The question has been raised whether, even with the strict rules in force, and with the careful oversight exercised both at Caversham and Burnham, it is expedient to continue the practice of placing boys and girls in the same institution. Apart from any misunderstanding of the facts or exaggeration of the actual circumstances, the objection to the present practice is mainly a sentimental one; but it cannot be altogether overlooked on that account, and the matter appears to be one that should receive the early attention of the Government.

It will probably be a matter for early consideration whether a much larger amount of really industrial or even technical training should not be given to the children before they leave our industrial schools. It is doubtful, however, whether in the case of boarded-out children it would be desirable to snap the home-ties; it would appear a better course to allow them to receive manual or industrial training either at their homes or at the ordinary schools they have been attending.

During the year 1898, 244 inmates passed out of the control of the schools, namely: Discharged, 213; having reached the age of twenty-one years, 18; by transfer to the Costley Training Institution, 5; by marriage, 3; by death, 5. Of the 5 who died, 3 were infants under two years old—1 at St. Mary's, Auckland, 1 at St. Mary's, Nelson, and 1 boarded out from Auckland Industrial School; and 2 died from phthisis, one boy on the books of St. Mary's, Nelson, and one girl on the books of Burnham, but both were licensed out to friends.

Table U is given in a new form this year; although it cannot be regarded as accurate in every detail, it gives the fullest information available in respect to the character of the parents of children admitted during the year, and in regard also to the reasons for committal. As to the latter heading, it may be noted that apparently the practice in the various Magistrates' Courts is not quite uniform, cases that appear to be similar being regarded differently in different districts. Again, what is far more important, the clause under which a child is committed to an industrial school is by no means a reliable index of the child's moral character; for instance, in cases of petty theft it is often found that the wrongful act does not necessarily imply a vicious disposition, but is merely a symptom of want of control or of sheer neglect on the part of parents. In this connection there is a somewhat sad significance in the fact that two-thirds (43 out of 64) of the children committed to industrial schools as guilty of punishable offences were described as the children of good (or respectable) parents; in 30 cases both parents were described as "good"; in 13 other cases the surviving parent was so described.

In regard to religion, the inmates admitted during 1898 were described as follows: Church of England, 85; Roman Catholic, 83; Presbyterian, 28; Methodist, 9; Baptist, 4; Jewish, 1. Of the 210 admissions, 123 were from the four centres—Dunedin, 41; Auckland, 35; Wellington, 31; Christchurch, 16. The rest were from the smaller towns and country districts.

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1898.

		Precedent Condition of Children admitted in 1898.								
		Destitute.	Begging.	Vagrant.	Living in Disreputable Places.	Uncontrollable.	Guilty of Punishable Offences.	By Arrangement.	Under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."	Total.
Fathers, described as	Mothers, described as									
Dead	Dead	8	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	11
"	Good	6	..	2	..	3	8	..	..	19
"	Unknown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
"	Bad .. .. .	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	Dead	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
"	Good .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Good	Dead	8	..	1	3	..	5	..	..	17
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
"	Good .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	30	1	..	33
"	Unknown	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Unknown	Bad	6	1	..	8	1	1	..	..	17
"	Dead	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	5
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
"	Good	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	7
"	Unknown	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
"	Bad	8	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	14
"	Deserter	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bad	Dead	14	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	17
"	Good	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	8
"	Bad	3	..	2	9	..	5	..	..	19
Deserter	Dead	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
"	Good	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
"	Bad	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	87	1	14	36	6	64	1	1	210

The balance in the Post-Office Savings-Bank on 31st December, 1898, on account of wages of inmates belonging to Government industrial schools was £10,676 2s. 4d.; and on account of inmates in private schools, £1,048 7s. 8d. The amount withdrawn during the year for inmates of Government schools was £1,241 2s. 9d.; and for inmates of private schools, £14.

The expenditure on the Government schools (including the cost of inmates boarded out), and the amounts recovered from charitable aid boards, from parents, from the sale of farm produce, &c., are shown in Table W.

TABLE W.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1898.

School.	Gross Cost of School.	Cost of boarding out. (Included in preceding column.)	Salaries of School Staff. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,372 4 6	554 19 11	160 15 2	324 13 0	1,047 11 6
Burnham	6,180 10 5	2,593 13 9	971 3 10	2,174 6 3	4,006 4 2
Caversham	8,024 0 3	3,284 19 10	852 5 3	3,717 7 11	4,306 12 4
Totals	15,576 15 2	6,433 13 6	1,984 4 3	6,216 7 2	9,360 8 0
Salary and expenses of Visiting Officer .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	414 7 10
Contingencies .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 13 4
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	£9,796 9 2

Table X shows the payments made on account of inmates in private industrial schools, the recoveries, and the net expenditure by Government in respect of these schools. In the recoveries shown, however, the contributions from Charitable Aid Boards are not included, because the payments are made by the Boards directly to the managers of these schools.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS (R.C.), 1898.

School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Auckland	781 3 0	47 13 6	733 9 6
St. Joseph's, Wellington	491 8 7	43 1 0	448 7 7
St. Mary's, Nelson	2,095 3 6	245 13 10	1,849 9 8
Totals	3,367 15 1	336 8 4	3,031 6 9

The expenditure on account of inmates maintained in other institutions is as follows: Salvation Army Home, Auckland, £16 14s. 1d.; Women's Refuge, Auckland, £5 7s. 6d.; Mission Home, Wanganui (Mother Aubert's), £95 8s.; Magdalen Asylum, Christchurch, £213 4s. 11d.; St. Mary's Home, Christchurch, £65 10s. 6d.: total, £395 15s.

Additional information is afforded by other tables appended to the paper E.—3.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

At this school, as most people are aware, deaf-mutes are taught to hold communication with their fellow-men, not by the use of finger or other signs, but by what is known as the oral method. They are trained in such a way that they can follow the speech of any person who will take the trouble to articulate properly, and can themselves speak so as to be easily understood by others. Their general intellectual and moral education is also well attended to.

It is worthy of note that the roll of the school includes all the known deaf-mutes of school age and of sound intellect in the colony who have been brought under the notice of the Education Department. It is possible that there are a few, say, in the North Island, whose parents have not responded to the invitation to bring the cases of their children under the notice of the Director in his periodical visits to the various parts of the colony. As the Director pointed out in his report for 1897, "It would be a real kindness to the afflicted if parents or friends would, by letter, report all cases of deafness between the ages of four and seven to the Director, or to the Secretary for Education, so that an expert might visit and report upon them whenever suitable opportunities occur."

Four boys and one girl left at or near the beginning of 1898, and seven boys and one girl were admitted during the year. At the end of 1898 the number in the institution was thirty boys and twenty girls. The Director, besides exercising a general control, takes the chief part in the instruction of the pupils, and in this work is assisted by a staff of five teachers; the boarding arrangements and the care of the inmates when out of school are in the hands of a steward and matron.

The gross expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1898, was £3,342 14s. 7d., made up as follows: Salary of Director and teachers, £1,373 10s.; steward, matron, and servants, £481 15s.; rent, £470; housekeeping, £742 19s. 8d.; travelling-expenses, £128 12s. 6d.; school material, £8 19s. 6d.; repairs and works, £26 8s. 7d.; clothing, £23 9s. 1d.; medical attendance and medicine, £9 16s. 7d.; water-supply, £30 4s.; sanitary precautions, £15 8s. 8d.; sundries, £31 11s. Less amount contributed by parents, £207 12s. 7d. Net expenditure, £3,135 2s.

The reports of the Director and the Medical Officer are printed in a separate paper (E.—4).

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The Jubilee Institute for the Blind receives some pupils for whose tuition the Education Department is responsible. The number of such pupils at the end of 1898 was 14, which was the same as at the end of 1897. The payments made by the department on their behalf to the Institute amounted to £337 15s. 8d., towards which a sum of £24 8s. was contributed by parents. The department also paid £32 18s. for a yearly railway-ticket for the use of an agent of the Institute. No account is given here of grants made to the Institute by the department in charge of hospitals and charitable aid.

MANUAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The past year has been marked by a largely increased degree of interest in the question of manual and technical education, and, apart from the direct benefits derived from the aid rendered to classes for manual training and technical instruction, the Act of 1895 is bearing fruit by educating public opinion, and by preparing the way for larger and more comprehensive measures. What has been done in Great Britain, in America, and on the Continent of Europe has become more widely known through the medium of public journals and magazines, and the recent publication of Mr. A. D. Riley's report on "Manual and Technical Instruction" (E.—5B, 1898) has undoubtedly stimulated the minds of people throughout the colony, and tended to remove misconceptions as to the aims and methods of the new movement in education.

In many primary schools in different parts of the colony an increasing amount of attention is being paid to kindergarten occupations in the infant classes, and to manual exercises intended as a continuation of them in some of the standard classes. Several of the secondary schools provide a certain amount of manual instruction; but it is doubtful how far either this work or the work done in the primary schools has been co-ordinated with the other subjects of instruction, or has become an organic part of the education given in the schools. We are, perhaps, in danger of forgetting that manual training—the specific training of the hand and eye in conjunction with the brain—involves not so much the introduction of a new subject as a change of method in the treatment of nearly all the subjects included in the school course; that it not only develops powers that would often otherwise remain dormant, but provides, amidst the complexity of the demands of modern educational systems, the key to a true co-ordination so long sought for by Herbart and other earnest teachers. If our pupils are taught by direct observation of things, and if at the same time their constructive and creative activities are called into play, the different parts of their education are truly co-ordinated, because the various subjects of instruction are all, in a real sense, co-ordinated with nature. All other co-ordinations are more or less artificial. The principle of natural co-ordination is in reality an extension of the ideas of Froebel as exemplified in the best kindergartens. The same principle can be applied throughout all education—not only in the infant classes, but also in the higher stages of primary education, in secondary, and even in university education. Some of our best teachers already recognise this fact, and herein consists our best hope not merely for manual and technical education, but for a general advance in the intellectual training of the nation.

We must come to realise the fact that, unless we assign to eye and hand and ear their proper place in each subject, the path of progress is closed to us. This is quite obvious in regard to skill in the industries, technical or agricultural,

and, on careful thought, in regard also to commercial or professional knowledge; hence the demand for technical education, which is a projecting, out of the realm of general education into that of special education, of the principles already enunciated.

It has been said that "manual training includes all processes that train the muscles and the mind to work in harmony." At the same time that the hand is being practised in movements of dexterity, there are stimulated in the mind the observation of form and the appreciation of beauty, which are the elements of artistic taste. The first step towards actually realising this would be the improvement of drawing in the schools, so that it might become truly a mode of expression rather than a mere slavish imitation of drawing-book copies. This, on the side of the arts, would give rise to original design; while the constructive instinct would concentrate the ideas of measurement, the perception of the relations of form, and of the properties of matter, into creative effort.

One of the healthiest effects of manual training, and a sufficient justification for its inclusion in a scheme of general education, is that it trains the judgment to deal with practical life; it thus fosters the constructive instinct, and counteracts the tendency of a too exclusively bookish school system towards sedentary occupations and town-life; while, by opening out new avenues for the natural activities, it enables the teacher or the parent to discover more easily the natural bent of a boy or girl. The same ideas that prompt manual training will lead to making concrete teaching the basis of all mathematical instruction; to the greater use of open-air teaching in geography and the natural sciences in preference to the use of books; to work in physical and chemical science that is experimental and based on individual effort; to teaching in history that does not separate it from the political and social life of the present; possibly also to methods of language-teaching in which emphasis is laid not on the dry bones of grammar, but on the actual use of a language for speaking, reading, and writing. Fallacies die hard; were it not so, it would never be contended that these new methods give an intellectual training inferior to that given by the old bookish methods. On the contrary, we have lost the full value even of books, because they deal so much with what are to us abstractions; if the things they treat of were actually known to us, how many books would live that now are nothing but *words*! Slavery to formal examination tests has perhaps been one of the greatest obstacles to progress, and should accordingly be guarded against in the future.

In short, in order that the introduction of manual training into our primary and secondary schools may have its full beneficial effect, this training should be an organic part of the education of the schools; and, that being so, it should be given within the school-hours, and as far as possible by the ordinary teacher, who should be trained for that purpose. Unless co-ordinated naturally with the other "subjects," and therefore inevitably influencing the methods generally throughout the school, manual instruction must more or less fail. Technical education, which is specialisation in the direction of a trade after a certain stage in intellectual development has been reached,—probably even technical education will partially fail if altogether dissociated from a continued advance in general education, although the want of that has very little influence on mere manual dexterity.

The larger and more comprehensive measures referred to above should therefore include provision for manual instruction in primary and secondary schools; for domestic instruction; for the better teaching of drawing and science; for technical education in special classes, industrial, mechanical, or agricultural in character; for continuation classes; for workshops and art schools; for commercial education; for technology in university colleges; for the training of teachers; with further provision for scholarships, and for the proper direction and inspection of the whole system. Moreover, the plea for manual training and technical instruction, and, in general, for the greater use of concrete methods in teaching, has a peculiar force in reference to our Native schools, and they should therefore have a share in the benefits of any scheme that may be inaugurated. Due attention should be given also to local needs, and to the effective use of existing agencies. Altogether, the problem is not a simple one, and it would not be difficult to waste large sums of public money in attempting its solution. But, if we proceed with care, the experience

of Great Britain and other countries ought to show us how to avoid many of the mistakes into which they have fallen. It seems, at all events, impossible to go back now; and the time appears to have come for a decided advance.

The figures given in Table Y speak for themselves: they show the administration of the resources afforded by the Act of 1895; the capitation paid to Education Boards, technical classes associations, and private adventure classes for certain subjects or groups of subjects; and the amounts of special grants in certain cases.

TABLE Y.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1898.

School or Instructor.	Subjects of Instruction (grouped), and Average Attendance.													Payments.		
	Freehand (from Flat and Round) and Shading.	Drawing from Nature, Painting, and Modelling.	Mechanical Drawing and Engineering, and Machine Construction.	Geometry and Perspective.	Design and Ornament.	Architecture, and Building Construction.	Mathematics.	Natural and Experimental Science (Botany, Chemistry, and Physics).	Woodwork.	Plumbing (Theory and Practice).	Domestic Instruction.	English, and Commercial Subjects.	Singing.	Capitation.	Special Grants.	
														£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Technical Classes Association, Auckland	12	17	6	5	..	10	..	..	16	7	16	7	..	54 1 2	100 0 0	
"Elam" School of Art, Auckland	18	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58 6 9	..	
Robinson, Mr. W. L., Auckland	..	..	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42 8 7	..	
Education Board, Auckland—																
Devonport Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	10 19 7	..	
Remuera Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	5 19 7	..	
Education Board, Wanganui—																
Technical School, Wanganui	45	60	13	19	10	5	..	17	12	..	8	12	..	110 8 1	100 0 0	
Technical classes, Palmerston North ..	13	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 7 9	..	
Education Board, Wellington—																
Technical School, Wellington	150	111	53	108	20	24	33	..	23	34	..	21	71	370 17 9	1,500 0 0	
Paraparaumu Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	2 6 4	..	
Cross Creek Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	2 6 6	..	
Mauriceville Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	9 18 3	..	
Technical School, Masterton ..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	218	36	..	108 5 8	..	
Philosophical Institute, Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	1 15 0	..	
Hardie and Manning, Misses, Napier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	29 7 5	..	
Technical Classes Association, Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	8 3 1	..	
Education Board, Marlborough—																
Blenheim Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	15 4 8	..	
Renwick Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	7 4 2	..	
Technical Classes Association, Westport	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 7 0	..	
Education Board, Grey—																
Greymouth Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	16 18 5	..	
Education Board, Westland—																
Kumara Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	23 1 10	..	
Canterbury School of Art, Christchurch	192	199	..	86	101	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166 9 0	..	
School of Domestic Instruction, Christ'ch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72 4 5	70 0 0	
Education Board, North Canterbury—																
Normal School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	47 15 0	..	
Amberley Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	7 3 3	..	
Leeston Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	4 6 3	..	
Young Men's Christian Assn., Christ'ch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	29 0 4	..	
Carr, Miss A. M., Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	158 0 0	..	
Digby, Mr. H. W. L., Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	56 5 0	..	
Gilby, Mr. C. H., Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	126 18 5	..	
Tech. Classes Assn. Ashburton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	14 7 11	7 0 0	
" " Dunedin	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	45	11	36	56	134	..	66 3 0	910 13 7	
" " Balclutha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	16	..	2 15 4	..	
" " Wairepa	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	66	5	..	4 19 4	..	
" " Waiwera S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	2 10 0	..	
" " Romohapa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	..	..	3 11 3	..	
" " Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	36	..	9	12	..	11 17 6	80 0 0	
" " Te Oneroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 16 9	..	
Education Board, Otago—																
School of Art, Dunedin ..	150	18	13	118	9	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198 13 7	..	
Balclutha Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	9 12 4	..	
Tokomairiro Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	..	8 18 10	..	
Kidson Hunter, Mr. A. G., Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	11 17 0	..	
	599	405	257	417	140	92	47	173	354	77	520	591	71	1,918 12 1	2,717 13 7	

The incidental expenditure is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Examinations of Science and Art Department	57	12	8
Examinations of City and Guilds of London Institute	20	2	2
Railway fares of students	76	11	8
Railway fares of instructors	51	1	6
Freight on loan collection of works from South Kensington	2	11	10
Publications	0	16	8
Total	£208	16	6

In another paper (E.—5) are shown the results of examinations conducted in the colony on behalf of the Science and Art Department, London, and of the City and Guilds of London Institute.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The reports of the secondary schools are given in a separate paper (E.—12). Their income for 1898 from school fees, not including fees for boarding, was £24,345; from rents and interest, £24,780; and from endowments administered by School Commissioners, £2,322. The pupils on the rolls in the last quarter of the year were 2,706.

Table Z contains some of the principal statistics relating to these schools.

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

Schools	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1898.							Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.				
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 12 Years.	12 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	16	2	19	149	163	8	{ b.185 g.154 }	319	..	{ £ 10 10 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 3,703	s. 6	d. 8	£ 110	s. 0	d. 0
Whangarei High School	2	..	3	12	17	..	{ b.15 g.17 }	30	..	{ £ 8 8 0 s. 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 354	s. 12	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Thames High School ..	3	..	5	26	27	2	{ b.36 g.24 }	57	..	{ £ 8 8 0 s. 7 7 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ *700	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
New Plymouth High School	4	..	1	19	38	..	{ b.36 g.22 }	54	..	{ £ 6 6 0 s. 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ *775	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Wanganui Collegiate School	10	..	8	55	118	12	193	189	141	{ £ 12 0 0 s. 9 0 0 d. 0 }	£ 45 0 0	£ b.1,750	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Wanganui (Girls') High School	6	3	8	38	56	9	111	103	45	{ £ 10 10 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0 }	£ 40 0 0	£ *860	s. 0	d. 0	£ {165	s. 0	d. 0 (and fees.
Wellington College ..	11	..	14	86	152	11	263	251	73	{ £ 13 4 0 s. 10 12 0 d. 0 }	£ 42 0 0	£ 2,480	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Wellington Girls' High School	6	..	11	22	59	8	100	86	..	{ £ 13 4 0 s. 10 12 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 1,125	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Napier Boys' High School	4	..	4	29	17	..	50	48	12	{ £ 9 9 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0 }	£ 40 0 0	£ *810	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Napier Girls' High School	5	4	9	22	36	1	68	62	16	{ £ 9 9 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0 }	£ 40 0 0	£ *760	s. 0	d. 0	£ 142	s. 8	d. 0
Nelson College ..	5	4	5	25	61	10	101	98	27	{ £ 12 12 0 s. 0 d. 0 }	£ 40 0 0	£ *1,230	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Nelson Girls' College ..	5	3	6	26	60	8	100	80	28	{ £ 12 12 0 s. 0 d. 0 }	£ 40 0 0	£ *705	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Christ's College Grammar School	10	4	44	88	64	7	203	181	64	{ £ 14 3 6 s. 11 0 6 d. 7 17 6 }	£ 52 10 0 £ 42 0 0	£ *2,630	s. 0	d. 0	£ 230	s. 0	d. 0
Christchurch Boys' High School	11	5	9	108	131	7	255	233	..	{ £ 9 9 0 s. 6 6 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 3,470	s. 0	d. 0	£ 285	s. 0	d. 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	7	5	51	66	4	126	104	..	{ £ 12 12 0 s. 9 9 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 1,130	s. 0	d. 0	£ 275	s. 4	d. 0
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	7	6	..	..	{ b. 7 g. 6 }	13	..	{ £ 6 6 0 s. 9 9 0 d. 0 }	£ 40 0 0	£ 195	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	2	8	1	{ b. 6 g. 5 }	8	..	{ £ 10 10 0 s. 9 9 0 d. 8 8 0 }	£ ..	£ 200	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Ashburton High School..	3	..	..	14	24	1	{ b.26 g.13 }	35	..	{ £ 9 9 0 s. 6 6 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 610	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Timaru Boys' High School	3	2	1	29	23	..	53	50	..	{ £ 10 0 0 s. 8 0 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 850	s. 0	d. 0	£ 38	s. 10	d. 0
Timaru Girls' High School	3	2	2	29	25	5	61	59	..	{ £ 10 0 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 625	s. 0	d. 0	£ 72	s. 10	d. 0
Waitaki High Schools—Boys' ..	3	3	3	23	41	1	68	64	..	{ £ 12 0 0 s. 6 0 0 d. 0 }	£ 43 10 0	£ 740	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Girls' ..	3	2	3	12	23	2	40	35	..	{ £ 8 0 0 s. 6 0 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 405	s. 0	d. 0	£ 25	s. 0	d. 0
Otago Boys' High School	11	..	..	60	112	5	177	166	11	{ £ 12 0 0 s. 10 0 0 d. 0 }	£ 43 10 0	£ 2,630	s. 7	d. 6	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Otago Girls' High School	19	4	4	64	34	14	116	111	10	{ £ 12 0 0 s. 10 0 0 d. 0 }	£ 40 0 0	£ 1,624	s. 16	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Southland High School..	5	..	..	22	45	2	{ b.37 g.32 }	66	..	{ £ 10 0 0 s. 0 d. 0 }	£ ..	£ 1,175	s. 0	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..
Totals ..	146	45	171	1017	1400	118	b.1711 g.995	2,502	427	£ ..	£ ..	£ 31,538	s. 2	d. 2	£ 1343	s. 12	d. 0

* Headmaster has residence. b Headmaster receives no salary; eight masters board at the school. c The principal has a house, and four teachers reside at the school. d Headmaster has house; assistant master has residence. e The headmistress has house. f Principal resides at school. g Headmaster and five others have houses. h £4 10s. for pupils of primary schools who have passed Standard IV. i Two masters teach in both schools.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.

The report of the Chancellor of the University of New Zealand is a separate paper (E.-6). The number of graduates admitted or qualified for admission now amounts to 694. Of this number, 354 have the degree of B.A. alone; 20, that of B.Sc. alone; 15, LL.B. alone; 26, M.B. alone; 192, M.A. alone; 5, M.D. alone; 3, LL.D. alone; and 1, D.Sc. alone. The graduates upon whom degrees in two faculties have been conferred are: B.A. and B.Sc., 8; B.A. and LL.B., 21; B.A. and M.B., 6; M.A. and B.Sc., 21; M.A. and LL.B., 14; M.A. and M.B., 2; M.A. and D.Sc., 2; M.A. and LL.D., 3; LL.D. and B.A., 1.

The number of degrees conferred after the examination of 1898 was 80: B.A., 32; B.Sc., 9; LL.B., 2; M.B., 3; B.Sur., 3; M.A., 29; LL.D., 2. The number of candidates at the entrance examination for 1898 was 814; 401 sat at examinations for degrees, and 103 for professional qualifications not academical, making a total of 1,318.

The number of students at affiliated colleges in 1898 was 667, of whom 219 were women. Of these students, 462 were matriculated at the University of New Zealand. The numbers in attendance at the several colleges are as follows: University of Otago, 183 men and 51 women matriculated, and 35 men not matriculated; at Canterbury College, 85 men and 46 women matriculated, and 18 men and 38 women not matriculated; and at Auckland University College, 75 men and 22 women matriculated, and 52 men and 62 women not matriculated. The reports of these colleges are papers E.-7, E.-8, and E.-9 respectively. The report of Victoria College is E.-10.

"THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868."

The income accrued under this Act, and applicable to purposes of higher education yet to be determined by Parliament, amounted, at the end of 1898, to £4,465 16s. 5d., as follows: Canterbury Reserves, £1,714 5s. 4d.; Westland, £227 2s. 6d.; Taranaki, £2,524 8s. 7d.

CHATHAM ISLANDS.

At Te One, on the main island of the Chatham Islands group, there is a fully equipped school; but this has of late not been in a very satisfactory state. Strenuous efforts are being made to improve matters, and it is hoped that these will be successful. The average weekly roll-number for 1898 was 25.91, and the strict average attendance was 14.92. The subsidised schools at Waitangi West and Te Raki, taught by one teacher, had a joint average weekly roll of 11.07, and a joint average attendance of 10.26. Since the beginning of the current year there have been three centres instead of two, and the joint average attendance for the first quarter of the year has been 20. The subsidised school on Pitt Island is doing very good work. It had for 1898 an average weekly roll-number of 11.75, and an average attendance of 11.59. This island is visited by a steamer about three times in a year, and the schools must be some of the most isolated in the world.

SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Previous to the vote of last session granting £2,000 for aid to public libraries, there had been no vote for that purpose since 1886, when the amount for distribution was £4,000. In the division of the vote for 1886 a nominal addition of £25 was made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, provided that the receipts for the year were not less than £2, and the vote was divided according to the amounts thus augmented. In the present instance, in order to secure a fair share to the smaller libraries, the total subsidy being smaller, the further limitation was made that no library should receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case should the augmented amount on which distribution was based exceed £100. In accordance with a *Gazette* notice of the 25th November, 1898, the day appointed for the distribution of the subsidy was the 8th February, 1899, and on that date the amount of the vote was divided among the 285 libraries from which applications, each accompanied by a statutory declaration on the proper form, had been received. The result was that a dividend of 3s. 3.3d. was given for each pound of the sum on which each library's share was calculated. The possible minimum was thus £4 8s. 5d., and the maximum amount paid to any library was £16 7s. 7d.

Some libraries supplied with the proper forms failed to send in formal claims by the 31st January, the date fixed by the *Gazette* notice, and did not therefore participate in the vote.

The number of libraries aided in February, 1887, was 361; those aided this year were 285 in number; possibly the cessation of the grant between 1887 and 1898 led to a loss of interest in the case of some of the smaller libraries, resulting in their extinction. In another paper (E.—13) a list is given showing the distribution of the subsidy in detail. The following table shows the distribution according to education districts:—

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

Education Districts.						Number of Libraries.	Income on which Subsidy is calculated.			Amount of Subsidy.		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	70	1,837	1	11	453	1	1
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	7	227	11	7	55	14	2
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,192	17	9	133	18	11
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	16	2,403	17	9	158	7	8
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	22	453	0	0	163	1	5
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	4	128	5	9	37	7	11
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	24	325	0	7	148	0	0
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	109	11	6	34	6	6
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	5	81	19	6	33	18	0
North Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	49	1,544	13	7	321	7	3
South Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	11	371	18	5	89	7	9
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	..	41	777	13	8	270	2	1
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	17	193	16	5	101	7	3
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	285	9,647	8	5	2,000	0	0

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

As usual the Civil Service examinations were conducted this year (in January) by the Education Department simultaneously with the examination for teachers' certificates. There were 468 candidates for the Junior Civil Service examination, and the names of 261 were published in order of merit in the *Gazette* of the 23rd February. For the Senior Civil Service examination there were 94 candidates, of whom 44 passed. Further particulars are given in the report of the examination (E.—1A).

THE LATE SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

It would not be fitting that this report should close without some reference to the late Secretary for Education and Inspector-General of Schools. The Rev. W. J. Habens, who at the time of his death was sixty years of age, graduated at the London University in 1862, as B.A., with honours in Animal Physiology, Logic, and Moral Philosophy. He came to New Zealand in 1864, and took from the first a prominent part in educational matters. He occupied a place on the first Board of Governors of Canterbury College; in 1873, was Chairman of the East Christchurch School Committee; and in 1876 he became Secretary of the North Canterbury Education Board. After the passing of the present Education Act, Mr. Habens was appointed Inspector-General of Schools, and in that capacity he framed the regulations necessary for administering the Act, drew up the standards of instruction, and devised the scheme for the classification of teachers now in operation. The amount of work involved in all this was enormous; but, in addition, in 1879 and 1880 Mr. Habens acted as Secretary to the Royal Commission on Higher Education, and drew up the report issued by it in 1881. In 1880 he became a member of the Senate of the University of New Zealand, and assiduously took part in its deliberations. In 1886, on the retirement of Dr. Hislop from the post of Secretary for Education, the Rev. W. J. Habens was appointed to the position, holding it in conjunction with the Inspector-Generalship of Schools. His duties brought him into contact with every branch of the educational system of the colony; and his thoroughness in method and detail, his perspicacity, and his untiring energy and faithfulness of service have rendered lasting benefits to the State.

Table No. 1.

AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1898.

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 ..	1,072	981	1,468	1,255	1,612	1,454	1,669	1,460	1,640	1,531	1,670	1,604	1,592	1,500	1,498	1,386	1,207	1,095	582	641	281	359	14,291	13,266	27,557
Taranaki ..	142	125	161	178	257	213	233	211	274	210	220	228	255	241	215	191	181	156	104	86	54	46	2,096	1,885	3,981
Wanganui ..	331	343	522	471	615	600	608	574	575	563	631	578	630	549	539	507	407	416	258	215	142	131	5,258	4,947	10,205
Wellington ..	587	482	775	712	909	833	873	786	884	784	841	859	853	812	759	692	573	531	335	288	134	130	7,523	6,909	14,432
Hawke's Bay ..	267	261	405	373	486	423	517	422	487	451	465	465	454	415	415	335	344	260	173	165	78	65	4,091	3,635	7,726
Marlborough ..	71	55	114	93	118	110	121	115	132	113	117	108	119	123	115	104	89	86	63	77	28	50	1,087	1,034	2,121
Nelson ..	248	250	308	306	320	292	322	301	354	304	386	315	306	311	306	302	288	233	175	159	67	72	3,080	2,835	5,915
Grey ..	82	101	77	64	88	73	69	101	76	86	88	88	77	96	88	102	96	74	48	43	33	33	822	861	1,683
Westland ..	58	43	62	58	63	64	75	73	67	66	80	86	63	93	71	74	56	53	53	49	41	24	689	688	1,377
North Canterbury ..	940	832	1,058	998	1,145	1,147	1,217	1,107	1,211	1,127	1,203	1,111	1,220	1,169	1,224	1,032	841	816	434	451	148	188	10,641	9,978	20,619
South Canterbury ..	220	209	260	254	316	278	336	263	290	278	342	324	286	278	289	264	222	177	114	100	45	52	2,720	2,477	5,197
Otago ..	887	720	1,133	1,077	1,181	1,112	1,217	1,208	1,208	1,221	1,226	1,200	1,138	1,105	1,179	1,098	973	806	519	405	274	297	10,935	10,249	21,184
Southland ..	398	371	531	475	538	519	573	575	544	480	625	551	531	541	528	458	414	342	227	167	85	101	5,044	4,580	9,624
Totals for 1898 ..	5,303	4,773	6,924	6,314	7,648	7,118	7,830	7,196	7,742	7,214	7,894	7,517	7,524	7,233	7,226	6,545	5,691	5,040	3,085	2,846	1,410	1,548	68,277	63,344	131,621
Totals for 1897 ..	5,249	4,812	6,886	6,358	7,634	7,144	7,738	7,077	7,919	7,453	7,763	7,506	7,694	6,965	7,320	6,779	5,695	5,256	3,133	2,871	1,378	1,517	68,459	63,738	132,197
Difference ..	54	-39	38	-44	-36	-26	92	119	-177	-239	131	11	-170	268	-94	-234	-4	-216	-48	-25	32	31	-182	-394	-576

Table No. 2.

STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Rolls at the End of 1898.

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.			
Auckland ...	3,982	3,355	7,337	1,785	1,587	3,372	1,897	1,776	3,673	1,988	1,801	3,789	1,922	1,868	3,790	1,446	1,450	2,896	902	924	1,826	369	505	874
Taranaki ...	600	528	1,128	320	260	580	324	290	614	325	298	623	298	249	547	154	169	323	54	76	130	21	15	36
Wanganui ...	1,311	1,223	2,534	711	693	1,404	753	667	1,420	807	711	1,518	771	703	1,474	522	548	1,070	281	257	538	102	145	247
Wellington ...	2,018	1,750	3,768	861	750	1,611	918	917	1,835	1,038	974	2,012	983	941	1,924	811	767	1,578	524	518	1,042	370	292	662
Hawke's Bay ...	1,106	936	2,042	625	529	1,154	591	504	1,095	572	558	1,130	489	449	938	416	359	775	217	217	434	75	83	158
Marlborough ...	245	201	446	139	115	254	128	120	248	142	131	273	161	156	317	132	143	275	88	99	187	52	69	121
Nelson ...	630	582	1,212	374	316	690	377	342	719	436	390	826	463	405	868	359	352	711	269	267	536	172	181	353
Grey ...	250	270	520	99	90	189	94	84	178	122	112	234	89	137	226	82	92	174	58	54	112	28	22	50
Westland ...	147	125	272	94	90	184	67	76	143	99	82	181	71	110	181	61	74	135	74	59	133	76	72	148
North Canterbury ...	2,521	2,212	4,733	1,231	1,176	2,407	1,302	1,174	2,476	1,540	1,461	3,001	1,493	1,446	2,939	1,303	1,242	2,545	896	815	1,711	355	452	807
South Canterbury ...	628	554	1,182	365	287	652	330	310	640	372	350	722	400	380	780	310	256	566	206	210	416	109	130	239
Otago ...	2,598	2,052	4,650	1,261	1,220	2,481	1,311	1,294	2,605	1,532	1,432	2,964	1,405	1,386	2,791	1,218	1,305	2,523	915	874	1,789	695	686	1,381
Southland ...	1,339	1,105	2,444	628	608	1,236	585	576	1,161	701	651	1,352	644	574	1,218	588	542	1,130	397	333	730	162	191	353
Totals for 1898	17,375	14,893	32,268	8,493	7,721	16,214	8,677	8,130	16,807	9,674	8,951	18,625	9,189	8,804	17,993	7,402	7,299	14,701	4,881	4,703	9,584	2,586	2,843	5,429
Totals for 1897	17,361	15,134	32,495	8,437	7,818	16,255	8,786	8,196	16,982	9,796	9,108	18,904	9,514	9,124	18,638	7,185	7,224	14,409	4,934	4,667	9,601	2,446	2,467	4,913
Difference ...	14	-241	-227	56	-97	-41	-109	-66	-175	-122	-157	-279	-325	-320	-645	217	75	292	-53	36	-17	140	376	516

Table No. 3.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

Year.	Parliamentary Grants.				Education Reserves.		Local Receipts.				Interest.	Deposits, Refunds, &c.	Public Libraries.		Secondary Schools.		Totals.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
	Maintenance.		Buildings.		Technical.	School Fees, &c.		Rents, &c.		£			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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* Including sums raised by School Committees and expended on education without going through the Boards' books, as follows: New Plymouth, £750 1s.; Hawke's Bay, £814 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,323 3s. 2d. Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School were under the charge of the Education Boards during the year 1877. † Including balances excluded from summaries of former years. ‡ The greater part of the vote was not paid until after the end of the year.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.		Inspection and Examination.		Maintenance of Schools.*		School-buildings.		Technical.		Interest.		Refunds and Advances.		Public Libraries.		Secondary Schools.		Balances,† 31st December.		Totals.	
	£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1877	10,484	14	10	5,606	19	7	173,726	9	7	80,351	16	9	3,353	15	10	23,323	0	9	308,269	11	10	
1878	11,109	8	10	7,735	4	0	221,053	4	0	172,867	14	3	1,425	12	8	42,437	1	6	462,928	4	2	
1881	8,109	6	9	8,387	15	4	243,257	3	6	58,254	12	6	1,861	1	7	37,400	15	9	358,975	7	4	
1883	9,662	12	9	9,866	11	8	272,369	17	2	86,748	13	0	2,077	9	9	13,007	11	8	393,890	0	7	
1885	10,551	0	7	10,039	14	4	310,761	0	7	64,821	15	4	1,258	13	9	21,589	9	1	419,247	3	0	
1887	9,893	7	10	10,731	8	9	340,349	17	1	52,621	9	11	267	2	8	25,118	3	0	439,038	14	1	
1889	9,688	19	8	10,197	14	1	338,039	16	6	41,123	11	11	106	15	10	31,125	9	6	420,362	15	3	
1890	9,696	19	5	10,725	0	0	336,670	6	6	39,225	7	3	1,587	4	8	27,690	2	5	425,692	3	8	
1891	10,549	19	5	11,143	10	6	343,880	3	5	42,150	17	4	715	5	5	65,610	4	3	474,368	1	7	
1892	11,017	3	9	11,685	7	8	355,254	4	0	49,086	18	4	683	9	2	51,098	17	6	479,114	10	7	
1893	11,360	10	11	11,862	10	3	371,205	1	0	44,587	2	4	659	2	4	50,709	13	7	490,411	9	5	
1894	11,425	4	8	12,692	5	8	382,154	5	6	44,851	19	7	2,795	15	2	42,396	18	8	496,649	10	7	
1895	11,481	19	3	13,127	5	10	382,506	5	2	45,251	0	2	4,651	0	6	53,240	6	3	510,340	4	5	
1896	12,032	13	2	13,037	4	7	395,881	16	4	53,533	15	6	1,859	10	0	12,005	13	3	488,030	16	9	
1897	12,536	14	11	12,614	18	5	407,786	19	10	60,485	18	7	234	16	10	14,317	17	3	508,182	11	5	
1898	12,649	0	6	13,076	16	11	412,373	15	11	52,719	18	4	1,510	17	4	25,016	11	1	523,731	1	8	

* 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 1898.

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1898.			From Government.				From Local Sources.						From Education Reserves.	Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.			Overdrafts, 31st December, 1898.			Total.		
				For Government.				From Local Sources.																
				For Maintenance, Inspection, Training, and Scholarships.	For Buildings and Playgrounds.	For Manual and Technical Instruction.	Total from Government.	Fees for Dis- trict High Schools, Tech- nical Schools, Training, &c.	Donations, Subscriptions, Interest on Bequest.	Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.	Total from Local Sources.													
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Auckland	3,419	7	10	87,908	13	2	14,742	5	6	16	19	2	102,667	17	10	...	...	...	107,370	2	10	...	...	...
Taranaki	1,233	14	7	11,633	9	5	2,120	0	0	...	...	...	13,753	9	5	74	10	0	16,085	9	9	...	...	...
Wanganui	1,311	15	11	31,468	9	3	7,658	5	0	223	18	6	39,350	12	9	1,002	4	9	43,646	4	10	...	...	...
Wellington	...	...	...	44,194	16	4	9,800	0	0	1,968	19	4	55,963	15	8	1,072	7	8	60,817	6	11	13	0	11
Hawke's Bay	4,355	13	11	23,027	13	4	3,013	0	0	...	...	...	26,040	13	4	248	5	9	33,485	14	10	8	10	6
Marlborough	35	15	2	6,862	17	6	588	12	0	22	8	10	7,473	18	4	45	10	5	8,025	2	4	...	...	...
Nelson	1,968	3	9	18,400	14	8	2,958	0	0	...	...	...	21,358	14	8	...	...	...	24,290	1	2	...	...	...
Grey	...	...	...	5,623	8	0	1,195	0	0	16	18	5	6,835	6	5	41	0	0	7,342	0	0	...	...	...
Westland	90	19	4	4,938	12	11	1,050	0	0	23	1	10	6,011	14	9	250	15	0	6,475	8	9	...	...	...
North Canterbury	5,907	11	6	55,586	0	1	4,927	0	0	68	2	10	60,581	2	11	55	17	6	79,448	16	10	...	...	...
South Canterbury	1,143	5	0	14,595	4	6	2,171	0	0	...	...	...	16,766	4	6	211	2	6	21,259	4	9	...	...	...
Otago	...	...	...	63,936	10	6	9,580	0	0	217	4	9	73,733	15	3	171	3	6	86,561	15	2	...	...	...
Southland	2,710	2	10	27,937	17	3	4,930	0	0	...	...	...	32,867	17	3	...	...	...	38,958	7	3	...	...	...
Totals for 1898	22,176	9	10	396,114	6	11	64,733	2	6	2,557	13	8	463,405	3	1	3,172	17	1	533,765	15	5	...	...	...
Totals for 1897	17,498	18	6	393,358	14	3	57,527	1	3	1,153	9	0	452,039	4	6	2,567	5	1	521,534	9	3	...	...	...
Difference	4,677	11	4	2,755	12	8	7,206	1	3	1,404	4	8	11,365	18	7	605	12	0	12,231	6	2	...	...	...

* Grant from High School Board.

Table No. 5.
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1898.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, Staff, Members— 1st January, 1898.	Office Expenses— Traveling, Printing, &c.	Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil- teachers.				Maintenance.				Buildings.				For Manual and Technical Instruction.	Interest and Exchange.	Refunds, and Sundries.	Balances, 31st December, 1898.	Totals.		
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.		Incidental Expenses of Schools and Classes.		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	...	2,222 17 1	2,915 7 8	74,476 11 9	10,245 5 10	1,561 13 4	86,283 10 11	11,316 18 6	558 8 2	11,875 6 8	16 19 2	...	...	135 0 0*	3,921 1 4	107,370 2 10			
Taranaki	...	367 5 6	458 3 6	10,348 13 1	1,280 3 4	232 17 6	11,861 13 11	2,232 9 11	80 0 0	2,312 9 11	...	...	...	75 0 0*	1,010 16 11	16,085 9 9			
Wanganui	...	853 18 8	1,120 12 8	29,016 10 11	1,623 18 1	552 10 7	31,192 19 7	2,697 9 6	150 19 10	2,848 9 4	1,699 16 9	...	...	428 5 4†	5,502 2 6	43,646 4 10			
Wellington	5,242 4 11	1,475 5 3	1,227 13 6	37,753 12 9	4,047 8 4	823 1 3	42,624 2 4	6,650 7 0	117 13 0	6,768 0 0	3,377 9 4	102 11 7	...	...	...	60,817 6 11			
Hawke's Bay	...	667 17 10	761 9 3	20,694 18 4	2,347 13 11	467 3 10	23,509 16 1	4,147 14 5	266 2 0	4,413 16 5	...	...	...	315 14 4†	3,817 0 11	33,485 14 10			
Marlborough	...	621 14 1	...	5,895 11 9	485 18 4	160 0 0	6,541 10 1	800 7 10	4 16 5	805 4 3	...	...	...	56 13 11	...	8,025 2 4			
Nelson	...	769 14 10	810 0 0	15,799 3 7	2,006 5 0	368 0 10	18,173 9 5	2,336 9 5	...	2,336 9 5	...	0 10 4	...	...	2,199 17 2	24,290 1 2			
Grey ...	513 16 7	493 0 9	200 0 0	5,071 11 8	122 0 0	100 0 0	5,293 11 8	487 7 1	9 13 0	497 0 1	16 18 5	15 0 11	...	...	312 11 7	7,342 0 0			
Westland	...	513 16 2	98 1 0	4,553 16 6	164 8 6	109 10 0	4,827 15 0	510 5 0	1 1 0	511 6 0	23 1 10	...	...	1 19 6	499 9 3	6,475 8 9			
North Canterbury	...	1,312 16 3	1,744 6 7	56,953 12 1	6,933 11 1	1,352 8 10	65,239 12 0	5,028 11 5	503 11 6	5,532 2 11	116 8 10	...	...	187 14 1	5,315 16 2	79,448 16 10			
South Canterbury	...	477 13 6	643 16 0	15,196 13 6	1,351 18 6	415 13 6	16,964 5 6	1,451 8 5	121 10 0	1,572 18 5	...	...	...	...	1,600 11 4	21,259 4 9			
Otago	2,102 11 1	1,910 2 9	2,157 9 5	63,589 17 9	5,594 12 1	1,365 12 1	70,550 1 11	8,228 7 8	497 1 2	8,725 8 10	861 16 5	136 8 3	117 16 6†	...	...	86,561 15 2			
Southland	...	962 17 10	939 17 4	26,856 11 9	1,853 18 10	600 16 11	29,311 7 6	4,165 19 11	355 6 2	4,521 6 1	...	16 19 9	192 13 8†	3,013 5 1	38,958 7 3						
Totals for 1898	7,858 12 7	12,649 0 6	13,076 16 11	366,207 5 5	38,057 1 10	8,109 8 8	412,373 15 11	50,063 16 1	2,666 2 3	52,719 18 4	6,112 10 9	271 10 10	1,510 17 4	27,192 12 3	533,765 15 5						
Totals for 1897	5,493 5 3	12,536 14 11	12,614 18 5	362,985 11 7	36,918 4 10	7,883 3 5	407,786 19 10	57,860 9 1	2,625 9 6	60,485 18 7	...	205 5 7	234 16 10	22,176 9 10	521,534 9 3						
Difference ...	2,365 7 4	112 5 7	461 18 6	3,221 13 10	1,138 17 0	226 5 3	4,586 16 1	-7,806 13 0	40 12 9	-7,766 0 3	6,112 10 9	66 5 3	1,276 0 6	5,016 2 5	12,231 6 2						

* Salary of Truant Officer.

† Includes salary of Truant Inspector.

Table No. 6.

RETURN of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1898.

AUCKLAND.

Secretary and Treasurer, £500; five Clerks—1 at £275, 1 at £250, 1 at £150, 1 at £100, 1 at £40. Six Inspectors—1 at £550, 1 at £400, 2 at £350, 2 at £300; Inspectors receive 15s. a day when travelling beyond a certain radius. Truant Officer, £120, and £10 for travelling. Architect, £400, and actual travelling-expenses, cost of stationery, and half office-rent; private practice allowed.

TARANAKI.

Secretary and Treasurer, £175 (also Secretary to High School Board and to Board of School Commissioners); Inspector of Schools, £450, including £100 travelling-expenses; Truant Officer, £75; Architect, £70.

WANGANUI.

Secretary, £255 (also Secretary to High School Board); Clerk, £180 (also £20 from High School Board); Messenger, £45. Two Inspectors—1 at £400, and £150 travelling-allowance; 1 at £300, and £120 travelling-allowance.

School of Art.—Art Master, £200; two Teachers—1 at £175, 1 at £40.

WELLINGTON.

Secretary, £425; two Clerks—1 at £200, 1 at £32; Messenger, £125. Two Inspectors—1 at £550, 1 at £375. Inspectors receive £1 1s. a day when travelling. Truant Officer, £150.

Technical School.—Director, £500; Registrar, £32; eight Teachers—1 at £180, 1 at £163, 1 at £150, 2 at £75, 1 at £40, 1 at £36, 1 at £32; three Teachers of Cookery—1 at £150, 1 at £120, 1 at £100.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Secretary and Treasurer, £266; Clerk, £87; Inspector, £510, and £175 travelling-allowance.

MARLBOROUGH.

Secretary and Inspector, £409 11s., including travelling-expenses; Clerk, £60.

NELSON.

Secretary, £300. Two Inspectors—1 at £430, 1 at £380, including travelling-expenses.

GREY.

Secretary, £175; Inspector, £200.

WESTLAND.

Secretary and Inspector, £300, and travelling-allowance of 10s. a day and actual horse-hire; Clerk, £52.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

Secretary, £325; Treasurer, £250; Clerk, £160; Messenger, £90. Three Inspectors—2 at £450, 1 at £400. Inspectors receive actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £120. Two Architects—1 at £250, and actual travelling-expenses; 1 at £100.

Training School.—Principal, £400; Lecturer, £100.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

Secretary, £300; Inspector, £600, including travelling-expenses; Architect, 10 per cent. on works executed.

OTAGO.

Secretary and Treasurer, £450; four Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £180, 1 at £125, 1 at £40; Messenger, £78. Four Inspectors—1 at £475, 1 at £450, 2 at £300, each with £150 travelling-expenses.

Training College.—Principal, £75 (also Headmaster Normal School); Vice-Principal, £300; Matron, £75; Teacher of Singing, £40.

School of Art and Design.—Principal, £400; five Teachers—1 at £160, 2 at £50, 1 at £35, 1 at £15.

SOUTHLAND.

Secretary and Treasurer, £350; Clerk, £135. Two Inspectors—1 at £400, 1 at £350, and actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer and Drill Instructor, £150, and actual travelling-expenses. Architect and Inspector of Works, £225, and actual travelling-expenses.

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, 1899.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 44).						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and Inspector-General (1st April, 1898, to 3rd February, 1899)	..	..	..	..	..	505	7	2			
Clerks and clerical assistance	..	..	..	..	..	2,142	10	3			
Travelling expenses	..	..	..	..	..	31	18	5			
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	46	19	9			
									2,726	15	7
PUBLIC SCHOOLS											
(Votes Nos. 45 and 62, Consolidated Fund; 101 and 102, Public Works Fund).											
Grants to Education Boards—											
Capitation allowance	..	..	..	..	£418,611 11 3						
Less revenue from reserves	..	..	..	..	38,424 3 10						
						380,187	7	5			
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships	..	..	..	..	..	7,991	7	5			
Subsidies for inspection	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Training of teachers	..	..	..	..	..	600	0	0			
Grants for school buildings (Votes Nos. 62, 101, and 102)	..	..	..	..	..	59,282	0	0			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire	..	..	..	..	..	1,826	2	6			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—											
Schools at Chatham Islands	..	..	..	..	..	301	3	9			
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations	..	..	..	..	..	893	4	6			
Railway-fares of school children	..	..	..	..	..	3,145	0	0			
Preparation of arithmetic papers for Standards III., IV., V., and VI.	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Preparation of pupil-teacher examination papers	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0			
Text-book on Botany and Agriculture	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Copies of "New Zealand" (Story of the Empire series)	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	0			
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling-expenses	..	..	..	..	..	70	0	0			
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	1			
						458,413	0	8			
Less recoveries (examination fees)	..	..	..	..	..	1,002	9	0			
									457,410	11	8
NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 46 and 62).											
Salary of Inspector	..	..	..	..	..	450	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers	..	..	..	..	..	13,003	7	4			
Higher education and apprenticeship	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	18	4			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	517	6	4			
Travelling (including removals of teachers)	..	..	..	..	..	587	0	2			
Buildings (Vote No. 62)	..	..	..	..	..	5,003	12	3			
Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	374	10	8			
Visits of Public School Inspectors (subsidy to Auckland Education Board)	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0			
General contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	98	5	4			
School organs	..	..	..	..	..	27	12	0			
						22,012	12	5			
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	30	16	0			
Total (£55 charged to Native Reserves Funds)	..	..	..	..	..				21,981	16	5
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 47, 61, and 101).											
Auckland—						£	s.	d.			
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	163	5	2			
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	645	0	5			
Boarding out—											
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	611	9	7			
Medical attendance	..	..	..	..	..	17	14	0			
						1,437	9	2			
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	324	19	9			
									1,112	9	5
Burnham—											
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	948	0	4			
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	2,771	0	4			
Additions and alterations to buildings (Votes Nos. 61 and 101)	..	..	..	..	..	136	16	11			
Boarding out—											
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	2,458	18	11			
Salary of Official Correspondent	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries	..	..	..	..	..	28	8	8			
						6,443	5	2			
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	2,008	2	1			
									4,435	3	1
Caversham—											
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	918	9	1			
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	2,354	10	3			
Buildings (Vote No. 101)	..	..	..	..	..	1,643	19	11			
Boarding out—											
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	2,983	12	10			
Salary of Official Correspondent	..	..	..	..	..	125	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries	..	..	..	..	..	51	11	0			
						8,077	3	1			
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	3,014	5	10			
									5,062	17	3
Carried forward									10,610	9	9
									482,119	3	8

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward					10,610	9	9		482,119	3	8
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 47, 61, and 101)—continued.											
General Contingencies—											
Salary of Visiting Officer	156	0	0								
Travelling-expenses of Visiting Officer	209	7	9								
Sundries	26	5	0					391	12	9	
Private Schools—											
St. Mary's, Auckland—											
Maintenance	835	10	0								
Less recoveries	27	13	0					807	17	0	
St. Joseph's, Wellington—											
Maintenance	478	18	7								
Less recoveries	49	9	4					429	9	3	
St. Mary's, Nelson—											
Maintenance	2,018	9	0								
Passage	0	6	3								
	2,018	15	3								
Less recoveries	205	16	3					1,812	19	0	
Inmates maintained at other institutions								407	1	9	
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES (Votes Nos. 48 and 61).											
Director	450	0	0								
Assistants	770	0	0					1,220	0	0	
Steward and Matron	200	0	0					482	10	0	
Servants	282	10	0					34	0	0	
Instruction in drawing								15	0	0	
Separate instruction of two pupils								7	1	7	
Technical instruction								509	10	2	
Rent, repairs, alterations, and improved drainage (Votes Nos. 48 and 61)								167	11	11	
Travelling								887	7	8	
General maintenance								3,323	1	4	
Less recoveries								258	12	9	
INSTITUTION FOR BLIND (Vote No. 49).											
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland					312	15	8				
Agent's railway-pass					30	0	0				
Less recoveries								342	15	8	
								25	12	6	
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (Votes Nos. 50 and 102).											
Examinations—											
Science and Art Department, South Kensington					56	8	11				
City and Guilds of London Institute					20	2	2				
Grants in aid of technical classes					2,054	10	10				
Subsidies in aid of buildings and apparatus (Vote No. 102)					2,410	13	7				
Fares of students and instructors					143	4	5				
Report on technical education					21	11	3				
Sundries					0	19	2				
MISCELLANEOUS (Vote No. 51).											
Victoria College Council election					87	8	9				
Subsidies to Public Libraries					2,000	0	0				
Law-costs to Te Arai School Committee					50	0	0				
STATUTORY GRANTS.											
University of New Zealand					3,000	0	0				
Auckland University College					4,000	0	0				
Victoria College					5,095	17	9				
Total (including £55 charged to Native Reserves Funds)									12,095	17	9
									518,901	1	9

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1898, and the Names, Classification, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1898.

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.

NOTE 3.—In the column for "Classification," an asterisk signifies that the certificate is provisional.

AUCKLAND.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
1	Mangonui—					(A. F. T. Ansley ..	..	M	120 0 0	22
	Hohoura ..	1	125 16 8	22 0 0	..	Mrs. F. M. Hutchings ..	..	S	5 0 0	16
	Waihopo ..								Mrs. Murray ..	..	S	5 0 0
2	Awanui ..	2	161 5 0	9 15 0	25 2 8	John H. Hudson ..	D3	M	135 0 0	27
						Mrs. C. Puckey ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Kaitaia ..	3	100 0 0	7 15 0	..	Kate Calvert ..	D2	F	100 0 0	24
3	Takahue ..	4	62 0 0	5 0 0	..	Minnie Muir ..	E3	F	70 0 0	12
4	Oruru ..	5	93 3 4	7 5 0	1 2 0	Margaret J. Smith ..	E3	F	100 0 0	19
5	Victoria Valley ..	6	125 0 0	8 0 0	35 0 0	Samuel Harris ..	D3	M	120 0 0	24
						Mrs. Thompson ..	..	S	5 0 0	
6	Fairburn's Road ..	7	87 6 0	6 14 6	0 5 1	Albert J. Long ..	E4*	M	80 0 0	13
						Mrs. John McKay ..	..	S	5 0 0	
7	Fern Flat ..	8	50 0 0	3 0 0	..	Frank Mangham ..	..	M	50 0 0	8
8	Mangonui ..	9	233 15 0	16 11 0	5 6 0	Alfred C. Ballance ..	E2	HM	160 0 0	51
—	Oruaiti (1) ..	10	80 0 0	3 13 10	146 19 2	Martha Boden ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	
						Joseph Albert Maria ..	..	M	76 0 0	18
						Mrs. S. Foster ..	..	S	5 0 0	
9	Whangaroa—Totara ..	11	236 5 0	20 7 9	1 4 7	John Campbell ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	60
						Margaret F. Lane ..	E4	FP	40 0 0	
						Bertha L. Lane ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
10	Whangaroa North ..	12	150 13 4	9 0 0	4 17 8	W. J. Wernham ..	D2	M	135 0 0	30
—	Woodside (1) ..	13	33 10 0	..	..	Arthur P. Tennent ..	E2	M	40 0 0	8
11	Kaero ..	14	215 16 8	15 5 0	0 13 7	J. T. Meiklejohn ..	B3	HM	160 0 0	49
						Frederick W. Hare ..	E4	MP	60 0 0	
						Mrs. Halliday ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Te Moari ..	15	132 5 1	7 0 0	..	Albert Gerring ..	E2	M	110 0 0	22
						Mrs. Letts ..	..	S	5 0 0	
12	Hokianga—Herekino ..	16	114 3 4	3 10 0	..	Peter Murray ..	E2	M	110 0 0	16
						Mrs. B. Conroy ..	..	S	5 0 0	
13	Rawene ..	17	116 10 9	17 6 9	8 11 3	W. O. Lamb ..	E3	M	110 0 0	22
						Mrs. L. de Thierry ..	..	S	5 0 0	
14	Pakia ..	18	114 10 0	7 0 0	0 14 1	F. R. Byles ..	E3	M	110 0 0	20
15	Waiotemarama ..	19	80 12 2	7 0 0	4 11 10	William J. Cahill ..	E4	M	80 0 0	15
						Mrs. Hodson ..	..	S	5 0 0	
16	Waimamaku Valley	20	126 5 0	10 8 4	..	Edward A. Power ..	E3	M	110 0 0	19
—	Broadwood (1) ..	21	11 1 4	..	13 18 3	Mary Lowe ..	..	S	5 0 0	
17	Motukaraka ..	22	102 10 0	9 0 1	10 14 9	Leontine Taffard ..	..	F	20 0 0	5
						J. H. Rudall ..	E4	M	100 0 0	16
18	Kohukohu ..	23	245 0 0	20 12 6	59 11 3	Mrs. Bowring ..	..	S	5 0 0	
—	Rawhia (2) ..	24	155 10 0	11 15 0	..	James Elliot ..	C1	HM	175 0 0	66
—	Umawera (2) ..					Florence B. Dunn ..	D4	AF	70 0 0	
19	Punakitere ..	25	131 5 0	19 0 6	..	(James Vuglar ..	E3	M	150 0 0	21
						Mrs. Chapman ..	..	S	5 0 0	10
						Arthur D. Bear ..	E3	M	120 0 0	13
						Miss B. G. Jones ..	..	S	5 0 0	
—	Bay of Islands—Pungaere (2) ..	26	137 7 9	5 10 7	1 6 2	Theo. H. A. Walker ..	D4	M	150 0 0	15
—	Inumea (2) ..	27	60 0 0	5 9 11	..	Miss M. Walker ..	..	S	10 0 0	10
—	Waikare (1) ..	28	125 0 0	7 15 0	71 13 0	Donald A. McKay ..	..	M	60 0 0	8
20	Okaihau No. 1 ..	29	149 11 8	34 15 0	..	Thomas Read ..	E3	M	120 0 0	24
						Mrs. D. M. Anderson ..	..	S	5 0 0	
21	Okaihau No. 2 ..	30	70 0 0	7 13 11	..	George Barber ..	E4	M	120 0 0	14
	Utakura Valley	31	64 3 4	5 0 2	192 8 10	Agnes A. Wrigley ..	E2	F	70 0 0	12
	Kaikohe ..	32	72 1 0	5 10 0	0 9 9	May Wallace ..	E3	F	70 0 0	15
22	Ohaeawai ..	33	252 6 8	21 5 0	..	Adah Y. Martyn ..	E2	F	70 0 0	11
23	Waimate ..	34	70 0 0	5 0 0	..	George A. Davidson ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	75
	Kawakawa ..	35	201 2 0	10 0 0	77 8 3	Lilian A. Aubin ..	E4	FP	60 0 0	
						Jane C. Spence ..	D2	F	70 0 0	12
24	Pakaru ..	36	74 4 11	..	..	George W. Rapson ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	35
25	Opuā ..	37	218 8 4	13 10 0	4 0 1	Emily M. Morris ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						H. J. F. Downard ..	..	M	60 0 0	8
26	Whangae ..	38	137 10 0	9 10 0	..	Walter W. Madden ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	52
	Russell ..	39	208 6 8	13 0 0	9 9 3	Florence N. Hewitt ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						K. C. MacLaurin ..	D3	M	130 0 0	11
27	Ruaapekapeka East ..	38	137 10 0	9 10 0	..	Richard J. Harris ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	17
28	Ruaapekapeka West ..	39	208 6 8	13 0 0	9 9 3	Sydney J. Elliott ..	E4*	MP	60 0 0	37
	Hukerenui North ..					Mrs. Seed	S	5 0 0	

(1) Aided. (2) Itinerant.

