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Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 18th August, 1905.
MY LORD,—
I have the honour, in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," 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, 1904.

I have, &c.,

R. J. SEDDON.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Plunket,
Governor of New Zealand.

REPORT.

IN this Report and its proper Appendix, in the Inspector-General's Report (E.-1A) on the certificate and other examinations, the Reports of the Inspectors of Schools (E.-1B), a Report on the Training of Teachers (E.-1C), and the Report on the Organization of the Public-school Cadets (E.-1D), is contained all the information that is of public interest with respect to the administration of "The Education Act, 1904," 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 Education; E.-12A, Age-limit for Free Pupils; E.-13, Public Libraries.

PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The average attendance during the year at all the schools throughout the colony, which in 1903 showed a falling-off of 664, rose to 116,506 in 1904, an increase for the year of 3,459. This is a greater increase than has been shown in any one year since 1894. The increase above the attendance during 1902 (113,711), the highest recorded previously, was 2,795.

The increase in attendance has been fairly regular throughout the year, the falling-off in one quarter as compared with the other three, which was somewhat marked in the last few years, being much smaller. The attendance for the first quarter was 115,997; for the second, 116,214; for the third, 115,838; and for the last 117,965. It will therefore be seen that the falling-off in the third quarter was not more than might be expected for the winter months.

TABLE A1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1904.
 [Up to 1893 the average attendance is the "strict" average, after that year it is the "working" average.]

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	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	80·3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632	79·9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	97,058	80·3	2,507	1,611	[-406]	2,426
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	107,032	104,996	81·8	2,514	2,614	6,279	4,875
1895	119,900	129,856	108,708	108,394	82·8	3,081	2,556	1,676	3,398
1896	122,425	131,037	110,274	110,517	83·3	2,525	1,181	1,566	2,123
1897	123,533	132,197	111,952	112,328	83·9	1,103	1,160	1,678	1,811
1898	128,892	131,621	109,561	111,636	83·4	359	[-576]	[-2,391]	[-692]
1899	123,207	131,315	109,050	110,316	82·6	[-685]	[-306]	[-511]	[-1,320]
1900	123,416	130,724	111,498	111,747	84·1	209	[-591]	2,448	1,431
1901	122,735	131,351	112,354	111,797	84·1	[-691]	627	856	50
1902	123,456	132,262	111,556	113,711	84·9	731	911	[-798]	1,914
1903	124,095	133,568	114,232	113,047	83·9	693	1,306	2,676	[-664]
1904	125,150	135,475	117,965	116,506	85·5	1,055	1,907	3,733	3,459

The average of the weekly roll-numbers shows a further increase for 1904, being 1,534 larger than in 1903. The figures for 1903 were 134,748, and for 1904, 136,282. The number on the roll at the end of the year likewise shows a considerable increase, being 135,475, or 1,907 more than the number enrolled at the end of 1903.

There is also a very satisfactory improvement in the standard of regularity of attendance attained during the year, namely, 85·5 per cent., or 1·6 per cent. above that for 1903. This improvement, it may be noted, took place gradually throughout the whole year. In the first quarter the average daily attendance was 85·07 per cent. of the average weekly roll-number, in the second quarter 85·15 per cent., in the third quarter 85·38 per cent., and in the last quarter 86·36 per cent.

A reference to the above table will show that, excepting the year 1893, when there was a falling-off of over 2 per cent., and the years 1899 and 1903, when there was a falling-off of 1 per cent., there has been an almost continuous improvement in regularity of attendance, until the colony has reached a percentage which compares favourably with that of the United Kingdom, or of any of the States of the Australian Commonwealth, so far as comparison can be made with those countries. Unfortunately, an exact comparison cannot be made with the United Kingdom, or Canada, or the Australian States (except Western Australia), as the average weekly enrolment is not there recorded. Taking, however, the net annual enrolment, according to the figures for 1904 as given in Whitaker's Almanac, the average daily attendance was, in England, 84·4 per cent.; in Scotland, 85·2 per cent.; in Ireland, 66·4. For Canada only the total enrolment is given in the reports of the several provinces, and the percentage of attendance thereon for 1903 was, in the Province of Quebec, 74·7, and in Ontario, 57·0. The latest figures available for the Australian States are those for 1903, according to which the percentage was, for New South Wales, 63·4 per cent.; for Victoria, 67·0 per cent.; for Queensland, 71·7 per cent.; for South Australia, 68·9 per cent. In Western Australia, it was 82·7 per cent. of the average weekly enrolment. In Tasmania there is only available for comparison the average number on the rolls from month to month, of which the average daily attendance was 74·5 per cent. In Cape Colony the percentage of attendance to the average roll was 81·9 for the year ending the 30th June, 1904.

The increase in the average attendance was last year shown in the South Island districts as well as in those of the North Island. In 1899 the average attendance for

the South Island was 56,486; in 1900 this fell to 56,111; in 1901 to 55,358; a recovery in 1902 brought it up to 56,110, and a further fall in 1903 brought it down to 54,422. The increase of 1,061 for 1904 still leaves it 1,003 lower than it was in 1899. The position for last year is shown in the following table:—

TABLE A2.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1903 AND 1904, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts.	Average Attendance.		
	1904.	1903.	Difference.
Auckland	25,722	24,919	803
Taranaki	4,092	3,957	135
Wanganui	10,391	9,867	524
Wellington	13,461	12,801	660
Hawke's Bay	7,357	7,081	276
Totals, North Island ..	61,023	58,625	2,398
Marlborough	1,629	1,642	- 13
Nelson	4,712	4,604	108
Grey	1,384	1,352	32
Westland	927	938	- 11
North Canterbury	16,671	16,172	499
South Canterbury	4,444	4,280	164
Otago	17,397	17,234	163
Southland	8,319	8,200	119
Totals, South Island ..	55,483	54,422	1,061
Totals for colony	116,506	113,047	3,459

As will be seen from Table A2, the greatest increase in the average daily attendance was in the Auckland District (803), the next being Wellington (660), and the third being Wanganui (524). These three districts also showed the greatest increases in 1903. The next largest increase was in North Canterbury (499), which was, in addition, the largest for the South Island. The calculation of the daily attendance according to the working average came into force in 1894. In that year the attendance for the North Island was 46,830, and that for the South Island was 58,166. During the next five years there was an unbroken (but gradually diminishing) increase each year in the North Island, amounting altogether to 7,000. In the South Island, after an increase in the first two years of 1,515, there was a net falling-off of 1,670. During the subsequent five years the increase in the North Island was 7,193 and the falling-off in the South Island 1,003. For the whole decade the increase in the North Island was 30 per cent., and the decrease in the South Island $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., of the numbers in 1894.

Table A3 shows the average attendance for the year in each of the education districts of the colony, and also the regularity of attendance of the pupils on the school rolls.

TABLE A3.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1904.

Education Districts	Roll-numbers.					Average Attendance for Whole Year.			Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.	
	Pupils at Beginning of Year.	Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1904.	1903.
Auckland	27,225	13,343	10,361	30,207	30,300	13,754	11,968	25,722	84.9	84.4
Taranaki	4,432	2,016	1,614	4,834	4,878	2,211	1,881	4,092	83.9	82.7
Wanganui	11,174	5,732	4,705	12,201	12,347	5,473	4,918	10,391	84.2	83.0
Wellington	14,381	7,001	5,551	15,831	15,886	7,127	6,334	13,461	84.7	82.6
Hawke's Bay	7,876	3,705	2,820	8,765	8,703	3,873	3,484	7,357	84.5	83.2
Marlborough	1,776	725	558	1,943	1,942	861	768	1,629	83.9	82.6
Nelson	5,286	2,014	1,778	5,522	5,596	2,445	2,267	4,712	84.2	82.4
Grey	1,474	622	429	1,667	1,665	672	712	1,384	83.1	84.0
Westland	1,002	320	286	1,036	1,061	476	451	927	87.4	84.5
North Canterbury	18,488	6,818	5,928	19,378	19,594	8,691	7,980	16,671	85.1	82.1
South Canterbury	4,787	1,648	1,321	5,114	5,077	2,329	2,115	4,444	87.5	84.9
Otago	18,311	6,198	5,137	19,372	19,626	9,020	8,377	17,397	88.6	86.8
Southland	8,938	3,156	2,489	9,605	9,607	4,365	3,954	8,319	86.6	85.0
Totals for 1904 ..	125,150	53,298	42,977	135,475	136,282	61,297	55,209	116,506	85.5	..
Totals for 1903 ..	124,095	54,552	45,077	133,568	134,748	59,427	53,620	113,047	83.9	..
Difference	1,055	-1,254	-2,100	1,903	1,534	1,870	1,589	3,459	1.6	..

As regards regularity of school attendance in the several parts of the colony, it will be seen that there has been an increase in all the districts except Grey, which, with 83·1 per cent. of the average weekly roll, is the lowest. Otago, which has stood at the head of the list since 1901, maintains its position with the fine percentage of 88·6. South Canterbury, with 87·5 per cent., attained second place, and Westland third, with 87·4 per cent. Auckland, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay have the highest percentage of attendance in the North Island. The South Island shows a greater degree of regularity of attendance than the North, the respective rates being 86·5 per cent. and 84·6 per cent. of the average weekly roll. In 1903 the figures were 84·3 per cent. and 83·5 per cent. respectively.

TABLE A4 —CHILDREN OF MAORI AND MIXED RACES ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1904.

Education Districts.	Of Maori Race.			Of Mixed Race living as Maoris.			Of Mixed Race living as Europeans.			Total.			Number of Schools attended.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	591	465	1,056	48	43	91	332	304	636	971	812	1,783	187
Taranaki	29	24	53	11	7	18	11	14	25	51	45	96	19
Wanganui	159	97	256	8	2	10	20	39	59	187	138	325	39
Wellington	109	78	187	22	14	36	47	36	83	178	128	306	36
Hawke's Bay	258	151	409	31	27	58	68	70	138	357	248	605	42
Marlborough	2	..	2	..	1	1	13	5	18	15	6	21	4
Nelson	7	7	14	..	..	..	1	1	2	8	8	16	5
Grey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	8	5	13	3	1	4	1	..	1	12	6	18	4
North Canterbury	6	6	12	2	..	2	13	14	27	21	20	41	13
South Canterbury	9	9	18	..	..	..	8	7	15	17	16	33	4
Otago	9	12	21	4	2	6	34	24	58	47	38	85	19
Southland	..	..	..	17	14	31	46	40	86	63	54	117	18
Totals for 1904	1,187	854	2,041	146	111	257	594	554	1,148	1,927	1,519	3,446	390
Totals for 1903	1,068	760	1,828	115	107	222	608	551	1,159	1,791	1,418	3,209	367
Difference	119	94	213	31	4	35	-14	3	-11	136	101	237	23

The number of children of Maori and mixed race (Table A4) attending the public schools has increased during the year by 237—namely, from 3,209 to 3,446 ; the number of such children in the Maori village schools was more by 28 in 1904 than it was in 1903 ; in the Maori boarding-schools there was an increase of 1. In the aggregate there were 7,020 children of Maori and mixed race receiving instruction last year, as against 6,754 the previous year—that is, there was a total increase of 266.

TABLE B.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1904.

Ages.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
						1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
5 and under 6 years	..	..	5,482	5,025	10,507	7·8	7·8	7·6	7·9	7·8
6 " " 7 " "	..	..	7,270	6,725	13,995	10·3	10·4	10·3	10·4	10·2
7 " " 8 " "	..	..	8,066	7,471	15,537	11·5	11·3	11·2	11·3	11·3
8 " " 9 " "	..	..	8,028	7,496	15,524	11·5	11·5	11·5	11·4	11·4
9 " " 10 " "	..	..	7,962	7,495	15,457	11·4	11·5	11·3	11·4	11·4
10 " " 11 " "	..	..	8,190	7,479	15,669	11·5	11·5	11·3	11·5	11·5
11 " " 12 " "	..	..	7,864	7,211	15,075	11·1	11·1	11·1	11·2	11·2
12 " " 13 " "	..	..	7,515	6,932	14,447	10·7	10·6	10·8	10·5	10·8
13 " " 14 " "	..	..	5,995	5,253	11,248	8·3	8·2	8·4	8·2	8·1
14 " " 15 " "	..	..	2,972	2,447	5,419	4·0	4·0	4·4	4·3	4·3
(5 " " 15) " "	..	..	69,844	63,534	132,878	98·1	97·9	97·9	98·1	98·0
15 and over	..	..	1,317	1,280	2,597	1·9	2·1	2·1	1·9	2·0
Totals	..	..	70,661	64,814	135,475	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

Table B shows the age and sex of the pupils on the rolls of the public schools of the colony at the end of 1904 and the percentage of the roll at each age.

In Table No. 2 in the Appendix will be found particulars of the age and sex of the pupils arranged for each of the education districts.

The proportion of boys to girls is almost the same as for the previous four years—52 per cent. to 48 per cent. Taking the average for the last four years, it is found that for every 100 boys on the rolls of the schools there are 92 girls.

The ratio of the children under ten years of age to those over that age is slightly lower than it was last year. The actual percentages are respectively 52·4 and 47·6 of the roll-number. The increased proportion of older pupils is probably due to the larger number in the secondary classes of district high schools.

INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION.

Table C1 is a summary for the whole colony of Table No. 3 in the Appendix, which shows the numbers in the several classes for the various districts. The proportion of pupils in the preparatory classes shows a further increase for the year from 27·56 per cent. to 27·97 per cent. The proportions in classes S2, S4, and S6 have also increased. The other classes present a slight decrease.

TABLE C1.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1904.

Standard Classes.				Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
							1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Preparatory	..	..	..	20,100	17,797	37,897	27·97	27·56	26·87	26·78	26·00
S1	..	..	..	8,193	7,450	15,643	11·55	11·82	11·68	11·44	11·54
S2	..	..	..	8,857	8,061	16,918	12·49	12·30	12·05	12·11	12·25
S3	..	..	..	8,902	8,349	17,251	12·73	12·75	12·64	12·98	13·45
S4	..	..	..	8,717	8,056	16,773	12·38	12·28	12·60	12·73	13·38
S5	..	..	..	7,441	7,021	14,462	10·68	10·98	11·13	11·37	11·44
S6	..	..	..	5,709	5,357	11,066	8·17	8·08	8·52	8·35	7·91
S7	..	..	..	2,742	2,723	5,465	4·03	4·23	4·51	4·24	4·03
Totals..	..	..	..	70,661	64,814	135,475	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

As remarked in previous reports, the number of children in the preparatory classes (37,897) certainly seems high when the total number of children under eight years of age (40,039) is taken into account. Unfortunately, the proportion of children in these classes, as will be seen from the above table C1, shows a steady inclination to rise. In 1898 they formed only 24·52 per cent. of the total roll-number. Last year the proportion had increased by 3·45 per cent., although the percentage of children under eight years old remained almost the same.

TABLE C2.—EXAMINATION STATISTICS FOR 1904.

Education Districts.	Number of Pupils.				Standard VI. Certificates granted.		
	Total Rolls on Day of Annual Visit.	Present on Day of Annual Visit.	Present in Preparatory Classes.	Present in Standard VII. Classes.	Proficiency.	Competency.	Total.
Auckland	30,236	28,227	9,963	122	..	..	..
Taranaki	4,891	4,600	1,449	71	120	41	161
Wanganui	12,249	11,560	3,538	241	602	92	694
Wellington	16,089	15,134	4,467	677	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	8,631	8,133	2,494	136	327	113	440
Marlborough	1,935	1,834	460	30	80	29	109
Nelson	5,547	5,280	1,551	109	258	49	307
Grey	1,671	1,577	552	56	52	15	67
Westland	1,033	1,006	345	57	65	30	95
North Canterbury	19,560	18,335	5,450	294	868	347	1,215
South Canterbury	5,073	4,809	1,389	137	307	48	355
Otago	19,638	18,807	5,799	358	1,109	159	1,268
Southland	9,600	9,259	2,908	184	527	62	589
Totals ..	136,203	128,561	40,365	2,472	4,315	985	5,300

Table C2 gives the number of children on the rolls of the schools in each district and the number present at the time of the Inspector's annual visit, and also shows the numbers of certificates of proficiency and competency issued. In the Auckland and Wellington Districts no such certificates were issued; they will be issued in all districts this year (1905).

Table C3 shows the average ages of the children in the several standards at the time of the annual or examination visit in the different districts, and the mean of the average ages in each case, taking the colony as a whole. The average age of those in Standard V., the "standard of exemption," was in Auckland, 12 years and 8 months, and in Taranaki and Westland, 13 years and 3 months, these being the lowest and highest respectively. For the colony the average age of the children in this standard in 1904 was 12 years and 10 months as against 12 years 11 months in 1903.

With regard to the average age of passing Standard VI. the following paragraph extracted from last year's report may be here repeated: "The average age for

passing Standard VI. is of importance at the present time in consequence of the discussion that is taking place with respect to the limit of age imposed by the regulations for free admission to secondary schools in the case of those whose only qualification is the holding of Standard VI. certificates of proficiency. The condition is that the candidate for a free place shall not be over fourteen on the 31st December preceding the date of his admission to the secondary school. The average age for passing this standard ranges from 13 years and 6 months in Auckland to 14 years and 2 months in Marlborough, the average age for the colony being, as it was last year, 13 years and 9 months, and there is therefore ground for the belief that competent children, for whom the privilege is mainly intended, are not likely to find the restriction interfere with their promotion to the secondary schools." Further reference to this question is made in the separate paper on Secondary Education (E.-12). The range in 1904 was the same, being from 13 years and 6 months in Auckland to 14 years and 2 months in Hawke's Bay, the average age for the whole colony being also the same—namely, 13 years and 9 months.

TABLE C3.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS IN 1904 AT THE TIME OF ANNUAL VISIT.

Education Districts.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.									Mean of Ages.	
	P. Yrs. mos.	I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.	VII. Yrs. mos.	1904. Yrs. mos.	1903. Yrs. mos.	
Auckland	7 3	9 0	9 11	10 11	11 11	12 8	13 6	14 5	11 2	11 3	
Taranaki	7 1	9 3	10 3	11 3	12 5	13 3	13 11	14 5	11 6	11 6	
Wanganui	6 11	8 10	9 11	11 0	12 1	12 11	13 10	14 6	11 3	11 4	
Wellington .. .	6 11	8 11	9 10	10 10	11 11	12 10	13 9	14 4	11 2	11 2	
Hawke's Bay .. .	7 8	8 9	9 10	10 11	12 3	13 2	14 2	15 0	11 6	11 5	
Marlborough .. .	7 0	8 8	9 8	11 0	12 0	12 9	13 9	14 10	11 3	11 3	
Nelson	6 11	8 9	9 11	11 0	12 0	12 11	13 9	14 11	11 3	11 4	
Grey	7 0	8 10	9 11	11 1	12 2	13 0	14 0	14 10	11 4	11 4	
Westland	7 2	8 5	10 7	11 0	12 7	13 3	13 9	15 1	11 6	11 4	
North Canterbury ..	6 11	8 9	9 10	11 0	12 1	12 11	13 9	15 1	11 3	11 4	
South Canterbury ..	6 11	8 9	9 10	10 9	11 10	12 9	13 8	15 1	11 2	11 2	
Otago	6 10	8 11	9 11	10 11	12 0	12 10	13 9	15 5	11 4	11 3	
Southland	7 0	8 11	9 10	10 11	11 11	12 9	13 8	14 8	11 3	11 2	
Average for Colony ..	7 1	8 11	9 11	10 11	12 0	12 10	13 9	14 10	11 3	11 3	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 10	0 10	0 11	0 6	0 9	0 7	0 8	1 1	0 4	0 4	

In Table D is given the number of pupils receiving instruction in each subject of the syllabus. The most noticeable features are the further large increases in the numbers learning handwork, singing, and drill, the large increase in those learning composition, and the falling-off in those learning grammar, these changes being due to some extent to the new syllabus.

TABLE D.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT, DECEMBER, 1904.

Education Districts.	Numbers be- longing at End of Year.	Reading.	Spelling and Dictation.	Writing.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Drawing.	Grammar.
Auckland ..	30,207	30,207	30,207	30,207	20,563	30,162	16,931	29,935	10,466
Taranaki ..	4,834	4,834	4,834	4,834	3,536	4,834	2,799	4,622	1,582
Wanganui ..	12,201	12,201	12,006	12,199	9,347	12,180	7,553	11,552	5,620
Wellington ..	15,831	15,831	15,679	15,831	11,417	15,531	10,233	15,492	6,870
Hawke's Bay ..	8,765	8,765	8,765	8,765	6,512	8,717	5,819	8,687	3,911
Marlborough ..	1,943	1,943	1,943	1,943	1,448	1,943	1,263	1,918	856
Nelson ..	5,522	5,522	5,522	5,522	4,342	5,522	5,397	5,234	1,811
Grey ..	1,667	1,667	1,667	1,667	823	1,667	974	1,489	837
Westland ..	1,036	1,036	1,036	1,036	1,036	1,036	612	705	498
North Canterbury ..	19,378	19,378	19,378	19,378	12,814	19,130	11,923	18,915	8,531
South Canterbury ..	5,114	5,114	5,114	5,114	3,251	5,114	3,251	5,114	2,626
Otago ..	19,372	19,372	19,372	19,372	13,080	19,372	11,975	18,924	10,590
Southland ..	9,605	9,605	9,605	9,605	6,030	9,505	5,896	9,389	4,353
Totals for 1904	135,475	135,475	135,128	135,473	94,199	135,013	84,626	131,976	58,541
Totals for 1903	133,568	133,568	133,542	133,568	70,885	133,406	81,787	127,795	66,625
Difference ..	1,907	1,907	1,586	1,905	23,314	1,607	2,839	4,181	-8,084

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TABLE D.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT, DECEMBER, 1904—*continued*.

Education Districts.	Numbers be- longing at End of Year.	History.	Elementary Science.	Object-lessons.	Domestic Eco- nomy.	Handwork.	Singing.	Needlework.	Drill.
Auckland ..	30,207	13,025	10,798	19,082	1,316	18,181	27,907	9,502	27,721
Taranaki ..	4,834	2,080	1,498	3,141	45	3,457	4,387	1,952	4,562
Wanganui ..	12,201	5,575	4,454	6,483	42	8,108	10,102	4,469	9,785
Wellington ..	15,831	7,986	6,830	9,518	409	12,007	15,035	6,632	14,839
Hawke's Bay ..	8,765	4,298	4,234	4,686	41	4,564	8,345	3,591	8,173
Marlborough ..	1,943	748	687	962	45	1,180	1,689	892	1,854
Nelson ..	5,522	2,588	1,895	3,184	7	3,362	5,316	2,509	5,296
Grey ..	1,667	718	510	1,061	..	..	1,540	661	1,667
Westland ..	1,036	466	364	642	..	504	737	367	830
North Canterbury ..	19,378	8,948	5,842	12,202	863	10,282	18,082	8,814	18,191
South Canterbury ..	5,114	2,626	2,127	2,987	15	2,754	4,749	2,198	4,990
Otago ..	19,372	9,021	7,412	10,808	528	6,027	18,870	7,699	13,248
Southland ..	9,605	4,404	2,881	5,585	542	6,868	8,777	4,013	8,468
Totals for 1904	135,475	62,483	49,532	80,341	3,853	77,294	125,486	53,299	119,624
Totals for 1903	133,568	61,216	47,313	79,748	3,974	50,829	116,105	51,668	109,648
Difference ..	1,907	1,267	2,219	593	-121	26,465	9,381	1,631	9,976

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The number of schools open at the end of 1904, counting 84 half-time schools as 42, was 1,785, or 44 more than were open in December, 1903.

In Table E1 the schools are classified, as for 1903, according to the yearly average attendance. The classification is in accordance with the grades in Part I. of Schedule I. to "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901," as re-enacted by "The Education Act, 1904."

TABLE E1.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1904.

Grade.	Yearly Average Attendance.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total Number of Schools.	Total Number in 1903.
0	1 to 8	9	1	14	10	6	30	16	9	12	3	1	10	10	131	120
1	9 " 20	91	13	39	31	21	12	46	10	12	52	15	48	34	424	407
2	21 " 30	104	19	29	30	11	5	17	5	1	43	24	48	42	378	361
3	31 " 40	45	15	21	16	7	3	10	1	2	19	7	20	21	187	204
4	41 " 50	44	8	18	12	7	2	9	..	1	24	12	20	11	168	152
5	51 " 70	28	7	18	14	9	3	5	4	2	15	3	22	13	143	147
6	71 " 90	15	..	13	6	10	..	6	..	..	7	4	13	5	79	80
7	91 " 120	9	5	6	8	7	2	1	1	..	12	1	6	7	65	65
8	121 " 150	6	..	5	3	3	2	1	1	..	5	1	6	5	38	43
9	151 " 200	11	1	3	6	3	..	1	1	1	4	1	4	2	38	30
10	201 " 250	5	..	3	..	1	..	3	3	..	5	1	2	3	24	32
11	251 " 280	5	2	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	6	1	25	18
12	281 " 330	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	9	9
13	331 " 390	2	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	13	12
14	391 " 420	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	7	4
15	421 " 480	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	2	..	13	16
16	481 " 510	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	4
17	511 " 570	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	14	14
18	571 " 600	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	4
19	601 " 660	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	9	8
20	661 " 690	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
21	691 " 750	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	4
22	751 " 780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
23	781 " 840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	841 " 870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	871 " 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
26	931 " 960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	961 " 1020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Totals, 1904 ..	391*	73†	178‡	152	92	60	118	33	32	204	74	221	157§	1,785	1,741	
Totals, 1903 ..	384	70	165	150	83	59	117	32	34	205	71	219	152	1,741	..	
Difference ..		7	3	13	2	9	1	1	1	-2	-1	3	2	5	44	..

* Includes 72 half-time schools, counted as 36.
schools, counted as 1.

† Includes 4 half-time schools, counted as 2.
‡ Includes 6 half-time schools, counted as 3.

§ Includes 2 half-time

In the next table the average attendance in each education district is shown in detail by a statement of the aggregate attendance at each group of schools under

the classification in Table E1. The substituted average authorised by clause 1A* of the regulations under the Education Act has been taken in all cases where the Boards decided to avail themselves of it.

The number of small schools⁵⁷ with an average attendance not exceeding twenty shows a further increase of 28⁵⁸ over that of 1903. The number which was 527 in 1903 was 555 last year. The number of pupils attending these schools has increased by 181—namely, from 6,632 to 6,813.

TABLE E2.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1904 AT THE SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE E1.

Yearly Average Attendance.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
1 to 8	57	6	78	60	32	139	75	54	63	20	6	54	42	686
9 " 20	1,344	203	570	463	272	163	616	123	170	759	227	688	529	6,127
21 " 30	2,590	475	741	735	267	124	426	135	30	1,077	594	1,193	1,089	9,486
31 " 40	1,532	519	716	566	257	100	351	36	69	646	240	678	739	6,449
41 " 50	1,944	361	808	538	319	90	396	..	49	1,091	538	907	493	7,534
51 " 60	1,654	412	1,004	821	533	172	316	216	128	926	183	1,277	766	8,408
71 " 80	1,159	..	992	492	784	..	473	..	..	539	312	1,032	414	6,197
91 " 100	915	507	617	811	698	204	106	101	..	1,219	99	618	727	6,622
121 " 150	766	..	669	414	399	266	134	136	..	658	140	772	647	5,001
151 " 200	1,858	176	479	1,057	473	..	162	155	185	658	176	666	375	6,420
201 " 250	1,140	..	653	..	238	..	702	..	231	1,135	206	428	691	5,424
251 " 280	1,313	506	785	785	252	..	523	..	..	514	..	1,597	258	6,533
281 " 330	898	..	308	634	312	..	..	..	..	..	320	286	..	2,758
331 " 390	687	..	704	373	721	367	..	..	..	331	338	1,054	..	4,575
391 " 420	..	..	393	392	..	..	..	..	..	815	..	811	410	2,821
421 " 480	425	462	451	874	..	..	470	438	..	1,351	441	872	..	5,784
481 " 510	493	..	..	486	..	..	..	..	..	502	..	504	..	1,985
511 " 570	2,110	514	512	555	540	..	..	..	..	1,097	..	1,581	527	7,436
571 " 600	1,756	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,152	..	2,908
601 " 660	1,890	..	..	1,294	615	..	..	..	..	..	649	607	631	5,686
661 " 690	670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	662	..	1,332
691 " 750	721	..	..	2,167	707	..	..	..	..	702	..	..	..	4,297
751 " 780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	759	..	..	..	759
781 " 840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
841 " 870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
871 " 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	906	..	..	..	906
931 " 960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
961 " 1020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	998	..	..	..	998
Totals, 1904	25,922	4,141	10,480	13,517	7,419	1,635	4,750	1,394	925	16,703	4,469	17,439	8,338	117,132
Totals, 1903	25,120	3,962	9,948	12,929	7,153	1,658	4,719	1,366	952	16,273	4,321	17,306	8,266	113,973
Difference	802	179	532	588	266	[-23]	31	28	[-27]	430	148	133	72	3,159

During the year 1904 40 schools were closed—viz., in Auckland, 11; Wanganui, 3; Wellington, 4; Hawke's Bay, 1; Marlborough, 7; Nelson, 4; Westland, 2; North Canterbury, 4; Otago, 3; and Southland, 1. As was the case in 1903, several of these schools, although reckoned as closed in their original form, were reopened in another; thus some were amalgamated together whilst others which had been joined as half-time schools became full-time. Including such reopened schools, the total number opened during the year was 84, distributed as follows: Auckland, 18; Taranaki, 3; Wanganui, 16; Wellington, 6; Hawke's Bay, 10; Marlborough, 8; Nelson, 5; Grey, 1; North Canterbury, 3; South Canterbury, 3; Otago, 5; and Southland, 6. The net increase in the number of schools open at the end of the year is thus 44, as shown in Table E1.

PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

In December, 1904, there were employed on the primary staffs in the public schools of the colony 3,718 teachers; of these, 3,069 were adults and 649 pupil-teachers: the corresponding numbers for December, 1903, were 2,996 adults and

* The clause in question is as follows: "1A. If the average attendance at any school for any quarter is less than two-thirds of the average weekly roll-number for such quarter, or is such as to place the school in a grade lower than that in which it would be placed by the mean of the average attendances for the other three quarters of the year, or if there be in any quarter less than thirty half-days on which the average attendance is at least half the number of the children on the roll, then, in the calculation of the yearly average attendance, there may, at the option of the Board, be substituted for the average attendance for such first-named quarter either the average attendance for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year or the average attendance for the quarter ending 31st December of the preceding year, and the average attendance thus found shall be in lieu of the yearly average attendance as defined in clause 1 hereof." It is believed that the effect of this has been very beneficial in avoiding hardship in regard to fall of teachers' salaries and allowances, and of other grants, in cases where the attendance has suffered on account of an epidemic, bad weather, or other temporary cause.

699 pupil-teachers. Of the adult teachers at the end of 1904, 1,272 were men and 1,797 were women; of the pupil-teachers, 144 were male and 505 female. The number of adult male teachers was 2 more, and of adult female teachers 71 more, than in December, 1903; and the number of male pupil-teachers was 3 less, and of females 47 less, than at that period. Most, in fact nearly all, of the pupil-teachers displaced, except those leaving voluntarily, have during the year received appointments as assistant teachers. The average number of children to one teacher for the year 1904 was 31·3.

TABLE F1.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1904.

Education Districts.	Heads of School.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Total Number of Adult Teachers.			Pupil-teachers.		Yearly Average Attendance. (Mean of Totals for Four Quarters.)	Average Number of Pupils to One Teacher.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Auckland	128	6	141	115	45	229	314	350	664	39	114	25,722	31·5
Taranaki	24	4	23	22	7	37	54	63	117	..	18	4,092	30·8
Wanganui	65	9	49	55	18	99	132	163	295	16	34	10,391	30·2
Wellington	58	5	26	63	34	117	118	185	303	12	79	13,461	34·2
Hawke's Bay	43	5	13	30	18	70	74	105	179	9	40	7,357	32·2
Marlborough	10	..	6	44	1	14	17	56	75	..	9	1,629	19·4
Nelson	25	4	17	71	6	38	48	113	161	1	22	4,712	25·6
Grey	8	..	..	25	2	13	10	38	48	3	4	1,384	25·2
Westland	6	..	2	23	2	9	10	32	42	..	3	927	20·6
North Canterbury	86	1	35	83	34	157	155	241	396	22	79	16,671	33·5
South Canterbury	24	2	21	27	8	39	53	68	121	8	15	4,444	30·9
Otago	94	..	39	87	50	163	183	250	433	17	65	17,397	33·8
Southland	48	2	43	64	13	65	104	131	235	17	23	8,319	30·3
Totals for 1904	619	38	415	709	238	1050	1,272	1,797	3,069	144	505	116,506	31·3
Totals for 1903	612	46	417	662	241	1018	1,270	1,726	2,996	147	552	113,047	30·6
Difference	7	-8	-2	47	-3	32	2	71	73	-3	-47	3,459	0·7

In addition to the teachers shown in this table, several Boards employed relieving-teachers, whose numbers and rates of salary are given in Table 1 in the Appendix.

The last column of Table F1 shows the number of pupils per teacher for all schools, the difference in the numbers in the several districts being chiefly due to the larger or smaller number of schools in grades 0 to 3 in proportion to those in higher grades.

In the district high schools there were 63 special assistants, most of whom were employed in the secondary departments of those schools. If we deduct the pupils in those departments from the total average attendance, we find that the average number of pupils receiving primary instruction (including those in S7 in public schools other than district high schools) was 30·7 per teacher.

TABLE F2.—COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE AND NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN NEW ZEALAND, OTHER BRITISH COLONIES, AND ENGLAND.

Country.	Number of Schools.	Average Attendance.	Number of Adult Teachers.			Number of Pupil-teachers and Monitors.			Number of Adult Female Teachers for every 100 Adult Male Teachers.	Number of Pupil-teachers and Monitors to each 100 Adults.	Number of Pupils per Adult Teacher* (all schools).
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
New Zealand	1,827	116,506	1,272	1,797	3,069	144	505	649	141	21	34·3
Queensland	1,003	69,635	850	932	1,782	287	309	596	110	33	33·5
New South Wales	2,817	153,304	2,581	1,711	4,292	441	594	1,035	66	24	31·9
Victoria	1,922	145,500	1,561	1,256	2,817	350	1,219	1,569	80	56	40·4
Tasmania	336	13,863	226	366	592	23	76	99	162	17	21·6
South Australia	715	42,752	349	660	1,009	54	248	302	189	30	36·9
Western Australia	262	20,283	229	271	500	42	133	175	118	35	36·3
Quebec	6,212	246,319	1,304	9,433	10,737	..	..	..	722	..	22·9
Ontario	6,062	261,480	2,294	7,073	9,367	..	..	..	308	..	27·1
Cape Colony	2,734	126,860	1,877	3,411	5,288	..	..	1,822	182	35	20·5
England	20,173	5,047,129	31,819	95,158	126,977	6,121	29,028	35,149	299	28	34·9

* Two pupil-teachers are here (column 8) reckoned as equivalent to one adult.

In the United States, on the 30th June, 1903, there were 280 female teachers employed in the common schools to every 100 males. (Five years previously there were only 210 females to each 100 males; while in 1879–80 the figures were 133 to 100). These figures, taken in conjunction with those in column 6 of the above table, will probably be of special interest at the present time, as they show the number of women employed as teachers in elementary schools for every hundred men so employed in the principal English-speaking countries of the world. In England and America the proportion of women to men among the adult teachers is very much higher than it is in any of the other countries named; in the Province of Quebec, indeed, it is as high as seven to one. The numerical predominance of women in the profession is also more marked in South Australia, Cape Colony, and Tasmania than in New Zealand; the four remaining States of Australia show, on the other hand, a smaller proportion of women, the male teachers being in the majority in New South Wales and Victoria. The increased ratio in New Zealand, from 136 women per 100 men in 1903 to 141 women per 100 men in 1904, is due entirely to the fact that the number of mistresses has increased from 1,726 to 1,797, while the number of male teachers has remained nearly stationary, 1,272 as against 1,270.

The proportion of male pupil-teachers to female pupil-teachers, which rose from the ratio of 1 to 4·22 in 1902 to a ratio of 1 to 3·76 in 1903, shows a still further rise in 1904, the figures being 1 to 3·51. (In 1892, the ratio was 1 to 3·05). In other words, while the number of female pupil-teachers in 1904 was 47 less than in the previous year, the number of male pupil-teachers was about the same in the two years (144 as against 147).

Whatever may be the opinion held as to the effect upon the schools of the relative numbers of adult men and women engaged in teaching, there is probably no room for doubt that the continued steady reduction of the proportion of pupil-teachers to adults is a mark of progress. The total number of adult teachers employed in December, 1904, was 3,069, and of apprentices 649, being 73 more and 50 less respectively than in the previous year.

The average number of pupils to each adult teacher, reckoning two pupil-teachers as one adult, was 34·3.

The total of all salaries and allowances at the rates paid at the end of the year was £418,635 0s. 6d. This includes the salaries and lodging-allowances of pupil-teachers as well as all salaries, house-rent, and other allowances paid to adult teachers; the average salary per teacher, including pupil-teachers, was therefore £112 11s. 11d. A fairer idea could probably be gained by excluding pupil-teachers, and by deducting all allowances in the case of adult teachers; it is then found that the average net salary of an adult male teacher was in December, 1904, £170 4s. 2d.; average salary per woman teacher, £93 8s. 8d.; average salary for all adults, £125 5s. 10d. per teacher. The Act of 1904, which came into force on the 1st January, 1905, raised these average salaries respectively to £175 for men, £96 for women, and £129 per adult teacher.

Table F3 gives the numbers of certificated teachers in the public schools, exclusive of those engaged in secondary schools or as special assistants in district high schools. The increase of the number of uncertificated teachers is, unfortunately, greater, both relatively and absolutely, than the increase of certificated teachers; but it should be pointed out that the increase in the former is due chiefly to the larger number of those who have partially qualified for certificates, but have not yet completed all the conditions, rather than to any increase in the number of teachers without any specific qualifications. The latter, it may also be said, are to a great extent employed in small schools with ten pupils or less in average attendance. It may be desirable to limit in some way the facilities for obtaining licenses to teach, as the conditions now obtaining seem to encourage candidates to abstain from completing the course required to gain certificates. The scale of staff prescribed by the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act of 1901 led to the diminution of the number of pupil-teachers and a corresponding increase in the number of adult teachers; the supply of certificated teachers in the colony being, however, less than the demand for new adult teachers, it was inevitable that a certain number of uncertificated teachers should for a time be appointed to fill the vacancies. The shortage still exists; but it is hoped that, when all four training-colleges are at work, the proportion of uncertificated teachers will be considerably reduced.

TABLE F3.—TEACHERS, CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

	Certificated.			Uncertificated.				Grand Total.
	Adult Teachers.	Pupil-teachers.	Total.	Holders of Licenses.	Teachers who have not yet complied with all the Conditions for Certificate.	Teachers who have no Examination Status.	Total.	
Auckland	547	2	549	*26	42	51	119	668
Taranaki	92	..	92	1	10	14	25	117
Wanganui	216	2	218	10	24	45	79	297
Wellington	260	8	268	1	15	27	43	311
Hawke's Bay	151	7	158	2	8	18	28	186
Marlborough	33	..	33	..	5	37	42	75
Nelson	110	..	110	2	15	34	51	161
Grey	26	..	26	1	6	15	22	48
Westland	21	..	21	..	3	18	21	42
North Canterbury	351	2	353	..	27	18	45	398
South Canterbury	110	1	111	2	7	2	11	122
Otago	382	..	382	4	23	24	51	433
Southland	168	1	169	1	20	46	67	236
Total for 1904	2,467	23	2,490	50	205	349	604	3,094†
Total for 1903	2,450	32	2,482	34	172	340	546	3,028
Total for 1900	2,369	137	2,506	14	77	171	262	2,768
Total for 1897	2,244	111	2,355	14	109	182	305	2,660
Total for 1894	1,984	..	1,984	..	114	162	276	2,260
Total for 1891	1,753	..	1,753	..	131	190	321	2,074
Total for 1888	1,496	..	1,496	..	182	246	428	1,924

* Including 2 pupil-teachers.

† Including 25 pupil-teachers.

In January, 1905, 151 teachers not previously certificated passed the examinations conducted by the Department. Full particulars are given in the report of the examinations (E.-1A).

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The ordinary vote for school buildings, which for the year 1904-5 was charged entirely to the Consolidated Fund, was distributed, as in the previous year, in accordance with the report of the Select Committee on Education set up by the House of Representatives in the session of 1903, namely, as follows:—

(a.) The basis for the distribution of the amounts available for the ordinary repair and maintenance of schools and residences (including replacement of worn-out buildings) was the present current cost of the construction of such buildings, estimated to be £1,383,868 (£1,244,859 for wooden buildings and £139,009 for those of brick or stone).

(b.) The grants to Boards included an allowance for maintenance of wooden buildings at the rate of 3 per cent. of the cost of construction; for maintenance of brick or stone buildings, 2 per cent.; for replacing worn-out wooden buildings, 2, 5, or 10 per cent. according to age of buildings—twenty to twenty-five years, twenty-five to thirty years, or over thirty years, as the case may be; except that no allowance was made for the replacement of worn-out residences.

It will be seen that the grants made for replacing worn-out wooden buildings (exclusive of residences) assume an average age for such buildings of thirty-six and a half years, or rather less than the duration shown by returns made by the Boards two years ago, the difference thus being in favour of the Boards, for by the time a school was thirty-six and a half years old, a Board would have received an amount for rebuilding it equal to the whole cost of its replacement.

(c.) None of the money allotted for the maintenance and replacement of school buildings was to be expended in building schools in new districts; but a Board might, if it thought fit, use not more than 7 per cent. of its ordinary building grant for the purpose of making small alterations and additions, which were limited in the case of any one school to 400 square feet of floor-space. There is some doubt whether in all cases this condition (c) is being strictly complied with.

The actual distribution of the ordinary vote for school buildings was as follows:—For maintenance and replacement—Auckland, £11,283; Taranaki, £1,766; Wanganui, £4,110; Wellington, £4,487; Hawke's Bay, £3,223; Marlborough, £902; Nelson, £2,823; Grey, £828; Westland, £1,034; North Canterbury, £8,106; South Canterbury, £2,480; Otago, £8,790; and Southland, £4,305: total, £54,137. For rent—Taranaki, £35 10s.; Hawke's Bay, £95; total, £130 10s. Total amount distributed, £54,267 10s.