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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.	Classification.	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.	
29	Whangarei— Hukerenui South ..	40	112 6 4	11 3 0	1 15 3	Jas. H. Braithwaite Mrs. Hill ..	E3	M	110 0 0	17
30	Hukerenui West ..	41	55 0 0	10 4 0	..	E. C. G. Downard ..	..	F	56 0 0	14
—	Paiaaka (4) ..	42	128 11 8	1 19 7	35 10 7	Donald McInness ..	E4	M	150 0 0	16
31	Whananaki ..	43	139 13 11	21 10 0	4 1 11	William E. Johns ..	E3	M	120 0 0	20
32	Ngunguru ..	44	125 0 0	7 15 0	10 0 0	Mrs. Murray ..	..	S	5 0 0	29
33	Kiripaki ..	45	121 15 0	15 16 0	6 8 0	John T. Giffney ..	E2	M	120 0 0	21
34	Otonga ..	46	147 10 0	13 0 0	..	Mrs. Giffney ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
35	Kaimamaku ..	47	70 0 0	5 0 0	..	Thomas Rodgers ..	E4	M	120 0 0	27
36	Opuawhanga ..	48	318 15 10	34 17 6	707 9 5	Mrs. J. Woods ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
37	Hikurangi ..	49	172 10 0	13 0 0	6 3 3	Harry J. Durham ..	D3	M	150 0 0	13
38	Otonga East ..	50	125 0 0	7 15 0	0 9 6	Eliza A. Harper ..	E2	F	70 0 0	15
39	Huanui ..	51	70 0 0	5 10 0	0 10 0	Joseph Wooller (2) ..	D2	HM	200 0 0	12
40	Ngararatunua ..	52	274 3 4	22 10 0	..	Arthur Short (3) ..	D1	AM	150 0 0	105
41	Kamo ..	53	369 3 4	29 7 6	89 12 8	Florence M. Pitwood ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	..
42	Whangarei [B]	54	281 1 8	22 10 0	1 16 9	Jacob T. Teesdale ..	..	MP	25 0 0	38
43	Whangarei— Horohora ..	55	186 5 0	10 8 7	8 12 1	Henry P. Andrew ..	D3	HM	135 0 0	..
44	Whangarei Heads ..	56	77 10 0	7 17 6	..	Laura L. Ross ..	..	FP	30 0 0	22
45	Parua Bay No. 1 ..	57	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	L. C. Marshall ..	E2	M	120 0 0	..
46	Taraunui ..	58	85 0 0	7 0 0	..	Mrs. Spence ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
47	Owhiwa ..	59	120 0 0	10 0 0	..	Eva M. Harper ..	E4	F	70 0 0	11
48	Parua Bay No. 2 ..	60	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	Edward Millington ..	D2	HM	190 0 0	84
49	Grahamstown ..	61	70 0 0	7 0 0	..	Maud Philips ..	E4	AF	55 0 0	..
50	Maunu ..	62	122 10 0	7 11 8	0 10 0	Edith J. R. Downard ..	..	FP	35 0 0	..
51	Otaika ..	63	102 9 4	7 0 0	..	W. J. Connell ..	E1	HM	200 0 0	110
52	Maungatapere ..	64	71 12 0	7 0 0	2 15 9	Mabel Jowitt ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	..
53	Kaitara ..	65	70 0 0	4 10 0	..	Alvira M. Matthews ..	E5*	FP	40 0 0	..
54	Ruatangata West ..	66	70 18 4	6 10 0	..	Albert Murdoch ..	..	MP	60 0 0	..
55	Ruatangata East ..	67	205 8 8	16 5 0	10 4 3	Frank Higginson ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	86
56	Maungakaramaea ..	68	80 0 0	5 0 0	113 10 3	Jessie A. Fraser ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	..
57	Ruakaka ..	69	160 0 0	10 0 0	2 1 6	George H. Matthews ..	..	MP	30 0 0	..
58	Mata ..	70	159 3 4	13 7 6	46 19 9	Alexander M. Rust ..	D2	M	135 0 0	31
59	Mangapai No. 1 ..	71	110 0 0	8 10 0	0 15 9	Mary McDonald ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
60	Mangapai No. 2 ..	72	173 6 8	9 0 0	5 5 4	Arundel M. Beale ..	C2	F	70 0 0	13
61	Waikiekie East ..	73	125 0 0	7 15 0	..	Clara A. Edmiston ..	E2	F	100 0 0	20
62	Waikiekie West ..	74	59 3 4	6 0 0	..	Mary Fraser ..	E4	F	100 0 0	21
63	Waipu North River ..	75	57 18 5	..	0 3 0	Violet Kingsford ..	E2	F	120 0 0	8
64	Waipu Central ..	76	152 13 1	10 6 11	21 19 11	Barbara C. Anderson ..	E2	F	100 0 0	15
65	Waipu Upper ..	77	122 1 8	7 10 0	6 7 0	Elizabeth Davis ..	E2	F	70 0 0	18
66	Waipu Cove ..	78	113 4 5	7 0 0	3 6 6	Harry Carse ..	D2	M	110 0 0	22
67	Bream Tail (1) ..	79	193 15 0	21 5 0	4 14 4	Mrs. Carse ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
68	Hobson— Tangiteroria (4) ..	80	412 10 0	44 5 8	108 5 11	Annie E. Hawkes ..	..	F	100 0 0	20
69	Tangihua ..	81	..	..	..	Elizabeth Sutton ..	E4	F	70 0 0	17
70	Awatuna ..	82	..	..	..	Louisa Vincent ..	E4	F	70 0 0	11
71	Katui ..	83	..	..	..	Louisa A. Hawkes ..	E4	F	70 0 0	12
72	Opanake ..	84	..	..	..	Humphrey Heward ..	D1	HM	150 0 0	44
73	Dargaville ..	85	..	..	..	Theodosia M. Cooper ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	..
74	..	86	..	..	..	Alfred J. Murdoch ..	E4	M	120 0 0	10
75	..	87	..	..	..	Mrs. Fagan ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
76	..	88	..	..	..	Wesley Lee ..	D2	M	150 0 0	17
77	..	89	..	..	..	Miss Graham ..	..	S	5 0 0	20
78	..	90	..	..	..	Miss Lee ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
79	..	91	..	..	..	James N. Marsdon ..	E2	M	150 0 0	17
80	..	92	..	..	..	Mrs. Marsdon ..	..	S	5 0 0	27
81	..	93	..	..	..	Annie I. McKay ..	E3	F	100 0 0	24
82	..	94	..	..	..	Henry W. C. Philips ..	D1	HM	135 0 0	33
83	..	95	..	..	..	Gwladys R. Jones ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
84	..	96	..	..	..	Francis E. Lowe ..	E2	M	120 0 0	24
85	..	97	..	..	..	Mrs. McAuley ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
86	..	98	..	..	..	Edward H. Mackay ..	..	M	70 0 0	18
87	..	99	..	..	..	Mrs. Harvey ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
88	..	100	..	..	..	Hannah E. Carter ..	E4	F	60 0 0	10
89	..	101	..	..	..	Samuel H. Macky ..	D3	M	150 0 0	17
90	..	102	..	..	..	Thomas R. Jones ..	E3	M	110 0 0	24
91	..	103	..	..	..	Mrs. Turner ..	..	S	5 0 0	20
92	..	104	..	..	..	James Sutton ..	E4*	M	110 0 0	..
93	..	105	..	..	..	Alfred E. Trayes ..	D3	HM	160 0 0	23
94	..	106	..	..	..	Percy J. Hook ..	..	MP	35 0 0	53
95	..	107	..	..	..	Mrs. Larkin ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
96	..	108	Frank P. Burton ..	B1	HM	210 0 0	146
97	..	109	Ada E. Carruth ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	..
98	..	110	Margaret Stewart ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	..

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	Hobson— <i>contd.</i> Dargaville— <i>contd.</i>					Katherine Dudding	...	FP	30 0 0	
						Joseph J. A. James..	..	MP	30 0 0	
61	Aoroa	81	237 19 6	18 0 0	24 12 11	Joseph E. Elliott ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	58
						Sarah E. Brown ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	
62	Aratapu	82	332 10 0	31 19 7	6 7 6	Henry B. Wilson ..	C1	HM	210 0 0	126
						Grace J. Croker ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Mary H. Taylor ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
63	Te Kopuru	83	344 11 0	25 0 0	7 15 3	Joseph R. Whitaker	D1	HM	200 0 0	114
						Bessie E. Broadfoot	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. McCowan	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Muriel G. M. Becroft	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Red Hill	84	122 10 0	13 5 0	..	Edward Perkins ..	D3	M	110 0 0	23
						Mrs. Copedo ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Tatarariki	85	104 3 4	19 10 0	116 9 0	Frederick R. Koller	E4	M	100 0 0	18
	Tangaihi	86	131 5 0	10 0 0	6 0 5	Charles Wilson ..	E3	M	110 0 0	20
—	Pouto Point ⁽¹⁾ ..	87	16 16 8	..	..	Mabel Eastwood ..	..	F	44 0 0	11
	Otamatea—									
64	Arapohue	88	165 0 0	32 10 0	131 18 9	Colin R. Munro ..	D3	HM	135 0 0	32
						Clarissa A. Hutton..	..	FP	30 0 0	
—	Whakabara ⁽¹⁾ ..	89	37 10 0	..	..	Margaret J. Dickson	..	F	50 0 0	12
65	Tokatoka No. 1 ..	90	138 15 0	13 5 7	105 9 6	A. H. W. Thomson ..	D4	M	120 0 0	26
						Mrs. Melville ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Tokatoka No. 2 ..	91	81 11 1	6 10 0	..	Eva R. M. Ingall ..	D4	F	100 0 0	17
66	Matakohe	92	190 0 0	14 17 0	19 8 8	George Wilson ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	33
						Mary Alice Adlington	E5*	FP	50 0 0	
	Omaru	93	46 0 0	5 0 0	14 3 11	Ada Gallie ..	..	F	44 0 0	10
67	Hukatere	94	122 1 8	9 15 0	28 6 6	Hector K. Burns ..	D4*	M	110 0 0	23
						Miss Mellsop ..	..	S	5 0 0	
68	Mareretu	95	100 18 9	7 0 0	10 5 10	Florence M. Smith..	E3	F	100 0 0	23
69	Paparoa Homestead	96	73 7 0	6 0 0	0 6 6	William Masson ⁽²⁾	M	70 0 0	17
						Mrs. Gibbs ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Paparoa	97	203 6 8	22 9 4	11 16 10	Thomas Archey ..	E1	HM	150 0 0	38
						Daisy I. P. Farrell..	E4*	FP	55 0 0	
70	Maungaturoto ..	98	168 6 8	15 15 0	1 6 3	Robert McPherson..	D2	HM	135 0 0	31
						Jane Johnson ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
71	Kaiwaka	99	103 6 8	7 0 0	..	Jane A. Cameron ..	E2	F	100 0 0	17
72	Tara Road	100	100 10 0	7 0 0	3 18 10	Matilda L. Patterson	E2	F	100 0 0	23
	Mangawai Beach	101	100 0 0	12 5 0	2 9 6	Caroline J. Flatt ..	E3	F	100 0 0	22
—	Te Arai ⁽¹⁾	102	24 0 0	..	..	Catherine Shannon	..	F	24 0 0	5
73	Te Pahi No. 1 ..	103	70 12 0	10 10 0	0 15 9	Miriam V. Barlow ..	E3	F	70 0 0	18
	Te Pahi No. 2 ..	104	134 10 0	7 10 0	0 13 4	Nelson T. Lambourne	D3	M	110 0 0	23
						Mrs. H. G. Gray ..	..	S	5 0 0	
74	Albertland North	105	72 17 4	7 6 6	0 12 6	Frank E. Blakey ..	..	M	70 0 0	15
	Rodney—									
75	Port Albert	106	241 5 0	18 0 0	..	George B. Reid ..	E1	HM	175 0 0	58
						Jane E. Hefford ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
76	Wharehine	107	100 0 0	11 15 0	..	Louisa F. Walker ..	D3	F	100 0 0	21
77	Wellstord	108	100 12 0	7 0 0	35 0 0	Frances S. Hutchinson	E3	F	100 0 0	19
78	Wayby	109	137 11 8	8 10 0	16 9 0	Blanche E. Carmachan	E2	F	100 0 0	27
79	Hoteo North	110	101 0 0	7 16 6	8 19 9	Hilda K. Gibbons ..	E3	F	100 0 0	20
80	Tauhao	111	102 0 0	8 5 0	4 5 9	Emma M. Coad ..	D2	F	100 0 0	27
	Mangakura	112	92 10 0	7 0 0	165 13 4	Josephine Hamilton	E3	F	100 0 0	21
81	Araparara	113	128 15 0	7 5 0	..	James Miller ..	D3	M	120 0 0	20
						Mrs. E. Jones ..	..	S	5 0 0	
—	Great Barrier ⁽³⁾ ..	114	120 11 1	..	..	Herbert Bates ..	E2	M	120 0 0	20
—	Tapuwai ⁽³⁾	115	15 0 0	..	3 16 1	Ernest A. Goodwin..	..	M	60 0 0	
82	Tryphena	116	105 0 0	7 10 0	8 8 7	Arthur Mabbett ..	..	M	100 0 0	20
						Mrs. Mabbett ..	..	S	5 0 0	
83	Pakiri	117	100 0 0	15 5 0	10 10 0	Lily Gubb ..	D3	F	100 0 0	25
84	Dacre's	118	160 0 0	12 5 0	32 0 6	(Albert L. Sheppard	E3	M	150 0 0	22
	Ti Point					Rose Ashton ..	..	S	10 0 0	19
85	Omaha, Little ..	119	76 14 8	7 0 0	..	Sarah K. Niccol ..	E4	F	70 0 0	15
	Whangaripo	120	62 19 7	..	6 10 6	George H. Smith ..	..	M	60 0 0	16
86	Matakana	121	237 18 4	19 0 0	..	Peter Moores ..	D1	HM	160 0 0	53
						Ethel A. W. Power..	D4	AF	70 0 0	
87	Mullet Point	122	142 10 0	6 5 0	106 11 10	(W. J. Moor ..	D3	M	130 0 0	9
	Mahurangi Heads					Miss McBrierty ..	..	S	5 0 0	10
						(Mrs. Algie ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Mahurangi Heads W.	123	85 0 0	5 7 0	..	Charles Gribble ..	E1	M	80 0 0	13
						Miss McBrierty ..	..	S	5 0 0	
88	Kaipara Flats ..	124	112 10 0	8 2 0	..	Alfred A. Turner ..	D4	M	110 0 0	22
89	Warkworth	125	257 18 4	20 0 0	..	William H. Worsley	D1	HM	175 0 0	60
						Ellen Millington ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
90	Dome Valley	126	100 0 0	9 10 0	2 2 11	Annie L. Gibbons ..	E2	F	100 0 0	21
91	Ahuroa No. 1 ..	127	130 0 0	7 15 0	0 6 9	William F. Collis ..	D3	M	130 0 0	8
	Ahuroa No. 2 ..									9
92	Puhoi	128	232 13 2	13 0 0	25 4 0	Thomas D. Rice ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	47
						Annie Keaney ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	

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116	Auckland [B]—contd. Ponsonby	159	1,630 8 2	205 15 6	340 8 6	Benjamin Bailey .. Robert J. Hamilton .. J. H. Johnston .. Mrs. M. Caldwell .. Norman H. S. Law .. Jane E. McLeod (1) .. L. Mary Hill .. Marion Maxwell .. Maud H. Burfoot .. Elizabeth M. Ryan (2) .. Florence M. Harris .. Susanna Johnston .. Margaret G. Rees .. Lydia Pegler .. C. K. D. Dinneen .. Mabel Crabtree .. Eleanor G. Kendon .. Jacobina M. Turnbull .. James Christie .. F. E. Thompson .. Alice M. Caldwell .. Dora Ponsford .. Jane Brown ..	D1 A2 D3 E1 D3 D1 E2 E2 D3 Lic. E3 D4 E4 E4* .. E4* D1 D2 D3 D3 ..	HM AM AM AF AM AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP HM HM AF AF FP FP FP	393 0 0 200 0 0 110 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 65 0 0 70 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 240 0 0 85 0 0 65 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0	669
	Bayfield	160	474 3 4	100 14 5	267 6 11	Ralph D. Stewart .. W. R. C. Walker .. William Kay .. E. Louisa Dunning .. Samuel H. Ferguson .. Jessie H. Edmiston .. Elsie Shrewsbury .. H. M. S. McGibbon .. Henry H. Thompson .. Mrs. Annie Heney (2) .. Kate A. Kelly (2) .. Florence E. A. Graham .. Mazey A. O'Meagher .. Grace A. Twina .. Ada B. Hodgson .. Florence K. Robinson .. John S. Doull .. William C. Wilson .. Mary E. Davison .. Maxwell Walker .. Edwin T. Hart .. Frederick J. Ohlson .. Donald R. F. Campbell .. Mary J. McIlhone .. William N. Ingram .. Jessie Weston .. Flora A. McInnis .. Rose G. Crisp .. Margaret A. Quaid .. Annie Jane .. Ebenezer Wilson .. Rose Poland .. Agnes O'Meara .. Harriette M. Allen .. Emily L. de Montalk .. Charles M. Carter .. Edward N. Ormiston .. David W. Dunlop .. Annie Barton .. Maria Edwards .. Elizabeth J. Tring .. Emma J. Larritt .. Annie A. Butters .. Ulia A. M. Jury .. Bertram M. Green .. Annie S. Cumming .. Isabella R. Runciman .. Jane E. Collins .. Emily Cullens .. Arthur E. Day ..	D1 B1 D3 E1 D3 E1 A1 D2 D4 E3* E3 E4 E4 E4 D1 D1 D2 E1 D3 E2 E2 E3 E4 E4* D1 D1 D3 E1 E2 E2 E3 E4 E4* .. 			

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Nelson Street— <i>contd.</i>					Margaret J. Guiniven	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						Violet F. G. Graham	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						Adelaide Emson ..	E5*	FP	45 0 0	
						William H. Chappell	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Laura L. Hall ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Millicent Spargo ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
	Chapel Street ..	165	597 18 10	108 4 7	0 3 6	William H. Draffin	D1	HM	240 0 0	202
						Dorcas E. Cleveland	E2	AF	90 0 0	
						E. M. Goldsworthy ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Edith A. Hill (?) ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Florence T. Eastgate	E3	FP	45 0 0	
						Ethel R. Kelly ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Robert G. Hutton ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
117	Parnell [B] ..	166	1,211 19 4	178 1 7	13 4 9	John L. Scott ..	D1	HM	363 0 0	564
						William Collins ..	D2	AM	180 0 0	
						George Brown ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						Ellen Astley ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Sarah J. Purdie ..	C1	AF	100 0 0	
						Effie M. Revitt ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Isabella M. K. Darby	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Mary M. Findlay ..	..	AF	50 0 0	
						Violet M. Cooke ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Donald S. B. Squire	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Alice H. Angove ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						John F. Roberts ..	..	MP	25 0 0	
						Catherine A. Bryant	..	FP	20 0 0	
118	Eden— Remuera ..	167	886 12 2	120 12 6	122 17 7	R. B. Heriot ..	D1	HM	303 0 0	374
						Norman R. McKenzie	D2	AM	150 0 0	
						Janet McGee ..	E1	AF	90 0 0	
						Eleanor Wilson ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Beatrice M. Angove	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Estelle A. Tisdall ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Robert H. Walton ..	D4	MP	50 0 0	
						Ellen E. Sinclair ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Florence E. Gillman	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Harold I. Blow ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
119	Tamaki West ..	168	187 18 4	25 10 1	5 0 0	David L. Smart ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	37
120	Ellerslie ..	169	357 9 11	61 18 10	1 3 10	Lydia E. G. Thorpe	E4	FP	50 0 0	126
						Evan R. Lillington ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	
						Margaret E. Gillibrand	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Marion E. Lambert	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						F. H. G. Richardson	..	FP	25 0 0	
121	Panmure ..	170	311 13 4	22 10 0	84 18 4	Thomas L. May ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	82
						Elsie D. Grant ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	
						Jessie Vellenoweth ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
122	Auckland [B]— Grafton ..	171	1,212 9 5	191 10 5	54 8 11	William W. Hill ..	D1	HM	363 0 0	566
						Alfred F. Burton ..	D1	AM	175 0 0	
						Edward J. Darby ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						Mary E. Hopper ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Euphemia Simpson	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary B. Jackson ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						E. Hilda Keane ..	C3	AF	65 0 0	
						Harold B. Lusk ..	D4	MP	65 0 0	
						Ethel M. Reynolds ..	E5	FP	55 0 0	
						Myra Barnes ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						Blanche B. Hosking	E5	FP	40 0 0	
						Roberta E. A. Jones	..	FP	35 0 0	
						M. Gertrude Rickerby	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Maggie Tilly ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
123	Newton [B]— Newton East ..	172	1,453 0 6	205 1 9	305 12 8	Rev. Richard Coates	B1	HM	384 0 0	630
						Francis H. Brown ..	D1	AM	190 0 0	
						Arthur J. Hill ..	D2	AM	120 0 0	
						Lydia Wright ..	E1	AF	110 0 0	
						Sarah B. Arey ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Jane D. Grant ..	B2	AF	80 0 0	
						Hilda M. E. Kissling	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Lillian L. Greatbatch	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Kate E. Roberts ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						Elizabeth H. Floyd	E5	FP	55 0 0	
						E. M. Halliwell ..	D4	FP	45 0 0	
						Ethel W. B. Davis ..	D4*	FP	40 0 0	
						Harriette Reid ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Rosie A. Sandford ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Winifred C. Hosking	..	FP	25 0 0	
	Newton West ..	173	1,196 15 4	186 5 0	132 17 2	Alfred S. Webber ..	C1	HM	366 0 0	575
						A. J. McCracken (?)	D2	AM	160 0 0	
						W. J. Gatenby ..	B3	AM	110 0 0	

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	Newton [B]— <i>contd.</i> Newton West— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Aimée D. Bright ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Eva P. Cato ..	E2	AF	75 0 0	
						Jessie A. Burns ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Joann Mathieson ..	E2	AF	65 0 0	
						Augusta Penzholtz ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						Florence I. Beedell ..	E4*	FP	45 0 0	
						Arthur J. Shepherd ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Annie O'Meara ..	E5*	FP	40 0 0	
						Armstrong R. Miller ..	..	MP	25 0 0	
						Sarita M. Porter ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
124	Newmarket [B] ..	174	606 13 4	88 18 6	..	Charles A. Bruford ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	240
						Norman D. McKay ..	D2	AM	140 0 0	
						Elizabeth Lewis ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Lydia B. Maxwell ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						Anne B. Fraser ..	E5*	FP	45 0 0	
						Elizabeth Cardno ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						May B. Robertson ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
125	Eden— Epsom ..	175	465 1 0	38 15 0	3 0 2	George Thwaites ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	173
						Annie Udy ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Mabel K. Edenborough ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Charles E. O. H. Tobin ..	..	AM	50 0 0	
						Winifred Gillibrand ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
126	Mount Eden ..	176	1,070 3 4	200 17 3	31 16 7	Alfred Hosking ..	D1	HM	333 0 0	462
						Daniel C. Brown ..	D2	AM	175 0 0	
						Mary Lovatt ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	
						Elizabeth F. Hawkins ..	E2	AF	75 0 0	
						Caroline G. Daniels ..	E2	AF	75 0 0	
						Eleanor K. E. Aickin ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Evelyn M. Robertson ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
						Elizabeth P. Duffus ..	E5	AF	40 0 0	
						Frances A. Willis ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Emma M. Short ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Sarah L. Stewart ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Nora Richards ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Alice M. Toy ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
127	Mount Albert ..	177	511 5 0	56 13 3	417 15 7	Robert C. Whitham ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	227
						Maud Nicholson ..	D1	AF	100 0 0	
						Florence Willerton ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Robert T. Reid ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth A. Robinson ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						H. M. Hutchinson ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
128	Point Chevalier ..	178	391 1 2	143 13 10	488 13 7	Robert Jones-Parry ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	130
						Agnes J. Ballantine ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Elizabeth Kelly (1) ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Marion B. Bolland ..	E5	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary J. Wilson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
129	Avondale ..	179	528 15 0	59 0 2	2 5 6	James Hogwood ..	D1	HM	230 0 0	176
						Hannah J. Priestley ..	D1	AF	95 0 0	
						Mary E. Herbert ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	
						Josephine Ray ..	E4	AF	55 0 0	
						John Read ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Violet F. Boswell ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
130	Mount Roskill ..	180	325 1 8	37 9 0	1 11 2	Denis O'Donoghue ..	C1	HM	190 0 0	90
						Marion A. Robb ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Thomas F. Warren ..	D4*	MP	50 0 0	
131	Onehunga [B] ..	181	998 1 8	124 17 4	506 7 0	William N. McIntosh ..	D1	HM	330 0 0	459
						James Robb ..	D2	AM	150 0 0	
						Effie S. Bull ..	D1	AF	95 0 0	
						Helen Robb ..	D1	AF	80 0 0	
						Agnes S. French ..	E1	AF	70 0 0	
						Jessie Bower ..	E3	AF	55 0 0	
						Mary E. Wallis (1) ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Margaret E. Carson ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						Helena M. Taylor ..	D4*	FP	45 0 0	
						Charles E. Hodge ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Mary G. Kirkbride ..	E4*	FP	50 0 0	
						Flora M. James ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
132	Manukau— Waiheke Island ..	182	70 0 0	5 0 0	..	Jane E. Boxall ..	E3	F	70 0 0	11
—	Waiheke (2) ..	183	80 0 0	..	..	William G. Graham ..	E4	M	80 0 0	13
133	Pakuranga ..	184	245 0 0	25 0 11	56 6 10	William Green ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	72
						Alice M. Lindsay ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
134	Howick ..	185	193 6 8	23 15 7	1 16 1	Alfred J. C. Hall ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	45
						Maud M. Crawford ..	E4*	FP	55 0 0	
135	Turanga Creek ..	186	122 10 0	9 6 7	5 16 11	Bernard Bedford ..	E2	M	120 0 0	23
						Mrs. Bedford	S	5 0 0	
	Turanga Creek No. 2	187	100 0 0	7 0 0	24 16 1	Sarah Stewart ..	E2	F	100 0 0	21

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.						
136	Manukau—continued.					Annie B. C. Krippner	E3	F	110 0 0	11					
137	Maraetai ..	188	107 10 0	13 2 7	..	Frank Jameson ..	D1	HM	150 0 0	9					
	Ness Valley					Dolina Hoe ..	..	FP	50 0 0	43				
	Clevedon ..	189	205 0 0	14 11 2	..	Catherine A. Browne	D2	F	100 0 0	28					
138	Wairoa South ..	190	102 0 0	8 5 0	..	James Mellisop ..	E1	HM	160 0 0	50					
139	Mangere ..	191	210 16 8	18 2 9	32 2 4	Alice G. Plumley ..	E4	FP	55 0 0						
	Mangere Bridge ..	192	195 5 0	18 0 0	4 2 9	Mrs. L. Woodward ..	E1	HF	140 0 0	67					
						Eva Bower ..	..	FP	40 0 0					
						Alice R. Phipps ..	..	FP	25 0 0					
140	Otahuhu ..	193	454 9 3	38 18 8	24 0 0	Tom Wilson ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	158					
						Fanny Masefield ..	E3	AF	70 0 0						
						C. S. Hutchinson ..	E4	FP	55 0 0						
						Mary J. Mander ..	D4	FP	55 0 0						
						Herbert B. Hughes	..	MP	35 0 0						
141	Papatoitoti ..	194	266 5 0	27 17 9	44 1 2	John W. Sumner ..	D2	HM	190 0 0	86					
						Lily H. Braithwaite	..	FP	40 0 0						
						Annie E. Lysaght ..	..	FP	35 0 0					
142	Flat Bush ..	195	150 16 8	18 14 11	..	Robert Campbell ..	D2	M	120 0 0	26					
						Mary Whitton ..	..	S	5 0 0					
143	East Tamaki ..	196	251 5 0	27 19 0	20 15 6	Robert Hogwood ..	E2	HM	175 0 0	59					
						Helen McGee ..	E2	AF	80 0 0						
144	Woodside ..	197	175 0 0	9 0 0	..	Charles W. Clark ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	33					
						E. Harriett Joyce ..	..	FP	30 0 0					
	Weymouth ..	198	35 0 0	3 0 0	..	Thomas R. Wilson ..	D3	M	35 0 0	7					
145	Papakura Valley ..	199	137 1 8	8 5 0	86 10 1	Herbert J. Jones ..	D3	M	120 0 0	26					
	No. 2					Miss Grattan ..	..	S	5 0 0					
	Papakura Valley ..	200	125 0 0	8 0 0	..	D. W. Jones ..	D1	M	120 0 0	29					
	No. 1					Miss Grattan ..	..	S	5 0 0					
146	Papakura ..	201	245 0 0	22 10 0	..	Joseph Calvert ..	E1	HM	175 0 0	75					
						Helen J. Walter ..	E3	AF	70 0 0						
147	Ardmore ..	202	97 10 0	7 0 0	0 5 2	Mary C. Tregear ..	E2	F	90 0 0	17					
148	Drury ..	203	192 10 0	24 0 0	59 11 8	Harry Hockin ..	D1	HM	150 0 0	46					
						Nellie W. Fisher ..	..	FP	35 0 0					
149	Karaka ..	204	65 8 4	5 10 0	..	Estelle R. Wilson ..	E3	F	40 0 0	9					
	Waiau (1) ..	205	70 18 0	..	..	Agnes Usher ..	E4	F	70 0 0	14			
150	Manukau Heads ..	206	85 0 0	7 0 0	..	Florence L. Mellisop	E3	F	100 0 0	19					
	Orua Bay ..	207	70 0 0	5 10 0	9 17 6	Maxwell McGee ..	E3	F	70 0 0	11					
	Awhitu ..	208	94 1 2	8 2 6	3 17 0	William H. Lorking	E3	M	100 0 0	18					
						Mrs. Lorking ..	..	S	5 0 0					
	Awhitu, No. 2 ..	209	70 13 6	13 6 0	..	Harriett L. Gillman	E3	F	70 0 0	13					
151	Pollok ..	210	100 0 0	9 5 0	0 19 11	Elizabeth Sinclair ..	D2	F	100 0 0	21					
152	Waipipi ..	211	160 16 8	11 2 3	10 0 0	N. A. Winter ..	B3	HM	135 0 0	30					
						Catherine Keogh ..	..	FP	25 0 0					
	Kohokohe ..	212	72 10 7	10 3 9	10 12 7	Hessey M. Scandrett	E3	F	70 0 0	16					
153	Waiuku ..	213	234 11 8	19 1 0	0 19 7	George E. Large ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	55					
						Susannah M. Garland	E4	FP	55 0 0						
						Kate Middleton ..	..	FP	30 0 0					
	Kariaotahi ..	214	105 15 5	10 3 0	..	Eunice A. Gledhill ..	E2	F	100 0 0	22					
	Otaua ..	215	189 3 4	11 0 0	..	Arthur J. B. Goulter	D3	HM	135 0 0	38					
						Alice J. Sloane ..	..	FP	50 0 0					
	Waitangi ..	216	106 0 0	8 15 0	..	Jessie J. Bayly ..	D2	F	108 0 0	33					
	Brookside ..	217	100 0 0	8 7 0	..	Harriett E. Escott ..	D1	F	100 0 0	18					
154	Mauku West ..	218	125 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	James D. McNaughton	D2	M	120 0 0	26					
						Miss Walker ..	..	S	5 0 0					
155	Patumahoe ..	219	125 0 0	7 10 0	..	James Graham ..	D3	M	110 0 0	21					
						Miss M. Finlay ..	..	S	5 0 0					
156	Puni ..	220	195 16 8	12 15 0	0 6 6	Julian Brook ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	36					
						Annie Fulton ..	E4	FP	45 0 0						
157	Ararimu ..	221	117 10 0	7 18 1	..	Joseph Glenney ..	D2	M	110 0 0	20					
						Mrs. McCabe ..	..	S	5 0 0					
158	Hunua ..	222	184 3 4	9 0 0	32 0 0	Frederick Elmsly ..	E2	HM	135 0 0	34					
						Gertrude B. Holder	..	FP	50 0 0						
	Hunua No. 2 ..	223	68 6 8	6 10 0	36 13 3	Margaret C. Young ..	E5	F	70 0 0	15					
159	Maketu ..	224	189 3 4	15 5 0	9 13 11	William H. Nicholson	E1	HM	160 0 0	51					
						Charlotte M. Gaze ..	..	FP	35 0 0					
160	Bombay ..	225	297 0 4	36 15 0	1 7 0	E. C. Purdie ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	79					
						Kate Keesing ..	E2	AF	80 0 0						
						Maud E. Bluck ..	..	FP	30 0 0					
161	Paparata ..	226	199 3 4	13 0 0	10 0 0	George A. Worsley ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	41					
						May Parker ..	E4*	FP	50 0 0						
162	Pukekohe East ..	227	130 19 0	7 10 0	..	Janet Wilson ..	D1	F	100 0 0	24					
163	Pukekohe West ..	228	307 10 0	28 12 8	3 3 6	John Fisher ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	93					
						Alethea S. O. Hamlin	E3	AF	70 0 0						
						Theodora E. Piggot	E4	FP	50 0 0						
164	Harrisville ..	229	172 10 0	14 6 0	0 9 3	Alfred E. Hill ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	30					
						Amy E. A. Copeland	..	FP	50 0 0						
165	Buckland ..	230	125 0 0	9 15 0	6 10 0	Arthur M. Perry ..	D2	M	120 0 0	24					
						Miss E. Johnston	S	5 0 0						

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
166	Manukau—continued. Tuakau	231	195 8 4	12 13 1	0 6 2	Denis R. Flavell ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	37
167	Whangarata	232	213 6 8	17 0 8	3 4 7	Lillian G. McKay ..	E4*	FP	50 0 0	59
168	Pokeno	233	211 15 0	22 15 0	..	David Russell ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	56
	Maungatawhiri Valley	234	98 16 8	9 2 6	33 12 11	Louisa M. Nutsford ..	E3	FP	55 0 0	23
	Coromandel—					George Lippiatt ..	A2	HM	160 0 0	
169	Cabbage Bay ..	235	130 0 0	8 10 0	..	Eva J. Sheffield ..	D4	FP	45 0 0	
170	Whangapoua ..	236	120 0 0	7 15 0	..	Howard J. S. Ellis ..	D1	M	110 0 0	
171	Coromandel ..	237	714 13 8	81 19 11	134 2 10	Mrs. Ellis ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						Robert E. Jamieson ..	E3	M	120 0 0	26
						Henry T. Gibson ..	E4	M	110 0 0	17
						Alfred J. Litten ..	D1	HM	270 0 0	273
						Harry A. Darrow ..	D3	AM	140 0 0	
						Mary F. Egan ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Margaretta McGregor ..	E3	AF	50 0 0	
						Edith M. Newton ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Dorothy R. Ingram ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Elizabeth Graham ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Johanna Rogers ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
172	Driving Creek ..	238	459 3 4	37 16 8	182 11 6	Mignonette Boswell ..	..	FP	30 0 0	148
						Henry R. Hyatt ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	
						Gertrude E. Barlow ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Alexander Macgregor ..	E3*	AM	70 0 0	
						George Tooman ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Sylvia E. Hall ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
	Tokatea	239	75 14 5	0 12 0	19 9 8	Alfred H. Gatland ..	D4	M	80 0 0	16
	Kennedy Bay ..	240	89 13 0	0 16 0	12 6 2	John C. Mill ..	D4	M	80 0 0	11
173	Kuaotunu	241	303 11 6	41 0 0	1 15 0	John La Puelle ..	D1	HM	200 0 0	99
						Alice M. Arey ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Robert H. R. Bayly ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
174	Mercury Bay ..	242	442 9 0	36 10 6	41 4 6	Francis Murphy ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	147
						Annie M. Devin ..	E1	AF	90 0 0	
						Edith B. Browne ..	D3	AF	70 0 0	
						Maud L. Green ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
175	Gumtown	243	115 0 0	15 10 0	94 13 6	Joshua E. Robinson ..	E3	M	110 0 0	21
176	Thames— Tairua	244	259 11 8	26 11 0	5 4 7	Michael F. Daly ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	70
						Rosina V. Collins ..	E3*	FP	55 0 0	
						James R. McClune ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
177	Tairua Block ..	245	117 10 0	7 15 0	4 17 4	Francis J. Mullins ..	E3	M	120 0 0	25
	Hastings	246	207 13 4	13 19 3	39 10 4	Joseph L. Innes ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	40
						Mary C. Kelly ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
	Otakeo	247	70 0 0	5 0 0	0 13 7	Florence I. Baston ..	E4	F	70 0 0	13
178	Thames [B]— Tararu	248	431 4 0	38 0 0	1 15 11	William H. Newton ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	164
						Sarah Gott ..	Lic.	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth E. Harris ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Bessie M. Nolan ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Florence Mortimer ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
179	Waiotahi Creek ..	249	284 12 6	24 17 8	2 3 8	W. H. V. Hall ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	69
						Ada Pascoe ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Eva H. F. Downard ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Waiokaraka ..	250	864 3 10	100 15 11	..	Thomas Isemonger ..	E1	HM	287 0 0	332
						Albert W. B. Davis ..	D3	AM	140 0 0	
						Mrs. Mary A. Macky ..	E1	AF	90 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Gibson ..	E3	AF	65 0 0	
						Emily E. Rae ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
						Edith E. Herrick ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						William Birss ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Alice M. Paltridge ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Agatha G. Moodie ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
180	Kauaeranga Boys' ..	251	945 16 8	119 17 6	12 10 1	Horatio Phillips ..	D1	HM	321 0 0	421
						T. W. G. Hammond ..	D2	AM	150 0 0	
						Mrs. Mary Phillips ..	E1	AF	90 0 0	
						Herbert Mason (1) ..	B1	AM	120 0 0	
						Mary E. Renshaw ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Eva M. Ashman ..	E3	AF	55 0 0	
						Maud E. Driver ..	E4*	FP	45 0 0	
						Elsie G. Ashby ..	E5*	FP	40 0 0	
						Edith A. McRae ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Miriam B. Cummings ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Violet M. Harden ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Kauaeranga Girls' ..	252	478 17 4	66 10 6	51 4 0	Frances I. Haselden ..	C1	HF	184 0 0	187
						Kate Truscott ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Annie E. Holloway ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	
						Laura V. Plant ..	E4*	FP	45 0 0	
						Mary E. Peat ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						Lydia E. Kitching	FP	40 0 0	

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181	Thames [B]— <i>contd.</i> Parawai	253	350 8 4	43 15 4	0 15 0	William J. May .. Florence L. Hall .. Ada M. Patterson .. James G. Catran ..	D2 E3 E4 ..	HM AF FP MP	210 0 0 70 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0	127
182	Thames— Kirikiri	254	251 5 0	25 5 6	51 17 8	James B. Murray .. Charlotte Murrish .. A. H. Shroff ..	D1 E2 B3	HM AF HM	160 0 0 80 0 0 175 0 0	52
183	Turua	255	217 1 8	17 0 0	408 7 5	Emma Gillibrand .. Sophia Wilson .. James A. Vos ..	E4* E3 E1	FP F HM	55 0 0 100 0 0 150 0 0	61
184	Netherton	256	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	Gertrude Palmer .. Mark H. Moon .. Mrs. W. Davis ..	E4 D3 ..	FP M S	55 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	22
185	Puriri	257	195 16 8	16 0 0	6 11 6	E. J. Walters .. Edith I. Lamb ..	E1 E4	HM FP	150 0 0 55 0 0	43
	Omahu	258	120 15 0	18 0 9	1 1 6					26
	Hikutaia	259	217 10 0	54 12 1	12 1 8					58
	Ohinemuri— Komata	260	108 9 6	..	28 15 11	C. T. Smyth .. Walter Sullivan .. William M. Gelling ..	D2 E1 D3	M HM AM	110 0 0 250 0 0 120 0 0	19
186	Paeroa	261	623 15 0	66 11 0	4 15 0	Sylvia G. Smith .. Minnie Shaw .. Ethel A. McAndrew .. Maud C. Benner .. Adina McCallum ..	E2 E3	AF AF FP FP FP	80 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0	215
187	Karangahake	262	378 16 10	37 8 1	344 11 7	Augustus N. Scott .. Frederic Harris .. Florence M. Green .. William F. Johns .. William R. Gillespie .. William A. Joll ..	D1 E3 E3 E4	HM AM FP MP HM MP	210 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 150 0 0 65 0 0	133
	Owharoa	263	213 6 8	13 7 6	390 5 3	Mrs. M. Cummings .. William Simmonds .. Catherine Dunstan .. Frances H. Fawcett ..	.. E2 E3 ..	S HM AF FP	5 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0	42
188	Waitekauri	264	290 13 4	32 10 0	31 19 6	D. W. McNaughton .. Alfred Benge .. William Lloyd .. Laura A. Roberts .. Eva Gregory .. Isabella Lockington .. Robert J. Corbett .. Janet C. Brown .. Margaret J. Walters ..	D3 D1 D2 E3 E3 D4 E4 E5 ..	M HM AM AF AF AF MP FP FP	135 0 0 279 0 0 120 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 65 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0	86
	Golden Cross (1) Maratoto (1) Waihi	265 266	35 0 4 700 18 6	8 14 0 63 15 0	33 3 3 7 17 9					311
189	Raglan— Onewhero	267	105 6 8	8 0 0	10 7 3	John McElroy (2) .. Mary McEnteer .. H. H. D. Wily .. Mrs. R. D. Bell .. Jane Hueston ..	.. E3 D3 .. E3	M F M S F	80 0 0 100 0 0 180 0 0 5 0 0 70 0 0	23
	Pukekawa	268	100 0 0	6 4 5	..					26
191	Churchill (4)	269	135 0 0	9 0 0	..					10
192	Glen Murray	270	77 10 0	5 10 0	9 0 9					14
	Te Akatea and Wai- ngaro (1)	271	83 0 9	..	..	William Lowrie .. David Jenkins .. Mrs. Jenkins .. James La Trobe .. Mrs. La Trobe .. Edmund O. Ewart .. Mrs. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Florence E. Hamley ..	E4 E3 .. E1 E4 E2	M M S M S M S F M F	80 0 0 80 0 0 5 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0 70 0 0 5 0 0 70 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0 28 0 0	19
193	Karamu	272	85 0 0	9 10 0	..					12
194	Raglan	273	117 10 0	7 5 0	..					25
195	Ruapuke	274	58 6 8	9 10 0	..					11
196	Waitetuna	275	66 13 4	5 0 0	11 12 0					14
197	Te Mata	276	126 5 0	13 0 0	..					25
198	Te Kirikiri	277	33 0 0	10 5 0	..					—
199	Kaiawa	278	56 19 8	4 5 0	..	Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	..	F	75 0 0	8
	Miranda									8
200	Maramarua North Maramarua South	279	117 10 0	8 0 0	2 10 1	Alexander T. A. Miller ..	E3	M	130 0 0	13
	Waikato— Mercer	280	197 11 8	13 0 0	1 7 9	Charles T. Edwards .. Inez F. Roberts ..	D1 ..	HM FP	150 0 0 30 0 0	48
202	Whangamarino (3)	281	115 0 0	7 0 0	..	James Boswell .. Miss Draper ..	E3 ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	9
203	Wairanga	282	145 0 0	10 0 0	6 18 9	Alfred J. T. Judkins ..	E4	M	140 0 0	22
204	Matahuru No. 1 Matahuru No. 2	283	100 0 0	7 5 0	10 13 1	Elizabeth A. Russell ..	E3	F	100 0 0	15
205	Rangiriri	284	151 13 11	10 3 1	7 2 9	Richard T. Talbot .. Miss Talbot ..	E2 ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	26
206	Ohinewai									31

(1) Itinerant. (2) In temporary charge. (3) Half-time with Churchill. (4) Half-time with Whangamarino.

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
207	Waikato— <i>contd.</i> Huntly	285	409	5	0	35	18	4	4	0	11	Arthur Edwards .. Marguerite de Montalk .. Mary J. Lane .. Albert E. Jackson .. Maurice Priestley .. Miss Troughear .. James T. G. Cox .. Mildred M. Eastgate .. Annie Beatty .. Magdalen L. Russell .. M. E. C. Smythe .. Evelyn Wilson ..	D1 D2 E4 .. E4 .. D2 E3 .. E2 .. E2	HM AF FP MP M S HM FP FP HF FP F	210 85 55 60 120 5 175 55 30 108 30 100	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	136
	Kimihia	286	127	1	8	8	0	0	24	16	11						29
208	Taupiri	287	186	14	7	30	13	0	9	0	11						64
209	Hukanui	288	128	5	5	9	0	0	3	5	6						33
210	Kirikiri-roa	289	100	0	0	7	0	0	..								20
211	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton East ..	290	373	19	0	32	19	2	1	7	6	Percy E. Stevens .. Amelia M. Nixon .. Ada M. Crickett .. Annie Gillett ..	D1 D2 E5* ..	HM AF FP FP	210 85 55 25	0 0 0 0	135
212	Waikato— Marsh Meadows ..	291	158	10	0	10	0	0	0	12	10	Margaret J. Allely .. Margaret J. Elliott ..	E1 E5*	HF FP	108 50	0 0	37
213	Tamahere	292	113	0	0	10	16	7	0	11	4	Alice S. Hyatt .. Lily P. Smale .. Kate S. M. Shroff ..	E2 .. D2	HF FP F	108 30 100	0 0 0	36
214	Hautapu	293	101	6	8	8	0	0	1	7	11	Robert C. Dyer .. Maud C. Mandeno .. Mary R. Selby .. Ellen Kingsford .. Robert Carnachan ..	D1 E2 E3	HM AF AF FP MP	230 80 70 40 20	0 0 0 0 0	196
215	Cambridge [B]	294	468	2	11	40	7	6	52	7	8						
216	Waikato— Tawhare	295	64	0	0	6	10	0	..			Agnes G. Kerr ..	..	F	68	0	16
217	Waipa— Ngaruawahia ..	296	346	9	7	23	11	0	2	12	9	Francis Warren .. Kate A. Fletcher .. Elizabeth Masefield .. Marcus N. Skelton .. Mrs. Pulman .. John Murray .. Mrs. Murray .. W. A. Pilkington .. Miss Iwerson ..	D1 E2 E3 E4 .. E2 .. E3 ..	HM AF AF M S M S M S	200 80 70 80 5 110 5 120 5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	111
218	Pukete	297	87	10	0	7	0	0	0	10	0						19
219	Te Kowhai	298	115	0	0	7	0	0	0	10	0						20
220	Whatawhata ..	299	120	0	0	11	0	0	0	10	0						25
221	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton West ..	300	383	16	11	48	5	1	9	11	5	John M. Murray .. C. E. Gillespie .. Sarah A. Harwood .. William F. Dean ..	E1 E2 E4 E5*	HM AF FP MP	200 80 45 60	0 0 0 0	118
222	Waipa— Ngahinepouri ..	301	70	0	0	5	10	0	4	4	9	A. J. Cunningham .. John A. Fell .. Miss Bruce .. John S. Colhoun .. Marian C. Holder .. Jessie F. P. Davis .. James Dean .. Mrs. Mary Bruce .. Lucy Hamilton .. George Blackett .. Alberta W. Lambert .. E. W. Stephenson .. Miss Darlow .. Ella Wills .. Euphemia Macky .. Emily E. Tidd .. John Rees .. Marion G. F. Mitchell .. Mary T. Papesch .. John S. Phillips .. Euphemia M. Lyons .. Thomas H. Chapman .. Jessie Morison ..	E3 D2 .. D2 E4 E2 D2 E2 .. D2 E4* D4* .. E2 D2 E2 D2 D3 .. D2 .. D1 D3	F M S HM FP F HM AF FP HM M S F F F HM AF HM AF HM AF	70 135 5 160 55 70 175 50 30 150 50 80 5 100 100 100 200 75 35 150 50 175 75	0 0	12 35 .. 52 .. 17 73 .. 40 14 .. 26 20 25 106 .. 43 74
223	Te Rore	302	140	0	0	11	12	0	..								
224	Ohaupo	303	207	10	0	21	2	6	..								
225	Pukerimu	304	85	0	0	7	0	6	1	12	6						
226	Cambridge West ..	305	262	3	3	20	0	0	9	0	0						
227	Te Rahu	306	199	14	6	13	0	0	62	18	1						
	Te Rau-a-moa ..	307	86	4	9	7	12	7	5	3	5						14
228	Alexandra	308	100	0	0	7	10	0	16	8	6						26
229	Paterangi	309	100	0	0	7	0	0	..								20
230	Mangapiko	310	100	0	0	7	5	0	6	4	10						25
231	Te Awamutu ..	311	304	11	8	45	5	2	..								106
232	Rangiaohia	312	200	8	4	13	12	10	..								43
233	Kihikihi	313	252	10	0	43	10	3	..								74
234	Piako— Te Aroha West ..	314	149	3	4	9	15	0	13	18	4	Francis D. Woods .. Eliza M. Jennings .. Herbert G. Cousins .. Ethel M. Hill .. Arthur A. Kenny ..	E3 .. D2	HM FP HM FP MP	150 20 175 50 50	0 0 0 0 0	40
235	Waihou	315	272	15	0	19	0	0	..								57
236	Te Aroha [B]— Te Aroha Goldfield ..	316	470	16	8	40	0	0	102	8	5	W. H. P. Marsdon .. Mary S. Slater .. Clara G. Goldsworthy ..	D1 E2 E3	HM AF AF	230 80 70	0 0 0	179

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	Te Aroha [B]— <i>contd.</i>					Mary S. Lavery	FP	40 0 0	
	Te Aroha Goldfield— <i>contd.</i>	Griffith R. Jones	MP	35 0 0	
						Mabel E. Conway ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
237	Piako— Waiorongomai ..	317	203 15 0	16 5 0	271 6 10	J. W. Rennick ..	E2	HM	160 0 0	50
238	Gordon ..	318	136 5 0	8 15 0	0 16 8	Emily M. Maingay ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
239	Morrinsville ..	319	183 7 4	21 17 6	3 5 5	F. C. J. Crookes ..	E1	M	135 0 0	35
240	Waharoa ..	320	202 10 1	10 0 0	..	Mrs. Newsome ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Mangawhara ..	321	77 10 0	9 5 0	..	Jane F. Sinclair (1) ..	E1	HF	100 0 0	58
	Walton (2) ..	322	70 0 0	8 0 3	0 16 1	Margaret Butcher ..	E5*	FP	55 0 0	
241	Oxford ..	323	100 0 0	7 0 0	0 16 6	Johnson Selby ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	35
242	Okoroire ..	324	135 1 6	8 5 0	26 3 11	Elizabeth C. You ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
243	Lichfield ..	325	62 0 0	6 10 0	0 6 0	Elizabeth M. Fielder ..	E2	F	70 0 0	15
244	Tauranga— Katikati No. 1	326	50 0 0	3 15 0	12 16 10	M. Gertrude Ramson ..	E3	F	70 0 0	14
	Bowentown	327	193 15 0	17 13 7	0 9 0	Mary M. Cossey ..	E2	F	100 0 0	22
	Katikati No. 2 ..	328	70 0 0	5 10 0	..	James E. Waygood (1) ..	D2	M	120 0 0	25
245	Katikati No. 3 ..	329	104 0 0	8 10 0	..	Isabella F. R. Kells ..	..	F	52 0 0	13
246	Te Puna ..	330	100 0 0	8 0 0	14 0 6	J. R. C. Parker ..	..	M	120 0 0	10
247	Otumoetai ..	331	462 11 10	40 5 0	438 18 6	A. Carson Dunning ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	23
248	Tauranga [B]	332	306 5 8	21 12 10	4 5 10	Louisa Wilson ..	..	FP	30 0 0	50
	Tauranga— Te Puke ..	333	112 10 0	7 5 0	0 7 3	Margaret Brown ..	E3	F	70 0 0	12
	Te Puke No. 2 ..	334	65 10 0	11 10 9	..	Mary J. Johnston ..	E3	F	108 0 0	32
250	Greerton ..	335	125 0 0	8 4 6	3 12 3	Frances A. Somerville ..	E2	F	100 0 0	30
251	Pongakawa ..	336	85 0 0	..	..	T. B. Tanner ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	148
	Maketu, E.C. (2) ..	337	255 0 0	20 0 0	82 10 10	Mary E. Roberts ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
252	Whakatane— Whakatane ..	338	130 16 8	20 1 0	17 16 6	Caroline White ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
253	Opouriao North ..	339	120 0 0	7 15 0	224 11 5	Spenceley Walker ..	E4*	MP	60 0 0	
	Opouriao South ..	340	466 6 0	44 19 4	32 4 0	Lilian Young ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
254	Opotiki ..	341	123 15 0	8 0 0	11 2 6	Charles Bishoprick ..	D1	HM	160 0 0	55
	Waiotahi ..	342	323 17 4	22 11 6	6 2 9	Eleanor E. Brain ..	E4*	FP	50 0 0	
255	Rotorua— Rotorua ..	343	94 1 2	7 0 0	76 2 7	Winifred Scott ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
	East Taupo— Taupo ..	344	215 3 6	18 10 0	..	John J. Keaney ..	D3	M	110 0 0	18
256	Kawhia— Otorohanga ..	345	47 4 0	4 0 9	165 19 11	Alice J. Brain ..	E5	F	70 0 0	14
257	Paemako ..	346	101 16 7	7 0 0	0 2 11	W. J. Connor ..	D2	M	120 0 0	24
258	Mokau ..	347	..	..	..	Miss Garrett ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						Lilian Ainsworth ..	E4	F	100 0 0	18
						Frederick Booth ..	E1	HM	175 0 0	64
						Celia E. Hobbs ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						George A. Somerville ..	D3	M	120 0 0	25
						Miss Morrison ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						George H. Pocock ..	D3	M	120 0 0	26
						Miss Peebles ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						Charles Cooper ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	156
						Emma Skudder ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Constance M. Upton ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	
						Florence F. Hardy ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						Harold J. Wooller ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						William Chappell ..	D3	M	120 0 0	23
						Joseph W. Webber ..	D2	HM	200 0 0	121
						Edith R. Clarke ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Sarah G. Jones ..	D4*	FP	55 0 0	
						Charles F. Cross ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Eva H. Carr ..	D4	F	90 0 0	16
						Herbert E. Forde ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	42
						Ada B. Finch ..	E4*	FP	55 0 0	
						Clara E. Casey ..	..	F	90 0 0	27
						Leonard W. Totman ..	E4	M	110 0 0	17
						Mrs. Box ..	..	S	5 0 0	

Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1898.

Bridgewater ..	..	..	..	..	6 2 6	..	..	..	..	..
Ohiwa ..	..	..	..	..	160 17 6	..	..	..	..	..
Otara ..	..	..	..	..	6 2 8	..	..	..	..	..
Pepepe ..	..	..	46 11 1	1 16 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taotaoroa ..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..

Expenditure not classified.

Plans and supervision ..	..	..	..	..	558 8 2	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture, unclassified ..	..	..	..	..	63 9 0	..	..	..	..	..
Painting school buildings ..	..	..	..	2,240 1 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Audit of School Fund Accounts	30 0 0
			74,346 5 3	10,245 5 10	11,875 6 8				74,256 0 0	22993

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1	Taranaki—					Violet E. Gayne ..	D4	F	109 10 0	40
2	Eltham Road ..	1	108 2 6	17 16 2	9 5 0	George C. Heenan ..	D2	HM	166 18 0	98
	Opunake ..	2	260 4 10	38 14 7	12 1 6	Mary Dickinson ..	E3	AF	71 5 0	
						Mary Hickey ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
3	Oaonui ..	3	118 1 0	17 12 6	15 9 0	Anthony G. Butcher ..	E3	M	112 0 0	38
						A. S. Tyrrell ..	..	S	10 0 0	
4	Rahotu ..	4	161 10 0	16 9 6	..	Henry Kitchingman ..	C2	HM	128 0 0	41
						Harold T. White ..	..	MP	25 0 0	
						A. S. Tyrrell ..	..	S	10 0 0	
5	Ngarihi ..	5	69 7 6	3 9 2	..	Sarah M. M. Hill ..	..	F	82 10 0	22
6	Pungarehu ..	6	99 18 9	14 2 9	..	Jessie I. Reid ..	D4	F	101 0 0	29
7	Warea ..	7	107 10 0	16 8 3	5 10 0	Walter L.F. Chambers ..	E4	M	97 10 0	30
						Mrs. Chambers ..	..	S	10 0 0	
8	Okato ..	8	238 14 5	23 0 8	233 6 9	Alexander McIntosh ..	C1	HM	167 2 0	81
						Matilda Shaw ..	E5	AF	67 10 0	
9	Tataraimaka ..	9	80 12 6	13 0 4	..	Oney E. Hitchcox ..	D4	F	79 0 0	21
10	Oakura ..	10	87 1 6	14 2 1	..	Eleanor Frances Riley ..	D3	F	89 10 0	27
	Koru ..	11	75 2 11	9 8 4	..	Mary Moore ..	E3	F	71 10 0	16
11	Omata ..	12	152 10 0	16 19 7	..	Orlanno L. Allan ..	D3	HM	126 10 0	45
						Ethel Corbett ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Kate Penwarden ..	..	S	10 0 0	
12	Hurford Road ..	13	88 17 6	11 5 0	..	E. A. J. Witherow ..	E4	F	84 0 0	16
13	Frankley Road ..	14	209 13 9	20 17 11	82 13 0	Ambler Woodhead ..	E3	HM	150 5 0	67
						Frances Geldart ..	..	FP	45 0 0	
						Kate Woodhead ..	..	S	10 0 0	
14	New Plymouth [B]—Central ..	15	1,210 3 5	170 2 6	142 4 10	Hector Dempsey ..	C1	PM	277 5 0	479
						Oscar Johnson ..	D2	AM	207 10 0	
						Alfred Gray ..	D4	AM	155 0 0	
						Amy W. Arrow ..	D2	DF	142 10 0	
						Alice Evans ..	D2	AF	117 10 0	
						Mary Dowling ..	D1	AF	110 0 0	
						Daisy Taylor ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Sarah Logan Hately ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Fanny L. Smith ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Nellie Strauchon ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Mary Free ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Mary Crawford ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
	West Infants' ..	16	247 2 11	38 18 10	..	Lydia E. Shaw ..	E1	HF	140 0 0	106
						Laura E. Mynott ..	E5	AF	72 10 0	
						Nellie Hepworth ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
15	Taranaki—Fitzroy ..	17	231 14 6	22 12 5	..	John Young ..	D2	HM	161 10 0	80
						Gertrude E. Martin ..	E2	AF	71 5 0	
16	Lower Mangorei ..	18	34 13 9	6 17 0	..	Sarah Ellis ..	..	F	41 5 0	11
	Upper Mangorei ..	19	72 0 0	8 13 8	..	Florence M. Lever ..	..	F	72 0 0	15
17	Carrington Road ..	20	90 5 5	11 14 2	..	Edith M. Reeve ..	E4	F	91 10 0	22
18	Lower Kent Road ..	21	94 6 5	2 16 2	..	Kate E. Smith ..	E5	F	93 0 0	26
	Upper Kent Road ..	22	77 15 0	9 1 0	..	Minnie I. Taylor ..	E5	F	78 16 0	16
	Albert Road ..	23	92 8 6	11 14 2	..	Fanny Cottrell ..	E3	F	95 0 0	24
	Egmont Village ..	24	126 6 6	16 18 8	7 19 8	Eliza E. Dewhurst ..	E2	HF	103 15 0	44
						Annie McDonald ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
19	Bell Block ..	25	181 17 6	19 3 0	..	George W. Potts ..	D1	HM	140 0 0	50
						Leonard Bicheno ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						Harriet Hoby ..	..	S	10 0 0	
	Egmont Road ..	26	89 8 6	16 0 6	..	Isabel M. Richardson ..	E5	F	92 10 0	39
	Upland Road ..	27	75 7 6	12 16 2	..	Alice May Andrews ..	E5	F	81 0 0	26
20	Waitara ..	28	322 11 6	34 3 8	307 4 3	Fred Mills ..	D2	HM	183 2 0	151
						Alice Edwards ..	D3	AF	81 5 0	
						Laura E. H. Kelly ..	..	FP	45 0 0	
						Elsie Pearce ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
21	Waihi ..	29	103 0 0	11 8 8	..	Richard Morgan ..	E1	M	87 0 0	17
						Emily Stockman ..	..	S	10 0 0	
22	Lepperton ..	30	174 0 0	25 9 6	52 11 6	John T. Campbell ..	D1	HM	131 0 0	43
						Jeannie Wright ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						C. Campbell ..	..	S	10 0 0	
	Waiongona ..	31	186 17 8	18 13 0	..	James M. French ..	A2	HM	150 0 0	56
						Marian Brownlee ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Mrs. Bond ..	..	S	10 0 0	
23	Huirangi ..	32	115 15 0	14 10 2	..	Henry F. Penlington ..	D3	M	110 0 0	35
						Ethel Purdie ..	..	S	10 0 0	
24	Clifton—Tikorangi ..	33	180 10 8	23 8 6	8 10 0	Edith M. Tuck ..	E5	HF	106 0 0	58
						A. S. Hicks ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						Alice Faull ..	..	S	10 0 0	
25	Urenui ..	34	134 12 6	20 15 11	28 7 0	Henry E. Vaughan ..	E4	M	113 10 0	39
						Emily Telfar ..	..	S	10 0 0	
26	Uruti ..	35	25 17 6	4 13 0	303 14 0	Alexandrina M. Irwin ..	E4	F	79 10 0	13
27	Pukearuhe ..	36	60 5 0	14 10 11	..	Margaret O'Brien ..	E4	F	60 0 0	9
28	Tongaporutu ..	37	72 15 0	8 15 6	..	Alexander Spalding	M	72 0 0	9

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29	Taranaki—Inglewood ..	38	450 11 7	52 14 4	13 6 0	James Grant ..	B1	HM	194 8 0	173
						George Henry Pope ..	E3	AM	117 0 0	
						Eveline C. Riley ..	C4	AF	87 10 0	
						Jeannie Sinclair ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Doretha Meyenberg ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
	Wortley Road ..	39	102 15 0	12 14 4	..	Thomas Brownlee ..	E3	M	95 0 0	27
						Miss Storrington ..	..	S	10 0 0	
	Norfolk Road ..	40	198 0 0	19 18 5	27 17 6	Thomas B. Winfield ..	E2	HM	144 10 0	58
						Katie Wade ..	E5	FP	55 0 0	
30	Dudley Road ..	41	154 10 10	16 9 4	185 1 0	William J. Evans ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	42
						Leonard Brownlee ..	..	MP	..	
						M. A. Surrey ..	..	S	10 0 0	
31	Kaianai ..	42	126 2 7	17 17 6	..	Mary E. Piggford ..	E3	HF	111 0 0	41
						James Bocoock ..	..	MP	25 0 0	
32	Kaimata ..	43	166 19 2	17 14 10	..	Dugald B. Latley ..	D3	HM	125 0 0	42
						Minnie Minchen ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						E. M. Morgan ..	..	S	10 0 0	
33	Tarata ..	44	80 5 9	12 3 4	..	Emma Birkett ..	E2	F	84 10 0	23
34	Ratapiko ..	45	70 15 10	12 2 2	27 10 0	Gertrude Tipler ..	D4	F	76 0 0	19
35	Purangi (Matau) ..	46	45 7 1	7 4 4	..	Charlotte C. Currie ..	..	F	37 10 0	10
36	Durham Road ..	47	50 13 0	7 6 2	25 11 4	Edith Hodgkinson ..	A5	F	93 0 0	20
	Stratford—									
37	Midhurst ..	48	233 8 8	25 6 5	25 6 3	Henry James Reaks ..	E3	HM	157 14 0	82
						Laura Reed ..	E4	AF	72 10 0	
38	Tariki ..	49	200 0 11	21 8 5	..	Harry A. Eason ..	D2	HM	183 2 0	74
						Annie G. Pearce ..	..	FP	45 0 0	
						J. Thirkleson ..	..	S	10 0 0	
39	Salisbury Road ..	50	103 17 1	17 16 0	..	Louisa F. Cameron ..	D4	F	103 10 0	32
40	Stanley Road ..	51	115 7 3	15 2 0	1 0 6	Reginald W. Hill ..	D5	M	119 5 0	37
						A. Pedersen ..	..	S	10 0 0	
41	Stratford [B] ..	52	772 18 2	77 16 2	5 7 0	Florence A. Tyrer ..	D1	HM	224 0 0	314
						Susan Hogg ..	E1	AF	117 10 0	
						John Boyle ..	A3	AM	160 0 0	
						Alice M. Dent ..	D2	AF	97 10 0	
						Dafydd P. Evans ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Richard E. Thomas ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						William Moore ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						Lucy Wilson ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Joseph Thomas ..	..	MP	25 0 0	
42	Stratford—Mahoe ..	53	105 4 4	13 3 6	..	Albert H. Amooore ..	..	M	96 0 0	25
						Mrs. Denbam ..	..	S	10 0 0	
43	Toko ..	54	143 17 10	28 3 8	187 11 0	Ernest Henry Clark ..	D2	HM	120 10 0	47
						Dora Maxwell ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						C. Clark ..	..	S	10 0 0	
44	Huiroa ..	55	89 15 2	10 6 8	..	Walter A. Lecoq ..	D4	M	85 0 0	15
						Mrs. Watkins ..	..	S	10 0 0	
45	Mangaere ..	56	101 17 6	12 0 0	..	Isaac Moody West ..	E4	M	97 10 0	28
						Miss Stockley ..	..	S	10 0 0	
46	Pembroke Road ..	57	171 1 8	18 19 7	21 0 7	Jessie Higgins ..	D3	F	102 0 0	34
47	Ngaire ..	58	287 14 11	28 15 4	7 4 0	F. J. Cumberworth ..	D1	HM	173 8 0	103
						Isabella Barron ..	E4	AF	75 0 0	
						Jeannie Beedie ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
48	Cardiff ..	59	171 0 0	17 12 5	..	George Everiss ..	C1	HM	135 10 0	45
						Violet Smith ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Helen Everiss ..	..	S	10 0 0	
49	Bird Road ..	60	110 7 7	12 19 10	1 3 0	Richard E. Dowling ..	D1	M	116 0 0	24
						Mrs. Brake ..	..	S	10 0 0	
50	Rowan Road ..	61	98 10 0	12 7 8	..	Elizabeth Murray ..	E2	F	96 10 0	23
51	Denbigh Road ..	62	88 11 8	12 7 0	..	B. D. Brims ..	..	F	91 0 0	27
52	Whangamamona ..	63	95 0 11	12 10 0	406 17 3	Samuel M. Scott ..	D1	M	92 0 0	16
						Miss Scott ..	..	S	10 0 0	
	Apparatus	88 18 0					
	Architect's fees	80 0 0					
			10,191 16 5	1,280 3 4	2,312 9 11				10,303 7 0	3,320