For the purpose of replacing schools and school property damaged or destroyed by fire, £475 was paid to Auckland, £1,062 6s. 1d. to Taranaki, £367 19s. 9d. to Wanganui, £240 to Marlborough, £372 16s. to Nelson, £106 to South Canterbury, £30 10s.

to Otago, and £188 to Southland: total, £2,842 11s. 10d. The basis of the payments for the reinstatement of buildings destroyed by fire was for buildings not over twenty years old, the full cost at present current rates; and for other buildings, the same, less the amount which the Government is presumed to have paid towards their rebuilding (included in the ordinary grants for maintenance and replacement, as explained above).

Special grants for additions to schools, rendered necessary by increased attendance, and for new school buildings, were made as follows:—Additions—Auckland, £3,064 17s. 8d.; Wanganui, £108 13s.; Wellington, £765; Hawke's Bay, £200; Westland, £50; Otago, £1,450; Southland, £1,058 16s. 6d.: total, £6,697 7s. 2d. New school buildings—Auckland, £2,512 4s. 9d.; Taranaki, £26 8s. 6d.; Wanganui, £1,387 15s. 3d.; Wellington, £2,925; Hawke's Bay, £291 0s. 6d.; North Canterbury, £37 8s. 2d.; South Canterbury, £490; Otago, £70 4s. 5d.; Southland, £638 16s. 4d.: total, £8,378 17s. 11d.

FINANCES OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

Table G is an abstract of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Boards of Education for the year 1904. These are tabulated in detail on pages 6 and 7 of the Appendix, and the annual reports of the several Boards with their statements of receipts and expenditure in full are also given there on page 70 and following pages.

Comparing the figures in Table G with those for the previous year we find that the expenditure on teachers' salaries was £406,303 8s. 2d., as against £409,673 12s. 5d. In the latter amount, however, was included the payment for relieving-teachers, as it was impossible to show it separately, as many of the Boards kept no separate account. Adding the expenditure on this head to the former figures, the decrease for 1904 is found to be about £803. It must be remembered, however, that until the end of 1903 the Boards were allowed, under the Public School Teachers' Salaries Act, to retain teachers and pay salaries provided for by the Boards' scales although in excess of the statutory scale. By the end of 1903, it is believed that nearly all cases of hardship which might have resulted from the expiry of this proviso in the Act were avoided by the transfer of teachers affected to other positions. The Act of last session will, it is anticipated, cause an increase in this item of about £12,000, in addition to that created by the increase in the number of schools and in the average attendance. The expenditure on the incidental expenses of schools increased by £992, in addition to which the Committees received £4,254 from the capitation at nine-pence provided by Government, so that the total increase on this head was £5,246. On scholarships and secondary education the increase in expenditure was £1,568. The Board's expenditure on scholarships, as will be seen from Table K2 was less by £290 than in the previous year; £689 was provided by Government for National Scholarships, and the balance, £1,169 of the increase stated above, was expended on district high school staffs' salaries, &c. The expenditure on the training of teachers was more than three times as great as in 1903. On manual and technical instruction there was an increased expenditure of £3,254. The expenditure on buildings and house allowances, however, fell from £95,011 to £83,499, a decrease of £11,512. The net balances of all Boards at the end of the year showed an increase of £22,745—only one Board having an overdraft.

TABLE G.—ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF EDUCATION BOARDS, 1904.

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As in previous years, a portion of the votes for scholarships, for district high schools, and for manual and technical instruction, as well as most of the building vote for the year, was not received by the Boards until after the 31st December, 1904. The amount payable thereunder to the several Boards are, however, included in the assets of the Boards shown in Tables H1 and H2.

Tables H1 and H2 show the financial position as regards the General and Building Accounts respectively on the 31st December, 1904; for the purpose of comparison the deficits and balances on 31st December, 1903, are also given.

The General Accounts of the Boards continue to show rapid improvement, and it is evident that with careful and judicious management the statutory and other grants are not only sufficient to meet the present expenses, but would allow the expenditure of larger sums for the supply of apparatus to the schools.

At the close of the year 1903 five out of the thirteen Boards had deficits on their General Account, amounting altogether to £4,696; at the end of 1904 three Boards—namely, Nelson, Grey, and North Canterbury—had deficits, amounting in all to £2,251; the total deficits have therefore been decreased by £2,445. Ten Boards had balances on 31st December, 1904, amounting in the aggregate to £16,721, as against eight Boards whose accounts were in credit in December, 1903, with a total balance of £6,775, the increase in the credit balances being thus £9,946. The total amount of improvement during the year was therefore £12,391. All the Boards except Marlborough improved their position on the General Account during the year. Auckland, which increased its balance from £772 to £4,647, shows the greatest improvement, while Wellington, which changed a deficit of £1,518 into a credit balance of £824, comes next; Taranaki, Wanganui, Otago, and Southland show improvement amounting in each case to over £1,000. Marlborough, although it has a credit balance of only £177, as against a balance of £492 at the end of the previous year, is still on the right side. The respective amounts of improvement shown by the twelve Boards that have improved their position with regard to the General Fund are: Auckland, £3,875; Taranaki, £1,085; Wanganui, £1,006; Wellington, £2,342; Hawke's Bay, £615; Nelson, £7; Grey, £21; Westland, £194; North Canterbury, £593; South Canterbury, £291; Otago, £1,206; Southland, £1,471.

On the Building Account all the Boards but two show an excess of assets over their liabilities. Of these two, Wellington, though still having a deficit of £994, has improved its position by £1,168 during the year, while Auckland has converted a balance of £3,573 into a deficit of £3,900. It would be misleading to make a comparison between the different districts under this fund, unless the number of buildings to be rebuilt in the near future were shown as well as the state of the Building Fund; for instance, it is obvious that a Board which has to rebuild several schools during this year or next should show a sufficient balance to the credit of its Building Fund.

The percentage of the several Boards' income expended on administration including in this term all the items which are included under that heading in Table G—viz., salaries of office staffs, Inspectors, Truant Officers, &c., and the ordinary office contingencies—but excluding the incidental expenses of schools, was as follows: North Canterbury, 4·0; Hawke's Bay, 4·2; Wellington, 4·6; Auckland, 4·8; Otago, 5·1; Wanganui, 5·3; Southland, 5·4; South Canterbury, 5·7; Nelson, 6·2; Taranaki, 6·3; Westland, 8·7; Marlborough, 9·6; Grey, 10·0.

TABLE H1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1904.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.				1903.	
	Cash.	Due from all Sources	Deficits.	Over-drafts.	Due to Government.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.	Deficits.	Balances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ..	3,747	3,418	..	..	1,594	924	4,647	..	772
Taranaki ..	546	860	..	..	407	220	779	306	..
Wanganui ..	1,834	2,116	..	..	509	1,150	2,291	..	1,285
Wellington ..	1,895	363	..	..	584	850	824	1,518	..
Hawke's Bay ..	2,844	566	..	..	856	..	2,554	..	1,939
Marlborough ..	175	32	..	..	..	30	177	..	492
Nelson ..	92	583	306	..	635	346	..	313	..
Grey ..	..	56	448	408	88	8	..	469	..
Westland ..	115	132	..	..	..	38	209	..	15
North Canterbury ..	2,973	2,474	1,497	..	5,284	1,660	..	2,090	..
South Canterbury ..	1,925	984	..	..	1,242	903	764	..	478
Otago ..	5,013	1,542	..	..	3,263	1,171	2,121	..	915
Southland ..	1,311	2,088	..	..	..	1,044	2,355	..	884
Totals ..	22,470	15,214	2,251	408	14,462	8,344	16,721	4,696	6,775

TABLE H2.—BUILDING ACCOUNT.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1904.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.			1903.	
	Cash.	Due from all Sources	Deficits.	Over-drafts.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.	Deficits.	Balances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	..	7,430	3,900	4,098	7,232	..	..	3,573
Taranaki	..	1,724	..	232	325	1,167	..	1,708
Wanganui	..	4,763	..	459	1,212	3,092	..	733
Wellington	..	2,295	994	1,700	1,589	..	2,162	..
Hawke's Bay	1,209	1,611	..	..	1,210	1,610	..	2,807
Marlborough	292	710	..	..	..	1,002	..	688
Nelson	2,468	2,334	..	..	661	4,141	..	2,090
Grey	586	560	..	..	106	1,040	..	993
Westland	668	517	..	..	117	1,068	..	692
North Canterbury	6,535	4,056	..	..	5,871	4,720	..	3,685
South Canterbury	2,629	1,240	..	..	1,083	2,786	..	2,066
Otago	3,423	6,703	..	..	3,099	7,027	1,738	..
Southland	2,691	2,152	..	..	471	4,372	..	4,204
Totals	20,501	36,095	4,894	6,489	22,976	32,025	3,900	23,239

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The increased grants to training-colleges voted by Parliament last year have enabled the two existing institutions at Christchurch and Dunedin to reorganize their staffs and to bring their work more into accord with modern ideas. The number of students has also largely increased, the number attending during the present year (1905) being nine men and ninety-six women, a total of 105. The establishment of the two other colleges proposed in the report of the parliamentary Committee, at Auckland and Wellington respectively, has been authorised, so that at the beginning of next year there will be four such colleges, one in connection with each of the four university colleges. The demand for teachers in the colony is still so great that for some time to come probably many ex-pupil-teachers will accept appointments without going to the training-colleges at all. Nevertheless, it may be confidently stated that the advantages of a thorough training, such as cannot be obtained in the course of apprenticeship, are so obvious and the allowances and privileges to students so liberal that before long the four institutions will in all likelihood have their full complement of teachers in training.

The regulations gazetted during the present year extend still further the grants and other benefits set forth in the circular of February, 1904. Provision is made in connection with each training-college for a normal or practising school, which is to include, besides the ordinary classes of a public elementary school, a model "country" school of forty children, and a secondary department; the former will enable teachers to be trained in what is one of the most difficult tasks a teacher has to undertake—the proper management, single-handed, of forty children of various ages from five to fifteen, at various stages of mental development. The secondary department will give an opportunity for training those who intend to take up secondary work either in the high schools or in the upper departments of district high schools.

Students will take English and other non-special subjects at the university college, but they will attend lectures in the methods of teaching and in the history and principles of education at the training-college. Every one will be required to take up practical work in at least one branch of science, special attention being directed to nature-study and elementary agriculture. Handwork suitable for schools will also receive due attention; and concurrently with all this there will be frequent teaching practice in the normal school.

The salaries offered for the staff of the training-colleges are, it is hoped, high enough to attract persons of good standing and experience. A pupil-teacher in any education district who has satisfactorily completed his term of service may enter at the training-college most convenient for him, the course being two years; he will receive, in addition to the amount of university-college fees, the sum of £30 a year if he lives at home, and £60 a year if he is compelled to live away from home

in order to attend the college. Advantages not quite so great are also offered to other qualified candidates who have not been pupil-teachers. Others again may be admitted for shorter or longer periods, although they may have been for some time engaged in the practice of their profession.

The total cost of the four colleges when all are full and in working-order will be from £20,000 to £22,000; these figures, however, include the cost of teaching 1,600 to 1,800 children, whose instruction would otherwise have to be provided for.

The grants for the instruction of teachers in the subjects of handwork recognised in "school classes" under the manual and technical instruction regulations were renewed last year, and seem generally to have been wisely used by the Boards. It might, however, be seriously considered whether, now that so many of the teachers have been trained in wood-work and cookery, the time has not arrived for devoting the bulk of the grants to the encouragement of the teaching of elementary agriculture and of nature-study in its relation thereto. Such a step is needed both in the immediate interests of the children in the schools and as leading naturally to technical agricultural education after they have left the elementary schools to engage in farming pursuits.

The amount provided during 1904 for the training of teachers was £12,966, made up as follows: Salaries of staffs of training-colleges (two), £3,509; allowances to students, £2,188; grants for special instruction in handwork, £1,853; grants for general purposes of training-colleges, £900; railway fares of teachers in training and instructors of training-classes established by Boards, £4,516.

MILITARY AND PHYSICAL DRILL.

The Education Act provides that "in public schools provision shall be made for the instruction in military drill of all boys"; and it is declared to be the duty of the Board in each district "to cause physical drill to be taught to all boys and girls over the age of eight years attending the public schools in the district." The number of children returned as receiving instruction in drill in the public schools of the colony at the end of the year was 119,624. The term "drill" here must be taken to include physical and disciplinary exercises. The report of the Officer Commanding the Public-school Cadets forms an Appendix (E.-1D) to this report. There were on the 30th June, 1905, 246 cadet corps, with a strength of 12,524 members, equipped with the "model rifles" (dummies) which have been imported by the Department for purposes of drill, and with a percentage of miniature Martini-Henry rifles for target practice. The number of cadet companies in the several districts was as follows: Auckland, 52; Taranaki, 9; Wanganui, 26; Wellington, 30; Hawke's Bay, 32; Marlborough, 5; Nelson, 12; Grey, 7; Westland, 3; North Canterbury, 16; South Canterbury, 9; Otago, 37; Southland, 8: total, 246. The number of battalions formed was 25. The number of models on issue to the Boards at the end of the year was 11,450, and of miniature rifles 900.

At the end of the year the companies in the North and South Islands respectively competed for two challenge shields presented by the Government. The conditions were that the competing squad should consist of ten cadets, all belonging to the same company or detachment; each company to have seven shots at 100 yards (lying), 150 yards (sitting), and 200 yards (kneeling), the local range being used in each case. The North Island shield was won by the Terrace (Wellington) Cadet Company, with a score of 711, and the South Island shield by the Oamaru North Cadet Company, also with 711 out of a possible 840.

Owing to the fact that most of the teachers now in the service of the Boards have received a course of training in military drill, the attendance at the special classes held for this purpose in the several districts has gradually declined, and the classes have accordingly been suspended for the present. If the students of the four training-colleges receive sufficient instruction in physical and military drill while attending the colleges it will probably be sufficient in future if, in addition to this provision, a small number of supplementary classes are held from time to time in various parts of the colony.

The expenditure for the year 1904 was £4,954 1s. 9d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Commanding Officer	300	0	0			
Clerical assistance	162	18	0			
Travelling-expenses of Commanding Officer	311	19	5			
				774	17	5
Capitation	1,241	12	6			
Arms, accoutrements, ammunition, &c.	£2,293	7	3			
Less recoveries	528	19	9			
				1,764	7	6
Challenge shield and shooting prizes	50	0	0			
Rent, &c., of rifle ranges	100	11	3			
Railway fares of cadet corps	70	0	11			
Contingencies	81	12	3			
				3,308	4	5
Instructors of teachers' classes	296	3	4			
Railway fares of teachers attending instruction-classes, and of instructors	574	16	7			
				870	19	11
				<u>£4,954</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>

RAILWAY PASSES, ETC., FOR SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

In 1904 £6,322 9s. 4d., made up as follows, was paid for conveyance of school-children—viz., railway fares of pupils attending public schools, £2,335 10s. ; of pupils attending private schools, £1,094 10s. ; of pupils attending district high schools, £926 ; of pupils attending secondary schools, £1,356 ; and of holders of technical scholarships, £442 ; grants for conveyance of children by road and water—to Auckland Education Board, £26 ; Wellington Board, £3 15s. ; North Canterbury Board, £6 9s. 4d. ; and Otago Board, £132 5s.

CHATHAM ISLANDS.

During the year 1903, there were six schools open at the Chatham Islands. Of these, a half-time school at the southern end of the island (Ohinemama) and the small school formerly conducted on Pitt Island were closed during the year 1904, and there remained, therefore, four schools in operation.

The children formerly attending the half-time school above referred to now attend the main school at Te One ; but Pitt Island is still unprovided for, owing chiefly to the difficulty in getting a suitable teacher to face the isolation that attends the place, and the children living at Ouenga are still instructed by their parents.

The Chatham Island schools now comprise (1) Te One, the main school in the centre of Chatham Island ; (2) Moreroa, a part-time school about five miles north of Te One ; (3) Matarakau and (4) Kaingaroa, two small part-time schools worked with Moreroa and situated on the northern shore of the island. At Te One school there is a certificated teacher in charge, and under him are two pupil-teachers now in their third year. The other schools are managed by an itinerant teacher, the time spent at each school being proportional to the number of children. The total number on the rolls of all the schools at the end of 1904 was 93, an increase of 4 over last year, and the average attendance was 72, as against 69 in the previous year. The total expenditure in these schools was £679 19s. 10d., made up as follows : Salaries and allowances of teachers, £492 3s. 7d. ; school furniture, requisites, &c., £52 16s. 3d. ; passage-money of teachers and families, £21 10s. ; inspection, £27 13s. ; scholarships, 85 17s.

During the year a new school building was erected at Te One, and it is reported to be satisfactory in every respect. It is gratifying also to note that the attendance there shows an increase and is very regular.

The schools were inspected and examined in January of this year (1905). The Acting-Inspector reported very favourably indeed on their efficiency, as regards both the methods and the quality of the instruction given, and on the substantial improvement that had been effected during the year. It may be added that these schools are examined under the regulations for the examination of public schools now in force in New Zealand, and that eight certificates of proficiency in Standard VI. were granted, the average age of those to whom the certificates were issued being 14 years 3 months.

The pupil-teachers were also examined, and, on the whole, did creditably. Their next examination will be held under the new regulations for pupil-teachers in New Zealand schools.

The second examination for the Chatham Island Scholarship (which is of the value of £40 per annum, and tenable for three years in a New Zealand secondary school), was also held in January, 1905, with the result that the scholarship was awarded to Bessie Seymour, who is now attending Nelson Girls' College. The Native-school scholarship was awarded to a Maori boy, who is now attending Te Aute College.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

Table II is a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, which are given in full in the Appendix.

TABLE II.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1904.					
	Balances on 1st January, 1904.	Receipts during Year.				Total.
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.	Investments and Deposits.	Sundries.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	288 1 4	4,001 12 4	946 11 1	109 17 4	8 4 0	5,354 6 1
Taranaki ..	534 3 1	2,788 2 0	433 1 0	6 7 0	14 0 0	3,775 13 1
Wellington..	569 13 3	5,001 9 6	774 7 0	76 7 7	50 3 0	6,472 0 4
Hawke's Bay ..	2,355 16 7	4,493 15 9	861 4 2	44 1 8	12 8 8	7,767 6 10
Marlborough ..	72 10 0	267 7 0	38 0 0	..	..	377 17 0
Nelson ..	47 6 9	851 13 11	307 11 5	..	5 0 6	1,211 12 7
Westland ..	108 15 2	47 15 0	53 14 10	..	..	210 5 0
Canterbury..	2,385 11 8	18,411 18 8	..	4 17 9	..	20,802 8 1
Otago ..	1,588 5 0	11,871 16 5	631 14 9	3,507 18 1	0 2 6	17,599 16 9
Totals for 1904..	7,950 2 10	47,735 10 7	4,046 4 3	3,749 9 5	89 18 8	63,571 5 9
Totals for 1903..	8,745 15 8	46,211 12 3	4,133 3 3	4,571 17 5	..	63,662 8 7

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1904.					
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	196 16 1	208 12 5	3,800 0 0	915 11 3	84 16 0	148 10 4
Taranaki ..	154 8 7	274 1 10	2,800 0 0	225 0 0	..	322 2 8
Wellington..	414 6 7	198 9 2	4,550 0 0	900 0 0	..	409 4 7
Hawke's Bay ..	139 17 10	294 19 3	3,000 0 0	2,155 7 4	..	2,177 2 5
Marlborough ..	25 3 0	0 10 0	200 0 0	40 0 0	..	112 4 0
Nelson ..	56 17 9	7 17 0	749 12 0	219 12 4	..	177 13 6
Westland ..	26 5 0	60 1 3	..	100 0 0	..	23 18 9
Canterbury ..	566 3 11	21 11 0	17,500 0 0	..	31 6 0	2,683 7
Otago ..	863 6 4	1,338 14 7	11,514 18 7	620 10 4	93 9 9	3,168 17
Totals for 1904..	2,443 5 1	2,404 16 6	44,114 10 7	75,176 1 3	209 11 9	9,223 0
Totals for 1903..	2,868 16 6	2,362 9 6	44,762 15 11	3,320 1 4	2,898 2 6	7,950 2 10

Provincial Districts.	Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1904.					
	Balances of Accounts.	Arrears of Rent and Interest due.	Total Assets.	Amounts due to Capital Account.	Other Liabilities.	Balance of Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	239 5 4	1,087 19 7	1,327 4 11	..	14 6 0	1,312 18 11
Taranaki ..	322 2 8	685 18 4	1,008 1 0	..	19 4 0	988 17 0
Wellington..	409 4 7	88 11 3	497 15 10	97 13 3	..	400 2 7
Hawke's Bay ..	2,177 2 5	508 12 1	2,685 14 6	506 6 0	4 1 6	2,175 7 0
Marlborough ..	112 4 0	167 7 6	279 11 6	..	..	279 11 6
Nelson ..	177 13 6	435 3 6	612 17 0	..	..	612 17 0
Westland ..	23 18 9	102 12 6	126 11 3	..	..	126 11 3
Canterbury..	2,683 7 2	1,820 19 7	4,504 6 9	264 5 11	45 0 0	4,195 0 10
Otago ..	45,190 8 6	4,622 16 10	49,813 5 4	..	2,662 2 5	47,151 2 11
Totals for 1904..	51,335 6 11	9,520 1 2	60,855 8 1	868 5 2	2,744 13 11	57,242 9 0
Totals for 1903..	50,933 18 1	9,510 0 9	60,443 18 10	2,275 14 0	3,749 15 11	54,418 8 11

The payments made to Education Boards for primary education out of the proceeds from education reserves in 1904 amounted to £44,114 10s. 7d. The revenues of the Boards are not, however, increased thereby, as equal amounts are deducted from the grants payable by the Government to the Boards. The payments for primary education were distributed amongst the several Education Boards as follows: Auckland, £3,562 10s.; Taranaki, £1,938 4s. 7d.; Wanganui, £2,458 6s. 11d.; Wellington, £2,953 8s. 5d.; Hawke's Bay, £3,237 10s.; Marlborough, £200; Nelson, £635 4s.; Grey, £88; North Canterbury, £14,181 14s. 3d.; South Canterbury, £3,344 13s. 9d.;

Otago, £8,097 6s. 5d.; Southland, £3,417 12s 2d. The payments for secondary education from reserves under the control of the School Commissioners amounted to £5,176 1s. 3d. Under section 17 of "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903," the revenues derived from reserves set apart for secondary education are to be "harded over by the Commissioners to the governing bodies of secondary schools in the provincial district in proportion to the number of pupils in average attendance at the several secondary schools, exclusive of the pupils in any preparatory department."

The following table shows the total income from education reserves for the ten years 1894–1903, and the cost of administration by the School Commissioners for the same period, which it will be seen averages 6·76 per cent. :—

TABLE I2.—INCOME AND COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Provincial District.						Total Income for the Ten Years 1894–1903 inclusive.	Cost of Administration for the Ten Years 1894–1903.	Cost of Administration Per Cent. of Income.
						£	£	£
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	35,489	3,051	8·59
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	29,089	3,448	11·85
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	38,039	5,543	14·60
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	38,446	2,205	5·74
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	3,009	320	10·63
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	13,470	830	6·16
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	3,020	753	24·93
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	166,495	6,159	3·70
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	196,554	13,101	6·66
For the colony						523,581	35,410	6·76

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

In December, 1904, the number on the books of all the industrial schools was 1,918, or 9 more than at the close of the year 1903. On the books of the Government Industrial Schools there were 1,387, an increase of 21 over the corresponding number for 1903, on the books of the private industrial schools there were 531, or 12 less than at the end of the previous year. The number in residence at Government schools was 299, and at private industrial schools 304, so that 603 was the total number of "inmates" actually in residence. The number boarded out was 548, 8 being from private schools and the rest from Government schools. There were 7 girls maintained in various corrective institutions, 2 girls in cottage homes, 3 boys at the School for Deaf-mutes, Sumner, and 9 boys at the Costley Training Institution, Auckland. The total number of inmates dependent on the schools for maintenance was therefore 1,172, or 37 more than the number at the end of 1903. The remaining 746, although still subject to control and supervision of the schools, were not dependent on them for maintenance. They may be classified as follows : Licensed to reside with friends, 178 ; at service, 494 ; in hospital, 4 ; in lunatic asylum, 5 ; in the Costley Training Institution, Auckland, 3 ; in other institutions, 15 ; in gaol, 3 ; absent without leave, 44—namely, 29 from service, 13 from the schools, and 2 from friends.

There were six Government industrial schools in existence in 1904, and the numbers of inmates on their books at the end of the year were as follows :—Auckland, 135 ; Receiving Home, Wellington, 195 ; Receiving Home, Christchurch, 236 ; Burnham, 231 ; Te Oranga Home, 63 ; Caversham, 527 : total, 1,387. Those belonging to private industrial schools were distributed as follows :—St. Mary's, Auckland, 135 ; St. Joseph's, Wellington, 69 ; St. Mary's, Nelson, 280 ; St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin, 47 : total, 531.

TABLE J1.—INMATES, 1903 AND 1904.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec. 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1904.	Dec. 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1904.	Dec. 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1904.	Dec. 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1904.
Government Schools—																
Auckland	63	1	..	64	28	..	..	28	40	3	..	43	131	4	..	135
Receiving Home, Wellington	135	31	..	166	..	1	..	1	31	..	3	28	166	29	..	195
Te Oranga Home, Christchurch	..	..	..	..	31	9	..	40	25	..	2	23	56	7	..	63
Receiving Home, Christchurch	130	1	..	131	10	..	2	8	99	..	2	97	239	..	3	236
Burnham	2	..	1	1	92	7	..	99	153	..	27	131	252	..	21	231
Caversham	177	1	..	178	137	..	14	123	208	18	..	226	522	5	..	527
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland	..	..	..	..	83	..	5	78	48	9	..	57	131	4	..	135
St. Joseph's, Wellington	..	..	..	..	34	..	6	28	46	..	5	41	80	..	11	69
St. Mary's, Nelson	1	2	..	3	160	7	..	167	130	..	20	110	291	..	11	280
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	4	1	..	5	25	6	..	31	12	..	1	11	41	6	..	47
Totals	512	37	1	548	600	30	27	603	797	30	60	767	1,909	55	46	1,918

The number of inmates who during 1904 ceased to be under the control of industrial schools was 182. Of these 129 were discharged by warrant, 40 reached twenty-one years of age, 5 were married, and 8 died. Of this total 132 were of good character, 6 fair, and 10 bad; 4 were weak-minded, 11 were missing, 12 were discharged under fifteen years of age (3 of whom were adopted), 6 under that age died, and 1 was sent to a school under a misapprehension.

The number of deaths (8) shows a decrease of 5 on the number for the previous year. The medical certificates show that of the three inmates who were in residence at the time of death, 1 died of meningitis, 1 of heart disease and tubercular pneumonia, and 1 of rheumatic fever and pneumonia. One boarded-out child died, the cause of death being syphilis. Two inmates died in the hospital, one from erysipelas and the other from cardiac failure. One infant died in a nursing-home of atrophy, and one girl died with friends of tuberculosis of lungs and asthma.

The number of admissions during the year (191) shows a decrease of 40 from the number for 1903. Of these 31 were sent from Dunedin, 44 from Wellington, 28 from Auckland, and 37 from Christchurch. Of the remaining 51 children, no one town sent more than 6 to the schools.

From information taken from the Magistrates' orders it is found that the religious denominations in which the children who were admitted are to be brought up are: Church of England, 80; Roman Catholic, 58; Presbyterian, 38; Methodist, 14; and Baptist, 1.

TABLE J2. — ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1904.

Fathers, described as	Mothers, described as	Precedent Condition of Children admitted in 1904.						Total.
		Destitute.	Vagrant.	Associating with Disreputable Persons.	Uncontrollable.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	By Arrangement.	
Dead	Dead	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Good	8	2	..	3	2	..	15
"	Unknown	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Bad	2	..	8	..	1	..	11
"	Deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Good	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Good	Dead	4	4	..	4	2	..	14
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
"	Good	10	4	..	1	19	2	36
"	Unknown	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	Bad	1	..	9	..	1	..	11
"	Deserter	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Unknown	Dead	1	1	..	..	2	..	4
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
"	Good	15	..	2	2	1	..	20
"	Unknown	4	..	..	..	2	..	6
"	Bad	6	1	..	..	..	1	8
"	Deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bad	Dead	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	Good	1	1	..	..	5	..	7
"	Bad	3	3	14	..	4	..	24
"	Deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Deserter	Dead	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Good	6	..	..	..	4	..	10
"	Bad	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Totals	77	22	34	10	45	3	191

At the end of 1904 there was in the Post Office Savings-Bank on account of the earnings of inmates of Government industrial schools a sum of £14,055 14s. 11d., and on account of inmates of private industrial schools £3,312 19s. 6d. For inmates of Government schools a sum of £1,755 6s. 8d. was withdrawn during the year, and for inmates of private schools £70 13s.

In Table J3 is shown the cost of the Government schools, in which is included the expenditure for the maintenance of inmates boarded out and the salaries of the resident staffs and medical officers; it also shows the cost of supervision of all inmates who are licensed to reside away from the schools; and, further, the amounts of the recoveries from Charitable Aid Boards, from persons against whom orders for maintenance have been made, and from the sale of farm-produce, &c.

TABLE J3.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1904.

Government School.	Cost of School.	Boarding out. (Included in first column.)	Salaries. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,236 9 9	1,142 2 5	360 5 0	1,026 7 11	1,210 1 10
Levin	4,606 1 10	..	206 14 8	704 1 5	3,902 0 5
Burnham	6,043 6 4	..	1,902 12 3	559 15 4	5,483 11 0
Caversham	9,346 11 8	3,280 11 9	1,529 9 4	4,172 7 4	5,174 4 4
Te Oranga	1,315 3 9	..	484 7 9	61 13 10	1,253 9 11
Receiving Home, Wellington..	3,739 8 4	2,619 7 6	310 3 0	1,966 2 8	1,773 5 8
Receiving Home, Christchurch	3,327 17 7	2,229 12 4	351 3 10	1,174 7 1	2,153 10 6
Totals	30,614 19 3	9,271 14 0	5,144 15 10	9,664 15 7	20,950 3 8
Salaries and expenses of Assistant Inspectors and visiting officers	..	..	..	..	1,839 4 3
Travelling-expenses of managers and others	..	..	..	..	112 19 8
Refund of inmates' earnings	..	..	..	..	101 6 3
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	113 9 7
Total net cost	..	..	..	..	23,117 3 5

Table J4 shows the payments made by the Government on account of inmates in private industrial schools, the recoveries, and the net expenditure by Government. The contributions from Charitable Aid Boards are made directly to the managers of these schools, and are not included in the recoveries shown.

TABLE J4.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Name of School.	Gross Cost.	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Auckland.. .. .	1,204 15 0	130 19 0	1,073 16 0
St. Joseph's, Wellington	328 0 0	57 6 10	270 13 2
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,137 1 9	379 8 0	757 13 9
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	81 3 6	26 7 0	54 16 6
Totals	2,751 0 3	594 0 10	2,156 19 5

The other payments made by Government are shown in the following table:—

TABLE J5.—SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON OTHER INSTITUTIONS, 1904.

	Government Schools.					Roman Catholic Schools.		Total.
	Auckland.	Te Oranga.	Receiving Home, Wellington.	Receiving Home, Christchurch.	Total.	St. Mary's, Nelson.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Christchurch—								
Avon Pine Sanatorium	..	..	..	80 14 1	80 14 1	..	..	80 14 1
Mount Magdala	..	115 18 0	..	..	115 18 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	128 18 0
Rhodes Convalescent Home	..	..	..	1 12 6	1 12 6	..	..	1 12 6
Nursing Hospital	..	..	..	0 10 6	0 10 6	..	..	0 10 6
Salvation Army Maternity Home	..	17 0 0	..	..	17 0 0	..	..	17 0 0
Gordon Street Refuge	..	3 0 0	..	..	3 0 0	..	..	3 0 0
Mrs. E. Knott's Home	..	..	..	17 15 8	17 15 8	..	..	17 15 8
Miss C. Sloane's Home	..	..	..	1 5 0	1 5 0	..	..	1 5 0
Wellington—								
Levin Memorial Home	..	..	13 4 5	..	13 4 5	..	..	13 4 5
Wanganui—								
Mission Home	..	..	..	..	..	31 4 0	31 4 0	31 4 0
Auckland—								
Costley Training Institution	170 12 0	..	..	..	170 12 0	..	..	170 12 0
Miss M. Duff's Home.. .. .	10 0 0	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	10 0 0
St. Mary's Home, Otahuhu	12 12 10	..	..	..	12 12 10	..	..	12 12 10
Tota	193 4 10	135 18 0	13 4 5	101 17 9	444 5 0	44 4 0	44 4 0	488 9 0

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The new building is not yet out of the hands of the Public Works Department, the electric-lighting plant having still to be installed and several small works to be finished. These operations, however, are being pushed forward energetically, and it is hoped that the building will be quite ready for occupation by the end of the year.

The sum expended during the year upon the new building was £3,157 6s. 2d. In 1903 the amount was £8,494 3s. 9d.

Three boys and 3 girls left the school during the year, and 5 boys and 2 girls were admitted. At the end of the year the number in residence was 36 boys and 29 girls, 2 boys more and 1 girl less than at the end of 1903.

The ordinary expenditure on the institution for the year 1904 was: Salaries of Director and teachers, £1,819 15s.; steward, matron, and servants, £759 9s. 9d.; rent, £140; housekeeping, £934 16s. 8d.; travelling-expenses (including transit of pupils), £175 3s. 10d.; school material and material for technical instruction, £3 8s. 3d.; general maintenance of buildings and furniture, £80 10s. 7d.; clothing, £41 4s. 3d.; medical attendance and medicine, £30 6s.; water-supply, £38 15s. 6d.; sanitation, £26 15s. 6d.; boarding-out of pupils, £259 14s. 11d.; sundries, £110 0s. 2d.: total expenditure, £4,411 0s. 5d. Deducting recoveries, parents' contributions, £360 7s. 3d., the net expenditure was £4,050 13s. 2d. The amount expended in 1903 was £4,096 9s. 11d.

Two deaf-mute children who, having received partial training on the manual or sign system, were ineligible for admission to our own institution were maintained in the Victorian School for the Deaf, at a cost of £100; and one child was under the charge of a private teacher in Auckland, to whom a fee of £20 was paid by the Department.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The Jubilee Institute for the Blind, at Auckland, is a private institution, and not in any way under Government control. Being, however, a "separate institution" under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts it receives a subsidy at the rate of 24s. in the pound upon the voluntary contributions raised by the Trustees, and, in addition, payment is made to it by the Education Department on account of pupils for whose tuition the Department is responsible. The Trustees have received, at various times, other grants in aid of buildings. The total amount paid on account of Government pupils during the year 1904 was £428 12s. 10d. The Department also paid £28 for the separate tuition of a pupil in Christchurch; £102 10s. was recovered from parents and others. The number of Government pupils at the end of 1903 was 22; 2 of these left during the year 1904, and 4 were admitted; the number of such pupils at the close of the last year was accordingly 24.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The number of Maori village schools in operation at the end of 1904 was 100. The number of children on the rolls of these schools at the 31st December, 1904, was 3,754, as against 3,693 at the end of the preceding year. There is thus in the number of children a slight increase, which would have been considerably greater had all the schools been working. The average attendance was 3,084, as against 3,012 in 1904, the regularity of the attendance being 81 per cent., which may be considered as satisfactory. In addition to the village schools there are the four mission schools that are usually examined and inspected by the Department at the request of their controlling authorities.

There are also five boarding-schools, established by the authorities of various churches in New Zealand, which furnish at present the only means available of affording higher education specially for Maori boys and girls. The total number of Native schools is thus 110.

It may not be altogether out of place here to correct a common impression that the work of the Native schools does not extend further than the Third or Fourth

Standard. Reference to the Native schools code will show that the children may be taught up to the Sixth Standard of public schools, the requirements being practically the same, and, from the tables attached to the Inspector's report (printed in E.-2), it will be seen that during the past year 36 passed Standard VI. and 83 passed Standard V.

It is quite possible that the passing of a standard of education higher than the Fourth may not be of much material benefit to the average Maori boy, but he may avail himself of the opportunity if he wishes to do so, and European children attending Native schools are under no disability. The advance in degree of efficiency of Native schools generally has rendered it imperative that, wherever possible, only persons having experience as teachers, or certificated teachers, shall be selected to fill vacancies. The difficulty of getting teachers so qualified led to the temporary closing of some of the Native schools, Whakarara and Whareponga being unfortunately closed for the whole year. These have now (1905) been reopened. Te Pupuke School, closed owing to the exodus of the parents and children to the gumfields, has also since been reopened at the request of the people, who have now returned to the kainga, and at the time of writing there are no vacant schools in the service.

The school formerly erected at Tapuaeharuru, near Rotoiti, was removed to a more convenient site, and reopened at Wai-iti, by which name it is now known. The Te Rawhiti School at Kaingahoa, Bay of Islands, was opened in September quarter, and Oruanui, Taupo, was to begin its operations with the New Year.

Of the other schools decided upon Mangorongo, King Country, and Waitahanui, Taupo, should be ready early in 1905, and Waimarama, Hawke's Bay, somewhat later. The Inspector's report contains a list of the applications for new schools, with a note where possible upon the situation of each case.

Satisfactory progress still continues to be made in handwork in Native schools. The workshops are, generally speaking, doing very satisfactory work, and are much appreciated in the districts where they are located. Two boys who had received training in the workshop attached to the village school have since been apprenticed, and are giving every satisfaction to their masters.

The scheme for the establishment of a model kainga at Pamoana, Wanganui River, has been in abeyance during the year owing to the occurrence of unforeseen difficulties in connection with its working.

At the five boarding-schools, St. Stephen's and Te Aute for boys, and Hukarere, St. Joseph's, and Victoria Schools for girls, the Government offers 113 scholarships, tenable for two years, for children of predominantly Maori race who pass the Fourth Standard at the Maori village schools. At the end of the year 91 of these places were occupied, 36 by boys, and 55 by girls.

Maori children attending public schools who pass the Fifth Standard before reaching the age of fifteen may obtain allowances of £20 a year to enable them to attend a secondary school or to enter upon industrial pursuits. There are seven scholars receiving higher education and two boys serving apprenticeships under these conditions.

The Department has during the year taken measures to secure an extension of the arrangements made for the training of Maori girls as nurses. The authorities of Napier and Wellington hospitals agreed to give their assistance in the matter, and there are now two probationers on the staff, one at each hospital, besides which the Napier Hospital Trustees admit two pupils as day-scholars.

University scholarships are also offered to Maori youths of marked ability in order that, after matriculating from Te Aute College, they may enter one or other of the university colleges. At present scholarships are held by one Maori youth in medicine and by another in law.

The Department still finds a certain amount of difficulty in obtaining suitable openings for boys that prefer apprenticeship to a trade to the ordinary scholarship. This difficulty may gradually diminish as the efficiency of the workshop training afforded at the village schools increases; in fact, it is desirable that greater effort shall be made in the direction of manual training in the schools. Especially does this seem necessary in the case of Maori girls, many of whom do not care to leave the kainga for the secondary school, but would benefit immensely from a training in plain cookery and domestic economy. The qualifications for scholarships

entitling Maori youths to secondary education, or to enter upon industrial pursuits, are the passing of Standard IV. of a Native school, or Standard V. of a public school, the age-limit being fifteen years. Seven apprenticeship scholarships were held under these conditions during 1904.

The total expenditure on Native schools during the year was £24,957, which includes £85 paid from Native school reserves funds and £2,000 from Civil List for Native purposes. Deducting £76 recoveries from various sources the result is a net cost of £24,881 for the year 1904, as against £28,679 for the previous year.

Included in this sum is expenditure on new buildings and additions, £3,273; on secondary education (including boarding-school fees for holders of scholarships from village schools, apprentices, hospital-nursing scholarships, university scholarships, and travelling-expenses of scholarship-holders), £2,348; and on the model kainga at Pamoana, £125.

The staff of the village schools included 71 masters, 20 mistresses in charge, 86 assistants, and 11 sewing-teachers. The masters received salaries ranging from £264 11s. 10d. to £91 5s.; the headmistresses from £214 9s. 2d. to £80 8s. 10d.; the assistants from £50 to £8 17s. 3d.; and the sewing-teachers from £11 15s. to £8. In one school the master and mistress work conjointly, the total salary being £301 6s. at the end of the year. It must be understood that the assistants and sewing-teachers are generally members of the teacher's family who give assistance for some part of the day's work.

Of the 3,754 children attending Native schools 80·93 per cent. were Maori or nearly Maori, 8·37 per cent. were half-castes, and 10·70 per cent. were Europeans or nearly so. Of the 3,446 children of Maori or mixed race attending the public schools 59·2 per cent. were Maori, 7·4 per cent. were of mixed race living as Maoris, and 33·3 per cent. were of mixed race living as Europeans.

The standard classification of pupils of Native schools at the end of the year was: Preparatory classes, 1,205, an increase of 159 over last year; Standard I., 631; Standard II., 719; Standard III., 568; Standard IV., 373; Standard V., 159; Standard VI., 68; and passed Standard VI., 31.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

A review of the year's work shows that considerable progress has been made by controlling authorities throughout the colony in the direction of improving existing arrangements and providing additional facilities for instruction in subjects of technology and of manual training. There is now no education district in which some provision, more or less adequate, has not been made for such instruction, and there are indications that in those districts in which the movement is most recent the local authorities interested in the matter will have no reason to regard their efforts as other than encouraging. Where it has been found that there was a well-grounded demand for instruction, the Government has provided the necessary funds for the equipment and maintenance of classes, as well as for buildings where the circumstances rendered special accommodation necessary. In many cases, local bodies and others have shown their interest in the work in a practical manner by contributing to the funds of the classes. Coincident with this evidence of local effort is an increase in the number of associated classes, that is to say, classes for technical instruction conducted in conjunction with the controlling authority by managers representing the various contributing bodies. There is little reason to fear that classes established on these lines are likely to prove other than successful.