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1	Hawera—Pihama ..	1	215 5 9	11 0 0	203 10 8	Fred. W. Mason ..	E3	HM	175 0 0	45
						Rudolph C. Honore	MP	43 0 0	
2	Awatuna ..	2	166 14 8	11 0 0	1 17 0	Jessie McIntyre ..	E3	HF	123 15 0	45
						Florence A. Howie ..	..	FP	47 0 0	
3	Auroa ..	3	130 0 0	8 5 0	2 16 0	John Love ..	D3	M	135 0 0	33
4	Otakeho ..	4	243 16 8	14 6 0	2 10 6	Jacob Honoré ..	E2	HM	185 0 0	71
						Charlotte Crowhurst	FP	55 0 0	
						Evaline Ecclesfield	FP	47 0 0	

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5	Hawera—continued. Manaia	5	415 11 4	20 18 0	34 2 2	James K. Law .. Jane Ewing .. Mary Bourke .. Mabel Hilles ..	D1 E3	HM AF FP FP	225 0 0 99 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	130
6	Kapuni	6	200 4 2	14 6 0	2 14 9	Frances J. Davis .. Nellie Fitness .. Charles Maclean ..	D1 .. E3	HF FP HM	143 0 0 55 0 0 185 0 0	52
7	Kaponga	7	284 7 9	17 12 0	..	Johannah King .. Frank C. Raikes .. Thomas A. Harris ..	E5* .. D2	FP MP HM	52 10 0 48 10 0 198 0 0	72
8	Okaiawa	8	319 8 10	16 15 6	5 11 3	Elizabeth Christie .. Robert F. Foster .. Patrick O'Dea ..	.. .. C2	FP MP HM	55 0 0 52 0 0 200 0 0	84
9	Matapu	9	237 15 0	14 6 0	2 12 0	George T. Maunder .. George S. Clapham .. Mary A. Mantle ..	.. D4 ..	MP HM FP	39 0 0 200 0 0 38 0 0	58
10	Mangatoki	10	240 0 5	15 2 6	2 12 3	Maggie Rowles .. Taliesin Thomas .. Esther Ecclesfield ..	.. E1 E2	FP HM AF	30 0 0 220 0 0 116 15 0	70
11	Eltham	11	454 3 0	25 9 0	12 16 2	Marian E. Gane .. Una W. Powle .. John Harre ..	.. .. D2	FP FP HM	65 0 0 65 0 0 180 0 0	181
	Anderson Road ..	12	204 0 0	8 5 0	150 15 3	Arthur Train .. Mary R. Shortall .. Henry Law ..	.. E4 E3	MP F HM	43 0 0 95 0 0 160 0 0	45
12	Mangawhero ..	13	95 0 0	5 18 3	1 12 0	Emily Whittington .. Richard P. Clarkson .. Elizabeth C. Ballantine ..	.. C3 E3	FP HM AF	38 0 0 215 0 0 99 0 0	22
	Te Roti	14	200 0 0	14 6 0	4 2 10	Louis J. Walker .. Conrad A. Strack .. Henry M. Payne ..	.. D1 D2	MP HM AM	35 0 0 289 0 0 190 0 0	53
13	Normanby	15	346 7 11	20 18 0	0 4 6	Amy F. Brunette .. Marian H. McDonogh .. Eleanor C. Chapple ..	E2 E4 E5	AF FP FP	112 15 0 65 0 0 60 0 0	111
						Henry Lyall .. Fred. G. Gabites .. Charlotte Synnott ..	.. .. ..	MP MP FP	60 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0	
14	Hawera [B]	16	874 5 7	48 17 5	37 3 4	Elizabeth Burr .. Edward H. Walters .. Percy G. Jackson ..	D2 .. D3	AM M M	190 0 0 111 5 0 135 0 0	349
						Harold R. Bowater .. James Matthews .. Agnes Lavery ..	.. D3 ..	M HM FP	125 0 0 175 0 0 38 0 0	
						James F. Thurston .. Fred. Johnston .. William Adams ..	D2 .. D1	HM MP HM	170 0 0 35 0 0 229 0 0	55
						Jemima Cheyne .. Catherine Lavery .. Charles J. McLean ..	E2 E4* ..	AF FP MP	102 15 0 50 0 0 52 0 0	164
15	Hawera— Meremere	17	107 3 9	8 5 0	3 8 5	William H. McLean .. (Vacant)	D3 ..	M ..	143 0 0	39
	Whakamara (?) ..	18	71 12 2	..	0 0 9	David W. Low .. Emma McMeekin .. W. A. Swinbourn ..	.. E4 ..	M AF MP	85 0 0 84 8 0 55 0 0	17
16	Patea— Manutahi	19	126 5 0	8 5 0	31 12 8	Maud Cleary .. William Corry .. Nora Crawley ..	.. .. ..	FP HM FP	38 0 0 170 0 0 38 0 0	30
17	Alton	20	123 15 0	8 5 0	88 12 2	Joseph G. Haddon .. W. H. A. Worsop .. A. H. P. McEwen ..	.. D1 E4	M HM FP	95 0 0 175 0 0 65 0 0	27
18	Hurleyville	21	210 16 8	11 0 0	78 7 3	Frederick A. Bates (?) .. Alfred Goldsbury .. Bertha M. Taylor ..	E5* E2 E5*	AM HM FP	80 0 0 158 0 0 55 0 0	44
19	Kakaramea	22	203 15 11	12 13 0	35 9 8	Duncan H. Mackay .. George A. Lyall .. Emma P. Laird ..	.. .. E3	.. M HF	.. .. 122 10 0 133 15 0	55
20	Patea [B]	23	444 11 6	26 6 0	11 13 2	Grace Parkes .. Ellen Ewing .. Gilbert G. Small ..	.. E2 ..	FP HF MP	43 10 0 148 15 0 39 0 0	164
						William Smith .. Mary Neilson	D3	HM FP ..	175 0 0 38 0 0	
21	Patea— Whenuakura	24	145 18 4	11 0 0	2 2 3	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	39
22	Kohi	25	111 17 6	8 5 0	..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	28
23	Waverley	26	461 12 2	26 6 0	45 12 6	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	156
24	Momohaki	27	208 8 6	14 6 0	0 12 0	.. ..	..	..	.. ..
25	Ngamatapouri ..	28	..	..	7 2 0	.. ..	..	..	.. ..
	(No. 1) (?) .. ..	..	..	..	6 12 0	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	(?)
	Ngamatapouri ..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..
26	(No. 2) (?) .. ..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..
	Waitotara	29	254 11 9	14 6 0	5 15 9	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	61
						
27	Waitotara— Maxwell	30	218 8 4	13 9 6	137 2 11	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	55
28	Kai Iwi	31	140 0 0	8 5 0	16 18 11	.. ..	..	..	.. ..
29	Brunswick	32	120 5 1	9 12 6	6 16 0	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	28
	Westmere	33	176 16 7	11 0 0	4 5 9	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	36
30	Mosston	34	169 0 6	10 6 3	..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	48
31	Castlecliff	35	183 16 0	11 0 0	1 2 4	45
						39

(1) Relieving teacher. (2) Aided. (3) Opened fourth quarter.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
32	Wanganui [B]— Wanganui Boys' ..	36	1,036 1 7	134 18 5	33 11 8	James Aitken .. William L. Maule .. Ritchings Grant .. Thomas R. Cresswell .. George G. Bullock .. William A. Lyon .. Louis W. Bassett .. William M. Gordon .. John T. Robson (1) .. Sarah F. R. Blyth .. Isabella McDonald .. Margaretta Field .. Elizabeth A. McNeill .. Marian A. T. Small .. Ethel E. Bell .. Annie E. McNab .. Gertrude Lock .. Mary A. Hunger(1) .. Jemima N. Hoey .. Elizabeth M. Hicks .. Kathleen Gordon .. Kate Spurdle .. Kathleen M. Alcorn .. Elsie Black .. Emily Blennerhassett .. Eliza Brown .. Annie M. Carson .. Lilian M. Hare ..	B1 E1 D1 A4 D1 E1 E1 E2 Lic. E4 E3 .. E4*	HM AM AM AM MP MP MP MP AM HF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP AF HF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	336 0 0 190 0 0 160 0 0 136 0 0 65 0 0 52 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 80 0 0 260 0 0 134 10 0 116 10 0 98 15 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 70 0 0 155 0 0 65 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 47 0 0 47 0 0 30 0 0 120 0 0 65 0 0 50 0 0	295
	Wanganui Girls' ..	37	808 2 4	..	9 11 6					272
	Wanganui Infants' ..	38	465 7 3	..	9 19 1					199
	St. John's ..	39	223 1 3	..	16 14 5					94
33	Waitotara— Aramoho ..	40	510 1 9	26 11 0	190 13 0	Charles H. W. Lock .. Jessie McCaul .. N. G. Armstrong .. Thomas A. Blyth .. Florence McCaul ..	E1 E2 D4*	HM AF MP MP FP	223 0 0 116 15 0 75 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0	187
34	Wanganui— Upokongaro ..	41	126 5 0	8 5 0	7 14 4	Samuel D. McCosh .. Basil M. Taylor .. Sarah Broadbelt .. William E. Hird .. Thorsten F. Relling .. Letitia G. McGonagle .. Margaret Miller .. Edward M. Menzies .. Henry H. Richardson .. Nellie McNicol .. William E. Sarjeant .. Leo. M. Espagne .. Julia C. Slattery .. Beatrice Corrigan .. Mary Stedman .. John C. Clayton ..	E3 E3 .. E4 D4 D4 D4 E4	M M F M M F F M HM FP M M F F F M	130 0 0 75 0 0 45 0 0 150 0 0 70 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0 60 0 0 150 0 0 20 0 0 85 0 0 100 0 0 71 5 0 11 5 0 71 5 0 100 0 0	32 15 11 32 14 21 27 11 42
—	Parapara (2) ..	42	30 6 4	..	..			
—	Ohakune (2) ..	43	45 18 9	..	..			
—	Raetihi ..	44	146 5 0	8 18 9	14 9 7					
—	Kaukatea (2) ..	45	47 10 5	..	..			
35	Okoia ..	46	79 4 3	4 7 11	..					
36	Mars Hill ..	47	75 0 0	6 18 10	18 19 8					
37	Matarawa (2) ..	48	67 10 0	..	16 1 0					
38	Warrengeat ..	49	177 13 8	11 0 0	14 12 6					
39	Denlair (2) ..	50	87 10 0	..	5 17 2					
40	Riverton ..	51	85 8 4	..	0 7 0					
41	Mangamahu (2) ..	52	88 2 6	1 6 2	..					
—	Papanui (2) ..	53	8 2 11	..	..			
42	Millburn (2) ..	54	69 7 6	..	..			
43	Wangaehu ..	55	33 6 8	..	0 14 6					
44	Rangitikei— Turakina ..	56	218 1 7	14 6 0	15 17 0	Robert H. Rockel .. Sybil E. Baker .. George E. Whalley .. Thomas Stagpoole .. Sarah Mounsey .. Emma D. Maunder .. Edwin Mossman .. Fred. D. Strömbom .. Alison McDonald .. Ethel M. George .. Leila L. Mossman .. Mabel J. Harrison ..	B2 E5 E3 E2 O1 E2 E2 E3	HM FP M M F F HM AM AF FP FP FP	175 0 0 50 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 98 15 0 48 15 0 256 0 0 165 0 0 108 15 0 65 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	61
45	Turakina Valley (2) ..	57	67 19 5	..	..			
46	Glen Nevis (2) ..	58	63 15 0	..	3 15 4					
47	South Makirikiri ..	59	95 0 0	8 5 0	..					
48	West Rangitikei (2) ..	60	47 16 3	..	0 6 0					
49	Marton [B] ..	61	704 0 8	33 7 7	55 4 9					
50	Rangitikei— Porewa ..	62	113 15 0	7 15 5	10 7 0	Arthur O. Buchler .. James Smith .. Norman J. Crabbe .. Zenobia Meads .. Percy Kime .. M. B. Jenkinson .. Patrick H. Roache .. Thomas B. Insoll .. Mary M. Staffan .. Fernly C. Campbell .. Clara Gower .. William Macdonald .. Annie Silby ..	E4 C1 D3 .. A2 .. E3 D2 D2 E5	M M HM FP HM FP M HM AF MP F M F	117 10 0 90 0 0 150 0 0 43 10 0 195 0 0 55 0 0 130 0 0 198 0 0 106 10 0 60 0 0 26 5 0 80 0 0 95 0 0	29 17 38 55 35 100
51	Mount View (2) ..	63	86 5 0	..	9 1 8					
52	Upper Tutaenui ..	64	193 7 6	11 0 0	2 8 6					
53	Rata ..	65	247 10 0	13 9 6	..					
54	Silverhope ..	66	126 5 0	9 12 6	10 0 0					
55	Hunterville ..	67	365 18 8	20 1 6	88 3 6					
—	Ongo Road (2) ..	68	22 10 0	..	2 9 8					
—	Maungahoe (2) ..	69	62 9 10	..	0 13 1					
56	Poukiore ..	70	95 0 0	5 19 8	9 6 3					

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(2) Aided.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
—	Rangitikei—continued.									
	Mangaonoho ..	71	225 8 8	14 6 0	25 12 6	George P. Purnell ..	D4	HM	175 0 0	54
	Orangipongo (1) ..	72	70 19 7	..	2 8 7	Eva M. Davy ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
—	Ohingaiti ..	73	308 0 9	20 18 0	..	J. B. I. Campbell ..	D2	M	90 0 0	23
						John H. Brooks ..	..	HM	182 0 0	103
						Walter George Gibbs ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
—	Mangaweka ..	74	332 19 3	20 1 6	129 2 10	Olive E. Aldridge ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Emma Schlager ..	..	FP	38 0 0	
						Ernest W. Tompkins ..	D2	HM	221 0 0	126
57	Utiku ..	75	138 5 0	12 16 3	2 0 6	Maria M. Gordon ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
						Ernest H. Jarvis ..	..	MP	52 0 0	
						Edith Reed ..	..	FP	38 0 0	
58	Taihape ..	76	122 10 0	17 16 9	4 6 0	Martha M. Farr ..	E4	HF	132 10 0	37
	Moawhango ..	77	115 0 0	..	4 17 6	Thomas Farr ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
	Crofton ..	78	246 2 6	16 15 6	0 9 0	John J. O'Reilly ..	E4*	M	137 10 0	25
59						Hugh Goldsbury ..	D5	M	100 0 0	19
						William McCreedy ..	E2	HM	193 0 0	76
						Mabel E. Billens ..	..	FP	52 10 0	
60	Greatford ..	79	136 19 10	9 12 6	6 14 6	Laura Christensen ..	..	FP	38 0 0	
	Bulls ..	80	365 13 4	20 18 0	..	Sheridan C. Hall ..	D3	M	135 0 0	31
						Arthur J. Gifford ..	A2	HM	220 0 0	107
62	Parawanui ..	81	110 18 4	8 5 0	17 11 8	Elizabeth D. Low ..	E3	AF	99 0 0	
	Oroua—					Minnie H. Stevens..	..	FP	50 0 0	
	Halcombe..	82	386 19 10	20 18 0	31 14 5	Elizabeth A. Howie ..	E2	F	103 15 0	25
64	Stanway ..	83	210 8 5	14 6 0	..	Samuel Strachan ..	E1	HM	225 0 0	130
						Helen J. Spurdle ..	E4	AF	93 8 0	
						Florence Staitte ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
—	Waituna (1) ..	84	43 12 9	..	..	Fred Clapham ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
	West Waitapu ..	85	150 0 0	8 5 0	7 17 0	Dugald Matheson ..	D3	HM	170 0 0	58
	Kiwitea—					Flossie Clapham ..	..	FP	47 0 0	
65	Rewa ..	86	106 17 6	8 5 0	14 11 0	Annie G. Hogg ..	..	F	45 0 0	13
	Waipuru (1) ..	87	87 10 0	..	..	James Galland ..	D3	M	150 0 0	26
	Kaiwhata ..	88	125 12 6	7 15 5	141 2 10	Annie MacDougall..	E3	F	118 15 0	25
67	Beaconsfield ..	89	75 0 0	6 12 0	3 19 0	Andrew Dawson ..	Lic.	M	85 0 0	15
	Oroua—					Claude Holden ..	D5	M	131 5 0	26
	Makino Road ..	90	202 8 2	13 9 6	14 12 11	Margaret Helen Phyn ..	E3	F	75 0 0	24
69	Feilding [B] —	91	1008 9 3	54 19 8	14 11 5	Samuel Wyllie ..	D2	HM	170 0 0	58
						Rebecca Mitchell ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						John D. C. Hill ..	C1	HM	296 0 0	382
70	Kiwitea—					Harry C. Stewart ..	D2	AM	200 0 0	
	Cheltenham ..	92	202 7 0	20 12 6	8 0 8	Grace Barr ..	E3	AF	113 0 0	
						Aimée M. McDonogh ..	E3	AF	97 0 0	
71	Kiwitea ..	93	130 0 0	8 18 9	..	William J. W. Muir ..	D3	AM	125 0 0	
	Birmingham ..	94	282 5 10	15 2 6	57 8 8	Ada L. Watts ..	E3	FP	65 0 0	
						C. J. Cunningham ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
73	Mangarimu ..	95	107 10 0	8 5 0	1 4 6	Gertrude E. Watts..	..	FP	50 0 0	
	Rangiwahia ..	96	125 0 0	6 3 9	..	Arthur Haybittle ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
	Ruahine ..	97	144 3 4	8 5 0	0 15 6	Francis D. Opie (2)..	E5	AM	80 0 0	
76	Pohangina—					Harry Coventry ..	E3	HM	165 0 0	56
	Apiti ..	98	234 16 0	14 6 0	42 13 10	Amy G. Richardson ..	..	FP	47 0 0	
						Richard O. French ..	..	M	130 0 0	33
77	Nikau ..	99	105 0 5	2 15 0	..	Hugh McIntyre ..	D2	HM	185 0 0	69
	Awahou ..	100	122 16 3	6 18 11	30 2 7	Margaret Stevenson ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
	Pohangina ..	101	198 4 4	11 16 6	15 18 7	James Watts ..	..	MP	43 0 0	
79	Komako (1) ..	102	43 2 6	..	0 9 6	Janet H. Peat ..	E4	F	111 5 0	25
	Oroua—					Arthur W. Rule ..	..	M	125 0 0	26
	Aratika ..	103	91 16 8	5 15 6	..	David H. Guthrie ..	E1	M	155 0 0	27
80	Pukeroa ..	104	100 0 0	6 3 10	..	Edwin L. Ironmonger ..	E1	HM	178 0 0	57
	Colyton ..	105	253 8 4	14 6 0	0 4 0	Marion Reid ..	..	FP	38 0 0	
						Howard Matthews ..	D3	M	100 0 0	21
83	Upper Taonui ..	106	144 0 0	11 0 0	..	James M. Murdoch ..	D5	M	131 5 0	24
	Bunnythorpe ..	107	358 11 1	20 18 0	2 14 6	James Nairn ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	40
						Barbara Mayo ..	..	FP	38 0 0	
84						Florence M. Standen ..	..	F	30 0 0	8
						Charles McConnachie ..	B5	M	100 0 0	21
						Daniel P. Thurston ..	E5*	M	100 0 0	23
88						Joseph Tamblyn ..	C3	HM	198 0 0	67
						Louis J. Verry ..	..	MP	43 0 0	
						Ethel Young ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
89						Thomas Innes ..	D2	M	148 0 0	38
						George H. Espiner..	D1	HM	224 0 0	120
						Edith Mowbray ..	E3	AF	99 0 0	
90						Fred Lyall	MP	43 0 0	

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			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	£				s.	d.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
	Oroua— Kelvin Grove ..	108	261	17	11	15	2	6	88	7	3	Alexander Matheson Thomas B. Slipper.. Hedevig F. M. West	D2	HM MP FP	218	0	0	75
85	Stoney Creek ..	109	141	15	0	8	5	0	2	5	5	Herbert Woodham	E1	M	138	0	0	27
86	Hiwinui ..	110	192	10	0	11	0	0	..			George W. McCaul.. Charles Hills	D3 ..	HM MP	155	0	0	42
87	Ashurst ..	111	463	0	8	20	18	0	33	11	4	William J. Andrew.. Marion Mellish .. Annie Carter	D1 E1 E4	HM AF FP	229	0	0	149
												Evelyn O'Donnell ..	..	FP	47	0	0	
88	Palmerston N. [B]— Terrace End ..	112	613	9	4	26	11	0	20	19	7	Thos. F. Fairbrother Albert H. Powell .. Harriet Curtis	D1 D3 D3	HM AM AF	258	0	0	205
												Alice G. Bartlett .. Eleanor M. Anderson	E3* ..	FP FP	55	0	0	
89	College Street ..	113	830	9	11	42	15	10	31	17	9	George Grant .. Nils Friberg Maude F. Meads .. Nellie C. Innes	D1 C3 E2 E2	HM AM AF AF	293	0	0	312
												Edith Innes .. Clara M. M. Gatton Helen A. Oakley .. Hugh P. Smith (2) ..	.. .. .. ..	FP FP FP AM	50	0	0	
90	Campbell Street ..	114	1,014	11	9	52	15	6	34	7	10	Francis E. Watson.. Charles H. Warden Agnes McLeod .. Sarah F. Hanna .. Eleanor Watts .. Gertrude Mowbray.. Mary Scott .. Tom H. Mayo .. Winifred Tew	D1 D2 E2 E1 E3 .. E5	HM AM AF AF AF FP FP MP FP	316	0	0	381
91	Oroua— Fitzherbert East ..	115	133	6	3	8	5	0	1	16	6	Ellen Prendergast ..	E1	F	132	10	0	29
92	Tiritea ..	116	133	15	0	8	5	0	1	4	6	Peter Matheson ..	E4	M	137	10	0	27
93	Linton ..	117	136	5	0	11	0	0	1	5	10	Albert H. Evans ..	E2	M	140	0	0	34
94	Longburn ..	118	320	11	4	18	8	6	1	18	4	Fred. S. M. Hankin Esther Wallace .. George H. Marshall	D1	HM FP MP	209	0	0	99
												John R. Nairn ..	D3	M	130	0	0	30
95	Jackeytown ..	119	125	0	0	8	5	0	9	16	1	Donald Martin ..	E3	HM	153	0	0	54
96	Kairanga ..	120	204	8	4	13	9	6	..			Roderick Matheson Henry E. Astbury .. Lucy O. Mowbray ..	.. D2 ..	MP HM FP	55	0	0	58
97	Taonui ..	121	216	5	0	14	6	0	13	15	8							
98	Manawatu— Awahuri ..	122	205	0	0	13	9	6	18	7	1	Edward H. Rogers.. Annie G. Robertson	E2 ..	HM FP	155	0	0	58
99	Sandon ..	123	340	17	5	20	18	0	4	7	0	George W. Mitchell Eliza M. McEwen .. Amelia D. Reed	C2 E4 E4	HM AF FP	207	0	0	108
												Elsie M. Greenaway	..	F	52	10	0	15
100	Waitohi (1) .. Rongotea ..	124 125	48 404	15 4	0 10	.. 20	.. 18	0	.. 28	.. 0	11	Chas. H. T. Bowater Edith F. Hill Mary Voltz .. Ernest Edwards .. William F. Stansell	E2 E3 E3	HM AF FP MP M	218	0	0	129
												Annie E. Goodland	D4	F	121	5	0	38
101	Taikorea ..	126	144	11	8	8	5	0	..			George Nye ..	E2	M	150	0	0	26
102	Carnarvon ..	127	121	5	0	11	0	0	2	13	6	W. S. Stewart	B1	HM	263	0	0	194
103	Oroua Bridge ..	128	166	8	5	8	5	0	7	0	0	Lucy M. O'Brien .. Mary K. W. Sisley.. Lily McKenna .. Leonard J. Furrrie .. Emma Voss	E2 D4	AF FP FP MP FP	118	15	0	
104	Foxton [B] ..	129	554	7	11	30	13	6	14	1	2							
105	Manawatu— Moutoa ..	130	120	0	0	7	16	9	2	17	10	James Banks	D4	M	120	0	0	27
	Paiaaka (1) ..	131	26	5	0	..			3	19	6	Alice G. Gibson	..	F	26	5	0	7
	Rangitoto ..	..	..			..			54	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Riverlea ..	..	..			..			100	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bluff Road ..	..	..			..			0	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fraser Road ..	..	..			..			18	14	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not apportioned.																		
	Plans and inspection	..	..			..			150	19	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Office improvements..	..	..			..			9	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Repairs ..	..	..			..			41	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	School requisites			65	15	3
	Expenses of sites			8	17	0
			28957	13	5	1623	18	1	2848	9	4				29,655	14	0	8,622

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	Pahiataua—											
	Coonor (1)	1			69	0	7					
2	Makairo ..	2	80	0	0		8	6	6	201	9	0
	Makario V.S. (1)	3			58	18	9					
3	Mangatainoka	4	579	7	4	31	4	0		25	18	3
4	Ballance ..	5	253	2	0	12	0	0				
5	Mangahao	6	80	0	0	13	0	0		3	4	2
6	Scarborough	7	177	7	6	14	13	0		51	3	0
7	Makomako	8	90	0	0	13	13	8		21	3	8
8	Pahiataua [B]—	9	731	4	9	45	0	0		152	7	2

(1) Aided.

(2) Opened in October.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
33	Wairarapa North.— <i>ctd.</i> Dreyerton ..	51	257 14 2	12 0 0	22 13 0	Thomas D. Wardlaw Violet Boddington ..	D1 ..	HM FP	205 0 0 37 0 0	40
34	Rangitumau ..	52	149 7 6	17 0 0	1 16 0	Henrietta M. Evans Amy Evans ..	E2 ..	HF FP	125 0 0 25 0 0	37
35	Wangaehu ..	53	100 0 0	32 0 0	3 16 4	Lois M. Feist ..	E2	F	100 0 0	21
36	Mikimiki ..	54	110 0 0	11 7 6	11 19 2	Annie W. Kean ..	D2	F	110 0 0	25
37	Opaki ..	55	123 15 0	14 10 6	11 16 6	Fanny Evans ..	D1	F	123 15 0	25
	Matahiwi (2) ..	56	..	..	14 9 6	Donald Sinclair ..	..	M	80 0 0	
	Kaituna ..	57	89 16 8	8 0 0	..	Caroline H. Kellcher Frederick Gover ..	E3 E1	F HM	90 0 0 205 0 0	15 76
38	Fernridge ..	58	336 11 1	26 4 6	13 3 6	Elizabeth C. Whelan Florence E. Rose ..	D3 ..	AF FP	80 0 0 42 0 0	
	Te Ore Ore ..	59	157 10 0	15 13 6	227 13 0	Joseph J. Guest .. Kate Campbell ..	D3 ..	HM FP	195 0 0 20 0 0	46
39	Masterton [B]— Masterton ..	60	1,355 17 3	85 2 4	16 2 8	William H. Jackson Andrew N. Burns ..	D1 B2	HM AM	345 0 0 220 0 0	525
						Robert Darroch .. Nelson D'A. Bunting ..	D2 E2	AM AM	150 0 0 100 0 0	
						Isabella Munro .. Lois McGregor ..	E1 D2	AF AF	90 0 0 80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Bunting .. Margaret Smith ..	E3 ..	FP FP	60 0 0 42 0 0	
						Helen M. Kean .. John W. Bennett ..	E3 ..	FP MP	42 0 0 45 0 0	
						Nellie Arnold .. Margaret E. Johnston ..	E4 ..	FP FP	42 0 0 42 0 0	
						E. H. Ballachey (3) .. Laura L. Keeling ..	D3 E1	AM HF	80 0 0 125 0 0	
	Masterton Infants' ..	61	191 13 4	20 0 0	4 15 0	Catherine Easthope Eliza Wallis ..	.. ..	FP FP	25 0 0 25 0 0	85
40	Wairarapa South— Te Whiti ..	62	75 0 0	8 0 0	..	Marcelly Lamb ..	E3	F	80 0 0	14
41	Waingawa ..	63	40 16 8	11 1 8	..	Jamesina Gray ..	..	F	56 5 0	10
42	Ngaipū (1) ..	64	..	14 1 3	..	Julia Macdonald ..	..	F	18 15 0	5
—	Rye Hill (1) ..	65	..	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..
—	Wharau (1) ..	66	..	..	186 13 0	Lucy Drake ..	..	F	22 10 0	
—	Carlton Hill (1) ..	67	..	..	..	Alice M. Ross ..	..	F	7 10 0	2
	Gladstone ..	68	151 7 6	12 0 0	..	Annie Duncan .. Olive McFarlane ..	D2 ..	HF FP	132 0 0 20 0 0	32
	Ponatahi ..	69	85 0 0	8 0 0	1 3 6	E. J. Rutherford ..	E2	F	90 0 0	19
43	Taratahi West ..	70	79 3 4	8 0 0	29 3 0	Mary J. Mulville ..	D4	F	80 0 0	15
44	Clareville ..	71	346 0 0	21 17 6	48 8 6	Thomas Browne .. Jane E. Davies ..	D1 E2	HM AF	235 0 0 80 0 0	111
						Ada Bairstow ..	E4	FP	36 0 0	
45	Carterton [B] ..	72	726 8 6	40 5 0	11 8 2	Francis Bennett .. John E. Thwaites ..	D1 C4	HM AM	275 0 0 150 0 0	263
						Mary Jones .. Martha J. Ussher ..	.. E3	AF FP	80 0 0 50 0 0	
						Janet Moncrieff .. Charlotte Keir ..	E4 ..	FP FP	42 0 0 25 0 0	
						Annie M. Allen .. Adeline Philip ..	.. ..	FP FP	20 0 0 20 0 0	
46	Wairarapa South— Belvedere ..	73	229 0 2	14 18 1	17 7 4	Henry McFarlane .. Mary Chester ..	E1 ..	HM FP	195 0 0 36 0 0	50
47	Dalefield ..	74	319 5 0	19 0 0	10 14 0	James M. Beechey .. Mary A. Broadbent ..	E1 E2	HM AF	205 0 0 80 0 0	81
48	Park Vale ..	75	218 10 0	12 0 0	4 15 0	Millicent Brown .. Robert Drummond ..	.. D1	FP HM	20 0 0 185 0 0	49
49	Waihakeke ..	76	160 0 0	10 0 0	..	Agnes C. Telford .. William Waite ..	.. B1	FP M	32 0 0 155 0 0	28
50	Matarawa ..	77	116 12 6	9 0 0	17 0 0	Mary Moncrieff .. Emma L. S. Forbes ..	.. E1	S F	5 0 0 117 0 0	20
51	Greytown [B] ..	78	673 6 8	35 10 0	14 17 4	Fred. H. Bakewell .. John G. Bee ..	B1 D2	HM AM	285 0 0 150 0 0	217
						Isobel A. Burnett .. Mary York ..	E3 ..	AF FP	80 0 0 60 0 0	
						Lillian B. Braithwaite Annie Gallagher ..	.. ..	FP FP	42 0 0 36 0 0	
52	Wairarapa South— Kaitara ..	79	219 5 0	10 14 11	..	Fred. G. A. Stuckey .. Amy Keedwell ..	C3 ..	HM FP	185 0 0 20 0 0	36
53	Martinborough ..	80	280 11 4	17 17 6	28 2 7	Clement W. Lee .. Mary Kennedy ..	E1 ..	HM AF	205 0 0 80 0 0	78
—	Bush Gully (1) ..	81	..	8 8 9	..	Mary J. Badland .. Harriet Murgatroyd ..	.. E5	FP F	32 0 0 11 5 0	3
—	Ngakonui (1) ..	82	..	15 3 3	..	(Closed)	..	..	..
54	Pirinoa ..	83	80 0 0	8 0 0	..	Effie McDougall	F	80 0 0	15

(1) Aided.

(2) Opened as an aided school in November; average, 15.

(3) Acting.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.											
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.						
55	Wairarapa South— <i>ctd.</i>														
	Kahautara ..	84	110 8 1	11 8 0	74 14 7	Ethel Townsend ..	..	F	80 0 0	13				
	Kaiwairai ..	85	228 1 5	12 0 0	2 15 5	Robert J. Pope ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	41					
56	Tauherenikau ..	86	100 0 0	12 3 4	115 11 5	Rebecca Fellingham ..	..	FP	41 0 0					
57	Featherston ..	87	539 0 5	38 4 4	4 0 7	Lillias E. E. Heaney ..	E3	F	100 0 0	8					
						Thomas Porritt ..	D1	HM	255 0 0	171					
						John Williamson ..	C2	AM	150 0 0						
						Agnes Sage ..	E3	AF	80 0 0						
						M. U. Fellingham ..	E5	FP	42 0 0						
						[Not yet open].									
58	South Featherston ..	88	..	..	125 10 2	Samuel Turkington ..	D2	HM	155 0 0	28			
	Cross Creek ..	89	189 16 8	14 13 9	5 15 6	Blanche Wellsted ..	..	FP	20 0 0					
						Julia Turkington ..	..	S	5 0 0					
	Hutt—														
59	Kaitoke ..	90	101 5 0	8 0 0	..	Dorothea Hamilton ..	E3	F	101 5 0	16					
60	Wallace ..	91	100 0 0	10 3 9	55 2 6	Sara Elkin ..	E1	F	100 0 0	23					
61	Mungaroa ..	92	131 12 6	14 0 0	1 0 0	Eliza H. Evans ..	E1	F	132 0 0	23					
62	Whiteman's Valley ..	93	80 0 0	18 11 8	45 6 6	Emily Sloan ..	..	F	80 0 0	13				
63	Akatarawa (1) ..	94	..	62 6 6	..	Edward L. Ingpen ..	..	M	45 0 0	7				
	Upper Hutt ..	95	367 5 0	23 0 0	28 10 0	Frederick W. Connell ..	E1	HM	225 0 0	120					
						Bertha C. Aldrich ..	D3	AF	80 0 0						
						Ellen Paul ..	..	FP	25 0 0					
						Lily James ..	..	FP	20 0 0					
64	Stokes Valley ..	96	95 0 0	8 0 0	..	Mary A. Williams ..	E2	F	90 0 0	21					
—	Taita (2) ..	97	370 8 0	41 4 9	282 7 3	A. W. Williamson ..	B1	HM	260 0 0	75					
						Ellen A. Meager ..	D3	AF	80 0 0						
						Leonard Price ..	..	MP	32 0 0					
65	Hutt [B] ..	98	707 0 0	32 0 0	11 13 0	David Barry ..	D1	HM	295 0 0	198					
						William C. Davies ..	D3	AM	150 0 0						
						Rosabell Wolff ..	E2	AF	80 0 0						
						Mary S. Braithwaite ..	D3	AF	80 0 0						
						William H. Gould ..	..	MP	50 0 0					
						Clara Meager ..	E3	FP	42 0 0						
	Hutt—														
66	Pencarrow (1) ..	99	..	21 5 0	..	Bee O'Sullivan ..	..	F	22 10 0	6				
—	Muratai (1) ..	100	..	40 13 9	..	Eleanor Dorizac ..	..	F	26 5 0	7				
	Wainuiomata ..	101	124 7 6	10 0 0	7 4 9	Sara Letham ..	E2	F	125 0 0	32					
67	Petone [B] ..	102	1,248 2 4	77 4 0	49 17 5	James Horne ..	D1	HM	345 0 0	557					
						Graham S. Pringle ..	D1	AM	220 0 0						
						Edward J. Look ..	D3	AM	150 0 0						
						John J. Mead ..	D3	AM	100 0 0						
						Emma J. Chapple ..	D2	AF	90 0 0						
						Jemima Slater ..	D2	AF	80 0 0						
						John C. Burns ..	..	MP	45 0 0					
						Elsie Carter ..	E3	FP	42 0 0						
						Harriet A. Cooper ..	E4	FP	42 0 0						
						Charles J. McKinnon ..	..	MP	38 0 0					
						Mabel E. J. Collett ..	E4*	FP	36 0 0						
						Esther Atkinson ..	..	FP	25 0 0					
						Francis Mason ..	..	MP	25 0 0					
						Ethel Carter ..	..	FP	20 0 0					
68	Hutt—														
	Korokoro ..	103	75 0 0	8 0 0	..	Margaret Nairn ..	..	F	80 0 0	15				
69	Horowhenua—														
	Shannon ..	104	345 10 0	20 10 0	26 9 1	William Voysey ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	77					
						Frances Townsend ..	E4	AF	80 0 0						
						Emma Newton ..	..	FP	36 0 0					
70	Tokomaru ..	105	194 11 8	10 0 0	..	Fred. W. Gregory ..	D3	M	195 0 0	33					
						Janet McLennan ..	..	S	5 0 0					
71	Kereru ..	106	127 19 9	9 10 0	128 15 4	Andrew Everiss ..	E1	M	115 0 0	34					
72	Levin ..	107	401 5 3	24 0 0	156 13 2	James McIntyre ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	129					
						Jessie M. Richardson ..	E2	AF	80 0 0						
						Margaret C. Dunlop ..	..	FP	50 0 0					
						Charles A. Staff ..	..	MP	32 0 0					
	Levin State Farm ..	108	252 16 5	12 0 0	100 0 0	William P. Cole ..	D1	HM	205 0 0	50					
						Margaret E. Howan ..	..	FP	37 0 0					
73	Ohau ..	109	299 18 1	16 0 0	2 6 0	Robert S. Collie ..	..	HM	215 0 0	71				
						Jane T. Glasgow ..	D4*	AF	80 0 0						
						Mary Dynan ..	..	FP	20 0 0					
74	Manakau ..	110	359 3 6	32 10 0	..	Frederick C. Everton ..	C2	HM	205 0 0	66					
						Ada F. Banks ..	D3	AF	80 0 0						
						William D. Bennett ..	..	MP	45 0 0					
75	Otaki ..	111	391 4 9	20 15 0	186 7 6	Duncan M. Yeats ..	D1	HM	255 0 0	101					
						M. E. Bannister ..	E2	AF	80 0 0						
						William H. Clark ..	..	MP	50 0 0					
76	Te Horo ..	112	184 3 1	10 0 0	..	Alexander McBain ..	E1	M	175 0 0	29					
						Jane A. Cattey ..	..	S	5 0 0					
77	Waikanae ..	113	170 0 0	32 17 0	6 13 3	Reginald J. Foss ..	D3	M	165 0 0	22					
						Margaret Sullivan ..	..	S	5 0 0					
78	Reikiorangi ..	114	114 15 9	9 10 0	18 7 6	Adolph M. Feist ..	D2	M	120 0 0	23					
	Hutt—														
79	Paraparaumu ..	115	200 0 0	22 8 3	13 15 2	John A. Smith ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	40					
						Emily McKeown	FP	25 0 0						

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			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.													
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.							£ s. d.								
80	Hutt— <i>continued.</i> Paikakariki ..	116	£ 210	s. 11	d. 4	£ 12	s. 4	d. 10	£ 2	s. 0	d. 0	D. S. Bedingfield ..	D2	M	155	0	0	20		
81	Horokiwi ..	117	90	12	3	8	0	0	..	..	..	Mary Dobson ..	..	S	5	0	0	13
82	Judgeford ..	118	145	9	4	8	0	0	5	16	6	Edith M. Evans ..	D5	F	90	0	0	21		
83	Pahautanui ..	119	138	15	0	22	8	0	..	..	..	P. A. Black ..	E3	Rel.	80	0	0	28
84	Porirua ..	120	266	10	0	15	0	0	12	8	7	Margaret Graham (1)	E1	F	137	0	0	61		
85	Tawa Flat ..	121	219	0	0	12	19	9	..	..	..	A. A. Dowdeswell ..	D1	F	138	15	0	37
86	Takapu ..	122	70	0	0	20	0	0	..	..	..	John J. Pilkington ..	C1	HM	215	0	0	14
86	Ohariu ..	123	247	10	0	12	0	0	15	19	6	Vera P. Cowles ..	D4*	FP	42	0	0	44		
87	Johnsonville ..	124	459	16	4	24	0	0	..	..	..	Herbert Sanson ..	D2	HM	175	0	0	125
88	Onslow [B]— Khandallah ..	125	175	0	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Minnie Whitcombe ..	D5	FP	36	0	0	23
89	Kaiwarra ..	126	450	0	0	33	16	7	0	16	0	Mary E. Hopwood ..	E3	F	70	0	0	100		
90	Hutt— Makara ..	127	176	14	0	11	10	0	..	..	..	William B. Smith ..	D2	HM	175	0	0	39
91	Karori ..	128	437	2	9	32	9	6	36	0	6	Wilfred Beech ..	..	MP	50	0	0	133	
92	Wadestown ..	129	360	15	0	62	3	9	3	9	0	Hannah M. Anderson ..	..	S	5	0	0	84	
93	Wellington [B]— Thorndon ..	130	1,197	19	0	95	10	4	158	14	5	Finlay Bethune ..	D1	HM	255	0	0	331		
94	Terrace ..	132	1,318	18	0	71	0	0	172	0	11	Mary Farmer ..	D3	AF	80	0	0	497		
95	Melrose [B]— Roseneath ..	133	156	8	4	14	6	1	1,072	15	4	Ada H. Evans ..	E3	AF	80	0	0	71		
96	Wellington [B]— Clyde Quay ..	134	1,571	14	7	242	2	10	166	19	10	Alice M. Willis ..	..	FP	36	0	0	671	
												David H. Jenkins ..	D2	M	175	0	0			
												Robert Johnston ..	C1	HM	230	0	0			
												Nita Johnston ..	E2	AF	80	0	0			
												Florence G. Roberts ..	E4*	FP	42	0	0			
												Annie Dickson ..	..	FP	32	0	0		
												Mary Ballingall ..	D2	HF	152	0	0			
												P. M. Prendeville ..	..	FP	20	0	0		
												Henry H. Dyer ..	C1	HM	245	0	0			
												Margaret C. Walton ..	E4	AF	80	0	0			
												Annie J. Lockett ..	E2	AF	80	0	0			
												Minnie Young ..	..	FP	25	0	0		
												William F. Ford ..	D1	HM	245	0	0			
												Amelia A. Cook ..	E2	AF	80	0	0			
												Alice Cook ..	..	FP	32	0	0		
												William Mowbray ..	C1	HM	370	0	0			
												James C. Webb ..	B2	AM	220	0	0			
												Alexander B. Charters ..	C3	AM	150	0	0			
												Annie Davies ..	..	AF	90	0	0		
												Bessie Riddick ..	D2	AF	80	0	0			
												Mary Williams ..	E2	FP	60	0	0			
												Phoebe Jacobs ..	D4	FP	42	0	0			
												Mary Plunkett ..	..	FP	42	0	0		
												Adeline F. Banks ..	..	FP	42	0	0		
												F. E. S. Benzoni ..	D4	FP	42	0	0			
												Florence Watson ..	..	FP	36	0	0		
												Nellie Sinnet ..	..	FP	36	0	0		
												Margaret Page ..	D1	HF	125	0	0			
												Gwendolyn Powell ..	..	FP	42	0	0		
												Mabel Roberts ..	..	FP	20	0	0		
												Daisy Cederholm ..	..	FP	20	0	0		
												Theresa Caverhill ..	..	FP	20	0	0		
												Annie Smyth ..	..	FP	20	0	0		
												George Macmorran ..	D1	HM	360	0	0			
												Albert Erskine ..	D1	AM	220	0	0			
												Francis P. Wilson ..	D2	AM	150	0	0			
												George W. Kirk ..	D3	AM	100	0	0			
												Caroline C. Watson ..	D1	AF	90	0	0			
												Sara Fraser ..	E1	AF	80	0	0			
												Elizabeth L. Benbow ..	D3	FP	50	0	0			
												C. M. Stanton ..	D4	FP	42	0	0			
												Mary Parker ..	..	FP	42	0	0		
												Annie C. Goldsmith ..	..	FP	42	0	0		
												Mabel E. Oswin ..	B4	FP	42	0	0			
												Isabella Osborn ..	..	FP	36	0	0		
												Helen Anderson ..	..	FP	20	0	0		
												Henry Wilson ..	B1	HM	275	0	0			
												Phoebe Myers ..	B3	AF	80	0	0			
												Mabel Dix ..	..	FP	20	0	0		
												William T. Grundy ..	D1	HM	360	0	0			
												William H. L. Foster ..	D1	AM	220	0	0			
												E. W. Beaglehole ..	C2	AM	150	0	0			
												Elizabeth McGowan ..	E1	AF	125	0	0			
												William Johnston ..	D3	AM	100	0	0			
												Eliza Scott ..	E1	AF	90	0	0			
												Alice Robinson ..	E3	AF	80	0	0			
												R. F. M. Zohrab ..	E2	AF	80	0	0			

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.			
97	Wellington [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Clyde Quay— <i>contd.</i>					Elizabeth A. Stanton	..	FP	42 0 0	477		
						Jessie L. Davidson	D4	FP	42 0 0			
						Kate E. Broome	C5	FP	42 0 0			
						Mary Hannay (4)	..	FP	36 0 0			
						Grace McDermid	..	FP	35 0 0			
						Elizabeth Woodward	..	FP	25 0 0			
						Emily Oliver	..	FP	25 0 0			
						Sidney Dempsey	..	MP	25 0 0			
						Hilda Mackenzie	..	FP	20 0 0			
						Lena Van Staveren	..	FP	20 0 0			
						Jennie Glover	..	FP	20 0 0			
	Te Aro	135	1,398 10 0	256 5 0	131 5 0	Clement Watson	B1	HM	370 0 0		190	
						Henry A. Parkinson	C1	AM	220 0 0			
						Jabez A. Cowles	C2	AM	150 0 0			
						Alice M. Bright	D1	AF	100 0 0			
						Amy G. Davis	E1	AF	90 0 0			
						Lucy J. Leighton	D1	AF	80 0 0			
						Clara N. Firth	E2	AF	80 0 0			
						Janet Mitchell	E3	AF	80 0 0			
						Laura E. Baird	D3	FP	50 0 0			
						Ada M. Cook	..	FP	42 0 0			
						Isabella Merlet	..	FP	36 0 0			
						Lucy Colwell	..	FP	36 0 0			
	Te Aro Infants' ..	136	418 3 3	98 0 0	44 7 8	Nellie Gallagher	..	FP	36 0 0			492
						Georgina E. Chatwin	D1	HF	175 0 0			
						Annie P. Ranwell	D2	AF	80 0 0			
					Ada Howden	..	FP	36 0 0				
					Edith A. Robinson	..	FP	32 0 0				
					Annie Shine	..	FP	32 0 0				
					Florence Stormont	..	FP	25 0 0				
					Eva M. Holm	..	FP	20 0 0				
					Freda Williams	..	FP	20 0 0				
					Sara Duff	..	FP	20 0 0				
Mount Cook Boys' ..	137	1,473 16 1	71 0 0	6 14 8	Charles J. Hardy	B1	HM	370 0 0	466			
					William W. Bird	B1	AM	220 0 0				
					F. A. Hempleman	D3	AM	150 0 0				
					E. E. Flannagan	D1	AF	100 0 0				
					Charles N. Haslam	D4	AM	100 0 0				
					Elizabeth Robinson	E1	AF	90 0 0				
					Eleanor N. Cook	E3	AF	80 0 0				
					Emily M. Cooper	D3	FP	50 0 0				
					Clara Liez	..	FP	42 0 0				
					Ethel Meek	..	FP	42 0 0				
					Winifred L. Stevens	..	FP	42 0 0				
					Gertrude A. Legg	..	FP	42 0 0				
					Ethel Williams	D5	FP	42 0 0				
					Charles W. Dallaston	..	MP	45 0 0				
Mount Cook Girls' ..	138	1,070 1 8	97 11 5	9 0 6	Albert A. Wedde	..	MP	25 0 0		355		
					Margaret Lorimer	A2	HF	258 15 0				
					Elizabeth Helyer	D1	AF	150 0 0				
					Alice L. Hall	D1	AF	100 0 0				
					Mary K. Lawson	D1	AF	90 0 0				
					Ellen Wallace	D1	AF	90 0 0				
					Annie Rothenberg	E2	AF	80 0 0				
					Kate Williams	E2	AF	80 0 0				
					Mabel F. Young	D4	FP	50 0 0				
					Florence Hall	..	FP	42 0 0				
					Emily B. Lawson	..	FP	42 0 0				
					Hannah G. Thompson	E5	FP	42 0 0				
					Hilda Mills	..	FP	36 0 0				
					Edith Seager	..	FP	36 0 0				
Mount Cook Infants' ..	139	626 13 3	59 10 0	31 3 2	Catherine A. Francis	E1	HF	240 0 0	463			
					Phoebe Watson	E1	AF	125 0 0				
					Jessie H. Houghton	..	FP	42 0 0				
					Bessie Paterson	..	FP	36 0 0				
					May G. Whelan	D5	FP	36 0 0				
					Enid Williams	..	FP	25 0 0				
					Edith Carroll	..	FP	20 0 0				
					Ethel Hall	..	FP	20 0 0				
					Laura Ibbetson	..	FP	20 0 0				
					Violet T. Harton	..	FP	20 0 0				
					Elizabeth Shaw	..	FP	20 0 0				
					Marion Atkins	..	FP	20 0 0				
					Margaret Sullivan	..	FP	20 0 0				
Rintoul Street ..	140	1,233 3 4	169 18 0	583 18 5	George Flux	D1	HM	345 0 0				
					Alexander McKenzie	D1	AM	220 0 0				
					William W. Rowntree	D2	AM	150 0 0				
					Maggie H. Craig	D1	AF	125 0 0				
					Ida G. Kenny	D3	AF	80 0 0				

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.							
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.		
100	Wellington [B]— Rintoul Street— <i>ctd.</i>					Ella Reith ..	D2	AF	90 0 0		
						Ellen E. Riddick ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
						Mary P. Player ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
						Helen Wiltshire ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
						Marjory F. Hutchen ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
						Edgar C. Feltham ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Margaret H. Jacob..	E4	FP	36 0 0		
						Ida Christie ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Clara Zohrab ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Melrose [B]— Island Bay	141			335 17 6						
Vogeltown	142	368 5 0	25 10 0	417 11 0	Emily M. Browne ..	D1	HF	196 5 0			
					Elizabeth E. Ramsay ..	E3	AF	80 0 0			
					Jessie H. Fitchett ..	D3	FP	50 0 0			
					Jessie E. Howden ..	..	FP	42 0 0		
101	Wellington [B]— Newtown ..	143	1,767 16 6	122 17 7	19 14 0	(Vacant) ..	..	HM	360 0 0	771
						Charles Bary ..	D1	AM	220 0 0		
						William Berry ..	D3	AM	150 0 0		
						J. Davidson (acting)	D3	AM	150 0 0		
						Percival S. G. Ellis ..	B2	AM	100 0 0		
						Mary E. Jordan ..	E2	AF	125 0 0		
						Maud H. Ryder ..	D1	AF	100 0 0		
						Jessie K. Hutchen..	E2	AF	90 0 0		
						Theresa Alexander..	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Margaret R. Nimmo ..	E2	FP	50 0 0		
						Annie A. Holm ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
						Florence B. Collins ..	D3	FP	42 0 0		
						Florence R. Bird ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
						Kate Dempsey ..	E4	FP	42 0 0		
						Henry M. Christie..	..	MP	50 0 0		
						Lucy Hayes ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
						Annie L. Thompson ..	..	FP	36 0 0	
						Jessie Shine ..	..	FP	36 0 0	
						May Tonks ..	..	FP	36 0 0	
						Isabel Halley ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Margaret Scott ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Catherine Armit ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Francis Proctor ..	..	MP	25 0 0	
						Enid McCaul ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	102	Melrose [B]— Mitchelltown	144	306 15 0	21 3 0	7 9 3	Christina McKenzie	D1	HF	181 5 0	
							Constance Weston..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Fleming..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Amelia Prendeville..	..	FP	20 0 0		
103	Kilbirnie ..	145	375 19 6	24 5 0	..	Joseph H. Worboys	D1	HM	235 0 0	97	
						Henrietta Boulcott	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Jessie L. Robertson	..	FP	42 0 0		
						Florence E. Legg ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
104	Worser Bay	146	85 0 0	20 14 0	76 3 6	Annie L. Banks ..	D4	F	90 0 0	25	
	Science	102 10 3		
			37,753 12 9	4,047 8 4	6,768 0 0				38,677 15 0	11484	

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—	Cook— Tokomaru (1) ..	1	50 5 10	2 10 0	8 10 0	Kathleen Cantle ..	E5	F	82 12 6	10
1	Waipiro ..	2	128 8 4	15 10 0	20 6 3	Rose E. Lindsay ..	E4	F	142 0 0	31
2	Tolago Bay ..	3	182 15 0	25 14 0	26 19 0	John M. Nelson ..	E2	HM	155 10 0	55
—						Emily Nelson ..	..	FP	29 0 0	
—	Motu (1) ..	4	57 19 6	5 10 0	22 7 8	James L. Power ..	D5	HM	53 5 0	11
3	Te Karaka ..	5	109 0 0	11 0 0	5 6 0	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	..	M	107 0 0	21
4	Ormond ..	6	308 3 2	35 11 6	32 11 0	Edmund Jardine ..	D2	HM	200 14 0	81
						Mary Eliza Baker ..	D3	AF	90 10 0	
						Jane E. McClure ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
5	Waerenga-a-hika ..	7	216 2 0	39 1 0	21 16 0	William D. McClure ..	D1	HM	165 8 0	76
						Agnes McClure ..	..	FP	53 0 0	
6	Makauri ..	8	231 2 0	33 11 0	31 10 0	Edwin C. Bolton ..	E2	HM	179 8 0	69
						Madeline Bedingfield ..	Lic.	AF	50 0 0	

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.							
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.		
7	Cook—continued. Matawhero ..	9	337 6 9	40 10 0	24 15 0	John Marshall .. Mary F. Webb .. Louisa J. Stephenson ..	D2 D2 ..	HM AF FP	174 0 0 96 0 0 47 10 0	95	
8	Patutahi ..	10	328 1 6	39 17 0	6 0 0	John C. Woodward.. Hilda M. Pattersen .. Daisy Ferguson ..	E2 E4 ..	HM AF FP	213 11 0 93 0 0 20 0 0	91	
9	Te Arai ..	11	275 19 3	37 9 0	220 1 0	Alexander Crawford .. Edith H. Faram .. Milly U'Ren ..	B2 E4 ..	HM AF FP	166 11 0 85 0 0 26 0 0	82	
10	Waimata Valley (1).. Gisborne [B] ..	12 13	62 5 0 1,790 14 1	9 12 6 128 1 0	6 0 0 98 17 0	M. F. Richardson .. John Henry Bull .. Edward H. Mann .. Andrew Cuthbert .. Robert Cole .. F. C. R. Matheson .. Emma Jane Riley .. Ethel M. Murray .. Lydia L. Witty .. Berkeley C. P. Clarke .. Florence K. Adams .. Grace M. Evans .. Lulu Morgan .. Bertie Quigley .. Ada Hansen .. Nellie Baker ..	.. D1 B1 C1 D3 E1 E2 D3 E3	F PrM DM AM AM DF AF AF MP FP FP FP MP FP FP	62 5 0 372 5 0 275 0 0 257 0 0 190 16 0 171 0 0 142 0 0 103 17 0 85 4 0 53 0 0 47 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0	8 596
	Cook— Maraetaha ..	14	145 2 6	19 6 6	1 3 6	Frederick T. Faram ..	E3	M	147 0 0	40	
	Tiniroto ..	15	92 10 0	10 12 6	..	John Cook ..	D3	M	90 0 0	20	
	Wairoa— Portland Island (1).. Frasertown ..	16 17	66 13 4 191 15 9	8 10 0 20 12 0	.. 3 5 0	Margaret M. Scott.. Louisa Gosnell .. Victoria Goldstone ..	E1 E1 ..	F HF FP	80 0 0 172 8 3 20 0 0	9 41	
	Wairoa ..	18	571 4 4	63 4 0	524 15 0	Robert Neill .. Edward V. Hudson .. Letitia C. King .. Ernest Mayo .. E. L. Sargisson .. Rebecca Black .. Ellen A. Roythorne ..	D2 D3 E3 D5	HM AM AF MP FP FP F	235 12 4 137 0 0 110 12 0 50 0 0 44 0 0 26 0 0 148 0 0	194	
	Mohaka ..	19	102 15 10	26 19 6	..	Flora McDonald ..	..	F	36 0 0	51
	Pohui (1) ..	20	37 17 6	4 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Hawke's Bay— Petane ..	21	185 10 10	27 6 0	156 0 0	Elizabeth T. Bogle .. Albert Garry .. Ethel Grimwood .. Fanny Oliver .. Amelia E. Bayly ..	E2 .. Mon. E2* E2	HF MP .. F F	162 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 92 0 0 95 10 0	64 20 21	
	Puketapu ..	22	95 10 0	11 7 6	15 10 0	John Wolstenholme .. John Henry Trimmer .. Helen Anderson .. Marion Moore .. Elizabeth E. Lindsay .. Athena M. Seymour .. Clace E. Head .. Alice Mahon .. Ellen McCarthy .. Annie McGill ..	D1 E2 E1 D4 .. E5* D3	HM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP F	316 12 0 210 15 0 141 1 0 111 15 0 47 10 0 47 10 0 47 10 0 35 10 0 29 10 0 87 10 0	347	
	Puketitiri ..	23	97 0 0	11 7 6	..	Thomas Morgan .. James Hislop .. John Caughley .. Jessie C. Brown .. Emily D. Barnett .. David E. Leslie .. James F. Brown .. Mary Palmer .. Helen B. Andrews .. Mary McGill .. Charlotte Gilbert .. Hetty Samson .. Maggie Greenaway .. William Irwin .. Alice Crosse .. Rachel Caughley .. Enid Dugleby .. David Cowan .. Frank Wilson .. Georgina Mitchell ..	E2 E2 D1 E1 D2 D4 E1 D2 D3 E4	AM AM AF DF AM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP MP FP FP MP MP MP FP	504 5 0 301 10 0 207 10 0 184 0 0 171 0 0 147 0 0 126 0 0 111 0 0 111 0 0 47 10 0 35 10 0 35 10 0 30 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	883	
	Napier [B]— Port Ahuriri ..	24	1,001 15 4	111 16 3	92 9 5	
	Western Spit (side school) Napier [B] ..	25 26	87 10 0 2,267 6 7	14 17 6 198 13 9	.. 70 9 5	29

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.														
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.					
	Napier [B]— <i>contd.</i> Hastings Street (side school)	27	380	0	0	81	5	0	85	7	1	Jane E. Goulding ..	E1	HF	132	10	0	198	
												Mary Emily Ferguson	E2	AF	86	0	0		
												Ella M. McVay ..	E4	AF	64	10	0		
												Minnie M. Parkinson	E5	FP	35	10	0		
												Nellie McVay ..	..	FP	35	10	0	
												E. H. Murray ..	..	FP	26	0	0	
21	Hawke's Bay— Clive ..	28	620	19	11	65	17	0	11	0	0	Edward Bissell ..	E1	HM	246	19	0	191	
												John Bissell ..	D2	AM	147	0	0		
												Annie E. Montgomery	E2	AM	118	8	0		
												Edward Bissell ..	E5	MP	53	10	0		
												James H. Taylor ..	..	MP	20	0	0	
												A. Christy ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
22	Papakura ..	29	145	2	6	18	9	6	61	5	0	Margaret A. Balfour	D2	F	149	10	0	41	
23	Meanees ..	30	204	15	0	22	0	0	16	5	0	Daniel Gray ..	D2	HM	161	10	0	41	
												Alice E. A. Neal ..	E5	FP	46	10	0		
24	Taradale ..	31	460	16	3	59	18	0	138	6	0	Richard Goulding ..	D1	HM	228	10	0	183	
												Phoebe Ferguson ..	E2	AF	115	5	0		
												E. A. McCutcheon ..	..	MP	62	10	0	
												Annie B. Morrison ..	..	FP	34	10	0	
												Janet Morrison ..	..	FP	26	0	0	
25	Maraekakaho ..	32	100	0	0	12	7	6	24	10	0	Mary Miller ..	E2	F	100	0	0	24	
26	Hastings [B]	33	1375	15	10	115	9	2	146	7	0	John Alfred Smith ..	B1	HM	368	5	0	526	
												William G. Martin	D1	AM	246	14	0		
												Hannah I. Percy ..	Lic.	AF	162	17	0		
												John Bowie ..	C3	AM	150	8	0		
												Lucy E. Pickering ..	D3	AF	137	1	0		
												Grace L. Roach ..	E4	AF	99	9	0		
												Esther E. Pickering	..	FP	47	10	0		
												Isabella Robertson ..	..	FP	47	10	0	
												Edith Hartshorn ..	..	FP	35	10	0	
												William H. Wilson	..	MP	30	0	0		
												Mary Cooper ..	..	FP	26	0	0	
												Mary Stables ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
												Beatrice M. Jobb ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
27	Hawke's Bay— Havelock ..	34	394	0	11	48	15	0	3	0	0	Robert Boyd Holmes	D1	HM	211	19	0	136	
												Edith Helen Garry	E3	AF	105	10	0		
												Donald Macdonald	D5	MP	63	10	0		
												Mary Kemp ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
28	Pukahu ..	35	182	0	0	20	7	0	3	0	0	Hubert Speight ..	D2	HM	161	0	0	44	
												Mabel Smith ..	..	FP	26	0	0	
29	Patangata— Te Aute ..	36	161	4	2	21	14	0	11	6	0	C. J. Caughley ..	E3	HF	142	10	0	45	
												Georgina Gray ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
30	Kaikora North ..	37	369	16	9	45	2	6	21	4	8	James Noble Dodds	B1	HM	200	0	0	115	
												Frances E. E. Baker	D3	AF	100	5	0		
												Phoebe Ingleton ..	..	FP	41	10	0	
												Grace Clark ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
31	Elsthorpe ..	38	66	5	0	6	5	0	680	8	5	Harriett G. Burdett	D3	F	108	0	0	25	
32	Tamumu ..	39	105	10	0	29	0	0	..	..	..	Ethel G. Dugleby ..	E4	F	107	10	0	27
33	Patangata ..	40	74	5	0	7	15	0	..	..	..	Agnes G. Stewart ..	D3	F	67	10	0	14
	Wanstead (1)	41	80	0	0	14	7	6	7	10	0	Katie McLean ..	..	F	80	0	0	17
34	Wallingford ..	42	83	7	6	6	2	6	18	7	0	Catherine Glass ..	E3	F	83	7	6	13	
35	Porangahau ..	43	186	13	0	24	2	0	210	5	4	Robert E. Rudman ..	D2	HM	160	13	0	50	
												C. E. K. Rudman ..	..	FP	26	0	0	
36	Wainui ..	44	135	0	0	15	15	0	16	16	0	Kester Kettell ..	Lic.	M	135	10	0	32	
37	Weber ..	45	178	10	0	27	2	0	135	15	0	Donella Sutherland	D3	HF	153	0	0	54	
												Louis John Plank ..	..	MP	30	0	0	
38	Wimbledon ..	46	107	13	9	12	10	0	19	12	0	Elizabeth Moore ..	D5	F	110	5	0	24	
39	Waipawa— Waipukurau ..	47	381	4	8	51	16	9	29	16	9	Charles John Cooke	C1	HM	212	6	0	150	
												Lydia A. Swain ..	E3	AF	107	10	0		
												Rosina Huggins ..	..	FP	35	0	0	
												Annie Jones ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
												Lucy Sharplin ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
40	Waipawa ..	48	527	14	0	58	15	0	16	11	0	Arthur Jones ..	D1	HM	230	14	0	171	
												Wilhelmina J. Rosie	E1	AF	114	5	0		
												Ethel Barrie ..	..	FP	41	10	0	
												Carrie Tester ..	..	FP	41	10	0	
												Alice Court ..	..	FP	26	0	0	
41	Hampden ..	49	217	7	6	32	11	6	83	13	8	Frank C. Faram ..	D3	HM	163	0	0	68	
												Mabel Sadler ..	..	AF	53	0	0	
42	Ongaonga ..	50	161	7	6	23	16	0	63	3	2	Annie L. Grant ..	..	HF	152	10	0	51
												Constance Kemsley	..	FP	20	0	0		
43	Blackburn ..	51	87	2	6	9	15	0	12	18	8	Edmund A. King ..	..	M	81	0	0	17
	Wakarara (1)	52	80	0	0	5	12	6	16	10	0	Annabella Wyllie ..	E3	F	80	0	0	10	
44	Makaretu ..	53	178	10	0	23	18	0	34	2	5	Jane Doar ..	D1	HF	158	10	0	45	
												Lilian Doar	FP	20	0	0		