The number of technical, continuation, and school classes recognised during 1904 was 2,599, as against 2,287 for the previous year. Of the classes for 1904, 2,001 were classes for handwork in connection with over 700 primary and secondary schools, while 598 were special, associated, or college classes for instruction in the several branches of pure and applied art and science, and in plumbing, carpentry and joinery, cookery, dressmaking, and commercial subjects. While the actual number of technical classes was not greatly in advance of that for 1903, the returns show a great increase in the average attendance at them. For 1903 the average attendance was about 6,300, and for 1904 about 13,700. Technical classes are held at about fifty different places.

In many of the public schools all the standards received instruction in some one or other of the branches of handwork. In several districts arrangements have been made whereby the older pupils in the city and suburban schools receive instruction in woodwork and cookery. During the year, 156 cookery classes and 129 woodwork classes were in operation, while, at the technological examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute, 102 public-school teachers passed the examinations in cookery and eighty-seven in woodwork. In only one education district were school classes for instruction in dairying established. Increased attention is being given to practical instruction in elementary agriculture in primary schools. During the year forty-seven classes in six education districts were working under the Act, as against thirty-six for 1903. It is to be regretted that there is not more evidence of a definite movement on the part of controlling authorities to arrange for the regular instruction in country districts of school-children, as well as of those who have left school, in subjects having a direct bearing on rural pursuits. With the co-operation and help of local bodies interested in agricultural and pastoral matters controlling authorities should be able to see their way to arrange for suitable courses at convenient centres. If the classes were brought under the Act, subsidy would be payable on the contributions of local bodies and others, and the classes would be eligible for capitation and for grants in aid of the necessary apparatus and material. The funds available from these and other sources, such as the fees of students, should suffice for the efficient carrying-on of the classes. As far as the training of the teachers of country schools is concerned, there would seem to be no reason why Education Boards should not devote a proportion of the grants they receive each year for the training of teachers in subjects of manual and technical instruction to the maintenance of training-classes in rural science. In the case of the smaller education districts co-operation on the part of the Boards should enable such classes to be placed on a satisfactory footing.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of persons receiving free instruction under the regulations for technical scholarships. During the year 852 scholars received free instruction at ten technical schools. In not a few cases definite courses of work have been entered upon, and there are indications that there will be a substantial increase next year, not only in the number of free scholars, but also in the number of technical schools giving free instruction along definite lines.

The total expenditure on manual and technical instruction for 1904 was £27,425 1s. The details are as follows: Capitation on all classes, £11,801 12s. 6d.; grants for buildings and equipment, £9,255 17s. 2d.; grants for material for class use, £798 6s. 9d.; subsidies on voluntary contributions, £1,175 10s. 10d.; technical training of teachers, £1,853; railway fares of instructors and students, £364 2s. 9d.; expenses in connection with the examination of the Board of Education, South Kensington, and of the City and Guilds of London Institute, £518 12s. 4d.; inspection, £978 15s. 3d.; scholarships, £634 14s. 2d.; sundries, £44 9s. 3d. The sum of £107 2s. 6d. was recovered by way of examination fees and from sale of material used at examinations, leaving a net expenditure of £27,317 18s. 6d.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

The number of endowed secondary schools giving free tuition to all qualified pupils at the end of 1904 was twenty, and the number of pupils holding free places was 1,595. There were besides about 387 holders of scholarships and exhibitions given by these schools, or by Boards of Education, or by the four endowed secondary schools not coming under the conditions. Further, there were 2,291 qualified pupils receiving secondary education in the secondary classes of the district high schools, which numbered fifty-two. On the whole, therefore, the effect of recent legislation and the regulations thereunder has been to afford free secondary education for some 4,273 children from the primary schools, whereas at the end of the year 1901 the number was about 963.

The total amount paid to Education Boards by Government for capitation on attendance at district high schools and for grants in aid thereof amounted to £10,130 19s. 2d., and, in addition, the claims for the last quarter had to be met. The amount expended by Boards was £12,257 11s. 2d.

TABLE K1.—STAFF, SALARIES, ATTENDANCE, AND PAYMENTS AT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Education District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Annual Rate of Salary.	Number of Pupils.			Amount paid by Government to Education Boards during the Year.		
				M.	F.	Total.	Capitation.	Grants in Aid.	Total.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	9	16	1,594 3 4	193	192	385*	1,375 5 0	240 0 0	1,615 5 0
Taranaki	1	4	360 0 0	35	26	61*	297 5 0	30 0 0	327 5 0
Wanganui	5	10	1,003 10 10	157	84	241†	1,261 0 0	172 10 0	1,433 10 0
Wellington	2	8	648 17 9	55	71	126†	583 10 0	60 0 0	643 10 0
Hawkes' Bay ..	4	7	1,130 0 0	83	100	183†	613 11 5	90 15 3	704 6 8
Nelson	3	4	635 0 0	44	55	99	431 12 6	90 0 0	521 12 6
Grey	1	2	338 6 8	18	17	35	227 0 0	30 0 0	257 0 0
Westland	1	5	360 0 0	12	21	33	133 10 0	22 10 0	161 0 0
North Canterbury ..	10	15	1,902 0 0	299	237	536*	1,245 0 0	262 10 0	1,507 10 0
South Canterbury ..	3	8	795 15 0	84	65	149	705 15 0	90 0 0	795 15 0
Otago	10	31	1,730 16 4	176	181	357	1,301 15 0	277 10 0	1,579 5 0
Southland	3	7	535 0 0	51	74	125	495 0 0	90 0 0	585 0 0
Totals for 1904 ..	52	117	11,033 9 11	1,207	1,123	2,330	8,675 3 11	1,455 15 3	10,130 19 2
" " 1903 ..	50	..	..	1,082	1,014	2,096	7,307 2 1	1,238 15 3	8,545 17 4

* Including one boy who had not passed Standard VI.
† Including two girls who had not passed Standard VI.

† Including 28 boys and four girls who had not passed Standard VI.

The following table shows the number of Education Board scholarships held in December, 1904, with their tenure and annual value. The total expenditure of the Boards under this head amounted to £8,260 1s. 9d. The total paid to the Boards for scholarship purposes by the Department was £8,034 11s.

TABLE K2.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF EDUCATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1904.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1904.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	85	66	19	3	1,841 7 11	10 at £30; 22 at £25; 17 at £20; 36 at £15.
Taranaki	11	3	8	Varies	283 2 0	6 at £35; 1 at £22 10s.; 4 at £10.
Wanganui	25	14	11	Varies	757 13 3	14 at £40; 11 at £15.
Wellington	38	15	23	2	910 12 0	8 at £35; 2 at £18 18s.; 1 at £17; 27 at £15.
Hawke's Bay ..	30	14	16	2	498 1 2	2 at £40; 4 at £30 4s.; 7 at £30; 1 at £22 10s.; 1 at £12; 5 at £10 4s.; 1 at £10; 4 at £8 8s.; 5 at £2 2s.
Marlborough ..	8	2	6	2	155 0 0	3 at £35; 5 at £10.
Nelson	17	10	7	2	377 5 0	3 at £50 10s.; 3 at £40; 2 at £25; 9 at £1 5s.
Grey	4	1	3	Varies	64 10 0	1 at £26; 2 at £25; 1 at £8.
Westland	5	3	2	2	69 0 0	2 at £24; 1 at £12; 2 at £4.
North Canterbury ..	36	17	19	2	1,236 10 6	22 at £40; 14 at £20.
South Canterbury ..	24	16	8	2	336 19 10	9 at £22 10s.; 1 at £13 10s.; 14 at £7 10s.
Otago	51	33	18	Varies	1,114 8 4	5 at £40; 1 at £35; 5 at £30; 2 at £25 14 at £20; 8 at £15; 5 at £12 10s.; 11 at £7 10s.
Southland	20	16	4	2	615 11 9	15 at £35; 5 at £15.
Totals, 1904..	354	210	144	..	8,260 1 9	
Totals, 1903..	350	203	147	..	8,550 4 0	

The reports of the secondary schools (subsidised or endowed, and further details in regard to district high schools and Education Board scholarships, are given in a separate paper, E.—12.

The income of these secondary schools for 1904 from school fees, not including fees for boarding, was about £28,595; from rents and interest, about £27,337; from endowment administered by the School Commissioners, about £4,711; and from fees and capitation paid by Government, about £9,323. The principal item of expenditure was for salaries—about £43,317. As the Mosely Commission reported, in regard to the secondary schools of the United States, that, though a marvellous amount of money is being spent on buildings and equipment, yet adequate salaries are not being paid to those who are giving the instruction, it may be of interest to make a comparison between the salaries paid in the two countries. In Indiana and

New York States the average salary of a high-school teacher is £145; in New Zealand, principals—men, £452; women, £335; assistants—men, £226; women, £137. In twenty-eight large cities of the Union where the schools are also very large the salaries of principals range from £350 to £800. In the four chief towns in this colony, from £500 to £750 for men, and £375 to £450 for women.

The total number of pupils on the rolls in the last term or quarter of the year was 2,443 boys and 1,595 girls, as against 2,265 boys and 1,457 girls at the end of 1903.

TABLE K3.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.*

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1903.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.			
	Regular.	Part-time.	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.		Part-time Teachers.	
Whangarei High School	3	..	b... 16	18	1	35	33	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland Grammar School	17	1	b... 10	5	..	15	13	..	8 8 0	..	370 0 0	..	..	..	..
Thames High School	3	..	b... 16	14	..	30	28	..	10 10 0	..	4,110 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	..
New Plymouth High School	4	2	b... 10	7	1	18	16	..	8 8 0	..	*700 0 0	..	..	..	..
Wanganui Girls' College	10	6	b... 26	21	..	47	44	..	6 6 0	..	*815 0 0	66 10 0	..	..	..
Wanganui Collegiate School	13	..	b... 16	28	..	44	39	..	6 6 0	..	*815 0 0	66 10 0	..	..	..
Palmerston North High School	5	3	b... 8	48	75	23	154	141	62	10 10 0	40 0 0	b1,460 0 0	389 2 0	..	..
Wellington College (Boys')	13	1	b... 2	39	116	18	175	171	132	12 0 0	45 0 0	c2,960 0 0	..	..	..
Wellington Girls' High School	9	3	b... 61	26	1	83	81	..	10 0 0	..	d1,095 0 0	85 0 0	..	..	..
Napier Boys' High School	6	1	b... 48	15	..	58	54	..	10 0 0	..	d1,095 0 0	85 0 0	..	..	..
Napier Girls' High School	13	1	b... 69	204	16	293	266	80	13 4 0	42 0 0	3,105 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	..
Marlborough High School	4	2	b... 6	48	120	9	183	165	..	10 12 0	..	1,415 0 0	135 0 0	..	..
Nelson College (Boys')	9	3	b... 11	50	53	..	114	104	25	13 4 0	..	1,415 0 0	135 0 0	..	..
Nelson Girls' College	6	1	b... 50	53	..	114	104	25	10 4 0	40 0 0	e1,169 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	..
Christchurch Boys' High School	6	5	b... 11	52	35	5	103	99	16	10 4 0	43 3 0	f1,010 0 0	26 0 0	..	..
Christchurch Girls' High School	4	2	b... 21	29	3	53	47	..	8 11 0	..	760 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	..
Christ's College Grammar School	9	2	b... 33	18	1	52	43	..	10 10 0	40 0 0	h1,905 0 0	90 0 0	..	..	..
Rangiora High School	8	1	b... 9	60	77	12	158	144	33	10 10 0	40 0 0	i1,010 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
Ashburton High School	11	7	b... 3	97	110	9	219	210	..	10 10 0	..	3,270 0 0	355 0 0	..	..
Timaru Boys' High School	9	6	b... 1	74	69	1	145	135	..	7 10 0	..	3,270 0 0	355 0 0	..	..
Timaru Girls' High School	12	3	b... 29	94	90	14	227	211	80	10 10 0	..	1,475 0 0	160 0 0	..	..
Waitaki Boys' High School	4	1	b... 34	14	..	48	45	..	12 12 0	45 0 0	k3,240 0 0	234 2 6	..	..	..
Waitaki Girls' High School	3	2	b... 34	19	..	53	50	..	14 3 6	42 0 0	k3,240 0 0	234 2 6	..	..	..
Otago Boys' High School	10	4	b... 34	19	..	53	50	..	11 0 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago Girls' High School	7	8	b... 58	35	..	93	85	..	7 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland Boys' High School	4	1	b... 41	70	2	113	105	63	9 9 0	..	*614 0 0	..	..	..	..
Southland Girls' High School	3	2	b... 22	13	1	36	34	..	6 6 0	..	650 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..
Totals	189	66	b.65	1087	1202	89	2,443	2,302	601	..	..	40,569 10 0	2,747 4 6	..	..

* In six cases no secondary school is maintained by the governing body: these are the Auckland Girls' High School, Gisborne High School, Greymouth High School, Hokitika High School, Akaroa High School, Waimate High School; but in all cases the funds are applied, in whole or in part, to the establishment of scholarships or in aid of local district high schools or other secondary schools.

a Headmaster has residence. b Five assistants have board. c Seven masters have board. d Including £50 house allowance for headmaster. e Including £39 house allowance for second master; also headmaster has residence, and two assistant masters have board. f Principal has residence. g Part-time teacher has board. h Headmaster and six assistants have board and residence. i Principal and five assistants have residence. j Headmaster and five assistants have residence. k Headmaster has residence, and two assistants have board. l Lady principal has board.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The Civil Service Examinations were conducted by the Education Department—the Junior Examination in December, 1904, and the Senior Examination simultaneously with the examinations for teachers' certificates, in January, 1905. There were 573 candidates for the Junior Examination, and the names of 241 were published in order of merit in the *Gazette* of the 26th January, 1905, as having passed the examination, 193 of them with credit. The Junior Examination was also used as the qualifying examination for senior free places in secondary schools, and also by some of the Education Boards as an examination for pupil-teachers.

For the Senior Examination there were 145 candidates, and the names of 111 were published in the *Gazette* of the 2nd February, 1905, 29 as having passed the whole examination, and 82 as having passed in two or more subjects of the examination. Further particulars are given in the Report of the Annual Examinations (E.—1A).

JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.

The examination for Junior National Scholarships and for free places in secondary schools was held on the 13th and 14th December, 1904. Of the 729 candidates 354 passed the examination, and their names were published in order of merit in the *Gazette* of the 26th January, 1905. Several of the Education Boards availed themselves of this examination for the purpose of awarding their Junior Scholarships, as did also Victoria College for awarding Queen's Scholarships.

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 931 admitted and 119 qualified for admission—1,050 in all. Of the 931 admitted, 391 have the degree of B.A. alone; 32 B.Sc. alone; 42 LL.B. alone; 5 B.Sc. in Engineering alone; 22 M.B. alone; 59 M.B. and Ch.B. alone; 3 Mus. Bac. alone; 274 M.A. alone; 4 LL.D. alone; 6 M.D. alone; and 2 D.Sc. alone. The graduates upon whom degrees in more than one faculty have been conferred are: B.A. and B.Sc., 8; B.A. and LL.B., 25; B.A. and LL.D., 1; B.A. and M.B., 1; B.A., M.B., and Ch.B., 5; B.A., B.Sc., and M.B., Ch.B., 2; B.Sc. and M.B., Ch.B., 4; M.A. and B.Sc., 36; M.A. and LL.B., 19; M.A. and D.Sc., 4; M.A. and M.B., Ch.B., 2; M.A., B.Sc. and M.B., Ch.B., 1; M.A. and LL.D., 3.

The number of degrees authorised to be conferred after the examinations of 1904 was 119; B.A., 45; B.Sc., 13; B.E., 5; LL.B., 12; M.B., 6; M.B. and Ch.B., 6; M.A., 31; D.Sc., 1.

As appears by the Chancellor's report, the number of candidates who were examined at the usual examinations in November and December, 1904, and in January and April, 1905, in the faculties of arts, science, medicine, law, and music, and for admission to the legal profession, was 1,683.

The number of students at affiliated colleges in 1904 was 971, of whom 352 were women. Of these students 769 were matriculated at the University of New Zealand. The numbers in attendance at the several colleges were as follows: University of Otago, 174 men and 83 women matriculated, and 26 men and 4 women not matriculated; at Canterbury College, 144 men and 66 women matriculated, and 20 men and 47 women not matriculated; at Auckland University College, 79 men and 49 women matriculated, and 32 men and 52 women not matriculated; and at Victoria College, 130 men and 44 women matriculated, and 14 men and 7 women not matriculated. The reports of these colleges are papers E.—7, E.—8, E.—9, and E.—10 respectively.

"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, on the 31st March, 1904, to £7,811 11s. 3d., as follows: Canterbury reserves, £2,655 3s. 10d.; Westland, £277 2s. 6d.; Taranaki, £4,879 4s. 11d.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

By a vote of last session a sum of £3,000 was again granted for subsidies to public libraries. Notice thereof was inserted in the *Gazette* of the 1st December, 1904, and forms of application were sent to all libraries known to the Department. The method of distribution of the vote was the same as that adopted in previous years, as follows: 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 amount thus augmented; but no library received credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case did the augmented amount on which distribution was based exceed £100. In accordance with the *Gazette* notice, the day appointed for the distribution of the subsidy was the 6th February, 1905, and the amount of the vote was divided among the 411 libraries from which applications, each accompanied by a statutory declaration on the proper form, had been received. The vote, as thus dealt with, afforded a subsidy of 3s. 5·38d. in the pound of the nominal income, and the subsidies ranged from £17 4s. 9d. to £4 13s.

Some libraries supplied with the proper form failed to send in formal claims by the 30th January, 1905, the date fixed by the *Gazette* notice, and did not therefore participate in the vote.

The number of libraries participating in the vote shows an increase of fifteen as compared with the number aided in the previous year. In order that the purpose intended to be served by the vote may be attained, it is made a condition for participation that the whole of the subsidy granted to each library in the previous year shall have been expended in the purchase of books.

The following table shows the distribution according to education districts :—

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

Education Districts.	Number of Libraries.	Income.	Amount on which Subsidy is calculated.	Amount of Subsidy.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	101	2,608 10 7	3,947 5 3	680 9 7
Taranaki	16	459 17 3	774 16 2	133 10 11
Wanganui	31	1,542 9 0	1,497 18 11	*258 4 9
Wellington	22	3,818 11 4	1,186 10 2	*204 10 10
Hawke's Bay	27	752 15 11	1,241 13 9	214 1 3
Marlborough	5	149 18 0	249 16 0	43 1 3
Nelson	27	682 16 9	1,237 4 3	213 5 1
Grey	5	179 17 6	297 8 0	51 5 4
Westland	5	76 11 9	201 11 9	34 15 6
North Canterbury	68	1,727 7 10	2,608 5 10	449 13 1
South Canterbury	18	494 14 0	824 2 6	142 1 6
Otago	54	934 19 11	2,159 14 11	372 6 6
Southland	31	363 15 10	1,138 15 10	196 5 1
Chatham Islands	1	12 10 0	37 10 0	6 9 4
Totals	411	13,804 15 8	17,402 13 4	*3,000 0 0

* The subsidy to which the Mangaweka Library would have been entitled (£7 1s. 5d.) was not paid owing to the non-completion of the form of application; and the sum of £1 8s. 4d. was deducted from the subsidy payable to the Whareama Library in consequence of an over-payment in the previous year, due to an error discovered in the form of application. The net payment out of the vote was therefore £2,991 10s. 3d.

Table No. 1.

RETURN of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1904.

AUCKLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £525. Seven Clerks—2 at £300, 1 at £225, 2 at £80, 1 at £60, 1 at £30. Six Inspectors—1 at £550, 1 at £400, 1 at £375, 3 at £348: each with 15s. a day travelling-expenses beyond a certain radius. Seven Relieving-teachers—2 at £200, 1 at £150, 2 at £100, 1 at £80, 1 at £20. Architect, £400 and actual travelling-expenses, cost of stationery, and half-cost of office-rent; private practice allowed. Two Truant Officers—1 at £130, with £10 allowance for travelling; 1 at £1 a week.

Technical Instruction and Manual Training.—Director, £450. Registrar, £80. Cadet, £30. Art Instructor, £250. Science Instructor, £250. Three Instructors in Cookery at Manual Training Schools at £130, also £25 each as Instructors at Teachers' Saturday classes. Three Instructors in Woodwork at Manual Training Schools at £170, also £25 each as Instructors at Teachers' Saturday classes.

TARANAKI.—Secretary, £250. Clerk, £40. Two Inspectors—1 at £350, with £75 travelling-allowance; 1 at £200, with £75 travelling-allowance. Truant Officer, £105.

WANGANUI.—Secretary, £265. Three Clerks—1 at £145, 1 at £80, 1 at £60. Three Inspectors—1 at £450, with £100 travelling-allowance; 1 at £340, and 1 at £300: each with £150 travelling-allowance. Truant Officer, £240. Two Relieving-teachers, at £100 each.

Technical Instruction.—Director, at £150. Two Art Instructors—1 at £225, 1 at £105. Instructor in Woodwork, £250 and travelling-expenses. Instructor in Wood-carving, £145 and travelling-expenses. Instructor in Cookery, £120 and travelling-expenses.

WELLINGTON.—Secretary, £400. Four Clerks—1 at £225, 1 at £200, 1 at £110, 1 at £50. Messenger, £150. Two Inspectors—1 at £450, 1 at £425, each with actual travelling-expenses. Five Truant Officers—1 at £125, 2 at £20, 2 at £10, each with actual travelling-expenses. Clerk of Works, £200. Architect, 5 per cent. on contracts, with actual travelling-expenses.

HAWKE'S BAY.—Secretary and Treasurer, £250. Clerk, £100. Inspector, £500, with £175 travelling-allowance.

Technical Instruction.—Director, about £275.

MARLBOROUGH.—Secretary and Treasurer, £175. Inspector at £300, and travelling-expenses.

NELSON.—Secretary, £300. Clerk, £75. Two Inspectors—1 at £350, with £130 travelling-allowance; 1 at £250, with £100 travelling-allowance.

GREY.—Secretary and Inspector, £350. Clerk, £70. Truant Officer, £25.

WESTLAND.—Secretary and Inspector, £400, including travelling-expenses. Clerk and Truant Officer, £90.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Secretary, £375. Treasurer and Chief Clerk, £275. Clerk, £175. Messenger, £120. Shorthand Clerk and Typist, £70. Three Inspectors, at £437 10s.: each with actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £140, with actual travelling-expenses. Architect, £275, with actual travelling-expenses; Assistant, £170.

Technical Instruction.—Two Manual Instructors—1 at 2s. 6d. per hour for boys, and 4s. per hour for adults during actual instruction; 1 at 2s. 6d. per hour during actual instruction.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—Secretary and Assistant Inspector, £400, including travelling-expenses. Inspector, £600, including travelling-expenses. Three Clerks—1 at £170, 1 at £33, 1 at £20. Truant Officer, £40, with travelling-expenses.

OTAGO.—Secretary, £500. Four Clerks—1 at £300, 1 at £220, 1 at £170, 1 at £100. Four Inspectors—1 at £500, 1 at £475, 2 at £375: each with £150 travelling-allowance. Architect, £300, with actual travelling-expenses. Instructor in Gymnastics, £120, with actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £150, with actual travelling-expenses. Three Relieving-teachers—1 at £240, 1 at £120, 1 at £80.

Technical Instruction.—Teacher of Woodwork, at £154. Teacher of Cookery, at £100.

SOUTHLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £400. Two Clerks—1 at £185 10s., 1 at £55. Two Inspectors at £400, with actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £150, with actual travelling-expenses. Instructor in Gymnastics, £100, with actual travelling-expenses. Architect and Director of Technical Instruction, £300, with actual travelling-expenses; Assistant, £65.

Table No. 2.
AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School-rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1904.

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 ..	1,287	1,180	1,664	1,479	1,803	1,618	1,792	1,601	1,732	1,649	1,897	1,649	1,747	1,615	1,735	1,558	1,387	1,120	676	515	297	256	15,967	14,240	30,207
Taranaki ..	212	136	270	232	302	290	307	279	289	285	312	270	294	235	243	235	203	171	104	66	62	37	2,598	2,236	4,834
Wanganui ..	462	425	681	625	782	636	719	693	776	684	704	698	660	666	655	588	563	481	246	208	136	113	6,384	5,817	12,201
Wellington ..	610	530	856	794	911	886	901	858	947	843	967	822	921	831	875	814	757	639	420	333	145	171	8,310	7,521	15,831
Hawke's Bay ..	312	274	454	437	516	471	592	534	493	467	553	454	524	438	481	434	384	332	190	207	110	108	4,609	4,156	8,765
Marlborough ..	69	58	99	100	105	113	106	125	129	91	129	102	103	105	111	104	97	73	57	31	13	23	1,018	925	1,943
Nelson ..	228	234	296	319	331	300	322	288	314	296	317	320	309	297	292	301	239	214	113	85	53	54	2,814	2,708	5,522
Grey ..	84	67	90	90	91	88	94	115	80	88	80	101	60	91	75	90	77	65	49	45	20	27	800	867	1,667
Westland ..	48	47	51	52	53	62	64	52	46	57	49	40	57	38	54	54	50	43	29	39	22	29	523	513	1,036
North Canterbury ..	813	787	1,026	937	1,116	1,066	1,155	1,109	1,138	1,085	1,170	1,058	1,177	1,050	994	1,003	827	796	432	339	150	150	9,998	9,380	19,378
South Canterbury ..	219	196	249	252	298	290	311	262	306	269	307	276	313	278	283	266	220	210	107	86	53	63	2,666	2,448	5,114
Otago ..	767	761	999	943	1,159	1,065	1,077	1,060	1,111	1,128	1,157	1,118	1,180	1,056	1,137	1,030	833	761	349	327	184	170	9,953	9,419	19,372
Southland ..	371	330	535	465	599	586	588	520	601	583	548	571	519	511	580	455	408	348	200	166	72	79	5,021	4,584	9,605
Totals for 1904 ..	5,482	5,025	7,270	6,725	8,066	7,471	8,028	7,496	7,962	7,495	8,190	7,479	7,864	7,211	7,515	6,932	5,995	5,253	2,972	2,447	1,317	1,280	70,661	64,814	135,475
Totals for 1903 ..	5,357	5,080	7,259	6,630	7,797	7,281	7,902	7,445	8,029	7,450	7,973	7,373	7,716	7,099	7,416	6,717	5,835	5,128	2,891	2,435	1,356	1,399	69,531	64,037	133,568
Difference ..	125	-55	11	95	269	190	126	51	-67	45	217	106	148	112	99	215	160	125	81	12	-39	-119	1,130	777	1,907

Table No. 4.
SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Balances, 1st January.	Maintenance.				Other Grants from Government.				Secondary Instruction.	Local Receipts.				Interest.	Deposits, Refunds, &c.	Total.								
		From Education Reserves.		From Government.		Buildings.		Technical.			School Fees, &c.		Rents, &c.												
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.					
1877	..	32,490	7	6	16,604	4	3	157,392	15	10	46,812	7	6	..	..	..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1879	..	58,173	3	11	21,330	7	1	217,876	2	0	150,581	4	7	..	..	3,048	17	2	†8,887	15	11	462,928	4	2	
1881	..	32,419	10	9	23,533	6	7	233,587	0	9	64,318	0	0	..	..	380	0	0	†2,722	19	4	358,975	7	4	
1883	..	11,532	15	4	24,714	18	9	266,967	12	11	83,322	10	9	..	..	858	4	0	†3,117	4	2	393,890	0	7	
1885	..	19,553	12	3	29,761	11	2	306,572	2	3	59,008	15	0	..	..	674	2	2	1,633	3	1	419,247	3	0	
1887	..	21,157	5	10	27,372	9	3	332,605	3	8	55,451	2	9	..	..	529	9	2	252	13	4	439,038	14	1	
1889	..	47,715	1	2	31,646	0	8	326,341	3	8	11,578	18	3	..	..	258	18	10	610	8	5	420,362	15	3	
1891	..	27,690	2	5	34,741	11	1	342,244	10	0	66,737	10	3	..	..	613	15	11	232	15	11	474,368	1	7	
1892	..	65,610	4	3	37,373	11	9	340,918	19	1	31,602	9	4	..	..	698	4	4	224	8	2	479,114	10	7	
1893	..	51,098	17	6	37,169	11	0	350,465	13	11	47,273	0	0	..	..	487	18	9	1,014	14	6	490,411	9	5	
1894	..	50,709	13	7	34,761	17	5	362,388	10	8	45,079	5	10	..	..	563	5	7	352	12	0	496,649	10	7	
1895	..	42,396	18	8	39,928	11	1	379,610	16	10	44,603	1	4	..	..	348	8	0	326	14	4	510,340	4	5	
1896	..	53,240	6	3	37,196	6	7	388,702	0	8	84,957	1	8	..	..	148	12	2	163	18	9	488,030	16	9	
1897	..	12,005	13	3	38,857	1	9	393,358	14	3	57,527	1	3	1,153	9	0	175	2	8	386	14	8	508,182	11	5
1898	..	14,317	17	3	38,023	15	4	396,114	6	11	64,733	2	6	2,557	13	8	96	7	4	266	2	2	523,731	1	8
1899	..	25,047	19	11	40,803	16	7	386,143	2	5	49,118	4	6	857	17	11	108	13	7	208	0	1	508,606	4	6
1900	..	5,520	13	10	41,381	1	8	387,637	10	8	58,740	12	6	996	15	9	85	13	7	1,790	1	0	501,943	10	10
1901	..	11,565	8	8	40,969	0	2	413,381	2	11	55,049	7	3	4,948	0	7	||	..	..	645	14	8	533,101	11	5
1902	..	6,923	0	3	43,046	17	10	458,966	7	11	60,679	11	3	8,726	4	11	..	..	..	770	6	0	586,390	16	5
1903	..	17,892	15	5	44,506	4	2	432,897	7	1	†78,406	13	11	8,461	2	4	..	..	..	387	19	8	607,593	13	11
1904	..	6,485	17	11	44,429	9	11	439,538	19	6	†98,839	9	1	14,316	1	8	19,226	7	7	2,766	17	2	632,241	4	9

* Including sums raised by School Committees and expended on education without going through the Boards' books, as follows: New Plymouth, £750 1s.; Hawke's Bay, £814 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,828 3s. 2d.
† Including £9,025 7s. 5d. for secondary schools, the Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School being under the charge of the Education Boards during the year 1877.
‡ Including subsidies to Public Libraries.
§ The greater part of the vote was not paid until after the end of the year.
|| Included amongst "Rents, &c."
¶ Including special grants for technical-school buildings.
** Included in previous years amongst "Maintenance."

Table No. 4A.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.			Inspection and Examination.			Maintenance of Schools.*			School Buildings.			Secondary Instruction.			Technical.			Interest and Exchanges.			Refunds, Advances, &c.			Balances,† 31st December.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1877	..	..	..	5,606	19	7	173,726	9	7	80,351	16	9	..	..	..	256	12	6	..	..	..	14,519	17	0	23,323	0	9	308,269	11	10
1879	..	..	..	7,735	4	0	231,053	4	0	172,867	14	3	..	..	..	225	18	4	..	..	..	87,499	13	3	42,437	1	6	462,928	4	2
1881	..	..	..	8,387	15	4	243,257	3	6	58,254	12	6	..	..	..	150	14	3	..	..	..	93,414	19	3	37,400	15	9	358,975	7	4
1883	..	..	..	9,866	11	8	272,269	17	2	86,748	13	0	..	..	..	214	12	1	..	..	..	2,120	2	3	13,007	11	8	393,890	0	7
1885	..	..	..	10,039	14	4	310,761	0	7	64,821	15	4	..	..	..	225	9	4	..	..	..	1,258	13	9	21,589	9	1	419,247	3	0
1887	..	..	..	10,731	8	9	340,349	17	1	52,621	9	11	..	..	..	57	4	10	..	..	..	267	2	8	25,118	3	0	439,038	14	1
1889	..	..	..	10,197	14	1	338,099	16	6	41,123	11	11	..	..	..	25	7	9	..	..	..	106	15	10	31,125	9	6	420,362	15	3
1891	..	..	..	11,143	10	6	343,880	3	5	42,150	17	4	..	..	..	318	1	3	..	..	..	715	5	5	65,610	4	3	474,368	1	7
1892	..	..	..	11,685	7	8	355,254	4	0	49,088	18	4	..	..	..	286	10	2	..	..	..	683	9	2	51,098	17	6	479,114	10	7
1893	..	..	..	11,882	10	3	371,205	1	0	44,387	2	4	..	..	..	207	9	0	..	..	..	659	2	4	50,709	13	7	490,411	9	5
1894	..	..	..	12,692	5	8	382,154	5	6	44,851	19	7	..	..	..	333	1	4	..	..	..	2,795	15	2	42,396	18	8	496,649	10	7
1895	..	..	..	13,127	5	10	382,506	5	2	45,251	0	2	..	..	..	82	7	3	..	..	..	4,651	0	6	53,240	6	3	510,340	4	5
1896	..	..	..	13,037	4	7	395,831	16	4	53,533	15	6	..	..	..	230	3	11	..	..	..	1,359	10	0	12,005	13	3	488,030	16	9
1897	..	..	..	12,614	18	5	407,786	19	10	60,485	18	7	..	..	..	205	5	7	..	..	..	234	16	10	14,317	17	3	508,182	11	5
1898	..	..	..	13,076	16	11	412,373	15	11	52,719	18	4	..	..	..	6,112	10	9	..	..	..	1,510	17	4	25,016	11	1	523,731	1	8
1899	..	..	..	13,720	6	9	408,509	2	10	56,749	5	4	..	..	..	9,212	7	4	..	..	..	489	1	2	5,320	13	10	508,606	4	6
1900	..	..	..	14,698	18	4	401,977	1	2	51,805	18	3	..	..	..	5,720	18	2	..	..	..	1,315	12	4	11,565	8	8	501,948	10	10
1901	..	..	..	14,690	9	11	427,659	13	5	60,102	13	0	..	..	..	7,610	13	10	..	..	..	746	4	2	6,923	0	3	533,101	11	5
1902	..	..	..	14,215	2	10	465,247	15	1	61,763	5	2	..	..	..	11,605	7	9	..	..	..	730	14	6	18,075	1	5	586,390	16	5
1903	..	..	..	30,493	7	11	461,830	13	2	94,990	13	11	..	..	..	12,984	9	8	..	..	..	809	1	4	6,485	17	11	607,593	13	11
1904	..	..	..	31,980	15	2	449,249	11	7	83,509	1	6	20,507	12	11	16,735	7	7	..	..	..	1,028	4	3	29,230	11	9	632,241	4	9

* Maintenance includes teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries and pupil-teachers' lodging allowances, grants to Committees and schools, and training of teachers. † Including £11,166 2s. for the Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School, which were under the charge of the Board. ‡ Deducting overdrafts. § Including payments to public libraries. || Included in "Management by Boards."

Table No. 5.
INCOME OF THE SEVERAL EDUCATION BOARDS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1904.		Receipts from Government.										From Local Sources.										Refunds, Truancy Fines, &c.(2)	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1904.	Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
			For Salaries and Allowances (in- cluding Receipts from Education Reserves).					Allowance of £250 and Capitation at £1. and 11s. 3d. per Annum.		For Scholarships and District High Schools.		For Manual and Technical Instruction.		For Buildings and Sites, and House Allowance.		Miscellaneous(1).		Total from Government.								Fees for Dis- trict High Schools, Tech- nical Schools, Training, &c.					Donations, Subscriptions, and Interest on Bequests.					Interest, Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.					Total from Local Sources.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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(1) Including grants for training-colleges, drill-instruction, conveyance of school-children, capitation at 9d. for Committees, &c.
Southland, £109 5s.

(2) Including proceeds of sales of school-sites—viz., Auckland, £365 0s. 6d.; Wellington, £1,220 4s. 4d.; South Canterbury, £731

Table No. 6.
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1904.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1904.	Staff Salaries, Clerical Assistance, and Office Contingencies (including Inspection and Examination Expenses).												Maintenance.					Scholarships, and Cost of Secondary Education in District High Schools.				Training of Teachers.		Manual and Technical Instruction.		Buildings, including Sites, Fencing, Furniture, Plans, Conveyances, House Allowance, &c.		Refunds, and Sundries.		Balances, 31st December, 1904.		Totals.				
		Teachers' and Pupil-teachers' Salaries, and Pupil-teachers' Allowances.						Incidental Expenses of Schools (including Capitalisation at 9d.).			Salaries of Relieving- teachers.		Total for Maintenance.			£		s.		d.		£		s.		d.											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Auckland	...	6,562	12	3	90,623	11	7	8,103	13	0	967	18	4	99,700	2	11	3,573	12	0	123	6	8	3,850	2	5	24,470	7	4	447	2	9	...	...	138,727	6	4	
Taranaki ...	...	1,480	11	3	15,225	15	10	1,298	15	9	83	13	8	16,608	5	3	681	13	1	...	...	...	425	5	1	4,508	2	9	25	0	0	...	...	24,043	2	3	
Wanganui	...	2,913	14	10	37,312	10	0	2,777	16	6	122	16	8	40,213	3	2	2,233	10	4	...	...	...	1,832	17	5	7,302	2	0	...	...	...	1,375	9	6	55,870	17	3
Wellington	...	4,740	2	3	3,136	17	8	42,882	12	9	3,165	5	0	46,392	15	9	1,777	2	6	...	...	...	2,265	19	0	8,850	5	10	179	0	0	...	...	67,536	17	3	
Hawke's Bay	...	1,604	6	4	24,807	15	8	2,776	10	4	119	0	1	27,703	6	1	1,641	0	0	...	...	...	705	17	10	5,391	2	0	87	0	0	...	...	41,185	7	5	
Marlborough	...	891	4	3	6,481	13	5	642	4	11	0	8	11	7,124	7	3	165	10	2	...	...	...	35	3	6	1,189	6	10	...	...	...	466	19	6	9,872	11	6
Nelson ...	...	1,739	8	7	18,275	18	0	1,234	2	11	155	5	2	19,665	6	1	1,090	15	10	...	...	...	438	13	5	2,916	8	1	...	...	...	2,560	1	2	28,410	13	2
Grey ...	...	829	19	10	5,143	6	8	384	5	4	33	7	9	5,560	19	9	524	1	10	...	...	...	113	18	9	1,088	5	6	...	...	...	178	13	11	8,295	19	7
Westland...	...	53	1	2	600	12	1	3,960	4	11	191	7	5	4,173	15	11	437	4	0	...	...	...	159	13	8	695	5	0	22	7	6	783	8	1	6,925	7	5
North Canterbury	...	...	...	...	3,415	9	4	54,789	13	7	6,629	3	2	61,769	10	0	3,154	0	9	2,171	6	10	2,266	17	1	6,306	3	7	37	13	9	9,508	9	10	88,629	11	2
South Canterbury	...	...	...	...	1,624	4	2	16,265	4	1	1,210	19	0	17,528	6	6	1,220	18	7	...	...	...	713	0	3	4,909	19	2	22	12	9	4,554	7	3	30,573	8	8
Otago ...	...	2,594	10	3	4,639	7	9	59,678	10	4	5,763	2	2	65,756	14	1	2,834	5	5	1,333	4	6	2,591	14	6	9,706	5	9	160	2	6	1,589	12	2	91,145	16	11
Southland	...	...	...	...	2,542	6	10	30,851	11	4	2,573	9	6	33,425	0	10	1,183	18	5	...	...	...	1,336	4	8	6,165	7	8	47	5	0	4,002	6	8	48,702	10	1
Totals for 1904 ...	...	7,327	13	8	31,980	15	2	406,303	8	2	36,750	15	0	445,621	13	7	20,517	12	11	3,627	18	0	16,735	7	7	83,493	1	6	1,028	4	3	29,581	2	4	639,919	9	0
Totals for 1903 ...	...	2,060	1	9	30,493	7	11	408,599	11	6	31,504	12	9	441,178	5	2	18,949	14	8	1,702	3	4	12,984	9	8	94,990	13	11	809	1	4	13,813	11	7	616,981	9	4
Difference	...	5,267	11	11	1,487	7	3	-2,296	3	4	5,246	2	3	4,443	8	5	1,567	18	3	1,925	14	8	3,750	17	11	-11,491	12	5	219	2	11	15,767	10	9	22,937	19	8

* Included in teachers' salaries, &c. No separate account kept by the Board.

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 ended 31st March, 1905.

Head Office (Vote No. 51).	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary and Inspector-General	..	650 0 0	
Assistant Secretary	..	475 0 0	
Clerks and clerical assistance	..	3,709 2 4	
Travelling-expenses	..	230 15 10	
Telephone subscriptions	..	40 0 0	
Messenger and storeman	..	147 0 0	
Publications, books of reference, &c.	..	22 4 3	
Railway pass for Dr. Parkin, Rhodes Scholarships Trustees' representative	..	16 0 0	
Contingencies (typewriter and sundries)	..	66 18 5	5,357 0 10
.			
Public Schools (Votes Nos. 52 and 62, Consolidated Fund; and 93 and 94, Public Works Fund).			
Grants to Education Boards for—			
Teachers' salaries (including lodging allowances for pupil-teachers)	410,520 15 1		
Less revenue from reserves	44,114 10 7		
Teachers' house allowances (Vote No. 62)	..	366,406 4 6	
General administrative purposes: Capitation at 11s. 3d. on average attendance	..	8,995 19 7	
Grant of £250 per annum to each Education Board	..	65,524 7 5	
Special grant: Capitation at 9d. on average attendance for School Committees	..	3,250 0 0	
Relieving-teachers: Capitation at 6d. on average attendance	..	4,383 0 9	
	..	2,912 6 6	
School buildings—			
General maintenance, &c. (Vote No. 62)	54,267 10 0		
New buildings (Vote No. 94)	7,762 3 1		
Additions, &c., to school buildings (Vote No. 93)	6,697 7 2	68,727 0 3	
Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire	..	2,825 12 1	
Rent of temporary premises during the rebuilding of schools destroyed by fire	..	16 19 9	
Training-colleges (North Canterbury, £2,191 12s. 7d.; and Otago, £1,241 17s. 7d.)	..	3,433 10 2	
Miscellaneous Expenditure—			
Schools at Chatham Islands: Salaries; repairs, &c., to buildings, &c. (Vote No. 52), £594 16s. 1d. New school building (Vote No. 62), £166 8s. 9d.	..	761 4 10	
Teachers', Civil Service, National Scholarships, &c., examinations	..	2,240 17 0	
Conveyance of school-children (railway fares, &c.)	..	6,751 7 2	
Training-classes approved by Education Boards: Railway fares of teachers and instructors of classes	..	4,708 8 6	
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling-expenses of members	..	70 0 0	
Preparation of standard test questions and pupil-teacher examination-papers	..	50 0 0	
Inspectors' Conference	..	14 12 10	
Contingencies	..	36 11 10	
		541,108 3 2	
Less recoveries (examination fees)	..	1,354 8 0	539,753 15 2

Table No. 7—continued.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secondary and University Education (Votes Nos. 53, 61, and 62, Consolidated Fund; 93 and 94, Public Works Fund; and statutory payments.)									
Grants to Education Boards—									
Scholarships: Not exceeding capitation allowance at 1s. 6d. on average attendance	..	..	..	8,048	13	8			
District High Schools: Capitation and grants-in-aid	..	..	..	10,563	5	0			
District High Schools: Subsidies ("Secondary Schools Act, 1903")	..	..	..	280	11	4			
National Scholarships: ("National Scholarships Act, 1903")	..	..	..	903	3	3			
Other Grants—									
Scholarships for Maoris	..	..	..	101	4	10			
Secondary schools and colleges: Capitation	..	..	..	13,015	7	0			
Secondary schools and colleges: Subsidies ("Secondary Schools Act, 1903")	..	..	..	550	0	0			
Sir George Grey Scholarships (3 at £50 each); University Colleges. (Vote No. 61)	..	..	..	150	0	0			
Queen's scholarships—2 years ("Queen's Scholarships Act, 1903")	..	..	..	400	0	0			
Marlborough High School: Grant ("Marlborough High School Act, 1899")	..	..	..	400	0	0			
Marlborough High School: Grant for additions to building. (Vote No. 62)	..	..	..	200	0	0			
Auckland University College: Grant ("Auckland University College Act, 1882")	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Victoria College, Wellington: Grant ("Victoria College Act, 1897")	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
University of New Zealand: Grant ("New Zealand University Act, 1874")	..	..	..	3,000	0	0			
Victoria College: Grant for buildings. (Vote No. 93)	..	..	..	6,000	0	0			
Waitaki High School: Grant for buildings. (Vote No. 93)	..	..	..	865	0	0			
Southland High School: Grant for extension of site. (Vote No. 94)	..	..	..	850	0	0			
							53,327	5	1
Public School Cadets (Vote No. 54).									
Commanding Officer (salary, £300; travelling-expenses, £284 2s. 1d.)	..	..	..	584	2	1			
Clerk	..	..	..	164	6	6			
Instructors of teachers' classes	..	..	..	151	13	4			
Railway fares of teachers and of instructors of teachers' training-classes in military drill	..	..	..	454	6	7			
Railway fares of school cadet corps	..	..	..	166	15	7			
Capitation	..	..	..	2,293	5	0			
Arms, accoutrements, &c.	..	..	..	3,011	7	6			
Challenge shields (2)	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Expenses of cadet camps	..	..	..	29	10	8			
Contingencies	..	..	..	68	9	9			
				6,973	17	0			
Less recoveries (sale of caps, ammunition, &c.)	..	..	..	903	12	9			
							6,070	4	3
Native Schools (Votes Nos. 55 and 62, Consolidated Fund; 94, Public Works Fund, and "The Civil Service Act, 1866.")									
Salary of Inspector	..	..	..	400	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers	..	..	..	16,001	3	1			
Retiring-allowance to teacher, Mr. W. A. Leech ("The Civil Service Act, 1866")	..	..	..	244	3	8			
Higher education and apprenticeship	..	..	..	2,348	0	11			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.	..	..	..	645	10	4			
Travelling-expenses (including removals of teachers)	..	..	..	871	17	2			
Buildings: New schools, additional class-rooms, &c. (Vote No. 94)	..	..	..	4,277	11	10			
Model kainga, Pamoana: Buildings, &c. (Vote No. 94)	..	..	..	55	12	4			
Repairs, repainting, and general maintenance of school buildings, fencing, &c. (Vote No. 62)	..	..	..	549	5	0			
Technical Instruction: Workshops, and material for classes	..	..	..	133	5	6			
Warming of school-rooms	..	..	..	102	4	9			
Ferrying school-children	..	..	..	79	6	6			
Advertising	..	..	..	34	8	1			
General contingencies	..	..	..	93	2	9			
				25,835	11	11			
Less recoveries	..	..	..	40	6	3			
Total							25,795		

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Industrial Schools (Votes Nos. 56, 62, and 72, Consolidated Fund; and 93, Public Works Fund).									
Salaries of Assistant Inspector and Visiting Officers (4) ..	849	18	11						
Travelling-expenses, &c., of Assistant Inspectors and Visiting Officers	1,115	17	5						
Travelling-expenses of other officers	141	7	2						
Contingencies	46	11	11						
				2,153	15	5			
Schools,—									
Auckland—									
Salaries	415	0	0						
General maintenance	603	5	6						
Repairs to buildings, &c. (Votes Nos. 62 and 72) ..	29	0	5						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	1,139	19	3						
Medical attendance and sundries	11	11	0						
	2,198	16	2						
Less recoveries	1,039	5	0				1,159	11	2
Te Oranga Home, Burwood—									
Salaries	511	17	9						
General maintenance	402	16	4						
Rent	107	0	0						
Repairs and alterations to buildings, &c. (Votes Nos. 62 and 72)	161	9	6						
	1,183	3	7						
Less recoveries	89	1	2				1,144	2	5
Burnham—									
Salaries	1,979	0	6						
General maintenance	2,868	16	0						
Additions, alterations, and repairs to buildings, &c. (Votes Nos. 62, 72, and 93)	660	10	10						
	5,508	7	4						
Less recoveries	509	19	3				4,998	8	1
Caversham—									
Salaries	1,452	16	6						
General maintenance	3,710	15	2						
Repairs and alterations to buildings, &c. (Votes Nos. 62 and 72)	370	5	11						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	3,186	17	8						
Salary of Official Correspondent	125	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries	64	14	4						
	8,910	9	7						
Less recoveries	4,232	13	9				4,677	15	10
Receiving-home, Wellington—									
Salaries	317	6	0						
General maintenance	625	2	5						
Rent (Vote No. 56), £72; repairs, &c. (Votes Nos. 62 and 72), £45 4s. 1d.	117	4	1						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	2,837	17	11						
Medical attendance and sundries	69	17	9						
	3,967	8	2						
Less recoveries	2,093	16	8				1,873	11	6
Receiving-home, Christchurch—									
Salaries	346	3	1						
General maintenance	570	15	10						
Alterations, repairs to buildings, &c. (Votes Nos. 62, and 72)	141	2	9						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	2,324	1	5						
Medical attendance and sundries	11	7	4						
	3,393	10	5						
Less recoveries	1,336	7	0				2,057	3	5

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

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Schools—continued.													
Levin (not yet established)—													
				Salary of temporary Overseer	201	2	8						
				Stock, farm-labour, &c.	1,329	18	1						
				Clearing, fencing, &c. (Votes Nos. 62 and 93)	431	17	1						
				New buildings, &c. (Vote No. 93)	3,203	11	7						
					5,166	9	5						
				Less recoveries	623	14	0				4,542	15	5
Private Schools—													
St. Mary's, Auckland—													
				Maintenance	1,090	14	6						
				Less recoveries	126	6	7				964	7	11
St. Joseph's, Wellington—													
				Maintenance	301	0	0						
				Less recoveries	49	16	10				251	3	2
St. Mary's, Nelson—													
				Maintenance	1,012	14	9						
				Less recoveries	405	2	10				607	11	11
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin—													
				Maintenance	80	18	6						
				Less recoveries	40	16	4				40	2	2
Inmates maintained at other institutions											510	2	2
Amount refunded to earnings account of ex-inmates											100	11	2
											25,081	1	9
Homes for Defectives.													
Purchase of property at Richmond, land and buildings, £2,500; travelling-expenses and fire insurance, £7 12s. 3d. (Vote No. 93, Public Works Fund)													2,507 12 3
Institution for Deaf-mutes (Votes Nos. 58 and 62, Consolidated Fund; and 93, Public Works Fund).													
				Director	450	0	0						
				Assistants	1,185	0	0						
				Separate instruction of (ten) pupils	203	10	0				1,838	10	0
				Steward and Matron	200	0	0						
				Servants	565	3	0						
				Medical Officer	20	0	0				785	3	0
				Rent (£140, Vote No. 58) and repairs (£62 4s. 11d., Vote No. 62)							202	4	11
				Travelling and conveyance, including transit of pupils							131	5	2
				General maintenance							1,273	1	1
				Pupils boarded out							259	3	11
				New buildings, additions, &c. (Vote No. 93)							1,590	1	11
				Compensation for roads closed and added to school-site (Vote No. 62)							205	13	0
				Instruction of one pupil at Auckland and two at Melbourne							120	0	0
											6,405	3	0
				Less recoveries							436	12	5
											5,968	10	

Table No. 7—continued.
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECOVERIES—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Institution for Blind (Vote No. 59).									
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland	..	..	..	560	16	2			
Separate instruction of pupil at Christchurch	..	..	..	21	0	0			
Passages	..	..	..	3	9	10			
				585	6	0			
Less recoveries	..	..	..	112	3	8			
							473	2	4
Technical Instruction (Votes Nos. 60, Consolidated Fund; 94, Public Works Fund; and "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900").									
Salaries of Inspectors (two)	..	..	..	710	0	0			
Examinations—									
Science and Art, Board of Education, South Kensington ..	..	..	..	182	6	3			
City and Guilds of London Institute	..	..	..	359	6	6			
Capitation—									
School classes	..	..	..	5,490	1	11			
Special associated and college classes	..	..	..	6,641	4	7			
Grants for scholarships	..	..	..	875	15	8			
Grants for training of teachers	..	..	..	1,550	0	0			
Material and apparatus for classes	..	..	..	915	14	4			
Buildings and permanent apparatus (Vote No. 94)	..	..	..	8,237	14	6			
Railway fares of instructors	..	..	..	327	13	6			
Railway fares of students attending registered classes ..	..	..	..	82	0	5			
Travelling-expenses of Inspectors	..	..	..	248	15	3			
Sundries	..	..	..	22	14	0			
Subsidies on contributions ("Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900")	..	..	..	920	4	6			
				26,563	11	5			
Less recoveries (examination fees)	..	..	..	104	10	0			
							26,459	1	5
Miscellaneous (Vote No. 61).									
Subsidies to public libraries	..	..	..	2,991	10	3			
Maintenance, &c., of "Milne" Seismograph, No. 20	..	..	..	8	9	0			
Flags for public schools	..	..	..	1	16	0			
				3,001	15	3			
Less recoveries (sale of flags)	..	..	..	5	8	0			
							2,996	7	3
Total	..	..	..				£693,789	6	7

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1904, and the Names, Classification, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1904.

NOTE 1.—Every couple of half-time schools is kept together, and is reckoned as one school.
NOTE 2.—In the column for "Position in the School" (10) "M" and "F" distinguish sex; "H" means head of a school; "M" or "F" (standing alone), sole teacher; "Mis.," mistress; "A.," assistant teacher; "P.," pupil-teacher; and "Sec." indicates that the teacher is engaged in secondary instruction.
NOTE 3.—In the column for "Classification" (9) an asterisk signifies that the certificate is provisional.
NOTE 4.—In the column for "Salary" (11) an asterisk signifies that an addition is made to the teacher's salary out of the district high school grants. (See also E.—12, 1905.)

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1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.											
Ararimu	8	£ 40 0 0	£ ..	£ 4 14 0	£ ..	£ ..	Cooper, Lucy ..	..	F	40 0 0	£ ..
Brooklyn	9	40 0 0	..	5 1 6	..	..	Johnston, Annie C. ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Orere	5	25 0 0	..	2 9 9	..	..	Lothian, John ..	Lic.	M	25 0 0	..
Otaikerangi	6	30 0 0	..	0 12 4	..	..	Smith, William ..	..	M	30 0 0	..
Tangowahine	8	12 10 0	..	0 9 0	15 12 1	..	Boswell, Charles W. ..	..	M	40 0 0	..
Te Rauamoa	6	35 0 0	..	3 3 3	..	..	Ormsby, Hannah ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
Wekaweka	4	20 0 0	..	1 14 4	..	..	Powick, Edna ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Weymouth	9	40 0 0	..	4 7 0	..	..	Joyce, May F. ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Whatipu	5	12 10 0	..	..	3 14 9	..	Vibert, Mildred F. ..	..	F	25 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Albertland North ..	15	72 0 0	..	6 13 9	..	..	Becroft, F. I. I. ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Amodeo Bay	9	60 0 0	..	0 17 0	71 8 4	..	Plummer, M., Mrs. ..	E2	F	60 0 0	..
Bream Tail and Waipu Cove	17	115 4 0	..	8 13 9	..	..	Mackay, Edward H. ..	D4	M	115 4 0	..
Cabbage Bay	16	84 11 6	..	7 4 3	..	..	Hewitt, Florence N. ..	E3	F	88 0 0	..
Glen Murray	8	58 13 4	..	11 7 3	..	..	Dean, Daisy ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Graham's Fern	22	88 0 0	..	24 11 9	..	..	Johnson, Joseph B. ..	D4	M	96 0 0	..
Great Barrier	15	84 0 0	..	4 4 6	..	..	Meiklejohn, L. S. A. ..	E4	M	84 0 0	..
Greenhithe and Loug Bay	19	103 14 0	..	9 17 9	..	..	Waddell, William H. ..	..	M	103 13 7	..
Hakaru	16	83 11 4	..	4 4 3	..	..	McIlveen, Muriel ..	..	F	82 16 0	..
Huarau	12	60 0 0	..	0 19 8	..	..	Nutsford, Kate E. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Huia	15	88 0 0	..	7 17 9	..	..	Fielder, E. M. ..	E2	F	88 0 0	..
Hunua No. 2	9	60 0 0	..	6 6 0	..	..	Keleher, Mary K. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Jordan	16	76 0 0	..	7 6 7	..	5 4 0	Patterson, Annie ..	..	F	76 0 0	..
Kaimamaku	9	60 0 0	..	6 6 6	..	..	Mackenzie, Rhoda S. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Kaiwaka	18	92 0 0	..	8 11 6	..	..	Ewart, Edmund O. ..	D4	M	92 0 0	..
Karakara No. 1 and Karaka No. 2	22	118 7 0	..	12 4 0	68 0 3	..	Burton, Percy R. ..	E4	M	128 8 0	..
Katikati No. 1	15	88 0 0	..	7 1 9	..	..	Chapman, E. N. I. M. ..	E2	F	88 0 0	..
Katikati No. 3	23	98 12 6	..	55 17 0	..	..	King, Margaret ..	E3	F	107 0 0	..
Katui	20	82 16 0	..	30 5 5	..	..	Gough, James T. ..	..	M	82 16 0	..
Kennedy Bay	22	88 16 0	..	11 13 10	..	..	Tooman, Francis ..	..	M	86 8 0	..
Kerikeri	21	92 4 0	5 0 0	5 19 3	..	..	Hardy, Helena H. ..	..	F	90 0 0	..
Kirikiri-roa	14	68 0 0	..	81 18 0	..	..	Beatty, Annie ..	Lic.	F	68 0 0	..
Kohekohe	16	76 0 0	..	6 15 0	..	..	Barton, Robert ..	E2	M	76 0 0	..
Komokorau	16	76 0 0	..	22 5 0	10 0 2	..	Birss, Hannah J. ..	Lic.	F	76 0 0	..
Lichfield	15	76 0 0	..	6 19 0	..	..	Kells, Isabella F. R. ..	..	F	76 0 0	..
Mangapiko	12	80 0 0	..	6 1 9	..	..	Monstedt, Anna M. ..	E4	F	80 0 0	..
Mangawhara	16	91 4 8	..	5 9 11	..	5 4 0	Jane, Annie ..	E3	F	92 0 0	..
Manukau Heads	25	94 14 6	..	9 11 6	..	..	Bishop, Stanley J. ..	..	M	99 9 0	..
Matakohe No. 2	17	86 8 0	..	7 3 3	..	..	Cooksey, C. L. ..	..	F	86 8 0	..
Matamata	14	69 13 4	..	33 13 6	..	..	Edmiston, Jessie H. ..	E1	F	76 0 0	..
Matapouri	12	64 0 0	..	11 3 2	..	..	Telfer, Mary, L. ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Mauku West	13	76 0 0	..	6 14 6	..	..	Glenny, Joseph ..	D2	M	76 0 0	..
Maungatawhiri Valley	14	76 0 0	..	6 6 6	..	..	Mullins, Francis J. ..	E3	M	76 0 0	..
Maunu	22	100 0 0	..	15 17 6	..	..	Millington, Edward ..	D2	M	100 0 0	..
Mokau	14	86 8 0	..	7 7 3	..	..	Harris, Norman R. ..	Lic.	M	96 0 0	..
Muriwai	10	64 0 0	..	2 9 4	..	..	Brett, Reginald E. ..	..	M	64 0 0	..
Ngunguru	24	95 15 0	..	11 4 3	..	..	Giffney, John T. ..	E2	M	107 0 0	..
Ohine-wai	23	89 17 6	..	14 1 10	..	..	Baston, Florence I. ..	E3	F	103 10 0	..
Ohiwa	16	80 0 0	..	2 17 7	..	..	Hardy, Selina M. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Okahu	11	56 0 0	..	0 6 9	..	..	Walton, Sarah O. ..	..	F	56 0 0	..
Okiwi	10	72 0 0	..	6 18 7	..	..	Stead, Edwin C. ..	..	M	72 0 0	..
Omaha	18	88 0 0	..	10 8 4	..	..	Gallie, Ada ..	E4	F	88 0 0	..
Oparau	11	55 0 0	..	13 18 11	..	..	McChesney, H. H. R. ..	..	M	60 0 0	..
Opitonui	11	80 13 4	..	5 18 9	..	..	Johnston, William ..	..	M	80 0 0	..
Opua	22	92 17 6	..	10 1 6	..	..	Anderson, B. C. ..	E2	F	103 10 0	..
Opuawhanga	13	68 0 0	..	6 5 6	..	..	Bradshaw, I., Mrs. ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Oroville	7	56 0 0	..	3 6 9	..	..	Ransbottom, H. V. ..	..	M	56 0 0	..
Oruaiti	15	82 16 0	..	4 5 0	..	..	Ballance, Violet M. ..	Lic.	F	92 0 0	..
Otumoetai	19	83 11 4	..	10 16 4	..	..	Bull, Edith ..	..	F	82 16 0	..
paemako	15	100 0 0	..	7 3 6	..	..	Garland, Frank W. ..	E3	M	100 0 0	..
pakia	26	92 18 6	..	11 5 3	..	..	Young, Ida ..	..	F	102 12 0	..
paparimu	12	64 0 0	..	5 18 9	..	..	Higham, Mary A. ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
paradise	19	90 0 0	..	14 15 3	..	..	Cliffe, Albert S. ..	..	M	90 0 0	..

TABLE NO. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*
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1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.	Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 1—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ p. d.				£ s. d.	£
Pukekawa ..	11	72 0 0	..	5 15 9	..	..	McElwain, Olive N.	D4	F	72 0 0	..
Pukerimu ..	23	90 0 0	..	13 10 0	..	..	Hauesler, E. M. L., Mrs.	E2	F	100 0 0	..
Purua ..	19	92 0 0	..	15 0 7	..	..	Hawkes, Louisa A.	E3	F	92 0 0	..
Raupo ..	18	54 0 0	..	4 1 6	210 5 5	..	Stone, Alfred E. ..	..	M	80 0 0	..
Rawene ..	24	94 17 6	..	13 6 8	..	..	White, Caroline ..	D3	F	103 10 0	..
Ruapuke ..	14	80 0 0	..	14 4 3	..	..	Ariell, Janet I. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Ruatangata East ..	11	68 0 0	..	5 9 6	..	..	Hawkes, Emily C. ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Ruatangata West ..	27	103 10 0	..	9 17 6	..	..	Hall, Sylvia E. ..	D2	F	114 0 0	..
Swanson ..	17	96 0 0	..	7 17 11	..	..	Duncan, Kate ..	E2	F	96 0 0	..
Tangaihi ..	15	80 0 0	..	7 3 6	..	..	Bullians, Andrew ..	..	M	80 0 0	..
Taotaoroa Nos. 1 and 2	23	105 16 2	..	13 1 3	..	..	Edgerley, W. W. ..	Lic.	M	128 8 0	..
Tara Road ..	12	60 0 0	..	4 19 0	..	..	Jackson, Edith S. A.	..	F	60 0 0	..
Taupo ..	20	88 0 0	..	8 3 9	..	..	Archibald, M. R.	D3	F	88 0 0	..
Te Akatea & Waingaro	11	86 8 0	..	2 17 1	..	11 0 0	McGrath, Francis ..	..	M	86 8 0	..
Te Arai, North & South	22	100 18 5	..	21 13 10	..	..	Webster, Robert S.	..	M	108 0 0	..
Te Puna Point ..	9	72 0 0	..	4 19 0	..	..	Battersby, Eleanor B.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Te Rahu ..	15	72 0 0	..	14 5 9	..	..	Hamilton, Josephine	E3	F	72 0 0	..
Tetahi ..	11	60 0 0	..	1 16 3	..	..	Mandeno, Mary E. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Te Uku ..	13	64 0 0	..	9 7 9	..	..	Harsant, E. M. N. ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Tokatoka No. 2 ..	26	105 0 0	..	10 16 9	..	..	Joyce, Eden H. ..	E3	F	114 0 0	..
Tryphena ..	16	80 0 0	..	7 4 3	..	..	Mabbett, Arthur ..	..	M	80 0 0	..
Turanga Creek No. 2	18	100 0 0	..	7 14 6	..	..	Piggot, Ellen M. ..	D3	F	100 0 0	..
Waiau ..	11	72 0 0	..	5 18 9	..	..	Shanahan, M. A. ..	Lic.	F	72 0 0	..
Waiharara ..	35	108 6 3	..	22 5 2	..	..	Finch, Thomas ..	Lic.	M	141 0 0	..
Waikare ..	13	72 0 0	..	3 10 5	..	..	Colley, Catherine C.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Waiotemarama ..	9	56 0 0	..	4 17 9	..	..	de Thierry, Virginia.	..	F	56 0 0	..
Wairere ..	21	100 0 0	..	10 10 3	..	..	Crickett, Ada M. ..	E3	F	100 0 0	..
Waiwera Springs	19	85 11 6	..	7 11 6	..	..	Stevenson, Jane E. B.	..	F	82 16 0	..
Whakahara ..	12	68 0 0	..	1 6 1	..	..	Hyatt, Alice S. ..	E2	F	68 0 0	..
Whangaripo ..	14	76 0 0	..	6 10 0	..	..	Leech, Joshua S. ..	E4*	M	76 0 0	..
Whangaroa North ..	15	84 0 0	..	16 0 5	..	..	Conway, Mabel E. ..	E3	F	84 0 0	..
Wharehine ..	10	56 0 0	..	5 3 9	..	..	Dudding, Alice M. ..	..	F	56 0 0	..
Woodlands ..	14	70 0 0	..	0 3 6	15 0 8	..	Allison, David A. B.	..	M	76 0 0	..
Kaurihohore ..	18	81 8 0	..	8 7 8	..	..	Moore, Minnie L. ..	E4	F	92 0 0	..
Awanga ..	11	62 13 4	..	2 3 0	..	..	Le Roy, Daisy C. ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Mangapehi ..	21	66 7 4	..	..	3 6 10	..	Hayson, B. W. ..	..	M	90 0 0	..
Mahoenui ..	10	44 13 4	..	..	..	..	Blackett, Isabella H.	..	F	60 0 0	..
Makarau & Tahekeroa	19	92 0 9	..	13 15 3	..	..	Armstrong, Annie ..	..	F	99 7 2	..
Papamoa ..	18	37 6 8	..	2 7 6	21 4 7	..	Murray, R. B., Mrs.	..	F	76 0 0	..
Churchill ..	16	20 4 8	..	1 14 6	..	..	Macdonald, Sarah E.	..	F	80 0 0	..
Whangamarino ..	10	15 13 4	..	1 11 6	..	..	Bree, Lucy M. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Araparara and Manga-kura	29	153 12 0	20 0 0	16 9 10	..	..	McElroy, John ..	E3	M	153 12 0	20
Arapohue ..	33	118 7 6	..	15 3 6	..	..	Finlayson, J. M. M., Mrs.	E2	F	135 0 0	..
Ararua ..	28	128 0 0	18 6 8	29 5 10	240 0 0	..	Brownlee, James L.	E4	M	128 0 0	..
Ardmore ..	23	117 10 0	..	9 16 9	..	..	Muir, Minnie ..	E2	F	117 10 0	..
Avoca ..	22	107 0 0	20 0 0	9 10 0	..	..	Hook, Alfred C. ..	E4	M	107 0 0	20
Awanui ..	31	128 0 0	..	15 11 0	..	..	Hudson, John H. ..	D2	M	128 0 0	..
Awatuna and Marlborough	22	118 0 0	20 0 0	13 9 2	..	..	Reynolds, Arthur E.	..	M	111 15 8	20
Awitu Central ..	21	103 10 0	..	8 7 3	..	..	Lorking, Walter H.	E2	M	103 10 0	..
Awitu No. 2 ..	22	113 17 6	20 0 0	10 9 5	..	..	Cruikshank, Jemima	D4	F	110 10 0	20
Brookside ..	24	114 0 0	20 0 0	9 15 0	..	..	Usher, Agnes ..	E3	F	114 0 0	20
Dome Valley ..	25	114 0 0	..	19 0 2	..	..	Heney, Annie, Mrs.	E2*	F	114 0 0	..
Elstow ..	24	103 10 0	20 0 0	11 0 0	5 7 6	..	Fraser, Anne B. ..	D3	F	103 10 0	20
Fairburn's Road and Takahue	27	134 9 0	20 0 0	20 14 2	..	..	Turbott, Thomas ..	Lic.	M	149 8 0	20
Goodwood ..	26	131 10 0	20 0 0	10 14 9	..	..	Nixon, Elizabeth A.	D2	F	131 10 0	20
Gordon ..	24	117 10 0	..	11 7 5	..	..	Ramson, F. S. ..	D4	M	117 10 0	..
Greerton ..	22	117 10 0	20 0 0	9 13 9	..	..	Brain, Alice J. ..	E3	F	117 10 0	20
Gumtown ..	18	114 0 0	20 0 0	17 16 11	..	..	Hughes, Wilfred L.	D3	M	114 0 0	20
Hastings ..	29	123 12 6	..	14 15 6	..	..	Moore, Peter ..	D1	M	131 10 0	..
Hautapu ..	22	117 10 0	20 0 0	9 16 9	..	..	Harper, Eva M. ..	E2	F	117 10 0	20
Herekino ..	29	108 15 0	20 0 0	13 13 2	..	..	Squire, Donald S. B.	E3	M	117 10 0	20
Horseshoe Bush ..	26	128 0 0	20 0 0	10 15 6	..	..	Wilson, William C.	D3	M	128 0 0	20
Hoteo North ..	16	110 10 0	20 0 0	8 6 9	..	..	Vincent, Louisa ..	E2	F	110 10 0	20
Huanui ..	19	107 0 0	20 0 0	8 10 6	..	..	Marshall, Leslie C.	E2	M	107 0 0	20
Hukanui ..	26	124 10 0	20 0 0	16 1 9	..	..	Sutton, Elizabeth ..	E2	F	124 10 0	20
Hukatere ..	21	107 0 0	20 0 0	21 1 0	..	..	Mackay, T. E. A. ..	D4	M	107 0 0	20
Kaikohu ..	24	114 0 0	20 0 0	9 2 0	..	..	Maxwell, Marion ..	E2	F	114 0 0	20
Kaipara Flats ..	22	103 10 0	20 0 0	9 7 0	..	..	Quinn, Elizabeth C.	E2	F	103 10 0	20
Kaitia ..	24	98 1 8	..	14 1 0	..	..	Dyer, Robert C. ..	D1	M	107 0 0	..

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 2— <i>continued</i> .											
Kaitara ..	26	128 0 0	..	10 15 6	..	..	Hawkes, Annie E. ..	E3	F	128 0 0	..
Karamu and Ngahine-pouri ..	28	136 16 0	..	12 14 0	..	..	Attwood, Frederick C.	D4	M	136 16 0	..
Kariaotahi ..	24	124 10 0	..	9 12 9	..	..	McGee, Maxwell ..	E2	F	124 10 0	..
Kauaeranga Valley ..	26	117 10 0	20 0 0	6 6 4	..	2 12 0	Jones, Griffith R. ..	E3	M	124 10 0	20
Kimihia ..	29	114 17 6	20 0 0	11 0 0	..	..	Browne, Lillian M. ..	D2	F	128 0 0	20
Komata ..	27	121 0 0	20 0 0	8 6 2	..	19 10 0	Pickett, James A. ..	E5	M	121 0 0	20
Mahurangi Heads and Mullet Point ..	17	128 8 0	..	16 3 0	..	..	Caddy, Edward W. B.	D3	M	128 8 0	..
Mahurangi Heads West and Huhue ..	26	145 4 0	20 0 0	10 17 0	..	..	Boden, William J. ..	D4	M	145 4 0	20
Mangatete ..	33	138 7 6	20 0 0	32 6 10	45 3 5	..	Cooper, Charles W.	D4*	M	141 0 0	20
Mangawai Beach ..	33	138 10 0	20 0 0	13 0 6	..	..	Roberts, John F. ..	D3	M	141 0 0	20
Maraetai and Ness Valley ..	16	124 4 0	..	9 18 5	..	..	Hughes, Herbert B.	C4	M	124 4 0	..
Maramarua and Waitakaruru ..	24	121 11 0	18 6 8	9 15 3	..	..	(¹)	..	..	..	..
Mareretu ..	30	121 0 0	20 0 0	24 17 6	..	..	Hueston, Janie ..	E2	F	121 0 0	20
Mata and Ruakaka ..	28	143 2 0	20 0 0	10 16 2	..	..	Murdoch, Alfred J.	E3	M	149 8 0	20
Mataburu Nos. 1 and 2 ..	27	157 16 0	20 0 0	12 6 3	88 7 3	..	Ansley, Arthur F. T.	D2	M	157 16 0	20
Miranda and Kaiawa ..	19	145 4 0	20 0 0	9 1 0	..	..	Murdoch, Albert ..	E2	M	145 4 0	20
Motukaraka ..	23	103 10 0	..	40 6 6	..	..	Rudall, John H. ..	E3	M	103 10 0	..
Netherton ..	32	124 10 0	20 0 0	14 1 6	..	..	Wilson, Sophia ..	E2	F	135 0 0	20
Ohaeawai ..	28	114 0 0	20 0 0	11 11 0	..	..	Robinson, E. A. ..	D3	F	114 0 0	20
Orua Bay ..	24	107 0 0	20 0 0	20 7 6	..	..	Gledhill, Eunice A.	E2	F	107 0 0	20
Oruru ..	27	114 0 0	..	14 11 3	..	..	Berry, L. M., Mrs.	E2	F	114 0 0	..
Otaika ..	23	117 10 0	20 0 0	11 4 11	..	..	Davis, Elizabeth ..	E2	F	117 10 0	20
Otara ..	25	124 10 0	20 0 0	9 18 9	..	..	Barber, George ..	E1	M	124 10 0	20
Oxford ..	42	135 12 6	20 0 0	18 11 8	..	..	Taylor, Mary H. ..	E2	F	146 0 0	20
Pakiri ..	27	131 10 0	20 0 0	11 5 3	..	..	Masson, William ..	D3	M	131 10 0	20
Papakura Valley No. 1 ..	19	103 10 0	..	9 3 5	..	..	Beale, Arundel M. ..	C2	F	103 10 0	..
Papakura Valley No. 2 ..	17	121 0 0	20 0 0	8 15 1	..	..	Jones, Thomas R. ..	D2	M	121 0 0	20
Parkhurst ..	28	131 10 0	20 0 0	11 19 3	..	..	Coad, Emma M. ..	D2	F	131 10 0	20
Paterangi ..	27	112 5 0	..	11 2 8	..	..	Bright, Aimée D. ..	E1	F	121 0 0	..
Pollock ..	21	117 10 0	..	11 3 9	..	..	Fraser, Jessie A. ..	E2	F	117 10 0	..
Pongakawa ..	23	107 0 0	20 0 0	10 5 6	..	..	Barlow, Gertrude E.	E2	F	107 0 0	20
Pukeatua ..	19	103 10 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	..	..	Shannon, Catherine	E3	F	103 10 0	20
Pukete ..	19	114 0 0	..	15 6 0	..	..	Stephenson, E. W.	D3	M	114 0 0	..
Punakitere ..	35	122 0 0	20 0 0	42 3 3	..	..	Matthews, George H.	E3	M	139 0 0	20
Pungaere and Inumea ..	25	145 4 0	20 0 0	14 0 1	..	..	Kenny, Arthur A. ..	D3	M	145 4 0	20
Purerua ..	20	103 10 0	20 0 0	13 10 4	..	..	Roberts, Charles ..	D4	M	103 10 0	20
Purua No. 2 ..	22	96 6 0	20 0 0	2 8 6	..	..	Hamilton, Gordon K.	..	M	96 6 0	20
Rangiahua and Upper Waihou ..	28	157 16 0	20 0 0	24 2 9	..	..	Downard, H. J. F.	D3	M	157 16 0	20
Rangiriri ..	33	121 5 0	20 0 0	29 8 7	..	..	Henry, Margaret ..	E1	F	136 0 0	20
Red Hill ..	24	107 0 0	20 0 0	17 13 0	..	6 0 0	Smith, Frank H. ..	D2	M	107 0 0	20
Ruapekapeka East and Ruapekapeka West ..	30	163 1 0	20 0 0	306 5 0	..	..	Crawford, Hugh W.	E3	M	162 0 0	20
Tairua Block ..	25	121 0 0	20 0 0	20 19 0	..	..	Catran, James G. ..	E3	M	121 0 0	20
Tangiteroria and Tangihua ..	22	136 16 0	..	2 2 1	..	..	Doull, John S. ..	D3	M	136 16 0	..
Tangihua No. 2 ..	24	107 0 0	20 0 0	10 18 0	..	..	Teesdale, Jacob T.	E3	M	107 0 0	20
Taraunui ..	17	93 3 0	20 0 0	7 13 9	..	..	McKay, Farquhar J.	..	M	93 3 0	20
Tatarariki ..	28	121 0 0	..	11 5 9	..	..	Laing, Arthur E. ..	D3	M	121 0 0	..
Tauhua ..	25	124 10 0	..	14 0 8	..	..	Walker, Louisa F.	D2	F	124 10 0	..
Tawhare ..	23	107 17 6	20 0 0	9 18 3	..	..	Aubin, Lillian A. ..	E3	F	114 0 0	20
Te Aroha West ..	26	107 1 0	20 0 0	10 5 8	..	..	Bell, Alexander ..	..	M	102 12 0	20
Te Moari ..	31	131 10 0	..	17 10 9	..	..	Gerring, Albert ..	E2	M	131 10 0	..
Te Pahi No. 1 ..	22	103 10 0	20 0 0	13 5 1	..	..	Barlow, Miriam V.	E2	F	103 10 0	20
Titirangi ..	24	128 0 0	..	17 11 0	..	..	Totman, Leonard W.	E3	M	128 0 0	..
Tuakau ..	29	124 10 0	..	106 19 3	..	..	Smart, David L. ..	D2	M	124 10 0	..
Turanga Creek No. 1 ..	26	117 10 0	..	16 18 5	..	..	Bedford, Bernard ..	E2	M	121 0 0	..
Waharoa ..	31	127 2 6	..	12 1 9	..	..	Moore-Jones, H. J.	D2	M	135 0 0	..
Waikumete ..	42	140 2 0	20 0 0	52 11 10	..	..	Hosking, George F. C.	E1	M	149 0 0	20
Waimamaku Valley ..	29	121 0 0	..	23 17 11	..	..	Tobin, Charles E. O.	D3	M	121 0 0	..
Wainui ..	26	115 15 0	..	67 9 10	..	..	Wills, Ella ..	E2	F	121 0 0	..
Waiomio ..	21	93 3 0	20 0 0	5 18 5	..	20 5 0	Goosman, John G. ..	Lic.	M	103 10 0	20
Waiotahi ..	27	117 10 0	20 0 0	10 7 9	..	..	Dean, William F. ..	E3	M	117 10 0	20
Waipipi ..	34	126 7 6	..	16 17 9	..	..	Meiklejohn, James T.	B2	M	139 0 0	..
Waipu Upper ..	33	136 12 6	..	35 2 9	..	..	McKay, Donald A.	E3	M	141 0 0	..
Wairoa South ..	24	107 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 6	..	..	Smith, Margaret J.	E2	F	107 0 0	20
Waitangi ..	30	131 10 0	20 0 0	11 5 9	..	..	Bayly, Jessie J.	D1	F	131 10 0	20
Walton ..	20	114 0 0	20 0 0	9 2 6	8 17 6	..	Gribble, Charles ..	E1	M	114 0 0	20
Wayby ..	26	131 10 0	..	11 11 1	..	..	McGee, Helen ..	E2	F	131 10 0	..
Wellsford ..	21	117 10 0	20 0 0	9 13 10	..	..	Potter, Ethel M. ..	D2	F	117 10 0	20
Whangapoua ..	19	107 0 0	20 0 0	9 18 10	..	..	Lough, Frederic ..	E2	M	107 0 0	20

(1) Vacant during month of December.