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	Waipawa—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
45	Makaretu South (?)..	54	60 15 0	6 15 0	..	Christiana Fyers	F	58 10 0	12
	Ashley-Clinton ..	55	188 10 0	18 17 0	30 3 4	James A. Auld ..	D2	HM	151 0 0	38
46	Takapau ..	56	217 5 10	30 16 0	22 16 8	Ethel E. Martin ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
47	Ormondville ..	57	311 16 6	42 2 3	200 3 11	Frank B. Curd ..	D2	HM	171 0 0	64
						Mary E. Tucker ..	..	FP	41 10 0	
48	Whetukura ..	58	66 5 0	5 15 0	590 3 2	Mary McGoram ..	..	Mon.	10 0 0	
						John C. Westall ..	B1	HM	191 13 0	102
49	Norsewood ..	59	450 13 0	51 0 0	15 10 0	Helen Palmer ..	E3	AF	97 0 0	
						Susan Fothergill ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
50	Makotuku..	60	321 17 11	44 6 3	13 15 6	Walter J. King ..	D1	M	105 0 0	22
						Abel Webber ..	D1	HM	203 6 0	123
51	Matamau ..	61	210 2 4	24 8 0	16 18 0	Elizabeth D. Webb ..	D4	AF	102 5 0	
						Hilda A. Olsen ..	..	FP	47 0 0	
52	Umutaoroa ..	62	173 17 6	21 19 6	9 5 0	Amy I. Siddells ..	..	FP	41 0 0	
						William H. Johnston ..	B3	HM	192 5 0	110
53	Dannevirke [B]	63	886 11 4	90 3 0	94 9 9	Elisabeth Reid ..	E3	AF	97 10 0	
						Mary Brabazon ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
54	Kumeroa ..	64	202 19 1	28 15 1	43 7 1	John Dawson Watson ..	B3	HM	187 4 10	49
						Katie King ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
55	Heretaunga ..	65	124 5 0	15 10 11	10 13 4	Ada Alice Carter ..	B3	HF	154 10 0	44
						Ethel Waugh ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
56	Mangaatua ..	66	212 16 4	26 8 0	10 11 1	Richard P. Soundy ..	E1	HM	309 19 0	319
						George Harvey ..	D3	AM	201 16 0	
57	Woodville [B]	67	894 6 6	86 16 0	74 0 10	Isabella A. Miller ..	E3	AF	134 19 0	
						Louise M. Marsh ..	E5	AF	103 5 0	
58	Maharahara East ..	69	113 10 10	12 7 6	8 10 0	Arthur W. Soundy ..	..	MP	52 10 0	
						B. E. E. Tansley ..	..	FP	46 10 0	
59	Maharahara West (?)	70	86 0 0	9 5 0	8 17 4	Mary E. Guy ..	E4	FP	34 10 0	
						Ethel McCallum ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
60	Whakarau (?)	..	..	..	9 0 0	Catherine A. Soundy ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Louisa H. Burden ..	E1	HF	167 10 0	62
61	Woodlands (Side) ..	68	107 10 0	18 18 6	..	Maggie J. Gray ..	..	AF	53 0 0	
						Miriam Kuitze ..	E3	F	102 0 0	21
62	Maharahara East ..	69	113 10 10	12 7 6	8 10 0	Duncan McLennan ..	D4	HM	173 9 4	51
						Eleanor Chadwick ..	..	FP	35 10 0	
63	Maharahara West (?)	70	86 0 0	9 5 0	8 17 4	Andrew Stevenson ..	D1	HM	298 18 0	320
						Bengamin Bagley ..	D3	AM	204 5 0	
64	Whakarau (?)	..	..	..	9 0 0	Elizabeth L. Fawbert ..	Lic.	AF	133 8 0	
						Ella M. Moore ..	E3	AF	104 15 0	
65	Woodlands (Side) ..	68	107 10 0	18 18 6	..	Margaret R. Westoby ..	D4	FP	41 10 0	
						Milton R. Grant ..	..	MP	53 10 0	
66	Maharahara East ..	69	113 10 10	12 7 6	8 10 0	Mabel F. Monteith ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
						Caroline M. Nicholls ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
67	Maharahara West (?)	70	86 0 0	9 5 0	8 17 4	Ada Emily Driscoll ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Lilian Sarah Cole ..	E2	F	107 10 0	43
68	Whakarau (?)	9 0 0	Ellen A. Anderson ..	D4	F	103 7 6	21
						Isabel Smith ..	E3	F	83 15 0	18
			20,694 18 4	2,347 13 11	4,413 16 5				20,882 18 3	6,684

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1	Marlborough—									
	Kekerangu (1) ..	1	55 10 0	3 15 2	..	Mary F. Sumner	F	54 0 0	13
	Flaxbourne (1) ..	2	6 16 8	..	5 11 3	Alice Jeffries	F	41 0 0	(4)
	Cape Campbell (1) ..	3	34 15 0	..	..	Agnes Dow (8) ..	..	F	33 0 0	7
	Blind River (1) ..	4	80 0 0	1 13 6	22 0 6	W. F. Wood ..	..	M	80 10 0	24
	Starborough (1) ..	5	62 10 0	..	1 5 0	A. B. Craig ..	..	F	62 10 0	16
	Ugbrooke (1) ..	6	10 0 0	..	..	Annie Berry ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
2	Blenheim [B]—									
	Blenheim Boys ..	7				D. A. Sturrock ..	D1	HM	268 2 0	318
						Charles Simson ..	E2	AM	150 0 0	
						M. M. Brown ..	D2	AF	115 0 0	
						Elizabeth Wanden ..	E3	FP	40 0 0	
						Rhoda Barnett ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Annie M. Harris ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Grace Cribb ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Clara S. Farmer ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Arthur Wanden ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
						Edith Bull ..	..	FP	16 0 0	
						Mary Brennan ..	..	FP	16 0 0	
	Blenheim Girls ..	8				Eugénie M. Douslin ..	D3	HF	192 0 0	135
						Mary Linton ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	
						Annie Healey	FP	16 0 0	
						Alice Litchfield	FP	16 0 0	
						May Macalister	FP	16 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
3	Marlborough—Springlands ..	9	305 19 2	33 14 5	333 0 1	Harry J. Howard .. Emily H. Millington ..	D2 D3	HM AF	174 18 0 80 0 0	107
4	Grovetown ..	10	300 0 0	31 7 4	6 0 0	Mabel G. Nicoll .. Harry Ladley .. Gladys Prichard ..	D1 D2	HM AF	180 0 0 80 0 0	101
5	Marlborough Town ..	11	103 7 2	13 0 0	15 3 6	Ada B. E. Ladley .. Rosalie G. Williams ..	D4	F	111 12 0	32
6	Marshlands ..	12	123 5 6	11 19 2	10 0 0	Mary C. Williams .. Daisy Kinsey ..	D1	F	111 12 0	31
7	Tuamarina ..	13	213 18 0	28 17 11	14 13 6	Herbert J. Robinson .. S. N. Peake ..	E2	HM AF	140 12 0 75 0 0	56
8	Waitohi ..	14	237 10 0	18 18 10	10 10 0	George E. Wilmot .. Mary O. Huddleston ..	D1	HM AF	170 0 0 67 10 0	46
9	Picton [B] ..	15	396 0 0	50 16 6	19 8 9	Charles C. Howard .. Mary J. Hay .. Katie E. Thompson .. Violet Fuller ..	C1 E2 E3	HM AF AF	210 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0	152
10	Marlborough—Grove ..	16	54 0 0	2 0 0	5 10 0	L. E. G. Beauchamp ..	E4	F	51 0 0	12
11	Cullensville ..	17	101 0 0	9 5 8	8 10 0	David Wilmot ..	..	M	100 0 0	26
12	Havelock ..	18	260 6 4	27 12 0	15 18 0	William Ward .. M. J. Matthews ..	C1 D2	HM AF	148 11 6 75 0 0	67
13	Canvastown ..	19	219 4 10	24 18 9	15 14 0	Herbert A. Stratford .. Maud Lammars ..	E2	HM AF	147 17 0 75 0 0	66
14	Deep Creek ..	20	68 15 0	6 8 6	1 12 6	Alfred W. Blake ..	B2	M	67 10 0	18
15	Rai Valley (¹) ..	21	27 0 0	..	..	F. E. Anderson ..	E2*	F	29 0 0	6
16	Havelock Suburban ..	22	125 0 0	14 8 10	..	Laura Matthews ..	D1	F	116 6 6	39
17	Okaramio ..	23	202 3 6	20 6 11	34 14 3	Alice Neuman .. Ada G. M. Ingall ..	.. D1	S HF	12 0 0 129 3 0	59
18	Kaituna ..	24	90 0 0	9 10 0	..	Edith A. Keys ..	..	AF	75 0 0	..
19	Waikakaho (¹) ..	25	40 0 0	..	..	Ellen M. Tosswill ..	E2	F	90 0 0	24
20	Spring Creek ..	26	110 5 6	11 12 4	10 8 8	Kate Robinson ..	..	F	45 0 0	10
21	Fairhall ..	27	152 0 0	12 15 4	5 10 0	Florence Pritchard .. Charles A. Ogilvie ..	D2 E1	F M	110 18 6 140 0 0	31
22	Qmaka ..	28	77 6 6	..	7 9 6	Lily Hammond ..	..	S	12 0 0	31
23	Renwick ..	29	268 15 0	30 8 9	20 4 0	Joseph Ward .. William Tissiman ..	.. D1	M HM	80 10 0 190 0 0	23
24	Onamalutu ..	30	112 2 6	13 9 4	..	Alice M. K. Williams ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	90
25	Wairau Valley ..	31	47 7 6	3 0 0	..	Lottie M. Brower ..	D3	F	109 11 6	29
26	Fabian's Valley (¹) ..	32	36 0 0	..	..	Laura Jeffries ..	E2	F	41 0 0	9
27	North Bank (¹) ..	33	17 10 0	..	..	Bertha Wadsworth ..	..	F	37 0 0	8
28	Birch Hill (¹) ..	34	12 11 8	..	..	Myra Keys ..	..	F	15 0 0	3
29	Sounds—Port Underwood (¹) ..	35	39 0 0	..	..	Gertrude Fisher ..	..	F	10 0 0	2
30	Kakapou Bay (¹) ..	36	24 15 0	..	..	Mary E. Tee ..	..	F	33 0 0	7
31	Robin Hood Bay (¹) ..	37	41 0 0	0 6 0	..	William Andrews ..	..	M	33 0 0	7
32	Peach Bay (¹) ..	38	29 11 8	..	..	James Haughey ..	D2	M	37 0 0	8
33	Scarboro' Run (¹) ..	39	24 15 0	..	..	Alice McMahon ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
34	Te Awaiti (¹) ..	40	66 5 0	..	0 10 0	Agnes Williams ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
35	Te Weka (¹) ..	41	18 15 0	..	..	James Mackintosh ..	D1	M	67 10 0	18
36	Opua Bay (¹) ..	42	22 10 0	..	..	M. A. Baxter ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
37	Watamonga (¹) ..	43	20 0 0	..	..	M. P. Johnson ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
38	Lochmara (¹) ..	44	21 5 0	..	..	N. R. McCormick ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
39	Maori Bay (¹) ..	45	18 15 0	..	..	Clarissa Ivy Gullery ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
40	Fourfathom Bay (¹) ..	46	43 0 0	..	..	Maude Player ..	..	F	15 0 0	3
41	Nydia Bay (¹) ..	47	29 0 0	..	..	Mabel Frank ..	..	F	37 0 0	8
42	Manaroa (¹) ..	48	29 0 0	..	..	E. Sutcliffe ..	..	F	33 0 0	7
43	Waitaria Bay (¹) ..	49	40 0 0	..	..	Annie M. Dixon ..	..	F	29 0 0	6
44	Taradale (¹) ..	50	24 15 0	..	..	E. W. Henderson ..	..	F	41 0 0	9
45	Head (¹) ..	51	24 15 0	..	..	Ethel C. McMahon ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
46	Broughton's Bay (¹) ..	52	30 0 0	..	35 0 0	Ailie G. Williams ..	..	F	29 0 0	6
47	Crail Bay (¹) ..	53	23 15 0	..	..	Hannah M.M. Patrick ..	..	F	37 0 0	7
48	Wilson's Bay (¹) ..	54	24 10 0	..	..	Helen Pullman ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
49	Tira Ora (¹) ..	55	38 0 0	..	..	Alice Winchester ..	E3	F	20 0 0	4
50	Saratoga Bay (¹) ..	56	12 17 6	..	..	Laura Stratford ..	..	F	37 0 0	8
51	Beatrice Bay (¹) ..	57	15 0 0	..	..	Daisy Williams ..	..	F	15 0 0	3
52	Laverique Bay (¹) ..	58	20 0 0	..	..	(Vacant) ..	..	..	..	5
53	Hopai (¹) ..	59	10 0 0	..	..	W. H. Palmer ..	..	M	20 0 0	4
54	Ferndale (¹) ..	60	10 0 0	..	..	Ada Mills ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
55	Wakaretu Bay (¹) ..	61	29 0 0	..	..	(Vacant) ..	..	..	..	4
56	Elmslie Bay (¹) ..	62	15 0 0	..	..	Hilda Hutchinson ..	..	F	29 0 0	6
57	Waikawa Bay (¹) ..	63	11 5 0	..	..	Eva Webber ..	..	F	15 0 0	3
58	Stephens Island (¹) ..	64	45 0 0	..	..	Harriet Croucher ..	..	F	15 0 0	3
59	Portage ..	65	17 10 0	..	..	Clara Williams ..	..	F	45 0 0	10
Not charged to Particular Schools.										
	Furniture	4 10 0
	Office furniture	1 4 6
	Plaus, &c.	1 16 5
			5,895 11 9	485 18 4	805 4 3				5,916 2 0	1,778

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.				
1	Nelson [B]—Boys', Central ..	1	1,029	14	3	378	5	8	..	Frederick G. Gibbs .. Frederick V. Knapp .. William F. Worley .. Henry C. Sigley .. Thomas C. C. Scott .. Bernard R. Gapper .. Herbert Sanders .. Walter E. Ladley (2) .. Frederick Worley (2) ..	A2 D1 D1 D3	HM AM AM AM MP MP MP MP MP	300 200 185 120 36 40 19 30 24 24	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	269		
	Brook Street ..	2	126	10	0	..	3	17	3	Lucy H. Kitching .. Rose M. Nalder ..	E2 ..	HF FP	100 24	0 0	85		
	Tasman Street ..	3	162	0	0	..	5	19	6	Elizabeth Leach .. Frances Hughes .. Gwendoline Wright .. Vera France (2) ..	E1 D4	HF FP FP FP	100 36 18 18	0 0 0 0	140		
	Hampden Street ..	4	130	0	0	..	11	5	3	Georgiana F. Sunley .. Jessie Selden (2) ..	E2 ..	HF FP	100 18	0 0	75		
	Haven Road ..	5	385	5	0	..	10	18	4	Mrs. Rosa C. Scott .. Mary Anne Dement .. Mary E. Kitching .. Julia C. Wright ..	E1 E2 E2 ..	HF AF AF FP	180 100 80 ..	0 0 0 0	169		
	Toitoti Valley ..	6	567	10	0	..	..	..	..	Frances Stoddart .. Jane A. Bond .. Amy F. Johnson .. Margaret Hughes .. Eliza H. Sadd .. Ada P. Bradley .. Elizabeth Shirliff .. J. C. McK. McKenzie ..	B4 E2 C2 D2 E2	HF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP	175 100 72 72 66 30 30 24	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	227
2	Waimea—Clifton Terrace ..	7	80	0	0	38	3	10	..	Pamela E. Bolton ..	E2	F	80	0	24		
	Hill Side ..	8	80	0	0	..	196	8	6	Ada M. Thompson ..	B4	F	80	0	21		
	Happy Valley ..	9	96	0	0	..	..	..	..	Selina M. Warnoch ..	D3	F	96	0	31
3	Stoke ..	10	180	0	0	21	4	11	5	0	0	John Naylor .. Blanche Taylor ..	D1 ..	HM FP	150 30	0 0	50
4	Richmond [B]—Richmond Boys' ..	11	231	0	0	47	9	10	..	Edward Cowles .. Ernest J. Humphrey ..	D1 ..	HM MP	200 30	0 0	54		
	Richmond Girls' ..	12	185	10	0	..	0	18	0	Edith E. Johnson .. Minnie J. Croucher ..	D1 E3	HF AF	120 66	0 0	56		
5	Waimea—Appleby ..	13	155	10	0	24	14	3	16	4	6	George A. Robbie .. Ada J. Holyoake ..	D2 ..	HM FP	130 24	0 0	41
	Redwood's Valley ..	14	56	0	0	..	..	..	..	Martin C. R. A. von Gembitsky ..	..	M	48	0	10
6	Ranzau ..	15	92	13	4	29	18	4	..	Bertha Black ..	B4	F	96	0	29		
	Hope ..	16	116	13	4	10	16	0	William A. Hall ..	D4	M	120	0	30
7	Brightwater ..	17	208	10	0	36	11	2	..	William H. Bryant .. Fanny S. Jordan ..	C1 D2	HM AF	150 60	0 0	39		
	River Terrace ..	18	122	13	4	..	..	..	..	Annie Hill .. Martha Newman ..	D2 ..	HF FP	104 18	0 0	43
	Wairoa (1) ..	19	37	0	0	..	..	..	..	Thornton R. Best ..	..	M	32	0	6
8	Waimea West ..	20	154	5	0	17	16	4	..	Herbert Langford .. Edith M. Allport ..	D1 ..	HM FP	150 36	0 0	38		
9	Spring Grove ..	21	203	13	4	22	10	6	5	10	0	Harold L. Ellis .. Gertrude N. Baigent ..	E1 E3	HM AF	145 60	0 0	53
10	Lower Wakefield ..	22	281	19	2	44	17	4	..	Frederick B. Peart .. Kate B. Bird ..	E1 E2	HM AF	170 96	0 0	86		
	Pigeon Valley ..	23	62	13	4	..	..	..	..	Hilda F. Ladley ..	..	FP	30	0	
11	Eighty-eight Valley ..	24	54	13	4	7	18	1	..	Sarah Alice Cowles ..	E2	F	64	0	15		
12	Wai-iti ..	25	247	0	0	28	7	1	3	7	6	Ellen H. Quinton .. Edward Edridge ..	E4 E1	F HM	60 170	0 0	14 89
										Martha J. Gilbert .. Eliza M. Clayden (2) ..	E3 ..	AF FP	72 18	0 0			
13	Foxhill ..	26	212	13	4	27	14	2	1	10	0	John T. Veysey .. Esther E. Gilbert ..	E1 E4*	HM AF	170 54	0 0	91
	Gordon (1) ..	27	53	0	0	7	12	4	..	Florence Smith ..	D3	F	56	0	14		
14	Motueka Valley ..	28	76	0	0	10	19	4	120	0	0	Catherine M. McLean ..	E4	F	80	0	22
15	Motupiko ..	29	100	0	0	11	3	2	20	2	6	Harrison Evans ..	E1	M	100	0	18
16	Upper Motupiko ..	30	74	13	4	10	10	8	Alice E. Bisley	F	76	0	19
	Hope Valley (1) ..	31	17	0	0	Jane Horrack (2)	F	16	0	4
17	Tadmor ..	32	114	3	4	14	15	2	10	0	0	Egbert J. Mayo ..	E2	M	130	0	35
18	Sherry ..	33	76	18	6	10	15	7	Richard K. Cowles	M	72	0	16
	Wangapeka (1) ..	34	57	6	8	8	3	10	Caroline Wray	F	56	0	14
	Baton (1) ..	35	32	3	4	5	6	4	Violet Lines	F	36	0	9
19	Stanley Brook ..	36	124	16	11	15	7	11	7	11	0	Donald E. Forsyth ..	D4	M	110	0	28
	Upper Stanley Brook ..	37	3	6	8	3	1	0	Clara Hanron	F	40	0	10
20	Churchill ..	38	97	6	8	15	2	2	4	0	0	Ellen L. Cresswell ..	D3	F	96	0	28

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
21	Waimea—continued.									
	Win's Valley ..	39	73 6 0	26 15 9	..	Isabella Kenyon ..	E3	F	80 0 0	20
	Dovedale ..	40	104 8 9	..	28 13 0	Annie E. Coleman ..	E2	F	104 0 0	37
	Woodstock (1) ..	41	65 6 8	9 18 6	11 5 9	Eliza A. Phillips ..	E4	F	76 0 0	17
22	Pokororo ..	42	79 0 0	11 7 11	134 14 3	Lydia Mary Bradley ..	E1	F	80 0 0	23
23	Ngatimoti ..	43	79 0 0	23 9 5	4 0 0	Ellen G. Haycock ..	E3	F	80 0 0	20
	Orinoco ..	44	78 13 4	..	..	Matilda Brereton ..	D3	F	80 0 0	24
24	Neudorf ..	45	78 9 10	13 5 2	..	Minnie Barber ..	E3	F	88 0 0	28
25	Sarau ..	46	199 10 0	17 9 11	..	William H. Arnold ..	D1	HM	130 0 0	42
						Ada Désaunais ..	..	AF	72 0 0	..
	Moutere Bluffs ..	47	6 0 0	..	..	Mabel Brown ..	..	F	12 0 0	3
26	Lower Moutere ..	48	197 3 4	30 2 2	11 9 6	Lockhart D. Easton ..	C1	HM	150 0 0	58
						Minnie C. Demment ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..
						Olive E. O. Cresswell ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..
	Wills's Road ..	49	48 6 8	..	16 0 0	Elizabeth C. Farrant ..	..	F	48 0 0	12
27	Pangatotara ..	50	81 6 8	12 1 6	3 14 7	Rose E. Clifford ..	E3	F	88 0 0	25
	Sandy Cove (1) ..	51	36 0 0	..	..	Mary Brereton (2) ..	..	F	16 0 0	6
	McNab's (1) ..	52	..	..	4 11 0	Eva E. McLean ..	..	F	..	..
28	Motueka ..	53	325 3 4	32 4 10	7 12 6	T. G. Malcolm ..	C1	HM	180 0 0	121
						Frances E. Guy ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	..
						Ellen M. Haycock ..	E4	FP	36 0 0	..
						Charles G. M. Boyce ..	..	MP	30 0 0	..
29	Riwaka ..	54	212 18 4	42 9 11	..	Frederick Neve ..	B2	HM	155 0 0	72
	Brooklyn ..	55	148 6 8	..	..	Jessie Salmund ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	..
						John A. Kennedy ..	D2	HM	120 0 0	34
						Lina Drummond ..	..	FP	30 0 0	..
	Wratten's (1) ..	56	30 0 0	..	..	Rachel McLean (2) ..	..	F	24 0 0	6
	Sandy Bay (1) ..	57	31 0 0	6 3 6	..	Mabel McLean ..	..	F	32 0 0	8
	Collingwood—									
	Awaroa (1) ..	58	32 6 8	4 12 0	..	Elizabeth A. Winter ..	E4	F	32 0 0	8
	Totaranui (1) ..	59	15 0 0	..	..	Elsie Pratt ..	..	F	16 0 0	4
	Ligar Bay (1) ..	60	8 0 0	..	..	Maud Organ ..	..	F	8 0 0	2
30	Lower Takaka ..	61	215 8 4	25 12 7	2 2 6	William H. Boyes ..	D1	HM	160 0 0	79
						May Page ..	E4	FP	30 0 0	..
						Elizabeth A. Heyward ..	E4*	FP	30 0 0	..
31	Central Takaka ..	62	148 0 0	17 8 6	200 8 6	Arthur Douglas ..	D2	HM	130 0 0	37
						Eleanor B. Symes ..	..	FP	18 0 0	..
32	Long Plain ..	63	74 0 0	10 5 6	..	Annie E. Dykes ..	B4	F	80 0 0	19
33	Anatoki ..	64	67 0 0	9 12 7	..	E. F. Ainsworth ..	B4	F	72 0 0	18
34	Motupipi ..	65	144 13 4	18 16 1	..	Marion C. Hood ..	E1	HF	112 0 0	46
						Ada Jane Snook ..	..	FP	36 0 0	..
35	East Takaka ..	66	125 10 0	17 17 8	16 0 0	Annie C. Frank ..	E1	HF	104 0 0	40
						Harriet Cobb (2) ..	..	FP	18 0 0	..
	Sunnyside (1) ..	67	32 16 8	5 0 6	5 0 0	Louisa M. Fry ..	..	F	36 0 0	9
	Upper Takaka (1) ..	68	65 6 8	9 6 10	..	F. M. B. Packard ..	E3	F	64 0 0	16
	Gledhill's (1) ..	69	18 0 0	..	..	Annie McBride ..	..	F	20 0 0	5
	Scott's (1) ..	70	6 0 0	..	..	Louisa Lammas ..	..	F	8 0 0	2
	Waingaro (1) ..	71	65 6 8	9 9 10	..	Jessie Winter ..	..	F	72 0 0	17
36	Pariwhakaho ..	72	73 5 0	11 5 0	..	Bessie F. Johnson ..	D4	F	80 0 0	18
37	Collingwood ..	73	195 16 8	18 1 11	30 18 6	Alfred Thomas White ..	E4*	HM	130 0 0	42
						Margaret B. Hunter ..	..	FP	30 0 0	..
38	Rockville ..	74	79 0 0	11 10 7	..	Janette C. Manson ..	D1	F	80 0 0	24
	Bedstead (1) ..	75	18 0 0	2 0 3	5 0 0	(Closed) ..	..	..	..	..
39	Kaituna ..	76	80 0 0	11 8 6	..	Rose W. Dykes ..	D4	F	80 0 0	20
40	Riverdale ..	77	104 3 4	13 5 1	1 10 0	Frank D. Best ..	..	M	110 0 0	25
41	Fern Town ..	78	87 0 0	13 7 10	10 5 0	Beryl Moore ..	..	F	88 0 0	26
42	Pakawan ..	79	69 0 0	9 18 4	4 0 0	Amelia S. M. Beuke ..	D4	F	68 0 0	16
	Westport [B]—									
43	Westport Boys' ..	80	561 2 6	119 6 6	79 5 7	David Cossgrove ..	D1	HM	240 0 0	185
						E. B. B. Boswell ..	D2	AM	150 0 0	..
						Thomas McCann ..	..	MP	30 0 0	..
						Emma Brown (6) ..	E4	AF	48 0 0	..
						Jean L. Mackay ..	E4	FP	30 0 0	..
						Teresa Fair ..	..	FP	18 0 0	..
	Westport Girls' ..	81	379 10 0	..	0 18 0	Frances R. Jacobsen ..	D2	HF	175 0 0	132
						Annie Martin ..	E3	AF	84 0 0	..
						Helen B. Ross ..	D3	AF	66 0 0	..
						G. Ellen Josephson ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..
						Caroline Kelpie (5) ..	..	FP	18 0 0	..
	Westport Juniors' ..	82	131 12 6	..	..	Mary E. Virtue ..	E2	HF	100 0 0	95
						E. A. Marshall (5) ..	..	FP	18 0 0	..
	Buller—									
	Rochfort Terrace (1) ..	83	77 6 8	10 16 8	..	Isabella E. Wright ..	E3*	F	76 0 0	13
44	Waimangaroa ..	84	267 0 0	29 3 0	26 15 9	Thomas J. Griffin ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	105
						Amelia Marris ..	..	AF	72 0 0	..
						Mary Tavendale ..	..	FP	18 0 0	..
45	Denniston ..	85	431 14 1	48 0 6	61 6 2	Wilhelm H. Dencker ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	153
						F. Arthur Bisley ..	D4	AM	96 0 0	..

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	Buller—continued. Denniston—contd.					Marie J. Morris	AF	72 0 0	
						Mary W. Stephen	FP	36 0 0	
						Catherine Milligan ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
46	Burnett's Face ..	86	201 0 0	20 16 8	15 4 3	Arthur Trevela ..	D4	HM	160 0 0	76
						James Dent ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
						Kate Johnston ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
	Griffiths' Mill (1) ..	87	103 6 8	13 0 0	7 0 0	Charles J. Hansard ..	E2	M	100 0 0	23
47	Granity Creek ..	88	177 15 4	24 9 4	..	Robert E. Satchell ..	Lic.	HM	160 0 0	73
						Annie McCarthy ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
	Millerton (1) ..	89	10 0 6	..	301 2 6	William A. Rumbold ..	D3	M	120 0 0	
48	Summerlea ..	90	116 13 10	14 11 2	12 15 0	Charles A. Eves ..	C4	M	120 0 0	33
49	Coal Creek ..	91	153 10 0	18 0 4	54 13 9	Thomas Lander ..	D3	HM	130 0 0	41
						Martha Quinn ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
50	Karamea ..	92	84 19 4	13 8 0	2 2 0	Alice L. Williams ..	Lic.	F	80 0 0	22
51	Promised Land ..	93	89 6 8	13 7 10	..	Barbara M. Pettit ..	E2	F	80 0 0	25
	Land of Promise (1) ..	94	67 0 0	9 9 8	..	Minnie W. Robb ..	..	F	68 0 0	17
	Little Wanganui (1) ..	95	39 0 0	..	..	Annie Rasmussen (2) (3) ..	..	F	24 0 0	9
	Kongahu (1) ..	96	87 6 8	10 16 9	..	Samuel W. Street ..	E3	M	76 0 0	19
52	Addison's Flat ..	97	168 15 10	20 16 6	..	John W. Maloney ..	D2	HM	130 0 0	44
						Agatha Sparrow ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
53	Cape Foulwind ..	98	216 0 0	22 11 10	1 10 0	William G. McDonald ..	D3	HM	150 0 0	58
						Emma Fox ..	..	AF	66 0 0	
54	Charleston ..	99	203 12 0	26 18 1	29 3 6	Louis O. Baigent ..	D4	HM	155 0 0	71
						Francesca M. Horner ..	..	AF	48 0 0	
55	Brighton ..	100	76 12 8	10 18 8	5 0 0	Elizabeth A. McGavin ..	D4	F	76 0 0	18
56	Lyell ..	101	153 0 0	17 19 4	..	James F. Wilson ..	D3	HM	130 0 0	39
						Frederica Ullmer ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
	Gibbs' Town (1) ..	102	93 0 0	14 11 7	18 6 8	Catherine McCarthy ..	..	F	96 0 0	31
	Inangahua—									
	Matiri (1) ..	103	47 9 1	7 15 2	..	Lilly Gertrude Riley ..	..	F	52 0 0	13
57	Fern Flat ..	104	67 13 4	9 15 6	2 0 0	Lucy E. White ..	..	F	72 0 0	17
58	Murchison ..	105	123 6 8	14 8 8	..	H. B. Huddleston ..	E2	M	120 0 0	26
						Jessie Watson ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Matakitaki (1) ..	106	29 13 4	5 3 5	..	Elizabeth Lynch ..	..	F	44 0 0	9
	Lester's (1) ..	107	27 6 8	..	..	Hilda Black (3) ..	..	F	32 0 0	8
	Glenroy (1) ..	108	43 16 8	7 6 6	15 11 0	Albert R. Martin ..	..	M	52 0 0	12
	Maruia (1) ..	109	20 0 0	..	..	Annie Drummond (3) ..	..	F	20 0 0	5
	Owen Junction (1) ..	110	21 0 0	..	..	Louisa F. Brewer (3) ..	..	F	20 0 0	5
	Berlins (1) ..	111	2 0 0	..	..	Agnes Galvin (3) ..	..	F	12 0 0	3
59	Inangahua Junction ..	112	100 0 0	11 11 0	..	William E. Poole ..	D3	M	100 0 0	21
	Landing (1) ..	113	26 0 0	..	..	Agnes Gannon ..	..	F	28 0 0	7
	Inangahua—									
60	Capleston ..	114	165 1 8	23 0 5	170 4 9	B. F. P. Coleman ..	D3	HM	140 0 0	45
						Julia Slattery ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
61	Cronadun ..	115	46 0 0	6 18 0	..	Andrew Salmond ..	..	M	56 0 0	11
	Waitahu (1) ..	116	71 0 0	10 7 0	2 2 3	Elizabeth Walshe ..	..	F	72 0 0	14
62	Reefton ..	117	686 8 0	90 7 7	558 9 10	J. H. Harkness ..	B1	HM	250 0 0	258
						William S. Austin ..	D1	AM	150 0 0	
						Helen Galloway ..	E2*	AF	100 0 0	
						Louisa H. Möller ..	..	AF	84 0 0	
						Jane R. Molloy ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Isabella O. Garth ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Henrietta Phair ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						George Lawn ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
63	Black's Point ..	118	253 0 0	27 0 2	10 4 6	Richard E. Green ..	E1	HM	175 0 0	60
						Euphemia J. Moore ..	E2	AF	72 0 0	
	Progress (1) ..	119	69 6 8	9 18 4	..	Margaret L. Colthart ..	E4*	F	72 0 0	18
64	Merrijigs ..	120	67 6 8	12 5 3	5 0 6	Johanna M. Dowling ..	..	F	88 0 0	26
65	Little Grey ..	121	156 10 0	18 9 8	..	Robert E. Wyld ..	D2	HM	130 0 0	40
						E. James Fitzgerald ..	..	MP	24 0 0	

Expenditure not classified.

General Kindergarten ..	25 16 8	..	..	Ethel L. McEachen ..	D4	..	..	..
Instructor ..	..	..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Contractors' deposits returned ..	..	..	0 6 6	..	..	..	..	..
Interest on overdraft ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents, not chargeable to separate schools ..	..	12 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exchange, not chargeable to separate schools ..	5 8 0	0 9 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	15,627 13 9	2,006 5 0	2,351 15 11	..	..	..	15,777 19 0	4,916

(1) Aided.

(2) Temporary.

(3) Also board.

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

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.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
1	Grey—Barrytown ..	1	62 0 0	..	3 0 0	Jane Ryan ..	..	F	64 0 0	14
2	Totara Flat ..	2	125 0 0	..	5 0 0	Thomas Thomas ..	D1	M	110 0 0	25
	Granville ..	3	88 0 0	..	7 15 0	Edith Owens ..	E2	F	88 0 0	30
3	Orwell Creek ..	4	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	Jeanette Erickson ..	..	F	56 0 0	11
4	Ahaura ..	5	222 10 0	..	4 10 0	William A. Rundle ..	D1	HM	142 10 0	64
						Elizabeth Turnbull ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
5	Hatter's ..	6	173 7 6	..	12 11 10	Michael Malone ..	E3	HM	135 0 0	49
						Margaret Barnhill ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
6	Ngahere ..	7	151 0 0	..	15 0 5	Ada Harrison ..	E1	HF	106 0 0	36
						Emily M. Algie ..	E4	AF	45 0 0	
7	Red Jacks ..	8	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	Annie M. Malone ..	..	F	56 0 0	10
8	No Town ..	9	69 6 8	..	4 14 6	Mabel Beresford ..	..	F	72 0 0	17
	Brunner [B]—									
9	Taylorville ..	10	539 5 10	25 0 0	25 10 0	Edward Askew Scott ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	216
						Eliza Jane Sweetman ..	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	
						John Fred. Williams ..	E4*	AM	75 0 0	
						Agnes Hall ..	..	AF	60 0 0	
						Elizabeth Griffiths ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Mary Watson ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Florence Sheard ..	..	FP	10 0 0	
						John Noble ..	..	MP	10 0 0	
10	Dobson ..	11	269 11 8	..	24 5 0	Francis E. O'Flynn ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	78
						Grace Dixon ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Isabella Barnett ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
11	Richardson ..	12	192 13 4	..	20 2 0	Annie M. J. Crowley ..	D2	HF	112 0 0	49
						E. J. M. M. Barkley ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
	Grey—									
12	Maori Gully ..	13	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	Elizabeth L. Crowley ..	E3	F	56 0 0	10
	Kokiri ..	14	121 0 0	..	9 15 0	Alice White ..	E1	HF	106 0 0	36
						Annie McGuire ..	..	FP	15 0 0	
13	Dunganville ..	15	88 0 0	..	16 7 6	Alice M. Kemple ..	E1	F	88 0 0	22
14	Marsden ..	16	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	Annie McLauchlan ..	..	F	56 0 0	7
15	Cobden ..	17	244 15 0	..	11 7 6	John A. Bromley ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	66
						Jane Sotheran ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
16	Greymouth [B]	18	1,262 17 10	77 0 0	173 3 9	Alan Augustus Adams ..	D1	PrM	240 0 0	440
						Harry Smith ..	B1	AM	192 0 0	
						John H. Malcolm ..	D1	AM	163 4 0	
						Bessie Batchelor ..	E1	DF	115 0 0	
						Christina Blair ..	D2	AF	97 10 0	
						Wilhelmina Skoglund ..	E3	AF	72 10 0	
						Edith A. Easson ..	E2	AF	72 10 0	
						Sarah J. Bradshaw ..	E3	FP	50 0 0	
						Annie E. West ..	E4	FP	50 0 0	
						Rachel M. Garland ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Edwina M. T. Roche ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						William J. Jamieson ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Leonard F. de Berry ..	..	MR	35 0 0	
17	Grey—Paroa ..	19	252 10 0	..	15 2 9	John Frederick Gloy ..	D1	HM	142 10 0	63
						Francis Mary Kemple ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
						Katie A. Byrne ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
18	Westbrook ..	20	73 16 3	..	5 7 6	Joanna Moore ..	E3	F	88 0 0	26
19	Greenstone ..	21	126 5 0	..	9 2 0	Charles J. Patrick ..	E1	HM	110 0 0	29
						Violet Patrick ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
	Teremakau ..	22	56 0 0	..	4 14 3	Elizabeth M. Firmin ..	..	F	56 0 0	8
20	Twelve-mile ..	23	80 0 0	3 10 0	..	Alice C. Anderson ..	..	F	80 0 0	16
21	Moonlight ..	24	56 0 0	3 0 0	..	Mildred L. McDonald ..	..	F	56 0 0	6
22	Moana ..	25	100 0 0	4 0 0	1 12 5	John Walsh ..	..	M	100 0 0	19
23	Blackball ..	26	231 17 6	..	38 9 0	Henry Harrison ..	E2	HM	150 0 0	59
						Arabella Smith ..	E5	AF	80 0 0	
24	Tekinga ..	27	86 0 0	3 10 0	..	Ellen Quinn ..	E4	F	88 0 0	22
25	Upper Moonlight ..	28	56 0 0	3 0 0	..	Helena Devereux ..	..	F	56 0 0	8
26	Nobles ..	29	55 8 1	1 10 0	2 8 0	Isabella Moore ..	..	F	56 0 0	11
27	Poerua ..	30	24 7 0	1 10 0	29 10 3	Johanna Crowley ..	..	F	56 0 0	8
28	Kotuku ..	31	..	..	35 18 5	[New school in course of erection]	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified.										
	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	..	..	..	9 13 0	..	..	..	56 0 0	
			5,032 1 8	122 0 0	497 0 1	..	..	..	5,008 4 0	1,455

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
1	Westland— Arahura Road ..	1	199 11 0	6 4 5	16 12 6	John J. Henderson Margaret Henderson	D1 ..	HM AF	129 12 0 67 10 0	42
2	Blue Spur ⁽¹⁾ ..	2	71 9 8	..	12 11 0	Honora M. Crowley	E4 ..	F	72 10 4	17
	Bruce Bay ..	3	41 11 3	..	..	Margaret Ritchie ..	..	F	42 15 0	9
3	Callaghan's ⁽¹⁾ ..	4	73 15 0	..	5 9 6	Mary M. Sullivan ..	D3 ..	F	72 10 4	17
	Five Mile Beach ..	5	20 3 9	..	..	Adelaide McNicol ..	..	F	19 0 0	4
4	Gillespie's ⁽¹⁾ ..	6	29 5 10	..	..	Mary Walsh ..	..	F	28 10 0	6
5	Goldsborough ..	7	207 6 11	10 12 5	19 3 0	Albert H. Seebeck ..	D3 ..	HM	132 1 1	48
						C. M. McCarthy ..	E3* ..	AF	75 0 0	
6	Hokitika [B] ..	8	868 12 6	37 11 0	98 6 11	Thomas H. Gill ..	B1 ..	HM	300 16 7	258
						George K. Sinclair	D1 ..	AM	185 0 0	
						Annie E. B. Batten	E1 ..	AF	120 6 3	
						Esther Ward ..	D1 ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Marion Bain Jack ..	D1 ..	AF	75 0 0	
						Sarah E. Hodgson ..	E4* ..	AF	70 0 0	
						May L. Macfarlane	..	FP	28 0 0	
						Alice May Greville..	..	FP	28 0 0	
						Dorothy Moore ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
7	Westland— Humphrey's ⁽¹⁾ ..	9	74 7 6	..	..	Cecilia K. Smith ..	E3 ..	F	75 0 0	19
	Inter-Wanganui ..	10	48 13 9	..	1 5 0	George S. Robertson	..	M	42 15 0	9
	Jackson ..	11	137 7 0	5 6 0	2 10 0	Williamina I. Aitken	E2 ..	HF	127 12 0	39
						James Davies ..	..	Mon.	12 0 0	
8	Kanieri ..	12	197 8 6	7 11 6	15 16 6	Mary Sale ..	E1 ..	HF	122 7 2	46
						Mary Jardine Potts	D1 ..	AF	75 0 0	
	Kanieri Forks ..	13	35 4 7	1 4 9	8 17 6	Edith J. Graham ..	..	F	47 10 0	10
	Karangarua ..	14	23 15 0	..	..	Margaret C. McIntosh	..	F	28 10 0	6
	Kawhaka ..	15	57 11 3	..	..	Wilhelmina S. Potts	..	F	57 0 0	12
	Koiterangi ..	16	54 4 9	1 2 6	7 14 6	Annie Elizabeth Orr	Lic. ..	F	57 0 0	12
9	Kokatahi (Upper) ⁽¹⁾ ..	17	52 1 3	..	5 0 0	Nora Letitia Wells	..	F	42 15 0	9
	Kokatahi (Lower) ..	18	90 10 0	..	5 7 0	Eva Benjamin ..	E4 ..	F	90 0 0	21
10	Kumara [B] ..	19	851 1 6	33 8 3	77 16 0	Thomas A. Walker..	D1 ..	HM	266 15 0	242
						David A. Strachan	A3 ..	AM	170 0 0	
						Mary Jane Forster..	D1 ..	AF	120 6 3	
						Arthur John Wickes	D3 ..	AM	110 0 0	
						Mary M. Moore ..	D2 ..	AF	70 0 0	
						George F. Rudkin ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Robert J. Brown ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						Amy F. Jamieson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Dillman's ..	20	100 6 0	6 11 11	9 5 6	Amanda Cecil Preston	E3 ..	HF	85 0 0	53
						Elizabeth Stark ..	..	FP	15 0 0	
11	Westland— Mahitahi ..	21	27 6 3	..	..	Ellen Condon ..	..	F	28 10 0	6
	Okarito ⁽¹⁾ ..	22	52 5 0	..	5 10 6	James Owen Wilson	Lic. ..	M	57 0 0	12
12	Okuru ⁽¹⁾ ..	23	86 2 9	0 12 6	4 10 0	James Hutchinson ..	..	M	64 16 9	14
	Haast ..	24	..	..	1 0 0	Carrie A. Harris ..	..	F	28 10 0	6
	Otira (Upper) ..	25	96 18 9	..	..	Hannah Fitzgerald	..	F	23 15 0	5
	Otira (Lower) ..	26	..	1 7 6	12 13 6	Annie McIntosh ..	D3 ..	F	75 0 0	18
	Rangiriri ..	27	40 7 6	..	..	Ada J. Dwyer ..	..	F	38 0 0	8
13	Ross [B] ..	28	282 15 10	10 14 8	70 5 0	William Winchester	C1 ..	HM	166 17 6	83
						Ellen Coady ⁽²⁾	AF	81 16 3	
						Esther Pryor ..	..	FP	15 0 0	
						Jane Adamson ..	..	FP	15 0 0	
	Donoghue's ⁽¹⁾ ..	29	98 10 6	..	11 4 6	Robert Foster ..	..	HM	85 0 0	20
						Mrs. Hammond ..	..	S	12 0 0	
14	Westland— Stafford ..	30	247 8 9	5 14 0	25 2 0	Henry Williams ..	D1 ..	HM	150 19 6	65
						Margaret Ann Wilson	D3 ..	AF	75 0 0	
						Nora Hannan ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Taipo ..	..	11 1 8	..	..	(Closed June 30, 1898)	..	..	..
	Waiho ..	31	33 5 0	..	..	Florence Wallace ..	..	F	28 10 0	6
	Waikukupu ..	32	23 15 0	..	..	Elizabeth Wallace	..	F	23 15 0	5
	Waitangi ..	33	55 18 6	0 11 3	6 5 0	Fanny Bines ..	..	F	57 0 0	12
15	Woodstock ..	34	263 14 0	9 3 0	40 17 6	William D. McKay	D1 ..	HM	161 17 6	85
						Ida O. McKay ..	E1 ..	AF	81 16 3	
						Elizabeth Irwin ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
Expenditure not classified.										
	School requisites ..	..	..	26 12 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
	School furniture ..	..	..	..	48 3 1	..	..	..	..	..
			4,553 16 6	164 8 6	511 6 0				4,586 5 9	1,224

(1) Aided.

(2) Relieving.

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

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.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
1	Kaikoura—					William H. Pike ..	D4	M	40 0 0	7
	Clarence Bridge (1) ..	1	32 3 4	0 10 10	..	Alfred C. Bowbyes ..	D3	HM	166 5 0	67
2	Kaikoura Suburban	2	243 9 6	34 9 6	55 17 3	J. G. McLauchlan ..	E2	AF	82 10 0	
	Kaikoura Town ..	3	352 6 9	46 8 6	..	James B. Borthwick	D1	PrM	190 10 0	103
3						Eliza M. A. Sandford	E1	DF	97 0 0	
	Amuri—					Annie L. Reeve ..	D4	AF	60 0 0	
4	Hammer Plains (1) ..	4	54 7 11	0 8 9	..	Theresa Perham ..	D4	F	70 0 0	14
	Waiau ..	5	209 3 9	26 4 1	9 13 10	Thomas M. Marr ..	D2	HM	142 5 0	39
5						Annie Gorman ..	D4	AF	66 10 0	
	Rotherham ..	6	140 12 6	20 5 0	15 13 2	Joseph Jackson ..	D4	M	124 10 0	29
6						Helen Scott ..	..	S	8 0 0	
	Culverden (1) ..	7	70 0 0	..	30 0 0	Rosa M. Metherell..	..	F	65 0 0	13
7	Cheviot—					George F. Allen ..	D4	M	144 10 0	28
	Spotswood ..	8	138 8 3	19 4 4	0 18 0	C. M. Armstrong ..	E4	F	55 0 0	11
8	Leamington (1) ..	9	60 0 0	..	11 15 0	William Balch ..	C2	HM	223 0 0	104
	Mackenzie ..	10	339 12 0	50 0 11	307 9 6	Claudia Watson ..	D3	AF	97 5 0	
9						Agnes H. McPherson	..	FP	24 0 0	
	Domett ..	11	135 17 9	18 15 0	0 8 6	Jane A. Anderson ..	..	F	133 3 0	27
10	Port Robinson ..	12	144 8 1	18 8 4	1 4 5	Henry J. Chapman	D4	M	132 0 0	23
	Ashley—					Marguerite J. Little	E3	F	122 0 0	20
11	Waitohi ..	13	128 17 6	17 9 0	1 3 0	Joseph Stewart ..	E2*	M	113 11 0	25
	Medbury ..	14	123 0 0	18 17 1	0 7 0	Sarah J. Stewart ..	..	S	8 0 0	
12						Aaron Hyde ..	E2	M	82 0 0	18
	Hurunui ..	15	95 0 0	16 7 4	0 17 8	Sarah E. Hyde ..	..	S	8 0 0	
13						Janet Campbell ..	E1	F	150 0 0	34
	Mason's Flat ..	16	149 5 0	24 13 1	3 17 2	Thomas Stout ..	D2	HM	176 15 0	67
14	Waikari ..	17	281 18 4	34 1 1	11 10 0	O. E. McMeekan ..	E4	AF	81 10 0	
						Herbert H. James ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
15						M. A. Carpenter ..	D4	F	122 0 0	21
	Greta Valley	18	113 5 0	16 15 0	..	Peter McFarlane ..	..	M	25 0 0	5
16	Montserrat (1) ..	19	23 15 0	..	..	Annie Robson ..	D4	F	95 0 0	18
	Dalbeg (1) ..	20	87 14 0	0 8 11	9 5 10	William G. Maber ..	E2	M	107 0 0	22
17	Broomfield ..	21	109 1 0	8 15 0	..	Annie E. Crampton	..	S	8 0 0	
	Amberley ..	22	343 19 8	48 3 4	24 13 6	Frederick J. Alley ..	C1	HM	208 0 0	120
18						Edith E. F. Stanton	E2	AF	99 15 0	
	Balcarrn ..	23	209 1 3	24 10 6	20 1 3	Thomas Blain ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
19						Arthur Thomas ..	D3	HM	141 10 0	38
	Leithfield ..	24	221 9 0	27 14 0	0 8 9	Annie W. Riordan ..	D4	AF	66 0 0	
20						George Anderson ..	D2	HM	150 10 0	50
	Sefton ..	25	239 2 3	32 15 4	..	Georgina Roberts ..	E3	AF	72 0 0	
21						Hugh F. Thomson ..	D2	HM	157 5 0	59
	Mount Grey Downs	26	128 16 9	19 2 4	56 19 1	Grace Brown ..	D3	AF	76 10 0	
22						William J. Boyce ..	D4	M	124 10 0	29
	Okuku (1) ..	27	67 13 0	..	0 11 9	Hannah E. Boyce ..	..	S	8 0 0	
23	Loburn North ..	28	212 16 3	25 13 6	90 3 11	Elizabeth Lorimer..	D3	F	60 0 0	12
						John S. Dalby ..	D2	HM	146 15 0	45
24	Loburn ..	29	213 8 9	25 16 6	4 1 6	M. M. Callaghan ..	D3	AF	69 10 0	
						Herbert H. Allison..	D3	HM	144 10 0	42
25						Marina Brock ..	E4	AF	68 0 0	
	Ashley ..	30	224 7 6	28 8 0	..	Johann Voss ..	D2	HM	153 10 0	54
26						Annie J. Turner ..	D4	AF	74 0 0	
	Saltwater Creek ..	31	137 1 2	18 10 0	0 17 0	William Dickie (2) ..	D2	M	119 10 0	27
27						Grace McIntosh ..	..	S	8 0 0	
	Woodstock ..	32	124 10 0	17 10 0	..	Mary A. Cradock ..	D4	F	117 0 0	21
28	Kirikiri ..	33	111 19 11	16 7 6	..	May A. U. Hurse ..	D4	F	92 0 0	14
	View Hill ..	34	100 0 0	16 7 6	..	Robert Mounsey ..	D4	M	92 0 0	19
29						Mary Bunn ..	..	S	8 0 0	
	Woodside ..	35	205 7 9	22 12 6	..	Lancelot Watson ..	D2	HM	140 0 0	34
30						Elsie E. Mounsey ..	D4	AF	65 0 0	
	Oxford West	36	316 11 8	40 6 0	2 0 0	James Harbidge ..	D2	HM	192 10 0	88
31						Helen Craighead ..	D2	AF	92 0 0	
	Oxford East	37	468 15 0	59 11 1	28 7 8	Albert J. Harding ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
32						Robert B. Ryder ..	C1	PrM	227 6 0	166
						Margaret Buchanan	D2	DF	107 0 0	
33						Alice E. Osborn ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
	Carleton ..	38	159 11 4	23 19 7	3 12 3	Alice Wright ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
34						William Stirling ..	D2	HM	146 0 0	42
	Cust ..	39	254 7 6	36 6 0	0 15 6	Adelaide Dohrmann	D3	AF	69 0 0	
35						George H. White ..	C2	HM	170 0 0	76
	Summerhill	40	90 0 0	16 0 0	..	Mary Gardner ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
36						David Arnott ..	D4	M	92 0 0	19
	Eyreton West	41	232 10 0	30 8 0	1 17 9	Annie Arnott ..	..	S	8 0 0	
37						Richard J. Twose ..	D1	HM	155 15 0	55
	Stoke ..	42	97 10 0	16 7 4	6 0 6	Jeannie Menzies ..	E2	AF	75 10 0	
						Jean Lorimer ..	D4	F	100 0 0	20

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(2) Temporary.

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NORTH CANTERBURY—*continued.*

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]), in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.						Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	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.		
36	Ashley—continued. Fernside ..	43	210	6	3	29	6	9	51	6	6	Richard H. Ferguson Florence Glanville C. J. Ladbroke ..	D2 D4 D3	HM AF F	149 71 80	15 10 0	0	49
37	Mandeville Plains ..	44	85	2	6	16	0	0	5	0	6	Cherrie L. Alley ..	E3	HF	143	15	0	16
38	Eyreton ..	45	173	0	6	24	9	0	1	4	9	Cherrie L. Patrick Thomas W. Ambrose Fanny Dick ..	D4 B2 E1	AF PrM DF	67 320 127	0 5 0	0	41
39	Rangiora [B] ..	46	890	13	1	110	16	2	305	17	3	Sidney G. Smith .. Mary Taylor .. Ethel Thompson .. Edith F. M. Rogers Jane Howie .. Olliver N. Gillespie Jessie A. Keir .. William D. Darling	D2 E1 D3	AM AF AF FP FP MP FP MP	155 105 80 32 24 24 20 20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	391	
40	Ashley— Southbrook ..	47	390	16	0	53	9	3	0	8	3	William D. Bean .. Kate E. Bayley .. Christina Frame .. John H. Wells ..	C1 E2	HM AF FP MP	226 107 40 24	10 0 0 0	0	150
41	Flaxton (Main) ..	48	244	7	6	54	11	9	0	12	6	Henry Bussell .. Kate M. Bussell ..	E2 D4	HM AF	164 81	15 10	0	68
	Flaxton (Side) ..	49	100	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sara F. Hiatt ..	E2	F	100	0	0	26
42	Waikuku ..	50	155	15	0	22	2	6	0	11	9	Thomas E. Tomlinson Helen Fear ..	C2 ..	M S	150 8	0 0	0	34
43	Woodend ..	51	330	17	1	43	19	1	..	..	..	William C. Armitage Eliza N. Leversedge Emily M. Parkin ..	C1 D2 ..	HM AF FP	199 95 40	10 10 0	0	103
44	Kaiapoi [B] ..	52	1,132	0	6	122	16	0	5	4	11	Robert J. Alexander Annie J. Menzies .. Michael Lynskey .. Francis Pegler .. Ruth Gilmour .. C. E. Blackwell .. Annie Lynskey .. F. W. Mathews .. Harry Oram .. Dora C. Hempleman Sarah E. Evans ..	D1 D2 D2 C4 D2 D3	PrM DF AM AM AF AF FP MP MP FP FP	335 133 180 120 115 90 40 40 32 24 24	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	455	
45	Ashley— Clarkville ..	53	243	8	9	33	0	6	14	5	6	William H. Herbert Fanny C. Hiatt ..	A2 D2	HM AF	162 80	10 0	0	66
46	Kaiapoi Island ..	54	126	5	0	18	5	0	..	..	..	John McGillivray .. Mary K. McGillivray	D4 ..	M S	122 8	0 0	0	28
47	Lyttelton [B]— Lyttelton ..	55	1,313	8	4	138	19	6	49	0	7	Emile U. Just .. Margaret L. England John Ross .. David Jack .. Mary E. Olliver .. Isaac E. Newton .. Lydia Lewis .. Jeannie Ross .. Jessie Wilson .. Harriet B. Lanyon.. Leonie C. B. Just .. Itta L. Eyes .. Louis P. Longuet ..	D1 D2 C1 B2 D2 D4 B4 E4	PrM DF AM AM AF AM AF AF FP FP FP FP MP	325 136 205 140 120 95 75 65 40 32 20 20 20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	520	
48	Lyttelton West ..	56	529	19	4	62	5	9	8	5	10	John W. McGregor Francesca A. Pilliet Blanche Joyce .. Charlotte E. Wardle Mary L. Tomson ..	C1 D3 D4	PrM DF AF FP FP	280 112 80 40 20	18 0 0 0 0	0	186
49	Akaroa— Governor's Bay ..	57	142	17	6	20	5	0	0	11	9	George W. E. Budd Elizabeth Macready (School closed.)	E3	M S ..	119 8 ..	10 0 ..	0	26
50	Charteris Bay ..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Arthur Cooper ..	D2	M	72	0	0	16
51	Teddington ..	59	92	10	0	16	7	4	..	..	..	Clara Cooper ..	..	S	8	0	0	
52	Gebbie's Valley ..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(School closed.)	..	..	..	..	..
53	Rabbit Island ..	61	134	7	6	18	2	6	..	..	..	Thomas E. Cutler ..	D4	M	132	0	0	23
	Kaituna (1) ..	62	55	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	Catherine L. Millar	..	F	45	0	0	9
	Big Bay (1) ..	63	43	16	3	..	..	..	4	19	2	Charles F. Bowley ..	E2	M	80	0	0	16
54	Port Levy ..	64	55	16	8	2	8	4	..	..	..	Kate M. Martin ..	E2	F	65	0	0	13
55	Little River (Main)	65	330	14	5	62	9	6	27	3	5	George Gilling .. Jeannie A. Morrow Percy J. Sefton .. Elizabeth A. Wallace Isabella Webster ..	D2 D2 .. E4 D3	HM AF MP F F	199 95 32 142 80	0 5 0 0 0	0	102
	Little River (Side) ..	66	140	15	0	Elizabeth A. Wallace	..	MP	142	0	0	27
56	Pigeon Bay (Main) ..	67	81	5	0	34	5	0	2	1	6	Isabella Webster ..	D3	F	80	0	0	15

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
57	Akaroa—continued.					Janet Dick ..	E2	F	115 0 0	22
	Pigeon Bay (Side) ..	68	107 10 0	Robert Bruce ..	E2	M	112 0 0	23
	Barry's Bay ..	69	118 2 6	17 10 0	16 7 0	Ann Wilson ..	..	S	8 0 0	
58	French Farm ..	70	115 2 6	17 10 0	12 3 5	Matilda Bell ..	E3	F	120 0 0	24
59	Wainui ..	71	118 18 6	17 15 0	18 16 5	Constance M. Peach ..	E3	F	105 0 0	21
60	Little Akaloa (Main)	72	101 12 2	47 7 6	2 9 3	Alice J. N. Forsyth ..	D3	F	95 0 0	18
	Little Akaloa (Side)	73	107 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Agnes Duncan ..	D4	F	102 0 0	18
61	Duvauchelle's Bay..	74	80 10 0	16 11 1	35 13 10	Dorothy Manifold ..	D4	F	80 0 0	11
62	O'Kain's Bay ..	75	224 13 9	28 10 6	1 17 6	John H. Baird ..	D2	HM	146 0 0	43
						Elizabeth Rosewarne	D3	AF	69 0 0	
63	Le Bon's Bay ..	76	207 16 4	27 4 0	50 7 9	Wilfred T. Chaplin ..	D3	HM	140 0 0	32
						Mary A. Adams ..	D4	AF	65 0 0	
64	Robinson's Bay ..	77	80 0 0	16 7 4	34 1 0	Sarah M. Craig ..	D3	F	80 0 0	9
65	German Bay (Main)	78	211 17 7	43 4 10	23 4 9	Henry J. Ryde ..	D3	HM	143 15 0	41
						Elizabeth D. Killner ..	D5*	AF	67 10 0	
	German Bay (Side)..	79	91 5 9	.. ..	.. ..	William N. Taylor ..	D3*	M	77 0 0	15
						Margaret Taylor ..	..	S	8 0 0	
	Gough's Bay (1) ..	80	52 0 8	.. ..	0 11 9	Rev. A. Scholes ..	..	M	45 0 0	9
66	Akaroa [B]	81	367 3 4	49 9 3	0 19 3	Alfred Nicholls ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	124
						Alice J. Cook ..	E2	AF	100 15 0	
						Dora Nicholls ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
67	Akaroa— Onuku ..	82	80 0 0	16 0 0	.. ..	Norman W. Pavitt..	..	M	80 0 0	11
	Selwyn— Grassmere	(2) 83	31 13 9	.. ..	.. ..	John McNair ..	..	M	26 13 4	8
	Craigieburn									
	Mount White	84	68 15 0	1 16 8	0 11 9	Margaret A. Guiney ..	E3	F	65 0 0	11
68	Porter's Pass (1) ..	85	115 0 0	17 19 10	1 3 5	Harriet Savill ..	D1	F	125 0 0	26
69	Kowai Bush ..	86	219 12 11	31 13 9	.. ..	James E. Glanville ..	D2	HM	159 10 0	61
	Kowai Pass ..					Julia O'Shaughnessy ..	..	AF	74 2 0	
70	Russell's Flat ..	87	95 0 0	16 0 0	17 15 5	Walter Thomas ..	D5*	M	92 0 0	18
						Eliza Roycroft ..	..	S	8 0 0	
71	Malvern ..	88	329 19 2	42 17 0	59 7 3	Thomas L. P. Pole..	D2	HM	203 10 0	109
						Mary A. Popple ..	D4	AF	97 10 0	
						Elizabeth Charles ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
72	Annat ..	89	206 17 6	23 15 0	.. ..	James Dawe ..	B1	HM	140 15 0	36
						Edith M. Brown ..	E4	AF	65 10 0	
73	South Malvern ..	90	85 16 2	16 17 1	0 6 10	Marion J. Sorensen ..	D4	F	80 0 0	15
74	Coalgate ..	91	212 13 8	25 10 3	7 0 1	Fanny A. Webb ..	D3	HF	155 0 0	40
						Mary P. Barlow ..	E4	AF	67 0 0	
75	Glentunnel ..	92	229 7 6	25 3 9	17 0 0	Charles H. A. T. Opie ..	D1	HM	157 5 0	59
						Emily M. Osborn ..	D4	AF	76 10 0	
76	Hororata ..	93	218 8 9	27 0 6	6 0 0	George Quartermain ..	D2	HM	149 0 0	46
						Kitty Menzies ..	D4	AF	71 0 0	
77	Glenroy ..	94	155 15 0	22 5 0	.. ..	William J. Sloane ..	D2	M	150 0 0	36
						Jane Sloane ..	..	S	8 0 0	
78	Darfield ..	95	245 7 2	34 7 6	10 4 6	Charles W. Withell ..	D3	HM	161 15 0	63
						Ellen Simmons ..	D5	AF	79 10 0	
79	Kimberley ..	96	121 17 6	17 12 6	17 0 7	Frederick J. Hayman ..	E4	M	117 0 0	26
						Margaret A. Hayman ..	..	S	8 0 0	
80	Greendale (Main) ..	97	220 18 9	45 2 6	9 18 4	Joseph H. Wilson ..	B2	HM	148 5 0	46
	Greendale (Side) ..	98	120 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	Emma F. Wilson ..	D2	AF	70 10 0	
81	Charing Cross ..	99	120 12 6	17 12 6	.. ..	Agnes Mathews ..	E3	F	117 0 0	21
						Charles J. Morland ..	D4	M	117 0 0	25
82	Kirwee ..	100	214 13 9	26 13 9	.. ..	Emily E. Wilson ..	..	S	8 0 0	
						James Stewart ..	E2	HM	143 15 0	40
83	Courtenay ..	101	134 14 5	17 16 6	0 11 9	M. J. Leversedge ..	D3	AF	67 10 0	
84	Halkett ..	102	210 12 6	24 19 0	.. ..	Alice M. Shailer ..	E2	F	127 10 0	27
						John H. Newlyn ..	E2	HM	146 0 0	42
85	Aylesbury ..	103	131 5 0	19 5 0	.. ..	Ella Armstrong ..	E3	AF	69 0 0	
						Arthur V. Sims ..	D3	M	127 0 0	30
86	West Melton ..	104	221 10 6	28 7 4	.. ..	Jeannie Croskell ..	..	S	8 0 0	
						C. H. E. Graham ..	E2	HM	153 10 0	53
87	Yaldhurst ..	105	225 6 3	29 5 10	4 3 2	Lily Gilmour (3) ..	D4	AF	74 0 0	
						Frederick H. Bowler ..	D3	HM	149 0 0	47
88	Templeton ..	106	246 14 0	34 7 10	.. ..	Annie Ritchie ..	D4	AF	71 0 0	
						David Sinclair ..	E2	HM	169 5 0	75
89	Weedon ..	107	125 12 6	18 2 6	10 0 0	Kate S. Woodford ..	E3	AF	84 10 0	
						John Kain ..	D4	M	114 10 0	25
90	Rolleston ..	108	215 6 2	26 3 6	.. ..	Harriet Kain ..	..	S	8 0 0	
						B. O'Shaughnessy ..	D3	HM	149 15 0	48
91	Burnham ..	109	78 6 2	16 10 0	.. ..	Margaret B. Menzies ..	D4	AF	71 10 0	
92	Broadfield..	110	207 10 0	24 12 11	1 5 0	Rebecca L. Satchell ..	E4	F	80 0 0	12
						R. H. Ferguson, jun. ..	D4	HM	140 0 0	36
						Elizabeth McKee ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
93	Harewood Road ..	111	315 7 1	43 12 8	1 13 8	H. R. Wilkinson ..	D3	HM	196 10 0	98
						Ada Hodgson ..	E2	AF	94 0 0	
						Agnes E. Kemp	FP	20 0 0	

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(2) Itinerary.