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GRADE 2—continued.											
Wharekawa ..	14	£ 96 6 0	£ 20 0 0	£ 5 2 9	£ ..	£ ..	Harvey, Roderick M.	..	M	£ 96 6 0	£ 20
Whatawhata ..	26	124 10 0	..	11 0 3	..	..	Bowen, Rosanna ..	D1	F	124 10 0	..
Ngāraratunua ..	21	102 12 6	20 0 0	22 3 6	..	..	Elliott, Margaret J.	E3	F	103 10 0	..
Eureka ..	21	62 17 9	13 6 8	3 3 0	31 13 3	..	Bell, Lucy ..	..	F	93 3 0	20
Okaihau No. 2 and Utakura Valley	22	89 2 6	15 0 0	19 10 7	..	6 10 0	Robinson, Ernest T.	..	M	115 11 3	20
Pouto ..	25	71 4 4	12 9 5	2 11 4	12 12 0	..	Robertson, James ..	D2	M	117 10 0	20
Waiheke Central and Fleming's	26	139 19 0	20 0 0	9 16 0	..	..	Broun, James S. ..	D4	M	145 4 0	20
Waitoa ..	23	53 4 8	10 0 0	4 6 0	318 9 2	..	Maclean, Charles ..	D2	M	107 0 0	20
Pakaru and Scoria Flat	24	118 15 0	..	12 2 9	..	..	Long, Edgar R. ..	E4*	M	132 12 0	..
Otoroa and Takou ..	26	93 5 10	..	4 6 7	16 12 2	..	Judkins, William E.	E4	M	145 4 0	20
Ohango ..	27	26 14 0	..	4 6 8	122 10 2	..	Rogers, Cornelius J.	..	M	112 1 0	20(1)
GRADE 3.											
Ahurua Nos. 1 and 2	37	171 12 0	20 0 0	45 10 7	0 6 8	..	Day, Arthur E. ..	D3	M	171 12 0	20
Alexandra ..	43	146 13 4	..	17 7 3	..	..	Arey, Sarah B. ..	E1	HF	140 0 0	..
Golden Cross ..	15	145 13 4	20 0 0	8 6 0	..	..	Wootton, A. M., Mrs.	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Harrisville ..	32	143 0 0	..	12 19 0	..	..	Blow, Harold I. ..	E3	M	139 0 0	20
Hikutai ..	43	159 13 4	..	17 11 9	..	..	Hill, Alfred E. ..	D2	M	143 0 0	..
Hobsonville ..	34	137 0 0	..	39 7 10	..	..	Walters, Ernest J. ..	D2	M	153 0 0	..
Houhora ..	40	137 0 0	20 0 0	36 13 0	32 0 6	..	Fenwick, Herbert ..	D4	M	137 0 0	..
Hukerenui South ..	45	204 15 7	..	24 11 3	..	..	Harvey, John H. ..	D4	M	137 0 0	20
Hunua ..	30	135 17 2	..	25 14 8	..	..	Joll, William A. ..	D2	HM	147 0 0	..
Kaitikati No. 2 ..	41	147 0 0	..	40 13 2	..	..	Bates, Daisy M. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Kiripaka ..	38	151 0 0	20 0 0	33 16 2	..	..	Ingram, William N.	D2	M	137 0 0	..
Lucas Creek ..	38	137 0 0	20 0 0	31 0 0	..	..	Boswell, James ..	D2	M	147 0 0	..
Mangapai Nos. 1 and 2	34	169 4 0	20 0 0	42 9 3	..	..	Rogers, Thomas ..	E2	M	151 0 0	20
Matakohe ..	34	143 0 0	..	31 12 10	..	..	Flatt, Caroline J. ..	E2	F	137 0 0	20
Maungatapere ..	32	142 0 0	..	14 19 7	..	..	Lee, Wesley ..	D2	M	169 4 0	20
Maungatautari ..	33	143 0 0	20 0 0	33 10 3	..	..	Tooman, George ..	E2	M	143 0 0	..
Okaihau ..	32	151 0 0	..	32 18 7	..	..	Udy, Annie ..	E2	F	142 0 0	..
Okoroire ..	28	137 0 0	..	55 2 0	..	..	Atkins, Harry ..	D4	M	143 0 0	20
Ongarue ..	19	153 0 0	..	6 16 6	..	..	Gray, Daniel ..	D2	M	151 0 0	..
Opouriao North ..	40	143 0 0	..	17 6 6	..	..	Murray, James B. ..	D1	M	137 0 0	..
Opouriao South ..	32	137 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 9	..	..	Collis, William F. ..	D3	M	153 0 0	20
Paiaka and Pah ..	43	183 12 0	20 0 0	17 1 2	..	..	Somerville, George A.	D2	M	143 0 0	..
Paparata ..	29	143 0 0	..	11 19 6	..	..	Hill, John H. ..	D3	M	137 0 0	20
Parua Bay No. 1 and Owhiwa	32	164 8 0	20 0 0	16 18 0	..	..	Koller, Frederick R.	D2	M	183 12 0	20
Patumahoe ..	47	189 0 0	..	21 5 1	..	..	Worsley, George A.	D2	M	143 0 0	..
Puni ..	36	155 0 0	..	14 18 6	..	..	Hogwood, Robert ..	E2	M	164 8 0	20
Raglan ..	40	145 0 0	..	70 17 8	50 11 0	..	Graham, James ..	D2	HM	149 0 0	..
Rangiaohia ..	32	139 0 0	..	12 16 0	..	..	Sergeant, Blanche E.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Rawhia and Umawera	27	166 16 0	20 0 0	6 7 1	..	11 0 0	Pilkington, W. A. ..	D3	M	155 0 0	..
Riverhead ..	34	137 0 0	20 0 0	20 2 3	..	..	Blackett, George ..	D2	M	145 0 0	..
Tamahere ..	47	189 0 0	..	36 18 3	..	..	Phillips, John S. ..	D2	M	139 0 0	..
Taupaki ..	34	145 0 0	20 0 0	14 15 9	..	..	Hook, Percy J. ..	E3	M	166 16 0	20
Te Kowhai ..	32	145 0 0	..	18 6 5	..	..	Sinclair, Elizabeth	D2	F	137 0 0	20
Te Mata ..	42	193 0 0	..	34 15 9	..	..	Jaffrey, Henry C. ..	D2	HM	149 0 0	..
Te Pahi No. 2 ..	39	143 0 0	20 0 0	46 18 11	..	..	Bayliss, Louisa E. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Te Puke No. 2 and Te Matai	28	164 8 0	20 0 0	11 10 3	..	2 0 0	Judkins, Alfred J. T.	D2	M	145 0 0	20
Te Puna ..	41	151 0 0	20 0 0	67 0 6	..	..	Gillespie, William A.	D2	M	145 0 0	..
Te Rore ..	31	137 0 0	20 0 0	12 7 9	..	..	Gibson, Henry T. ..	D2	HM	153 0 0	..
Tokatoka No. 1 ..	35	151 0 0	..	15 16 6	..	..	Hill, Winifred M. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Victoria Valley ..	34	147 0 0	20 0 0	15 10 0	..	..	Hare, Frederick W.	D2	M	143 0 0	20
Waihopo ..	52	170 13 4	20 0 0	32 19 11	33 1 8	..	Reid, Robert T. ..	E3	M	164 8 0	20
Waimate ..	34	139 0 0	..	38 3 0	..	..	Cooney, Hugh O. ..	D3	M	151 0 0	20
Waiorongomai ..	32	149 0 0	..	21 17 3	..	10 0 0	Sutton, James ..	E2	M	137 0 0	20
Waiotahi Creek ..	37	143 0 0	20 0 0	19 18 7	..	..	Gelling, William M.	D2	M	151 0 0	..
Waipu North River ..	33	136 0 0	..	13 5 9	..	..	Downard, F. N. R.	D3	M	147 0 0	20
Waiwera ..	31	149 0 0	11 13 4	12 18 3	173 £ 10	0 9 9	Wooler, Harold J.	D3	HM	137 0 0	20
Whananaki ..	42	189 0 0	..	16 0 6	..	..	Paisley, Mary ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Whangarei Heads ..	28	114 3 4	..	16 7 0	..	..	May, William J. ..	D2	M	139 0 0	..
Woodside ..	41	143 15 0	..	24 12 2	..	..	Power, Edward A. ..	E1	M	149 0 0	..
Maropiu ..	33	29 6 6	..	..	20 10 10	..	Pascoe, Ada ..	E2	F	143 0 0	20
							McKay, Annie I. ..	E2	F	136 0 0	..
							Johns, William E.	E2	M	149 0 0	20
							Walker, T. H. A. ..	D3	HM	149 0 0	..
							Downard, Edith J. R.	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Graham, William G.	D2	M	137 0 0	..
							Mellsop, E. L., Mrs.	E2	F	140 0 0	..
							Ingerson, William L.	..	M	126 18 0	20

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GRADE 4.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£	
Buckland ..	46	237 0 0	..	39 3 3	..	..	Wily, Harry H. D.	D1	HM	157 0 0	..	
Dacre's and Ti Point	46	189 12 0	20 0 0	59 10 4	..	..	Waddingham, F. M.	D4*	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Drury ..	46	243 0 0	..	17 12 0	..	..	Smith, George H.	D3	M	189 12 0	20	
East Tamaki ..	43	241 0 0	..	41 7 11	..	..	McNaughton, J. D.	D1	HM	163 0 0	..	
Flat Bush ..	41	236 0 0	..	32 16 6	..	..	Smythe, M. E. C.	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Grahamtown and Parua Bay No. 2	43	193 4 0	20 0 0	17 9 0	..	..	Short, Arthur	D1	HM	161 0 0	..	
Howick ..	45	240 0 0	..	48 15 3	..	..	Roberts, Inez M.	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Hukerenui North ..	48	238 0 0	..	43 3 9	..	..	Tidmarsh, Henry H.	D2	HM	156 0 0	..	
Kaeo ..	41	237 0 0	..	17 18 0	..	..	Day, Florence M.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Maketu ..	43	226 0 0	..	16 9 10	..	..	Byles, Frank R.	D2	M	193 4 0	20	
Mamaku ..	49	239 0 0	10 0 0	18 19 0	411 9 6	..	Andrew, Henry P.	D1	HM	160 0 0	..	
Mangere ..	42	228 15 0	..	127 8 7	..	..	Short, Emma M.	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Mangonui ..	32	236 0 0	..	13 11 9	..	..	Harris, Samuel	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	
Marua ..	46	242 0 0	..	17 12 9	..	..	Greenwood, Ella	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Maungakaramaea ..	54	242 0 0	..	89 12 7	..	..	Moor, William J.	D2	HM	157 0 0	..	
Mayfield ..	42	238 0 0	..	186 1 1	..	..	Matthews, A. R.	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
New Lynn ..	45	242 0 0	..	31 2 1	..	..	Kelly, Elizabeth	E2	HF	146 0 0	..	
Omahu ..	51	243 0 0	20 0 0	18 19 0	..	..	Cooper, Muriel	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Onewhero ..	44	236 0 0	..	28 10 5	16 5 3	..	Cahill, William J.	D2	HM	159 0 0	..	
Otaua ..	45	242 0 0	..	16 16 9	..	..	Dean, M. A. I. G.	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Paparoa ..	50	237 0 0	..	172 2 0	..	..	Clark, Charles W.	D2	HM	157 0 0	..	
Pokeno ..	41	240 0 0	..	27 5 8	..	..	Pegler, Lydia	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Port Albert..	44	240 0 0	..	45 0 1	..	..	Ballance, Alfred C.	E2	HM	156 0 0	..	
Puhoi ..	45	238 0 0	..	43 0 7	..	..	Sandford, Rosie A.	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Pukekohe East ..	42	253 0 0	..	16 12 6	..	..	Pocock, George H.	D1	HM	162 0 0	..	
Ramarama ..	46	239 0 0	..	104 8 6	..	..	Stubbs, Margaret M.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Tairua ..	54	241 0 0	..	26 8 0	..	..	Lamb, William O.	D2	HM	162 0 0	..	
Tamaki West ..	53	245 0 0	..	34 15 8	..	2 0 0	Dudding, Catherine	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Te Pua ..	36	238 0 0	20 0 0	24 3 2	..	..	Wilson, George	D1	HM	158 0 0	..	
Wade ..	51	227 0 0	20 0 0	19 11 2	..	..	Burnard, Evelyn C.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Waipu Central ..	43	240 0 0	..	24 13 4	..	..	Waygood, James E.	D2	HM	162 0 0	..	
Wairanga and Tangoao	46	189 12 0	20 0 0	72 6 11	18 8 6	6 10 0	Wilson, Mary J. K.	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Whakapara ..	46	236 0 0	..	20 7 9	..	..	Moon, Mark H.	D2	HM	163 0 0	20	
Whangarata ..	35	238 0 0	..	44 16 2	..	..	Ingram, Dorothea R.	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
GRADE 5.							Miller, A. T. A.	E2	HM	156 0 0	..	
Birkdale ..	47	251 5 0	..	18 0 3	..	..	Bell, Lillian E.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Bombay ..	52	261 13 4	..	89 12 6	..	..	Selby, Johnson	D2	HM	162 0 0	..	
Clevedon ..	70	260 0 0	..	30 15 11	..	..	Rogers, Johanna	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
Henderson ..	75	256 5 0	..	156 13 6	..	..	Law, Norman H. S.	D1	HM	157 0 0	..	
							Grant, Helen D.	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Lippiatt, George	A2	HM	160 0 0	..	
							Young, Lillian	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Reid, George B.	E1	HM	160 0 0	..	
							Caddy, Ethel B.	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Chappell, William	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	
							Keaney, Annie	E2	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Wilson, Janet	D1	HF	148 0 0	..	
							Vincent, E. M.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..	
							Wilcox, Elizabeth J.	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	
							Ramsay, James B.	C2	HM	159 0 0	..	
							Thorpe, Lydia E. G.	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Daly, Michael F.	D1	HM	161 0 0	..	
							McRae, Edith A.	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Gatenby, William J.	B1	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Bongard, Emily	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Miller, James	D3	HM	158 0 0	20	
							Stewart, Mary A.	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Longmore, Frances	E1	HF	147 0 0	20	
							Hodge, Millicent M.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Hall, William H. V.	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	
							Ramson, May	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Hutton, Robert G.	D3	M	189 12 0	20	
							Kysh, Frederick W.	D1	HM	156 0 0	..	
							Bell, Marion M.	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Rapson, George W.	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	
							Johnston, Mary J.	E2	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Brook, Julian	D1	HM	166 5 0	..	
							Vellenoweth, Jessie	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
							Cooper, Charles	D1	HM	177 10 0	..	
							Robertshaw, Mary A.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
							Jameson, Frank	D1	HM	175 0 0	..	
							Harper, Georgina C.	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
							Innes, Joseph L.	D1	HM	171 5 0	..	
							Casey, Clara E.	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	

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GRADE 5— <i>continued</i> .		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Kaukapakapa ..	58	257 10 0	30 0 0	118 16 9	..	..	Murray, George W.	D1	HM	172 10 0	30
Kawhia ..	54	262 10 0	30 0 0	37 0 6	..	17 10 0	Baird, Roberta E. A.	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Kihikihi ..	68	266 5 0	..	155 18 5	..	..	Durham, Harry J.	D2	HM	177 10 0	30 ⁽¹⁾
Kirikiriri ..	63	265 0 0	..	44 7 3	..	..	Coady, Ellen ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Manawaru ..	67	267 10 0	15 0 0	51 2 2	450 11 3	..	Perry, Arthur M. ..	D1	HM	181 5 0	..
Marsh Meadows ..	46	237 3 4	30 0 0	19 5 6	..	..	Hamilton, Lucy ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Matakana ..	46	251 14 2	..	21 9 9	..	..	Renwick, James W.	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
Maungaturoto ..	63	252 10 0	..	338 18 0	174 15 6	8 5 0	Driver, Maud E. ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Mercer ..	56	250 0 0	..	20 1 6	..	..	Keaney, John J. ..	D1	HM	182 10 0	..
Morrinsville ..	74	268 15 0	..	40 14 9	..	..	Phipps, Alice R. ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Ohaupo ..	55	261 5 0	..	72 3 10	..	..	Alley, Margaret J.	E1	HF	153 0 0	30
Pakuranga ..	63	260 0 0	..	38 15 9	..	..	Roche, Emily ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Piriaka ..	41	250 0 0	..	21 4 9	155 12 5	..	Dunning, Alex. C. ..	D2	HM	168 15 0	..
Puriri ..	66	260 0 0	..	99 9 11	..	..	May, Ethel M. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Russell ..	52	248 15 0	..	36 18 2	..	..	Perkins, Edward ..	D2	HM	172 10 0	..
Taupiri ..	65	265 0 0	..	103 17 11	..	..	Clarke, Lillian F. ..	Lic.	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Te Puke ..	68	267 10 0	..	32 16 0	..	..	Edwards, Charles T.	D1	HM	170 0 0	..
Totara ..	55	250 19 9	..	31 10 9	..	..	Mahon, Rose M. ..	Lic.	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Turna ..	47	255 0 0	30 0 0	19 11 0	..	..	Campbell, D. R. F.	D1	HM	183 15 0	..
Waikiekie East and West	54	204 0 0	..	39 16 2	..	..	Cullens, Emily ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Waiuku ..	72	265 0 0	..	40 11 11	..	..	Colhoun, John S. ..	D1	HM	176 5 0	..
Woodhill ..	59	261 5 0	..	22 18 8	..	..	Downard, E. C. G.	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.							Green, William ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	..
Cambridge West ..	75	293 15 0	..	41 19 11	..	..	Crawford, Maud M.	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Kamo ..	91	315 8 4	..	135 12 0	..	2 0 0	Mason, Herbert ..	B1	HM	170 0 0	..
Kawakawa ..	72	276 15 0	..	24 13 3	..	..	Bond, Ethel E. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Kohukohu ..	77	294 11 5	..	35 18 9	..	..	Vos, James A. ..	E1	HM	175 0 0	..
Kuaotunu ..	76	287 10 0	..	34 14 6	..	..	Fisher, Nellie W. ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Lake Takapuna ..	74	296 5 0	..	30 9 3	..	..	Darby, Edward J. ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	..
Mangere Bridge ..	74	257 10 0	30 0 0	27 3 0	..	..	Earle, Jessie ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Otorohanga ..	92	288 10 10	..	34 11 2	..	..	Cox, James T. G. ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
Owharoa ..	85	286 5 0	..	32 4 6	..	..	Hall, Laura L. ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Panmure ..	56	296 5 0	..	22 15 3	..	..	Bishoprick, Charles	D1	HM	182 10 0	..
Papatoitoi ..	81	301 5 0	..	137 8 6	..	..	Findlay, Mary M. ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Te Awamutu ..	74	293 15 0	..	26 16 6	..	..	Read, Thomas ..	D2	HM	171 5 0	..
Waihou ..	70	291 5 0	..	31 9 2	..	..	Holder, Gertrude B.	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Waitekauri ..	59	287 10 0	..	36 18 3	..	..	Wernham, W. J. ..	C1	HM	170 0 0	30
							Rees, Bertha L. ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Priestley, Maurice ..	D2	M	204 0 0	..
							Harris, Richard J.	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Gillibrand, Winifred	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Jones, Thomas A. ..	D2	HM	176 5 0	..
							Richards, Nora ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Dean, James ..	D1	HM	198 15 0	..
							Duffus, Elizabeth P.	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Heward, Humphrey	D1	HM	213 15 0	..
							Johnston, Margaret	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Davidson, George A.	D1	HM	191 5 0	..
							Gilmore, Nellie ..	..	Mis.	85 10 0	..
							Cox, William L. ..	D1	HM	203 15 0	..
							Gavey, Rose L. ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							La Puelle, John ..	D1	HM	192 10 0	..
							Carter, Annie ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Hames, Luther ..	D1	HM	201 5 0	..
							Tidd, Emily E. ..	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Woodward, L. Mrs.	E1	HF	162 10 0	30
							Kendon, Eleanor G.	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Lowe, Francis E. ..	E2	HM	197 10 0	..
							Browne, Edith B. ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Elmsly, Frederick ..	E2	HM	191 5 0	..
							Carson, Margaret E.	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							May, Thomas L. ..	D1	HM	201 5 0	..
							Ball, Eleanor ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Sumner, John W. ..	D1	HM	206 5 0	..
							Cardno, Elizabeth ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Forde, Herbert E. ..	D1	HM	198 15 0	..
							Mitchell, M. G. F.	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Russell, David ..	D1	HM	196 5 0	..
							Kitching, Lydia E.	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Rice, Thomas D. ..	D1	HM	192 10 0	..
							Smith, Gertrude I.	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..

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GRADE 6—continued.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£	
Whakatane ..		66	286 15 0	..	32 8 9	..	..	Booth, Frederick ..	E1	HM	201 5 0	..	..
Pukekohe W., D.H.S.		80	300 0 0	30 0 0	45 8 6	400 0 0	..	Tilly, Maggie ..	..	Mis.	85 10 0	..	..
								Flavell, Dennis R. ..	D2	HM	205 0 0	30	..
								Roberts, William P.	D3	Sec.	..	..	..
								Hamlin, Althea S. O.	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
GRADE 7.													
Aoroa ..		109	350 14 0	..	129 13 3	..	..	Ellis, Howard J. S.	D1	HM	220 14 0	..	..
								Brown, Sarah E. ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
								McCarthy, W. M. ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..	..
Hamilton East ..		107	359 16 0	..	361 0 9	..	..	Stevens, Percy E. ..	D1	HM	219 16 0	..	..
								Hill, Lydia M. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
Hikurangi ..		113	365 2 0	..	49 8 4	..	..	Cussen, Eily B. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..	..
								Rust, Alexander M.	D1	HM	220 2 0	..	..
								Wilson, Evelyn ..	E1	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
Kaihu ..		100	355 4 0	..	252 19 1	..	..	Crosby, Edward ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..	..
								Hamilton, Robert J.	A2	HM	217 14 0	..	..
								Fraser, Lucy S. M.	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
Mercury Bay ..		87	361 16 0	..	66 7 10	..	..	Gaze, Julia A. M. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..	..
								Warn, John M. ..	D1	HM	216 16 0	..	..
								Patterson, Ada M. ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
Mount Roskill ..		106	346 16 0	..	40 13 10	..	..	Lowe, Jessie L. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..	..
								O'Donoghue, Denis	B1	HM	216 16 0	..	..
								Newbegin, Annie ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
Ngaruawahia ..		106	373 12 0	..	45 0 1	..	..	Scott, Charles E. ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..	..
								Warren, Francis ..	D1	HM	218 12 0	..	..
								Brook, Ann E. ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
Papakura ..		83	374 4 0	..	30 6 9	..	..	Ashby, Nina M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..	..
								Jones, David W. ..	D1	HM	219 4 0	..	..
								Gillespie, C. E. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
Warkworth ..		91	351 11 0	..	170 2 3	..	..	Whitmore, Ella J. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..	..
								Philips, Henry W. C.	D1	HM	215 6 0	..	..
								Goldsworthy, E. M.	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
								Shaw, Jessie C. ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..	..
GRADE 8.													
Dargaville ..		171	490 5 4	..	234 14 9	..	..	Ormiston, Edward N.	D1	HM	228 16 0	..	..
								Gaze, Charlotte M.	E3	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
								Allen, Harriette M.	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	..
								Morley, Sylvia W. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..	..
								Riddell, Edith R. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..	..
Driving Creek ..		122	398 14 11	..	37 6 6	..	..	Hvatt, Henry R. ..	D1	HM	224 6 0	..	..
								Nixon, Amelia M. ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
								Daldy, Helen J. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..
Ellerslie ..		134	410 16 0	..	54 13 10	..	..	Davy, Edmund B. ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..	..
								Wooler, Joseph ..	D1	HM	225 16 0	..	..
								Goldsworthy, C. G.	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
Helensville ..		130	397 19 10	..	104 4 6	..	..	Bower, Eva ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	..
								Hill, Arthur J. ..	D1	HM	227 18 0	..	..
								Sinclair, Ellen E. ..	D3	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
								Worth, Beatrice C. C.	..	FP3	40 0 0	..	..
								Scott, Margaret R.	..	FP1	30 0 0	..	..
Huntly ..		122	411 15 0	..	163 19 5	..	..	Elliot, James ..	C1	HM	225 10 0	..	..
								Millington, Ellen ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
								McKinnon, R. A. ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..	..
								Melville, Isabelle ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..	..
Rotorua ..		155	414 14 0	..	44 11 0	..	..	Webber, Joseph W.	D2	HM	229 14 0	..	..
								Murrish, Charlotte	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
								Hill, Ida ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Tararu ..		128	393 19 1	30 0 0	52 0 3	..	..	Newton, William H.	D1	HM	230 18 0	30	..
								Cooke, Violet M. ..	E3	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
								Black, Annie C. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	..
								Floyd, Alfred B. ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..	..
Tauranga ..		152	482 4 11	..	934 11 5	3 10 0	13 0 0	Semadeni, Casper A.	C1	HM	230 6 0	..	..
								Roberts, Mary E. ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
								Allely, Sarah M. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	..
								Joll, Emily S. L. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..	..
								Skinner, Percy F. ..	..	MP2	40 0 0	..	..
								Smith, Eleanor M. J.	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..
Te Kopuru ..		170	466 18 6	..	204 11 1	..	..	Elliott, Joseph E. ..	D1	HM	231 16 0	..	..
								Dobbins, Grace ..	Lic.	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
								Harper, Mary M. ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
								Clark, Ada ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..	..
								McCowan, Margaret	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	..
Whangarei ..		188	454 14 3	..	309 11 3	350 0 0	24 0 0	McKenzie, N. R. ..	D1	HM	226 2 0	..	..
								Stewart, Agnes G. ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
								Creighton, A. M. J.	Lic.	AF	80 0 0	..	..
								Campbell, Mary I. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..	..
								Harden, Cecil J. ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..	..

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GRADE 8—continued.											
Aratapu D.H.S. ..	130	£ s. d. 428 4 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 206 13 5	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Hockin, Harry .. Lewis, Percy G. .. Green, Florence M. .. Joyce, Annie E. .. Pirrit, Barbara M. . .	D1 .. E3 E4 ..	HM Sec. Mis. FP4 FP2	228 4 0 .. 105 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0	
GRADE 9.											
Horahora ..	165	501 5 8	35 0 0	62 17 10	103 15 0	..	Higginson, Frank .. Graham, Violet F. G. .. Hosking, Vera D. ..	D1 E1 Lic.	HM Mis. AF	234 4 0 110 0 0 80 0 0	35
Otahuhu ..	159	521 2 0	..	43 8 0	..	..	Barr, Muriel L. .. Wilson, Tom .. Somerville, F. A. .. Kelly, Kate A. .. Muir, Margaret M. .. Brown, Martin G. . .	.. D1 E1 E2	AF HM Mis. AF FP4 MP3	80 0 0 233 12 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. ..
Point Chevalier ..	155	503 18 0	..	49 15 11	..	..	Jones-Parry, Robert .. Gillibrand, Emma .. Johnson, Jane .. Bollard, Marion B. ..	D1 D2 D3 E3	HM Mis. AF AF	233 18 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0	.. .. .. ..
Te Aroha ..	191	488 3 11	..	104 12 0	..	..	Burton, Alfred F. . . Ray, Josephine .. Jennings, Eliza M. .. Fawcett, Frances H. ..	D1 E2 E3 E3	HM Mis. AF AF	242 12 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0	.. .. .. ..
Hamilton West D.H.S.	192	532 4 0	..	77 13 5	..	8 9 0	Worsley, William H. .. Wilson, Ebenezer .. Lambert, Marion E. .. Jones, Ruth B. .. Burd, Gladys I. .. Brooks, Jessie J. .. Fawcett, E. M. ..	D1 A3 E2 D2	HM Sec. Mis. AF FP3 FP2 FP2	237 4 0 .. 110 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..
Opotiki D.H.S.	160	503 12 0	..	68 19 8	..	..	Wilson, Henry B. . . Snell, Edgar F. .. Dinneen, C. K. D. . . Bryant, Catherine A. .. Hardy, Margaret M. ..	C1 D3 E2 E3 ..	HM Sec. Mis. AF AF	233 12 0 .. 110 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0	.. .. .. .. ..
GRADE 10.											
Avondale ..	260	704 14 7	..	176 14 2	..	..	Hogwood, James .. Newton, Edith M. . . Darrow, Harry A. .. Ramson, M. G. .. Cole, Adelaide A. M. . .	D1 D1 C1 E2 ..	HM Mis. AM AF AF	259 2 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0	.. .. .. .. ..
Chapel Street ..	246	668 2 8	35 0 0	89 16 6	..	49 10 0	Binsted, Henry .. Pirrit, Agnes B. .. Draffin, William H. .. Hill, Edith A. .. McNaughton, D. W. .. Tregear, Mary C. .. Clark, Florence D. .. Webster, Harold E. ..	 D1 E2 D1 E2	MP2 FP1 HM Mis. AM AF FP2 MP1	30 0 0 30 0 0 262 14 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	 35
Epsom ..	265	669 3 4	26 5 0	76 9 5	10 13 6	..	Thwaites, George .. Gillibrand, M. E. .. Wilson, Charles .. Tills, Ethel E. .. Webster, Arthur .. Fordyce, Johanna C. . . Scott, Augustus N. ..	D1 D1 D2 E3 D1	HM Mis. AM AF MP2 FP2 HM	252 10 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 255 10 0	35
Karangahake ..	235	722 3 4	..	175 4 4	..	..	Palmer, Gertrude .. Corbett, Robert J. . . Gain, Annie M. .. Lavery, Mary S. .. Forrest, Susan B. .. Whitaker, Joseph R. .. Nicholson, Maud ..	E2 D2 .. E3 .. D1 D1	Mis. AM AF AF FP2 HM Mis.	115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 262 8 0 115 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..
Mount Albert ..	259	697 8 0	..	132 12 7	..	..	Campbell, Robert .. de Montalk, Emily L. . Pilkington, M. E. . . Sergeant, A. W. .. Fisher, John .. Truscott, Kate .. Hewett, Hewett B. . .	D1 E3 D1 E1 D4	AM AF FP4 MP1 HM Mis. AM	155 0 0 80 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0 251 6 0 115 0 0 155 0 0	 35
Parawai ..	225	675 9 4	35 0 0	719 6 9	..	15 0 0	Wells, Florence M. . . Killgour, Laura A. . . Wishart, Alice E. . .	D3	AF FP3 FP3	80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	

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1		2		Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
		Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expen-diture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.	Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.			For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 10—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£		
Cambridge D.H.S. ..	214	685 14 0	..	81 11 9	225 0 0	..	Walker, W. R. C. ..	B1	HM	250 14 0	..		
							Brown, George ..	B2	Sec.	..	..		
							Keesing, Kate ..	E1	Mis.	115 0 0	..		
							Connor, William J.	D2	AM	155 0 0	..		
							Piggot, Theodora E.	E2	AF	80 0 0	..		
							Kirkham, Gladwys	..	FP2	40 0 0	..		
							McKinnon, Malcolm	..	MP3	45 0 0	..		
Coromandel D.H.S. . .	220	686 16 0	..	99 1 9	..	..	Tanner, Thomas B.	D1	HM	254 6 0	..		
							Gatland, Alfred H.	D3	Sec.	..	..		
							Egan, Mary F. ..	E2	Mis.	115 0 0	..		
							Jamieson, Robert E.	D2	AM	155 0 0	..		
							Fuller, Mary M. ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..		
							Broadgate, Ruby E.	..	FP3	40 0 0	..		
							Higginson, John S.	..	MP1	30 0 0	..		
GRADE 11.													
Bayfield ..	282	745 9 0	40 0 0	1,635 7 0	160 4 0	..	Christie, James ..	D1	HM	264 4 0	40		
							Thompson, F. E. ..	D2	Mis.	120 0 0	..		
							Kay, William ..	D1	AM	170 0 0	..		
							Caldwell, Alice M. . .	D2	AF	85 0 0	..		
							Rowe, Adrian M. ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..		
							Collins, Edith C. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..		
							Matthews, B. K. G.	..	FP1	20 0 0	..		
Newmarket ..	261	762 18 0	40 0 0	87 18 2	5 7 6	..	Ohlson, Frederick J.	D1	HM	265 8 0	40		
							Hodgson, Ada B. ..	E2	Mis.	120 0 0	..		
							Lusk, Harold B. ..	A2	AM	170 0 0	..		
							Lysaght, Annie E. . .	E3	AF	85 0 0	..		
							Short, Violet ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..		
							Collier, Rose ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..		
							May, Muriel I. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..		
Northcote ..	311	770 19 2	..	92 1 3	..	..	Taylor, Alfred ..	D1	HM	266 18 0	..		
							Wilson, Estelle R. . .	E2	Mis.	120 0 0	..		
							Dunlop, David W. . .	D1	AM	170 0 0	..		
							Cooper, Theodosia M.	E2	AF	85 0 0	..		
							Turnbull, K. A. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..		
							McClune, Ethel L. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..		
							Smerdon, Stanley V.	..	MP2	30 0 0	..		
							Nicholson, I. D. F.	..	FP2	40 0 0	..		
GRADE 12.													
Waiokaraka ..	268	863 8 0	40 0 0	79 18 8	..	..	Isemonger, Thomas	D1	HM	273 8 0	40		
							Macky, M. A. F., Mrs.	E1	Mis.	125 0 0	..		
							Ferguson, Samuel H.	D2	AM	185 0 0	..		
							Moodie, Agatha G.	D3	AF	100 0 0	..		
							Warren, Nellie ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..		
							Crispe, Colin R. R.	..	MP3	45 0 0	..		
							Walton, Jane E. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..		
							McPherson, Lilly ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..		
Paeroa D.H.S. . .	305	888 7 8	40 0 0	173 5 6	..	..	Murphy, Francis ..	D1	HM	*278 16 0	40		
							Dromgoul, James C.	A4	Sec.	..	..		
							Shaw, Minnie ..	E2	Mis.	125 0 0	..		
							Macgregor, Alex. ..	E2	AM	185 0 0	..		
							Shroff, Maud A. ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..		
							McCallum, Adina ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..		
							Taylor, Hazel I. S.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..		
							Fawcett, Anna J. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..		
							Sullivan, Andrew J.	..	MP1	30 0 0	..		
GRADE 13.													
Kauaeranga ..	348	994 7 3	40 0 0	125 15 11	..	10 0 0	Marsdon, W. H. P.	D1	HM	282 8 0	40		
							Phillips, Mary, Mrs.	E1	Mis.	130 0 0	..		
							Hammond, T. W. G. H.	D1	AM	195 0 0	..		
							Smith, Sylvia G. ..	E1	AF	105 0 0	..		
							Ashman, Eva M. ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	..		
							Benner, Maud C. ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..		
							Findlay, Sylvia ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..		
							Shepherd, F. H. M.	..	MP2	40 0 0	..		
							Curnam, Anna A. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..		
Remuera ..	339	1,024 3 4	..	121 12 2	..	..	Heriot, Richard B.	D1	HM	285 0 0	..		
							Grant, Elsie D. ..	D1	Mis.	130 0 0	..		
							Bowden, Alfred N. . .	D1	AM	195 0 0	..		
							McGee, Janet ..	E1	AF	105 0 0	..		
							Herbert, Mary E. ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..		
							Metge, Winifred T.	E3	AF	80 0 0	..		
							McClune, Hugh F.	..	MP3	45 0 0	..		
							Worrall, Louisa ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..		
							Fraser, Ethel M. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..		

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1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expen- diture, in- cluding Re- building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 15.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Nelson Street ..	425	1,203 1 4	50 0 0	117 10 3	..	..	Cronin, Bartholomew	B1	HM	301 8 0	50
							Coghill, Margaret ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0	..
							Hall, Alfred J. C. ..	D1	AM	220 0 0	..
							Elliott, Sydney J. ..	D3	AM	120 0 0	..
							Smith, Florence M.	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Johnston, Sarah A.	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Kelly, Mary C. ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Masefield, John ..	..	MP2	40 0 0	..
							McElwain, Ruby M.	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Shepherd, Sarah ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Speight, Mary V. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
GRADE 17.											
Grafton ..	519	1,403 12 0	50 0 0	246 7 8	520 9 5	..	Hill, William W. ..	D1	HM	318 12 0	50
							Hopper, Mary E. ..	E1	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							McKay, Norman D.	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Carnachan, Robert,	D3	AM	130 0 0	..
							Halliwell, E. M. ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Jackson, Mary B. ..	E1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Reid, Harriette ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Robinson, F. K. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Wootten, Jessie C. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Crowe, Kathleen E.	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Wilson, Frank R. ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	..
							Foster, Olive C. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Napier Street ..	493	1,404 11 6	50 0 0	143 8 0	..	..	Hill, Marianne E. ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Carter, Charles M. ..	D1	HM	321 12 0	50
							Barton, Annie ..	E1	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							Burton, Frank P. ..	B1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Menzies, Albert G. ..	D3	AM	130 0 0	..
							Arey, Alice M. ..	E1	AF	110 0 0	..
							Edwards, Maria ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Hefford, Jane E. ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	..
							O'Meara, Annie ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Dowding, F. B. ..	..	MP4	50 0 0	..
							Booth, Ada K. M. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							McLean, Jessie M.	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Walker, Ethel M. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
Parnell ..	523	1,407 7 6	50 0 0	142 3 11	..	..	Sadler, Nora ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Scott, John L. ..	D1	HM	328 0 0	50
							Astley, Hannah ..	D1	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							Munro, Colin R. ..	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							MacLaurin, K. C. ..	D2	AM	130 0 0	..
							Carnachan, B. E. ..	E1	AF	110 0 0	..
							Johnston, Susannah	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Evans, Jessie V. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Jones, Gwladys R. ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Dempsey, Walter S.	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
							Monstedt, Martha E.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Hall, Eveline M. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Pitt, Nora V. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
Wellesley Street ..	517	1,444 0 8	50 0 0	167 12 4	..	..	Wilkinson, Hilda ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Stewart, Ralph D. ..	D1	HM	323 4 0	50
							Lane, Mary J. ..	D2	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							Paterson, Robert H.	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Burns, Hector K. ..	C2	AM	130 0 0	..
							Purdie, Sarah J. ..	C1	AF	110 0 0	..
							Shrewsbury, E. M. A.	A1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Holloway, Annie E.	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Dunning, Eliza L. ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	..
							Smith, William H.	Lic.	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Ferguson, E. M. C.	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Harbutt, Grace A. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Johnson, Minnie M.	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Onehunga D.H.S. ..	572	1,387 19 10	..	170 8 2	..	..	McGrael, Michael ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
							McIntosh, W. N. ..	D1	HM	320 0 0	..
							Winter, Nathaniel A.	B1	Sec.	..	..
							Warren, Thomas F.	C2	Sec.	..	..
							Patterson, F. M. ..	..	Sec.	..	..
							French, Agnes S. ..	E1	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							Robb, James ..	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Bull, Effie S. ..	D1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Robb, Helen ..	D1	AF	110 0 0	..
							Tisdall, Estelle A. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Bower, Jessie ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	..
							James, Flora M. ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Barker, Meta ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Berryman, Mabel ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Ross, Gertrude E. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Hannah, Arthur ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
							Mahoney, F. N. ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..

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GRADE 17—continued.											
Waihi D.H.S. ..	551	£ s. d. 1,353 3 8	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 381 11 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Benge, Alfred ..	D1	HM	£ s. d. 319 8 0	£ ..
							McSporran, Robert	B4	Sec.	..	..
							Roberts, Laura A. . .	E1	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							Lloyd, William ..	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Hume, Jane H. ..	E1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Gibson, Elizabeth M.	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Brain, Eleanor E. . .	E3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Davison, Mary E. . .	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
							George, Charlotte ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Upton, Frederick G.	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Roberts, Bernice E.	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Benge, Lorna R. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Killen, John G. ..	..	MP2	40 0 0	..
							Christie, Alice J. ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Schofield, Laura ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
GRADE 18.											
Devonport ..	607	1,449 6 8	50 0 0	624 8 4	632 6 6	..	Armstrong, James. .	D1	HM	331 0 0	50
							Newman, M. S. ..	D1	Mis.	155 0 0	..
							Macky, Samuel H.	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Lambourne, N. T. . .	C1	AM	175 0 0	..
							Grant, Jane D. ..	B1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Wildman, E. J., Mrs.	E1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Robertson, E. M. . .	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Mackay, Frieda M.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Macindoe, Janet G.	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Rogerson, Edith J.	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Alexander, Mary ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							de Renzy, Elizabeth	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Kelly, John A. ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..
							Fergusson, Alethea	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
Newton West ..	598	1,463 15 0	50 0 0	206 2 10	..	..	Webber, Alfred S. .	C1	HM	333 0 0	50
							Cato, Eva P. ..	E1	Mis.	155 0 0	..
							Campbell, John ..	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Braithwaite, J. H.	D1	AM	130 0 0	..
							Blakey, Frank E. . .	D3	AM	115 0 0	..
							Mathieson, Joann ..	E1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Willis, Frances A. .	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Ponsford, Mary E. .	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Wheeler, E. A. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							King, Emily M. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							McPherson, D. A. . .	..	MP2	40 0 0	..
							Clark, Margaret ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Caldwell, Florence A.	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Eslick, Violet I. .	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
GRADE 19.											
Beresford Street ..	586	1,605 14 0	50 0 0	164 5 5	..	75 0 0	Hart, Edwin T. ..	D1	HM	338 4 0	50
							Priestley, Hannah J.	D1	Mis.	165 0 0	..
							Cousins, Herbert G.	B1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Walker, Spenceley. .	D2	AM	130 0 0	..
							McIlhone, Mary J. . .	E1	AF	165 0 0	..
							McInnis, Flora A. . .	E1	AF	110 0 0	..
							Skelton, Marcus N.	D2	AM	110 0 0	..
							Crisp, Rose G. ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Green, Samuel ..	D4	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Carder, Elsie B. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Mahon, Eileen A. . .	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Grattan, Ida V. C. . .	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Hall, Arthur J. ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
							Hattaway, Martha	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Beeson, Charles B.	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
Mount Eden ..	636	1,580 0 10	..	227 5 9	627 18 8	..	Hosking, Alfred ..	D1	HM	336 8 0	..
							Hawkins, E. F. ..	E1	Mis.	165 0 0	..
							Brown, Daniel C. . .	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							McInness, Donald. .	D2	AM	130 0 0	..
							Russell, Magdalen L.	E1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Daniels, Caroline G.	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Aickin, Eleanor K. E.	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Brett, Evelyn L. ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Collins, Jane E. ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Walker, Hilda M. . .	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Ince, Eleanor W. . .	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Moore, Rupert C. . .	..	MP3	40 0 0	..
							Hogwood, Alice W.	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Bull, Evelyn F. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Gallery, Ethel U. . .	..	FP1	30 0 0	..

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		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 19— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Richmond Road ..	647	1,587 15 4	50 0 0	171 12 8	..	..	Wells, Tom U. ..	B1	HM	338 12 0	50
							McGibbon, H. M. S.	D1	Mis.	165 0 0	..
							Plummer, George H.	O1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Green, Bertram M.	D2	AM	130 0 0	..
							Eastgate, Mildred M.	D1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Holloway, E. M. ..	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Bayly, Robert H. R.	D3	AM	110 0 0	..
							Whitaker, K. M. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Angove, Alice H. ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Myles, Alice ..	Lic.	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Brooks, Andrew J. .	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Short, Millicent A. L.	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Mark, Louis J. ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
							Worsnop, Emily C. .	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Vialoux, E. M. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 20.											
Ponsonby ..	670	1,699 7 4	50 0 0	340 15 3	265 0 0	..	Dickinson, James C.	D1	HM	350 4 0	50
							Ingall, Eva K. M. .	D2	Mis.	175 0 0	..
							Trayes, Alfred E. .	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Vuglar, James ..	D2	AM	145 0 0	..
							Caldwell, M., Mrs. .	E1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Birss, William ..	D3	AM	120 0 0	..
							Eastgate, Florence T.	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Rees, Margaret G. .	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Holder, Marian C. .	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Macnamara, A. M. B.	Lic.	FP5	40 0 0	..
							Bullen, Fredk. R. S.	..	MP4	50 0 0	..
							Cottingham, E. M. .	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Munro, James A. .	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
							Watt, Helen ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Dunn, Eileen E. .	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Thorne, Jessie L. .	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
GRADE 21.											
Newton East ..	721	1,813 4 0	50 0 0	243 8 6	..	..	Metge, Daniel D. .	D1	HM	355 6 0	50
							Wright, Lydia ..	K1	Mis.	185 0 0	..
							Brown, Francis H.	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Sheppard, Albert L.	D2	AM	155 0 0	..
							Simpson, Euphemia	E1	AF	140 0 0	..
							Greatbatch, Lilian L.	E1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Harris, Elizabeth E.	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Davis, Ethel W. B.	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Nolan, Bessie M. .	D2	AF	85 0 0	..
							Toy, Alice M. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Monro, Agnes S. .	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Brockliss, Alice M.	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Henich, Daisy W. .	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							de Montalk, J. C. A.	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Pegler, Amy B. A. .	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Litten, Alice I. .	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Potter, Nellie A. M.	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Expenditure in schools not open in December, 1904—											
Broadwood ..	..	11 13 4	..	0 16 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wharepuhunga ..	..	24 3 4	..	2 15 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oropi ..	..	15 0 0	..	0 7 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poro-o-tarao ..	..	12 0 10	..	1 11 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiheke (Fleming's and Hook's)	..	44 6 8	..	2 19 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Oruru ..	..	32 12 9	5 0 0	1 19 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamarino and Churchill	..	112 1 0	15 0 0	82 11 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorangi ..	..	..	..	..	284 19 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puketarata ..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Plans and supervision	..	..	..	..	707 5 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture, unclassified	..	..	..	..	68 3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painting school-buildings	..	..	..	726 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarring and sanding school grounds	..	..	..	..	629 0 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	90,628 11 7	3060 7 9	20,008 4 10	7842 18 8	330 18 9				91,887 17 6	3,100

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

TARANAKI.