(3) Temporary.

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111	Christchurch [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Christchurch West— <i>continued.</i>					Agnes Menzies ..	D5*	FP	32 0 0	806
						Harry Robson ..	..	MP	32 0 0
						Alice M. Hughes ..	..	FP	32 0 0
						Lilian Hannan ..	..	FP	24 0 0
						Isabella Irwin ..	..	FP	24 0 0
						Elizabeth E. Rankin ..	..	FP	20 0 0
						Jane Whitta ..	..	FP	20 0 0
	Normal School ..	130	1,983 3 6	266 14 2	24 4 0	Jonathan C. Adams ..	B1	DM	395 0 0	
						C. T. Aschman ..	D1	AM	240 0 0	
						Eliza Kitchingman ..	C1	DF	220 0 0	
						Francis T. Evans ..	C1	AM	175 0 0	
						Julia W. Bullock ..	E1	DF	160 0 0	
						John R. Sinclair ..	C3	AM	120 0 0	
						Jane M. H. Meadows ..	D2	AF	138 0 0	
						Henrietta A. Guise ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	
						C. A. McHaffie ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	
						Ellen Grand ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Mabel Smith ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
	Model School ..					James Sutherland ..	B1	M	180 0 0	
	Gloucester Street ..	131	2,383 3 5	315 15 5	228 12 3	John G. L. Scott ..	B1	PrM	439 0 0	
						Sidney C. Owen ..	B2	AM	272 0 0	
						Kate Baldwin ..	D1	DF	200 0 0	
						John S. Kennedy ..	D2	AM	175 0 0	
						Harriet E. Starkiss ..	D1	DF	160 0 0	
						Jessie W. Wagstaff ..	D2	AF	130 0 0	
						Walter G. Cookson ..	D3	AM	120 0 0	
						Arnold W. Shrimpton ..	A3	AM	100 0 0	
						Susannah M. Burr ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	
						James E. R. Smith ..	C3	AM	90 0 0	
						Ida Lezard ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary I. Taylor ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Scott ..	D4	AF	65 0 0	
						Helen R. McRae ..	..	FP	40 0 0
						Helen Lamb ..	..	FP	40 0 0
						Annie W. Northey ..	..	FP	40 0 0
						Kate V. Kiver ..	..	FP	40 0 0
						Elizabeth B. Steeds ..	..	FP	40 0 0
						John S. Wauchop ..	..	MP	32 0 0
						Neptune R. Mulville ..	..	MP	32 0 0
						Herbert W. King ..	..	MP	24 0 0
						Alice L. Partridge ..	..	FP	24 0 0
						Emma L. Cull ..	..	FP	20 0 0
						Martha Dowds ..	..	FP	20 0 0
						H. T. W. McLennan ..	..	MP	20 0 0
						Harold C. N. Watson ..	..	MP	20 0 0
	South Town Belt ..	132	209 6 8	..	..	Jane Roberts ..	E2	HF	110 0 0
						Julia Gilling ..	E3	AF	75 0 0	
						Alice M. Withell ..	..	FP	20 0 0
	Linwood [B]— Phillipstown ..	133	311 6 8	..	..	Sarah L. Robinson ..	D1	HF	130 0 0
						Emily H. Glanville ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	
					Helen M. Kent ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
					Ethel B. Seaton ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
					Nellie G. Williams ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
					Henry H. Hanna ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
Sydenham [B]— Sydenham ..	134	2,249 15 0	222 10 7	57 0 10	John Baldwin ..	C1	PrM	385 0 0		
					Thomas G. McGallan ..	C2	AM	240 0 0		
					Martha Dynes ..	D2	DF	200 0 0		
					Mary Hall ..	E1	DF	160 0 0		
					William M. West ..	C2	AM	175 0 0		
					Winter A. Hall ..	D2	AM	120 0 0		
					James M. Waddell ..	D5	AM	100 0 0		
					William E. Burley ..	D3	AM	90 0 0		
					(Vacant) ..	..	AF	130 0 0	
					Robena Duncan ..	D2	AF	100 0 0		
					Nellie Harrison ..	D2	AF	80 0 0		
					Ada Baldwin ..	C2	AF	70 0 0		
					Mary J. Morrison ..	D3	AF	65 0 0		
					Margaret R. Watson ..	D4	AF	60 0 0		
					Eva S. Bird (!) ..	E5	AF	65 0 0		
					Catherine C. Peppler ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
					George Maginness ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
					Ruth J. Hodgson ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
					Henry J. Denham ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
					Caroline McLean ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
					Florence Pearson	FP	24 0 0		
					Alice G. Noall	FP	24 0 0		
					Elizabeth Webster	FP	20 0 0		

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113	Sydenham [B]— <i>contd.</i>	135	983 2 0	116 19 3	315 0 9	Mary McKeown	FP	20 0 0	425			
	Sydenham— <i>contd.</i>					Annie Miller	FP	20 0 0				
	Waltham ..					Thomas Hughes ..	B1	PrM	330 0 0				
						Annie D. King ..	E1	DF	130 0 0				
						John J. Adams ..	C2	AM	165 0 0				
						Catherine A. Bower ..	D2	AF	110 0 0				
						Blanche W. Seaton ..	D3	AF	85 0 0				
						Alexander Gow	MP	32 0 0				
						Grace W. Wraight	FP	32 0 0				
						Alice F. M. Joll	FP	32 0 0				
						Edith J. Hughes	FP	24 0 0				
	Violet E. Scott	FP	24 0 0									
114	St. Albans [B]—	136	1,127 16 2	171 15 3	41 18 6	James B. Mayne ..	B1	PrM	337 0 0	467			
	St. Albans (Main) ..					Martha Douds ..	D2	DF	133 0 0				
						Charles Hall ..	C2	AM	180 0 0				
						Francis D. Waller ..	B3	AM	120 0 0				
						Grace Lawrence ..	D2	AF	115 0 0				
						Emily A. Chaplin ..	C2	AF	90 0 0				
						Mildred T. Sweet	FP	40 0 0				
						Jessie P. Greenup	FP	24 0 0				
						Walter A. Cheesman	MP	24 0 0				
						Sidney A. Clark	MP	20 0 0				
						Jeannie S. Harrison	FP	20 0 0				
115	St. Albans (Side) ..	137	210 0 10	Sarah E. Smith ..	E1	HF	115 0 0	88			
						Amy J. Christian ..	D4	AF	70 0 0				
						Herbert E. Collier	MP	20 0 0				
	Christchurch [B]—					Charles S. Howard ..	D1	PrM	333 0 0		483		
	Richmond ..					E. J. McGregor ..	E2	DF	133 0 0				
						Annie W. Spence ..	D1	AF	162 0 0				
						George Schneider ..	C2	AM	120 0 0				
						Alexander Gray ..	A3	AM	115 0 0				
						Lucy A. Howard ..	D3	AF	90 0 0				
						Ethel Sörensen	FP	32 0 0				
						Herbert Chapman	MP	32 0 0				
	Edith M. Lawrence ..	..	FP	24 0 0								
	Robert G. Coates ..	..	MP	24 0 0								
	Laura E. Snowball	FP	20 0 0									
116	Selwyn—	139	309 17 7	38 15 0	380 4 10	George Davidson ..	D1	HM	188 15 0	84			
	Burwood ..					Mary L. Spence ..	E2	AF	89 10 0				
						Ethel B. Thomas	FP	20 0 0				
						George W. Bishop ..	D2	PrM	238 18 0		181		
						Elizabeth Gardiner ..	E2	DF	112 0 0				
						E. M. Glanville ..	D4	AF	80 0 0				
						Richard W. Morgan	MP	40 0 0				
						Bertha D. Norris	FP	24 0 0				
						George Crockett ..	D1	HM	146 0 0			44	
						Andrina J. Stewart ..	D2	AF	69 0 0				
						Archibald Binnie ..	C1	PrM	329 0 0				451
	Anne E. Barker ..	E1	DF	133 0 0									
	William A. Kennedy ..	C2	AM	180 0 0									
	Thomas Douds ..	D2	AM	120 0 0									
	Gertrude M. Glanville ..	C2	AF	115 0 0									
	Mahala C. Mills ..	B3	AF	90 0 0									
	Mabel E. Offwood ..	..	FP	32 0 0								
	Jessie H. McKinnon ..	..	FP	32 0 0								
	Wilfred H. Garton ..	..	MP	20 0 0								
	Mary J. Hardey ..	..	FP	20 0 0								
	Euphemia Milne	FP	20 0 0									
120	Selwyn—	143	508 3 11	66 10 6	81 8 8	George Petrie ..	C1	PrM	239 14 0	196			
	Opawa ..					Charlotte M. Banks ..	D2	DF	112 0 0				
						Elizabeth M. Rowley ..	C3	AF	80 0 0				
						Robert S. Pearson	AM	52 0 0				
						Clara J. Pavitt	FP	32 0 0				
						F. W. Smith-Ansted ..	D2	HM	161 0 0		64		
						Sarah E. Dyson ..	D3	AF	79 0 0				
						John McLeod ..	D1	HM	172 5 0			79	
						Amy H. Budden ..	D3	AF	86 10 0				
						Benjamin Penlington ..	E2	M	127 0 0				29
						M. McLaughlin	S	8 0 0				
	Thomas Irvine ..	D3	HM	187 5 0	80								
	M. E. Simpson ..	E1	AF	88 10 0									
	John H. Simpson	MP	40 0 0									
	Samuel P. Guiney ..	D2	HM	155 0 0		56							
	Edith Verran ..	D4	AF	75 0 0									
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126	Selwyn—continued. Killinchy ..	149	203 12 0	23 7 6	5 0 6	Walter Tipler .. Emily M. McInman .. Rees Williams ..	D2 AF M ..	HM .. 63 4 0 .. 100 0 0 ..	142 5 0 .. 63 4 0 .. 100 0 0 ..	39 20 ..
127	Ellesmere (1) Irwell ..	150 151	104 17 6 209 7 6	.. .. 24 12 0	107 9 11 0 2 9	William J. Smith .. Dora Revell .. Trevethan Burns ..	D2 .. D4 AF .. D1 HM ..	HM .. 145 5 0 .. 68 10 0 ..	145 5 0 .. 68 10 0 .. 228 0 0 ..	43 108 ..
128	Doyleston ..	152	359 18 11	44 15 8	15 18 6	Minnie E. Pratt .. Frances C. J. Rigby .. John Anderson ..	D3 AF FP .. C1 HM ..	AF .. 40 0 0 .. 219 6 0 ..	96 15 0 .. 40 0 0 .. 219 6 0 ..	.. .. .. .. 130 ..
129	Leeston ..	153	379 8 8	49 14 11	0 4 6	Eliza E. Guise .. Alice M. Parkin .. Edith M. Blackler ..	E2 AF FP FP ..	AF .. 40 0 0 .. 20 0 0 ..	107 0 0 .. 40 0 0 .. 20 0 0 ..	.. .... .... ..
130	Southbridge ..	154	529 14 8	60 7 6	5 0 0	Thomas A. Gates .. Elizabeth Taylor .. Elizabeth Tulloch .. Thomas A. Gates, jun. .. Caroline Sloan .. Alice E. McIlraith ..	D1 PrM .. D2 DF .. D4 AF MP FP FP ..	PrM .. DF .. AF .. 40 0 0 .. 32 0 0 .. 24 0 0 ..	244 18 0 .. 112 0 0 .. 80 0 0 .. 40 0 0 .. 32 0 0 .. 24 0 0 ..	180
131	Lakeside ..	155	150 10 0	21 5 0	..	Charles Hicks .. Elizabeth Hicks .. George Whitelaw ..	C1 M S .. D3 M ..	M .. 8 0 0 .. 119 10 0 ..	150 0 0 .. 8 0 0 .. 119 10 0 ..	34 26 ..
132	Sedgemere ..	156	139 12 6	18 19 10	1 18 1	Honoria Luddy .. George M. Pilkington .. Edith M. Harvey ..	.. S .. D3 HM .. D4 AF ..	S .. HM .. AF ..	8 0 0 .. 140 0 0 .. 65 0 0 ..	.. .. 36
133	Rakaia, Little ..	157	205 0 0	22 15 0	..	Matthew J. Kerr .. Catherine S. Kerr .. Samuel Baird ..	D3 M S .. D2 HM ..	M .. S .. HM ..	138 0 0 .. 8 0 0 .. 166 5 0 ..	30 66 ..
134	Ashburton— Mount Somers ..	158	139 5 0	20 0 0	34 18 10	Caroline V. Anderson .. William H. Moses .. Elizabeth H. Cutler ..	D4 AF .. D3 HM .. D4 AF ..	AF .. HM .. AF ..	82 10 0 .. 152 15 0 .. 65 10 0 ..	.. .. 38
135	Springburn ..	159	244 6 1	33 0 6	6 3 10	Alfred J. Gillman .. Emma Gillman .. May Sayers ..	E3 M S .. D5 F ..	M .. S .. F ..	144 0 0 .. 8 0 0 .. 100 0 0 ..	25 20 ..
136	Bushside ..	160	219 10 0	23 19 0	..	Joseph W. A. Walker .. Dora S. O'Callaghan .. George W. Aldridge ..	D2 HM .. D3 AF .. D5 M ..	HM .. AF .. M ..	143 15 0 .. 67 10 0 .. 92 0 0 ..	40 14 ..
137	Alford Forest ..	161	163 16 8	21 15 0	0 19 3	Robert Stout .. Fanny Starkiss .. James Gillanders ..	D4 HM .. D4 AF .. D2 HM ..	HM .. AF .. HM ..	157 5 0 .. 68 10 0 .. 193 0 0 ..	42 90 ..
138	Barrhill ..	162	97 10 0	16 0 0	1 10 9	Eliza M. Willis .. Lucy Duff .. James Thompson ..	E2 AF FP .. D1 PrM ..	AF .. FP .. PrM ..	92 5 0 .. 24 0 0 .. 238 2 0 ..	.. .. .. .. 179 ..
139	Lauriston ..	163	212 16 3	25 11 6	2 9 6	Annie Ansley .. Rose M. Smith .. Peter Harvey ..	D2 DF .. D4 AF MP ..	DF .. AF .. MP ..	112 0 0 .. 80 0 0 .. 32 0 0 ..	.. .... .... ..
140	Lyndhurst ..	164	92 14 9	16 10 10	11 18 1	May Stanley .. Philip E. Laraman .. Sarah Hinds ..	.. FP .. E3 M S ..	FP .. M .. S ..	24 0 0 .. 99 0 0 .. 8 0 0 ..	.. .. 18
141	Highbank ..	165	205 1 8	25 12 9	14 6 0	David T. Todd .. Isabel M. Todd .. Gertrude E. Tulley ..	D2 HM .. D3 AF .. E3 F ..	HM .. AF .. F ..	146 0 0 .. 69 0 0 .. 120 10 0 ..	43 25 ..
142	Methven ..	166	307 9 10	40 0 0	1 1 6	Clara A. M. Smith .. Alfred C. Maxwell .. Myra F. Dickinson ..	E4 F .. D3 HM .. E4 AF ..	F .. HM .. AF ..	70 0 0 .. 143 15 0 .. 67 10 0 ..	14 .. 41
143	Rakaia South ..	167	473 17 9	59 12 11	1 15 2	(School closed.) .. Jane A. Hempleman .. Jessie Stewart ..	.. .. .. F .. D2 F ..	.. .. F .. F ..	.. .. 92 0 0 .. 134 10 0 ..	.. .. 11 .. 24 ..
144	Rokeby ..	168	100 15 0	16 0 0	..	James R. Connor .. Edith R. E. Corsbie .. Kate Doherty ..	D2 HM .. E4 AF .. E3 F ..	HM .. AF .. F ..	140 0 0 .. 65 0 0 .. 107 0 0 ..	35 18 ..
145	Chertsey ..	169	219 13 9	27 9 6	12 14 3	E. E. H. Fleming (2) .. George Cromie .. Annie G. Robertson ..	D3 F .. C3 M S ..	F .. M .. S ..	90 0 0 .. 131 10 0 .. 8 0 0 ..	17 .. 25
146	Overdale ..	170	123 2 6	17 15 0	0 17 9	..	..	..	..	..
147	Awaroa (1) Dromore ..	171 172	68 15 0 215 18 5	.. .. 25 19 4	1 15 8 111 14 8	..	..	..	..	..
148	Pendarvis ..	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
149	Kyle ..	174	101 13 9	16 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
150	Dorie ..	175	138 11 11	19 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
151	Greenstreet ..	176	205 19 1	23 16 6	37 15 8	..	..	..	..	..
152	Ashburton Forks ..	177	122 12 6	17 7 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
153	Westerfield ..	178	95 0 0	16 7 6	6 0 6	..	..	..	..	..
154	Winchmore ..	179	143 5 0	19 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
155	Ashburton [B]— Ashburton (Main) ..	180	872 5 4	126 2 10	7 12 5	Charles D. Hardie .. Effie Willis .. David Grant .. Hannah Curd .. Mabel Trezise .. Catherine J. Breeze ..	B1 PrM .. E1* DF .. D2 AM .. D3 AF .. D4 AF FP ..	PrM .. DF .. AM .. AF .. AF .. FP ..	304 0 0 .. 117 16 0 .. 145 0 0 .. 100 0 0 .. 80 0 0 .. 24 0 0 ..	327
						Olive M. Meddins .. Alice Stanley .. Elizabeth Forrester .. Frederick A. Silcock ..	.. FP FP .. E2 HF MP ..	FP .. FP .. HF .. MP ..	20 0 0 .. 20 0 0 .. 110 0 0 .. 32 0 0 ..	.. .. .. .. 43
156	Ashburton— Hampstead ..	182	810 13 3	99 16 10	140 3 0	William Brock .. Lucy Fawcett .. Robert Frizzell ..	C1 PrM .. D2 DF .. D2 AM ..	PrM .. DF .. AM ..	294 10 0 .. 124 0 0 .. 145 0 0 ..	303

(1) Aided school. (2) Née Cordery.

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Ashburton—continued. Hampstead—contd.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	M. A. Williamson ..	C3	AF	£ s. d. 100 0 0	
						Fanny Sheard ..	C5	AF	65 0 0	
						Emily C. Leggett ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Catherine Porter ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Annie G. McDonald ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
157	Newland ..	183	117 16 0	17 12 6	3 13 9	Susan A. Buck ..	E2	F	125 0 0	25
158	Seafield ..	184	82 10 0	16 0 0	3 0 6	Jessie Feckney ..	D2	F	80 0 0	15
159	Wakanni (Main) ..	185	205 12 6	39 19 0	1 3 3	Hugh A. Livingstone ..	D3	HM	140 15 0	37
						Charlotte J. Hill ..	E4	AF	65 10 0	
	Wakanui (Side) ..	186	96 10 0	..	..	Matilda E. Harvey ..	D4	F	92 0 0	11
160	Riverside ..	187	118 4 8	17 10 0	11 11 3	John E. Purchase ..	D4	M	102 0 0	22
						Agnes Amos ..	..	S	8 0 0	
161	Elgin ..	188	207 10 0	24 0 0	..	Arthur Hunnibell ..	D2	HM	141 10 0	38
						Lucy Chapman ..	D3	AF	66 0 0	
162	Tinwald ..	189	355 11 3	47 13 3	79 11 5	George Culverhouse ..	C1	PrM	192 10 0	113
						Maria Douds ..	E3	DF	98 0 0	
						R. Bonnington ..	D4	AF	60 0 0	
163	Winslow ..	190	201 16 3	24 13 10	5 0 11	William Stout ..	D2	HM	143 0 0	40
						Mary Edkins ..	D4	AF	67 0 0	
164	Huntingdon ..	191	111 17 6	17 2 6	..	Mary Newell ..	..	F	111 15 0	21
165	Willowby ..	192	189 5 11	24 15 10	28 13 0	Joseph Watson ..	E2	HM	141 10 0	38
						Gertrude Chapman ..	D4	AF	66 0 0	
166	Flemington ..	193	207 9 6	23 9 0	82 12 6	Henry Henderson ..	E1	HM	140 0 0	35
						Mary W. Rutledge ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
167	Longbeach ..	194	215 18 9	28 2 0	60 7 10	John Watson ..	D2*	HM	141 11 0	47
						Elsbeth G. Reid ..	E4	AF	71 0 0	
168	Eiffelton ..	195	96 5 6	16 18 7	0 2 9	Janet McGallan ..	D5	F	105 0 0	21
169	Ashton ..	196	213 8 9	25 16 6	69 11 6	Thomas S. Mitchell ..	E2	HM	145 5 0	43
						Alice G. Banks ..	B4	AF	68 10 0	
170	Ealing ..	197	108 15 0	17 10 0	..	Annie Sawle ..	E3	F	110 0 0	21
171	Hinds (Main) ..	198	218 0 6	45 15 6	207 19 1	James C. Sheldon ..	E3	HM	145 5 0	42
						Kate E. Newton ..	D4	AF	68 10 0	
	Hinds (Side) ..	199	108 7 10	..	..	Mabel M. Newman ..	D4	F	134 10 0	24
172	Lismore ..	200	84 19 6	1 9 2	10 11 4	Edward Smith ..	..	M	96 18 0	20
						Jane E. Smith ..	..	S	8 0 0	
173	Mayfield ..	201	158 0 0	23 15 5	..	Charles Bourke ..	D2	M	150 0 0	34
						Jane Brennan ..	..	S	8 0 0	
174	Ruapuna ..	202	80 0 0	16 0 0	0 12 3	Henry H. Rayner ..	..	M	72 0 0	11
						Flora Rayner ..	..	S	8 0 0	
175	Lowcliffe ..	203	118 18 0	17 0 0	1 9 5	John Brown ..	D4*	M	131 10 0	27
						Mary Fountain ..	..	S	8 0 0	
Expenditure not classified.										
	Auditing School Committees' accounts	..	..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Plans and supervision	..	..	..	476 13 10	..	..	..	..	..
	Advertising tenders for furniture	2 0 0
			55,390 3 11	6,933 11 1	5,529 12 5				55,446 11 4	17287

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn ..	1	166 18 9	14 1 8	..	Charles G. Roskrige ..	E2	M	130 0 0	32
						Elizabeth Whitton	S	12 0 0	
2	Mackenzie— Silverstream ..	2	141 0 6	14 14 11	..	Montague P. Cooke ..	D3	M	127 0 0	29
						Marie Spens-Blacke ..	..	S	12 0 0	
3	Burke's Pass ..	3	195 19 3	14 16 9	0 15 0	Alfred Ernest Werry ..	D3	HM	143 10 0	40
						James Cartwright ..	..	MP	47 0 0	
						J. Elizabeth Anniss ..	..	S	12 0 0	
4	Fairlie ..	4	304 12 7	27 19 3	25 2 0	John Robert Wallace ..	B3	HM	188 10 0	119
						M. E. Kernahan ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	
						William Orr Gilmour ..	..	MP	22 0 0	
5	Ashwick Flat ..	5	127 19 3	12 14 3	6 11 6	William M. Yates ..	D2	M	127 0 0	24
6	Albury ..	6	115 5 3	12 4 2	1 19 3	Hannah I. Kernahan ..	E2	F	114 0 0	25
7	Cricklewood ..	7	18 15 11	5 13 2	229 12 6	Amy E. Fifield ..	D3	F	107 0 0	17
8	Te Ngawai ..	8	98 4 9	15 16 3	62 9 3	Eva Meredith ..	D2	F	127 0 0	19
9	Geraldine— Ophi ..	9	122 3 5	12 4 2	26 13 0	Maud J. Cartwright ..	D3	F	114 0 0	26

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	Timaru [B]— <i>contd.</i> Timaru (Main)— <i>ctd.</i>					Agnes A. Pearson ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	
						John Baragwanath ..	D3	AM	100 0 0	
						Clara I. Shirtcliffe ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Hugh Montgomery ..	..	MP	47 0 0	
						Jessie Elizabeth Donn ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
						William Boys ..	..	MP	27 0 0	
						Sarah Finlay ..	..	FP	17 0 0	
						Alice Campbell ..	..	FP	17 0 0	
						Mary Byers ..	..	FP	17 0 0	
44	Timaru (South) ..	44	447 15 1	46 7 8	47 19 0	Alexander Bell ..	A3	HM	222 10 0	196
						Jane Griffith Rowley ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	
						Winifred S. Cotter ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Helen Byers ..	..	FP	27 0 0	
						Thomas Ritchie ..	..	MP	22 0 0	
45	Geraldine— Fairview ..	45	155 19 3	13 6 9	3 0 8	Christian Ritchie ..	E1	HF	126 14 0	33
						James Ritchie ..	D4*	MP	47 0 0	
46	Kingsdown ..	46	202 9 3	16 18 2	1 10 0	Robert Stewart ..	D2	HM	139 0 0	46
						G. M. Alexander ..	..	AF	60 0 0	
47	Adair ..	47	213 5 3	19 11 2	1 10 0	A. McFarlane Donn ..	D1	HF	155 0 0	66
						Thora C. Harris ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	
48	Pareora ..	48	180 4 3	15 15 0	0 18 0	Frederick Smith ..	D3	HM	143 10 0	39
						Janet C. Hutton ..	..	FP	27 0 0	
						Florence Miller ..	..	S	12 0 0	
49	Waimate— Springbrook ..	49	218 9 3	15 4 2	7 0 0	William Browne ..	D2	HM	136 0 0	44
						Annie M. Ritchie ..	..	AF	60 0 0	
50	Southburn ..	50	119 16 9	10 2 5	2 0 0	Barbara Strachan ..	E3	F	101 0 0	21
51	St. Andrews ..	51	187 19 6	17 1 8	207 3 8	John Lake Cooke ..	E1	HM	151 10 0	58
						Elizabeth C. Keddie ..	..	FP	22 0 0	
						Mary Cooke ..	..	S	12 0 0	
52	Otaio (Upper) ..	52	119 19 9	13 14 2	1 18 0	Elizabeth Bruce ..	D2	F	117 0 0	34
53	Otaio ..	53	102 3 3	10 9 0	..	Ida L. G. Gardner ..	E3	F	107 0 0	22
54	Makikihi ..	54	187 7 7	15 4 2	5 5 0	Alexander Goodall ..	D2	HM	146 10 0	47
						Isabella Goodall ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
						Alice Childs ..	..	S	12 0 0	
55	Hunter's ..	55	102 8 6	11 18 1	..	Annie Leslie ..	D4	F	101 4 0	20
56	Hook ..	56	104 9 9	10 13 4	20 16 0	Emma Hawkes ..	D3	F	107 0 0	22
57	Waituna Creek ..	57	199 4 3	15 4 2	..	John Menzies ..	E2	HM	136 0 0	43
						Kath. M. Montgomery ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
58	Waimate [B] ..	58	1,397 17 7	67 19 1	25 11 4	George Pitcaithly ..	B1	PrM	392 0 0	416
						Hugh G. Wake ..	B2	AM	225 0 0	
						Charles J. Goldstone ..	C3	AM	165 0 0	
						Mary Helen Crawford ..	D1	DF	131 0 0	
						Sarah C. Bruce ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
						Anne Bruce ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Charles Fred. Collins ..	D4	AM	75 0 0	
						George Wilson ..	..	MP	47 0 0	
						Mary J. Kirkcaldy ..	E4*	FP	37 0 0	
						William Thomas ..	..	MP	47 0 0	
						Robert Goldstone ..	..	MP	27 0 0	
						Ellen C. Smith ..	..	FP	22 0 0	
59	Waimate— Waihao ..	59	161 14 3	15 15 1	0 12 0	James Scott ..	B1	HM	133 0 0	36
						Elizabeth Scott ..	..	S	12 0 0	
60	Hannaton ..	60	207 9 3	19 6 7	7 17 6	James Walsh ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	66
						Martha F. Freeman ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	
61	Redcliff ..	61	141 4 0	12 19 2	136 0 4	Henry E. Goodeve ..	C1	HM	130 0 0	30
						Alice Goodeve ..	..	S	12 0 0	
62	Hakataramea ..	62	175 12 7	26 1 9	15 3 6	John Thomas Smart ..	E4	HM	160 0 0	33
						Mary Wilson ..	..	S	12 0 0	
63	Hakataramea Valley ..	63	144 15 0	11 4 5	11 15 0	William Renton ..	D2	M	132 0 0	21
64	Glenavy ..	64	150 11 9	12 9 6	2 5 0	James Robertson ..	D2	M	142 10 0	24
65	Waitaki ..	65	148 14 0	13 6 8	1 12 6	James Lowe ..	D2	M	147 0 0	29
66	Kapua ..	66	122 7 9	10 11 4	4 19 6	Jessie Fyfe ..	D3	F	121 0 0	21
67	Station Creek ..	67	73 2 11	5 19 8	..	Elspeth M. Mackay	F	80 16 0	10
	Salisbury	1 10 0	0 14 0					
			15,196 13 6	1,351 18 6	1,572 18 5	15,091 4 0	4,434

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
1	Waitaki—					Wilhelmina R. Reid	D4	F	70 0 0	16
	Wharekuri ..	1	55 13 10	9 0 0	..	Isabella Gillanders..	D3	F	70 0 0	12
2	Awakino (¹)	2	45 18 9	..	..	John Kelly ..	D1	HM	197 0 0	70
	Kurow ..	3	310 15 0	29 5 0	71 3 2	Margaret Ford ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	
3	Otiake ..	4	90 0 0	12 0 0	7 3 0	Margaret Steel ..	D2	F	90 0 0	25
4	Duntroon ..	5	308 10 0	31 0 0	4 15 0	Gerald Morris ..	D2	HM	202 0 0	88
						C. Livingston ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	
5	Kokoamo ..	6	102 13 4	12 0 0	2 4 6	Elizabeth M. Gunn	E3	F	100 0 0	27
6	Awamoko ..	7	247 0 0	21 5 9	6 1 6	William Philipps ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	48
						Rosetta R. King ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	
7	Papakaio ..	8	245 1 3	24 0 0	..	William Hay Rennie	D2	HM	166 0 0	52
						Elizabeth J. M. Reid	E4	AF	80 0 0	
8	Pukeuri ..	9	283 10 0	31 0 0	..	James Moir ..	D1	HM	182 0 0	75
						Annie Darton ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
9	Oamaru [B]—					James Lindsay ..	D1	HM	281 10 0	374
	Oamaru (North) ..	10	1,007 5 4	78 0 0	641 16 3	Alicia M. Thompson	D2	AF	119 0 0	
						Oscar D. Flamank ..	D2	AM	194 0 0	
						Elizabeth E. Bevin	D3	AF	110 0 0	
						John Pringle ..	B3	AM	114 0 0	
						Ada Helena Downes	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Eliza Jane Gardiner	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Jane Hood ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
10	Oamaru (Middle) ..	11	897 7 8	62 0 0	5 18 9	Edwin Thomas Earl	B1	HM	282 10 0	297
						Mary King ..	D2	AF	129 0 0	
						Parker McKinlay ..	A3	AM	170 0 0	
						Mary Jane Wilding	E2	AF	102 10 0	
						Emilie Sophia Geddes	E2	AF	95 0 0	
						E. S. E. de Lambert	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Ida B. McKenzie ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
11	Oamaru (South) ..	12	1,022 19 11	85 0 0	185 11 8	John Harkness Rice	C1	HM	300 13 4	414
						Jean Laird Cooke ..	D2	AF	139 0 0	
						William McDonald	D1	AM	215 0 0	
						G. C. S. McNaught	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						Louis Henry Murray	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						Marion Thompson ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Arthur John Cottrell	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Minnie L. McGregor	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Maud Elsie Singleton	..	FP	20 0 0	
12	Waitaki—					James Nelson ..	D3	M	140 0 0	33
	Maerewhenua ..	13	166 10 0	15 15 0	11 4 1	Bithia Nelson ..	..	S	18 0 0	
13	Livingstone ..	14	92 10 0	12 0 0	7 1 6	Mary D. Carson ..	D4	F	100 0 0	31
14	Island Cliff ..	15	100 0 0	12 0 0	..	A. S. F. de L. Graham	D4	F	100 0 0	27
15	Ngapara ..	16	292 8 2	31 0 0	..	John Robertson ..	B2	HM	185 0 0	77
		17				Lydia Neil ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	
16	Windsor ..	..	104 19 3	12 0 0	4 5 6	Elizabeth G. Christie	D4	F	100 0 0	28
17	Teaneraki ..	18	312 3 4	31 0 0	..	Francis Golding ..	D2	HM	202 0 0	84
						E. L. Johnston ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	
18	Waiareka ..	19	268 0 0	26 16 0	274 16 7	William E. Bastings	D2	HM	185 0 0	82
						Fanny L. Andrew ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	
19	Totara ..	20	255 0 0	24 0 0	..	Robert Huie ..	D1	HM	170 0 0	60
						Margaret MacKenzie	D3	AF	85 0 0	
20	Kakanui ..	21	270 0 0	24 0 0	2 11 10	Thomas C. Harrison	E1	HM	193 0 0	67
						Catherine J. Faulds	D2	AF	80 0 0	
21	Maheno ..	22	355 15 11	33 0 0	21 9 5	John Black Grant ..	D1	HM	228 10 0	124
						Jessie Low ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						Agnes Thompson ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
22	Incholme ..	23	153 2 6	13 5 0	6 2 0	Agness W. Gillies ..	D3	F	100 0 0	26
23	Otepopo ..	24	355 16 2	31 0 0	20 0 10	G. W. C. Macdonald	C1	HM	223 10 0	105
						Isabella Orr Cooper	D3	AF	110 0 0	
						Lucy Beckingsale ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
24	Waianakarua ..	25	211 5 0	17 0 0	..	Robert Blair ..	E2	M	164 10 0	45
						Margaret G. Gubbins	..	S	30 0 0	
25	Hampden [B]	26	425 10 0	35 0 0	49 12 10	John Watt ..	C1	HM	224 0 0	113
						Margaret Watt ..	E1	AF	116 10 0	
						Allanetta P. McLeod	D3	AF	85 0 0	
26	Waitaki—					Cecil F. J. Bell ..	D3	HM	166 0 0	53
	Moeraki ..	27	243 0 0	20 10 0	..	Kate Andrew ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
27	Kartigi ..	28	93 17 5	12 0 0	3 8 8	Margaret Dippie ..	E2	F	90 0 0	20
28	Pukeiwhitahi ..	29	299 0 0	31 0 0	..	Howard Randle ..	D2	HM	187 0 0	90
						Janet Fleming ..	E1	AF	112 10 0	
29	Palmerston (South) [B]	30	1,057 3 0	55 0 0	21 14 1	Daniel Ferguson ..	B1	HM	356 11 3	267
						C. D. Robertson ..	D2	AF	144 0 0	
						James Grant ..	C2	AM	206 11 3	
						A. H. Williamson ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						Jessie Russell Nelson	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Harry H. Pattie	MP	40 0 0	
						Frances D. Ross	FP	32 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
30	Waihemo—					(Closed 31 July, 1898)				
	Inch Valley ..	31	40 16 8	2 5 0	..	John Mills ..	E2	M	162 0 0	50
31	Dunback ..	32	183 7 8	18 15 0	3 5 0	Sarah L. Johnstone ..	..	S	30 0 0	
32	Stoneburn ..	33	63 6 8	6 15 0	..	Ruth V. Cockerill ..	..	F	50 0 0	8
33	Waihemo ..	34	115 2 2	9 0 0	10 0 0	Herbert C. Jones ..	D2	M	175 0 0	17
34	Macrae's ..	35	85 0 0	10 10 0	..	Catherine I. Traves ..	D4	F	70 0 0	17
35	Moonlight ..	36	144 5 0	13 5 0	..	James Borthwick ..	E2	M	143 0 0	26
36	Goodwood..	37	136 5 0	12 0 0	..	Philip Bremner ..	D2	M	131 10 0	25
	Waikouaiti—									
	Nenthorn ..	38	70 0 0	9 0 0	1 12 6	Katharine White ..	D4	F	70 0 0	10
37	Flag Swamp ..	39	262 15 0	25 15 0	26 0 8	James R. Pollok ..	C1	HM	200 10 0	66
						Helen Malcolm ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
38	Hawksbury [B]—									
	Waikouaiti ..	40	543 15 0	44 5 0	64 0 9	Owen James Hodge ..	C1	HM	240 0 0	168
						Christiana E. Kirby ..	D2	AF	109 0 0	
						Janet Paterson ..	B3	AF	95 0 0	
						Maud Eyre Dawson ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
39	Waikouaiti—									
	Merton ..	41	154 10 0	13 5 0	9 19 0	William Cron ..	C3	M	140 0 0	33
						Ada Hammond ..	..	S	14 0 0	
40	Seacliff ..	42	253 5 0	17 0 0	..	John Williamson ..	D2	HM	177 0 0	46
						Louisa M. Aitchison ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
41	Evansdale ..	43	174 5 0	17 0 0	11 19 4	Hugh Marshall ..	D3	M	157 0 0	43
						Alice G. Rochfort ..	..	S	17 0 0	
42	Waitati ..	44	323 10 0	31 0 0	3 6 1	William Davidson ..	D1	HM	209 10 0	88
						E. Farquharson ..	E2	AF	112 10 0	
43	Purakanui ..	45	259 10 0	24 0 0	..	Alexander M. Ross ..	E1	HM	173 10 0	49
						Cecilia Johnstone ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
44	Lower Harbour ..	46	151 5 0	12 0 0	..	Andrew Davidson ..	D3	M	140 0 0	27
						Grace Davidson ..	..	S	11 0 0	
45	Port Chalmers [B] ..	47	1,490 14 5	90 0 0	103 5 10	James Rennie ..	B1	HM	398 5 10	467
						Mary S. McMillan ..	E1	AF	135 0 0	
						James Henry Gray ..	B1	AM	245 12 0	
						J. G. M. MacLymont ..	D2	AM	186 0 0	
						Hannah B. Murray ..	E2	AF	107 10 0	
						Duncan R. Matheson ..	D4	AM	110 0 0	
						Amelia Bott ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	
						Maria M. McCallum ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Sarah Dale ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Peter P. S. Finlayson ..	..	MP	57 0 0	
						Alice M. M. Davis ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						John Murray ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
	Waikouaiti—									
46	Mount Cargill ..	48	85 0 0	11 5 0	16 17 10	Elizabeth J. Gunn ..	D2	F	90 0 0	20
47	Upper Junction ..	49	253 0 0	24 0 0	23 14 10	James McI. Simmers ..	C3	HM	170 0 0	59
						Jessie Isabel Given ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
48	West Harbour [B]—									
	Sawyers' Bay ..	50	310 0 0	31 0 0	23 6 0	Edward Pinder ..	A1	HM	200 0 0	76
						Emma Hayes ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	
49	St. Leonard's ..	51	286 10 0	24 0 0	45 16 7	Joseph Southwick ..	D1	HM	188 10 0	52
						Louise A. N. Downes ..	B3	AF	80 0 0	
50	Ravensbourne ..	52	507 11 6	48 0 0	3 16 2	John Reid ..	C1	HM	244 13 4	186
						Caroline E. Little ..	D2	AF	114 0 0	
						Ellen H. Palmer ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	
						Walter Blackie ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Agnes J. Galloway ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
51	Waikouaiti—									
	Pine Hill ..	53	170 0 0	17 0 0	..	Robert Landreth ..	B2	M	150 0 0	37
						Elizabeth Landreth ..	..	S	20 0 0	
52	North-east Valley [B]	54	1,196 4 3	87 10 0	2 10 0	David Murray ..	D1	HM	295 11 8	443
						Rebecca Gordon ..	D1	AF	139 0 0	
						John A. Fitzgerald ..	D2	AM	215 0 0	
						George F. Booth ..	D2	AM	170 0 0	
						Alice G. Bowling ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						Lois Annie Whinam ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	
						Helen L. McLeod ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Mary D. Alexander ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Francis Vernon Frazer ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Annie Donald ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
53	Dunedin City [B]—									
	George Street ..	55	1,702 2 1	154 4 0	17 12 8	David A. McNicoll ..	D1	HM	387 10 0	654
						Isabella Turnbull ..	D1	AF	165 10 0	
						Alexander McLean ..	C2	AM	242 10 0	
						John H. A. McPhee ..	C2	AM	200 0 0	
						Verona H. D. Campbell ..	E2	AF	109 0 0	
						Robert G. Tubman ..	D3	AM	138 0 0	
						Eliza Grant Sherriff ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Harlow ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Jane H. Thomson ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	Dunedin City [B]— <i>ctd.</i> George Street— <i>contd.</i>					Florence F. Bressey	FP	35 0 0	
						Jane K. Brown ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Thomas Paterson ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Victoria K. Hopcraft ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						W. L. Harrison ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
54	Union Street ..	56	1,321 11 8	115 9 0	114 12 3	Alexander Stewart ..	C1	HM	319 5 0	497
						Christina White ..	E1	AF	143 0 0	
						Leonard Arthur Line ..	A1	AM	247 10 0	
						Alfred Mathews ..	D2	AM	170 0 0	
						Agnes Walker Rodger ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	
						John Reid ..	C3	AM	110 0 0	
						Jessie Maxwell ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	
						Elizabeth Duthie ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Florence Shearer ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Alfred A. S. Hintz ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
55	Albany Street ..	57	1,566 1 0	135 19 0	10 7 9	William Rodger ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						John L. Ferguson ..	C1	HM	394 0 0	637
						Catherine Haig ..	D1	AF	165 10 0	
						William Thomson ..	C2	AM	242 10 0	
						Andrew Spence ..	C2	AM	170 0 0	
						Lillias A. Fowler ..	E2	AF	112 10 0	
						John McN. Nicolson ..	D4	AM	110 0 0	
						Annie Hendry ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	
						Isabella McIntyre ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Kate Edith Fish ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	
						George T. Palmer ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						Myrtle Emily Platts ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Annie P. Tomlinson ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
	Normal ..	58	1,583 8 4	206 9 3	59 6 11	David White ..	A1	HM	446 0 0	639
						Emma Stevens ..	D1	AF	165 10 0	
						Hugh McMillan ..	D1	AM	240 0 0	
						Angus Marshall ..	C2	AM	170 0 0	
						Marjory Seaton Huie ..	D1	AF	136 10 0	
						William Gibson ..	D4	AM	110 0 0	
						Mary A. Strachan ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	
						Ellen Jane Chalmers ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Lilian Frances Jones ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						John Edward Perry ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						M. A. P. Waugh ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Christina McCulloch ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Florence Alice Jones ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
56	Arthur Street ..	59	1,334 11 8	131 4 0	106 11 4	Elizabeth Grey Aris ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						John H. Chapman ..	D1	HM	323 10 0	559
						Isabella Rennie Hay ..	E2*	AF	145 10 0	
						Richard J. Barrett ..	D1	AM	235 0 0	
						Peter G. Stewart ..	D2	AM	192 0 0	
						Margaret H. Thomson ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						Alex. G. Robertson ..	D2	AM	124 0 0	
						Isabella McLandress ..	B3	AF	80 0 0	
						William R. Cook ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Mary Ann White ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Harriet C. Meikle ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Daisy Mary Orkney ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
57	High Street ..	60	1,464 2 1	114 5 0	381 9 6	James Waddell Smith ..	C1	HM	330 0 0	595
						Annie C. Anderson ..	E1	AF	153 0 0	
						John S. Tennant ..	B2	AM	220 0 0	
						John A. Robertson ..	D1	AM	207 0 0	
						Jessie Cairns ..	E2	AF	112 10 0	
						James Robertson ..	D2	AM	124 0 0	
						E. S. Beveridge ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Alice Mary Andrew ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Harry R. Urquhart ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						C. T. O'Connell ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Ivy Muriel Croft ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						John Lomas ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Olive Janet Moir Dare ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
58	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay ..	61	357 16 8	34 0 0	49 2 0	James Jeffery ..	D1	HM	26 10 0	118
						Margaret E. K. Taylor ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						Edith Wilson ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
59	Tomahawk ..	62	70 0 0	9 0 0	3 2 6	James Niven ..	C4	M	70 0 0	16
60	North-East Harbour ..	63	178 6 8	12 0 0	..	George A. Calder ..	D4	M	158 0 0	27
						Elizabeth Pirie ..	..	S	9 0 0	
61	Highcliff ..	64	265 0 0	24 0 0	15 10 4	John Whyte ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	59
						Mary Loudon ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	
62	Broad Bay ..	65	133 10 0	12 0 0	38 10 3	John Francis Botting ..	D2	M	124 0 0	24
63	Portobello ..	66	268 17 6	24 0 0	2 17 10	James Barton ..	E1	HM	185 0 0	57
						Eva Mary Ash ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	
	Otakou ..	67	166 0 0	15 15 0	6 10 6	James William Hardy ..	D2	M	150 0 0	33
						Mrs. Hardy	S	17 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
64	Peninsula—continued.									
65	Taiaroa Head ..	68	90 0 0	11 5 0	65 7 1	Constance E. Jones	D4	F	90 0 0	23
	Hooper's Inlet ..	69	160 15 0	12 0 0	7 9 6	James Alexander Jack	D2	M	143 0 0	28
						Mrs. Marion Ross ..	..	S	16 0 0	
66	Sandymount ..	70	261 11 4	22 5 0	4 13 9	George Balsille ..	C2	HM	177 0 0	50
						Christina M. Law ..	E4*	AF	85 0 0	
67	Taieri—									
	Leith Valley ..	71	205 15 0	17 0 0	30 19 3	Charles G. Smeaton	D1	M	172 0 0	44
						Ellen Lumb ..	..	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Mitchell ..	..	Mon.	10 0 0	
68	Roslyn [B]—									
	Wakari ..	72	318 3 4	31 0 0	55 15 1	William A. Paterson	D2	HM	202 0 0	85
						Jessie C. Christie ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	
69	Kaikorai ..	73	1,660 4 3	128 0 0	105 14 6	William C. Allnutt..	D1	HM	346 5 0	703
						Mary McEwan ..	E2	AF	150 10 0	
						James M. E. Garrow	B2	AM	242 10 0	
						Henry P. Kelk ..	E1	AM	207 10 0	
						Jane Wilson ..	E2	AF	116 10 0	
						Mary Callender ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	
						Horace R. Fisher ..	E3	AM	124 0 0	
						Jane Campbell ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	
						Mary Alexander ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Beatrice Barr ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Esther May Ferry ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						William A. Armour	..	MP	35 0 0	
						George H. Uttley ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						Jessie Paterson ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						M. K. McCulloch ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
70	Mornington [B] ..	74	1,190 12 2	88 15 0	16 7 1	Alexander Kyle ..	D1	HM	300 0 0	446
						Janet McIntosh ..	E2	AF	131 10 0	
						William George Don	D2	AM	210 0 0	
						Thomas R. W. Coutts	B2	AM	152 0 0	
						Mary Cameron ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	
						Charles Albert Smith	C3	AM	110 0 0	
						Eva Marion Orkney	C2	AF	85 0 0	
						Gertrude H. Provo..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Olive Mercer ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						William Thompson	..	MP	42 0 0	
71	Caversham [B]—									
	Caversham ..	75	1,241 13 3	95 0 0	46 2 1	William Milne ..	B1	HM	320 13 4	467
						Elizabeth L. Donald	E1	AF	143 0 0	
						Charles Young ..	C1	AM	232 10 0	
						John R. Rutherford	A2	AM	170 0 0	
						William Fulton Abel	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						Caroline S. Yorston	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Isabella McGregor ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						William F. J. Munro	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth L. McNeill	..	FP	20 0 0	
						M. S. S. Newlands ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
72	St. Clair ..	76	315 10 0	31 0 0	34 1 6	Langley Pope ..	C1	HM	209 10 0	89
						D. V. Marchbanks ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	
73	Kensington ..	77	943 0 4	74 0 0	27 12 4	William John Moore	D1	HM	320 0 0	343
						Jane Dunlop Hooper	D1	AF	129 0 0	
						Walter Eudey ..	C2	AM	203 10 0	
						Sarah E. Albert ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
						John Melville ..	D4	AM	110 0 0	
						Isabella C. Allan ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	
						Gertrude A. Keam..	D4	FP	35 0 0	
						Helen T. Barclay ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						M. A. S. Walton ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Mary Agnes Burnside	..	FP	20 0 0	
74	Macandrew Road ..	78	1,147 14 0	85 0 0	42 9 3	William Bennett ..	D1	HM	284 10 0	408
						Agnes Forsyth ..	E1	AF	139 0 0	
						John R. MacDonald	C1	AM	230 0 0	
						William James Strong	D2	AM	167 0 0	
						Flora Faulks ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						Mary Maria Walker	E2	AF	95 0 0	
						Helen Don ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Ann C. Alexander ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
75	South Dunedin [B]—									
	Forbury ..	79	1,185 0 0	88 15 0	180 11 0	Richard G. Whetter	B1	HM	307 10 0	447
						Jane Barr Mackie ..	D1	AF	124 0 0	
						Walter B. Graham..	C2	AM	222 10 0	
						Dora Smith Lawrence	E2	AF	110 0 0	
						William S. Maxwell	D3	AM	114 0 0	
						Margaret R. Sherriff	D2	AF	95 0 0	
						Elizabeth J. Wilkinson	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						William R. Mechaelis	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Olivia M. Barkman	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Jane M. Lothian	FP	25 0 0	

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
76	Green Island [B] ..	80	927	19	8	72	0	0	493	1	4	Ebenezer Piper ..	D1	HM	280	0	0	320
												Ellen Jane Horne ..	E1	AF	129	0	0	
												Robert Wilson ..	D2	AM	162	0	0	
												Mary Wilson Mills..	E2	AF	102	10	0	
												Wilhelmina Torrance	D2	AF	85	0	0	
												Robert Hugh Stables	..	MP	45	0	0	
												Jane S. B. Graham..	..	FP	25	0	0	
77	Taieri— Walton ..	81	264	10	0	24	0	0	..			David Sinclair Mason	C2	HM	178	0	0	69
												Jessie Gibson Mills	E1	AF	87	10	0	
78	Saddle Hill ..	82	90	0	0	10	10	0	..			Sarah Wilson ..	C3	F	90	0	0	19
79	Brighton ..	83	105	0	0	17	0	0	12 17 5			Marion Dent Steel ..	B2	F	105	0	0	40
80	Kuri Bush ..	84	70	0	0	7	6	2	14 0 6			Margaret D. Dickie	D4	F	70	0	0	16
81	Otakeaia ..	85	195	11	4	13	5	0	30 5 6			Andrew Chesney ..	D2	M	140	0	0	30
82	Momona ..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	285 1 2			(Not open yet) ..	..	..	..	..	..
83	Allanton ..	87	312	10	0	31	0	0	2 0 0			Frederick S. Aldred	D1	HM	207	10	0	82
												Elizabeth McKay ..	E2	AF	105	0	0	
84	East Taieri ..	88	345	0	11	35	0	0	..			James N. Waddell..	B2	HM	194	0	0	119
												Annie Gray Shand..	E2	AF	106	10	0	
												Jeannie Falconer ..	..	FP	25	0	0	
85	Mosgiel [B]—	89	703	17	5	58	10	0	..			Donald MacLeod ..	D2	HM	252	0	0	253
												Mary Scott ..	D1	AF	114	0	0	
												Alexander Marshall	B2	AM	138	0	0	
												Annie Murray Ross	D2	AF	85	0	0	
												Catherine J. Fraser	D4	AF	85	0	0	
												Robert Bringans ..	..	MP	30	0	0	
86	Taieri— Wylie's Crossing ..	90	192	11	10	20	10	0	..			Lionel E. Ellisson ..	D1	M	170	0	0	48
												Mary Anderson ..	..	S	30	0	0	
87	North Taieri ..	91	200	10	0	17	0	0	..			George B. Anderson	C1	M	182	0	0	37
												Georgina B. Anderson	..	S	20	0	0	
88	Tahora ..	92	92	0	0	11	5	0	..			Eliz. M. Harrison ..	D2	F	90	0	0	23
	Lee Stream ..	93	58	11	8	9	0	0	..			David Robertson ..	D4	M	70	0	0	7
89	Strath Taieri ..	94	277	0	0	29	5	0	31 15 0			John Matheson ..	D2	HM	182	0	0	74
												Evelyn M. McAdam	D3	AF	80	0	0	
90	Hukinga ..	95	70	0	0	10	0	0	4 12 0			Annie Cecilia Dow ..	D4	F	70	0	0	12
91	Whare Flat ..	96	59	14	5	9	0	0	18 13 3			Albert J. Ferguson..	B5	M	50	0	0	10
92	Outram ..	97	398	9	3	35	0	0	20 7 4			John White ..	D2	HM	196	0	0	130
												Selina Jane Dale ..	E1	AF	116	10	0	
												Annabella Broome ..	E2	AF	85	0	0	
93	West Taieri ..	98	268	1	5	24	0	0	..			Thomas A. Finlay ..	D2	HM	180	0	0	53
												Martha Kirkland ..	E2	AF	85	0	0	
94	Maungatua ..	99	283	0	0	24	0	0	3 5 0			James Methven ..	B2	HM	196	0	0	54
												Jessie J. Allan ..	D3	AF	85	0	0	
95	Henley ..	100	268	0	0	24	0	0	30 16 4			Robert Fergus ..	D2	HM	181	0	0	54
												Effie M. F. Morgan	D3	AF	85	0	0	
96	Waipori Lake ..	101	165	5	0	13	5	0	15 13 7			William Ferguson ..	E2	M	148	0	0	34
												Margaret E. Sinclair	..	S	17	0	0	
97	Bruce— Taieri Ferry ..	102	136	12	6	11	5	0	13 15 0			Clara Ellen Chalmer	D3	F	90	0	0	21
98	Waiholo ..	103	177	0	0	13	5	0	..			John L. Bonnin ..	E2	M	155	10	0	30
												Fannie Bonnin ..	..	S	10	0	0	
99	Taieri Beach ..	104	162	0	0	13	5	0	17 15 8			Francis Hilgendorf	D2	M	148	0	0	33
												Mrs. E. S. Roberts..	..	S	14	0	0	
100	Milburn ..	105	249	18	4	24	0	0	34 15 0			James Smith ..	D2	HM	174	0	0	60
												Marjory T. Scott ..	D4	AF	85	0	0	
101	Circle Hill ..	106	89	12	9	11	5	0	..			Jessie Ford McGregor	E3	F	90	0	0	21
102	Milton [B]— Tokomairiro ..	107	1,065	2	3	64	10	0	35 11 7			James Reid ..	C1	HM	378	18	6	276
												Mary McLaren ..	E1	AF	144	0	0	
												William F. Watters	B2	AM	214	8	6	
												Helen C. Gibb ..	D3	AF	85	0	0	
												Andrew Parlance ..	D3	AM	114	0	0	
												Annie Louisa Grant	..	FP	35	0	0	
												John Kerr Edie ..	..	MP	52	0	0	
												Dinah Wilson ..	..	FP	32	0	0	
103	Bruce— Fairfax ..	108	312	0	0	31	0	0	40 4 7			Cornelius Mahoney	D2	HM	210	0	0	85
												Frances M. S. Fegans	D4	AF	110	0	0	
104	Akatore ..	109	70	0	0	9	0	0	35 11 6			Grace M. Farnie ..	D4	F	70	0	0	12
105	Glenledi ..	110	70	0	0	9	15	0	2 0 2			Eliza F. M. H. Paul	D4	F	70	0	0	15
106	Southbridge ..	111	107	19	5	13	5	0	6 0 0			Mary Ann Sinclair..	B2	F	105	0	0	33
107	Glenore ..	112	147	5	0	12	0	0	11 14 3			John Anderson Gray	E2	M	131	10	0	22
												Mrs. Gray..	..	S	12	0	0	
108	Table Hill..	113	69	2	4	9	0	0	..			Ethel A. P. Jordan..	D4	F	70	0	0	11
109	Round Hill ..	114	14	11	8	2	5	0	..			(Closed Mar. 31, 1898)	..	..	..	..	..
110	Manuka Creek ..	115	95	0	0	12	0	0	7 0 7			Mary Ralston ..	D3	F	100	0	0	25
111	Adam's Flat ..	116	29	3	4	2	5	0	..			(Closed May 31, 1898)	..	..	..	..	..
112	Lovell's Flat ..	117	250	0	0	22	5	0	225 13 8			Neil Pollock ..	D3	HM	166	0	0	52
												Margaret Dunlop ..	D3	AF	85	0	0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.											
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.						
113	Bruce— <i>continued.</i> Stony Creek ..	118	90 0 0	12 0 0	10 17 0	Jemima Kinder ..	D3	F	90 0 0	20					
114	Hillend ..	119	70 0 0	9 0 0	3 18 4	Elizabeth Budd ..	D4	F	70 0 0	15					
115	Pukepito ..	120	90 0 0	12 0 0	8 14 0	Wilhelmina Harlow ..	D4	F	90 0 0	21					
116	Kaitangata [B]	121	798 6 11	66 10 6	46 12 6	John Harper Moir ..	B2	HM	270 0 0	325					
						Jane Paterson ..	E2	AF	121 10 0						
						William McLaren ..	D2	AM	181 0 0						
						Margaret Sinclair ..	D3	AF	100 0 0						
						Jane Robertson ..	..	FP	30 0 0					
						William H. Johnston ..	..	MP	40 0 0					
						Agnes Anderson ..	..	FP	32 0 0					
117	Bruce— Wangaloa ..	122	70 0 0	9 0 0	18 6 2	Janet Pantou Grigor	C4	F	70 0 0	16					
118	Stirling ..	123	365 10 0	33 0 0	75 1 11	Charles Robert Smith	D1	HM	225 10 0	106					
						Mary Tregoning ..	E2	AF	116 10 0						
						Elizabeth McDonald ..	..	FP	25 0 0					
119	Matau ..	124	151 5 0	11 5 0	12 13 9	Alexander Grigor ..	C2	M	146 10 0	18					
120	Balclutha [B]—	125	901 6 3	55 0 0	36 11 0	William McElrea ..	B1	HM	362 12 6	237					
						Mary Kinloch Allan ..	E2	AF	121 10 0						
						James A. Valentine ..	B2	AM	212 12 6						
						Sarah E. MacKellar ..	D3	AF	85 0 0						
						Jessie R. A. Paterson ..	..	FP	35 0 0					
						George W. Cockroft ..	..	MP	47 0 0					
						Kate Faulks ..	..	FP	32 0 0					
121	Clutha— Te Houka ..	126	80 0 0	9 0 0	7 16 10	Harriet Gow ..	D4	F	80 0 0	16					
122	Waitapeka ..	127	143 0 0	12 0 0	49 11 3	Joseph Davidson ..	D3	M	143 0 0	25					
123	Kakapuaka ..	128	90 0 0	12 0 0	..	Elizabeth S. Paterson	D3	F	90 0 0	23					
124	Warepa ..	129	252 0 0	24 0 0	2 0 0	John Wilson ..	D2	HM	166 0 0	52					
						Janet Law Hopcraft ..	D3	AF	85 0 0						
125	Kaihiku ..	130	122 15 0	9 0 0	18 19 2	George Menzies ..	D2	M	100 0 0	14					
126	Waiwera ..	131	29 3 4	2 5 0	9 5 5	(Closed May 31, 1898)	..	..	..			
127	Ashley Downs ..	132	72 10 0	18 11 5	5 0 0	Helen Macgregor ..	D4	F	70 0 0	19					
	Clydevale ..	133	24 7 6	..	84 15 4	Jessie Pantou Grigor	..	F	70 0 0	13					
128	Waiwera Township	134	266 2 6	24 0 0	9 17 4	George B. Clark ..	E1	HM	173 10 0	54					
						G. O. McPherson ..	D4	AF	85 0 0						
129	Puerua ..	135	186 5 0	17 0 0	..	James Arthur Rix ..	D1	M	167 0 0	36					
						Mrs. Rix ..	..	S	18 0 0					
130	Port Molyneux ..	136	118 7 6	9 0 0	0 15 3	James McNeur ..	E2	M	100 0 0	11					
	Reomoana ..	137	80 0 0	10 10 0	..	Mrs. Marie Carrick ..	E3	F	70 0 0	15					
131	Ahuriri ..	138	170 0 0	12 0 0	25 2 6	William McClelland	D2	M	155 10 0	32					
						Mrs. McClelland ..	..	S	17 0 0					
132	Katea ..	139	101 5 0	12 0 0	..	Annie Jane Smith ..	D4	F	100 0 0	27					
	Romareka ..	140	70 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	Kate F. Haydon ..	D4	F	70 0 0	9					
133	Owaka ..	141	298 6 11	31 0 0	6 8 6	James T. Bryant ..	E2	HM	192 10 0	73					
						Jessie Henderson ..	D2	AF	105 0 0						
	Catlin's ..	142	85 0 0	9 15 0	0 2 9	Grace McLean ..	D3	F	100 0 0	22					
	Owaka Valley ..	143	90 0 0	12 0 0	18 13 0	Catherine B. Duncan	D3	F	90 0 0	20					
134	Ratanui ..	144	165 0 0	15 15 0	..	Edward Davis ..	D3	M	150 0 0	31					
						Emily Carlton ..	..	S	13 0 0					
135	Honipapa ..	145	92 10 0	11 5 0	..	Jane Milne Bowie ..	..	F	90 0 0	16				
	Tarara ..	146	24 11 8	3 3 6	181 15 8	Albert H. White ..	D4	M	70 0 0	13					
	Tahakopa ..	147	90 0 0	9 0 0	9 2 9	Magnus Thomson ..	D4	M	90 0 0	12					
	Purakauiti ..	148	24 13 8	2 5 0	205 10 6	John Ironside ..	D4	M	70 0 0	14					
	Kahuika ..	149	90 0 0	9 0 0	7 7 0	Frank G. Murphy ..	D4	M	90 0 0	19					
	Chasland's ..	150	158 6 7	17 0 0	..	Samuel J. Harrison	D2	M	150 0 0	34					
						Mrs. Spear ..	..	S	19 0 0					
136	Tahatika ..	151	94 11 8	13 5 0	..	Mary Loudon ..	D3	F	100 0 0	28					
137	Purekireki ..	152	80 0 0	9 15 0	0 6 6	Margaret Gow ..	E3	F	70 0 0	16					
138	Clinton ..	153	365 0 0	31 0 0	7 0 3	John Neil Stewart ..	D2	HM	216 0 0	104					
						Joanna H. Paterson	C3	AF	105 0 0						
						Major George Irwin	..	MP	47 0 0						
	Kuriwao ..	154	70 0 0	9 0 0	26 3 5	Jemima McDougall	E4	F	70 0 0	13					
139	Wairuna ..	155	161 0 0	14 10 0	5 2 0	Alexander Gow ..	D3	M	140 0 0	35					
						Florence Gow ..	..	S	18 0 0					
140	Pomahaka Downs ..	156	73 5 10	9 0 0	10 14 0	Jeannie McL. McKay	E3	F	70 0 0	11					
141	Waipahi ..	157	246 4 8	20 10 0	7 9 5	Thomas A. Patterson	B2	HM	166 0 0	51					
						Margaret H. Stewart	D4	AF	85 0 0						
142	Arthurton ..	158	184 5 0	17 0 0	..	George W. Carrington	D2	M	167 0 0	38					
						Margaret Smith ..	..	S	16 0 0					
143	Waikoikoi ..	159	246 0 10	18 15 0	..	William W. Mackie	D2	HM	170 0 0	43					
						Elizabeth M. Calder	D4	AF	85 0 0						
144	Merino Downs ..	160	68 16 8	9 0 0	..	Jessie Jane Elder ..	E4	F	70 0 0	16					
145	Tapanui [B]	161	419 16 2	37 0 0	73 16 6	James Kerr Menzies	D1	HM	220 10 0	137					
						Christina McLaren ..	D2	AF	110 0 0						
						Jessie Connell Howat	E3	AF	80 0 0						
146	Tuapeka— Glenenich ..	162	100 0 0	12 0 0	4 18 3	Eliza White ..	D3	F	100 0 0	27					
147	Kelso ..	163	276 10 0	24 0 0	8 0 0	Alexander S. Malcolm	C2	HM	196 10 0	60					
						Margaret Harland ..	E2	AF	80 0 0						