1 Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.			
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teacher.	12 Teachers' House Allowances.		
GRADE 0.													
Pukearuru ..	12	£ s. d. 13 1 8	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 2 7 5	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 5 0 0	Birkett, Emma ..	E2	F	£ s. d. 68 0 0	£ ..		
Whitianga ..	8	15 16 8	..	..	..	..	Harre, John ..	D1	M	56 0 0	..		
GRADE 1.													
Albert Road ..	14	69 13 4	..	5 15 6	..	..	Henderson, A., Mrs.	E2	F	76 0 0	..		
Huiroa ..	23	65 0 0	..	6 5 6	..	..	Worm, Louisa ..	..	F	103 10 0	..		
Hurford Road ..	14	55 11 4	..	6 5 6	..	..	Lisle, Frank ..	..	M	76 0 0	..		
Mangorei, Lower ..	17	76 0 0	..	22 9 6	..	..	Butcher, Anthony G.	E2	M	76 0 0	..		
Mangorei, Upper ..	18	80 0 0	..	17 18 2	..	..	Edwards, Mary ..	..	F	80 0 0	..		
Punewhakau ..	17	33 5 10	..	7 0 0	353 10 0	..	Becker, Günther ..	..	M	80 0 0	..		
Tahora ..	6	56 13 4	..	23 9 0	..	..	Baker, Henrietta ..	..	F	68 0 0	..		
Tongaporutu ..	17	90 2 5	..	16 4 2	..	..	Long, Victor H. L.	E4	M	100 0 0	..		
Uruti ..	16	92 0 0	..	7 18 6	296 6 0	5 10 0	Bocock, James H. ..	E5	M	92 0 0	..		
Lower Whangamomona	14	21 8 0	..	1 10 0	..	..	Ainsworth, L. A. J.	E4	F	76 0 0	..		
GRADE 2.													
Bird Road ..	29	130 8 1	20 0 0	12 9 2	..	..	Stephen, Mary W.	D3	F	131 10 0	20		
Dudley Road ..	34	137 12 6	20 0 0	12 9 2	..	..	Moore, William R.	D4	M	143 0 0	20		
Denbigh Road ..	25	114 17 2	20 0 0	9 11 6	..	..	Brown, William A.	E5	M	121 0 0	20		
Eltham Road ..	22	105 18 1	..	16 9 3	..	..	Cooper, Arthur H.	..	M	99 9 0	..		
Huirangi ..	24	114 18 0	..	19 1 2	..	..	Currie, C. C., Mrs.	..	F	105 15 0	..		
Koru ..	15	107 0 0	..	9 1 6	..	..	Harrison, J. I., Mrs.	D4	M	107 0 0	..		
Kent Road, Lower ..	24	110 10 0	20 0 0	16 3 2	..	..	Smith, Kate E. ..	E3	F	110 10 0	20		
Kent Road, Upper ..	32	128 0 0	20 0 0	14 18 6	..	..	Aitken, Williamina I.	D2	F	136 0 0	20		
Kahui Road and Ngairiki Road	20	118 18 8	20 0 0	18 5 1	..	..	Amoore, Albert H. ..	..	M	119 7 0	20		
Lincoln Road ..	32	124 10 0	..	11 12 8	..	..	Meyenberg, A. M. ..	Lic.	M	135 0 0	..		
Matau and Purangi ..	26	136 16 0	..	23 7 10	..	26 0 0	Humphrey, Ernest J.	D4	M	136 16 0	..		
Oakura ..	43	166 5 0	..	75 10 0	..	1 2 6	Kirkpatrick, W. D.	D3	HM	156 0 0	..		
Pembroke Road ..	28	110 10 0	20 0 0	9 19 8	..	..	Kirkpatrick, Louisa	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
Ratapiko ..	22	124 10 0	..	295 17 8	..	..	Boyle, Thomas ..	Lic.	M	110 10 0	20		
Rowan Road ..	28	121 0 0	20 0 0	11 4 6	..	..	Wilson, O. E., Mrs.	D3	F	124 10 0	..		
Raupuha ..	23	99 9 0	20 0 0	33 12 9	..	..	Taylor, Minnie I. ..	E3	F	121 0 0	20		
Tarata ..	26	124 10 0	..	17 10 11	..	..	Adamson, Jane ..	..	F	99 9 0	20		
Tataraimaka ..	24	117 10 0	..	10 16 2	..	..	Martin, Mary J. ..	D4	F	124 10 0	..		
Te Kiri ..	33	127 12 6	..	15 19 6	..	..	Cross, Ada M. ..	D2	F	117 10 0	..		
Tututawa ..	20	101 18 2	..	9 11 6	..	..	Bates, Frederic A. ..	D4	M	137 0 0	..		
Upland Road ..	22	96 6 0	..	94 17 6	..	..	Williams, A. L., Mrs.	Lic.	F	107 0 0	..		
Waihi ..	21	103 10 0	20 0 0	9 3 2	..	..	Green, Arthur E. ..	..	M	96 6 0	..		
Waitui ..	23	103 10 0	20 0 0	15 3 2	..	..	Morgan, Richard ..	E1	M	103 10 0	..		
Warea ..	32	131 10 0	..	12 15 8	..	..	Cresswell, O. E. O.	D4	F	103 10 0	20		
GRADE 3.													
Awatuna ..	35	143 0 0	..	31 19 8	..	..	Evans, Alice ..	D2	F	131 10 0	..		
Bell Block ..	32	152 14 3	..	37 18 0	..	..	Bartlett, Alice G. ..	D2	F	143 0 0	..		
Carrington Road ..	28	111 4 0	20 0 0	87 17 8	..	..	Potts, George ..	D1	M	153 0 0	..		
Kaianai ..	31	137 0 0	..	27 15 11	..	..	Sinclair, Jean S. ..	..	F	122 8 0	20		
Mahoe ..	35	137 0 0	20 0 0	15 9 6	..	..	Riley, Eveline C. ..	C3	F	137 0 0	..		
Pungarehu ..	30	143 0 0	20 0 0	13 15 6	..	..	Harding, Albert J. ..	D4	M	137 0 0	20		
Salisbury Road ..	39	143 16 0	3 6 8	163 4 5	..	..	Brownlee, Thomas ..	E3	M	143 0 0	20		
Tikorangi ..	37	147 9 7	..	20 3 10	..	..	Auld, James A. ..	D2	M	147 0 0	..		
Whangamomona ..	31	149 0 0	..	14 8 10	..	..	West, Isaac M. ..	D2	M	149 0 0	..		
GRADE 4.													
Cardiff ..	38	242 0 0	..	55 18 4	..	..	Scott, Samuel M. ..	D1	M	149 0 0	..		
Durham Road ..	27	154 3 10	..	15 11 6	..	..	Smith, Edward ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	..		
Egmont Road ..	55	229 0 0	..	31 14 5	..	..	Smith, Violet E. S.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
Egmont Village ..	46	217 6 11	..	17 0 4	..	..	Le Fleming, J., Lady	D2	F	146 0 0	..		
Huiakama ..	38	238 0 0	20 0 0	154 18 0	..	..	Richardson, I. M. ..	D3	HF	149 0 0	..		
Lepperton ..	49	238 0 0	..	24 14 0	..	..	Hamerton, Annis E.	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
Oaonui ..	57	245 0 0	..	17 7 6	..	..	Dewhurst, E. E., Mrs.	E1	HF	145 10 0	..		
Omata ..	50	245 0 0	..	21 19 0	..	..	Reeve, Edith M. ..	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
Pihama ..	41	238 0 0	..	15 16 0	..	..	Bicheno, Leonard ..	E4	HM	158 0 0	20		
Rahotu ..	43	238 0 0	..	15 16 0	..	..	McCarty, C. M. ..	D2	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
Stanley Road ..	40	225 10 0	20 0 0	15 6 10	..	..	Penlington, Henry F.	D2	HM	158 0 0	..		
Waiongona ..	41	237 0 0	..	18 7 0	..	..	Wright, Jane ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
							Evans, Daffyd P. ..	E3	HM	165 0 0	..		
							Bicheno, Eva ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
							Thomas, Richard E.	D2	HM	165 0 0	..		
							McDermid, R. G. M.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
							Mason, Frederick W.	E2	HM	158 0 0	..		
							Thompson, F. L. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
							Campbell, John T. ..	D1	HM	158 0 0	..		
							Potts, Mary I. ..	E5	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
							Lilley, Helen ..	E3	HF	145 10 0	20		
							Maxwell, Bertha K.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..		
							French, James M. ..	A2	HM	157 0 0	..		
							Mead, Beatrix ..	E5	Mis.	80 0 0	..		

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TARANAKI—*continued.*

1 Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 5. Frankley Road ..	54	£ s. d. 255 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 19 10 9	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Winfield, Thomas B.	E2	HM	£ s. d. 170 0 0	£ ..
Kaimata ..	51	243 2 3	..	20 15 2	..	..	Liddle, Agnes ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Okato ..	59	267 1 8	..	20 7 9	..	..	Livingstone, H. A.	D2	HM	167 10 0	..
Opunake ..	66	270 0 0	..	29 16 3	..	..	Moore, Joanna ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Urenui ..	48	253 16 0	..	90 3 9	..	..	Boyce, William J. ..	D2	HM	182 10 0	..
							Boyce, Katherine A.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Maginness, George	D3	HM	185 0 0	..
							Loudon, Mary ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Pope, George H. ..	D2	HM	168 15 0	..
							Hodgson, Sarah E.	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6. Norfolk Road ..	70	276 15 0	..	29 10 9	..	..	Woodhead, Ambler	D3	HM	191 5 0	..
Toko ..	97	307 10 0	..	31 5 0	..	..	Brownlee, Marion K.	..	Mis.	85 10 0	..
							Allan, Orlanno ..	D1	HM	207 10 0	..
							Beedie, Jeannie A. J.	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Fincham, Lily ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 7. Fitzroy ..	99	364 16 8	..	41 11 2	..	..	Johnson, Oscar ..	D2	HM	216 10 0	..
							Mackenzie, Hilda ..	E4	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Midhurst ..	103	341 17 8	..	349 16 0	..	..	Dempsey, H. E. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Mail, James W. ..	C2	HM	219 16 0	..
							Wilson, Lucy I. ..	E4	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Hall, Winifred J. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
Ngaire ..	108	367 10 0	..	34 19 8	..	..	Evans, William J.	D1	HM	222 10 0	..
							Mills, Sarah A. ..	E1	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Rountree, Ethel ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Tariki ..	100	358 18 0	..	29 19 11	..	..	Eason, Harry A. ..	D2	HM	218 18 0	..
							Hepworth, Ellen ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Smith, Coralie F. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
GRADE 9. Waitara ..	176	496 12 0	..	47 16 0	..	..	Wyllie, Samuel ..	D1	HM	236 12 0	..
							Edwards, Alice ..	D2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Pearce, Elsie M. ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Bent, Ethel W. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Berntsen, Mary E. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
West End ..	252	599 12 3	35 0 0	81 10 4	..	11 10 0	Dowling, Mary, Mrs.	D1	HF	193 5 0	35
							Mynott, Laura E. ..	E3	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Bary, Edward ..	E4*	AM	155 0 0	..
							Papps, Mary M. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Powell, Ada M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Berry, Amy Mildred	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 10. Inglewood ..	254	652 5 2	..	108 4 6	..	..	Grant, James ..	B1	HM	255 16 0	..
							Reed, Laura ..	E2	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Gow, Alexander ..	D3	AM	155 0 0	..
							Minchin, Minnie ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Ingpen, Phoebe ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Hart, Lily ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
GRADE 15. Stratford D.H.S.	462	1,224 16 4	..	326 12 7	..	..	Tyrer, Florence A. R.	D1	HM	303 16 0	..
							Hogg, Susan ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0	..
							Boyle, John ..	A2	AM	220 0 0	..
							Blain, Thomas ..	D4	AM	120 0 0	..
							Blackett, Isabella M.	D4	AF	105 0 0	..
							Thomas, Joseph W.	D5	AM	135 0 0	..
							Hickey, Mary M. ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Hutcheson, Margaret	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Finnerty, Lilla ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							King, Eleanor M. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Clark, Ernest H. ..	D2	Sec.	..	..
							Budd, Alice ..	..	Sec.	..	..
GRADE 17. Central ..	514	1,409 3 7	..	169 5 9	624 15 11	38 5 0	Dempsey, Hector ..	C1	HM	320 0 0	..
							Martin, G. E., Mrs.	E1	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							Burnside, William	A1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Gray, Alfred ..	D2	AM	165 0 0	..
							Hartley, Jane P. ..	D4	AF	110 0 0	..
							Brunton, Helen O.	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Crawford, Mary E.	..	AF	85 10 0	..
							Nixon, Eva C. ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Stewart, Lily ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Haddrell, Alice M.	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Crawford, Amy ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Sullivan, John R. ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
	..	15,226 2 11	358 6 8	3,141 2 0	1274 11 11	87 7 6				15,672 3 0	335

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WANGANUI.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expen-diture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.											
Aberfeldie ..	5	£ s. d. 19 12 6	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 0 3 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Corsbie, Constance..	..	F	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ ..
Brownlee ..	7	32 1 8	..	2 16 11	..	..	Wood, Esther ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
Komako ..	8	40 0 0	..	3 1 0	..	..	Lewis, Adelaide ..	Lic.	F	40 0 0	..
Mangamahu Valley ..	8	30 0 0	..	0 4 6	..	..	Barnes, Frances ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Pukeroa ..	8	24 3 10	..	1 12 8	..	..	Lock, Frances L. ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Table Flat ..	9	39 0 0	..	0 4 6	..	..	Bousfield, Arthur M.	..	M	40 0 0	..
Taupoae ..	3	15 0 0	..	0 2 3	..	..	Earle, Winifred ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Umutoi ..	11	49 0 0	..	0 4 6	..	..	Sixtus, Bertram E.	..	M	68 0 0	..
Utuiwa ..	11	55 5 0	..	5 2 1	..	..	Romley, Isabella M.	..	F	64 0 0	..
Watershed Road ..	6	25 0 0	..	0 3 9	..	..	Ingpen, Edward L.	..	M	25 0 0	..
Mangamahu River Road	3	12 3 7	..	0 8 0	..	..	Hogg, Annie G. ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Pine Creek ..	4	18 12 1	..	..	67 11 0	..	Morgan, Kathleen G.	..	F	20 0 0	..
Raketapauma ..	7	26 17 11	..	..	..	..	Wordsworth, Zöe ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Te Arato Waka ..	5	13 15 7	..	..	..	..	Lock, Henry W. ..	..	M	25 0 0	..
Okotuku ..	3	5 8 1	..	..	..	..	Sneddon, Marion R.	..	F	15 0 0	..
Maungaporau ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	Gilliatt, Annie ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Bluff Road ..	8	64 0 0	..	4 1 7	5 5 0	..	Weeks, Charlotte B.	..	F	64 0 0	..
Coal Creek ..	16	71 0 0	..	4 7 4	211 12 0	..	Dawson, Andrew ..	..	M	80 0 0	..
Karewarewa ..	15	81 8 0	..	6 4 5	..	..	Christie, Elizabeth ..	E4	F	88 0 0	..
Long Acre Valley ..	20	87 8 0	..	6 10 2	..	..	McEwen, Malcolm R.	..	M	82 16 0	..
Makotuku ..	13	76 0 0	..	5 2 2	..	..	Mahony, Lily M. ..	..	F	76 0 0	..
Mangamahu ..	23	89 2 9	..	6 7 9	8 6 8	..	Williamson, R. J. ..	..	M	96 6 0	..
Mangarimu ..	14	95 9 4	..	7 2 7	..	..	Kidd, Henry L. ..	B5	M	96 0 0	..
Manui ..	19	80 0 0	..	13 11 1	..	..	McLean, Mabel ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Maungahoe ..	11	68 0 0	..	1 5 6	..	..	Bryce, Margaret J.	..	F	68 0 0	..
Moawhango ..	19	77 13 7	..	6 16 10	..	..	McCann, Thomas J.	..	M	82 16 0	..
Mount Curl ..	14	88 0 0	..	6 6 1	..	..	McEwen, A. H. A.	E4	F	88 0 0	..
Ohakune ..	10	77 7 11	..	10 3 5	..	..	Halverson, Anna M.	..	F	76 0 0	..
Ongo Road ..	11	68 0 0	..	4 7 4	..	..	Kelly, Elizabeth J.	E3	F	68 0 0	..
Opaku ..	17	70 0 0	..	4 6 7	..	..	Scott, Helen ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Orangipongo ..	24	89 3 4	..	7 8 4	..	20 0 0	Braithwaite, F. C. ..	..	M	90 0 0	..
Pakinikura ..	13	76 0 0	..	5 12 11	..	..	Lock, Albert D. ..	..	M	76 0 0	..
Poukiore ..	18	92 0 0	..	7 2 7	..	..	Peed, Edith C. ..	E4	F	92 0 0	..
Pohonui ..	11	76 0 0	..	5 2 2	222 12 2	..	Tegner, Louis F. M.	..	M	76 0 0	..
Porewa ..	10	68 0 0	..	5 9 0	..	..	Stewart, Bessie ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Pukeokahu ..	15	76 0 0	..	7 9 0	..	..	Beuck, Ethel M. L.	..	F	76 0 0	..
Rata-iti ..	11	64 0 0	..	5 5 5	..	..	Campbell, Helen M.	..	F	64 0 0	..
Riverton ..	18	95 0 0	..	7 6 8	..	..	Henry, Clarence ..	..	M	90 0 0	..
Tapuae ..	13	80 0 0	..	5 18 8	191 2 5	..	McLauchlan, Annie	..	F	80 0 0	..
Tiriraukawa ..	22	97 10 0	..	10 17 6	..	..	Train, Arthur D. H.	Lic.	M	100 0 0	..
Tokorangi ..	22	86 8 0	..	9 15 3	..	..	Anderson, Roy ..	..	M	86 8 0	..
Waipuru ..	26	106 9 9	..	6 10 11	..	..	Pole, Leonard E. ..	E4	M	121 0 0	..
Waituna ..	21	94 17 6	..	9 2 11	..	..	Christensen, L. D. ..	E5	F	103 10 0	..
West Rangitikei ..	12	72 0 0	..	4 19 9	..	..	Buchanan, Hilda K.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Himatangi Mill ..	10	53 0 8	..	16 6 4	..	..	Durey, Sarah J. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Kaheke ..	18	80 17 11	..	3 17 7	229 1 7	..	Armstrong, R. E. ..	..	M	82 16 0	..
Pipiriki ..	13	55 2 7	..	20 12 6	..	..	Hughes, Caroline ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Upper Kawhatau ..	13	68 11 2	..	2 13 4	118 18 0	..	Deighton, Emily S.	..	F	68 0 0	..
Lower Moawhango ..	18	52 1 4	..	1 14 8	323 10 11	..	Stent, William F. ..	..	M	80 0 0	..
Pukekata ..	10	45 6 8	..	3 16 10	..	..	Adkins, John ..	..	M	60 0 0	..
Mangaeturoa ..	10	15 0 0	..	21 12 6	..	..	Foot, Kate E. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Clydesdale ..	15	25 0 0	..	37 11 5	..	..	Thompson, Alfred W.	..	M	80 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Aratika ..	19	114 0 0	20 0 0	20 7 4	..	..	McConnachie, C. ..	B3	M	114 0 0	20
Awahou South ..	26	124 10 0	20 0 0	10 6 6	..	..	Tester, Caroline G.	E4	F	124 10 0	20
Beaconsfield ..	30	126 5 0	..	12 4 4	..	..	Goldsbury, Montague	E4	M	131 10 0	..
Deulair ..	24	131 6 9	..	21 1 11	..	..	Black, Elsie V. ..	E3	F	124 10 0	..
Glen Oroua ..	37	132 10 0	20 0 0	21 7 3	..	15 0 0	Williams, H. M., Mrs.	E4	F	138 0 0	20
Greatford ..	20	107 0 0	..	9 0 6	..	..	Laird, Emma P. ..	E2	F	107 0 0	..
Hautapu ..	25	82 11 0	15 2 2	8 1 6	12 0 0	..	Jacobsen, Ethel G.	Lic.	F	107 0 0	20
Kai Iwi ..	31	131 10 0	20 0 0	10 16 9	..	..	Mackay, Duncan H.	D3	M	131 10 0	20
Kakariki ..	25	124 10 0	20 0 0	10 15 3	..	..	Lightbourne, R. C. D.	E4	M	124 10 0	20
Kawhatau ..	31	131 10 0	..	17 18 9	..	..	Kendall, G., Mrs. ..	E4	F	131 10 0	..
Kohi ..	29	131 10 0	..	33 16 7	..	..	Slattery, Julia C. ..	E3	F	131 10 0	..
Lismore ..	24	103 10 0	20 0 0	10 18 5	0 13 6	..	McColl, Anne C. ..	E5	F	103 10 0	20
Livingstone ..	24	114 0 0	20 0 0	8 16 4	..	..	McMeekin, Emma ..	E2	F	114 0 0	20
Mangamingi ..	21	100 15 5	25 0 0	8 8 3	23 5 6	..	Stables, Mary ..	Lic.	F	103 10 0	20
Mangawhero ..	31	131 10 0	20 0 0	21 0 6	..	..	Maunder, George T.	D5	M	131 10 0	20
Manutahi ..	26	121 0 0	..	15 18 11	..	..	Howie, Florence A.	D4	F	121 0 0	..
Mars Hill ..	31	131 12 6	..	28 9 6	..	..	Miller, Margaret ..	D2	F	137 0 0	..
Matarawa ..	20	99 9 0	..	14 6 7	..	..	Menzies, Edward M.	..	M	99 9 0	..

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GRADE 2—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Mount View ..	22	115 3 9	..	15 6 1	100 0 0	..	Maunder, Francis B.	Lic.	M	121 0 0	..
Moutoa ..	29	131 10 0	..	10 16 9	..	..	Marshall, James E.	D3	M	131 10 0	..
Nikau ..	19	107 0 0	20 0 0	15 18 2	..	..	Love, John ..	D3	M	107 0 0	20
Ohutu ..	17	103 10 0	20 0 0	8 0 9	..	..	Powle, Una W. ..	E3	F	103 10 0	20
Okoia ..	27	121 0 0	..	10 14 6	..	..	Clayton, John C. ..	D4	M	121 0 0	..
Parawanui ..	28	128 0 0	..	14 16 0	..	..	McNicol, Ellen ..	Lic.	F	128 0 0	..
Rangiwhia ..	39	137 10 0	20 0 0	10 17 6	..	..	Roache, Patrick H.	D2	M	145 0 0	20
Rewa ..	20	115 4 0	20 0 0	13 9 6	..	..	Collie, Robert S. ..	..	M	115 4 0	20
Silverhope ..	27	121 0 0	..	12 1 10	..	..	Lanyon, Harriet B.	D4	F	121 0 0	..
Spur Road ..	17	103 10 0	..	27 7 0	..	..	Staite, Florence M.	E4	F	103 10 0	..
Torere ..	32	131 10 0	20 0 0	10 16 9	166 11 4	..	Bailie, James ..	E3	M	131 10 0	20
Upper Tutaeui ..	38	137 10 0	..	20 17 6	..	..	Parkinson, Johan J.	E2	F	141 0 0	..
Utiku ..	41	165 6 0	20 0 0	13 9 8	55 8 6	..	Anderson, Bonifacius	E4	HM	155 0 0	20
							Mead, Hilda ..	E5	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Waitohi ..	26	117 10 0	20 0 0	10 13 9	..	..	Silby, Annie ..	E3	F	117 10 0	20
Whakamara ..	26	122 11 1	..	18 17 0	..	..	Alcorn, Kathleen M.	D4	F	128 0 0	..
Taumatatahi and Marohema	26	153 12 0	20 0 0	16 1 0	..	..	Haddow, Joseph G.	D4	M	153 12 0	20
Turangarere ..	23	74 6 4	13 10 0	21 15 4	..	..	Edwards, Ernest ..	Lic.	M	110 10 0	20
Mokoia ..	28	50 16 2	8 13 1	1 15 8	174 7 5	..	Curteis, William A.	E4	M	128 0 0	20
GRADE 3.											
Awahou ..	29	138 13 4	..	11 4 3	..	..	Schlager, Emma ..	E4	F	137 0 0	..
Brunswick ..	33	141 0 0	..	49 9 8	..	..	Hills, Charles C. ..	D4	M	141 0 0	..
Carnarvon ..	43	157 0 0	20 0 0	13 12 3	..	..	Bowater, Harold R.	C3	HM	137 0 0	20
Fraser Road ..	37	140 0 0	..	14 12 0	..	..	Tuffin, Margaret S.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Himatangi ..	32	135 3 4	23 19 7	15 16 2	..	..	George, Ethel M. ..	E2	F	140 0 0	..
Jackeytown ..	32	138 13 4	..	16 13 4	..	..	Raikes, Francis C.	D4	M	135 0 0	20
Kaitoke ..	48	178 0 0	20 0 0	13 9 9	4 1 6	..	Campbell, Fernly C.	D4	M	139 0 0	..
							Burr, Elizabeth ..	E2	HF	138 0 0	20
Kiwhitea ..	31	143 3 4	..	14 7 9	..	..	Ross, Jane W. M. ..	C4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Mataroa ..	35	130 19 8	20 0 0	10 18 3	22 15 9	..	Watts, Walter J. ..	D4	M	149 0 0	..
Meremere ..	28	137 0 0	20 0 0	10 18 3	..	..	Small, Gilbert J. ..	E4	M	137 0 0	20
Ohakea ..	46	213 16 11	..	18 10 0	..	..	Bassett, Louis W. ..	D4	M	137 0 0	20
							Gabites, Fred G. ..	D3	HM	155 0 0	..
Ruahine ..	41	147 0 0	20 0 0	14 7 0	..	..	Perrin, Gertrude M.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
South Makirikiri ..	33	137 0 0	..	13 12 1	..	..	Guthrie, David H. ..	E1	M	147 0 0	20
Stanway ..	33	139 0 0	..	10 19 0	..	..	McDonnell, J. M. ..	D4	F	137 0 0	..
Taikorea ..	41	202 15 7	..	14 17 0	..	..	Whalley, George E.	D3	M	139 0 0	..
Te Roti ..	31	137 0 0	..	18 9 10	..	..	Howie, E. A., Mrs.	E2	HF	145 0 0	..
Tiritea ..	30	138 2 0	20 0 0	23 12 9	..	..	Cook, Olive M. ..	..	Mis.	(1) 80 0 0	..
Upokongaro ..	36	137 0 0	..	19 4 4	..	..	Law, Henry ..	D2	M	137 0 0	..
Wangachū ..	40	143 0 0	..	11 0 6	..	..	Walton, Margaret C.	D2	F	136 0 0	20
Warrengegate ..	41	151 0 0	..	34 0 3	..	..	McCosh, Samuel D.	E2	M	137 0 0	..
West Waitapu ..	35	145 0 0	20 0 0	26 12 3	..	..	Walker, Louis J. ..	E4	M	143 0 0	..
							Robson, John T. ..	D3	M	151 0 0	..
							McLean, Charles J.	E4	M	145 0 0	20
GRADE 4.											
Alton ..	44	238 0 0	..	28 17 3	22 17 6	..	Swinbourn, W. A. ..	D3	HM	158 0 0	..
Fitzherbert East ..	45	240 0 0	20 0 0	19 9 3	..	..	Hansen, Mary ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Hiwinui ..	47	249 1 1	..	38 8 9	..	..	Relling, Thorsten F.	D3	HM	160 0 0	20
Hurleyville ..	49	233 1 2	..	20 19 6	..	..	Govan, Frances ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Kairauga ..	45	236 0 0	..	16 17 2	..	..	Thurston, Daniel P.	D4	HM	156 0 0	..
Kakaramea ..	38	236 0 0	..	17 0 2	..	..	Pole, Florence A. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Kapuni ..	54	245 0 0	..	45 2 3	..	..	Blyth, Thomas A. ..	E4	HM	161 0 0	..
Mangaonoho ..	53	241 16 8	20 0 0	21 5 6	..	..	Lavery, Agnes ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Maxwell ..	48	241 0 0	..	15 14 0	..	..	Martin, Donald ..	E2	HM	156 0 0	..
Momohaki ..	51	229 10 0	..	14 16 9	..	..	Voysey, Alice ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Otakeho ..	49	281 8 7	..	17 17 0	..	..	Walters, Edward H.	D3	HM	156 0 0	..
Rata ..	52	240 0 0	20 0 0	17 3 11	..	..	Piercy, F. M. L. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Liggins, Charles W.	D4	HM	165 0 0	..
							Bourke, Mary ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Trevena, Albert J. ..	D4	HM	163 0 0	20
							Rockel, Dulcia M. ..	E5	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Goldsbury, Alfred ..	E2	HM	161 0 0	..
							Thomas, Beatrice L.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Farr, Martha M. ..	E2	HF	149 10 0	..
							Cleary, Maud ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Honoré, Jacob ..	E1	HM	163 0 0	..
							Whittington, E. E.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Kime, Percy ..	A2	HM	160 0 0	(2) 20
							Meads, Zenobia ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..

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GRADE 4—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Rawhitiroa ..	41	230 19 3	..	15 10 3	..	..	Lyall, George A. ..	D2	HM	156 0 0	..
Riverlea ..	48	226 9 11	..	15 14 0	..	..	Horneman, Flora ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Stoney Creek ..	57	244 0 0	20 0 0	83 19 1	..	..	Shortall, Mary R. ..	E2	HF	148 0 0	..
Westmere ..	55	241 0 0	20 0 0	19 9 2	..	..	Casey, Teresa ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Whenuakura ..	43	228 0 0	..	14 14 6	..	..	Stagpoole, Thomas ..	D3	HM	164 0 0	20
							Powell, Gertrude E. ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							O'Reilly, John J. ..	D2	HM	161 0 0	20
							Reid, Marion ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Cheyne, Jemima ..	E1	HF	148 0 0	..
							Small, M. A. T. ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Apiti ..	79	270 0 0	..	27 11 9	..	..	Matthews, James ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	..
Auroa ..	55	247 12 10	..	83 2 4	..	..	Lynch, Agnes T. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Awahuri ..	75	267 10 0	..	31 6 6	..	..	Jackson, Percy G. ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	..
Cheltenham ..	71	268 6 8	..	21 4 6	..	..	Dustow, Maud A. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Crofton ..	59	257 17 6	..	47 14 5	301 15 0	6 11 6	Rogers, Edward H. ..	E2	HM	182 10 0	..
Kaponga ..	74	275 0 0	..	23 7 0	..	..	Robertson, Annie G. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Kelvin Grove ..	52	261 5 0	..	36 3 3	..	..	Coventry, Harry ..	D2	HM	183 15 0	..
Linton ..	55	253 15 0	..	45 12 5	..	..	Pearce, Irene ..	E5	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Longburn ..	73	270 0 0	..	150 16 2	..	..	McCreehy, William ..	E2	HM	167 10 0	..
Makino Road ..	51	258 15 0	..	28 19 1	..	..	Mossman, Leila L. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Matapu ..	66	256 5 0	..	19 0 9	..	..	Matheson, Peter ..	D2	HM	190 0 0	..
Mosston ..	52	237 0 0	30 0 0	21 13 6	..	..	Henn, Elvira I. ..	E4*	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Ohingaiti ..	53	270 0 0	..	53 9 10	..	..	Mitchell, George W. ..	C1	HM	176 5 0	..
Oroua Bridge ..	48	252 10 0	..	29 2 8	..	..	Tew, Winifred E. H. ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Pohangina ..	72	266 0 4	..	61 13 7	..	..	Evans, Albert H. ..	E2	HM	170 0 0	..
Raetihi ..	78	272 10 0	..	25 11 3	269 9 10	..	Ferguson, Mary I. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Taonui ..	51	252 10 0	..	141 1 6	..	..	Hankin, Fred. S. M. ..	D1	HM	185 0 0	..
Upper Taonui ..	64	261 5 0	..	26 15 3	..	..	Jameson, Margaret ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Waitotara ..	57	255 0 0	..	46 16 5	..	..	Richardson, H. H. ..	C2	HM	173 15 0	..
							Young, Ethel E. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Crabbe, Norman J. ..	D2	HM	173 15 0	..
							McCulloch, Margaret ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Ewing, Ellen ..	E1	HF	152 0 0	30
							Gordon, Kathleen ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Stansell, William F. ..	D2	HM	185 0 0	..
							Bryant, Ethel M. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Lyall, Henry ..	D3	HM	167 10 0	..
							Yortt, Hilda M. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Murdoch, James M. ..	D3	HM	177 10 0	..
							Grant, Mary A. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Herd, William E. ..	D2	HM	187 10 0	..
							Mahony, Harriet E. ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Galland, James ..	D2	HM	167 10 0	..
							Fraser, Mary ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Innes, Thomas ..	D1	HM	176 5 0	..
							Lassen, Maria ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Matthews, Howard ..	D2	HM	170 0 0	..
							Mantle, Alice M. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Castlecliff ..	76	288 15 0	30 0 0	19 12 9	..	..	Smith, William ..	D2	HM	193 15 0	30
Colyton ..	67	288 15 0	..	46 8 3	..	..	Parkes, Grace L. ..	E4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Kimbolton ..	80	293 19 2	..	65 7 0	..	..	Gray, Joseph H. ..	D1	HM	193 15 0	..
Okaiawa ..	78	286 5 0	..	68 10 3	..	..	Clapham, Florence E. ..	..	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Sandon ..	71	292 6 2	..	27 11 9	..	..	Astbury, Henry E. ..	D2	HM	202 10 0	..
Turakina ..	79	292 10 0	..	25 11 6	..	..	Watts, Ada L. ..	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Buchler, Arthur O. ..	D1	HM	191 5 0	..
							Hunger, Mary ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							O'Dea, Patrick ..	B1	HM	196 5 0	..
							Stevenson, Margaret ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Opie, Francis D. ..	D3	HM	197 10 0	..
							Neilson, Mary ..	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
GRADE 7.											
Bull's ..	96	364 8 6	..	28 19 9	..	..	Tamblyn, Joseph ..	B1	HM	218 6 0	..
Bunnythorpe ..	105	360 14 0	..	33 15 9	..	..	McDonogh, M. H. ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Lynch, Margaret ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Espinier, George H. ..	D1	HM	220 14 0	..
							Mowbray, Edith ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Scheidt, Elizabeth ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Strachan, Samuel ..	E1	HM	220 8 0	..
							McEwen, Eliza M. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Robertson, Charles ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
							Ironmonger, E. L. ..	D1	HM	223 14 0	..
							Jenkinson, M. B. ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Wilson, Jessie ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
Hunterville ..	127	391 4 0	..	49 13 3	..	..					

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 7— <i>continued</i> . Manaia	100	349 16 0	..	59 11 9	..	..	Law, James K. ..	E1	HM	219 16 0	..
							Ewing, Jane ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							MacClure, Bertha ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
Mangatoki	107	368 19 4	..	97 5 4	..	..	Nairn, James ..	D1	HM	220 8 0	..
							King, Johannah ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							McLaughlin, Alice ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
Normanby	111	367 0 10	..	85 1 0	..	..	Clarkson, Richard P.	C2	HM	218 0 0	..
							Mowbray, Lucy O. ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Wilson, Violet M. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Taihape	132	354 4 0	..	36 14 0	4 1 0	..	Thurstun, James F.	D1	HM	219 4 0	..
							Thompson, P. C. ..	E4	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Bambridge, Stafford ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
							Carmody, James ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 8. Ashhurst	147	398 9 8	..	39 7 3	..	..	Andrew, William J.	C1	HM	227 6 0	..
							Kuhtze, Miriam ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Rimmer, Lizzie ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Aitken, James D. ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
Lytton Street ..	165	445 7 0	30 0 0	55 19 1	9 9 0	..	Stewart, Harry C. ..	D1	HM	229 2 0	30
							Stace, Olive M. ..	E4	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Stace, Myrtle A. ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Thompson, Lydia C.	..	AF	80 0 0	..
Mangaweka	151	427 3 2	..	73 12 9	..	..	Tompkins, Ernest W.	D2	HM	230 12 0	..
							Barkley, E. I. M. M.	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Holland, Francis ..	..	AM	80 0 0	..
							Palmer, Arthur F. T.	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Pitcher, Susan ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
Rongotea	125	390 4 9	..	87 19 3	..	..	Bowater, C. H. T. ..	D1	HM	225 16 0	..
							Finlayson, Janet A.	D3	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Smith, Gerald ..	..	MP2	40 0 0	..
							Smith, Elizabeth ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
Wanganui, St. John's	163	409 5 3	30 0 0	2 4 0	..	..	O'Brien, Lucy M. ..	E1	HF	177 19 0	30
							Brown, Eliza, Mrs.	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Gordon, Maria M. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Stevens, Minnie H.	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
Waverley	138	391 3 0	..	43 15 9	..	..	Banks, James ..	D2	HM	230 18 0	..
							McIntyre, Jessie ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Macdonald, Christina	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Parker, Edwin G. ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..
Patea	86	388 6 8	..	35 11 3	..	..	Adams, William ..	D1	HM	228 10 0	..
							Lavery, Catherine ..	D3	Mis.	105 0 0	..
GRADE 10. Aramoho and Sedgebrook ⁽¹⁾	258	728 1 8	35 0 0	115 1 3	..	..	Lock, Charles H. W.	E1	HM	259 8 0	35
							McCaul, Jessie ..	E1	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Slipper, Thomas B.	D3	AM	155 0 0	..
							Lock, Gertrude J. ⁽²⁾	E4	FP5	⁽³⁾ 50 0 0	..
							Clayton, Ruth L. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Goldsbury, Eulalie ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							McNab, Annie E. ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..
Foxton	215	679 19 0	..	172 0 6	..	..	Stewart, W. S. ..	B1	HM	252 16 0	..
							McDonogh, Aimée M.	E2	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Furrie, Leonard J.	D4	AM	155 0 0	..
							Wanklyn, Grace ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Jenks, Francis L. ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..
							West, Martha C. ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
Terrace End	256	685 10 0	3 0 0	50 16 9	..	..	Fairbrother, T. F. ..	D1	HM	255 10 0	35
							Scott, Mary ..	D3	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Powell, Albert H. ..	D2	AM	155 0 0	..
							O'Donnell, Mary E.	E4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Yortt, Caroline ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Russell, Linda ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
Wanganui Infants' ..	229	548 0 8	35 0 0	4 4 6	..	..	Hoey, J. N., Mrs. ..	Lie.	HF	160 0 0	35
							Thomson, Nellie ..	E1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Blennerhassett, E.	E4	AF	85 0 0	..
							Elmslie, Barbara ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Woodham, Aile ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Sarten, Lillias G. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
Eltham D.H.S. ..	271	684 0 7	..	80 14 9	4 1 0	..	Thomas, Taliesin ..	E1	HM	259 2 0	..
							Fitness, Eva N. ..	D3	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Nairn, John R. ..	D2	AM	155 0 0	..
							Elmslie, Bessie G. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Harris, Margaret ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Walsh, Mary ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Maunder, Roger ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
							Chorlton, Arthur F. T.	C5	Sec.	..	..

(1) Side school.

(2) Acting.

(3) Total salary at rate of £80.

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

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(1) Made a high school, 31st March.

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

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.											
Admiral Run	5	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Todd, Olive G.	..	F	£ s. d.	£
Hinemoa	9	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Shone, Maud	..	F	25 0 0	..
Lime Hills	3	21 16 0	..	4 4 6	..	..	Hastings, Gertrude	..	F	56 0 0	..
Mangaoronga	8	..	..	..	..	..	Ensor, May	..	F	15 0 0	..
Ngakonui	3	32 13 9	..	..	..	..	Macdonald, Margaret	..	F	40 0 0	..
Rangi Tamaiti	7	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Stratford, Iris	..	F	15 0 0	..
Tikaramonga	4	..	..	..	..	..	Pawson, Clara	..	F	35 0 0	..
Toro	8	20 0 0	..	2 13 3	..	..	Morriss, Christina	..	F	20 0 0	..
Waiowaka	8	35 0 0	..	2 2 6	..	..	Eberhard, Hanseny	..	F	35 0 0	..
Whareama	10	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Chapman, F. M.	..	F	40 0 0	..
		36 10 0	..	19 0 0	..	..				60 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Akatarawa	14	76 0 0	..	9 7 3	17 2 0	15 6 0	Steedman, Maud	..	F	76 0 0	..
Bideford	24	88 3 0	..	9 2 9	..	..	Bennett, William D.	..	M	99 0 0	..
Coonor	16	80 0 0	..	17 12 6	..	..	Welsby, Mabel E.	..	F	80 0 0	..
Dreyer's Rock	20	96 0 0	..	11 4 3	..	..	Turner, Alfred A.	D3	M	96 0 0	..
Horoeaka	25	100 7 6	..	10 12 9	11 9 11	..	Barrett, Henry R.	E4*	M	114 0 0	..
Horokiwi	14	60 0 0	..	8 6 9	..	..	Johnson, Edith M.	D4	F	72 0 0	..
Maia Road	8	56 0 0	..	8 6 9	..	..	Abbott, Richard	..	M	56 0 0	..
Kahautara	22	100 0 0	..	25 0 0	..	..	Fellingham, M. U.	E2	F	100 0 0	..
Kaitoke	14	72 0 0	..	8 9 9	..	..	Fuller, Atherton L.	E1	M	72 0 0	..
Kohinui	21	92 0 0	..	8 13 6	..	..	Tuely, Catherine B.	D3	F	92 0 0	..
Korokoro South	18	80 0 0	..	8 11 2	..	..	Gower, Nanette	..	F	80 0 0	..
Longbush	12	17 10 0	..	..	20 4 7	..	O'Sullivan, C. S. N.	..	F	68 0 0	..
Mangahao	18	96 0 0	..	8 14 3	..	..	Mackay, Kate M.	E3	F	96 0 0	..
Mangapakeha	13	72 0 0	..	16 5 10	..	..	Cowin, Annie	..	F	72 0 0	..
Mangatiti	22	90 0 0	..	13 6 6	..	..	Warwick, Robert S.	..	M	90 0 0	..
Marima	17	80 0 0	..	11 13 5	..	9 6 0	Dynan, Mary	E5	F	80 0 0	..
Matarawa	24	79 17 6	..	11 6 9	..	..	Thompson, Amelia	Lic.	F	103 10 0	..
Ngapopotu	10	68 0 0	..	8 9 0	..	..	Higgins, Florence J.	..	F	68 0 0	..
Pencarrow	6	53 4 0	..	8 6 9	..	..	Burgess, Christina	..	F	56 0 0	..
Pirinoa	21	76 14 0	..	8 9 9	..	..	Bradstock, L. L.	..	M	82 16 0	..
Plimmerton	16	57 12 3	..	8 9 0	..	5 8 4	Algie, Emily M.	E4	F	68 0 0	..
Ponatahi	13	65 7 6	..	8 10 6	..	..	Luxton, Eliz. M.	..	F	76 0 0	..
Pukebinau	11	16 0 0	..	23 14 4	..	..	Grant, William K.	..	M	64 0 0	..
Saunders Road	18	65 0 0	..	8 6 9	..	..	Beresford, Mabel	E3	F	80 0 0	..
Stokes Valley	22	86 0 0	..	8 10 6	..	..	Buechler, Arthur	C3	M	100 0 0	..
Takapau	13	60 0 0	..	8 7 6	..	15 6 0	McLaughlan, Jane	..	F	60 0 0	..
Tane	18	96 0 0	..	10 16 11	..	..	Halley, Isabella M.	E4	F	96 0 0	..
Tauherenikau	21	100 0 0	..	14 2 6	..	..	Ussher, Martha J.	E1	F	100 0 0	..
Tawa Flat	16	88 0 0	..	8 12 9	..	..	Coneys, Jessie T.	E2	F	88 0 0	..
Te Whiti	14	72 0 0	..	10 12 3	..	..	Manning, C. A.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Waingawa	9	60 0 0	..	8 7 6	..	..	Stanton, Alice J.	..	F	60 0 0	..
Wairere	9	64 0 0	..	8 8 3	..	..	Bray, Hinemoa F.	E4	F	64 0 0	..
Wangaehu	16	92 10 0	..	8 15 0	..	..	Banks, Adeline S.	..	F	90 0 0	..
Whakataki	18	88 0 0	..	22 9 2	..	..	Williams, M. A., Mrs.	E2	F	88 0 0	..
Wharau	21	84 0 0	..	10 19 8	..	..	Knutson, A. L., Mrs.	E3	F	100 0 0	..
Whiteman's Valley	15	86 8 0	..	8 14 3	..	..	Merlet, Isabella A.	..	F	86 8 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Alfredton	21	117 19 6	20 0 0	12 17 9	..	..	Higgins, Vivian	D2	M	121 0 0	20
Featherston South	26	114 0 0	20 0 0	10 8 0	..	..	Oswin, Mabel E.	B2	F	114 0 0	20
Ihuraua Valley	25	110 10 0	20 0 0	9 17 3	..	..	Graham, Margaret L.	D1	F	110 10 0	20
Judgeford	17	103 10 0	20 0 0	8 15 9	..	..	McGowan, Mary	E2	F	103 10 0	20
Kaituna	28	131 10 0	20 0 0	11 1 9	..	..	Kelleher, Caroline H.	D2	F	131 10 0	20
Kakariki	31	128 0 0	20 0 0	14 12 6	..	..	Mason, Francis A.	D3	M	128 0 0	20
Maku	22	107 0 0	20 0 0	11 19 10	..	..	Murphy, Mary A.	E4	F	107 0 0	20
Mangamahoe	22	110 10 0	20 0 0	10 6 9	..	..	Campbell, Kathleen	D3	F	110 10 0	20
Mangamaire	27	124 10 0	20 0 0	11 0 3	..	..	Stanton, Cath. M.	D2	F	124 10 0	20
Mangaone	16	102 12 9	..	9 15 9	..	..	Prendeville, P. M.	E4	F	103 10 0	..
Mangarama	28	128 0 0	20 0 0	13 12 9	290 0 0	10 4 0	Hopwood, Mary E.	E2	F	128 0 0	20
Matahiwi	20	122 8 6	20 0 0	26 0 6	..	..	Mousley, Annie E.	E3	F	124 10 0	20
Mikimiki	24	124 10 0	20 0 0	10 0 3	..	..	Kean, Annie W.	D1	F	124 10 0	20
Mungaroa	27	124 10 0	..	21 10 5	..	..	Evans, Eliza H., Mrs.	E1	F	124 10 0	..
Muritai	45	163 12 6	20 0 0	50 12 9	..	..	Sanson, Herbert	D1	HM	156 0 0	20
Ngaturi	24	117 10 0	20 0 0	11 18 9	..	..	Feist, Hannah E.	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Nikau	25	105 15 5	20 0 0	11 6 6	..	..	Wilson, Mary H.	D1	F	117 10 0	20
Pahautanui	19	110 10 0	..	9 11 5	..	..	Baker-Gabb, Mary	C1	F	107 0 0	20
Rakaunui	25	121 0 0	20 0 0	9 19 6	..	..	Feist, Lois M.	E1	F	110 10 0	..
Reikiorangi	27	120 2 6	20 0 0	10 7 3	..	..	Murray, William T.	D2	M	121 0 0	20
Rongokokako	26	124 10 0	20 0 0	48 10 8	..	..	Banks, Annie L.	D2	F	124 10 0	20
Taratahi West	20	103 10 0	20 0 0	8 15 9	..	..	Oxley, Jessie	E1	F	124 10 0	20
Wallaceville	23	117 10 0	..	14 8 9	..	..	Mulville, Mary J.	D3	F	103 10 0	20
							Aldrich, Bertha C.	D2	F	117 10 0	..