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.						
148	Tuapeka— <i>continued</i> . Heriot ..	164	174 10 0	17 0 0	1 11 11	George Foster .. Isabella M. Foster ..	D1 ..	M S	157 0 0 20 0 0	41					
149	Crookston ..	165	105 0 0	13 5 0	4 2 3	Johanna Fraser ..	E3	F	105 0 0	31					
150	Dunrobin ..	166	265 0 0	22 5 0	4 5 7	William A. Ballantyne .. Catherine B. Keam ..	B2 D3	HM AF	180 0 0 85 0 0	48					
151	Tuapeka Mouth ..	167	158 15 0	12 0 0	..	David Percy .. Mary J. Edmeades ..	D2 ..	M S	143 0 0 17 0 0	28					
152	Rongahere ..	168	90 0 0	11 5 0	..	Catherine P. Main ..	D3	F	90 0 0	19					
153	Tuapeka West ..	169	143 1 5	12 0 0	5 13 6	John B. Grant .. Elizabeth Smith ..	D3 ..	M S	140 0 0 17 0 0	31					
154	Tuapeka Flat ..	170	80 16 5	9 0 0	3 15 0	Henrietta Cormack ..	..	F	70 0 0	14				
155	Waitahuna West ..	171	81 10 4	12 0 0	..	Marion F. Early ..	D4	F	90 0 0	31					
156	Mount Stuart ..	172	75 0 0	9 15 0	..	Isabella Dunlop ..	..	F	70 0 0	16				
157	Clark's Flat ..	173	70 0 0	9 0 0	26 19 7	Jane Ann McNab ..	D4	F	70 0 0	15					
158	Waitahuna ..	174	256 0 0	24 0 0	4 6 0	John Hunter Patrick .. Mary Ann J. Wall ..	E2 D3	HM AF	174 0 0 80 0 0	65					
159	Waitahuna Gully ..	175	257 0 0	17 0 0	..	Abraham M. Barnett .. Louisa Anne Heckler ..	D2 E3	HM AF	177 0 0 80 0 0	49					
160	Waipori ..	176	270 13 4	30 15 6	..	Charles K. Kerr .. Alice Greaves ..	D2 D4	HM AF	189 0 0 85 0 0	60					
161	Wetherstone ..	177	90 0 0	12 0 0	3 8 0	Wilhelmina Smyth ..	E3	F	90 0 0	21					
162	Bluespur ..	178	313 0 0	31 0 0	..	Arthur W. Tindall .. Jane G. Ralston ..	C2 E3	HM AF	207 10 0 105 0 0	80					
163	Lawrence [B]— Lawrence Dist. High	179	919 19 3	53 5 0	3 5 8	John Stenhouse .. Jane Beatrice Fowler .. Henry L. Darton .. Bessie Bushell .. Amy Matilda Cotton .. Isabella Currie Hay .. Henrietta Nicoll ..	C1 E1 D1 E2 ..	HM AF AM AF FP FP	379 7 6 144 0 0 232 7 6 102 10 0 32 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	230					
164	Tuapeka— Evans Flat ..	180	112 6 8	15 15 0	..	Susan J. H. Williams ..	E3	F	105 0 0	37					
165	Beaumont ..	181	106 19 2	11 5 0	53 13 5	Catherine Cameron ..	D4	F	90 0 0	27					
166	Rae's Junction ..	182	90 0 0	12 0 0	6 6 0	Sarah Jane Hogg ..	..	F	90 0 0	24				
167	Miller's Flat ..	183	277 15 10	25 15 0	16 15 0	Ewen Pilling .. Margaret Macgregor ..	E1 D4	HM AF	189 10 0 85 0 0	67					
168	Moa Flat ..	184	76 13 4	10 10 0	..	Maria Selina Pretsch ..	D4	F	70 0 0	20					
169	Roxburgh [B] ..	185	399 15 10	35 0 0	..	William A. Reilly .. Donella C. Little .. James Christie ..	B1 D3 ..	HM AF MP	243 10 0 110 0 0 47 0 0	119					
170	Tuapeka— Coal Creek ..	186	148 0 0	12 0 0	..	William W. Turner .. Margaret Turner ..	C2 ..	M S	143 0 0 10 0 0	27					
171	Vincent— Bald Hill ..	187	160 0 0	12 0 0	7 10 1	James Harvey .. Annie Butler ..	E3 ..	M S	143 0 0 14 0 0	27					
172	Alexandra [B] ..	188	302 5 0	31 0 0	20 17 11	James G. Gloss .. Susan Black Paul ..	D2 E3	HM AF	194 10 0 110 0 0	68					
	Vincent— Springvale (?)	189	59 1 3	..	..	Lily Evans ..	E4	F	70 0 0	15			
	Moutere (?)	190	31 17 6	..	..	Mary Percy ..	..	F	70 0 0	8		
173	Earnsclough ..	191	90 0 0	12 0 0	11 19 2	Kate McMillan ..	E3	F	90 0 0	25					
174	Clyde ..	192	321 0 0	31 0 0	56 12 3	Joseph E. Stevens .. Dora S. Stevens ..	D1 E2	HM AF	207 10 0 112 10 0	81					
175	Cromwell [B] ..	193	290 0 0	31 0 0	19 16 3	Abel Warburton .. Elizabeth Waddell ..	D2 D2	HM AF	185 0 0 105 0 0	78					
176	Vincent— Bannockburn ..	194	257 6 8	24 0 0	..	James Fleming .. Mabel Adeline Taylor ..	D2 D4	HM AF	174 0 0 85 0 0	63					
177	Nevis ..	195	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Jemima E. Masters ..	D4	F	70 0 0	12					
178	Kawarau ..	196	23 6 8	2 5 0	..	(Closed April 30, 1898)	..	..	..	..	
179	Lowburn ..	197	255 0 0	24 0 0	4 4 3	David Stewart .. Lillias I. Thomson ..	D2 D4	HM AF	170 0 0 85 0 0	59					
	Wanaka Road ..	198	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Janet Ann White ..	D3	F	70 0 0	11					
180	Luggate ..	199	80 0 0	9 15 0	5 0 0	Mary Trainor ..	D4	F	70 0 0	17					
181	Wanaka ..	200	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Norman L. McKenzie ..	D4	M	70 0 0	14					
	Makarora ..	201	100 0 0	9 0 0	..	James McLay ..	C4	M	100 0 0	13					
182	Hawea ..	202	92 10 0	12 0 0	5 5 0	Alice Annett ..	E2	F	100 0 0	25					
	Tarras ..	203	65 17 2	9 0 0	4 19 1	Agnes J. Drummey ..	..	F	70 0 0	11				
183	Bendigo ..	204	73 11 0	9 0 0	..	Annie Birch ..	D3	F	70 0 0	13					
184	Matakanni ..	205	265 0 0	24 0 0	4 13 9	John Beattie .. Margaret Anderson ..	D2 D4	HM AF	185 0 0 80 0 0	55					
185	Black's ..	206	250 0 0	18 15 0	0 7 6	Edward Smith .. Bithia L. C. Hodges ..	D3 D4	HM AF	160 0 0 80 0 0	48					
	Moa Creek ..	207	70 0 0	9 0 0	3 15 0	Emma K. Church ..	..	F	70 0 0	18				
186	Ida Valley ..	208	100 0 0	12 0 0	4 14 0	Julia Burke ..	D3	F	100 0 0	29					
	Maniototo— Lauder ..	209	66 0 11	9 0 0	..	Mary West ..	D4	F	70 0 0	18					

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
188	Maniototo— <i>continued.</i> Cambrian's ..	210	175 15 0	17 0 0	4 14 6	William B. Appleby	E3	M	152 0 0	39
189	St. Bathans ..	211	262 15 0	20 10 0	30 0 0	Amelia Williams	S	20 0 0	
190	Blackstone ..	212	85 0 0	10 10 0	..	Robert Cowan ..	D2	HM	172 0 0	40
191	Rough Ridge ..	213	159 1 1	4 5 0	0 12 0	Alice M. M. Baron ..	B4	AF	85 0 0	
192	Marumato ..	214	95 0 0	12 0 0	..	Margaret J. Falconer	D3	F	70 0 0	19
193	Naseby [B] ..	215	433 15 0	44 5 0	5 19 0	Charles C. Rawlinson	D3	M	140 0 0	29
						Annie L. Rawlinson	..	S	14 0 0	
						Victoria H. W. Eagan	E3	F	100 0 0	26
						James P. Malcolm ..	D1	HM	228 10 0	173
						Blanche Luscombe ..	D3	AF	109 0 0	
						Mary A. R. McCarthy	D2	AF	95 0 0	
194	Maniototo— Kyebrun Diggings ..	216	85 0 0	11 5 0	5 17 6	Annie L. G. Smith ..	D4	F	90 0 0	21
195	Kyebrun ..	217	140 0 0	13 5 0	..	William Bannerman	D3	M	140 0 0	30
196	Eweburn ..	218	85 0 0	11 5 0	..	Grace C. McArthur	C4	F	90 0 0	22
197	Gimmerburn ..	219	145 0 0	14 10 0	14 4 6	George P. Graham ..	C3	M	140 0 0	35
198	Waipata ..	220	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Ada Maria Cross ..	D3	F	70 0 0	15
199	Patearoa ..	221	97 10 0	12 0 0	..	Isabella MacLeod ..	D2	F	100 0 0	28
200	Hamilton ..	222	161 0 0	12 0 0	..	James Cusack ..	E3	M	143 0 0	22
						Elizabeth North	S	16 0 0	
201	Kokonga ..	223	164 16 6	18 15 0	7 9 0	John Morrison Allan	D4	M	105 0 0	44
202	Hyde ..	224	191 5 0	15 0 0	42 10 4	Marion McKay	S	20 0 0	
	Taieri—					John Dufty Burnard	D3	M	143 0 0	29
203	Sutton ..	225	58 6 2	9 0 0	309 12 8	Blanche A. Murray	D4	F	90 0 0	24
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>										
	Committee incidentals (unclassified)	43 11 0	
	School buildings, not chargeable to any particular school	253 5 7	
	Preparation of plans, and supervision of buildings	497 1 2	
	School appliances	183 10 8	
			62,449 1 3	5,594 12 1	7,108 19 9	61,673 9 0	18426

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1	Southland— Lumsden ..	1	349 16 10	23 7 5	9 11 6	William H. Clark ..	B1	PrM	190 13 0	127
						E. A. M. McIvor ..	E3	DF	110 0 0	
						John A. McKenzie ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
2	Garston ..	2	138 3 4	10 19 11	..	William S. Lea ..	E3	M	137 0 0	32
3	Athol ..	3	102 19 8	10 0 0	..	Mary Robinson ..	E3	F	117 18 0	25
4	Mossburn ..	4	119 0 6	10 9 3	37 0 0	Christina Wraytt ..	E3	F	117 0 0	21
5	Hamilton Burn ..	5	2 12 0	..	60 0 0	Honorah Gorman ..	..	F	100 0 0	(1)
6	Caroline ..	6	64 6 8	4 5 0	..	Helen McKenzie ..	..	F	70 0 0	16
7	Dipton ..	7	261 17 3	16 5 6	10 10 9	John Gray ..	D1	HM	168 5 0	72
						Janet A. Hamilton ..	D4	AF	100 0 0	
8	Riverside ..	8	71 6 8	4 1 3	2 15 0	Jean C. Christie ..	E4	F	100 0 0	21
9	Fernhills ..	9	143 19 7	11 15 7	6 15 0	David D. Steadman ..	D3	M	148 16 0	44
10	South Hillend ..	10	143 1 4	11 13 8	88 0 0	Henry Shepard ..	E2	M	145 12 0	41
11	Limehills ..	11	270 16 9	17 0 7	..	Thomas G. Shand ..	D2	HM	170 10 0	80
						Jane Sutherland ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
12	Winton [B] ..	12	575 8 6	32 14 11	17 10 0	Alexander L. Wyllie ..	B1	PrM	221 14 0	202
						Mary S. H. McKenzie ..	D3	DF	115 0 0	
						James H. Baird ..	C4	AM	130 0 0	
						Jane B. Young ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Hewan Archdall ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
13	Southland— North Forest Hill ..	13	134 1 8	10 11 9	..	Alexander Clark ..	E4	M	132 0 0	24
14	Hokonui ..	14	88 14 0	7 7 6	..	Elizabeth Jamieson ..	E4	F	100 0 0	17
15	Springhills ..	15	72 0 0	4 10 0	..	D. L. McLauchlan ..	E2	M	70 0 0	15
16	Elderslie ..	16	140 19 0	11 9 3	28 0 0	David S. McKillop ..	E2	M	141 12 0	36
17	South Forest Hill ..	17	48 0 0	2 17 6	..	Jessie Cameron ..	E4	F	56 0 0	12
18	Ryal Bush ..	18	142 5 4	11 13 8	7 13 10	John Officer ..	E1	M	140 0 0	34
19	Makarewa ..	19	259 9 2	15 16 9	..	Eric K. F. Mackay ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	70
						Edith A. Howes ..	D3	AF	70 0 0	
20	Wallacetown ..	20	203 12 9	13 15 7	..	George H. Macan ..	E1	HM	157 17 0	59
						Janet Lind ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
21	Waianiwa ..	21	215 10 6	14 18 8	28 10 0	Aaron Y. Smith ..	C2	HM	142 8 0	38
						Mary E. Johnstone	FP	42 10 0	

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22	Southland—continued.									
	Otahau ..	22	63 11 4	2 10 0	143 15 1	Henry C. Hewlett ..	D4	M	115 0 0	22
	Waianiwa Village ⁽¹⁾ ..	23	22 1 5	3 8 9	..	(School closed) ..	..	..	..
23	Spar Bush ..	24	131 17 10	10 15 0	..	Thomas G. Stockwell ..	E3	M	141 12 0	36
24	Springbank ..	25	104 11 0	10 1 3	3 0 0	Mary McCallum ..	E4	F	117 18 0	23
25	West Plains ..	26	268 17 0	16 11 1	6 10 0	John F.C. Hiddleston ..	D1	HM	169 3 0	77
						Minnie L. Hanning ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	
26	Otatara Bush ..	27	178 7 3	13 0 6	..	Thomas Merrie ..	E2	HM	152 13 0	51
						Agnes Dickie ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
27	Waikiwi ..	28	280 13 0	18 19 3	10 2 6	James Orr ..	D1	HM	175 18 0	92
						Mary A. McLeod ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	
28	Gladstone [B]— Waihopai ..	29	325 10 0	21 4 4	5 2 3	Duncan McNeil ..	B1	PrM	187 3 0	117
						Jane Fairweather ..	E2	DF	110 0 0	
						Agnes McAllister ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
29	North Invercargill [B]	30	396 19 3	25 12 5	2 10 0	George Hardie ..	D1	PrM	202 0 0	150
						Mary Hardie ..	E2	DF	110 0 0	
						Christina Ridland ..	E4*	FP	42 10 0	
30	Invercargill [B]— Invercargill Park ..	31	702 4 7	40 13 1	430 4 8	James Hain ..	D1	PrM	244 0 0	272
						Isabella Dryburgh ..	E1	DF	120 0 0	
						William Burnside ..	A2	AM	165 0 0	
						Aline Joyce ..	E4	AF	100 0 0	
						Margaret C. French ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Jane Rogers ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Bessie Fairbairn ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
31	Invercargill Middle	32	1,389 19 10	78 11 2	73 14 7	William G. Mohaffey ..	D1	PrM	294 4 0	548
						Helen L. Birss ..	D1	DF	140 0 0	
						Charles W. G. Selby ..	D1	AM	230 0 0	
						Alexander Lindsay ..	D1	AM	185 0 0	
						Henry E. Murray ..	D2	AM	140 0 0	
						Annie Thomson ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
						Margaret Cumming ..	D4	FP	42 10 0	
						Margaret S. Pasley ..	D4	FP	42 10 0	
						Jessie A. Dundas ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Williamina A. Ramsay ..	D4	FP	42 10 0	
						Amy Anderson ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Caroline Brown ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
						Jessie Harkness ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
32	Invercargill South ..	33	1,557 19 10	88 3 8	104 3 8	Edmund Webber ..	C1	PrM	307 11 0	637
						Caroline McLeod ..	B2	DF	145 0 0	
						John Porteous ..	B1	AM	230 0 0	
						William H. Sebo ..	E1	AM	206 0 0	
						Lucy J. Joyce ..	E1	AF	110 0 0	
						Alfred F. Grenfell ..	D2	AM	140 0 0	
						Margaret B. Adamson ..	C3	AF	100 0 0	
						Bertha Joyce ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Minnie R. Morton ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Margaret Reid ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Bessie Spence ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Minnie Henderson ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Peter Donnelly ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Nellie McKay ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
						Alice Black ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
33	Southland— Tisbury ..	34	247 13 6	17 16 2	1 9 11	Martha Hamilton ..	D1	HF	156 5 0	86
						Jessie Nicoll ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Roberta C. F. Mitchell ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
34	Clifton ..	35	272 3 9	17 10 7	21 16 3	James Murdoch ..	E2	HM	170 10 0	80
						Margaret M. Sangster ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	
35	Seaward Moss ..	36	103 10 6	7 7 6	112 10 0	Thomas Kelly ..	E2	M	132 0 0	26
36	Bluff [B]—	37	561 5 2	33 13 0	..	Andrew Young ..	E1	PrM	228 14 0	222
						Edith M. Townsend ..	E2	DF	115 0 0	
						James Miller ..	E2	AM	130 0 0	
						Margaret Gifford ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Walter A. Service ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
37	Southland— Greenhills ..	38	132 13 4	10 7 5	99 10 0	Harry T. Taylor ..	D3	M	133 0 0	28
38	Waikaia ..	39	359 9 9	21 14 11	8 13 6	James B. Hutchinson ..	D2	PrM	187 12 0	118
						Jane L. H. Brown ..	D3	DF	110 0 0	
						William A. Sproat ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
39	Wendonside ..	40	139 17 0	11 3 1	..	James Milne ..	E1	M	143 4 0	36
40	Wendon ..	41	142 10 8	11 13 8	213 19 1	F. R. H. Sutherland ..	D2	M	140 16 0	34
41	Waipounamu ..	42	57 0 0	4 1 3	..	(Vacant) ..	..	M	48 0 0	12
42	Riversdale ..	43	273 15 6	18 0 7	8 10 2	Donald Munro ..	B2	HM	176 16 0	94
						Jane King ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	
43	Pyramid Siding ..	44	127 4 0	11 3 8	7 10 0	Marjorie E. Cameron ..	..	F	117 9 0	33
44	Longridge Village ..	45	151 19 6	11 16 10	23 15 0	John Lyttle ..	E2	M	140 16 0	33
45	Balfour ..	46	224 7 0	14 1 2	8 12 0	Robert Learmonth ..	D1	HM	156 11 0	55
						Maria Baldey ..	E5	AF	70 0 0	
46	Longridge ..	47	78 3 4	4 6 3	..	Artherton L. Fuller ..	E1*	M	115 0 0	13
47	Ardlussa ..	48	140 5 8	11 5 7	90 0 0	William Smith ..	D3	M	140 16 0	35

(1) Aided.

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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.	Classification.	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.						
	Southland—continued.														
48	Mandeville ..	49	145 6 8	12 2 5	..	William R. Overton ..	E2	M	144 0 0	37					
49	Otama ..	50	206 6 10	13 12 5	..	John G. Fullarton ..	C3	HM	152 0 0	47					
						Patience J. Purvis ..	..	FP	42 10 0					
50	Knapdale ..	51	197 4 8	12 16 2	..	John McKinnon ..	D2	HM	148 16 0	44					
						Janet C. McKinnon ..	E4	FP	42 10 0						
51	Chatton Road ..	52	36 5 3	2 17 6	..	S. M. M. Macdonald ..	E4	F	56 0 0	14					
52	Chatton ..	53	115 0 0	10 0 0	11 19 0	James R. Gilchrist ..	E3	M	115 0 0	23					
53	Waikaka ..	54	134 0 0	10 7 5	0 9 3	John W. McLeod ..	E2	M	140 0 0	33					
54	Wendon Valley ..	55	112 11 8	10 0 0	..	Francis R. Blue ..	D4	M	132 0 0	22					
55	Greenvale ..	56	99 17 10	10 0 0	..	Marianne Grant ..	D3	F	100 0 0	19					
56	Waikaka Valley ..	57	126 5 6	11 11 9	..	Eliza Cumming ..	E2	F	119 14 0	27					
57	Maitland Village ..	58	118 17 6	10 4 4	102 13 6	Mary E. White ..	D3	F	119 14 0	28					
58	Benio ..	59	61 6 4	2 10 0	134 10 0	Alice B. Rout ..	D4	F	117 18 0	26					
59	Pukerau ..	60	180 17 4	12 18 0	31 10 0	James W. Mail ..	D3	HM	140 16 0	34					
						Margaret Mail ..	E4	FP	27 10 0						
60	Gore [B]— East Gore ..	61	390 10 10	27 14 4	2 10 0	William Gilchrist ..	D1	PrM	208 8 0	161					
						Margaret McLean ..	E4	DF	110 0 0						
						Rosanna Morgan ..	E4	FP	42 10 0						
						Agnes R. G. Christie ..	..	FP	27 10 0					
61	Gore ..	62	550 6 9	33 4 11	..	Jonathan Golding ..	B2	PrM	220 13 0	196					
						Mary Anna T. Tracey ..	D2	DF	115 0 0						
						James A. Cowie ..	B4	AM	130 0 0						
						Ellen E. Rodger ..	..	FP	42 10 0					
						J. F. G. Rasmussen ..	..	MP	40 0 0					
62	Southland— Croydon Siding ..	63	123 16 8	10 5 0	8 16 0	Robert Fraser ..	D3	M	134 0 0	29					
63	Croydon ..	64	123 5 0	10 1 10	26 13 3	Hugh Clark ..	D3	M	115 0 0	22					
64	Charlton ..	65	137 0 0	10 18 8	4 15 0	John C. M. Evison ..	D3	M	136 0 0	30					
65	Waimumu ..	66	118 15 0	10 0 0	..	Albert G. Lea ..	E4	M	115 0 0	24					
66	Mataura [B] ..	67	555 12 6	32 10 6	..	William Macandrew ..	D1	PrM	226 12 0	216					
						Lillian E. Fowler ..	D1	DF	115 0 0						
						Robert A. Stenhouse ..	C4	AM	130 0 0						
						William F. Park ..	..	MP	40 0 0					
						Helen Carswell ..	..	FP	37 10 0					
67	Southland— Ferndale ..	68	83 15 0	5 18 9	..	Thomas B. Hamilton ..	D4	M	76 0 0	19					
	Kaiwera (1) ..	69	134 3 4	5 6 2	9 10 0	William A. Diack ..	D3	M	132 0 0	12					
	Slopedown (1) ..			5 6 2	..					13					
68	Tuturau ..	70	169 19 8	12 8 8	..	William J. Williams ..	E2	M	148 0 0	45					
	Wairekiki (1) ..	71	108 6 6	11 17 6	..	Elizabeth A. Adams ..	E3	F	129 12 0	20					
	Waikana (1) ..									20					
69	Mimiha ..	72	73 6 8	5 13 9	11 10 0	Mary A. E. Campbell ..	E3	F	60 0 0	13					
70	Redan ..	73	50 13 4	3 2 6	..	Matilda Taylor ..	..	F	52 0 0	10				
71	Mokoreta ..	74	64 12 6	5 8 9	..	E. A. L. F. Macandrew ..	E4	F	70 0 0	13					
72	Wyndham (2) ..	75	355 12 1	25 1 9	50 12 3	Jabez Golding ..	D2	PrM	202 8 0	151					
						Margaret E. Hamilton ..	E2	DF	110 0 0						
						James Pow ..	..	MP	50 0 0					
73	Wyndham South ..	76	59 12 11	4 0 9	..	William Eggelton ..	..	M	76 0 0	18				
74	Mataura Island ..	77	127 18 8	11 13 8	2 8 5	Martha Lind ..	E4	F	123 6 0	32					
75	Pine Bush ..	78	109 18 7	10 0 0	1 3 9	Jessie Wilson ..	E3	F	100 0 0	20					
76	Fortrose ..	79	210 16 0	13 7 5	..	Arthur J. Millard ..	E2	HM	153 19 0	52					
						Cecilia Hannan ..	..	FP	42 10 0					
77	Tokonui ..	80	130 10 6	10 8 0	..	Jeanette Fraser ..	E3	F	131 10 0	29					
78	Otara ..	81	124 1 8	10 5 7	30 10 0	Alfred McClure ..	..	M	122 10 0	22				
79	Haldane ..	82	127 2 10	10 1 9	178 10 0	Robert Gibb ..	E4	M	115 0 0	18					
	Quarry Hills (1) ..	83	118 6 8	5 0 0	17 7 6	William O. Duthie ..	D1	M	125 0 0	16					
	Waikawa Valley (1) ..			5 0 0	9 13 9					7					
80	Waikawa ..	84	84 0 0	7 7 6	..	Emily Street ..	D3	F	76 0 0	19					
81	Niagara ..	85	118 15 0	10 0 0	1 9 10	Esau Fisher ..	E2	M	115 0 0	20					
82	Edendale ..	86	269 11 3	16 13 0	10 5 11	Thomas Monteath ..	E1	HM	168 14 0	76					
						Maude M. Turner ..	D2	AF	100 0 0						
83	Seaward Downs ..	87	105 13 4	10 0 0	..	Elizabeth McLean ..	D3	F	100 0 0	22					
84	Oteramika Gorge ..	88	120 0 0	10 0 0	..	Charles McKinnon ..	E4	M	115 0 0	21					
	Kapuka (3) ..	89	102 14 8	6 5 0	10 5 6	Isabella H. Watson ..	..	F	126 14 0	35				
85	Oteramika ..	90	126 0 8	11 6 2	192 10 0	Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	D3	F	126 0 0	30					
86	Waituna ..	91	75 0 0	5 18 9	5 4 8	Helen Gardner ..	..	F	70 0 0	15				
87	Woodlands ..	92	266 9 3	16 8 1	63 2 9	Arch. H. Hiddleston ..	E3	HM	169 3 0	77					
						Margaret C. Perrin ..	C4	AF	100 0 0						
88	Longbush ..	93	160 10 2	11 18 8	..	Alexander Stott ..	C2	M	140 16 0	34					
89	Rimu ..	94	231 5 3	14 19 4	8 10 0	Thomas E. Gazzard ..	D1	HM	159 16 0	61					
						Ellen B. Fallow ..	E4	AF	70 0 0						
90	Kennington ..	95	143 6 8	11 13 7	26 8 0	Joseph H. Gray ..	E2	M	144 0 0	40					
91	Myross Bush ..	96	199 0 2	12 16 2	3 0 0	Alexander Greig ..	C3	HM	148 0 0	45					
						Annie S. Boyd ..	..	FP	42 10 0					
92	Roslyn Bush ..	97	38 0 0	2 7 6	5 0 0	Dugald Cameron ..	D2	M	32 0 0	7					
	Grove Bush (1) ..	98	45 13 4	2 16 3	..	Andrew Macdonald ..	D2	M	115 0 0	11					
	Hedgehope (1) (4) ..		28 0 0	3 3 9	..										
93	Mabel ..	99	143 12 0	11 16 2	..	A. E. Featherstone ..	D2	M	142 8 0	38					

(1) Itinerant.

(2) Town District.

(3) Aided.

(4) Closed third quarter.

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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.	Classification.	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.	
94	Southland—continued Riverton [B] ..	100	568 10 6	32 14 11	62 15 0	Ebenezer C. Hewat Rachel W. Porteous George E. Robertson Bertha Clapp .. Bertha E. Stevenson ..	B1 D1 D2	PrM DF AM FP FP	225 0 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0	213
	Wallace— Centre Island (1) ..	101	23 6 8	..	..	C. A. Colley ..	..	F	20 0 0	5
95	Oraki ..	102	157 18 8	11 14 11	1 10 0	Herbert A. Wild ..	D2	M	150 16 0	34
96	Colac Bay ..	103	266 4 9	16 8 0	65 1 0	Angus McNeil .. Mary G. McKay .. Alice Reid .. F. W. Hoddinott .. Henry P. Young .. Mary Lea .. Conrad Fortune .. M. F. McLauchlan .. Jessie M. Carnahan .. Fanny Nickless .. Alexander Inglis .. Ada M. Meek .. Duncan McKenzie .. Eliza G. Anderson .. Donald McKenzie .. Elsie M. Jackson .. Robert Percy Meek .. James Soar .. Elizabeth M. Wilson .. James Lumsden .. Grace McArthur .. James Donald .. William A. Rowe .. Mary G. Greenslade .. Jeannie W. Saunders .. Edward H. Ward .. John S. Andrews .. John McFadden .. John L. Field .. (Vacant) .. Christina McDonald .. William Millar .. Johanna Cosgriff .. George C. Macdonald .. Joseph McLauchlin .. George M. Hassing .. John Mehaffey .. Ida E. Keith .. Alice M. Reid ..	A3 E4 E4 B3 D1 D3 .. E3 E3 .. D1 E4 E1 .. D4 D2 E3 D2 E4 E2 .. D3 D1 D3 E4 E4 .. E4 E2* .. D2 C3 E2 D1* E3 ..	HM AF F M PrM DF MP F F F HM AF HM FP M F M M M F HM FP M HM AF F M M PrM DF FP	169 3 0 100 0 0 117 0 0 137 0 0 193 0 0 110 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 44 0 0 153 6 0 70 0 0 153 19 0 27 10 0 131 0 0 120 12 0 134 0 0 144 16 0 36 0 0 160 9 0 42 10 0 115 0 0 186 5 0 110 0 0 125 2 0 136 0 0 141 12 0 76 0 0 115 0 0 165 0 0 70 0 0 160 9 0 37 10 0 137 0 0 136 0 0 131 0 0 180 17 0 100 0 0 42 10 0	77
97	Round Hill ..	104	107 6 1	6 3 9	2 3 6					25
98	Pabia ..	105	138 5 8	11 1 2	6 9 6					31
99	Orepuki ..	106	359 2 6	23 0 7	35 6 6					129
100	Koromiko ..	107	100 0 0	10 0 0	..					20
101	Te Tua ..	108	30 11 1	..	312 9 0					20
	Papatotara (1) ..	109	12 16 8	..	2 10 9					10
102	Thornbury ..	110	222 10 2	13 9 3	3 10 0					49
103	Waimatuku ..	111	192 11 10	13 13 1	41 16 3					51
104	Wild Bush ..	112	131 16 8	10 4 11	..					25
105	Gummie's Bush ..	113	124 2 8	11 3 8	6 2 9					27
106	Fairfax ..	114	124 6 7	10 0 7	2 0 0					29
107	Limestone Plains ..	115	144 0 0	11 16 2	10 12 0					38
108	Flint's Bush ..	116	38 6 8	2 16 3	..					9
109	Drummond ..	117	217 12 4	15 6 2	20 11 0					58
110	Oreti Plains ..	118	125 15 5	10 10 7	..					20
111	Otautau (2) ..	119	300 8 4	20 7 6	106 6 3					112
112	Aparima ..	120	125 9 10	10 13 8	10 0 0					30
113	Scott's Gap ..	121	136 17 4	10 16 9	6 6 3					28
	Merrivale (3) ..	122	75 9 9	1 7 6	179 0 0					20
	Feldwick (3) ..	123	..	1 7 6	..					17
114	Eastern Bush ..	123	119 15 2	11 2 5	2 10 0					17
115	Clifden ..	124	115 0 0	10 0 0	..					19
116	Wairio ..	125	239 11 8	15 13 7	34 6 7					66
117	Nightcaps ..	126	208 8 9	15 0 7	3 0 0					63
118	Opio ..	127	142 1 11	12 1 2	9 17 6					32
119	Wrey's Bush ..	128	141 8 8	11 8 0	..					28
120	Heddon Bush ..	129	130 16 8	10 2 5	16 0 0					23
121	Queenstown [B] ..	130	339 7 8	20 13 8	..					102
	Lake— Kingston ..	131	..	0 13 9	..					23
122	Glenorchy ..	132	127 7 8	10 4 11	6 0 0					23
123	Arthur's Point ..	133	108 14 6	10 0 0	135 0 0					13
124	Miller's Flat ..	134	48 13 4	3 0 6	..					46
125	Lower Shotover ..	135	210 2 7	13 5 6	4 18 6					12
126	Upper Shotover ..	136	32 7 3	2 12 9	..					16
127	Skipper's Reefs ..	137	77 11 8	7 6 6	..					77
128	Arrow [B] ..	138	272 0 9	17 10 6	4 3 3					
	Lake— Crown Terrace ..	139	78 13 4	5 15 0	..					18
130	Gibbston ..	140	137 8 0	11 1 10	19 0 0					28
131	Macetown ..	141	141 18 8	11 13 0	165 18 0					33
132	Cardrona ..	142	199 9 10	12 1 2	38 8 6					40
133	Pembroke ..	143	194 10 0	12 6 10	15 3 4					45
	Stewart Island— Half-moon Bay ..	144	188 18 4	10 4 3	..					23
134	Fiord— Te Oneroa (3) .. Cromarty (3) ..	145	90 12 8	4 11 10	..					18 7
	Furniture and appli- ances ..	..	..	..	78 16 7	..	..	..	..	..
	School sites ..	..	..	..	125 14 10	..	..	..	..	..
	Plans, supervision and fees ..	..	..	..	318 8 2	..	..	..	..	..
	Advertising tenders ..	..	..	..	36 18 0	..	..	..	..	..
			26,840 16 9	1,853 18 10	4,521 6 1	..	..	..	26,997 17 0	7,878
Expenditure not classified.										

Expenditure not classified.

(1) Aided. (2) Town District. (3) Itinerant.

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

[Details are in some cases omitted.]

AUCKLAND.

Auckland, March, 1899.

In compliance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings for the year 1898:—

BOARD.—The members in office during the year were Messrs. L. J. Bagnall, T. Cooper, A. R. Harris, R. Hobbs, S. Luke, J. Muir, J. R. Reed, R. Udy, J. H. Wright, and R. Farrell, who succeeded Mr. Harris in April. Twenty-seven meetings of the Board were held during the year, the average attendance being (nearly) eight out of nine members. A committee of four members (Messrs. Farrell, Muir, Udy, and the Chairman) met every fortnight to deal with matters of finance, and with the selection of teachers for appointment. The members to retire at the 31st March, 1899, were Mr. Cooper, Mr. Udy, and Mr. Wright. Mr. Cooper has been re-elected. The other two seats will be occupied by Dr. A. McArthur and Mr. William Leys. Mr. Udy (who did not seek re-election) retires after a continuous service of nearly thirteen years, including five years' duties as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Wright has served on the Board since June, 1895.

SCHOOLS.—Three hundred and seventy-two schools were in operation during the year. The number of schools open at the end of 1898 was 369, of which forty-six were half-time schools. Fifteen new schools were opened—viz., Ohaeawai, Komata, Tokatea, Paiaka and Pah (half-time), Whakahara (aided), Paemako, Broadwood (aided), Katikati No. 1 and Bowentown (half-time), Pouto Point (aided), Golden Cross and Maratoto (half-time), Tapuwai, Great Barrier Island (itinerant), and Ruakaka (half-time with Mata). The schools closed during the year were Tau-ranga No. 2 (upon the removal of the building to a central site), Harafonga and Mangate (Great Barrier Island), Kowhai (half-time with Hukatere), Upper Waihou, and Pepepe (aided). The two last named have since been reopened.

The number of schools (369), including forty-six half-time schools, is reckoned in the departmental returns as 346. Of this number no fewer than 152 have an average attendance less than twenty-five. Between twenty-five and fifty (average) there are 101 schools; between fifty and one hundred (average) there are forty-four schools; and only forty-nine schools—or about 14 per cent. of the whole number—have an average attendance of one hundred or more scholars. In fully four-fifths of the schools of this district the income derived from the statutory capitation grant upon average attendance is insufficient to defray the cost of maintenance. The Board continues to grant aid in all possible cases where there are children beyond reach of a school, and where the residents undertake to provide board and lodging for a teacher. The gradual increase in the number of schools—over sixty since 1893—has necessitated the appointment of a sixth Inspector.

TEACHERS.—What has been stated above regarding the number of small schools is sufficient to account for the large proportion of teachers to the number of scholars in this district. The number of teachers at the end of 1898 was 867, classified as follows: Head teachers, 346; assistant teachers, 194; pupil-teachers, 250; sewing teachers, 77: the total comprising 321 males and 546 females. The number of teachers (above the rank of pupil-teacher) who are not certificated is twenty, of whom two hold the Minister's "License to teach," and eleven have obtained partial classification in Classes D or E. They are mostly employed in positions of small emolument or so remote as to afford little inducement to a certificated teacher.

The pupil-teachers are classified as follows: First year, 39; second year, 71; third year, 65; ex-pupil-teachers, 75: total, 250. There is still a large number of unemployed candidates attending schools for practice in teaching; and the number of candidates for employment is in excess of the demand at the present time. The large number of ex-pupil-teachers indentured under regulations prior to the scheme now in operation is being gradually reduced. These ex-pupil-teachers are retained for a full term of six years—i.e., three years above and beyond the period for which they were originally indentured—after which they become eligible for appointment to positions as teachers or assistants. Hitherto suitable employment has been found for all.

Appointments to positions above the rank of pupil-teacher are generally made in the following manner: Upon a vacancy occurring, the Board submits to the School Committee of the district the name or names of one, two, or three teachers, with particulars as to their classification, teaching skill, and experience. If more than one name is submitted, the selection of a teacher is left to the School Committee. If the Committee should recommend the appointment of some other teacher for the position, the Board generally accedes to their recommendation, if it can be done without injury to the service, and without injustice to the claims of the teacher or teachers nominated by the Board for the appointment. Where the appointment is of an approximate value of £200 a year, applications for the position are generally invited by advertisement from teachers of a certain stated classification. From the list of candidates the Board selects five or six names (according to merit), and submits those names to the School Committee for their selection of a candidate therefrom. It is a rule of the Board that, in consulting Committees in connection with the appointment of teachers, only the names of applicants who are best qualified for the position, and who stand as nearly as possible on a level as regards qualifications, shall be sent on at the same time.

ATTENDANCE.—The roll-number of scholars shows a slight decrease, from 27,683 at the end of 1897 to 27,557 at the end of 1898. The working-average attendance for the year was 23,153, as compared with 22,983 for the year 1897. But for an epidemic of measles in the last quarter of 1898 the increase would have been larger. The Board regrets to observe that in some districts the provisions of "The School Attendance Act, 1894," are allowed to become almost a dead-letter. The State has determined that every child between the age of seven and thirteen shall attend some public school a certain number of times in each week, and a penalty is imposed under the Act for any breach of its provisions, except under certain stated conditions. There is evidence of an impression still existing that the enforcement of "compulsory attendance" rests at the option of the School Committee of the district. Apart from the pecuniary loss entailed upon the Board through irregular attendance, the efficiency of the teaching is marred, and the efforts of the teacher are discouraged, through habitual irregularity in some districts.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Fifty-six junior and twenty-four senior scholarships were held at the end of 1898. The schools attended by the scholars are the Auckland College and Grammar School, the Thames High School, and the Whangarei High School. The reports of the headmasters upon their conduct and progress are satisfactory, and the results of higher competitive examinations afford abundant evidence of the good use which many of the district scholars make of the means of higher education afforded them. Special scholarships for girls attending the public primary schools have been established, the cost of which will be defrayed out of the interest accruing from the investment of the proceeds of the Auckland Girls' High School endowment.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Classes in manual instruction are held at Devonport and Remuera Schools. Until adequate funds shall be voted for the purpose it is not likely that there will be any extension of the means of technical instruction. Application was made by the Board for a special grant towards the erection of a technical and training college upon a suitable site in the City of Auckland, but no provision was made by the Legislature at last session for such a purpose.

FINANCE.—The income from all sources during the year was £103,950 15s., and the expenditure was £103,459 1s. 6d. In 1897 a saving of 1s. 2d. per head was made upon the statutory capitation grant of £3 15s. for maintenance. In 1898 the expenditure on maintenance amounted (approximately) to £3 16s. 7d. per head, as follows: Teachers' salaries, £3 3s. 10d. per head; grants to School Committees (including painting and repairs), 8s 11d. per head; inspection and examination, 1s. 11d. per head; cost of Board's management, 1s. 11d. per head. The excess of expenditure during 1898 consisted chiefly in the painting of school buildings and formation of school grounds, which amounted altogether to more than £3,000. Notwithstanding this large outlay, there was at the end of 1898, a net credit balance of £1,541 5s. 7d. on Maintenance Account, after providing for all liabilities thereon to that date. The expenditure on buildings during the year amounted to £11,875 6s. 8d. At the end of 1898 the liabilities on this account amounted to £2,020, and the Board had authorised further works to the extent of £6,735, for which, however, no contracts had been let. The Board is thus placed at a great disadvantage through want of necessary funds to build and enlarge schools. Many urgent works have to be delayed for lack of funds. The annual grants for school buildings are inadequate. Representations on this subject have been frequently made, but with little or no avail. Unless a more liberal provision be made by Parliament, the task of providing suitable school accommodation throughout this extensive district cannot be satisfactorily overtaken.

BUILDINGS.—The increasing demand for buildings, and for repairs and restoration of existing buildings, still engages the attention of the Board. Teachers' residences are needed in many country places, where the accommodation is both insufficient and unsuitable. Appeals are made for grants to improve school grounds, to erect out-buildings, and other necessary adjuncts. It is satisfactory to report that much has been done to improve the accommodation in several schools, and to give the schools a more cheerful and healthy appearance. Greater attention is required to local supervision of the school properties, which must suffer from misuse or neglect. Committees and teachers may exercise a wholesome influence in this matter, and any indifference on their part to the care of the school premises and fittings will lead to carelessness (if not to wanton damage) on the part of the pupils and others having access thereto. Two foremen are constantly employed by the Board in visiting schools and making repairs of a varied kind, some of them indicating a want of efficient supervision in the use of the schools and appliances. The painting of the school buildings has been satisfactorily carried out under the direction of two foremen who are employed for the purpose as occasion may require.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Among the matters engaging attention during the past year are the revision of reading- and copy-books, the consideration of a motion to abolish the standard pass system, and of a report from the Chief Inspector (Mr. Petrie) on the subject of curtailing the present syllabus. A notice of appeal from one of the teaching staff was lodged against the Board under the provisions of the Teachers' Court of Appeal Act, but was subsequently abandoned, not, however, before considerable expense had been incurred in an application which the Board was compelled to make to the Supreme Court to prohibit a teacher and officer of the incorporated Institute from adjudicating upon the appeal. The Board has declined to accede to a request for the inspection of private schools in this district. The cordial relations hitherto subsisting between the School Committees and the Board have been maintained almost without exception, and the Board is glad to record its appreciation of their valued co-operation during the past year.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

RICHARD HOBBS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
To Balance—	£	s. d.	By Office staff—salaries ..	£	s. d.
On General Account ..	5,074	10 10	Clerical assistance ..	1,297	6 8
Dr. Building Account ..	1,655	3 0	Departmental contingencies ..	110	4 6
			Inspectors' salaries ..	815	5 11
Government grant for buildings ..	3,419	7 10	Inspectors' travelling expenses ..	2,125	10 11
Subscriptions and donations for buildings and sites ..	14,132	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	722	11 0
Other receipts for buildings—	65	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	67	5 9
Government grants for rebuilding Point Chevalier and Mullet Point Schools ..	596	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	74,346	5 3
Government grant for repairing damage by fire, Driving Creek ..	14	5 6	Training of teachers ..	10,245	5 10
Sundry rents ..	20	6 8	Scholarships ..	130	6 6
John Swanson, on Store Account ..	23	3 6	School buildings—	1,561	13 4
Proceeds sales sundry items ..	5	12 6	New buildings ..	3,619	7 4
Contribution, Te Aroha ..	3	10 0	Improvements of buildings ..	5,526	12 6
Refunds, overpayments ..	1	9 9	Furniture and appliances ..	1,212	10 3
Forfeited deposits ..	10	0 0	Sites ..	958	8 5
Government statutory capitation ..	85,627	16 7	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	558	8 2
Scholarship grant ..	1,630	16 7	Other expenses—		
Inspection subsidy—			Truant officer ..	135	0 0
Ordinary ..	500	0 0	Manual instruction classes ..	16	19 2
Native schools ..	150	0 0	Balance—		
Grants in aid of manual instruction classes ..	16	19 2	On Building Account ..	1,340	18 3
Payments by School Commissioners ..	1,129	8 3	On General Account ..	2,580	3 1
Contributions by Committees ..	11	0 0			
Contributions by teachers ..	6	1 7			
Refunds of overpayments ..	7	4 11			
	£107,370	2 10		£107,370	2 10

RICHARD HOBBS, Chairman.

VINCENT RICE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 4th March, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the following report of the Board's proceedings for the year ending the 31st December, 1898.

THE BOARD.—The Board for the year consisted of Mr. Bauchope (Chairman), Miss Heywood, Messrs. Allsworth, Adlam, Cutfield, Faull, McAllum, Mackay, and Wade. The Board held twenty-three ordinary meetings and one special meeting during the year. The members who were appointed to serve on the various committees have been diligent in their attendance, and have devoted much time to the service of the Board, more especially those who were on the selection and finance committees.

SCHOOLS.—Schools have been opened at Uriti, Whangamomona, and Durham Road during the year, thus bringing the number of schools in operation up to sixty-three. The two former are in new buildings provided by the Board, and the latter in a building provided by the settlers.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the service of the Board at the end of the year was 138—47 males, 91 females—as against 133 at the end of 1897. The result of the examination of pupil-teachers was more satisfactory than that of the previous year; twenty-three presented themselves for examination, and seventeen passed. Four of the failures were pupil-teachers in their first year.

ATTENDANCE.—The number on the roll at the end of the year was 3,981, as against 3,845 at the end of 1897, an increase of 136. The appointment of Truant Inspectors appears to have had a beneficial effect, as the average attendance shows a marked increase, it now having reached 80·8 per cent., which, considering that a great part of our district is sparsely settled, is satisfactory.

BUILDINGS.—New schools have been erected at Uriti, Whangamomona, and Dudley Road, the latter to replace a temporary building provided by the settlers. A large addition was made to the Okato School building, a teacher's residence was erected at Toko, and a large sum was expended in repairing and repainting buildings. A new school is now being erected at Denbigh Road, which will be paid for out of the special grant of last year for schools in newly settled districts. The question of providing residences continues to be a matter of great urgency with the Board, and it seems impossible to provide them out of the ordinary building grant; nothing but a special grant for this purpose will enable the Board to provide this necessary addition to our schools.

STRATFORD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—The results have proved that the Board was justified in converting the Stratford School into a district high school. The average number attending the classes for secondary subjects last year was twenty-one, and this year has opened with an attendance of twenty-four.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The first examination under the new regulations was held during the year. Eleven candidates presented themselves in the junior division, and seven obtained scholarships. Thirteen were examined in the senior division, and six obtained scholarships. Two features of this examination are worthy of notice: First, that the first and second places in the junior division were taken by pupils from small schools; and, second, that seven of the thirteen

successful candidates were pupils attending the Stratford School. It may not be out of place to state here that Clara Taylor, Stratford, took second place in the examination for Queen's Scholarships in connection with the Victoria College, Wellington, and that Ada Powell, also of Stratford, took a high place in the same examination.

COMMITTEES.—New school districts have been formed at Ngariki, Egmont Village, Durham Road, and Dudley Road, and Committees for these districts will be elected in due course.

FINANCE.—The income of the Board from all sources, including £1,233 14s. 7d. balance on the 31st December, 1897, was £16,085 9s. 9d., and the expenditure £15,074 12s. 10d., leaving a credit balance of £1,010 16s. 11d. Against this balance are liabilities which fully cover the same.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
To Balance—				By Office staff—salaries			
On Building Account	..	£	s. d.	..	..	175	0 0
On Scholarship Account	..	..	341 9 11	Clerical assistance	..	..	18 16 9
On General Account	..	..	1 9 8	Departmental contingencies	..	..	173 8 9
On Land Fund Account	..	..	883 11 5	Inspector's salary	..	..	350 0 0
Cash in hand	..	..	6 3 7	" travelling-expenses	..	..	100 0 0
Government grant for buildings	..	..	1 0 0	Examination of pupil teachers	..	..	8 3 6
Other receipts for buildings—	..	..	2,120 0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	..	..	10,191 16 5
Payments by Committees	..	..	9 0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	..	..	1,280 3 4
Sale of old material	..	..	2 10 0	Training of teachers	..	..	156 16 8
Government statutory capitation	..	..	11,200 1 11	Scholarships—	..	..
Scholarship grant	..	..	233 7 6	Paid to scholars	..	..	227 10 0
Inspection subsidy	..	..	200 0 0	Examination expenses	..	..	5 7 6
Payments by School Commissioners	..	..	991 7 9	School buildings—	..	..
District High School fees	..	..	74 10 0	New buildings	..	..	1,456 19 6
Rents of school sites	..	..	20 18 0	Improvements of buildings	..	..	538 0 5
				Furniture and appliances	..	..	234 9 6
				Sites	..	..	3 0 6
				Plans, supervision, and fees	..	..	80 0 0
				Truant Inspectors	..	..	75 0 0
				Balance—	£	s. d.	
				On Building Account	149	0 0	
				On Scholarship Account	4	14 8	
				On General Account	985	14 5	
				On Land Account	6	3 7	
				Cash in hand	0	15 0	
					1,146	7 8	
				Less outstanding cheques	135	10 9	
							1,010 16 11
							£16,085 9 9
							£16,085 9 9

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE, Chairman.

E. VEALE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON THE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 29th March, 1899.

I have the honour to forward to you a report on the District High School, Stratford, for the year 1898.

Subject.	Division.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
Latin	I.	12	Via Latina, to exercise 45.
	II.	4	Via Latina, to exercise 24.
French	I.	9	Chardenal, Part I., to exercise 148.
	II.	1	Chardenal, Part I., to exercise 50.
English	I.	10	Abbott's "How to Write Clearly," to exercise 50. Mason, to page 48. "Merchant of Venice," Act IV.
Euclid	I.	13	Book I.
	II.	5	Book I., to Proposition XV.
Algebra	I.	14	To simple equations.

As this is the first year the District High School has been established, and as only eight of the pupils had been at secondary work for a full year, the progress on the whole has been very fair. Better educational results would, however, have been obtained had somewhat less work been attempted in some of the subjects, but prepared more thoroughly, to insure a good grounding in the elementary work, and a more rapid progress in the advanced work. I regret that three ex-pupils of the school who had been taking secondary subjects with the morning class did not present themselves for examination.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman, Education Board.

W. E. SPENCER, Inspector.

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Education Office, Wanganui, 1st March, 1899.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Education Act, I have the honour to present the usual annual report of this Board for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

BOARD.—The Board consists of Mr. George S. Bridge, of Wanganui, Chairman; Mr. James W. Baker, of Warrengate; Rev. John Ross, of Turakina; Mr. F. M. Spurdle, of Wanganui; Mr. B. C. Robbins, of Hawera; Mr. Frederick Pirani, M.H.R., of Palmerston North; Mr. Frank Y. Lethbridge, M.H.R., of Feilding; Mr. Henry Sanson, of Rongotea; and Mr. Robert A. Adams, of Patea.

The Board has met once a month, and has been much assisted in the interim by the Building Committee and the Technical School Committee. There was also a special meeting of the Board in April for the purpose of receiving the Hon. the Minister of Education, who very courteously visited the Board at its invitation with some of the members for the coast, for the purpose of personally ascertaining the requirements of the district.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation in this district at the end of December, 1898, was 132. Those opened during the year were Komako, Orangipongo, Papanui, Wangaehu, and two half-time schools (counting as one), Marohema and Kaimoho, the five having an aggregate average attendance of sixty-nine and a roll-number of eighty-two pupils.

Of the 132 schools in operation at the close of the year, eighty-five have an average attendance of under fifty pupils, and these are a continual drain upon the Board's funds, as they do not pay their way. The roll-number for the last quarter of the year was 10,205. Of this number, 238 are Maoris and half-castes attending thirty-two of the schools. The strict average attendance for the same period was 8,110, which gives a percentage of 79·47 of the roll. This is a fall of 1·75 as compared with the same period of last year, and is accounted for by sickness prevailing in the district. For the whole year, however, there was an increase of 0·81 as compared with last year.

TRUANT INSPECTION.—Referring to the appointment of Truant Officers, which was mentioned in last year's report, the Board has been at some trouble in ascertaining how far their services have been effectual. It is, however, often difficult to estimate the real value of a Truant Officer's work. An epidemic of sickness will often seriously affect the attendance. The Truant Officers were appointed during the latter part of the year 1897, and the following table gives the percentage of attendance of the roll for each quarter from the beginning of 1896 to the end of 1898, and for the whole year:—

Year.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1896...	80·54	79·45	80·01	78·82	79·70
1897...	78·34	80·79	81·29	81·22	80·41
1898...	79·84	83·02	82·61	79·47	81·22

From this it will be seen that there is an average increase of 1·52 per cent. between 1896 and 1898 for the year. The Truant Officers complain that not only is "The School Attendance Act, 1894," defective in several particulars, but that the Magistrates, as a rule, lean towards the defendants. That truancy is a widespread evil is undoubted, and the Board would recommend that any defects in the School Attendance Act should receive the careful attention of Government in the event of any amendments being contemplated.

BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL SITES.—Many pressing calls have been made upon the Board during the year for schools in newly settled districts, but until advised of the allocation of the special vote in September last they were unable to take any action, and they were then hampered by the restriction that residences were not to be erected out of the vote. The Board desires to point out that in some newly settled districts a school without a teacher's residence would be useless, inasmuch as there is often no place for a teacher to live. Apart from this, also, the drain upon the General Account for house-allowance is becoming a very serious item.

The principal contracts undertaken during the year were for new schools at Riverlea, Rangitoto, and Taihape; extensive additions to the schools at Hawera, Anderson Road, Kawhatau, Matapu, Mangatoki, and Mangaweka. New residences were erected at Riverlea, Anderson Road, Taihape, and Raetihi; and two small residences at Hurleyville and Alton; and the Pihama residence, which was burnt down, has been re-erected. Repairs, additions, and improvements have also been effected by the carpenter more or less all over the district, principally at Kelvin Grove, Awahuri, Mars Hill, Manaia, Kakaramaea, Manutahi, Patea, Porewa, Wanganui Boys', Makino Road, Terrace End, Ashurst, and Jackeytown. The Feilding School was, unfortunately, burnt down in December, and the pupils are now being taught in three different hired buildings, at a great inconvenience. The old building, which had been added to considerably from time to time during the past twenty-one years, and was very unsuitable for so large a school, was valued at £900 for insurance. According to the form of return made to the department the valuation was an estimate of the old building as it stood, and not the cost of a new one. A wooden building depreciates from year to year, and to enter the value of a new building upon a return requiring the value of an old one would be to make a false return. It is therefore manifestly impossible to erect a new building upon the insurance valuation of an old one. It is deemed necessary to point out these matters because the Board is asked from time to time to make a return of the estimated value, and not the cost, of its old buildings, as well as the new ones.

Additional school sites have been procured at Longburn, Millburn (Kaitoke), and at Lytton Street, Feilding. The former was kindly transferred by the Wellington School Commissioners. The Millburn site was acquired by a grant of £1 for £1 on the cost to the settlers, and that at Feilding—3 acres—was purchased by the Board, and it is now treating for an addition to the Te Roti site.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—There has been a very fair attendance at some of the classes in the Technical School, especially those conducted by the science master, and the Board hopes that the public may ere long appreciate the value of the art classes which are now open to them. For the work done at the school the Board begs to refer you to the Director's report. The inhabitants

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 31st March, 1899.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of Wellington for the year ended 31st December, 1898:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of Messrs. J. R. Blair (Chairman), F. Bradey, W. C. Buchanan, A. W. Hogg, W. W. McCardle, Dr. Newman, Rev. J. Paterson, J. Robertson, J. Young. The three members who retired at the end of March were J. R. Blair, F. Bradey, and Dr. Newman, and Messrs. J. R. Blair, F. Bradey, and E. Feist were elected to fill the vacancies. Dr. Newman did not seek re-election. During the year thirteen meetings have been held.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year there were 139 schools under the control of the Board, eighteen of these being subsidised to the extent of the statutory capitation grant. In addition to subsidy on average attendance, the Board furnishes aided schools and contributes towards cost of erection. Where buildings are provided the Board, in some instances, pays rent for the accommodation.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance for the year shows an increase of 401 on the books. The figures at the end of the different quarters were:—

	On Books.	Average Attendance.
March	14,566	12,173
June	14,423	11,898
September	14,269	11,818
December	14,432	11,744

TEACHERS.—The classification of the teaching staff in the Board's service shows: Heads of schools—male, 58; female, 11: sole teachers—male, 18; female, 56: assistants—male, 32; female, 65: pupil-teachers—male, 19; female, 157.

BUILDINGS.—New schools have been provided at the following places: Makairo, Te Ore Ore, Wharau, Kahautara, Tauherenikau, South Featherston, Alfredton, Taita (to replace the buildings destroyed by fire), and Roseneath, and the Board has purchased the school building on the State Farm at Levin. Timber has been provided and contracts let for new schools at Kakariki and Mount Wolff, and for additions to the Pongaroa school. Additions have been made to the schools at Makakahi and Rintoul Street, and to the residences at Levin and Kereru. A contract has been let for a new school at Mangapakeha. The Vogeltown School has been removed to a more central position at Brooklyn. A site for a new school has been purchased at Island Bay, and contracts let for preparing it for a building equal to the requirements of the district. This, when erected, should relieve the pressure for additional accommodation at Rintoul Street. Additional land has been secured at Thorndon. Alterations and improvements have been made to the school buildings at Pahiatua, Makuri, Tinui, Mangamahoe, Wallaceville, Whiteman's Valley, Thorndon (caretaker's residence), Terrace, Clyde Quay, and Te Aro. A sum of money contributed for the purpose by the Wellington Industrial Association, together with the Government subsidy thereon, has enabled the Board to proceed with the erection of a new building at the back of its offices and Technical School. This will provide a large exhibition hall for industrial works, ample room for cookery classes, and several additional rooms for technical instruction. Contracts were let for painting at Petone, Tawa Flat, Kilbirnie, Mount Cook Girls', Mount Cook Infants', Clyde Quay, and Kaiwarra, and for additional latrines at Rintoul Street. At the beginning of the year the Building Account showed an overdraft of £6,243 6s. 5d. Beside the Government grant of £5,000 for general expenditure on school buildings, special grants were made of £550 to replace buildings destroyed by fire, and £4,250 to meet the demand for schools in new special settlements; £250 was received for the old school property at Otaki, and £30 18s. 6d. for rents, &c., £1 12s. 2d. refund, and £7 4s. forfeited deposit. The expenditure on account of buildings amounts to £7,128 12s. 11d., made up as follows: New buildings, £3,286 0s. 11d.; additions and improvements, £2,525 19s. 10d.; furniture and appliances, £304 1s. 3d.; sites, £534 5s.; plans and supervision, £117 13s. In addition to these amounts a first progress payment of £500 has been made from the special technical extension fund (£3,000).

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual scholarship examination was held in October at Otaki, Masterton, Pahiatua, and Wellington; 169 candidates presented themselves, of whom fifty-eight in Class A, sixteen in Class B, ten in Class C, and eleven in Class D obtained half marks in English and arithmetic, thus qualifying for a place in the list of competitors.

TRUANCY.—During the year the Truant Officer has interviewed 660 parents with regard to 806 truant children, and succeeded in enforcing compliance with the law without the need of Court proceedings except in twenty-five cases, in every one of which fines and costs were imposed. In no instance was a summons taken out until other persuasive means had failed.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The director in this branch deals fully with the year's work in his annual report. Instruction in cookery is now given in the town and country schools. The classes throughout have been well attended, and the central school has maintained its reputation by obtaining the principal awards in connection with the science and art examinations of South Kensington.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The report of the pupil-teacher examination held in December last indicates the great difficulties encountered by pupil-teachers who have to qualify themselves for promotion year by year at the time they are engaged in class work, and suggests that, where practicable, in the selection of candidates more attention should be given to the matter of literary equipment. The work done by the pupil-teachers as a whole is considered satisfactory; but the knowledge shown by junior candidates was in many instances far short of what might be expected. Two pupil-teachers, having failed for the second time to secure promotion, were called upon to retire in terms of the regulations. Of the 174 pupil-teachers in the Board's service, fifty-six are classified as ex-pupil-

teachers, twenty-eight in the fifth year, seventeen in the fourth year, thirty-seven in the third year, fourteen in the second year, and twenty-two in the first year.

INSPECTION.—The Inspector's annual report shows that at the time of the examinations there were 14,684 children on the books, an increase of 490 on the previous year. The total number of passes was 8,500, 89 per cent. on the number examined in standards, the high proportion of passes being again mainly due to the exceedingly good work of the large schools. The report refers to the useful work done by the Truant Officer, but points out that there is a widespread indifference on the part of parents to the need of regular attendance. It has been found impossible of late years to inspect annually a proportion of the more distant schools. The appointment of a third Inspector, Mr. F. H. Bakewell, M.A., will now remove that difficulty, and enable the staff to do full justice to the whole of the schools.

DRILL.—With a view to having efficient military drill taught in the various schools, the Board appointed Mr. T. W. McDonald drill-instructor, his duties being, where the attendance is sufficient, to organize and form companies, to give instruction in company and battalion drill, and form classes for the instruction of teachers. He will be required to give instruction in all the schools within easy access, but will not be called upon to visit the smaller schools in the outlying districts. Arrangements are to be made whereby the teachers of these schools will receive class instruction to enable them to teach drill thoroughly.

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, 1898.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government grant for buildings ..	9,800	0 0	By Balance ..	5,242	4 11
Other receipts for buildings—			Office staff—salaries ..	922	10 9
Sale old school site, Otaki ..	250	0 0	Departmental contingencies ..	552	14 6
Rent from reserves ..	30	18 6	Inspectors' salaries ..	925	0 0
Unclaimed deposit ..	7	10 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..	292	19 0
Refund, overpayments ..	1	0 11	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	9	14 6
Government statutory capitation ..	43,081	17 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Scholarship grant ..	812	18 7	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	37,753	12 9
Inspection subsidy ..	300	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	4,047	8 4
Payments by School Commissioners ..	1,673	18 8	Scholarships—		
Donation from Industrial Association ..	1,500	0 0	Paid to scholars ..	800	7 6
Subsidy from Government thereon ..	1,500	0 0	Examination expenses ..	22	13 9
Interest on £1,500 from Industrial Asso-			School buildings—		
ciation ..	11	15 11	New buildings ..	3,286	0 11
Government grants for manual and			Improvements of buildings ..	2,525	19 10
technical instruction classes ..	468	19 4	Furniture and appliances ..	304	1 3
Fees, &c., Technical School ..	1,072	7 8	Sites ..	534	5 0
Capitation, cheque outstanding since			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	117	13 0
1897 ..	4	10 0	Bank interest ..	102	11 7
Balance—			Technical School—		
Maintenance Cr. 402	12	10	Salaries ..	1,875	11 4
Buildings .. Dr. 704	7	5	Incidental ..	719	7 7
	301	14 7	Buildings—		
			New ..	500	0 0
			Furniture ..	144	19 3
			Plans ..	137	11 2
	£60,817	6 11		£60,817	6 11

A. DORSET, Secretary. Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Education Office, Napier, 2nd March, 1899. SIR,— I have the honour to forward the following report of the proceedings of the Hawke's Bay Education Board for the year 1898:— The Board consists of the following members, viz.: Rev. Dr. Sidey (Chairman), Messrs. C. A. Fitzroy, J. G. Gilberd, W. L. Knight, S. McLernon, F. Sutton, T. Tanner, F. W. Williams, and Dr. Moore.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The following return shows a comparative statement of the children on the roll and the average attendance in the schools under the Board for 1878, 1888, 1897, and 1898:—

Year.	Average Weekly Number on the Roll.						Average Attendance.					
	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters.	Per-centage Increase Previous Years.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters.	Per-centage Increase Previous Years.
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	6·4	4,686	4,733	4,673	4,627	4,679·75	8·3
1897	7,604	7,618	7,582	7,593	7,599·25	1·27	6,331	6,381	6,448	6,396	6,389	2·1
1898	7,732	7,788	7,753	7,782	7,763·75	2·15	6,515	6,712	6,684	6,291	6,550·5	2·52

SCHOOLS.—Four new schools have been opened during 1898—namely, Elsthorpe, Whetekura, Tokomaru, and Wakarau. The first two have teachers' residences, to meet the requirements of special settlement organized by the Government. Through misrepresentations of the residents in these two settlements, and from some of them selling their sections, the Board was led to provide somewhat larger schools than were necessary, which will have the effect of making the Board more cautious in erecting buildings elsewhere. The Tokomaru School is an aided school. In such cases the Board agree to pay £4 10s. per head on average attendance and provide school apparatus, while the settlers find a building and guarantee to pay what is necessary to make the teacher's salary £80 per annum. Wakarau School is an itinerant school, the first of the kind established in Hawke's Bay Education District. It is hoped this school will meet the wants of a large and thinly populated district. Additions have been made to Ormondville, Papakura, Petane, Taradale, Te Arai, Te Karaka, and Weber School buildings, and extensive repairs and alterations have been made in several of the schools in the district.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—It is a source of pleasure to be able again to report that the most cordial relations exist between the Board and the School Committees. The Board hopes that the School Committees will continue to exercise careful supervision over the school properties. A little attention from the Committees in this direction saves great expense to the Board. The Board has also to thank the Committees generally for the attention given by them to aid the Board in carrying out its duties. The work constantly grows in extent. There are now seventy school districts under the Board.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—There are forty-one scholarship-holders from the public schools attending the Napier High School and Gisborne District High School. Four of the scholarships were of the value of £50 per annum each, eight of £30 4s. each, three of £12 4s., one of £17, and twenty-five of £10 4s. The larger scholarships are granted to children from the country districts. The whole expenditure amounted to £750 4s., a portion of which is provided by the School Commissioners. Only two scholarship-holders resigned during the year.

SEWING.—This branch of school work has been well taught, and the report of the lady examiners was very favourable. As the new sewing regulations lately passed by the Education Department do not provide for the making of garments, the yearly examinations held, by which all the schools were brought into competition, will have to be discontinued. This the Board regrets, as the yearly sewing examination led to competition amongst the different schools, with a good result.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—New pupil-teachers' regulations have been carefully prepared during the year. These have been sanctioned by the Minister of Education, and will be put into force in the month of July. It is hoped they will prove satisfactory.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.---In the matter of technical education the Board has not been able to take any action. However anxious the members may be to assist in such work, the providing of school accommodation for the many outlying districts which are constantly pressed upon their attention puts consideration of it out of their reach, the claims of new districts also being a constantly increasing charge upon the school fund. The Board are of opinion that some special and more adequate provision must be made by the Government to enable Education Boards to properly organize the conduct of technical classes.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,
DAVID SIDEY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

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GEO. T. FANNIN, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Auditor and Controller-General.

REPORT ON GISBORNE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL (JUNIOR DIVISION).

Master in Charge: Mr. E. W. Mann, B.A.

Syllabus of Instruction.—Arithmetic: General. Algebra: Hamblin Smith's, to simple quadratics. Euclid: Book I., with easy exercises. English: (a) Shakespeare's "Macbeth"—general knowledge of play, identification of extracts, description of scenes, character, paraphrasing; (b) Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner"; (c) Milton's "Paradise Lost." Science: Elementary mechanics, Stage I. French: Macmillan's First French; French Class-book, pages 1-64 and 94-97. Latin: Principia, Part I., exercises 1-53; grammar and vocabulary; gradatim exercises, 1-100.

All the pupils in the upper division enter for matriculation. The fourteen candidates in the lower division are of unequal merit, and several of them are comparatively weak. The first five candidates have sent in good average papers, and much of their work—notably in arithmetic and algebra—is of a high order of merit. The average marks obtained by the whole division in arithmetic and Euclid are somewhat lower than in previous years. In Euclid the definitions were imperfectly known and understood, and not a single attempt was made to answer the simple exercise No. 9. Ten out of fifteen questions set were taken to represent full marks in arithmetic, but some of the candidates did very poorly in this subject. The English papers were fairly done, but the pupils did not express themselves with the freedom shown by last year's pupils in questions where the pupil's own individuality was required. Science shows very fair preparation. There were no papers really poor, and the majority varied between very fair and good. In Latin and French the same remarks are applicable. The easier portions of the grammar are known, but there is a weakness in the verbs, and the translation in some instances may be described as "free" rather than "literal." In spite of these defects, however, the progress for a first-year course may be set down as good, and above the average usually reached by first-year pupils. The papers generally are neatly done, but some of the writing is very difficult to read, and needs more careful attention. Altogether the results give evidence of a year's good progress, and the first five candidates deserve special credit for the satisfactory character of all their papers.

H. HILL, B.A., F.G.S.,
Inspector of Schools.

MARLBOROUGH.

Sir,—

Blenheim, 30th March, 1899.

I have the honour to present the report of the Marlborough Education Board for the year ended the 31st December, 1898.

The Board at the beginning of the year consisted of the following persons: The Hon. W. D. H. Baillie, M.L.C., Thomas Carter, John Clervaux Chaytor, John Duncan, Richard McCallum, C. H. Mills, M.H.R., Joseph Henry Redwood, Arthur Penrose Seymour, and Harry Fleetwood Thompson. Owing to a misunderstanding, no nominations were received from the Committees for the election of three members in place of those retiring by rotation at the end of March. The Board therefore, in accordance with section 13, subsection (8), of "The Education Act, 1877," elected the retiring members. Twelve meetings of the Board were held during the year, the average attendance of members being 6.16.

SCHOOLS.—Sixty-five schools have been in operation during the year. Three of these were temporarily closed before the end of the year, the number returned as open during the last quarter being sixty-two. Of these, only eighteen had an average attendance of twenty-five and upwards, and as many as thirty-eight were schools with less than fifteen scholars in average attendance. The large proportion of small aided schools in the district has been repeatedly referred to in former reports, and it has been again and again pointed out how heavily the district is handicapped by the circumstance, and as frequently appeals have been made to the Minister for some consideration on this account. In the twenty-first annual report, page vi., Table J, may be found the most convincing evidence of the unique and exceptional difficulties under which the district labours in consequence of the necessity for supporting so many small schools. From the table quoted it will be seen that the mean average attendance per school in Marlborough is 29.9, by far the lowest in New Zealand, the next lowest (Westland) having 38.3, while, with the exception of Auckland, Marlborough shows the largest number of schools having under fifteen pupils; but in that district there were forty-four such schools out of 338, while here there were thirty-six out of sixty-one. In other words, 13 per cent. of the Auckland schools and 59 per cent. of the Marlborough schools are of this kind. But still plainer proofs of the disabilities under which this district suffers will be found in every page of the Minister's report, Table No. 8. It will be found that, as a rule, schools having a lower average attendance than fifty cause a loss to the Boards; that is, the cost of salaries and maintenance (exclusive of building and extensive repairs) exceeds the amount of the capitation earned. Now, in Marlborough there are only nine schools having an average attendance of fifty or upwards, and four of these actually cost more than they receive from capitation. Taking the figures given in the Minister's report for 1897 (page vi.), the schools in each district having more than fifty pupils can be expressed as a percentage of the total number of schools as follows, the districts being set down in the order of their magnitude, as shown by the number of schools: Auckland, 27 per cent.; Otago, 40 per cent.; North Canterbury, 38 per cent.; Southland, 29 per cent.; Wellington, 36.6 per cent.; Wanganui, 39 per cent.; Nelson, 25 per cent.; Hawke's Bay, 44 per cent.; South Canterbury, 32 per cent.; Marlborough, 16 per cent.; Taranaki, 25 per cent.; Westland, 18 per cent.; Grey, 27 per cent. In the Marlborough District, of the twenty largest schools there are only seven that earn more than they receive. The total profit on these schools is £765 10s., and the loss on the remaining thirteen amounts to £270 9s., so that the net amount of receipts over expenditure in these twenty schools is £495. This is the entire fund out of which the unavoidable loss on the remaining forty-five small

aided and household schools has to be met, besides the general expenses of the district as a whole. As a further illustration of the immense advantage enjoyed by the larger districts, it may be seen from the report above mentioned (on pages 12, 13, 14, and 15) there are fourteen schools in and about Auckland at which the capitation earned exceeds the total expenditure (exclusive of buildings) by the handsome sum of £10,591, or nearly £1,700 more than the entire revenue of this Board for the same year. Auckland is taken merely because it stands first on the list. A similar comparison would doubtless hold good with North Canterbury, Otago, and Wellington.

It is not intended to intimate that the grants to these important districts are in the smallest degree excessive, or that they could be materially reduced without serious injury; but what must be evident to any impartial person is that the small districts are at immense disadvantage, and should receive a more liberal capitation than the larger. It cannot be said that the salaries paid in Marlborough are excessive; on the contrary, I am sorry to say they are amongst the lowest in the colony. Neither are the expenses of management greater in proportion to revenue than is inevitable in a small district. As a proof of the Board's desire to transact its business in as economical a manner as possible, I may remind the Government of the fact that for the last twenty-two years this Board has rendered its services gratuitously, not a single shilling having been paid as travelling-expenses to members, notwithstanding that some of them have had to travel a considerable distance every month to attend to their duties. Now, as the average amount charged for travelling-expenses of members in the five districts in which such expenses are charged (in the report quoted) is £117 3s. 8d., the Board may fairly claim to have saved the department the respectable sum of £2,578 during the twenty-two years that have elapsed since the passing of the Act.

ATTENDANCE.—The average weekly roll for the year 1898 was 2,162·5 and the (working) average attendance for the same period was 1,764·75—about 81·6 per cent., or 1 per cent. less than in 1897, and to the same extent below the average of the colony for that year. This would appear to indicate a slight though doubtless temporary decrease both in the roll-number and the average attendance. Taking into consideration the frequent occurrence of various epidemics (which nowadays seem to cause so much more apprehension than formerly), together with the influence of the weather in some parts of the colony, the percentage of attendance on the whole is quite satisfactory, and is not likely to be greatly increased by the School Attendance Act. The children who are not on the roll of any school are those that require looking up, and this cannot be satisfactorily done excepting by the police, who are not now allowed to act as Truant Officers under the Boards.

BUILDINGS.—Commencing the year with a debit balance of £1,406 14s. 8d. on Building Account, it is not surprising that the Board's expenditure on this account has been very limited. The Board took advantage of a favourable opportunity to purchase four acres of land close to the Springlands School, with a good house upon it; and, by selling two acres of it, the actual cost to the Board was somewhat less than the cost of erecting a similar building would have been, so that the land practically cost the Board nothing. Advantage was also taken to enlarge the school grounds at Blenheim—which are very confined in area for so large a school—by the purchase of another contiguous allotment; and when this additional area shall have been cleared and rendered fit for the purpose a very respectable playground will be available for the 570 children belonging to this school. The purchase of a small but suitable building, with the surrender of one acre of the seller's leasehold round the same, for the moderate sum of £35, has provided accommodation for several families at Mahau Sounds. These expenses, together with repairs, and addition to furniture and appliances, amounting, in the aggregate, to £805 4s. 3d., leave the Building Account in debt to the General Account to the amount of £1,623 6s. 11d.; and, for the first time in the history of the Board's transactions, there is, on the whole, a small debit balance. The Board desires to thank the Minister for granting an advance of the building vote at a time when the funds were at a very low ebb, and an overdraft loomed ominously in the near future. As the Board's accounts show, the building vote was practically exhausted before it was received.

SHORTHAND.—Classes for instruction in this useful art were established, under the provisions of the Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, at Blenheim and Renwick, and have been highly appreciated. The number of scholars on the rolls for the year, at the two centres, was seventy-one, and the average attendance was 59·8; and it was with the greatest regret that the Board received a circular from the department notifying the discontinuance of the grant for this subject at the end of the year. Much as the Board would like to avail itself of the provisions of the Act in other directions, the expense attending the establishment of almost any other class is quite beyond its means, which are already insufficient for the ordinary requirements of the district. At the time of writing the Board is in receipt of a report from two independent "experts," who were asked to examine these classes with the object of ascertaining the amount of progress made by the scholars, and the report was of so encouraging a nature that the regret of the Board at the cessation of the grant (without which the subject must be dropped) has been greatly increased. Several of the Board's teachers have been students in these classes, with the intention of qualifying themselves to teach the subject, if required, in the schools.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The number of pupil-teachers at present in the service of the Board is thirteen, all females. There is no difficulty in obtaining any number of girls for these positions, but it is very difficult to induce boys to offer themselves. There is not at the present moment a solitary male pupil-teacher in the service of the Board. The reason is to be found not so much in the small remuneration which the Board can offer them as in the fact that, when their term of service expires, they have but little chance of promotion outside their own small district. The number of pupil-teachers employed by the Board is regulated not by the prospective demands for teachers in the district, but by the exigencies of a cramped financial position, which compels the Board to avail itself of the "cheap labour" of these young persons, although, when their term of service expires, there is very little prospect of their promotion to more remunerative positions.

Much of this might easily be amended if the department would only do what is (logically) a part of its duty—viz., take upon itself the examination and classification of the pupil-teachers, as it does in the case of all other teachers. This would place pupil-teachers in all parts of the colony on absolutely the same footing as regards eligibility for appointment at the end of their apprenticeship, to say nothing of other advantages, which will readily suggest themselves to those acquainted with the varying systems of instruction and training now obtaining in different parts of the colony. This is one of the reforms that have been recommended time after time for the last twenty years by Boards, teachers, Institute, and others, but it has never (apparently) met with the approbation of the department.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—There are now five scholarships current, two of these being mainly supported by the School Commissioners, who have undertaken to contribute four-fifths of the (present) cost of one scholarship annually. The number of scholarships will probably be increased and their value (in money) reduced when the arrangements now pending for the establishment of a high school in Blenheim are completed.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The Legislature having granted £400 to the Marlborough School Commissioners as an endowment for a high school in Marlborough, and that body having agreed with the Board as to the best means of utilising the grant, it has been resolved to convert the Blenheim School into a district high school, under section 55 of the Act. This, however, is only a temporary expedient, and it is hoped that the Legislature will take the peculiar circumstances of Marlborough into consideration, and grant a permanent provision, by endowment, for the maintenance of a high school proper, to compensate—though late in the day—for the injustice suffered by the Marlborough District with regard to educational endowments at the separation from Nelson in 1859.

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COMMITTEES.—The relations between the Board and the School Committees have been throughout the year of a most cordial description, and, as it is the constant endeavour of the Board to meet their wishes in everything that comes within the scope of their duties, there is no reason to expect that any serious conflict of authority is likely to arise. The Board is pleased to notice in the Inspector's report that the Committees have endeavoured to increase the attractiveness of the school grounds by the planting of trees, and, with the assistance of the teachers, have encouraged the cultivation of little garden-plots by the children. In these and in other ways much good has been done by the Committees, to whom the Board offers its hearty thanks for their invaluable co-operation in the interest of education.

THE LATE INSPECTOR-GENERAL. — The Board cannot conclude this report without some reference to the great loss the cause of education has suffered in the lamented decease of the late William James Habens. The deceased gentleman may really be described as the foster-father of the education system of New Zealand, as the Hon. C. C. Bowen may be styled its father. Although the experience of more than twenty years and the onward march of educational improvement have rendered necessary some amendments of the system, the colony is none the less indebted to him who has gone for the many excellencies which distinguished and still do distinguish it. His unremitting devotion to his duty, his invariable impartiality, and his constant courtesy to all, even to the very humblest, who had occasion to approach him officially, are universally acknowledged and affectionately remembered, and the Board is of opinion that some permanent record of the appreciation of his labours in the great cause of education should be set up amongst us. The 3,600 teachers of New Zealand would doubtless be glad to contribute, say, on the average, 2s. 6d. each, to supplement other subscriptions from the general public for the same object, and a small vote from Parliament might increase the amount to a sum sufficient to endow a scholarship, which should perpetuate the memory of the first administrator of the system which, with all its faults, has obtained so firm a hold on the affections of the people. The Board commends this suggestion to the consideration of the Minister.

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I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

Receipts.				Expenditure.				£	s.	d.
To Balance—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Office staff—salaries	..	..	469 11 0
Dr. on Building Account	1,406	14	8				Departmental contingencies	..	..	152 3 1
Cr. on General Account	1,442	9	10				Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	..	..	5,895 11 9
Government grant for buildings	..	..	..	35	15	2	Incidental expenses of schools	..	..	485 18 4
Special grant, fire, Canvastown	..	..	..	13	12	0	Scholarships	..	..	160 0 0
Government statutory capitation	..	..	..	6,506	17	6	School buildings—			
Scholarship grant	..	..	..	156	0	0	New buildings	..	..	362 17 1
Inspection subsidy	..	..	..	200	0	0	Improvements of buildings	..	..	212 4 6
Shorthand classes	..	..	..	22	8	10	Furniture and appliances	..	..	27 15 3
Payments by School Commissioners—							Sites	..	..	197 11 0
For primary education	..	..	..	300	0	0	Plans, supervision, and fees	..	..	4 16 5
For secondary education	..	..	..	32	0	0	Books	..	..	436 11 4
Books	..	..	..	426	6	3	Shorthand instructor	..	..	15 0 0
School libraries	..	..	..		12	14 3				
Shorthand fees	..	..	..		32	16 2				
Miscellaneous receipts	..	..	..		29	17 9				
Balance	..	..	..		76	11 10				
				£8,419	19	9				£8,419 19 9

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

SIR,—

Education Office, Nelson, 16th March, 1899.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.—At the annual election of three members of the Board in March the retiring members were Messrs. Talbot, Beuke, and Colvin. The last-named gentleman, who, being a resident of Westport, especially represented the West Coast portion of the education district, did not offer himself for re-election, and Messrs. Talbot, Beuke, and Thomas Bailie, of Westport, were elected unopposed. The following gentlemen now form the Board, viz.: Messrs. George Talbot (Chairman), William Henry Phillips, jun., William Norris Franklyn, William Lock, Philip Best, Andrew Thomas Maginnity, John Deidrich Beuke, Thomas John Baigent, and Thomas Bailie.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the past year 120 schools were at work, inclusive of thirty-six aided and household schools. Four new schools were opened, one was closed, and the boys' and girls' schools at Lower Wakefield were amalgamated, making a net increase of two in the number of schools at work at the end of the year as compared with those open at the end of the previous year.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—The average weekly number on the roll during the past year was 6,016·5, while during the year 1897 it was 6,082, showing a decrease of 65·5 for the year. The strict average attendance during the past year was 4,825·5, the working average being 4,926·75. The corresponding figures for the previous year were: Strict average, 4,895·25; working average, 4,999, a decrease of 69·75 and 72·75 respectively, and this notwithstanding the opening of the new schools referred to above.

NEW BUILDINGS.—New schools have been erected at Millerton and Motueka Valley, and a teacher's house has been built at Central Takaka. A new school has also been erected at Pokororo in place of the one destroyed by fire, and such portions of the Reefton School as were destroyed by the fire there have been rebuilt. The upkeep of the numerous wooden buildings is a great charge on the Board's funds, no less a sum than £549 9s. having been expended under this head during the past year.

BOARD'S FUNDS.—The Board began the year with a credit balance on General Account of £965 3s. 7d., with liabilities £128 8s. 3d., while at the end of the year the balance to credit of that account was but £702 5s. 11d., and the liabilities were £165 14s. On Building Account the credit balance at the beginning of the year was £831 8s. 2d., the liabilities being £1,060 10s. At the close of the year the balance to credit of Building Account was £1,497 11s. 3d., the liabilities being £1,594 18s. 5d.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GEORGE TALBOT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

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GEORGE TALBOT, Chairman.
STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 25th March, 1899.

I have the honour to lay before you a report of the proceedings of the Grey Education Board for the year 1898.

THE BOARD.—The Board consisted of Messrs. John Byrne, John Flynn, S. R. Harris, Hon. James Kerr, W. R. Kettle, J. Marshall, B. McGuire, Joseph Petrie, and F. White. During the year the Board has held twelve regular meetings.

SCHOOLS.—There were thirty schools in operation at the close of the year, being an increase of one on the previous year. The teachers in the employ of the Board comprised seventeen males and forty-four females, or a total of sixty-one. The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in December. Ten pupil-teachers were examined; eight of these qualified for a higher grade, and two failed.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships was held in December. For the four scholarships, two town and two country, there were twenty-one competitors, six from the Greymouth District High School and fifteen from the country.

FINANCE.—At the close of the year the Building Fund showed a credit balance of £318 18s. 4d. The amount expended during the year was £876 1s. 8d. The Board's General Account at the close of the year showed a debit balance of £262 0s. 4d. This was owing to bad attendance during a part of the year, and to the great cost of maintaining many of the small schools in sparsely populated districts.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JOSEPH PETRIE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government grant for buildings ..	1,195	0 0	By Balance ..	513	16 7
Government statutory capitation ..	5,388	8 9	Office staff—salaries ..	175	0 0
Scholarship grant ..	109	19 3	Departmental contingencies ..	20	12 3
Inspection subsidy ..	125	0 0	Inspector's salary ..	200	0 0
Grant in aid of technical class ..	16	18 5	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Payments by School Commissioners ..	110	0 0	cluding, rent, bonus, &c.) ..	5,032	1 8
District High School fees ..	41	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	122	0 0
Grant from High School Board ..	100	0 0	Training of teachers ..	39	10 0
	£	s. d.	Scholarships ..	100	0 0
Balance ..	180	17 0	School buildings—		
Unpresented cheques ..	81	3 4	New buildings ..	60	3 5
	262	0 4	Improvements of buildings ..	270	17 5
Less due from Building Ac-			Furniture and appliances ..	116	19 3
count ..	6	6 9	Sites ..	39	7 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	9	13 0
	255	13 7	Printing ..	72	2 6
			Advertising ..	32	3 0
			Members' travelling expenses ..	193	3 0
			Technical class ..	16	18 5
			Interest ..	15	0 11
			Balance—	£	s. d.
			On Building Account ..	318	18 4
			Less due to General Ac-		
			count ..	6	6 9
				312	11 7
				£7,342	0 0
				£7,342	0 0

JOSEPH PETRIE, Chairman.

F. W. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, 10th January, 1899.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Westland Education Board for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

THE BOARD.—As in the previous two years, the membership of the Board has suffered no change, the retiring members, Messrs. Chesney, Hudson, and Smith, being re-elected in March. At the first meeting in April the following reappointments were made: Mr. McWhirter, Chairman; Mr. Chesney, Treasurer; Mr. Grimmond, School Commissioner; and Mr. Michel, representative on the Hokitika High School Board. During the year the Board has held one special and twelve ordinary meetings.

SCHOOLS.—During the year thirty-six schools have been in operation, including a new school at Kanieri Forks. At the end of the year thirty-four were open, household schools at Waiatoto and Taipo having been closed.

The classes devoted to secondary education in connection with the Hokitika and Kumara District High School, consisted, at the time of the Board's examination, of twenty-one and ten pupils respectively, each class being very successful. The latter has been discontinued from the beginning of 1899, owing to the insufficiency of the numbers attending.

The class for manual instruction connected with the Kumara School has been conducted efficiently during the year, as a separate report by the Inspector will show. In the last annual

The serious fall in the numbers attending the schools, already referred to, has greatly reduced the Board's income in connection with the General Account without diminishing the expenditure to an equal extent. The result is a deficiency in the year's operations of £97 8s. 3d., and the account closes with a debit balance of £15 9s. 8d. Economy in every direction, including a rigid adherence to the regulations in the allotment of staffs, will be very necessary during the year 1899.

J. McWHIRTER, Chairman.

Matriculation, New Zealand University.—R. W. Watson, F. W. Furkert, G. C. Rodda, Honora Crowley (twice), P. J. Kelly, Minnie Potts (twice), Ada J. Dwyer (twice), J. C. Malfroy, Johanna Crowley, W. McIntosh, E. Fitzgibbon (Junior University Scholarship examination, with credit), E. C. J. Clarke, T. V. Mackay.

Junior Civil Service.—C. E. Crawford, R. M. Watson, F. W. Furkert (1st place), G. C. Rodda (8th place), T. C. Rowe (21st place), Honora Crowley, Minnie Potts, J. C. Malfroy (18th place), P. J. Kelly, R. J. Crawford (17th place), Ada J. Dwyer, Johanna Crowley, W. McIntosh, H. Linklater, E. J. Fitzgibbon (1st place), E. J. Clarke, T. V. Mackay, J. Crowley, D. Sullivan, K. Hannan.

Senior Civil Service.—E. J. Fitzgibbon.

KUMARA (SECONDARY CLASS).

This class consists of ten pupils, of whom eight have been connected with it for about two years, and two for one year. Two were absent during the examination owing to illness. All those present had prepared the syllabus in all compulsory subjects, the instruction in algebra, Euclid, arithmetic, and geography being under the direction of the headmaster, and English and Latin under that of the first-assistant master, who also had charge of the optional subjects—chemistry (nine pupils) and French (one pupil)—with success.

All the pupils examined, with one exception, exceeded 70 per cent. in the average percentage of total marks. The highest results obtained were those of two pupils with 95 and 91 per cent. respectively; it is therefore evident that in all subjects the instruction has been very efficient. Although the course adopted in Latin, Euclid, and algebra was beyond the requirements of the syllabus appointed, the preparation has been thorough, and a very successful year's work must therefore be recorded.

Of the ten pupils attending the class seven have presented themselves at the matriculation examination, and this is further evidence of the interest of all concerned in the work of the class.

The following pupils have been successful in the examinations stated:—

Matriculation (to December, 1897).—E. M. Stark, A. P. Owens.

Junior Civil Service.—A. P. Owens (2nd place), E. Stark, W. Lamason.

A. J. MORTON, Inspector.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 1st March, 1899.

I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1898.

THE BOARD.—The three members who retired by rotation at the end of March were Mr. Hardy, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Westenra. At a meeting held on the 30th March the Board placed on record its sense of the loss sustained by the retirement of Mr. Westenra, who did not offer himself for re-election. Mr. Hardy, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. M. Dalziel, jun., were returned to fill the vacancies. At a meeting held on the 7th April Mr. Saunders was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. During the year the Board held eighteen meetings, while the Buildings Committee met eighteen times, the Appointments Committee forty-one times, and the Normal School Committee thirteen times; in all, ninety meetings for the year.

THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. A. Orr and Mr. D. Williamson were re-elected as members of the Ashburton High School Board, and Mr. G. H. Saxton and Mr. H. Boyd were re-appointed members of the Akaroa and Rangiora High School Boards respectively.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—The number of school districts at the end of the year in which school work has been carried on was 172.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—Early in the year the erection of a side school at Hinds, of additions to Mackenzie and Hornby Schools, and of teachers' houses at Burwood and Waltham—all authorised about the close of 1897—was completed. During the latter portion of the year a new school was also built at Ellesmere; and at the date of this report a large infant school, required for the new settlement round the freezing factory at Belfast, and teachers' houses at Highbank, Bushside, Doyleston, and Rabbit Island, have either been finished or are nearing completion. Substantial repairs or improvements have been effected to many buildings. The number of schools in operation at the close of the year was 202, of which sixteen were aided schools. During the quarter ending the 30th June an aided school was opened at Big Bay, Kaituna; and in December the Lismore District School, which for some time previously had been regarded as an aided school, was placed on its old footing. The total expenditure on buildings during the year was £5,529 12s. 5d.

MAINTENANCE.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries and allowances during the year amounted to £55,390 3s. 11d., and the grants to School Committees, with the usual incidental allowances, to £6,933 11s. 1d., reaching a total of £62,323 15s. The working average for the year was 17,545, but the average for the four quarters commencing with December quarter of 1897—on which, in accordance with the usual custom, payments were actually made—was 17,684. The cost per head of teachers' salaries, &c., was consequently nearly £3 2s. 8d., and the entire cost of maintenance, including all incidental expenditure, approximately £3 10s. 6d. per head. The following table shows the expenditure in salaries and incidentals for each year from 1878 inclusive [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
1898	55,390 3 11	6,933	11	1	62,323	15	0

The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of 1898 (besides thirty-two sewing-mistresses) was 536. Of these, 232 (149 males and 83 females) were heads of schools or

departments or in sole charge, 175 (36 males and 139 females) were assistants, and 129 (37 males and 92 females) were pupil-teachers.

The following table gives the number of schools, the 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 force [not all reprinted]:—

Quarter ended 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
1898 ...	186	16	202	20,618	17,152	83·19

NORMAL SCHOOL.—There were thirty-seven students admitted to the Normal School during the year, nine males and twenty-eight females. Full information upon the work of the training department is given in the Principal's report, which is appended.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examinations for scholarships were held on the 19th December and following days. The number of competitors for the junior scholarships was 109 (sixty-eight boys and forty-one girls), fewer by sixty-seven and twenty-four compared with 1896 and 1897 respectively. Eighteen candidates entered in the senior class, being seven less than in the previous year. Of the 109 competitors for the junior scholarships, fifty-nine came from schools defined in the Board's regulations as town schools, and fifty from country schools; four scholarships were secured by the first class of schools, and nine by country schools, but seven candidates of the latter class required the year's advantage in age.

The Gammack scholarship offered at the close of 1897 was awarded to Miss Mabel Connon, an old scholarship winner under the Board, and at one time a pupil in the Kaikoura Town Public School. Of the candidates that competed at the close of 1898, Mr. Frederick Kissel has secured the highest number of marks, and he will therefore be awarded the scholarship then offered as soon as the official return is available. Mr. Kissel is another candidate whose primary course was gone through at one of the Board's schools (Templeton), from which he entered the Boys' High School on one of the Board's ordinary scholarships.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The manual-training classes at the Normal School have been continued throughout the year. The work of both teachers and boys has been good; but, compared with the previous year, there has been a large decrease in the numbers attending, pointing to the conclusion that, whatever interest the novelty of the instruction aroused on the initiation of the classes, the advantages to be derived from the instruction are not so generally appreciated as was anticipated. It must be remembered, however, that the classes have not yet been brought into close touch with the bulk of the Board's teachers, or in reach of the majority of the schools in this district.

At Leeston, in addition to instruction in woodwork, cookery classes have been established, which promise good results, as also do those started with the same object at Amberley by local effort. So far the Board's applications to the Government for the means to establish technical schools at the several centres have failed to obtain that favourable consideration which was expected to result from the action of the House of Representatives when, at the close of the 1897 session, it passed such a substantial vote for the purposes of technical instruction.

The following table shows the number of teachers and boys that attended at the Normal School for manual instruction during each quarter, with the number of classes:—

Quarter or Term commencing	Number of Classes.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Boys.	Total.
February ...	8	40	78	118
May ...	8	25	87	112
July ...	5	...	92	92
October ...	7	17	84	101

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—The attempt to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Act by the employment of Truant Officers has been by no means such an unqualified success as would justify the Board in proceeding to a more extended application of legal steps, although frequently requested to do so both by teachers and by School Committees. The first Truant Officer employed by the Board has, under the instructions of the Board, proceeded with great forbearance and good judgment, yet the resistance of some of the offending parents has been so violent that the officer has not escaped even from personal assaults; but his chief difficulty has arisen from the extreme reluctance of the Magistrates to put the law in force, and their positive refusal, even in the worst of cases, to inflict anything like a deterrent punishment.

The following table gives the number of cases, at their different stages, dealt with by the Truant Officer during the year:—

Notices delivered to parents or guardians	...	...	...	...	736
Summonses served	...	...	...	...	284
Fines imposed	...	...	...	...	197
Orders of the Court obtained	...	...	...	...	8
Dismissals	...	...	...	...	20
Withdrawals	...	...	...	...	2

An examination of the table showing average attendance discloses a feature of some importance which unfavourably affects the financial position of the Board. The total number of children on the rolls on the 31st December, 1890, was 21,240, and the number at the end of 1898 only 20,618, a

decrease of no less than 622; while the number of schools to be maintained by the Board has increased from 163 in 1890 to 202 in 1898, being an increase of thirty-nine. As there has been no corresponding decrease in the population, the causes that have produced this increased expenditure and diminished income must be sought elsewhere. And here it is satisfactory in a political sense to know that the principal cause has been the more widely distributed population in the pursuit of agriculture, which has compelled the Board to follow the settlers with schools into districts previously occupied by merino sheep. Another cause has been the opening of denominational schools in the larger country centres of population, which have somewhat diminished the attendance at the Board's schools without lessening the required number of schools, and very rarely, if ever, reducing the number of teachers. Yet a third cause unfavourably affecting the average attendance during the last two years has been the prevalence of measles, which has been so general as not only to lower the average attendance, and consequently to lessen the whole capitation grant, but in many cases to increase the expenditure of the Board by the necessary employment of relieving teachers to take the place of those affected by the epidemic. Apart from these disturbing causes, it will be seen from the same table that there has been during the whole period that the present Education Act has been in operation a very satisfactory and steady increase in the daily attendance as compared with the roll-number, ranging from a percentage of 73·83 in 1878 to 85·05 in 1897. Such a record may safely be accepted as a pleasing evidence both of the increasing efficiency and the growing popularity of the Board's teachers and schools.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS.—Early in May last a well-considered and valuable letter was received from the North Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Educational Institute, suggesting some important alterations in the system adopted by the Board in the appointment of teachers. The most important practical recommendations were that the Board should make a better use of its official acquaintance with its teachers' work, and discourage canvassing as far as possible, by selecting in no case more than six of the best applicants for a vacancy, and by sending the selected names to the School Committees arranged in order of merit. After careful consideration both of these suggestions were recommended by the Appointments Committee and adopted by the Board, as being more fair to its best teachers and more helpful to the Committees in making their selection by the advice of the Board rather than by the solicitation of the candidates. This alteration has worked well, and has led to some very satisfactory appointments, but should be now followed by a discontinuance of the practice of sending to the School Committees the names of those candidates who have not been selected by the Board, but who may nevertheless be teachers of high merit, who should suffer no suspicion of reproach from the mere fact that the competition in any particular case was too formidable for them to succeed.

EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.—In February, 1898, the Board very carefully took into consideration, and very fully debated, an application from the Very Rev. Father Cummings, Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Church in New Zealand, requesting the Board to appoint and employ Inspectors to examine and inspect the denominational schools under his direction, with the result that the Board decided that the request was one that could not be granted. To the majority of the Board it appeared to be altogether anomalous that Inspectors appointed and paid by the Board should be employed to either examine or inspect denominational schools, and to report either to the denominational authorities, who are not their employers, or to their employers, who have no voice or interest whatever in the management or control of such institutions. But, apart from this self-evident anomaly, the payment of Inspectors to examine or inspect denominational schools would be a violation of the present Education Act, and the very heavy responsibility of their selection for such a purpose a task for which the Board is in no way qualified and in no way authorised by its constituents to perform. But, as the Government require an official educational certificate as a qualification for certain positions in its service, the Board considered it desirable that every facility should be given for that purpose to the pupils of any private or denominational schools, without any interference with such schools, or without any special or separate examination. With this object in view, the Board, at its meeting on the 11th May, unanimously resolved to instruct its Inspectors to give not less than seven days' notice of the date upon which they proposed to examine any State school which might be the nearest to any private or denominational school or schools, the Secretary of the Board, on receiving such notice, to forthwith inform the person or persons in charge of such private or denominational school or schools that they can on that date send any candidates for a pass either in the Fourth or Sixth Standard, to be examined by the Board's Inspectors under precisely the same terms and conditions as those applied to the scholars of the State schools; and the Inspectors of the Board were authorised and instructed to receive all such scholars as might present to them a written request from the manager or principal teacher of such schools, and, after due examination, to forward to such manager or teacher a duly signed formal certificate for each scholar who successfully passes such examination such as may be required by the provisions of the Factory Act or for admission into the Civil Service. In the course of the debate on this subject the large general question was raised as to whether Inspectors should be appointed with power to enter and inspect all schools not under the control of the State, with authority to insist upon a certain degree of secular efficiency; and at its meeting on the 22nd June the Board passed the following resolution: "That this Board expresses the opinion that it is desirable that all private schools should be subject to annual inspection and examination by the State, as a guarantee that every child in the education district is receiving a sound education, as required by the Act; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Education."

REGULATIONS.—The questions of corporal punishment and of home-lessons have both come rather prominently before the Board during the past year, and although no very exact of formal decisions were arrived at, yet the written opinion of the Principal of the Normal School on the one

year, the difficulty is to find time for these new subjects. But I feel there is a strong probability that some kindergarten work will be demanded for our schools in the near future, and I cannot but think that we ought at least to give our students opportunities to make a beginning in the practical part of the work. Mrs. Bullock, head mistress of the Infants' Department, who has had charge of this part of the work with the students, has taken very great interest in the subject, and it was especially gratifying to me to find that at the end of the year she was to some extent rewarded for her trouble by the success that attended her exhibition of kindergarten work done in her department.

In the Girls' School a noteworthy feature has been the attendance for the last six months of about forty girls at a weekly class in cookery at the School of Domestic Instruction. The usual fate of classes in subjects outside of the school course is for them to dwindle down and cease. This particular class has, however, so far escaped this fate, owing largely to the interest the girls feel in the subject. But another contributory cause has been the fact that the time for this class has been taken from the ordinary school day. The time that has been thus given up could ill be spared from the preparation for the work of the standard syllabus, but the subject is one of such immense practical value that the opportunity of sending the girls to these classes could not be lost. In cases like this, where facilities exist for attendance at valuable classes of any kind, I cannot but think it would encourage teachers and children alike to take advantage of them if in the assessment of the work done in the standard subjects some allowance could be made for this diminution in the time available for those subjects.

The Boys' and Girls' Schools, I am glad to say, met with considerable success in the examinations held in December for scholarships and exhibitions.

I have, &c.,

EDWIN WATKINS, B.A., Principal.

The Chairman, Normal School Committee.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 31st March, 1899.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1898.

BOARD.—The Board consists of the following members: Messrs. W. B. Howell, J.P. (Chairman), John Talbot, J.P., John Jackson, J.P., John Stephen Keith, J.P., Peter Keddie, J.P., Daniel Newman Inwood, J.P., Lieut.-Colonel Moore, J.P., the Rev. W. J. Comrie, and the Rev. George Barclay, J.P. Eighteen meetings of the Board were held during the year, twelve ordinary and six special meetings, the average number present being 7.38. The officers of the Board were the same as last year.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year there were sixty-seven full-time schools in operation, the classification of which was as follows: Under 15 pupils, five schools; 15 and under 20, four schools; 20 and under 25, ten schools; 25 and under 50, twenty-eight schools; 50 and under 75, eight schools; 75 and under 100, four schools; 100 and under 150, one school; 150 and under 300, three schools; 300 and under 500, three schools; 500 and upwards, one school. Number of aided schools included, nineteen.

ATTENDANCE.—The accompanying table shows the number of scholars attending the Board's schools during the last ten years [not all reprinted]:—

Quarter ending 31st December.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number on Rolls.	Strict Average Attendance.			Yearly Average.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	
1889	52	123	4,804	1,995	1,885	3,850	3,847
1893	60	143	5,167	2,187	1,876	4,284	4,174
1897	65	147	5,211	2,379	2,194	4,573	4,570
1898	67	144	5,197	2,341	2,145	4,486	4,465

The working average for the four quarters of 1898 gives an average of 4,492 against the strict average of 4,465. The working average for 1898 is ninety-one less than it was in 1897, and 121 less than it was in 1896. During the winter months there was a great deal of sickness amongst the children—typhoid fever, measles, and colds, with inclement weather, keeping the scholars at home, and thereby greatly reducing the average attendance. The average roll-number for 1898 was 5,183, against 5,275 in the previous year.

FINANCE.—The Building Account shows a credit balance of £93. The Board during the year cancelled the indebtedness of the Building Fund to the Maintenance Account by striking out the sum of £1,158 19s. 10d., the Building Fund at the same time repaying to maintenance a sum of £200. The Maintenance Account shows a credit balance of £950 1s. 1d., but, as the sum of £1,214 7s. received from the School Commissioners for primary education is in reality part capita-tion for 1899, the Maintenance Account actually shows a debit balance at the 31st December, 1898, of £264 5s. 11d.

BUILDINGS.—The principal operations during the year 1898 were building a school at Cricklewood, altering and furnishing the temporary school at Te Ngawai, making additions to the residences at Washdyke and at Redcliff, and enlarging the school at St. Andrew's. The following schools and residences were painted and repaired: Waitohi Flat, Opihi, Gapes Valley, Temuka, Timaru South, Redcliff, and Hakateramea Valley. The Temuka and Timaru Main Schools were distempered, as well as Fairlie and Orari South. Pumps or wells were supplied to Belfield, Pleasant Point, Orton, Hook, Makikihi, Springbrook, and Sutherland's. Fencing and repairs to fences were carried out at Southburn, Belfield, Seadown, and Winchester. New furniture was supplied to Cricklewood, Hannaton, Upper Otaio, and Fairlie. New closets were erected at Redcliff, Orari Bridge, and Hook; maps and material were supplied to a number of schools; and grants made in aid to School Committees to make small repairs, &c.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual pupil-teachers' examination was held in the last week in June, when twenty-four pupil-teachers, together with ten candidates for employment, presented themselves for examination. Twenty-three pupil-teachers passed and one failed. Of the candidates, five passed and five failed. Seven pupil-teachers of the third and fourth year sat for certificates at the Education Department's examination; three passed for D and three for E, and one obtained a partial E.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—A special report of the secondary work of the District High Schools was submitted to the Board by the Inspector. From this report it appears that thirty-two scholars took part in the examination at Waimate and fifteen at Temuka. The subjects taken were English, French, Latin, algebra, and Euclid. The Waimate High School Board of Governors continues its annual grant of £100 per annum towards the teaching of the higher subjects in the Waimate District High School, and encourages attendance by awarding scholarships and exhibitions to successful candidates.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance—	£ s. d.				By Office staff—salaries	.. ..	265	17	0
On Building Account <i>Dr.</i>	1,114 1 2				Clerical assistance .. ..	.. ..	4	0	0
On General Account <i>Cr.</i>	2,257 6 2				Departmental contingencies .. ..	.. ..	207	16	6
		1,143	5	0	Inspector's salary, with travelling-expenses .. ..	.. ..	599	0	0
Government grant for buildings	2,171 0 0				Examination of pupil-teachers .. ..	.. ..	44	16	0
Subscriptions and donations for buildings, transferred from General Account	1,158 19 10				Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) .. ..	.. ..	15,196	13	6
Other receipts for buildings—					Incidental expenses of schools .. ..	.. ..	1,351	18	6
Interest on fixed deposit	2 10 0				Scholarships—				
Contractor's deposit transferred	5 0 0				Paid to scholars .. ..	.. ..	342	19	10
Government statutory capitation	13,954 8 1				Examination expenses .. ..	.. ..	72	13	8
Scholarship grant	340 16 5				School buildings—				
Inspection subsidy	300 0 0				New buildings .. ..	.. ..	871	6	0
Payments by School Commissioners	2,922 0 6				Improvements of buildings .. ..	.. ..	472	4	5
District High School fees	211 2 6				Furniture and appliances .. ..	.. ..	96	7	0
Contributions from School Committees	56 3 8				Sites .. ..	.. ..	11	11	0
Waimate subsidy	100 0 0				Plans, supervision, and fees .. ..	.. ..	121	10	0
Rents	35 15 6				Transferred from General Account to Building Account .. ..	.. ..	1,158	19	10
Refunds	22 3 1				Transferred from Deposit Account to Building Account .. ..	.. ..	5	0	0
					Balance—				
					On Building Account .. ..	.. ..	650	10	3
					On General Account .. ..	.. ..	950	1	1
		£22,423	4	7			£22,423	4	7

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 31st January, 1899.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the higher work of the District High Schools :—

Thirty-two scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, seventeen of whom were examined in five subjects, fourteen in four subjects, and one in three subjects. Fifteen scholars were examined at Temuka, ten in five subjects, four in three subjects, and one in two subjects. In each school the subjects were English, Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra. 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 :—

Waimate District High School.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	Senior ...	21	64	(1) Grammar—Mason's; (2) Higher Grade English, chaps. 1 to 13, 17 to 22 of Part I., and chaps. 3 and 4 of Part II.; (3) Nichol's Composition (pp. 1 to 72); (4) Longfellow's Evangeline.
	Junior ...	9	63	(1) Mason's Outline of English Grammar; (2) Longfellow's Evangeline.
French ...	Third ...	1	94	Bué's Second Book, with 44 pages of a reading-book.
	Second ...	3	81	Chardenal's First French Course.
	First, Sec. II.	9	90	Chardenal's First French Course, to page 71.
	" Sec. I.	6	96	Chardenal's First French Course, to page 33.
Latin ...	Third ...	5	70	Abbott's Via Latina; Cæsar, Book I., chaps. 1 to 20.
	Second ...	10	72	Abbott's Via Latina, to page 142, with Irregular Verbs in Appendix I.
	First, Sec. II.	7	75	Abbott's Via Latina, to page 83.
	" Sec. I.	10	92	Abbott's Via Latina, to page 39.
Algebra ...	Advanced ...	3	85	Same as Third Course, with easy examples in ratio, proportion, variation, and progressions.
	Third ...	9	68	Quadratics, problems, evolution, and surds.
	Second ...	7	92	Fractions, equations of first degree, simultaneous equations, problems in simple equations.
	First, Sec. II.	4	95	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
	" Sec. I.	9	100	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
Euclid ...	Advanced ...	2	75	Definitions of Book V.; Book VI., with riders on Books I. and II.
	Third ...	4	87	Books III., IV., with riders on Books I. and II.
	Second ...	10	77	Books I. and II.
	First, Sec. II.	6	85	Book I.
	" Sec. I.	9	99	Book I., to prop. 24, with definitions, axioms, and postulates.

Temuka District High School.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	First	11	73	(1) Great Authors (Second Period), pages 1-63; 144-149; 163-215. (2) Goyen's Composition—80 pages.
French ...	First, Sec. II.	1	74	Macmillan's First French Book.
	" Sec. I.	9	82	Bué's First French Book, pages 1 to 66.
Latin ...	First, Sec. II.	3	82	Via Latina, pages 1 to 83.
	" Sec. I.	10	87	Via Latina, pages 1 to 39.
Algebra ...	First, Sec. II.	4	81	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
	" Sec. I.	11	97	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
Euclid ...	First, Sec. II.	4	75	Book I.
	" Sec. I.	11	91	Book I., to prop. 24.

Waimate.

English.—Four of the papers were very good, nineteen were good, five were fair, and two were moderate. The scholars were examined orally to test their knowledge of the language and incidents of the prepared poem, and in this they acquitted themselves with credit.

French.—Thirteen papers were excellent, five were very good, and one was good. The prescribed work has been thoroughly prepared, and the answering was extremely careful and accurate.

Latin.—Ten papers were excellent, twelve were very good, four were good, and six were fair. A striking feature of the papers was the correctness of the translation of English sentences into Latin, the best guarantee of sound instruction.

Algebra.—Sixteen papers were excellent, eight were very good, seven were good, and one was fair.

Euclid.—Fifteen papers were excellent, nine were very good, six were good, and one was fair. Such results in algebra and Euclid are proof of the zeal and skill of the teacher, and of rare diligence on the part of the scholars.

Temuka.

English.—One paper was excellent, five were very good, three were good, one was fair, and one was moderate. The scholars did well in *viva voce* work.

French.—Two papers were excellent, five were very good, and three were good. All the papers showed that the work was carefully prepared.

Latin.—Four papers were excellent and nine were very good, a result that speaks well for the quality of the instruction.

Algebra.—Eleven papers were excellent, two were very good, one was good, and one was moderate.

Euclid.—Seven papers were excellent, six were very good, one was good, and one was moderate. The quality of the work in algebra and Euclid reflects great credit on the teacher and the pupils.

I have, &c.,

JAMES GIBSON GOW, M.A., Inspector.

The Chairman, South Canterbury Board of Education.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st March, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1898 :—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Mr. John F. M. Fraser, the Hon. John MacGregor, Messrs. Henry Clark, Donald Borrie, Andrew McKerrow, John McRae Gallaway, John J. Ramsay, William Snow, and the Rev. P. B. Fraser. Messrs. Borrie, Clark, and McKerrow retired in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Mr. McKerrow did not offer himself for re-election. Nine candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies, and the voting in February resulted in the election of Dr. William Brown, Messrs. Henry Harraway and James Sim. At the first meeting of the Board in April Dr. Brown was appointed Chairman. In May Mr. J. F. M. Fraser resigned his seat, and Mr. James Mitchell was elected to fill the vacancy. The Board held twenty-five meetings during the year.

Mr. J. F. M. Fraser and Mr. John M. Gallaway were reappointed members of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and Mr. Donald Borrie was reappointed the Board's representative on the Waitaki High Schools Board. Mr. James Green continues to represent the Board as Education Reserves Commissioner.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1897 there were 220 schools in operation in the district. Five schools were permanently closed, and four new schools opened. The schools at Round Hill, Waiwera, Adam's Flat, Kawarau, and Inch Valley were closed owing to the removal of the children of school age from the district. New schools were opened at Tarara, Purakauti, Sutton, and Clydevale. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 219. In addition to the schools opened during the year, the Board has sanctioned the establishment of schools at Momona, Tokarahi, Akatore Coast, and Deep Stream. At the end of the year buildings were in course of erection at Momona and Deep Stream.

TEACHERS.—There were in the Board's service on the 31st December 543 teachers (223 male and 288 female) and 88 pupil-teachers (28 male and 60 female). The examination of applicants for employment as pupil-teachers was held in December, when no fewer than 122 candidates presented themselves. Out of this number fifty-seven passed the prescribed tests, and six boys and thirteen girls received appointments.

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

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils who attended at all in the Course of the Year.			Average Daily Attendance for the Year.			Attendance at the Close of the Year.		
			Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.
1856-57	5	7	...	...	...	115	121	236	...	...	...
1867	56	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
1897	220	559	5,277	22,104	27,381	3,717	15,643	19,360	4,060	17,727	21,787
1898	219	543	5,232	21,733	26,965	3,622	14,914	18,536	3,979	17,205	21,184

The above returns show a decrease in the school attendance all round. There was a decrease of 416 in the number of pupils who attended at all during the year. The decrease in the average attendance was 824, and the decrease in the number of pupils on the rolls when the year closed was 603. In Dunedin there was a decrease of ninety-five in the average attendance, while the number in attendance at the close of the year was eighty-one less than at the corresponding period of 1897. The average attendance at the Dunedin schools has been steadily decreasing since the year 1887, when it reached the highest point, until at present the attendance is lower by 526 pupils than it was in that year. The attendance at the city schools was lower last year than it has been at any time since 1880. It should be stated, however, that but few parts of the district escaped the epidemic of measles, while the ordinary infantile disorders seem to have been more severe than usual.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-two scholarships (eleven junior and eleven senior) were awarded at the December examination. In all, 171 candidates competed, forty for the senior and 131 for the junior scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded, twenty-six of the junior competitors and seven of the senior competitors gained sufficient marks to qualify them for free education at the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for two years and three years respectively. There are at present forty-three pupils receiving free education at the High Schools in Dunedin in connection with the scholarship scheme. In October last the Board of Governors of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools intimated that it had been decided to restrict the free education privileges at its schools, so far as junior scholarship competitors are concerned, to the ten competitors next following those who gain scholarships, provided that they obtain at least 60 per cent. of the attainable marks. This change will come into operation at the examination in December, 1899. The conditions governing the senior scholarship free education privilege at the High Schools in Dunedin remain unaltered.

TRUANCY.—From the following statement an estimate may be gained of the work undertaken during the year for the suppression of truancy: Cases investigated, 499; notices served on parents or guardians under section 5 of "School Attendance Act, 1894," 312; penalty summonses issued under section 7 of "School Attendance Act, 1894" (dealing with parents or guardians of children who had not attended school the number of times required by the Act), 95. Under the above ninety-five penalty summonses there were fifty-six convictions, thirty-four cases were withdrawn on account of the production by the defendants of exemption certificates, and five cases were dismissed. The total of fines for the year was £5 12s. In accordance with section 7 of the Act, the fine inflicted in each case of conviction was 2s.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.—The total number of students who attended the school during the past session was 402. This total includes ninety-four teachers and pupil-teachers, forty-one Training College students, 105 students who attended the day classes, and 162 who attended the evening classes. The Board desires to direct your special attention to the good work done at the School of Art and Design. The number of students is now larger than it has ever been, and the proportion of certificates gained at the examinations in connection with the South Kensington Science and Art Department is noteworthy. The cost of the school for the year was—Salaries, £708 6s. 8d.; incidental expenses, £59 18s. 7d.; total, £768 5s. 3d. Less fees (three quarters only), £258 15s. 9d.; Government grant under Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, £198 13s. 7d.—£457 9s. 4d. Net cost, £310 15s. 11d.

The following is a summary of the passes of Dunedin candidates at the examination of the City and Guilds of London Institute, held in 1898: Plumber's work (ordinary)—First class, 3; plumber's work (honours)—First class, 1; carpentry and joinery (ordinary)—First class, 1; carpentry and joinery (honours)—First class 1; photography (ordinary)—Second class, 1; Metal-plate work (ordinary)—First class, 1; bookbinding (ordinary)—First class, 2; mechanical engineering (ordinary)—First class, 1, marked as deserving of a prize; second class, 1. In this connection the Board thinks it desirable to lay stress on the good work done by the Dunedin Technical School, the rent of which is partly paid by the Board. Last year 731 students attended the classes of the Technical School, and 402 attended the School of Art. Deducting those who attended both institutions—viz., twenty-nine—we have the large number of 1,104 attending technical classes in the City of Dunedin, a state of affairs which speaks well for the primary system of education, for those who are teaching in the continuation schools, and specially well for the young men and women who are devoting their leisure hours to self improvement.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The report of the Principal of the Training College is appended. The Board would again direct your attention to the inadequacy of the grant for the training of teachers. To maintain the Training College in an efficient condition at least £2,000 per annum is required, and a grant of only £300 is made. The Otago Training College is not, and never has been, of mere provincial importance. Reference to the report of the Principal will show that during that officer's four years' tenure of office he has successfully pursued the policy initiated and followed by Mr. Fitzgerald, a policy which, by the aid of the Otago University, has given to the colony Inspectors of Schools, successful heads of high schools, and a great number of highly qualified teachers of public schools. The majority of teachers in the Otago schools were students at the Training College, and in almost every other education district its students occupy important positions, and are doing good work for the colony. A more liberal grant should be made to the Boards that provide efficiently for the training of teachers for the colony.

The cost of the institution for the year was—Salaries, £490; allowances to students, £629 9s. 8d.; incidentals, £21 6s. 10d.; total, £1,140 16s. 6d. Less Government grant for training of teachers, £300. Net cost, £840 16s. 6d.

INSPECTION.—The Inspectors report that all the schools were examined, many under very unfavourable circumstances. Their report for 1898 shows that the schools are in a satisfactory

condition. Although the examination results are slightly lower than those of 1897, they consider that the standard of efficiency has been fully maintained, possibly in some subjects even raised. They attribute the apparent falling-off to prevailing sickness both before and during the examination of a considerable number of schools, including the large schools of Dunedin and suburbs. They mention also that the mean of the average ages of the pupils who passed Standards III. to VI. is nearly three months lower than that of the pupils who passed these standards in 1897.

The percentage of passes in Standards I. and II., for which the headmasters are responsible as examiners, is 97·6, the same as that of last year. The percentage of passes from III. to VI., for which Inspectors are responsible as examiners, is 82·7, nearly two less than that of last year. Hitherto the Education Department has required an examination report on each school so far only as the pass-subjects are concerned, but this year the Inspectors were instructed to report also on the class and additional subjects. This they regard as a step in the right direction. Though the Inspectors judge the efficiency of the schools by the percentage of marks gained in the subjects of examination rather than by the percentage of standard passes, they do not regard the latter as valueless, and they repeat the assertion made in last year's report—an assertion well worthy of consideration: "Every well-taught school gains a high standard pass, but not every school that gains a high standard pass is a well-taught school." After long and careful observation of the standard pass examination the Inspectors have come to the conclusion that its abolition would now be conducive to real education.

FINANCE.—A certified statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended hereunto. The sum expended in teachers' salaries (including bonuses on classification) and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers was £62,449 1s. 3d.; the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £5,594 12s. 1d.; the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings and the purchase of sites was £7,108 19s. 9d. The serious falling-off in the attendance, already referred to, has reduced the Board's income on the General Account by over £3,000, without diminishing the expenditure in any appreciable extent, and the Board now finds itself for the first time in the position of being overdrawn on both the General and Building Accounts.

By order of the Board,

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government grant for buildings ..	9,555	0 0	By Balance ..	2,102	11 1
Local contributions for buildings ..	129	11 3	Office staff—Salaries ..	1,103	18 7
Government statutory capitation ..	61,751	1 6	Departmental contingencies ..	463	7 8
Scholarship grant ..	1,385	9 0	Inspectors' salaries ..	1,518	8 10
Inspection subsidy ..	500	0 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..	600	0 0
Grant for training of teachers ..	300	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	39	0 7
Grant for manual and technical instruction ..	18	11 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	62,449	1 3
Grant for Pomahaka Downs School ..	25	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	5,594	12 1
Payments by School Commissioners ..	10,046	10 10	Training of teachers ..	1,140	16 6
District High School fees ..	152	19 6	Scholarships—		
School of Art and Design—			Paid to scholars ..	1,314	0 0
Fees (three quarters) ..	258	15 9	Examination expenses ..	51	12 1
Government grant under Manual and Technical Instruction Act ..	198	13 7	School buildings—		
Rents of school sites ..	25	1 0	New buildings ..	2,970	12 5
Sale of school sites ..	673	17 7	Improvements of buildings ..	2,782	8 2
Truancy fines ..	6	4 0	Furniture and appliances ..	632	13 0
Rent of offices ..	21	13 4	Sites ..	226	5 0
Science and art examination fees ..	18	4 0	Plans, supervision, &c. ..	497	1 2
Balance—			Truant Officer ..	81	2 9
Dr. Building Account 3,327 0 11			Truancy fines paid to School Committees ..	4	8 0
Cr. General Account 1,831 18 3			Gymnastic instruction ..	176	8 8
	1,495	2 8	Members' expenses ..	166	7 10
			School of Art and Design ..	768	5 3
			Manual and technical instruction grant ..	93	11 2
			Board's new offices ..	1,616	9 1
			Science and Art examinations ..	32	5 9
			Interest ..	136	8 3
	£86,561	15 2		£86,561	15 2

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

INSPECTORS' REPORT ON THE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

We have the honour to submit the following report on the higher work of the District High Schools for the year 1898. The tabular statements show the subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, and the amount of work done in each subject.

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Port Chalmers District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils presented.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English	...	19	18	Goyen's Principles of Composition; Macaulay's Essay on Warren Hastings; Mason's Word-former; Poems of England (Macmillan), Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 18, 19, 20, 24, 28, 32, 34, 37.
French	I.	2	2	Chardenal's First French Course, to page 62.
	II.	9	8	Chardenal's First French Course, to page 95, and translation of extracts at end of the book.
	III.	7	7	Hachette's First French Reader (prose only).
	IV.	2	2	Charles XII.—One pupil, 60 pages; the other, the whole book.
Latin	I.	2	2	Principia Latina, Part I., to end of active voice.
	II.	6	6	Principia Latina, Part I., to end of passive voice; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain (Macmillan), 280 lines.
	III.	6	6	Principia Latina, Part II., Fables, Anecdotes, and Mythology.
	IV.	4	4	Principia Latina, Part II., Books IV. and V. of Roman History.
Euclid	I.	2	2	Book I. (Brent), to proposition 23—exercises on first 12 propositions.
	II.	7	7	Book I. (Brent), and exercises on first 32 propositions.
	III.	3	3	Books I. and II. (Brent), exercises on Book I.
	IV.	8	7	Books I., II. (Brent), and III. (Todhunter), and exercises on Book I.
Algebra	I.	3	2	Hall and Knight, to page 96.
	II.	9	9	Hall and Knight, to page 119.
	III.	3	6	Hall and Knight, to page 151.
	IV.	3	3	Hall and Knight, to page 200.
	V.	1	1	Hall and Knight, to page 255.