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 3.											
Cross's Creek ..	28	139 0 0	..	12 6 6	..	..	Kirby, James H. ..	E1	M	139 0 0	..
Dreyerton ..	39	149 0 0	..	16 15 3	..	..	Nightingale, H. J. ..	D1	M	149 0 0	..
Gladstone ..	40	138 0 0	..	15 14 9	..	..	Piggford, Mary H. ..	E1	F	138 0 0	..
Kaiparoro ..	35	149 0 0	20 0 0	20 12 0	61 7 8	..	Bringans, John ..	D3	M	149 0 0	20
Kaiwaiwai ..	39	143 0 0	..	13 5 0	..	..	Pope, Robert J. ..	D1	M	143 0 0	..
Korokoro ..	31	107 4 3	16 6 11	15 18 5	350 0 0	..	Johnston, Nita ..	D2	F	136 0 0	20
Makairo ..	33	126 0 0	20 0 0	11 14 7	..	20 4 0	Bland, Elizabeth ..	..	F	126 0 0	20
Makara ..	35	179 13 4	20 0 0	11 9 3	..	..	Bee, John G. ..	C2	M	153 0 0	20
Makuri ..	35	136 0 0	..	12 14 0	110 0 0	3 10 0	Marryatt, F. M. ..	D2	F	136 0 0	..
Mauriceville ..	38	151 0 0	20 0 0	14 4 6	..	..	Kay, John ..	D1	M	151 0 0	20
Ohariu ..	42	149 0 0	..	20 12 2	..	..	Turkington, Samuel	D2	M	149 0 0	..
Opaki ..	26	136 0 0	..	21 7 0	..	..	Evans, Fanny ..	D1	F	136 0 0	..
Paikakariki ..	33	139 0 0	..	11 4 0	..	..	Cooper, Henry T. ..	D2	M	139 0 0	..
Paraparaumu ..	29	143 0 0	..	11 5 6	..	..	Smith, John A. ..	D1	M	143 0 0	..
Rangitumau ..	33	139 0 0	..	13 13 6	..	..	Dallaston, C. W. ..	D3	M	139 0 0	..
Rongomai ..	37	140 0 0	20 0 0	13 5 9	..	..	McLauchlan, Mary ..	E1	F	140 0 0	20
Te Horo ..	39	173 0 0	20 0 0	12 9 3	..	..	Kirk, George W. ..	D2	M	153 0 0	20
Te Nui ..	35	139 0 0	..	50 1 1	..	..	Sutton, Henry ..	D3	M	139 0 0	..
Waihakeke ..	29	141 6 8	..	11 5 6	..	..	Wedde, Albert A. ..	D3	M	143 0 0	..
Wainuiomata ..	33	136 0 0	..	11 3 3	..	..	Letham, Sara ..	E1	F	136 0 0	..
Waione ..	43	147 0 0	..	23 5 0	..	..	Duncan, Stuart ..	D3	M	147 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Belvedere ..	47	243 0 0	..	15 2 2	..	..	McFarlane, Henry	E1	HM	163 0 0	..
Kaitara ..	47	229 0 0	..	15 10 6	..	..	Stormont, F. M. ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Kaitawa ..	42	238 0 0	..	14 5 6	..	..	Dowdeswell, A. A. ..	D1	HF	149 0 0	..
Kereru ..	46	237 0 0	..	94 14 6	..	..	Williams, Enid ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Makomako ..	49	242 0 0	20 0 0	15 5 3	..	..	Jones, George A. ..	D2	HM	158 0 0	..
Mauriceville West ..	41	238 0 0	..	12 12 3	..	..	Armit, Katherine N. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Nireaha ..	56	229 0 0	20 0 0	26 15 0	..	17 15 0	Clark, William H. ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
Pongaroa ..	53	242 0 0	20 0 0	14 16 5	..	..	Honour, Lizzie E. ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Taueru ..	46	241 0 0	..	31 16 1	..	..	Philip, William H. ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	20
GRADE 5.											
Fernridge ..	81	271 13 4	..	19 11 0	..	..	Paul, Ellen ..	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Hamua ..	60	258 9 7	30 0 0	16 5 0	..	..	Davies, William C. ..	D1	HM	158 0 0	..
Hastwell ..	56	238 0 0	30 0 0	18 14 0	..	..	Gray, Catherine ..	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Hukanui ..	62	263 12 10	30 0 0	56 2 0	..	..	Hutchens, E. E. R. ..	E1	HF	149 0 0	20
Manakau ..	55	253 15 0	..	38 7 4	..	..	Smith, Margaret ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Newman ..	49	251 5 0	30 0 0	15 11 11	..	..	Gould, William H. ..	D1	HM	162 0 0	20
Parkvale ..	52	253 15 0	..	15 1 0	..	..	Oliver, Emily ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Porirua ..	64	271 5 0	..	18 10 3	..	..	Mason, Francis ..	C1	HM	161 0 0	..
Taita ..	41	234 3 4	30 0 0	23 5 0	..	5 0 0	Scott, Margaret C. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Tokomaru ..	59	251 5 0	30 0 0	17 6 3	164 13 2	..	Gover, Frederick ..	E1	HM	187 10 0	..
Waikanae ..	51	251 5 0	30 0 0	20 6 11	..	10 0 0	Robinson, Lillie I. F. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Worser Bay ..	74	262 10 0	30 0 0	25 5 6	..	..	Bedingfield, D. S. ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	30
GRADE 6.											
Ballance ..	83	290 0 0	30 0 0	22 15 6	..	..	Nixon, Violet M. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Clareville ..	102	306 17 1	..	23 9 6	..	..	McKenzie, Christina	D1	HF	153 0 0	30
Dalefield ..	67	286 5 0	..	19 17 6	..	..	Jacob, Margaret H. ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Anderson, Wigo ..	E2	HM	178 15 0	30
							Zohrab, Clara M. H. ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							McBain, Alexander ..	D1	HM	168 15 0	..
							Fellingham, Rebecca	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Anderson, Andrew ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	30
							Avison, Lizzie ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Davidson, James ..	D1	HM	168 15 0	..
							Watson, Florence ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Pilkington, John J. ..	C1	HM	186 5 0	..
							Whitecombe, M. A. ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Plunkett-Cole, W. ..	D1	HM	167 10 0	30
							Harton, Violet T. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Gregory, F. W. ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	30
							McKeown, E. M. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Foss, Reginald J. ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	30
							Shine, Annie ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Rountree, W. W. ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	30
							Poynter, Zoe E. ..	C4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Williamson, John ..	C1	HM	195 0 0	30
							Cran, Elizabeth B. ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Drummond, Robert ..	D1	HM	207 10 0	..
							Moncrieff, Janet ..	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							White, Minnie J. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Beechey, James M. ..	D1	HM	191 5 0	..
							Braithwaite, L. B. ..	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..

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WELLINGTON—*continued.*

1 Name of School.	Average for the Year is 1904.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including building, repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 6— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Eketahuna ..	80	298 0 0	..	22 3 0	..	..	Dempsey, Walter N.	D1	HM	212 10 0	..
Epuni ..	101	316 5 0	30 0 0	77 4 0	..	..	Toohill, Maria H. ..	..	Mis.	85 10 0	..
Island Bay ..	95	295 0 0	30 0 0	37 13 6	..	..	Williamson, A. W.	B1	HM	213 15 0	30
Khandallah ..	66	287 10 0	30 0 0	22 13 2	..	..	Meager, Ellen A. ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Konini ..	60	287 10 0	30 0 0	34 18 1	..	..	Martelli, Irene ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
Ohau ..	87	238 15 0	30 0 0	42 9 11	..	..	Stuckey, F. G. A. ..	B1	HM	200 0 0	30
Scarborough ..	87	301 5 0	30 0 0	23 2 3	..	..	Williams, Ethel ..	B3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Te Ore Ore ..	60	291 5 0	30 0 0	16 16 3	..	..	Jenkins, David H.	D2	HM	192 10 0	30
GRADE 7.							Mackay, Elspeth M.	E4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Featherston ..	113	384 2 0	..	34 11 6	..	..	Britland, Walter ..	D1	HM	192 10 0	30
Kaiwarra and side school	96	396 16 0	30 0 0	35 19 5	..	32 0 0	Warren, M. F. I. ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Martinborough ..	92	355 6 0	..	34 6 3	..	1 0 0	Feist, Adolph M. ..	D1	HM	193 15 0	30
Shannon ..	116	359 10 0	..	43 9 3	..	32 16 6	Newton, Emma A.	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Wadestown ..	96	358 6 0	30 0 0	26 16 9	..	..	Malcolm, John H.	D1	HM	206 5 0	30
GRADE 8.							Cooper, Ethel R. ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Mangatainoka ..	161	486 10 0	..	33 8 9	..	..	Guest, Joseph J. ..	D2	HM	196 5 0	30
Mitchelltown ..	141	423 7 4	30 0 0	33 0 9	..	..	Campbell, Kate L.	E4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Otaki ..	152	423 11 0	..	44 19 10	..	..	Everton, F. C. ..	C1	HM	221 12 0	..
Roseneath ..	148	412 6 0	30 0 0	39 4 3	..	10 0 0	Cederholm, Daisy O.	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Upper Hutt ..	125	410 4 0	..	56 0 6	..	..	Armstrong, Mary C.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
GRADE 9.							Johnston, Robert ..	C1	HM	216 16 0	30
Greytown ..	200	522 8 11	..	41 7 3	..	..	Roberts, Florence G.	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Johnsonville ..	163	515 15 2	35 0 0	35 19 0	..	..	Toohill, G. M. ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
Kilbirnie ..	193	508 2 0	..	43 11 3	..	..	Lee, Clement W. ..	E1	HM	215 6 0	..
Karori and side school	188	564 8 0	..	71 1 0	..	..	Atkinson, Esther ..	D4	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Freeman, Jessie A.	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Voysey, William ..	D1	HM	219 10 0	..
							Birnie, Helen ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Hurley, Margaret M.	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Joplin, Charles R. ..	D1	HM	218 6 0	30
							Firth, Clara A. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Greenwood, Ethel ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Chatwin, George W.	C1	HM	231 10 0	..
							Sicely, Mabel H. ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Carter, Ethel K. ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..
							McBeth, Margaret ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Cade, Katherine ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Foster, William H. L.	C1	HM	226 14 0	30
							Ballingall, Mary ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Hitchcock, Margaret	..	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Clark, Rose ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Smith, William B.	D1	HM	227 6 0	..
							Bannister, M. E. ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Jacobsen, Alice G.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Campbell, Egbert Y.	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Bary, Charles ..	D1	HM	227 6 0	30
							Davidson, Jessie L.	D3	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Bird, Florence R. ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Connell, F. W. ..	D1	HM	225 4 0	..
							Cook, Amelia A. ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							James, Louisa L. ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Parkinson, Henry A.	B1	HM	241 2 0	..
							Gallagher, Annie ..	E2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							McFarlane, Olive V.	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Macey, Nellie ..	E3	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Clarke, Mary ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Bethune, Finlay ..	D1	HM	237 16 0	35
							Evans, Ada H. ..	E2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Willis, Alice M. ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Murray, Clarice A. F.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Blake, Bertie N. T.	E5	MP1	30 0 0	..
							Worboys, Joseph H.	D1	HM	238 2 0	..
							Boulcott, Henrietta	E2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Proctor, Francis J.	E4	AM	80 0 0	..
							Mallabar, Sophia ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Haggett, Gladys E.E.	D4	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Bennett, Francis ..	D1	HM	244 8 0	..
							Holm, Annie A. ..	D2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Scott, William W. ..	E2	AM	80 0 0	..
							Stevens, Winifred L.	D2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Edwards, Dorothy L.	..	FP4	50 0 0	..

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

1 Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expen-diture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 15- continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Terrace	486	1,252 2 8	50 0 0	87 3 9	..	..	MacMorran, George	D1	HM	303 16 0	50
							Fraser, Sara ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0	..
							Erskine, Albert ..	C1	AM	220 0 0	..
							Price, Herbert E. ..	D3	AM	120 0 0	..
							Williams, Mary ..	E1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Howden, Jessie E. ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Van Staveren, Lena	C3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Gibson, Fanny ..	D5	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Miller, Gertrude ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Hitchcock, Mary L.	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
Thorndon	446	1,194 0 8	50 0 0	118 13 4	..	5 0 0	Baskiville, W. C. L.	..	MP4	50 0 0	..
							Webb, James C. ..	B1	HM	306 4 0	50
							Page, Margaret ..	D1	Mis.	140 0 0	..
							Polson, Donald ..	D1	AM	220 0 0	..
							Thompson, F. G. ..	D3	AM	120 0 0	..
							Davies, Annie ..	..	AF	94 10 0	..
							Myers, Phoebe ..	B2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Benzoni, F. E. S. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Osborne-Gibbes, H.	E4	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Colson, Emily ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Battersby, M. N. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Vosper, Grace ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 17.											
South Wellington ..	555	1,394 5 0	50 0 0	111 3 0	..	135 0 0	Flux, George ..	D1	HM	328 0 0	50
							Craig, Margaret H.	D1	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							McKenzie, Alexander	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Feltham, Edgar C.	D2	AM	130 0 0	..
							Collins, Florence B.	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Baird, Laura E. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Banks, Ada F. ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Hitchcock, Maria ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Bird, Myra ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Iorns, Ivy ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Thompson, Winifred	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Kean, Euphemia R.	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Ashley, Lilian ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
GRADE 19.											
Clyde Quay	639	1,603 2 2	50 0 0	228 15 7	..	100 0 0	Grundy, William T.	D1	HM	343 0 0	50
							McGowan, Elizabeth	E1	Mis.	165 0 0	..
							Cowles, Jabez A. ..	B2	AM	235 0 0	..
							Fanning, James F.	D4	AM	130 0 0	..
							Benbow, Elizabeth L.	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Dempsey, Sidney W.	D3	AM	115 0 0	..
							Robinson, Alice ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Hutton, James ..	D4*	AM	85 0 0	..
							Howden, Ada L. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							McLean, Janet ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	..
							Goldsmith, K. M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Taylor, Clara M. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Webb, Hilda M. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Thornton, Marion ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Atkin, Ernest ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
Masterton D.H.S. and side school	655	1,679 6 8	50 0 0	352 17 3	..	..	Jackson, William H.	D1	HM	341 0 0	50
							Wolff, Rosabell ..	E1	Mis.	165 0 0	..
							Burns, Andrew N. ..	B1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Charters, A. B. ..	B2	Sec.	..	..
							Wilson, Marion K.	A3	Sec.	..	..
							Thwaites, John E. ..	C2	AM	130 0 0	..
							Bunting, Nelson D.	D2	AM	120 0 0	..
							Munro, Isabella ..	E1	AF	110 0 0	..
							McGregor, Lois ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							York, Mary ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Bunting, Elizabeth	E2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Hogg, Ellen C. ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	..
							Chamberlain, M.M.S.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Larsen, Richard C.	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Smith, Louise ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Iorns, Olive E. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							McGregor, Katherine	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Murray, Irene ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..

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Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teacher.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 20.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Newtown ..	726	1,783 3 3	50 0 0	154 16 7	..	..	Gill, Thomas H. ..	B1	HM	349 12 0	50
							Jordan, M. E., Mrs.	E1	Mis.	175 0 0	..
							Wilson, Francis P.	B1	AM	240 0 0	..
							McKinnon, Charles J.	D3	AM	145 0 0	..
							Ryder, Maud H. ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							King, Herbert W. ..	D3	AM	120 0 0	..
							Hutchen, Jessie K.	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Hayes, Lucy ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Dempsey, Kate ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Young, Mabel F. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Gaudin, Emma C. ..	D4	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Walton, Mariebal ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Compton, Kate H. ..	..	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Tavendale, Lillian J.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Dale, Margaret F. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Blomquist, Henrietta	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Tait, Margaret ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
GRADE 21.											
Petone ..	745	1,828 11 0	50 0 0	139 9 9	..	..	Horne, James ..	D1	HM	352 6 0	50
							Slater, Jemima ..	D1	Mis.	185 0 0	..
							Pringle, Graham S.	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Lynskey, James H.	C2	AM	190 0 0	..
							Kean, Balfour ..	D2	AM	140 0 0	..
							Stanton, Elizabeth A.	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Carter, Elsie ..	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Combs, Frank L. ..	D4	AM	95 0 0	..
							Caverhill, Thirza M.	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
							Flux, Gladys M. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Horne, Jessie M. ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	..
							Griffiths, John H. ..	D4*	MP5	50 0 0	..
							Thomson, Isabel ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Webster, Agnes ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Isherwood, Vera ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Campion, Marion ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
Te Aro and side school	696	1,949 1 4	50 0 0	346 3 0	2500 0 0	176 14 8	Watson, Clement ..	B1	HM	352 8 0	50
							Chatwin, Georgina E.	D1	Mis.	185 0 0	..
							Darroch, Robert ..	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Henderson, G. M. ..	D4	AM	155 0 0	..
							Bright, Alice M. ..	D1	AF	140 0 0	..
							Ranwell, Annie P. ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Leighton, Lucy J. ..	D1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Mitchell, Janet ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Riddick, Bessie ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	..
							Cook, Ada M. ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Callum, Mabel ..	..	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Martin, Edith ..	..	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Bairstow, Jane ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Hyams, Isabel ..	..	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Clemance, W. M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Sutton, Howard H.	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Brockett, F. C. ..	..	MP4	50 0 0	..
							Cooper, Bertha ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
Schools not open in December, 1904—											
The Summit ..	..	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaituna Road ..	..	..	..	..	4 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Momona ..	..	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ngatahuna ..	..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		42,882 12 9	1781 6 11	5,307 14 2	3613 19 4	604 10 6				43,389 7 0	1,785

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GRADE 0.											
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Braemar ..	2	8 6 8	..	1 2 6	..	..	Morrison, Janet A.	..	F	10 0 0	..
Mangatuna ..	7	15 16 2	..	70 13 0	..	..	McAdam, Charles C.	..	M	35 0 0	..
Pakarae ..	4	25 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Fox, M. E.	..	F	25 0 0	..
Patoka ..	11	46 0 0	..	5 5 0	..	..	Dugleby, Olive ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Rissington ..	8	36 13 4	..	12 8 6	..	..	Bradley, Emma ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Waihora ..	7	29 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	Keys, Myra ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Waimata Valley ..	9	18 0 11	..	5 18 10	..	..	Witton, Olive M. ..	..	F	56 0 0	..

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1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 1.											
Elsthorpe ..	26	£ 98 15 0	£ ..	£ 16 10 4	£ ..	£ ..	Cartwright, James	E3	M	£ 114 0 0	£ ..
Makaretu South ..	10	72 0 0	..	9 12 6	..	..	Chadwick, Eleanor	..	F	72 0 0	..
Mangatoro ..	12	60 12 0	..	7 0 6	..	..	Tuohy, Margaret J.	..	F	60 0 0	..
Morere ..	16	92 0 0	..	7 17 6	..	8 0 0	Mayo, Ernest	E3	M	92 0 0	..
Motu ..	11	49 13 4	..	22 5 3	..	..	Dines, William	..	M	60 0 0	..
Patangata ..	9	72 0 0	..	5 8 0	..	..	Beddingfield, M. E. A.	Lic.	F	72 0 0	..
Pohui ..	11	64 0 0	..	24 10 0	..	..	Ingleton, Winifred J.	..	F	64 0 0	..
Port Awanui ..	17	84 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Neal, Alice E. A.	D3	F	84 0 0	..
Portland Island ..	4	60 0 0	..	3 5 0	..	..	Dow, Agnes	..	F	60 0 0	..
Puketitiri ..	17	96 0 0	..	11 5 0	..	..	Cowles, Sarah A.	D2	F	96 0 0	..
Rakauroa ..	12	88 0 0	..	18 10 0	..	..	Shaw, Norman H.	E2	M	88 0 0	..
Tamumu ..	10	60 0 0	..	6 15 0	..	8 0 0	Huggins, Rosina M.	..	F	60 0 0	..
Tiniroto ..	9	60 0 0	..	4 5 0	..	..	Murray, Ruby H.	..	F	60 0 0	..
Ti-tree ..	12	68 0 0	..	6 0 0	..	..	Morrison, Annie B. S.	..	F	68 0 0	..
Tokomaru ..	20	82 16 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Burness, Minnie	..	F	82 16 0	..
Waipatiki ..	21	84 10 2	..	25 2 6	281 4 6	..	Brown, Jonathan	D4	M	88 0 0	..
Wakarara ..	18	80 0 0	..	9 0 0	..	..	Ingpen, Ernest H.	..	M	80 0 0	..
Wallingford ..	15	80 0 0	..	42 10 0	..	..	Glass, Catherine, Mrs.	E2	F	80 0 0	..
Wanstead ..	14	76 0 0	..	6 12 6	..	6 0 0	Russell, Lily	..	F	76 0 0	..
Whakarau ..	10	20 8 10	..	3 5 0	..	..	Jobson, Edith	..	F	40 0 0	..
Whatatutu ..	22	58 3 8	..	27 15 6	..	..	Baker, Harriet E.	D4	F	96 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Ashley-Clinton ..	23	110 10 0	..	31 2 6	..	..	Parkinson, Minnie M.	D3	F	110 10 0	..
Blackburn ..	22	103 10 0	..	20 5 0	..	..	McLellan, Grace Y.	E4	F	103 10 0	..
Hatuma ..	33	111 7 8	..	34 2 6	..	..	Cole, Lilian S.	E2	F	135 0 0	..
Heretaunga ..	24	128 0 0	..	20 7 6	..	..	McClure, Jane E.	E5	F	128 0 0	..
Kaitaratahi ..	23	9 4 2	1 13 4	..	..	..	Bolton, Edwin C.	E2	M	110 10 0	..
Maharahara West ..	26	131 10 0	..	12 7 6	..	..	Smith, Isabel	E2	F	131 10 0	..
Makaretu ..	29	131 10 0	..	19 2 6	..	..	Andersen, Ellen A.	D3	F	131 10 0	..
Ngapaeruru ..	18	107 0 0	20 0 0	15 5 6	..	..	Field, Charles W.	B3	M	107 0 0	20
Wainui ..	24	117 10 0	..	..	..	..	King, Edmund A.	E3	M	117 10 0	..
Wimbledon ..	27	124 10 0	..	23 17 8	..	..	Davidson, William	D4	M	124 10 0	..
GRADE 3.											
Maraekakaho ..	36	140 0 0	..	18 10 0	..	..	Cumming, Annie S.	D4	F	140 0 0	..
Mohaka ..	33	144 16 5	20 0 0	39 12 3	278 7 1	12 0 0	Webb, Edith E.	..	F	126 18 0	20
Omahu ..	36	142 0 0	20 0 0	19 17 6	..	..	Dugleby, Ethel G.	E2	F	142 0 0	20
Pukahu ..	39	141 0 0	..	18 12 6	..	..	McCutcheon, E. A.	D3	M	141 0 0	..
Waipiro Bay ..	44	153 0 0	20 0 0	60 19 4	98 12 0	13 0 0	Wilson, Henry L.	D3	M	153 0 0	20
GRADE 4.											
Kiritaki ..	53	244 0 0	..	351 9 2	..	..	McClure, William D.	D1	HM	164 0 0	..
Mangateretere ..	45	226 12 4	20 0 0	52 8 5	..	..	Whibley, Agnes	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Maraetaha ..	48	243 0 0	..	36 12 3	..	..	Balfour, Margaret A.	D2	HF	146 10 0	20
Papakura ..	40	226 0 0	20 0 0	25 15 9	..	..	Christy, Agnes C. M.	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Puketapu ..	43	226 10 0	..	36 6 3	..	..	Faram, Frederick T.	E2	HM	163 0 0	..
Weber ..	42	232 5 10	..	34 0 8	..	..	Heighway, Emma J.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Whetukura ..	40	240 0 0	..	22 19 10	..	..	Moore, Elizabeth	D2	HF	146 0 0	20
Woodlands ..	52	125 2 6	13 6 8	32 16 0	..	..	Soundy, Carrie A.	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Frasertown ..	60	252 10 0	30 0 0	34 9 4	..	..	Andrews, Helen B.	D2	HF	146 10 0	..
Hampden ..	70	271 5 0	..	34 19 10	..	..	Rudman, C. E. B.	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Mahora ..	67	266 5 0	30 0 0	57 6 5	..	..	Quigley, S. H. M.	E4	HM	160 0 0	..
Mangaatua ..	59	253 15 0	..	37 19 2	..	..	Robinson, Louisa G.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Matamau ..	71	260 0 0	..	30 10 0	..	..	King, Walter J.	D1	HM	160 0 0	..
Meanee ..	57	260 0 0	..	32 14 0	..	..	Joll, Beatrice M.	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Elsthorpe ..	26	£ 98 15 0	£ ..	£ 16 10 4	£ ..	£ ..	Olsen, Hilda A.	E3	HF	149 10 0	20
Makaretu South ..	10	72 0 0	..	9 12 6	..	..	Harper, Amy R.	4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Mangatoro ..	12	60 12 0	..	7 0 6	..	..	Kain, John	D3	HM	167 10 0	30
Morere ..	16	92 0 0	..	7 17 6	..	8 0 0	Gosnell, Louisa, Mrs.	E1	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Motu ..	11	49 13 4	..	22 5 3	..	..	Faram, Frank C.	D2	HM	186 5 0	..
Patangata ..	9	72 0 0	..	5 8 0	..	..	McIntosh, Annie	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Pohui ..	11	64 0 0	..	24 10 0	..	..	Chaplin, Wilfred T.	D2	HM	181 5 0	30
Port Awanui ..	17	84 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Gray, Maggie I.	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Portland Island ..	4	60 0 0	..	3 5 0	..	..	Roulston, James D.	D4	HM	168 15 0	..
Puketitiri ..	17	96 0 0	..	11 5 0	..	..	Gregory, Mary	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Rakauroa ..	12	88 0 0	..	18 10 0	..	..	Neill, Robert	D2	HM	175 0 0	..
Tamumu ..	10	60 0 0	..	6 15 0	..	8 0 0	Brabazon, Mary	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Tiniroto ..	9	60 0 0	..	4 5 0	..	..	Bissell, Edward, Jr.	E3	HM	177 10 0	..
Ti-tree ..	12	68 0 0	..	6 0 0	..	..	Macdonald, Kate	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
Tokomaru ..	20	82 16 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Jones, William H.	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
Waipatiki ..	21	84 10 2	..	25 2 6	281 4 6	..					
Wakarara ..	18	80 0 0	..	9 0 0	..	..					
Wallingford ..	15	80 0 0	..	42 10 0	..	..					
Wanstead ..	14	76 0 0	..	6 12 6	..	6 0 0					
Whakarau ..	10	20 8 10	..	3 5 0	..	..					
Whatatutu ..	22	58 3 8	..	27 15 6	..	..					

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GRADE 5—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Petane ..	49	255 0 0	15 0 0	324 6 1	..	..	Speight, Hubert ..	D2	HM	170 0 0	..
Porangabau ..	48	252 18 4	..	23 13 1	..	..	Siddells, Amy I. ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Te Aute ..	57	254 1 8	..	26 18 8	..	..	Benson, Herbert N. ..	D4*	HM	168 15 0	..
Te Karaka ..	75	267 18 4	..	83 16 10	296 6 0	..	Cross, Alice M. ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Umutaoroa ..	58	260 0 0	..	28 9 5	..	..	Caughley, C. J. ..	E2	HF	154 10 0	..
Waerenga-a-hika ..	76	251 5 0	17 10 0	391 10 8	..	4 0 0	Cooper, Rose C. ..	D5	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Sefton, Percy J. ..	D3	HM	190 0 0	..
							Colebrook, Effie, Mrs	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Ferguson, R. H., Jnr.	D3	HM	175 0 0	..
							Hannay, I. M. W. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Ellis, Harold L. ..	D1	HM	166 5 0	..
							Black, Grace ..	D5	Mis.	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Kumeroa ..	85	307 10 0	..	71 4 2	..	..	Trimmer, John H. ..	E2	HM	212 10 0	..
Ongaonga ..	75	286 5 0	..	40 12 6	..	..	Gray, Georgina ..	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Ormond ..	87	295 0 0	..	52 0 7	..	..	Gloy, John F. ..	D1	HM	191 5 0	..
Takapau ..	75	276 5 0	..	45 7 6	..	..	Barrie, Ethel M. ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							McLeod, John ..	D2	HM	200 0 0	..
							Brown, Jane L. H. ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Caughley, James ..	D2	HM	191 5 0	..
							Ellingham, Ida ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
Te Arai ..	82	297 10 0	..	35 2 5	..	..	Martin, Frederick W. ..	E5*	MP4	55 0 0	..
Tolaga Bay ..	74	286 5 0	..	34 3 8	..	..	Webber, Abel ..	D1	HM	202 10 0	..
							Greene, Frances B. ..	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Nelson, John M. ..	E2	HM	191 5 0	..
							Pickering, Esther E. ..	E4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
GRADE 7.											
Clive ..	92	357 1 4	..	73 0 8	..	..	Bissell, Edward ..	E1	HM	220 8 0	..
							McVay, Ella M. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Havelock North ..	121	367 8 8	28 6 8	45 12 6	..	..	Burns, Hilda E. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Holmes, Robert Boyd	D1	HM	221 12 0	..
Kaikora North ..	84	333 17 4	..	69 5 0	..	..	Sargisson, E. L. ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Davis, Beatrice M. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Caughley, John ..	B1	HM	215 6 0	..
Makauri ..	98	350 13 4	17 10 0	403 1 0	..	..	Ingleton, Phoebe ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							McRae, Rebecca ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
Makotuku ..	98	377 5 6	..	92 6 5	..	..	Cole, Robert ..	D2	HM	215 12 0	..
							Fawbert, Emma L. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Mangapapa ..	111	350 11 4	30 0 0	52 11 3	..	..	Reay, Margaret L. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Johnston, W. H. ..	B1	HM	220 8 0	..
Matawhero ..	95	343 14 0	..	55 3 0	..	..	Marsh, Louise M. ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Ormondville ..	96	365 12 0	..	75 3 7	..	..	Grant, Annie L. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Hunter, William J. ..	D3	HM	218 18 0	30
							Morgan, Louisa ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Siddells, Ethel M. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Marshall, John ..	D1	HM	216 4 0	..
							Stephenson, Louisa J. ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Lange, Olive ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Patutahi ..	108	353 18 0	..	61 16 0	..	..	Curd, Frank B. ..	D1	HM	215 12 0	..
							Grant, Annie L. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Cooke, Alice B. ..	D5*	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Woodward, John C. ..	E1	HM	220 8 0	..
							Cantle, Kathleen ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Black, Adelaide ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Taradale ..	141	428 5 4	..	110 14 8	..	..	Goulding, Richard ..	D1	HM	232 2 0	..
							Anderson, Helen M. ..	..	Mis.	94 10 0	..
							Ranzi, Alice C. F. ..	..	FP5	55 0 0	..
							Davis, Lucy ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Wairoa ..	137	401 14 4	..	54 10 3	..	..	Bowie, John ..	B2	HM	228 16 0	..
							Samson, Hetty M. ..	E3	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Shaw, Ada P. M. ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	..
							Torr, Grace ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Waipukurau ..	153	472 17 8	4 7 6	279 10 6	..	..	Cooke, Charles J. ..	B1	HM	233 6 0	..
							Murray, Elizabeth H. ..	E3	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Plank, Louis John ..	E4	AM	80 0 0	..
							Court, Lily ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							McRae, James ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..

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

HAWKE'S BAY—continued.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 9—continued.											
Norsewood and Ngamoko	165	533 19 4	..	88 19 0	..	..	Watson, John D. .. Martin, Ethel E. .. Gray, James H. .. Olsen, Othenius R. Shugar, Matilda .. Kemp, Stanley .. Bull, John Henry .. McLandress, Isabella Dugleby, Enid A. Bradbury, Annie E. Baker, Frances ..	B1 D3 D4 D5 D1 B2 D4 E4 ..	HM Mis. AM MP5 FP1 MP3 HM Mis. AF FP5 FP1	234 16 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 45 0 0 233 6 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
Waipawa ..	155	498 14 4	..	80 0 0	..	..	Dodds, James Noble Riley, Emma Jane Driller, William J. Mitchell, Georgina M. Jones, Annie H. ..	B1 D1 D4 D4 E4	HM Mis. AM AF AF	254 18 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0	35
GRADE 10.											
Napier South	238	684 18 0	35 0 0	103 4 0	..	..	Martin, William G. Anderson, H., Mrs. Garry, Francis A. .. Magill, Annie .. Trevelyan, Edith .. Humphreys, Florence Puffett, Annie ..	D1 E1 D3 D2	HM Mis. AM AF FP1 FP1 FP4	263 6 0 120 0 0 170 0 0 120 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 50 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..
GRADE 11.											
Port Ahuriri and Western Spit	252	777 1 0	..	171 15 7	..	10 0 0	Harvey, George .. Lindsay, Elizabeth E. Brown, James F. .. Spence, Mary W. .. Caughley, Rachael Black, Alice R. .. McClure, Cecil B. T. Brewer, Ella M. .. Eagar, Edward F. .. Simmers, James M.	D2 E2 D2 C4 D3 E3 A2	HM Mis. AM AF AF AF MP3 FP4 MP4 Sec.	275 4 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 ..	40
GRADE 12.											
Dannevirke South	368	912 5 8	40 0 0	209 12 11	..	..	Soundy, Richard P. Moore, Marion .. McLennan, Duncan McCarthy, Ellen .. Best, Thornton R. .. Hagenson, Matilda Bramald, M. W. .. Spackman, M. D. .. Davis, Kathleen E. Stevenson, Andrew Reid, Elisabeth .. Bagley, Benjamin .. Nicol, Thomas A. .. Driscoll, Ada E. .. McIntosh, Janet M. Nielson, Albert .. Murphy, Elisabeth Franklin, Clara .. Robson, Henry ..	D2 D2 D2 D3 D1 E1 D1 D4 E4 D3 C3	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF FP1 FP1 FP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF MP5 FP3 FP1 Sec.	282 4 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 284 16 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
GRADE 13.											
Dannevirke North	352	967 9 0	..	173 12 2	..	..	Smith, John A. .. Rosie, Wilhelmina J. Hudson, Edward V. Cullen, Arthur R. .. Tucker, Edith C. M. Baker, Mary E. .. Robertson, Isabella M. Hayes, Frances A. .. Ross, Margaret E. .. Joll, Ethel S. .. McNaughton, Daisy Wellwood, Susan K. Cook, Jessie .. Pegler, Francis ..	E1 D2 D2 D3 D1 D1 D4 E4 D3 C3	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF FP1 FP1 FP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF MP5 FP3 FP1 Sec.	326 8 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 99 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
GRADE 17.											
Hastings ..	540	1,452 6 6	..	293 15 9	..	..					

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued*.
HAWKE'S BAY—*continued*.

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 20.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Gisborne ..	707	1,717 11 6	50 0 0	253 6 11	..	38 0 0	Rowley, John Francis	B1	HM	349 14 0	50
							Matheson, F. C. R.	E1	Mis.	175 0 0	..
							Leslie, David E. ..	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Wauchop, John S.	D3	AM	145 0 0	..
							Cowan, David ..	E4	AM	130 0 0	..
							Cumming, Margaret	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Faram, Edith H. ..	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Adams, Florence K.	E2	AF	85 0 0	..
							Evans, Grace M. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							King, Katie ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Morice, George W.	D5	AM	80 0 0	..
							Cussen, Kathleen ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Cussen, Mary Estelle	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Brown, Jessie S. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							East, Alfred F. D. ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	..
							Mann, Edward H. ..	B1	Sec.	..	..
							Kinder, John ..	B3	Sec.	..	..
Napier ..	615	1,676 3 10	50 0 0	286 18 9	..	..	Hislop, James ..	C1	HM	348 6 0	50
							Brown, Jessie C. ..	D1	Mis.	175 0 0	..
							Grant, Milton R. ..	D2	AM	240 0 0	..
							Soundy, Arthur W.	E3	AM	145 0 0	..
							Wilson, Frank A. ..	D4	AM	130 0 0	..
							Palmer, Mary ..	E1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Pratt, Agness ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Magill, Mary ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	..
							McVay, Nellie D. ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..
							King, Thyra M. ..	D4*	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Magill, Elizabeth ..	D5*	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Paterson, Daisy E.	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Hannay, Amelia M.	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
Schools not open in December, 1904—											
Argyle ..	..	..	..	4 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waerenga-o-kuri ..	..	0 2 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	24,807 15 8	509 7 6	5,841 1 0	960 4 7	99 0 0	..	..	..	25175 4 0	405

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GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Aotea ..	6	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Smith, P. O'Hara ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Black Rock Bay ..	3	8 15 0	..	..	..	..	Horgan, Nora C. ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Clova Bay ..	2	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Black, Jane ..	..	F	10 0 0	..
Crail Bay ..	4	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Pullman, Helen ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Ferndale ..	6	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Murphy, Amy ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Head ..	4	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Player, M. C. ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Hopewell ..	4	12 10 0	..	..	..	..	McKelvey, L. M. ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Kakapou Bay ..	6	40 0 0	..	1 2 6	..	..	Paul, Rachel ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Laverique Bay ..	5	22 18 4	..	..	..	..	Webb, Daisy ..	..	F	25 0 0	..
Manaroa ..	4	35 0 0	..	9 17 3	..	..	Palmer, Ella ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
Maori Bay ..	1	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Williams, Daisy ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Nydia Bay ..	4	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	Newmann, Alice ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
Onahau Bay ..	2	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	King, Mary ..	..	F	10 0 0	..
Peach Bay ..	6	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Young, M. ..	..	F	25 0 0	..
Portage ..	5	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Murphy, Agnes ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Port Underwood ..	3	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Flood, Lillian ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Ram's Head ..	5	6 5 0	..	..	..	..	Harvey, Aline ..	..	F	25 0 0	..
Resolution Bay ..	3	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	Williams, Beatrice ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Saratoga Bay ..	4	14 8 11	..	..	..	..	Turner, H. ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Scarboro' Run ..	5	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	O'Sullivan, F. T. ..	..	F	25 0 0	..
Sea View ..	6	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Stratford, Laura G.	..	F	30 0 0	..
Stephen Island ..	7	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	Robinson, Alice H.	..	F	35 0 0	..
Te Puru ..	4	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Harvey, Lily ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Tira Ora ..	4	20 0 0	..	4 3 0	..	..	Black, Margaret ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Waikawa Bay ..	6	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Atkinson, Mary E.	..	F	25 0 0	..
Waitata Bay ..	6	30 10 0	..	..	..	..	Hutchinson, Hilda	..	F	35 0 0	..
Wakaretu Bay ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	Hutchinson, Sarah	..	F	15 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Fabian's Valley ..	9	60 0 0	..	5 7 6	..	..	Wadsworth, Bertha	..	F	60 0 0	..
Grove ..	10	67 4 0	..	12 9 3	..	..	Williams, Agnes M. T.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Kaituna ..	14	68 0 0	..	7 17 6	..	..	Jeffries, Alice ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Kekerangu ..	10	56 0 0	..	6 10 11	..	..	Nielsen, Emma M. K.	..	F	56 0 0	..