English.—Two papers were excellent, six very good, three good, four satisfactory, one was fair, one weak, one very weak. General result, good.

French.—One paper was excellent, two were very good, three good, three satisfactory, three fair, and seven weak. General result, satisfactory.

Latin.—Class I., both papers were weak; Class II., two papers were good, two satisfactory, and two fair; Class III., one paper was good, one satisfactory, one fair, two were weak, and one was very weak; Class IV., two papers were satisfactory, one was fair, and one weak. General result, fair.

Algebra.—Class I., one paper was fair and one very weak; Class II., one paper was good, three were fair, and five very weak; Class III., one paper was fair and one very weak; Class IV., one paper was satisfactory, one fair, and two were very weak. General result, weak.

Euclid.—Class I., one paper was very good and one satisfactory; Class II., four papers were good, one was fair, and two were weak; Class III., the three papers were weak; Class IV., two papers were very good, two satisfactory, and three weak. General result, fair.

Tokomairiro District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils presented.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English	I.	44	42	Henry V.; Goyen's Composition.
French	I.	2	5	Macmillan's Progressive French Course, Part II., pages 1-45, and 82-159; translation—Le Tresor Vieu Seigneur, to page 40.
		4		Macmillan's French Course, Part I., to page 32.
Latin	I.	8	8	Ovid's Tristia, Book I.; Livy, Book XXII., 27 chapters; Grammar and Retranslation.
	II.	4	4	Via Latina, to page 133; Cæsar's Gallic War, Book II.
	III.	11	11	Via Latina, to page 100; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain, 30 chapters.
	IV.	18	18	Via Latina, to page 52.
Algebra	I.	4	38	To the end of progression, Hamblin Smith, page 286.
	II.	5		To the end of quadratic equations, Hamblin Smith page 196.
	III.	16		To the end of simultaneous equations, Longmans, page 129.
	IV.	18		To the end of simple equations, Hamblin Smith, page 72.
Euclid	I.	4	4	Book VI., with exercises.
	II.	6	5	Books I., II., and III., exercises on Book I.
	III.	14	13	Books I. and II., exercises on Book I.
	IV.	17	17	Book I., 26 propositions.
Trigonometry	I.	4	4	Hamblin Smith, to page 111.
Agricultural chemistry	I.	15	...	Analysis of soils.

English.—Four of the papers were very good, five good, five satisfactory, fifteen fair, eight weak, five very weak. General result, fair.

French.—One paper was very good, one good, one fair, and two were weak. General result, fair.

Latin.—Class I., five papers were excellent and three very good; Class II., the four papers were of excellent quality; Class III., one paper was excellent, two were good, six satisfactory, and two weak; Class IV., one paper was excellent, five were satisfactory, seven fair, one was weak, and four were very weak. General result, satisfactory.

Algebra.—Seven papers were very good, eight good, six satisfactory, nine fair, and eight very weak. General result, satisfactory.

Euclid.—Class I., one paper was excellent, one very good, one good, and one satisfactory; Class II., one paper was excellent, two were good, and two fair; Class III., one paper was very good, three were good, four were satisfactory, two fair, and three weak. Class IV., four papers were good, four satisfactory, one was fair, and eight were weak. General result, satisfactory.

Trigonometry.—One paper was excellent and three were very good. General result, very good.

Agricultural Chemistry.—Evidence was given of good practical work in this subject.

Palmerston District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils presented.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
Latin ...	I.	6	5	Cæsar's Gallic War, Book I., chapters 1-40; and Smith's Principia Latina, Part I.
French ...	II.	7	4	Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., pages 1-66.
	I.	7	7	Lyon and Larpent's Primary French Translation Book (published by Rivington and Co.), pages 1-36; and Macmillan's French Course, First Year.
English ...	II.	12	6	Macmillan's French Course, First Year, pages 1-40.
	...	27	21	Shakespeare's "As You Like It" (being read from the bare text); and Goyen's Composition, pages 1-123.
Euclid ...	I.	10	8	Books I.-IV.; exercises on Book I.
	II.	5	4	Books I. and II.; exercises on Book I.
	III.	12	9	Book I., propositions 1-26.
Algebra ...	I.	2	1	Hall and Knight, pages 1-321.
	II.	8	8	Hall and Knight, pages 1-200.
	III.	6	2	Hall and Knight, pages 1-151.
	IV.	14	10	Hall and Knight, pages 1-47.

English.—Two papers were very good, two fair, six weak, and eleven very weak. General result, very weak.

French.—One paper was very good, one good, four were satisfactory, three fair, and four weak. General result, fair.

Latin.—Class I., two papers were excellent, two satisfactory, and one was fair; Class II., one paper was excellent, one very good, one satisfactory, and one fair. General result, satisfactory.

Algebra.—Class I., the work of this pupil was fair; Class II., one paper was satisfactory, three were weak, and four very weak; Class III., one paper was satisfactory and one weak; Class IV., one paper was good, two were satisfactory, and seven were weak. General result, weak.

Euclid.—Class I., one paper was excellent, two were good, and five weak; Class II., two papers were satisfactory and two weak; Class III., one paper was good, two were satisfactory, one was fair, five were weak. General result, weak.

Balclutha District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils presented.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	16	14	Macmillan's, Book VI., pages 262-365; Smith's Grammar; Goyen's Composition; Macaulay's Essay on Lord Clive.
	II.	9	9	Same as for Class I., excepting the essay on Lord Clive.
Latin ...	I.	2	1	Principia Latina, Part II., Book V.; Allen's Grammar, to page 141.
	II.	13	12	Principia, Part I., and 24 pages of Part II.
	III.	10	10	To the end of the second conjugation in Principia Latina, Part I.
French ...	I.	2	2	Chardenal, Part I., all the exercises pages 175-196, extracts, and pages 135-166, and 170 of appendix.
	II.	6	5	Chardenal, Part I., 156 exercises, extracts pages 175-183.
Algebra ...	I.	13	12	Hamblin Smith, 168 pages.
	II.	7	7	Hamblin Smith, 72 pages.
Geometry ...	I.	2	1	Books I. to IV.; exercises on Book I.
	II.	11	11	Books I. and II.; easy exercises on Book I.
	III.	8	7	Book I.

English.—Class I., three papers were very good, one was good, five were satisfactory, three fair, and two very weak: general result, satisfactory. Class II., one paper was satisfactory, three were weak, and five very weak: general result, very weak.

French.—Two papers were very good, one was good, three were fair, one was weak. General result, satisfactory.

Latin.—Class I., the pupil present passed in a fair paper; Class II., three papers were excellent, four fair, and five weak; Class III., one paper was good, one satisfactory, and eight were very weak. General result, weak.

Algebra.—Two papers were excellent, one was good, three were satisfactory, three were fair, and ten were weak. General result, weak.

Euclid.—Class I., this pupil passed in a fair paper; Class II., one paper was excellent, eight were very good, one was satisfactory, and one weak; Class III., all the papers of this class were weak. General result, fair.

Lawrence District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils presented.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	20	20	Shakespeare's Henry VIII. (Clarendon Press series); Macaulay's Warren Hastings; Goyen's Composition; and Dr. Smith's Grammar.
	II.	13	8	Shakespeare's Henry VIII. (Clarendon Press); Dr. Smith's Grammar.
French ...	I.	1	1	Chardenal's Advanced Course, 100 exercises; Charles XII., Books I., II., III., IV.
	II.	6	6	Chardenal's Advanced Course, 60 exercises; Chardenal's Second Course; Charles XII., Books I. and II.
	III.	9	9	Chardenal's Book I., exercises and extracts.
	IV.	6	6	Chardenal's Book I., 100 exercises.
Latin ...	I.	1	1	Cæsar, Book V., 37 chapters; Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part II., Books III. and IV.; Allen's Grammar.
	II.	8	7	Cæsar, Book I., 29 chapters; Dr. Smith's Principia, Part II., Books II. and III.; Allen's Grammar.
	III.	6	4*	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., 48 exercises. Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part II.; Fables and Anecdotes.
	IV.	7	6	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., 33 exercises.
	V.	7	5†	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., 24 exercises.
Algebra ...	I.	6	6	To the end of quadratic equations.
	II.	12	12	To the end of simultaneous.
	III.	15	12	Fractions (Hamblin Smith), 100 pages.
Euclid ...	I.	3	3	Books I., II., III. (Todhunter); deductions on Books I. and II.
	II.	6	5	Books I. and II. (Todhunter); deductions on Book I.
	III.	8	9	Book I.

* Latin, Class III., includes two boys from Standard VI.

† Latin, Class V., includes three boys from Standard VI.

English.—Class I., one paper was very good, eleven were good, six satisfactory, and two fair: general result, good. Class II., two papers were satisfactory, two fair, one was weak, and three were very weak: general result, weak.

French.—Two papers were excellent, ten very good, three good, four satisfactory, two fair, and one was weak. General result, good.

Algebra.—Class I., four papers were excellent, one was good, and one weak; Class II., four papers were excellent, one was good, three were fair, and four weak; Class III., three papers were very good, one was good, four were fair, and four weak. General result, satisfactory.

Euclid.—Class I., one paper was very good, one satisfactory, and one weak; Class II., three papers were fair and two weak; Class III., one paper was excellent, two were good, two satisfactory, and four were weak. General result, fair.

Latin.—Class I., the work of this pupil was excellent; Class II., two papers were excellent, two very good, two good, and one was satisfactory; Class III., two papers were satisfactory, one was fair, and one weak; Class IV., two papers were good, two satisfactory, and two fair; Class V., all the papers were of excellent quality. General result, good.

We have, &c.,

P. GOYEN,
W. S. FITZGERALD,
C. R. RICHARDSON,
C. R. BOSSENCE, } Inspectors.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

TRAINING COLLEGE REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, Dunedin, 9th March, 1899.

I have much pleasure in presenting my annual report on the work of the Training College for the year 1898.

We enrolled fifty-eight students this year, of whom twenty-seven were pupil-teachers. I am glad to say that the health of the students was good; they attended regularly, and the attention they gave to their daily duties was very satisfactory. The following shows the enrolment for the year in detail:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Second-year students	2	10	12
First-year students	8	34	42
Number left during the year	1	3	4
Number in attendance at the close of the session ..	9	41	50

In looking over the work of the training-classes for the past fifteen years, the term during which I have been connected with the College, one cannot help noting with satisfaction the advance that has been made during that time in the literary status of the students. Fifteen years ago the senior division of the students was preparing for the matriculation examination and the junior for the E certificate; this year, on the other hand, at the close of the session the roll included three who had passed the M.A. degree, one the B.A., four the first section of the degree, and ten others who kept terms at the University.

To those interested in securing a highly qualified staff of teachers in our public schools it ought to be a source of gratification to know that candidates for the teaching profession show themselves, so far as their literary attainments are concerned, well qualified for the discharge of their responsible duties. The majority of the students in the College are being trained for primary-school work, but quite a number this year are professedly looking forward to positions in high schools. Evidently this class of students recognises the desirability of becoming acquainted with the principles of teaching as applied to the primary schools, and looks upon our course of training as an appropriate preparation for their future work. They attend all the classes in the College dealing with the technical subjects of instruction required in the public-school curriculum, and remain with us for a period of two years, with the view at the end of their term of obtaining a teacher's certificate.

I have very little to say with regard to the general aim and purpose of the training-classes beyond this: that I endeavour to bring under the notice of the students the many opportunities they have, in their lessons, of employing sound educative principles, and of applying them to every lesson they take in hand. I have put before them the best outlines of lessons that I am acquainted with, and I have illustrated them as fully as time would permit. I have asked them to carry them out according to my methods, but at the same time I have laid great stress on the necessity for throwing some individuality into the treatment of their lessons, and of showing some evidences of originality and research in methods of teaching, if they wish their work to be successful. I have not insisted on a strict adherence to the details of any particular method further than to emphasize, by carefully prepared notes of lessons, that the main factor in every good lesson consists in attention to detail in the preparation of the material and the plan of the lesson.

The greater part of the course is taken up with practice in teaching. Every student has to teach frequently before his fellow-students, and to undergo the ordeal of oral and written criticism; then, in his turn, he has an opportunity of seeing others teaching and of criticizing them, and obviously this twofold training in observation and experiment, given under a healthy spirit of emulation, ought to bring out their best efforts and increase their professional skill. The school-method class includes a large number of subjects, all of which have to be treated, first, by way of an exposition of the principles of the subject, and, secondly, in the form of a practical lesson. It is clear from this that to treat them all exhaustively would require more time than I can spare. I have sometimes to sacrifice the one form of lesson to make room for the other kind. I may say again that very little time is given to any direct preparation of the students to enable them to pass their annual examination, and I hope the annual results will not necessitate in the future any deviation from this course.

I give considerable attention to the teaching of reading. The students themselves require instruction in the art of reading. To this branch of work I devote some time, but necessarily I am chiefly concerned with methods of reading as they apply to the pupils and the class-room. Thirty criticisms and model lessons were given in the subject—one-half to the infant-room classes, and the others to lessons in Standards I., II., III., and IV. The lessons were designed to illustrate the most important elements of intelligent public-school reading. The lessons in grammar always require a great deal of time, and I think a good share of time should be given to them, as they afford a splendid field for the exercise of skill in oral exposition and in setting forth the difficulties that surround the most abstract and difficult of all the school subjects. Including composition, forty-eight lessons were given in all.

In geography our work concerned chiefly the requirements of the junior classes of the school, and dealt with the physical and political rather than with the mathematical branch of the subject. We have a very poor supply of apparatus for teaching astronomical geography, but if we can get a better set next year we shall give more attention to the mathematical geography of the Fifth and Sixth Standards.

Several conversational lessons were given this year, dealing with common plants, flowers, and other objects. They were very interesting and instructive.

For one whole month we were engaged with lessons on the science of numbers and its application to school arithmetic. The elementary or first lessons of the infant-room received most

attention, but twenty-four lessons covering the commoner rules were also given in Standards I. to IV. In addition to these lessons, twenty-seven in mental arithmetic were carried out, and in these a number of typical exercises were worked, showing the most ready and intelligent way of explaining simple every-day commercial operations.

In writing twelve lessons were taught—Standards II. to VI. In these lessons the students sought to exemplify the main points to be looked to in the matter of routine, supervision, and management of a copy-book lesson on the subject.

The English lessons were treated as in previous years. The English class work included the reading and study of one of the works of the following authors: Shakespeare, Macaulay, and George Eliot. No one is exempted from attendance at this class, as the lessons have a special and direct bearing on the methods of teaching English that should prevail in the upper classes of the school, and they have also a specific reference to the teaching of composition as a branch of primary-school education.

All the lessons in the school-method class are designed mainly to illustrate methods applicable to separate standard classes in large schools, but in the Model School, in my lessons dealing with it, I have entirely new aspects of our work to deal with—that of adopting our methods to meet the conditions and requirements of a small school with mixed classes. For this purpose the student is provided with a suitable time-table of work and a draft of the lessons and subjects to be taught during the week. Even with this assistance the task is a very difficult one, but I believe the student who spends some time in the management of the school will find his experience of some value when he takes charge of a similar school in the country.

With regard to the science, theoretical and practical, Mr. Gray reports as follows: "The course in science includes—(1) Lectures on mechanics, physics, chemistry, and physiology, as prescribed by the department, and (2) practical laboratory work in these subjects. In the laboratory students perform experiments, and make their own notes of the method in which they are conducted and of the results. Seventy-six experiments were carried out in this way last year. In some instances, besides actually working the experiment, the students have to make, fit up, and get ready the necessary apparatus. In this way practice is obtained not only in working experiments, but also in preparing such apparatus as is required in the class-teaching of the subjects in the course of science required by the Board."

The female students receive regular instruction in sewing, and are trained how to carry out the requirements of the syllabus for the various standard classes. It is scarcely necessary to say that this department of our work is in very able hands, and all along since the establishment of the Training College the duties of this necessary branch of work have been carried out faithfully and efficiently. Miss Fitzgerald has also, during the last two or three years, given a course of kindergarten lessons which proved of interest to the students. Miss Fitzgerald always manifests the greatest interest in everything that concerns the social and professional life and work of the students and the institution.

In connection with the gymnastics and physical drill, I have to repeat what I said last year—that if the apparatus were improved the whole of the physical training of the students could be given in the Normal School buildings. At present the students go to the Girls' High School, which is in every way a most inconvenient arrangement, and one that entails considerable loss of time. Besides, it is of little use instructing the students if Mr. Hanna has no opportunity of seeing them drilling their classes in the playground or in the class-room. I had to supervise the physical drill exercises myself last year, work which, of course, ought rightly to devolve on the instructor. To insure this being done by the person who best understands it, I have to ask the Board that Mr. Hanna's services be available when the students are drilling the pupils. I think that Mr. Hanna should be at liberty to spend more time at the Training College than is possible for him under the present arrangements.

Mr. Braik continues the same course of musical study, and four singing lessons were given by the students every week for the greater part of the session.

I have to thank the headmasters of the associated schools for the cordial way in which they receive the students, and for the interest they take in them. The headmaster's criticism and report are placed before the students on their return to the Training College, and whether of an encouraging nature or of an adverse kind should prove a stimulus to better work.

The classes have been very large this year, nearly as large as in years past when there was a larger staff to overtake the work. What with the ordinary work of the Normal School, of the Model School, and of the Training College classes, we are kept very busy. Not many, I think, quite realise the multifarious duties implied in the management and supervision of the institution.

The results of the annual examinations are satisfactory. Twenty-two qualified for the D. certificate, and fourteen for a "partial" D; two passed a full E, and two a "partial"; ten were presented for matriculation, and nine passed.

We have not quite so many on the honours list as we had last year, but I believe fewer have been selected this year for special mention. For instance, out of several hundred candidates from all parts of the colony only four were selected for distinction in the school management list. Of these, two—Miss Linda Fenwick and Miss Lily Sullivan—were members of our classes.

The following received special mention for their science papers: Miss Mabel Collis, Miss E. Firth, and Miss Ada Hoffman.

The following list gives the results obtained at the term examinations of the Otago University by the sixteen students who attended University classes: Senior mathematics—Second class, 2. Junior mathematics—First class, 2; second class, 1; third class, 3. Senior Latin—First class, 1; second class, 2; third class, 1. Junior Latin—Second class, 2; third class, 1. Mechanics—Second class, 3. Junior mental science—First class, 2; second class, 2. Senior mental science—Second class, 2. Senior French—Second class, 1. Junior English—Second class, 1. Political economy

—First class, 1. Constitutional history—Second class, 1. Most of the students took a very high place in their classes, a result which is all the more creditable considering that they had to give so much of their time to the work of the Training College.

I have, &c.,
D. R. WHITE, M.A., Principal.

The Chairman, Otago Education Board.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 16th March, 1899.

I have the honour to present the report of the Education Board of the District of Southland for the year ended the 31st December, 1898.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Messrs. George McLeod (Chairman), J. W. Bain, A. Baldey, John Cowie, George Froggatt, George R. George, Thomas MacGibbon, W. Macalister, and D. L. Matheson. The three retiring members of the Board were Messrs. George Froggatt, George R. George, and Thomas MacGibbon. Mr. George Froggatt had previously announced his intention not to seek re-election, and the voting of the School Committees resulted in the re-election of Messrs. George and MacGibbon, and the election of Mr. J. A. Hanan. The Board, at a special meeting held on the 18th March, unanimously adopted the following resolution relative to Mr. Froggatt's retirement from his position as one of its most energetic and attentive members: "That this Board records its high appreciation of the faithful services rendered to the cause of education in this district by Mr. George Froggatt during the past twelve years, and regrets that he has found it his duty to retire from active service as one of its members." At the usual monthly meeting held in April Mr. Alfred Baldey was elected unopposed to the position of Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. During the year the Board held twelve ordinary and two special meetings, and the Executive Committee met twenty-five times.

The Venerable Archdeacon Stocker (re-elected), of Invercargill, and Rev. J. A. Asher, of Gore, were chosen to represent the Board's interests on the Board of Governors of the Southland High Schools, and Mr. J. Walker Bain continued to act as its representative on the Trust of the School Commissioners of Otago, and these gentlemen discharged their respective duties with zeal and fidelity.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.—At the close of the year 1897 there were 145 schools under the control of the Board. During the year to which this report has reference new schools were opened in the districts of Merivale, Benio, Otakau, Te Tua, and Hamilton Burn. The small school in existence at Kingston (owing to a further decrease in the attendance) and the temporary school at Waianiwa Village were closed in the early part of the year; and the aided school in the new settlement of Papatotara was reopened, the prospects of that district having justified such a course. There were, consequent on these changes, 149 schools in operation as on the 31st December last. None of the newly opened schools will for a time be self-supporting, so that their existence, while a great boon to the districts in which they have been established, will be a source of weakness rather than of strength to the Board. This remark could, however, be appropriately made respecting at least three-fourths of all the schools under the Board's jurisdiction. Of the schools open at the end of the year, fifteen registered an average attendance of less than fifteen pupils, fourteen of over fifteen and under twenty pupils, eighteen of over twenty and under twenty-five pupils, and fifty-seven schools had over twenty-five but under fifty pupils in attendance. It will thus be seen that more than 70 per cent. of the schools in this district may be classified as either below or just over the self-supporting limit. The attendance for the year has shown, both in average attendance and in roll-number, a slight decrease. The exact figures are as follows:—

				Average Weekly Roll.	Strict Average.	Working Average.
1897	...	...	...	9,846	7,943	8,260
1898	...	...	...	9,785	7,873	8,036
				61	70	224
	Decrease	...	...	

With an increase of four in the number of schools, it is difficult to account for the falling-off in the attendance, seeing that the decrease in strict average almost corresponds with the decrease in roll-number. The larger falling-off in the working average is probably attributable to the prevalence of epidemics, which, unfortunately, prevailed to a greater or less degree in many places during a part of the year. The percentage of strict average attendance to roll-number was also slightly less, being 80.4, as against 80.6 for the preceding year.

TEACHING STAFF.—Under this heading but little has to be recorded. The staff (including pupil-teachers) now numbers 124 males and 120 females, a decrease of one as compared with last year. Owing to the vigorous action of the Board during the past few years, there is now but one teacher in the service in charge of a school with an average of over twenty pupils who is uncertificated, and that one is under notice to vacate his position should his efforts to gain a certificate at the January examination be recorded as unsuccessful.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS: NEW REGULATIONS.—In June last the Board, by a majority, after much deliberation, adopted a set of regulations under which all appointments of teachers (not including pupil-teachers) should be made. The regulations in question involve a very material alteration in the past practice of the Board, and so far have worked satisfactorily. In only two or three instances have Committees failed to acquiesce in the appointment of a candidate nominated by the Board. It is safe to say that the operation of these regulations will in great measure, if not altogether, prevent anomalies in the appointment of teachers such as must necessarily occur when

School Committees select from a large number of applicants whose attainments and claims to promotion may be widely dissimilar. With the necessarily limited knowledge of applicants' qualifications and character sometimes afforded by testimonials, it was not to be expected that Committees could easily assume the responsibility of selecting the best teacher for any particular vacancy, and the Board believes that a majority of the School Committees of the district are pleased to be relieved from that obligation. With the right admitted to School Committees by Regulation 3 to forward to the Board any suggestions or recommendations as to the particular vacancy in any school about to be filled, and with the further right of criticizing the Board's selection, which is vested in School Committees by Regulation 8, it is safe to assume that, unless under a combination of circumstances not at all likely to occur, the very best candidate—all things considered—will invariably be selected. The attainment of this purpose it is scarcely necessary to say should be the aim and end of such a set of regulations as has been adopted; and when School Committees fully realise that it is only under regulations calculated to produce such a desirable result that the best interests of the various classes of schools can be most surely conserved, then the Board believes that any slight opposition which may at present exist will entirely disappear.

Under these regulations the Board is of opinion that the following desirable results may be, as nearly as possible, obtained: (1.) Full publicity is given to each vacancy. (2.) Provision is made for School Committees to make known to the Board, before a candidate is selected, any special circumstances relative to the vacant position in their schools about to be filled. (3.) The application of every qualified (certificated) candidate is sent, along with testimonials, to the School Committee for its perusal. (4.) Committees are afforded the opportunity of giving reasons against the Board's proposal to appoint a certain candidate and in favour of any other applicant. (5.) Provision is made whereby, teachers and Committees being agreeable, exchange or transfer of teachers from one district to another may be made.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The revision of the regulations affecting scholarships has occupied the attention of a special committee of the Board appointed for that purpose. Numerous meetings have been held, and a draft set of new regulations prepared for submission to the Board. These involve many changes which materially affect the scholarship system in this district. It is the intention of the Board to consider the proposals of its committee at an early date. The revised regulations, if adopted, cannot now come into operation till the year 1900. On the 31st December last there were on the books of the Board the names of twenty scholarship-holders. Of that number ten names were removed, the period of their respective scholarships having expired. To these young people a sum of £582 10s. was paid during the year, while the expenses of the annual examination amounted to £18 6s. 11d. The annual examination of candidates under existing regulations was held on the 20th December last and following days. In all, seventy-three candidates presented themselves at the various centres—Invercargill, Gore, Riverton—forty-one competing for the scholarships offered to country pupils and thirty-two for those offered to town pupils. The limit of age for candidates for scholarships is fifteen years. Of the seventy-three competitors on this occasion, forty-four were over fourteen years of age, twenty-six over thirteen years and under fourteen, and three were over twelve and under thirteen. Thirty-six candidates obtained at least 60 per cent. of the maximum number of marks, and this result is characterized by the Inspectors as highly satisfactory, and most creditable alike to teachers and pupils concerned, the answers handed in being almost without exception carefully and methodically set out.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The number of pupil-teachers on the staff at the 31st December was nine boys and forty-four girls, the proportion of the former to the latter being thus as nearly as possible 1 to 5—approximately the same as for several years past. The usual examination was held simultaneously at Invercargill and Queenstown on the 14th June last and following days, when twenty-five candidates presented themselves at the former centre and five at the latter. Of this number, five were presented for Class I. (highest), of whom three passed and two failed; thirteen for Class II., of whom twelve passed and one failed; and five and seven for Classes III. and IV. respectively, who were all successful. At this date—June—there were in all fifty-seven pupil-teachers in the Board's service. The twenty-seven who did not come forward for examination have either completed their apprenticeship or have passed the teachers' E or D examination, which carries with it exemption from further attendance. The Inspectors report that, with the exception of drawing in Class I., the various subjects were handled in a very satisfactory way; and that, in the manner of their execution, the papers were methodical, neat, and tidy.

TECHNICAL CLASSES.—The Saturday carpentry classes for teachers and pupils established in the year 1895 have been successfully carried on for three consecutive sessions, commencing on the 7th May and ending on the 26th November. The attendance was a most decided improvement on that of the previous year, and much intelligent interest in the work was manifested by the students, old and young alike. The roll-number ranged from five to seven for teachers, and from twenty to twenty-two for boys; while the mean average attendance for the three sessions was 5.2 and 19.2 for the senior and junior classes respectively. In the month of May last the following public-school teachers—viz., Messrs. C. W. G. Selby, A. H. Hiddleston, H. P. Young, and T. Gazzard—succeeded in passing the year's practical woodwork examination under the City and Guilds of London Institute. These classes have prosecuted their studies under the superintendence of the Board's architect, assisted this year by Mr. W. L. McLean.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHING.—Acting on the recommendation of a committee appointed to consider the question of kindergarten teaching in the schools of the district, the Board made arrangements with Miss Jane Webber, a trained kindergarten teacher, who had recently arrived in the colony, to give a course of lessons to head-mistresses in its service. Representatives from the most important schools of the district were invited to attend the classes thus established, and a hearty response to the Board's invitation was the result. The Inspectors have expressed to the Board their high appreciation of Miss Webber's ability as a teacher of kindergarten, and their opinion that

infant-school teaching in this district will be much benefited by the knowledge of its principles and methods imparted by the series of lessons just given.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—The Inspectors' report furnishes full information respecting the progress of education generally, and, in addition, contains a detailed summary of results obtained by individual schools as well as for the whole district.

TRUANCY.—The duties of the Board's Truant Officer have been carried out during the year with, the Board believes, beneficial results. Some doubt has arisen as to the powers conferred on Truant Officers by "The School Attendance Act, 1894," more especially as to his right to prosecute defaulting parents for the non-attendance of their children without the authority of the School Committee of the district being first obtained. This point was submitted to the Board's solicitor, who gave it as his opinion that in the case of non-attendance of pupils whose names have been enrolled in the records of any school a Truant Officer can institute proceedings under the Act without the express consent or authority of the School Committee of the district. The Board thereupon instructed its officer to carry out the provisions of the Act in all cases where he found it necessary to do so. This interpretation of the law will doubtless be received by School Committees with satisfaction. In many instances since the passing of the School Attendance Act the only difficulty attending its administration has been the diffidence felt by School Committees in being the direct cause of the institution of legal proceedings against their friends and neighbours. There is another point about which the various Stipendiary Magistrates, in the hearing of such cases, do not agree. By some Magistrates it is held that the onus of proof that a child is not well enough to attend school lies with the parent or guardian; by others that proof to the contrary lies with the prosecution. If the latter interpretation of the law be correct, then an amendment of the Act is an imperative necessity, to enable Boards and their officers to give effect to the intention of the Legislature. It is obviously impossible for Truant Officers to possess information respecting the physical condition of children in all parts of an education district on any given date, and it is correspondingly easy for parents or guardians to obtain from School Committees an exemption certificate in every case where the health of their children may be such as to justify absence from school. In section 3 of the Act there is provision for every possible contingency which may justify the absence of a child from school, and no parent who has the educational welfare of his children at heart need fear in the slightest any undue interference with his liberty in the matter of compulsory attendance. The only persons who have cause to dread the presence of a Truant Inspector are those who are habitually careless or indifferent to the future well-being of their offspring, for the benefit of whom the Act was framed.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The relations between the Board and the School Committees in its district have continued to be harmonious throughout the past year. In the month of September the Board amended its regulations affecting allowances to School Committees, the general effect of which was to increase the School Fund allowance from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. for each pupil in excess of twenty-five of an average attendance at any school, and to double the allowance payable in respect of schools whose average is below twenty. The fixed allowance of £10 payable under the old regulation to all schools having an average attendance of twenty to twenty-five (inclusive) or upwards remains unaltered. The amended scale of payments, which comes into operation for the quarter ending on the 31st December, does not affect the finance of the year 1898. The extra amount payable to School Committees by virtue of this alteration will be approximately £350 per annum. In consideration of the additional sum thus granted it is expected that Committees will assist in executing certain small repairs and other works previously undertaken at the sole expense of the Board.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—The Board has to acknowledge the increased liberality displayed by Government in the matter of grants for school buildings. In a district such as Southland, where, on account of the rapid progress of settlement, the demand for increased school accommodation shows no abatement, it has been well-nigh impossible to make adequate provision for the requirements of the people, and especially has this been the case in districts where, on account of new settlement, some altogether unexpected claims have arisen. The special vote made by Parliament for the purpose of assisting in the erection of school buildings in newly settled districts has rendered this Board substantial assistance in making proper provision for the educational requirements of settlers in remote parts. A special grant of £1,630 for this purpose appears amongst this Board's receipts for the year. The ordinary grant for buildings was £3,300, an increase on the previous year's vote of £300. Notwithstanding the substantial aggregate increase in the Board's revenue for building purposes, it has been found very difficult to meet all legitimate demands. This is due—in part, at least—to the fact that the drain on the Board's resources for painting, repairs, &c., still continues to increase. During the year new schools were erected in the districts of Merrivale, Benio, Te Tua, Otakau, Hamilton Burn, and Oteramika, the first five being in districts recently opened up for settlement; new residences were provided for the use of the teachers at Invercargill Park, Wendon, Greenhills, Haldane, Maitland Village, and Te Tua; while additions to the residences at Wyndham, Otautau, Hillend South, Ardlussa, Wairio, and Seaward Moss were also completed.

The erection of these new buildings and additions, with other minor payments, involved an expenditure of £2,712. In addition to this amount, improvements and repairs to buildings were effected at a cost of £1,249, while a sum of about £560 was disbursed in connection with providing furniture and apparatus; in survey, transfer, and purchase of school sites; and in payment for plans and inspection of buildings in course of erection. The general effect of this year's operations on the Building Account has been to decrease the debit balance (£863) of the preceding year to £422 7s. 3d. This result could not have been achieved but for the receipt of the special vote previously referred to, or, as an alternative, the postponement of many of the works above specified.

FINANCIAL.—The certified statement of this Board's income and expenditure, a copy of which has been forwarded to your department, shows the gross receipts, inclusive of last year's credit balance of £2,710 2s. 10d., to have been £38,958 7s. 3d. The principal items constituting this aggregate are as follows: Capitation grants, £27,037; building grants, £4,930; Southland's share of primary reserves rents, £3,201; scholarships, £600; inspection subsidy, £300. These, with other incidental receipts shown in the balance-sheet, make up the total income of the Board as above stated. The net expenditure for the year is shown as £35,945 2s. 2d., the most important charges against this amount being as follows: Teachers' salaries, £26,840; building, £4,521; School Committees' allowances, £1,853; office staff and Inspectors' salaries, £1,191; scholarships, £600. These payments, along with others of less significance, constitute the aggregate disbursements during the year, and leave balances to debit of Building Account of £422 7s. 3d. and to credit of General Account of £3,435 12s. 4d., the net amount to credit being thus £3,013 5s. 1d. Against these balances have to be placed ascertained liabilities as follows: Against Building Account, a sum of £1,153 2s. 1d., balance of amounts due or to fall due under existing contracts; against General Account, a sum of £730 18s., due to School Committees, teachers, and others as on the 31st December, 1898; and these, of course, have to be deducted from the actual sum standing to credit to exhibit the Board's true financial position.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

By order of the Board,
JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance—			By Office staff—salaries ..	470	18 4
On Building Account <i>Dr.</i> 863 10 1			Truant Officer—salaries and expenses ..	192	13 8
On General Account <i>Cr.</i> 3,573 12 11			Departmental contingencies ..	395	0 0
	2,710	2 10	Inspectors' salaries ..	720	7 7
Government grant for buildings ..	4,930	0 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses ..	202	17 10
Subscriptions and donations for build- ings		32 8 11	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	16	11 11
Government statutory capitation ..	27,037	0 4	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	26,840	16 9
Scholarship grant	600	16 11	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,853	18 10
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Training of teachers (kindergarten teaching)	15	15 0
Payments by School Commissioners ..	3,201	2 2	Scholarships—		
Interest on fixed deposits	79	7 4	Paid to scholars	582	10 0
Rents of school sites	55	17 6	Examination expenses	18	6 11
Refunds	11	11 3	School buildings—		
			New buildings	2,712	7 10
			Improvements of buildings ..	1,249	0 8
			Furniture and appliances ..	78	16 7
			Sites	125	14 10
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	318	8 2
			Advertising tenders	36	18 0
			Interest on overdraft	1	0 0
			Exchange on cheques	15	19 9
			Members' travelling expenses ..	96	19 6
			Balance—		
			On Building Account <i>Dr.</i> 422 7 3		
			On General Account <i>Cr.</i> 3,435 12 4		
				3,013	5 1
	<u>£38,958</u>	<u>7 3</u>		<u>£38,958</u>	<u>7 3</u>

ALFRED BALDEY, Chairman.
JOHN NEILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, 10th April, 1899.

I have the honour to report upon the administration of education reserves in this district for the year 1898, as follows:—

The reserves let comprise fourteen sections of town and suburban lands, yielding a rental of £43 12s. 6d., and fourteen sections of country lands, yielding a rental of £150 18s. 6d.

On the termination in August of a twenty-one years' lease at Gisborne, granted by the Education Board in 1877, the Commissioners, after arbitration, were awarded to pay £390 as compensation for buildings. Since the close of the year this property has been extensively improved, and now commands a net rental of £260 instead of £73 under the old lease. This is the only case in which compensation is to be paid by the lessors, as in all leases now existing this liability falls upon the incoming tenant.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

R. UDY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at 31st December, 1897	...	...	...	...	...	111 14 7
Revenues from reserves—						
Arrears of 1897	...	...	...	837 14 8	162 19 6	1,000 14 2
Due in 1898	...	...	...	1,611 17 10	485 6 3	2,097 4 1
Interest on deposits	...	...	...	24 19 4	10 14 5	35 13 9
Lease deposits	...	...	...	46 4 0	10 10 0	56 14 0
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	...	3,302 0 7
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Commissioners' expenses	...	...	...	44 2 0	14 14 0	58 16 0
Office salary	...	...	...	79 1 6	20 18 6	100 0 0
Office expenses	...	...	...	29 1 9	9 13 0	38 14 9
Legal expenses	...	...	...	34 6 6	13 11 0	47 17 6
Crown-grant fees	...	...	...	7 0 8	...	7 0 8
Expenses of leasing	...	...	...	42 4 1	11 16 4	54 0 5
Expenditure on reserves	...	...	...	544 4 3	25 5 9	569 10 0
Payments for primary education—						
Auckland Education Board	...	...	...	1,129 8 3	}	1,200 0 0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	...	...	...	70 11 9		
Payments for secondary education—						
Thames High School	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	} 557 1 0
Whangarei High School	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	
Gisborne High School	...	...	...	...	257 1 0	
Lease deposits	...	...	...	48 6 0	12 12 0	60 18 0
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	608 2 3
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	3,302 0 7

II.—SEPARATE ACCOUNT (ENDOWMENTS).

				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from 1897	...	...	...	779 14 6	335 2 6	1,114 17 0
Received in 1898	...	...	...	160 16 0	...	160 16 0
Total receipts	...	...	...	940 10 6	335 2 6	1,275 13 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balance on fixed deposit, 31st December, 1898	...	...	...	940 10 6	335 2 6	1,275 13 0
Total expenditure	...	...	...	940 10 6	335 2 6	1,275 13 0

III.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank balance as above	...	...	...	553 8 9	54 13 6	608 2 3
Fixed deposits	...	...	...	940 10 6	335 2 6	1,275 13 0
Rents of 1898 due	...	...	...	736 9 6	159 5 10	895 15 4
Rents of 1897 due	...	...	...	57 17 2	8 14 1	66 11 3
Rents of previous years due	...	...	...	10 10 0	5 5 0	15 15 0
Total assets	...	...	...	2,298 15 11	563 0 11	2,861 16 10

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Contract for buildings	£ s. d. 315 9 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 315 9 6
Lease deposits	11 5 0	5 5 0	16 10 0
Total liabilities	326 14 6	5 5 0	331 19 6

11th April, 1899.

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to a guinea a meeting, which has been drawn by each Commissioner as honorarium from the funds of the trust, and which, though described in the accounts as "Commissioners' expenses," is not authorised by law, and is therefore disallowed.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.—20th April, 1899.

TARANAKI.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 627 10 7
Rents of reserves	2,333 12 0	391 18 0	2,725 10 0
Transfer fees	8 10 0	1 10 0	10 0 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	3,363 0 7

<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Secretary's salary	£ s. d. 56 5 0	£ s. d. 18 15 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0
Ranger's salary	71 17 6	23 19 2	95 16 8
Commission	20 19 0	0 18 3	21 17 3
Inspection and valuations	4 19 0	...	4 19 0
Travelling expenses, members	3 6 6	1 3 6	4 10 0
Printing, advertising, &c.	3 5 6	...	3 5 6
Rates	7 0 6	...	7 0 6
Charges on auction sales, leases	21 13 6	...	21 13 6
Insurance	0 13 6	...	0 13 6
Sundries	4 2 3	...	4 2 3
Legal expenses	37 19 0	12 13 0	50 12 0
Taranaki Education Board	991 7 9	...	991 7 9
Wanganui Education Board	608 12 3	...	608 12 3
New Plymouth High School Board ... ..	...	309 13 0	309 13 0
Wanganui High School Board ... ..	...	190 6 6	190 6 6
Purchase of site, Stratford	56 0 0	...	56 0 0
Balance ... ..	...	...	917 10 11
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	3,363 0 7

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<i>Assets.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£ s. d.
To Rents in arrear	1,379 6 3		By Land Fund	333 4 9	
Cash balances	917 10 11		Balance of assets	1,998 14 6	
Interest accrued, savings-bank	15 7 9				
" fixed deposit	19 14 4				
	<u>£2,331 19 3</u>			<u>£2,331 19 3</u>	

J. S. McKELLAR, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 6th February, 1899.

I have the honour to forward herewith the twentieth annual report and balance-sheet of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District, for the year ended the 31st December, 1898.

There has been no change in the *personnel* of the Commissioners during the year, and they therefore still consist of Messrs. J. R. Blair (Chairman), A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., F. Pirani, M.H.R., John Duthie, M.H.R., and J. W. A. Marchant, Commissioner of Lands.

During the year sales of leases have been held at Palmerston North, Marton, Wanganui, and Pahiatua, with the result that reserves containing 4,871 acres and 8 perches were leased to twenty-three tenants at a rental of £213 5s. 2d., and, in addition, 2,305 acres and 30 perches have been since taken up by twelve tenants at a rental of £91 2s. 3d.; or a total of 7,176 acres and 38 perches to thirty-five tenants, at £304 7s. 5d., or an average of 205 acres to each tenant at 10d. an acre. The total number of tenants on the rent-roll is 349. These sections are for the most part hilly bush country, and the leases are for twenty-one years. As pointed out in last year's report, no compensation is given for bushfelling or grassing at the end of the term.

Under the heading of printing, stationery, and office contingencies are included such items as expenses in connection with printing and circulating notices of sales, office rent, stamps, insurance premium, &c.

You will note that the arrears of rents due at the end of the year only amounted to £103 12s. 7d. As £30 16s. of this amount was paid into Court before the end of the year, although not received by the Commissioners until after the 31st, it practically reduces the arrears to £72 16s. 7d. As rentals are payable in advance, and some of these only fell due in December, the smallness of the amount must be considered satisfactory.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

Nature of Receipts.	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balances on 1st January, 1898	£ s. d. 326 19 0	£ s. d. 86 5 8	£ s. d. 413 4 8
Receipts on account of previous years	77 11 4	...	77 11 4
Receipts on account of year 1898	2,718 18 10	250 15 7	2,969 14 5
Receipts on account of year 1899	205 17 8	0 2 0	205 19 8
Interest on improvements	32 1 4	...	32 1 4
Preparation and registration of leases	92 10 0	...	92 10 0
Receipts on account of improvements	37 16 10	...	37 16 10
Receipts on account of stamp duty	0 5 6	...	0 5 6
Total receipts	3,492 0 6	337 3 3	3,829 3 9
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Payments to Boards—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wellington Education Board	1,673 13 8	...	...
Wanganui Education Board	926 6 4	...	...
Wellington College	...	64 13 1	200 0 0
Wellington Girls' High School	...	64 13 1	283 6 8
Wanganui Girls' High School	...	70 8 0	122 18 8
Auckland Girls' High School	...	0 0 4	6 8 8
Napier High School	...	0 5 6	26 6 0
Salaries of officers	261 12 5	21 14 3	50 3 9
Printing, stationery, and office contingencies	113 9 11	9 8 9	85 13 0
Allowances to Commissioners	5 18 10	0 9 10	10 18 6
Commissions on sales of leases	26 6 0	...	92 10 0
Advertising	50 3 9	...	73 14 1
Fencing	85 13 0	...	49 4 10
Law (including transfers, renewals, &c.)	10 18 6	...	2 0 0
Preparation and registration of leases	92 10 0	...	4 10 0
District Land Registrar	73 14 1	...	24 0 0
Travelling-expenses of Secretary	49 4 10	...	0 15 0
Masterton Town Lands Trust	2 0 0	...	16 18 3
Surveys	4 10 0	...	74 5 11
Destruction of rabbits	24 0 0	...	105 10 5
Land and Survey Department	0 15 0	...	3,829 3 9
Valuation and arbitration	16 18 3	...	...
Balance	74 5 11	105 10 5	...
Total expenditure	3,492 0 6	337 3 3	3,829 3 9

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897—*continued*.

—				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances on 31st December, 1898	...	...	...	74 5 11	105 10 5	179 16 4
Arrears of rents	...	...	...	103 12 2	0 0 5	103 12 7
Total	...	...	...	177 18 1	105 10 10	283 8 11
<i>Liabilities.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Purchase Account	...	...	...	70 18 6	...	70 18 6

NAT. J. TONE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Napier, 23rd March, 1899.

In compliance with your circular of the 7th December last, I have the honour to report as follows for the past year:—

In order to give access to one of the reserves, it was found necessary to acquire a small piece of land from the Native owners, and this was obtained at a cost of £15. During the year two auction sales of leases were held. At the first, one rural and five suburban lots were offered, and the whole of the lots were sold at an aggregate rental of £73 19s. 2d. All of these lots had been previously held under lease. At the second auction sale three rural and four town lots were offered. All the lots had previously been held under lease, but the town sections had been unoccupied for a long time. The whole of the lots were sold at an aggregate rental of £127 11s., and it is satisfactory to report that the rural land has been leased at a rental of £126 4s., as against £46 14s. under the old lease.

Two additional scholarships, of the annual value of £50 4s. each, have been set apart for competition in the country schools within the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

Receipts.

—				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1898	...	...	...	704 15 1	2,144 0 5	2,848 15 6
Arrears of rents, &c.	...	...	...	435 15 7	185 19 7	621 15 2
Interest on overdue rents	...	...	...	20 8 3	1 8 4	21 16 7
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	...	...	...	2,403 14 4	561 18 2	2,970 12 6
Interest on fixed deposits	...	...	...	15 3 7	51 0 0	66 3 7
Arrears of rent written off	...	...	...	105 0 0	...	105 0 0
Total receipts	...	...	...	3,689 16 10	2,944 6 6	6,634 3 4

Expenditure.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	...	...	...	78 5 3	21 14 9	100 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	...	...	...	7 6 7	2 0 2	9 6 9
Legal expenses	...	...	...	14 16 0	3 8 10	18 4 10
Surveying, &c.	...	...	...	50 10 0	14 0 6	64 10 6
Auctioneer's commission on sale of leases	...	...	...	4 2 2	1 2 10	5 5 0
Advertising	...	...	...	19 3 7	5 6 6	24 10 1
Rates	...	...	...	16 6 5	22 7 10	38 14 3
Insurance	...	...	...	2 0 0	3 9 0	5 9 0
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	...	...	...	2,600 0 0	...	2,600 0 0
Fees, board, and rail-fares of pupils attending Napier High Schools	...	...	...	...	559 4 0	559 4 0
Amount written off (as per contra)	...	...	...	105 0 0	...	105 0 0
Purchase-money of land taken for road	...	...	...	11 14 9	3 5 3	15 0 0
Balances,—						
Fixed deposits	...	...	...	506 6 0	2,000 0 0	2,506 6 0
Current Account	...	...	...	274 6 1	308 6 10	582 12 11
Total expenditure	...	...	...	3,689 16 10	2,944 6 6	6,634 3 4

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>			
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1898 ...	£ 780 s. 12 d. 1	£ 2,308 s. 6 d. 10	£ 3,088 s. 18 d. 11
Arrears due 31st December, 1898, viz.,—			
(1.) Arrears of year 1896 ...	9 10 0	...	9 10 0
(2.) Arrears of year 1897 ...	43 7 7	13 10 0	56 17 7
(3.) Arrears of year 1898 ...	456 2 4	204 18 9	661 1 1
Total assets ...	1,289 12 0	2,526 15 7	3,816 7 7

<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ...	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 506 s. 6 d. 0
Accrued for secondary education ...	...	...	2,308 6 10
Legal expenses ...	...	...	27 14 0
Total liabilities...	..	...	2,842 6 10

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

E. P. A. PLATFORD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

	Primary.	Secondary..	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance ...	£ 119 s. 2 d. 11	£ 193 s. 14 d. 1	£ 312 s. 17 d. 0
Rents ...	282 5 6	35 10 0	317 15 6
Interest ...	...	5 6 3	5 6 3
Total receipts ...	401 8 5	234 10 4	635 18 9

<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Marlborough Education Board ...	£ 300 s. 0 d. 0	£ 32 s. 0 d. 0	£ 332 s. 0 d. 0
Legal expenses and survey ...	8 9 0	...	8 9 0
Valuation ...	2 2 0	2 2 0	4 4 0
Advertising ...	3 5 0	...	3 5 0
Salary ...	20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Miscellaneous ...	0 2 0	...	0 2 0
Balance, 31st December, 1898 ...	67 10 5	195 8 4	262 18 9
Total expenditure ...	401 8 5	234 10 4	635 18 9

<i>Assets.</i>			
Cash in bank (less unrepresented cheques) ...	£ 67 s. 10 d. 5	£ 195 s. 8 d. 4	£ 262 s. 18 d. 9
Outstanding rents ...	48 10 0	10 10 0	59 0 0
Total assets ...	116 0 5	205 18 4	321 18 9

Liabilities.

Nil.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

NELSON.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance	£ s. d. 154 8 5	£ s. d. 11 13 6	£ s. d. 166 1 11
Rents of reserves	1,012 13 9	337 3 6	1,349 17 3
Total receipts	1,167 2 2	348 17 0	1,515 19 2
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Nelson Education Board	£ s. d. 856 10 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 856 10 0
Grey Education Board	110 0 0	...	110 0 0
North Canterbury Education Board	33 10 0	...	33 10 0
Nelson College ... ..	...	238 4 0	238 4 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	3 12 0	4 14 6	8 6 6
Advertising ... ..	...	4 10 0	4 10 0
Examiners' fees ... ..	...	4 4 0	4 4 0
Secretary's salary, exchange, &c.	33 13 9	17 0 4	50 14 1
Balance	129 16 5	80 4 2	210 0 7
Total expenditure	1,167 2 2	348 17 0	1,515 19 2
<i>Assets.</i>			
Balance	£ s. d. 129 16 5	£ s. d. 80 4 2	£ s. d. 210 0 7
Rents outstanding	158 0 6	98 17 0	256 17 6
Total assets	287 16 11	179 1 2	466 18 1

Liabilities.

Nil.

ALFD. THOS. JONES, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WESTLAND.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance	£ s. d. 52 10 1	£ s. d. 64 16 5	£ s. d. 117 6 6
Fees under Mining Act (Reserve 128) ... ..	...	43 9 0	43 9 0
Royalties on timber	2 12 6	222 13 9	225 6 3
Rent of reserves	8 0 0	14 0 0	22 0 0
Sale of sections (Reserve 128)	13 10 0	330 16 0	344 6 0
Total receipts	76 12 7	675 15 2	752 7 9
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Commission on royalties	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 3 13 0	£ s. d. 3 13 0
Hokitika High School Board ... ..	...	150 0 0	150 0 0
Greymouth High School Board ... ..	...	150 0 0	150 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	13 13 0	...	13 13 0
Allowances to secretary (one year and a half)	20 5 0	...	20 5 0
Office expenditure	11 0 6	0 0 9	11 1 3
Cost of auction sale	25 19 9	...	25 19 9
Balance	5 14 4	372 1 5	377 15 9
Total expenditure	76 12 7	675 15 2	752 7 9

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898—*continued*.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance	377 15 9
Rents outstanding	25 8 0
Due on sale of sections (Reserve 128)	24 10 0
Total assets	427 13 9

Liabilities.

Nil.

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 5th January, 1899.

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th September, 1898, I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners for the Canterbury Provincial District for the year ending the 31st December, 1898, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

The total area of the primary education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1898, was 68,044½ acres, producing an annual rental of £16,477 6s. 8d. Of this area, 24,200 acres is contained in Pastoral Run No. 5, which was obtained from the Crown early in 1892 in exchange for agricultural land in the Waimate district.

The fixed deposit of £163 3s. 5d., which matured on the 21st December, 1898 (and is only available for the purchase of land), has been renewed for one year.

On the 6th September, at Timaru, the upset sections in the Township of Opawa, Albury (part of Reserve 1213), were offered for sale by auction for cash by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, after being reclassified as town and village sections, with the result that all the village sections sold at the upset price, also ten of the town sections at the upset, and one at an advance of £1, but the remaining six sections were not bid for. The net proceeds of this sale (after deducting 5s. per acre for survey, and 5s. per acre on the land sold paid over to the Mackenzie County Council) amounted to £141 10s. 8d., which sum awaits appropriation for the purchase of land.

During the year eight reserves (or portions of same) of chiefly small area were relet by arbitration for periods of fourteen years or thereabouts to good tenants, who had in almost all cases built and made a home of their holdings. Four reserves were subdivided into eight farms, and let by tender on a fourteen years' lease or thereabouts to eight tenants, six of whom were new ones; and portions of two swamp reserves, let in 1884 in nine lots, were further subdivided into sixteen farms and let by tender, part on a fourteen years' and part on a twenty years' lease or thereabouts, to fifteen new tenants.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1897 ... ..	...	666 7 5
Arrears of 1897, from last account ... ..	...	2,023 8 8
Moneys payable within the year 1898, and collected—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1898	7,903 9 8	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1898	6,297 8 4	
		14,200 18 0
Other receipts—		
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1897) ... ..	...	4 17 9
Receiver of Land Revenue—Proceeds of sale of Opawa Township sections (Albury, part of Reserve 1213), less survey charges, £9 10s., and less £8 19s. 7d. paid to the Mackenzie County Council in terms of clause 249 of "The Land Act, 1892" ... ..	...	141 10 8
Total receipts ... ..	...	17,037 2 6

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898—continued.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office-expenses and management—		
Salary of steward (inclusive of travelling-expenses) ...	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage ...	10 6 2	
Bank exchange on cheques ...	0 10 2	
School Commissioners, railage and expenses ...	10 5 0	
Cost of special trip of steward to Wellington ...	3 10 0	
		564 11 4
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising, printing, and lithographic plans ...	36 7 8	
Cost of subdivisional survey ...	30 7 1	
Arbitrators' fees assessing rentals of eight reserves, or portions of same ...	13 17 0	
Half-share of cost of preparation of eight deeds of submission to arbitrators, and stamps on same ...	9 8 0	
		89 19 9
Expenditure in connection with reserves—		
Temuka Road Board: Contribution towards cost of deepening another thirty chains of drain on boundary of Reserve 939 ...	10 0 0	
Kowai Road Board: Contribution to protective works to prevent the encroachment of River Ashley, endangering Reserve 119 and other land ...	6 0 0	
T. B. Howson: Marram grass plants supplied to protect Reserve 1179 ...	5 0 0	
		21 0 0
		675 11 1
Payments to Education Boards—	12,477 19 6	
North Canterbury ...	2,922 0 6	
South Canterbury ...		15,400 0 0
		16,075 11 1
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1898—		
At credit of Current Account ...	798 8 0	
On fixed deposit ...	163 3 5	
		961 11 5
Total expenditure ...	...	17,037 2 6

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank, as above ...	...	961 11 5
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1898—Proportion uncollected ...	136 10 10	
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1898—Proportion uncollected ...	1,941 5 0	
		2,077 15 10
Total assets ...	...	3,039 7 3

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1898 ...	...	45 0 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ...	...	304 14 1
Total liabilities ...	...	349 14 1

H. H. PITMAN,
Steward of Reserves.H. R. WEBB,
Chairman.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 13th May, 1899.

In accordance with Order in Council of 17th December, 1898, I have the honour to forward the Report of the School Commissioners of the Otago Provincial District for the year ended 31st December, 1898.

During the year the Commissioners held fifteen meetings, which, with one exception, were attended by the whole of the members. The number of tenants on the rent-roll is now 856, and it will readily be seen that the routine business incidental to the efficient management and supervision of such a large trust entails the sacrifice of a great deal of the Commissioners' time at their meetings, which absorb a full day, and sometimes two, in each month. In addition to the management of the endowments, the Commissioners have at present the sum of £28,618 11s. 5d. (proceeds of sale of endowments) lent on mortgage over freehold security, and the supervision of this investment, which embraces thirty-two mortgages, requires considerable time and attention.

In accepting a security for the investment of capital, the Commissioners now make it a rule only to advance money on rural land which, in the event of its falling into their hands under power of mortgage, could be advantageously added to the endowment; and, in addition to obtaining a report and recommendation from a competent valuer, they satisfy themselves personally as far as possible that the security is a desirable one.

During the year the Commissioners leased twenty sections for pastoral purposes, forty-three sections for agricultural purposes, and six township sections. The area of the pastoral land was 3,528 acres, leased to ten tenants at an annual rent of £32 11s. 2d., or 5½d. per acre. The area of the agricultural land was 1,813 acres, leased to twenty-nine tenants at £370 3s. 6d. per annum, or 4s. 1d. per acre. The township sections contain 1 rood each, and were leased to six tenants at £6 10s. per annum, or from 10s. to £3 each.

During the year the sum of £680 13s. 1d. was received in repayment of loans, and £4,010 was advanced on mortgage at 5 per cent. interest.

Of the amount shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as arrears of rent on the 31st December, 1898, the sum of £2,791 11s. has since been collected, and, as the most of the tenants are now realising on their crops, a large portion of the balance due will shortly be paid. As I have already explained in former reports, the rents are all payable half-yearly in advance, and of those falling due towards the end of the year a great number are not paid until after harvest.

The amount of £2,351 4s. 7d. shown under the head of expenditure in the statement of receipts and expenditure seems to be unduly large, and in explanation I would like to say that £813 1s. 4d. was paid to the Stock Department for clearing rabbits from the Wendon Runs prior to tenants being found for them; £133 6s. was paid for the survey of a new block for settlement; £201 16s. 9d. was paid for improving the reserves by draining, road-making, &c.; and £90 8s. 7d. was returned to the Government for train-fares, stamps, and telegrams, &c. (£47 3s. 8d. being train-fares of country Commissioners in connection with their attendance at meetings in Dunedin).

The sum of £39 2s. 6d. was collected for the preparation of leases by the Commissioners' office staff, and should be deducted from the cost of management. By deducting the foregoing figures it will be seen that the actual cost of management was £1,073 9s. 5d., or about 5½ per cent. on the money collected during the year.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
<i>Receipts.</i>									
To Credit balances—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	15	10
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposits...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposits...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,700	0	0
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.,—									
Rents of reserves	5,658	5	3	128	0	6	5,786	5	9
Interest on mortgages	184	8	5	...	...	...	184	8	5
Revenues, viz.,—									
Rent of reserves for current year (including £61 15s. refunded by Southland County Council)	8,756	8	6	551	1	2	9,307	9	8
Interest on mortgages	1,042	3	7	...	...	...	1,042	3	7
Interest on fixed deposits	365	10	0	...	...	...	365	10	0
Other receipts, viz.,—									
Net proceeds of land sales	1,367	0	11	...	...	...	1,367	0	11
Repayment of loans	680	13	1	...	...	...	680	13	1
Deposit received on purchase of security	500	0	0	...	...	...	500	0	0
Costs received for preparing leases	39	2	6	...	...	...	39	2	6
Valuation for improvements	29	8	6	...	...	...	29	8	6
Refund of rates	3	13	6	...	...	...	3	13	6
Refund of insurance premiums	4	1	0	...	...	...	4	1	0
Refund of legal expenditure	0	5	0	...	...	...	0	5	0
Refund of office rent	9	0	0	...	...	...	9	0	0
Office rent, Otago High Schools Board	10	0	0	...	...	...	10	0	0
Amount received for fencing on surrendered leases and apportioned with primary rents	141	1	6	...	...	...	141	1	6
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,326	19	3

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Salaries and allowances to officers,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary, £300; clerk, £120; agent at Invercargill, £225 ...			645 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending monthly meetings—			
J. Green, £14 13s.			
J. W. Bain, train-fares, £22 8s. 6d.; hotel expenses, £25	...	...	128 6 8
A. Baldey, train-fares, £24 0s. 5d.; hotel expenses, £25			
W. Dallas, train-fares, 14s. 9d.; hotel expenses, £16 10s.			
Office-rent, cleaning, &c. ...			121 0 4
Printing and stationery ...			19 14 1
Incidentals, £42 17s.; stamps, £34 7s. 3d.; telephone, £7; telegrams, £1 17s. 8d. ...	2,309 8 5	41 8 11	86 1 11
Legal expenses ...			44 18 6
Expenses of leasing: Auctioneer's commission and charges ...			50 3 4
Advertising ...			43 1 6
Inspection of reserves: Travelling-expenses and valuation-fees ...			39 14 4
Expenditure on reserves—			
River protection, draining, and road-making ...			201 16 9
Surveying ...			133 6 0
Insurance premiums ...			17 7 6
Rates ...			6 17 10
Destroying rabbits: Stock Department ...			813 1 4
Refund, deferred payment interest, Southland Land Board ...	4 9 5		4 9 5
Refund of rents overpaid ...	3 2 3		3 2 3
Interest, Bank of New Zealand, on temporary overdraft ...			0 7 3
Payment of valuation for fencing to outgoing tenants ...	27 6 3		27 6 3
Purchase of land for road ...	37 12 6		37 12 6
Amounts advanced on mortgage ...	4,010 0 0		4,010 0 0
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board ...	10,046 10 10		
Southland Education Board ...	3,677 13 0		13,724 3 10
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...		407 14 3	
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...		172 12 7	637 12 9
Waitaki Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...		57 5 11	
Balance ...			10,531 14 11
Total expenditure ...			31,326 19 3
<i>Assets.</i>			
Arrears on 31st December, 1898, viz.,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1895 ...	7 6 1		7 6 1
" " " 1896 ...	29 5 8		29 5 8
" " " 1897 ...	309 1 1	16 6 9	325 7 10
Arrears of interest due in and prior to 1897 ...	45 6 0		45 6 0
Arrears of rents due in 1898 ...	4,710 13 2	122 3 0	4,832 16 2
Arrears of interest due in 1898 ...	247 17 3		247 17 8
Amounts due on fixed deposit ...			10,400 0 0
Amount of balance in bank and in hand ...			1,598 2 0
Amount of money advanced on mortgage ...			28,618 11 5
Total assets ...			46,104 12 10
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Due, Primary apportionment to Education Boards ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents overpaid ...			294 11 4
Outstanding cheques ...			3 18 7
			1,466 7 1
Total liabilities ...			1,764 17 0

Balance Account.

1898.	£	s.	d.	1898.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—				Jan. 1. Balances brought down—			
Capital Account	39,780	2	4	Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand	5,000	0	0
Primary: Rents under apportioned	121	16	0	Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand	6,700	0	0
Dec. 31. Amount of loss on sale of Kenyon's security written off as irrecoverable	2,000	0	0	Cash in bank and in hand	156	15	10
Balances carried forward—				Investments	27,819	4	6
Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand	4,450	0	0	Dec. 31. Amount of deficiency on sale of Kenyon's security	2,000	0	0
Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand	5,950	0	0	Balances carried forward—			
Cash in bank and in hand (less outstanding cheques)	131	14	11	Capital Account	39,079	10	9
Investments	28,618	11	5	Valuation Account	2	2	3
	<u>£81,052</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	Primary: Rents under apportioned	294	11	4
					<u>£81,052</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
1899.	£	s.	d.	1899.	£	s.	
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—				Jan. 1. Balances brought down—			
Capital Account	39,079	10	9	Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand	4,450	0	0
Valuation Account	2	2	3	Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand	5,950	0	0
Primary: Rents under apportioned	294	11	4	Cash in bank and in hand	131	14	11
	<u>£39,376</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Investments	28,618	11	5
					<u>£39,150</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

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C. MACANDREW, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

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