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 1—continued.											
Mahau Sound ..	8	£ s. d. 60 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 5 7 6	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Stratford, Frederic C.	..	M	£ s. d. 60 0 0	£ ..
Omaka ..	11	76 0 0	..	7 10 6	..	..	Ward, Joseph ..	..	M	76 0 0	..
Rai Valley ..	16	81 5 0	..	8 12 0	..	..	Healy, Agnes ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Richmond Brook ..	16	72 0 0	..	16 19 9	..	..	O'Brian, Agnes C. ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	14	72 0 0	..	3 12 0	..	..	Haughey, James ..	D1	M	72 0 0	..
Te Awaiti ..	14	72 0 0	..	6 3 6	..	..	Twisleton, Henry L.	D2	M	72 0 0	..
Ugbrooke ..	6	56 0 0	..	..	..	..	Jeffries, Emily V. ..	..	F	56 0 0	..
Waikakaho ..	7	56 6 0	..	..	..	..	Brydon, Edith ..	..	F	56 0 0	..
Wairau Valley ..	18	82 16 0	..	14 11 6	..	..	Slattery, Margaret ..	..	F	82 16 0	..
Waitaria Bay ..	19	80 0 0	..	9 16 0	..	..	Simpson, Lily ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Blind River ..	12	107 9 5	..	22 18 6	..	..	Barak, Mary C., Mrs.	E2	F	121 0 0	..
Cullensville ..	24	124 10 0	..	17 3 3	..	..	Everiss, George ..	C1	M	124 10 0	..
Fairhall ..	26	111 12 6	22 14 5	49 7 3	240 0 0	..	Tosswill, E. M., Mrs.	E2	F	117 10 0	..
Havelock Suburban ..	29	124 10 0	..	24 3 3	..	..	Matthews, Laura ..	D1	F	124 10 0	..
Onamalutu ..	30	106 13 4	..	19 2 6	..	..	Charles, Elizabeth ..	E4	F	128 0 0	..
Seddon ..	25	110 10 0	..	11 14 3	..	..	Humphreys, J. W.	E2	M	110 10 0	..
GRADE 3.											
Marlborough Town ..	34	137 0 0	..	19 1 0	..	..	Nicoll, Mabel G. ..	E2	F	137 0 0	..
Marshlands ..	31	136 0 0	20 0 0	14 17 2	..	..	Williams, Mary C.	D1	F	136 0 0	20
Spring Creek ..	35	140 0 0	..	18 13 11	..	..	Pritchard, Florence	D1	F	140 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Okaramio ..	43	232 15 11	..	24 18 4	..	..	Huddleston, H. B. ..	E2	HM	156 0 0	..
Tuamarina ..	51	243 0 0	..	25 5 0	..	..	Thorpe, C. E. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Waitohi ..	47	239 0 0	..	20 16 9	..	..	Robinson, Herbert J.	D1	HM	163 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Canvastown ..	60	255 0 0	..	28 5 0	..	..	Peake, S. N. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Havelock ..	61	258 15 0	..	45 6 0	..	..	Robertson, David ..	D1	HM	159 0 0	..
GRADE 7.											
Grovetown ..	95	346 10 0	..	278 0 7	..	..	McMahon, Ethel C.	E2	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Picton ..	133	414 2 0	..	71 5 2	..	..	Hill, Hollis J. ..	D3	HM	175 0 0	..
Springlands ..	133	392 12 0	..	61 5 6	..	..	Hill, Ethel I. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 13.											
Blenheim (combined)	367	1,063 15 2	..	262 5 0	323 16 3	26 0 0	Ward, William ..	C1	HM	175 0 0	..
Schools not open in December, 1904—											
Four-fathom Bay ..	..	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	Farmer, Mary ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Te Weka ..	..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Ladley, Harry ..	D1	HM	216 10 0	..
Waterfalls ..	..	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	Ladley, Ada B. E. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Wilson's Bay ..	..	9 4 2	..	..	..	..	Payne, Alice ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Expenditure not classified—	..	..	..	..	..	..	Stratford, Herbert A.	D1	HM	221 0 0	..
Furniture ..	..	..	..	..	21 0 6	..	Brownlee, Tanie H.	D4	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Totals ..	..	6,481 13 5	42 14 5	1,178 0 7	544 16 9	26 0 0	Brydon, Minnie ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
MARLBOROUGH—continued.											
											Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.
											For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.
											For Teachers' House Allowances.
											Totals ..
											6,547 4 0
											20

(1) The salaries at this school are those provided by the Department for a combined school, not those actually paid by the Board.

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

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay- ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expen- diture, in- cluding Re- building, Repairs to Buildings &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE O.											
Hildden ..	7	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Haines, Ina ..	..	F	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£
Hope Valley ..	6	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Horrack, Jane ..	..	F	25 0 0	..
Lester's ..	7	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	Gibbs, Frances J. ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
McWha's ..	3	25 16 8	..	..	..	..	Lash, Viola M. ..	..	F	25 0 0	..
Maitai ..	3	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Lewis, Phyllis ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Matakitaki ..	13	64 0 0	..	2 18 2	..	..	O'Rourke, Cynthia ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Moutere Bluffs ..	3	16 4 8	..	..	..	..	Seymour, Muriel ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Pakawau ..	7	33 6 8	..	2 0 0	..	..	Sadd, Leila E. ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Parapara ..	3	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Scadden, M., Mrs. ...	..	F	15 0 0	..
Sherry ..	9	35 0 0	..	2 5 3	..	..	Phillips, A.R.E., Mrs. D3	F	35 0 0	..	
Stanley Brook, Upper	11	51 10 0	..	2 4 6	..	..	Hanron, Alice ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Tophouse ..	3	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Banks, Annie E. ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Totaranui ..	3	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Pratt, Mabel ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Doctor's Creek ..	3	13 15 0	..	..	..	..	Greig, Arthur R. ..	..	M	15 0 0	..
Golden Downs ..	4	15 18 0	..	..	..	..	Goodwin, Daisy ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Buller Ferry ..	5	14 11 8	..	..	..	..	Milligan, C. E. ..	..	F	25 0 0	..
Newton Flat ..	10	28 13 4	..	..	..	..	Taylor, Blanche I. ...	..	F	60 0 0	..
Baton ..	9	17 10 9	..	..	..	..	Smith, Nannie O'H. ..	..	F	56 0 0	..
Wairoa Gorge ..	10	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Lewis, Dorothy ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Anatoki ..	12	64 0 0	..	4 2 7	..	..	Mackay, Bessie ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Aniseed Valley ..	10	68 0 0	..	2 9 0	..	..	Lammas, Isobel ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Blackwater, Upper ..	11	62 1 6	..	1 6 1	..	..	Hurren, Mary P. ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Brighton ..	11	76 0 0	..	5 11 0	..	..	McCarthy, Annie ..	..	F	76 0 0	..
Church Hill ..	17	100 0 0	..	24 7 0	..	..	Sparrow, Agatha ..	E4	F	100 0 0	..
Cronadun ..	9	64 0 0	..	2 8 3	..	..	Gannon, Julia Agnes ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Eighty-eight Valley ..	10	60 0 0	..	11 13 0	..	..	Martin, Cora ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Fairdown ..	17	88 0 0	..	10 0 3	..	..	Horner, Francesca M. D4	F	88 0 0	..	
Fern Flat ..	15	84 0 0	..	13 13 2	..	..	Gayne, Violet E. ..	D3	F	84 0 0	..
Gibbstown ..	16	92 0 0	..	5 0 2	..	..	Kenyon, Isabella ..	E3	F	92 0 0	..
Glenroy ..	19	60 0 0	..	4 19 1	..	..	O'Shea, Jeremiah ..	E3	M	84 0 0	..
Gordon ..	15	72 0 0	..	4 13 9	..	..	Gilbert, Eleanor I. ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Hill Side ..	15	80 0 0	..	4 6 11	..	..	Bradley, Ada P. ..	D3	F	80 0 0	..
Inangahua Junction ..	19	88 0 0	..	10 14 11	..	..	Nalder, Rose Mary ..	E4	F	88 0 0	..
Kaituna ..	14	76 0 0	..	17 14 6	..	..	McCarthy, Madge ..	..	F	76 0 0	..
Karamaea ..	8	58 15 0	..	2 7 6	..	..	Satchell, Alberta ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Kongahu ..	11	66 5 0	..	2 7 6	..	..	Jones, Constance E. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Land of Promise ..	16	80 2 7	..	4 18 9	..	..	Snook, Ada J. ..	E4	F	92 0 0	..
Little Wanganui ..	10	51 6 8	..	2 6 9	..	..	McNarn, Jessie ..	..	F	56 0 0	..
Merrijigs ..	5	68 0 0	..	2 9 0	..	..	Gibbie, Ethel M. ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Motueka Valley ..	18	80 0 0	..	10 2 1	..	..	Gilmor, Edward J. ..	D4	M	80 0 0	..
Motupiko, Upper ..	12	68 0 0	..	4 3 4	..	..	McBride, Annie M. ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Ngatimoti ..	18	100 0 0	..	5 18 1	..	..	Fair, George O. ..	D3	M	100 0 0	..
Oparara ..	14	60 6 8	..	3 18 11	..	5 0 0	Heywood, Emily E. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Orinoco ..	14	100 0 0	..	4 7 0	..	..	Brereton, Matilda ..	D3	F	100 0 0	..
Pariwhakaho ..	14	80 0 0	..	4 10 3	..	..	Hodgkinson, J. L. ...	..	F	80 0 0	..
Pigeon Valley ..	16	76 0 0	..	9 11 5	..	..	Hanron, Clara ..	D4	F	76 0 0	..
Pokororo ..	10	81 11 1	..	3 7 9	..	..	Demment, Minnie C. B5	F	80 0 0	..	
Promised Land ..	22	100 0 0	..	17 15 3	..	..	Pettit, B. M., Mrs. E2	F	100 0 0	..	
Ranzau ..	25	108 6 8	..	272 5 3	..	..	Gilbert, Esther E. ...	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Redwood's Valley ..	10	60 0 0	..	5 7 6	..	..	McPadden, Winifred ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Sandy Bay ..	9	49 15 7	..	2 6 9	..	..	Horn, Ethel ..	..	F	56 0 0	..
Sergeant's Hill ..	18	76 0 0	..	5 5 4	..	..	Slowey, Teresa M. P. ..	..	F	76 0 0	..
Tadmor, Upper ..	13	68 0 0	..	5 10 8	..	..	Turner, Frances M. ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Takaka, Upper ..	19	80 0 0	..	5 11 6	..	..	Bryan, Edith E. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Three-channel Flat ..	12	80 0 0	..	3 0 9	..	..	Ullmer, Frederica ..	E4	F	80 0 0	..
Waitahu ..	13	72 0 0	..	4 2 6	..	..	Walshe, Eliz. M. G. ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Waingararo ..	10	72 0 0	..	4 9 9	..	..	Cowles, Mildred Jane ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Wills's Road ..	21	85 8 0	..	5 16 7	..	..	Holdaway, Helen F. E4*	F	96 0 0	..	
Win's Valley ..	9	64 0 0	..	2 8 3	..	..	Baird, Jannet E. ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Woodstock ..	13	68 0 0	..	4 0 6	..	..	Horner, Hugh Henry ..	..	M	68 0 0	..
Wratten's ..	11	62 5 7	..	..	..	..	Symes, Adelaide L. ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Addison's Flat ..	19	128 0 0	..	24 14 0	..	..	Webb, F. E., Mrs. ...	E2	F	128 0 0	..
Birchfield ..	29	117 10 0	20 0 0	19 3 6	..	..	Scott, Thomas C. C. D3	M	117 10 0	20	
Brightwater ..	23	141 8 10	..	12 7 8	..	..	Bryant, William H. C1	M	181 10 0	..	
Brooklyn ..	31	140 15 6	20 0 0	8 14 6	..	..	Black, Hilda ..	..	F	122 8 0	20
Clifton Terrace ..	19	114 0 0	..	6 3 11	..	..	Bolton, Pamela E. ..	E2	F	114 0 0	..
Fern Town ..	16	114 0 0	20 0 0	5 15 8	..	..	McGavin, E. A. ..	D2	F	114 0 0	20
Happy Valley ..	23	110 10 0	..	22 7 9	..	..	Rogers, Marmaduke ..	D4	M	110 10 0	..
Long Plain ..	22	114 0 0	..	30 17 2	..	..	Molloy, Jane Ann ..	E3	F	114 0 0	..
Pangatotara ..	24	103 10 0	20 0 0	21 6 4	..	..	Cooper, Emily M. ...	D2	F	103 10 0	20

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

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay- ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordi- nary Expen- diture, in- cluding Re- building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 2—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Progress	24	158 0 0	..	11 19 10	..	..	Colthart, Margaret L.	E3	HF	128 0 0	..
Rockville	26	113 2 6	..	9 13 2	..	..	Phelan, Catherine..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Sarau	37	136 5 0	..	17 5 0	..	..	Manson, Janette C.	D1	F	121 0 0	..
Stanley Brook ..	23	107 0 0	..	7 4 6	..	..	Boyce, Charles G. M.	D3	M	143 0 0	..
Tadmor	21	110 10 0	..	16 12 9	..	..	Forsyth, Donald E.	D3	M	107 0 0	..
Takaka, Central ..	27	131 10 0	..	19 4 5	..	..	Quinton, Ellen H.	E2	F	110 10 0	..
							Page, May ..	E2	F	131 10 0	..
GRADE 3.											
Appleby	35	147 0 0	..	14 1 6	..	..	Robbie, George A...	D2	M	147 0 0	..
Bainham	33	137 0 0	20 0 0	10 3 9	..	..	Worley, Francis ..	E4	M	137 0 0	20
Cape Foulwind ..	34	136 0 0	..	25 13 9	..	..	Mackay, Jean L. ..	E2	F	136 0 0	..
Capleston	27	147 3 10	..	15 18 1	..	..	Avery, Rose E. ..	B4	F	144 0 0	..
Collingwood	41	155 0 0	..	11 3 0	..	..	Sanders, Herbert B.S.	E4	M	155 0 0	..
Hope	35	143 0 0	20 0 0	26 9 8	..	..	Hall, William A. ..	D3	M	143 0 0	20
Lyell	44	153 0 0	..	48 7 7	..	..	Irwin, Robert ..	D3	M	153 0 0	..
Murchison	41	200 5 0	..	20 5 1	..	..	Lawn, George ..	D4	HM	143 0 0	..
							Ogg, Annie ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Neudorf	35	140 0 0	..	18 0 10	..	..	Johnson, Bessie F.	D3	F	140 0 0	..
River Terrace ..	30	143 0 0	..	12 7 6	..	..	Hill, Annie ..	D2	F	143 0 0	..
Spring Grove ..	36	191 1 5	..	11 9 3	..	..	White, Alfred T. ..	D3	M	149 0 0	..
Summerlea	29	136 0 0	..	52 5 0	..	..	Street, Emily ..	D2	F	136 0 0	..
Takaka, East ..	30	137 0 0	..	18 14 0	..	..	Packard, F. M. B...	E2	F	137 0 0	..
Waimaea West ..	37	171 13 4	..	21 16 2	..	..	Coleman, B. F. P...	D3	M	145 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Charleston	42	243 0 0	..	22 19 11	..	..	Maloney, John W...	D1	HM	163 0 0	..
Dovedale	43	236 17 10	..	16 7 6	..	..	Thompson, M. M. E.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Little Grey.. ..	38	236 0 0	..	17 4 9	..	..	Douglas, Arthur ..	D1	HM	158 0 0	..
Motupiko	44	240 0 0	..	13 15 2	276 3 6	..	Lammas, Louisa ..	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Motupipi	48	228 0 0	..	19 7 7	..	..	Wylde, Robert Evan	D2	HM	156 0 0	..
Moutere, Lower ..	44	237 0 0	..	33 1 6	..	1 0 0	Molloy, Ellen C. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Stoke	49	275 4 8	..	15 6 4	..	..	Mayo, Egbert John	E2	HM	160 0 0	..
							Morrison, C. A. ..	E2	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Black's Point ..	65	275 0 0	30 0 0	45 16 4	..	..	Bradley, Lydia M...	E1	HF	148 0 0	..
Burnett's Face ..	66	265 0 0	..	197 2 5	..	10 0 6	Cobb, Harriet J. ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Coal Creek	67	254 5 3	..	16 4 9	40 19 6	6 8 6	Easton, Lockhart D.	C1	HM	157 0 0	..
Fox Hill	57	268 15 0	..	29 8 10	..	..	Gilbert, Mabel C. ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Riwaka	71	263 15 0	..	80 9 3	..	..	Naylor, John ..	D1	HM	160 0 0	..
Wai-iti	61	281 15 3	..	20 7 9	..	..	Wilkes, Minnie L...	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Granity Creek ..	75	290 0 0	30 0 0	19 14 2	..	..	Green, Richard E...	E1	HM	190 0 0	30
Millerton	79	290 3 5	..	24 10 4	29 15 9	..	Moore, Euphemia J.	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Takaka Lower ..	82	301 5 0	..	29 14 5	..	..	Trevella, Arthur ..	D1	HM	183 15 0	..
Waimangaroa ..	79	306 1 8	..	30 15 4	..	..	Arnold, Cecilia May	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
Wakefield Lower ..	87	297 10 0	..	25 11 7	..	..	Maloney, Grace G...	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Street, Samuel W...	D2	HM	171 5 0	..
GRADE 7.											
Richmond	106	359 13 8	..	40 8 7	1 12 3	..	Hallagan, Alice M.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Veysey, John T. ..	E1	HM	183 15 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Motueka D.H.S.	134	421 14 4	..	71 0 6	..	..	Tarrant, Elizabeth C.	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Andrews, Ernest H.	D1	HM	178 15 0	..
							Salmond, Jessie ..	E1	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Edridge, Edward ..	E1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Gilbert, Martha J...	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Satchell, Robert E.	Lic.	HM	195 0 0	30
							Wright, Isabel E. ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Rumbold, William A.	D1	HM	201 5 0	..
							Kelpe, Caroline ..	E4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Boyes, William H.	D1	HM	206 5 0	..
							Jordan, Fanny Sarah	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							McDonald, W. G. ..	D2	HM	197 10 0	..
							Marris, Amelia ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Pearl, Frederick B.	E1	HM	202 10 0	..
							Bird, Kate B. ..	C2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Cowles, Edward ..	D1	HM	221 0 0	..
							Thompson, Katie E.	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Whelan, Letitia V.	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Harris, Thomas A...	A2	HM	228 16 0	..
							Hughes, Frances ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Davies, Constance E.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Leighton, Hannah M.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Wilkes, Frederick J.	B4	Sec.	..	..

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 9. Dennniston ..	162	£ s. d. 497 1 5	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 75 10 9	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Griffin, Thomas J... Josephson, Bertha M. Stanton, Harold E. Bettjimmann, Ada J. Jessop, Annie ..	D1	HM Mis. AM FP1 FP1	£ s. d. 238 8 0 99 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	£
GRADE 10. Boys' Central ..	247	786 4 0	35 0 0	73 18 6	..	15 0 0	Gibbs, Frederick G. Worley, William F. Hughes, Margaret.. Poole, William Elgar Seldon, Edith Jessie Leach, Elizabeth.. Kitching, Lucy H.. Hood, Marion C.. Wright, Julia C.. Dement, Ethel Maud Easdale, M. J. N.. Shirliff, Kate V.. Knapp, Frederick V. Bond, Jane A.. Johnson, Amy F.. Kitching, Mary E.. Shone, Eva E.. Pettit, Jessie.. Harkness, James H. Wilson, James F.. Galloway, Helen.. Möller, Louisa A.. Garth, Isabella O.. Ainsworth, Emma E.	A1 D1 D1 D2 D3 E1 C1 F1 D4 C1 D2 C2 E2 B1 D2 F2* .. F4 B2	HM AM AF AM AF HF AF AF AF FP5 FP2 FP2 HM AF AF FP5 FP2 HM AM Mis. AF AF Sec.	261 4 0 185 0 0 145 0 0 115 0 0 80 0 0 160 0 0 120 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 249 4 0 135 0 0 105 0 0 85 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 260 12 0 155 0 0 115 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 ..	35 35 35
Eastern District In- fants'	231	561 3 10	35 0 0	715 14 1	..	..	Scott, Rosa C., Mrs. Sunley, Georgiana F. Dement, Mary Anne Wright, G. F.. Kidson, George R.. Downe, Mary W.. Johnstone, Janet.. Phillips, Ethel M.. Neve, Frederick.. Boswell, Edward B.B. Gapper, Bernard R. Virtue, Mary E.. Martin, Annie.. Black, Bertha.. Josephson, G. E.. Barton, Emma F.. Fall, Ethel M. E.. Taylor, Rose A.. Hill, Jessie A.. Gallagher, Ethel M. Gifford, Arthur J.. McElwee, Marion E.	E1 F1 E2 E4 B1 D2 E3 E2 E2 B3 E3 A2 ..	HF AF AF AF MP5 FP2 FP1 FP1 HM AM AM Mis. AF AF AF FP5 FP5 FP2 FP2 FP2 FP3 Sec. Sec.	170 0 0 125 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 317 8 0 235 0 0 125 0 0 145 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 45 0 0	40 ..
GRADE 11. Western District In- fants'	268	582 6 8	40 0 0	88 15 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 16. Westport D.H.S. ..	470	1,348 2 8	..	181 14 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schools not open in December, 1904— Inangahua Landing ..	..	25 16 8	..	2 4 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maria Station ..	..	1 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Owen Junction ..	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangapeka ..	..	15 0 0	..	2 4 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rocky River ..	..	26 13 4	..	2 8 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classi- fied— Exchange ..	..	..	..	2 8 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trustees Suter Art Gallery ..	..	..	..	..	..	12 10 0	..	..	..	..	..
Insurance of Work- men ..	..	..	..	7 19 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maps ..	..	..	..	4 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	18,431 3 2	325 0 0	3,304 9 3	348 11 0	49 19 0	..	..	..	18,331 0 0	325

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WESTLAND.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expen-diture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Awatuna ..	6	25 0 0	..	2 3 9	..	..	Turner, Georgina M.	..	F	25 0 0	..
Donoghue's ..	7	35 6 0	..	2 10 0	..	..	Smith, Daisy A. ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
Gillespie's ..	6	35 0 0	..	0 5 3	..	..	Walsh, Mary ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
Haast ..	3	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Harris, Mary L. ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Inter-Wanganui ..	6	36 13 4	..	1 16 0	..	..	(1) ..	..	..	..	..
Karangarua ..	5	25 0 0	..	0 3 9	..	..	McIntosh, Catherine	..	F	25 0 0	..
Kawhaka ..	6	33 6 8	..	0 6 0	..	..	Reedy, Matilda L. ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Mahitahi ..	6	35 0 0	..	0 5 3	..	..	Mulveny, Mary E. ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
Okarito ..	10	40 0 0	..	5 16 0	..	..	Patrick, Anna ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Otira, Lower ..	4	40 0 0	..	2 19 0	..	..	Aicken, Isabella J. ..	..	F	40 0 0	..
Waikukupa ..	3	20 0 0	..	0 3 0	..	..	Gibb, Henrietta C. ..	..	F	20 0 0	..
Wataroa ..	3	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	McNicol, Margaret	..	F	15 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Blue Spur ..	12	64 0 0	..	4 18 3	..	..	Simpson, Eleanor A.	..	F	64 0 0	..
Bruce Bay ..	10	61 10 4	..	3 19 6	..	..	Walsh, Margaret ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Callaghan's ..	12	70 10 0	..	8 9 3	..	..	Wallace, Eliz. M. ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Humphrey's ..	19	96 0 0	..	4 9 3	..	..	Potts, Wilhelmina S.	D4	F	96 0 0	..
Jackson ..	16	96 0 0	..	6 16 3	..	..	Dwyer, Ada Josepha	D3	F	96 0 0	..
Koiterangi ..	17	80 0 0	..	11 14 7	..	..	Johnstone, Agnes S.	..	F	80 0 0	..
Kokatahi, Lower ..	15	84 0 0	..	12 0 0	..	..	MacKinnon, Maud	E3	F	84 0 0	..
Kumara Junction ..	16	68 6 6	..	8 8 0	7 5 0	..	Harrison, Robert ..	E4*	M	76 0 0	..
Okuru ..	15	84 0 1	..	12 10 10	21 19 4	..	Savill, Arthur J. ..	..	M	80 0 0	..
Rangiriri ..	13	56 0 0	..	10 11 9	..	..	Willetts, Mary M. ..	..	F	56 0 0	..
South Beach ..	15	64 0 0	..	26 9 0	..	..	Gray, Isabella ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Waitangi ..	18	55 4 5	..	9 12 9	..	..	Condon, Ellen ..	..	F	56 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Kanieri ..	32	131 10 0	..	16 2 9	..	..	Potts, Mary Jardine	D1	F	131 10 0	..
GRADE 3.											
Goldsborough ..	30	139 0 0	..	11 5 6	..	..	Wilson, Margaret A.	D2	F	139 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Arahura Road ..	49	239 0 0	..	37 6 0	..	..	Henderson, John J.	D1	AM	159 0 0	..
Stafford ..	37	236 0 0	..	32 16 3	..	..	Henderson, Margaret	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Ryde, Henry J. ..	D2	HM	156 0 0	..
							Gardiner, Amanda	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Ross ..	63	269 7 0	..	52 13 0	..	..	Winchester, William	C1	HM	183 15 0	..
Woodstock ..	65	268 15 0	..	42 19 6	15 0 0	..	Osmers, M. E., Mrs.	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Mackay, William D.	D1	HM	183 15 0	..
							Mackay, Ida O., Mrs.	E1	Mis.	85 0 0	..
GRADE 10.											
Kumara and Dillman's	185	701 10 7	..	106 8 6	..	..	Sinclair, George K.	D1	HM	250 14 0	..
							Talbot, Arthur E. ..	D3	AM	155 0 0	..
							Jamieson, Amy F. ..	D3	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Stark, Elizabeth M.	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Seebek, Metta ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Bell, Daisy ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Hokitika D.H.S.	231	689 0 0	..	229 15 10	..	..	Wake, Hugh G. ..	B1	HM	254 0 0	..
							Williams, Henry ..	D1	AM	155 0 0	..
							Ward, Esther ..	D1	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Moore, Marguerite D.	E3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Martyn, Laura ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Goudie, Eliz. Mary	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Schools not open in December, 1904—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kanieri Forks ..	..	29 11 8	..	4 16 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kokatahi, Upper ..	..	16 13 4	..	0 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Expenditure not classified—											
School requisites ..	..	..	..	18 15 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture ..	..	..	..	..	39 12 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervision, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	13 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board's office ..	..	..	..	49 1 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	3,960 4 11	..	738 19 0	97 2 1	..	..	..	..	3,900 14 0	..

(1) Vacant.

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

NORTH CANTERBURY.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.											
Flea Bay ..	8	£ 35 0 0	s. d. ..	£ ..	s. d. ..	£ ..	White, Kate R. ..	..	F	35 0 0	£ ..
Island Bay ..	6	34 1 11	..	..	..	..	Dalby, Mary C. ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
Long Bay ..	6	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Venning, Marian A.	..	F	60 0 0	..
Robinson's Bay ..	8	40 0 0	..	10 5 1	..	..	Taylor, William N.	D3	M	40 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Anama ..	11	80 0 0	..	13 18 3	..	..	Latter, Joan ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Ashburton Forks ..	11	76 0 0	5 0 0	10 15 6	..	..	Doherty, Kate ..	E3	F	76 0 0	..
Awaroa ..	16	88 0 0	..	8 17 9	..	..	Rankin, Elizabeth E.	D4	F	88 0 0	..
Belfast (side) ..	16	84 0 0	..	13 1 6	..	..	Pole, Richard P. ..	E2	M	84 0 0	..
Big Bay ..	15	64 0 0	..	68 2 0	268 3 8	19 10 0	Scholes, Abraham ..	..	M	64 0 0	..
Broomfield ..	18	92 0 0	..	15 4 4	..	..	Townsend, Ethel M.	E2	F	92 0 0	..
Burnham ..	14	68 8 2	..	11 10 9	..	..	Hempleman, Dora C.	..	F	64 0 0	..
Carew ..	11	..	..	66 2 8	..	..	Cossgrove, Elfrida F.	..	F	64 0 0	..
Charing Cross ..	15	92 0 0	..	13 3 6	..	..	Morland, Martha J.	D4	F	92 0 0	..
Clarence Bridge ..	10	60 0 0	..	4 16 1	..	..	McFarlane, Peter ..	..	M	60 0 0	..
Courtenay ..	22	100 0 0	..	15 16 1	..	..	Campbell, Janet ..	E1	F	100 0 0	..
Culverden ..	17	96 0 0	..	9 4 3	..	..	Chapman, Lucy ..	D2	F	96 0 0	..
Dorie ..	15	80 0 0	..	12 3 9	..	..	Patrick, H. M. M. ..	E2	F	80 0 0	..
Duvauchelle's Bay ..	27	97 15 0	..	20 4 5	..	..	Smith, Ellen ..	E3	F	117 10 0	..
Ealing ..	13	80 0 0	..	11 18 9	..	..	McKeage, M. M. H.	D4	F	80 0 0	..
Elgin ..	21	96 0 0	..	15 13 7	..	..	Liversedge, Edith M.	D3	F	96 0 0	..
Eskvale ..	10	51 14 11	..	6 12 6	..	..	Dalziel, Catherine A.	..	F	60 0 0	..
Glenroy ..	18	95 8 10	..	12 18 6	..	..	Webb, Fanny A. ..	D3	F	96 0 0	..
Greenstreet ..	14	68 0 0	..	11 14 0	..	..	Hill, Charlotte J. ..	D3	F	68 0 0	..
Greta Valley ..	18	97 12 2	..	15 0 0	..	..	Wills, Mary ..	..	F	90 0 0	..
Homebush ..	11	76 0 0	..	11 7 6	..	..	McKinnon, Jessie H.	D4	F	76 0 0	..
Horsley Downs ..	19	69 11 6	..	10 3 5	..	..	Cossgrove, C. E. ..	..	F	82 16 0	..
Hundalee ..	17	84 0 0	..	8 19 6	..	..	Sloan, Caroline ..	E4	F	84 0 0	..
Huntingdon ..	14	96 0 0	5 0 0	28 14 10	..	..	Bell, Edith A. ..	D4	F	96 0 0	..
Hurunui ..	13	74 5 0	..	12 8 9	..	..	Mowat, Martha C. ..	..	F	76 0 0	..
Kaituna ..	9	63 11 9	..	172 3 9	..	..	Wright, Emily H. A.	..	F	60 0 0	..
Kyle ..	12	71 8 0	..	11 12 9	..	..	White, Alice E. ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Leamington ..	15	63 16 0	..	7 19 0	..	..	Hodgson, Mabel E.	D5	F	68 0 0	..
Little Akaloa (main)	18	76 5 2	..	17 19 1	..	..	Hately, Sarah L. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Lyndhurst ..	18	94 0 0	5 0 0	14 12 10	..	..	Higgins, Mary F. ..	D5	F	84 0 0	..
Mandeville Plains ..	26	95 10 3	..	20 4 9	..	..	Bussell, Lillian E. ..	..	F	105 15 0	..
Marawiti ..	17	64 0 0	..	5 12 9	..	..	Parkin, Alice M. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Mount Grey Downs ..	21	100 0 0	..	16 2 7	..	..	Armstrong, C. M. ..	E3	F	100 0 0	..
Newland ..	12	72 0 0	..	22 8 6	..	..	Lawrence, Edith M.	D4	F	72 0 0	..
Okuti Valley ..	10	66 0 0	..	5 12 6	..	..	Hayes, Helena J. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Pieken Bay (main) ..	17	96 0 0	..	14 3 0	..	..	Thomas, Ethel B. ..	D5	F	96 0 0	..
Port Hills ..	15	72 0 0	..	4 14 9	6 5 0	..	Steeds, Elizabeth B.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Port Levy ..	12	57 11 0	..	33 15 6	..	..	Lake, Emily M. ..	D5	F	60 0 0	..
Rakaia, Little ..	16	84 0 0	..	13 2 9	..	..	Sloan, Emily ..	E3	F	84 0 0	..
Rokeby ..	13	76 0 0	..	11 10 6	..	..	Napper, Madeline ..	..	F	76 0 0	..
Russell's Flat ..	13	76 8 5	..	11 10 6	..	..	Turnbull, Mary A. ..	D4	F	76 0 0	..
Scargill ..	12	89 0 0	..	20 9 10	..	..	Maddison, John ..	E2	M	88 0 0	..
Seafield ..	13	68 0 0	..	16 16 6	..	..	Mulligan, Thomas ..	E1	M	68 0 0	..
Selwyn ..	19	88 0 0	..	14 5 3	..	..	Christian, Amy J. ..	D3	F	88 0 0	..
Stoke ..	16	83 9 5	..	13 17 7	..	..	Hawkes, Emma ..	D2	F	84 0 0	..
Summerhill ..	17	67 0 0	..	46 10 7	..	..	Mackay, Annie E. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Teddington ..	12	68 5 0	..	11 17 4	..	..	Calvert, Lily ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Waiau Ferry ..	11	60 0 0	..	4 8 3	..	..	Barlow, Janet B. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Wakanui (side) ..	9	64 0 0	..	9 5 9	..	..	Clothier, Ada M. ..	..	F	64 0 0	..
Woodstock ..	16	77 4 7	..	13 7 8	..	..	Murphy, Ivy A. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Ashley Gorge ..	21	93 13 4	..	88 0 0	..	..	Wright, Alice ..	E5	F	100 0 0	20
Ashton ..	26	128 0 0	..	17 8 5	..	..	Mitchell, Thomas S.	E2	M	128 0 0	..
Aylesbury ..	28	119 5 0	..	18 11 8	..	..	Thompson, Emma E.	E4	F	131 10 0	..
Balcairn ..	28	114 0 0	..	34 2 9	..	..	Berry, William ..	D2	M	124 10 0	..
Barrhill ..	32	131 10 0	..	19 17 10	..	..	Sayers, May ..	D3	F	131 10 0	..
Barry's Bay ..	18	104 4 9	..	15 2 3	..	..	Montgomery, K. M.	E3	F	107 0 0	..
Broadfield ..	21	99 11 9	..	16 3 7	..	..	Egan, Victoria H. W.	D3	F	103 10 0	..
Bushside ..	28	135 0 0	..	28 7 4	..	..	Moses, William H. ..	D2	M	135 0 0	..
Domett ..	28	124 10 0	..	19 3 1	..	..	Brown, John B. ..	D4	M	124 10 0	..
Eiffelton ..	22	107 0 0	..	63 7 9	..	..	Mayenberg, D. J. ..	E3	F	107 0 0	..
Fairton ..	32	139 7 6	20 0 0	23 1 1	..	..	Campbell, John ..	D4	M	135 0 0	20
Flemington ..	25	114 0 0	..	17 13 9	..	..	McLennan, H. T. W.	D5	M	114 0 0	..
French Farm ..	20	99 7 2	..	16 5 1	..	..	Stanley, Mary E. ..	..	F	99 9 0	..
German Bay ..	32	127 2 6	..	20 7 1	..	..	Anderson, C. V. ..	D3	F	136 0 0	..
Governor's Bay ..	30	128 0 0	..	83 16 9	..	..	Budd, George W. E.	E3	M	128 0 0	..
Greendale (side) ..	20	103 2 11	19 11 5	15 2 1	..	..	Gillespie, Hilda W.	D5	F	107 0 0	20

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

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expen-diture, In-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.	Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 2—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Hammer Plains ..	25	121 0 0	15 0 0	14 1 3	..	..	Hare, Irene M. ..	D3	F	117 10 0	20
Kaipoi Island ..	16	103 10 0	..	13 17 7	..	..	McGillivray, John ..	D3	M	103 10 0	..
Kimberley ..	30	135 0 0	..	19 13 10	..	..	Stewart, James ..	E2	M	135 0 0	..
Kirikiri ..	24	114 0 0	20 0 0	16 19 10	..	..	Callaghan, M. M. ..	D3	F	114 0 0	20
Kowai Bush ..	26	121 0 0	..	19 4 11	..	..	Savill, Harriet, Mrs.	D1	F	121 0 0	..
Lauriston ..	21	110 10 0	..	15 11 7	..	..	Mounsey, Robert ..	D3	M	110 10 0	..
Lismore ..	23	109 15 6	..	18 15 10	..	..	Smith, Edward ..	E4	M	107 0 0	..
Little Akaloa (side) ..	28	114 0 0	20 0 0	17 10 5	..	15 0 0	Duncan, Agnes ..	D2	F	114 0 0	20
Little River (side) ..	25	110 10 0	20 0 0	16 7 2	..	..	Bell, Matilda ..	E2	F	110 10 0	20
Lowcliffe ..	24	103 10 0	..	16 11 11	..	..	Craig, Sarah W. ..	D2	F	103 10 0	..
Mason's Flat ..	25	117 10 0	..	17 4 4	..	..	Picken, James M. D.	D3	F	117 10 0	..
Medbury ..	23	119 6 9	..	20 16 9	..	..	Ladbrook, C. J. ..	D3	F	121 0 0	..
Midland Railway ..	23	117 10 0	20 0 0	12 6 6	..	..	Campbell, J. B. I. ..	D2	M	117 10 0	20
Omihi ..	24	107 0 0	20 0 0	12 1 6	..	..	Maxwell, Jane E. ..	E3	F	107 0 0	20
Overdale ..	27	109 12 6	..	21 6 5	..	..	McGill, Robina L. ..	D3	F	124 10 0	..
Pigeon Bay (side) ..	21	104 1 0	..	16 0 8	..	..	Parkin, Emily M. ..	D4	F	103 10 0	..
Port Robinson ..	22	104 4 4	..	16 5 11	..	..	Hodgson, Adèle ..	D3	F	103 10 0	..
Riverside ..	23	114 0 0	..	16 17 10	..	..	Peppler, Catherine C.	D4	F	114 0 0	..
Rotherham ..	29	142 0 2	..	22 5 9	..	..	Dickie, William ..	D2	M	128 0 0	..
Ruapuna ..	28	96 6 0	..	20 12 8	..	..	McInman, Emily M. ..	..	F	105 15 0	..
Saltwater Creek ..	27	128 0 0	..	21 15 4	..	..	Wilkinson, M., Mrs.	E2	F	124 10 0	..
Sedgemere ..	23	99 9 0	..	16 4 1	..	..	Metherell, Rosa M. ..	..	F	99 9 0	..
South Malvern ..	34	111 7 6	..	33 19 4	..	..	Riordan, Annie W. ..	D3	F	136 0 0	..
The Peaks ..	21	109 8 3	21 13 4	22 14 3	..	..	Kealy, Catherine ..	..	F	102 12 0	20
View Hill ..	20	107 0 0	..	15 9 0	..	..	Harvey, Matilda E. ..	D3	F	107 0 0	..
Wainui ..	25	94 17 6	..	17 9 7	..	..	Sweet, Mildred T. ..	E3	F	103 10 0	..
Wakanui (main) ..	28	114 0 0	..	18 2 3	..	..	Rosewarne, Elizabeth	D2	F	124 10 0	..
Weedon's ..	23	114 0 0	..	16 19 5	..	..	Webster, Isabella ..	D2	F	114 0 0	..
Westerfield ..	18	103 10 0	..	14 11 5	..	..	Kilner, Elizabeth D.	D3	F	103 10 0	..
Willowby ..	33	135 0 0	..	20 0 6	..	..	Watson, Joseph ..	E2	M	139 0 0	..
Winchmore ..	32	144 5 6	20 0 0	20 8 10	..	..	Forsyth, Alice J. ..	D2	F	135 0 0	20
GRADE 3.											
Alford Forest ..	33	139 0 0	..	38 8 9	..	..	Gillman, Alfred I. ..	E3	M	139 0 0	..
Carleton ..	30	148 13 4	..	19 19 2	..	..	Dick, Janet ..	E2	F	142 0 0	..
Chertsey ..	33	146 10 0	..	38 13 7	..	..	Chapman, Henry J. ..	D3	M	147 0 0	..
Ellesmere ..	34	149 12 6	20 0 0	21 6 1	..	..	Revell, Percy ..	D3	M	145 0 0	20
Greendale (main) ..	37	141 2 10	..	52 5 1	..	..	Morland, Charles J. ..	D3	M	141 0 0	..
Halkett ..	28	137 0 0	..	20 4 0	..	..	Maber, William G. ..	E2	M	137 0 0	..
Kilinchy ..	31	138 0 0	..	20 1 5	..	..	Warnock, Selma M. ..	D2	F	138 0 0	..
Kirwee ..	27	137 6 6	..	18 17 4	..	..	Sloane, William J. ..	D2	M	137 0 0	..
Le Bon's Bay ..	34	145 0 0	..	24 5 4	..	..	Gillman, H. A. W. ..	D3	M	145 0 0	..
Leithfield ..	43	159 13 4	..	31 1 11	..	..	Anderson, George ..	D2	M	153 0 0	..
Loburn North ..	32	137 0 0	..	19 19 5	..	..	Dalby, John S. ..	D2	M	137 0 0	..
Mount Somers ..	32	148 0 0	..	29 16 1	..	..	Cook, John ..	D2	M	147 0 0	..
Rolleston ..	42	150 6 11	..	23 11 11	..	..	Pike, William H. ..	D3	M	149 0 0	..
Waikuku ..	38	153 0 0	..	27 2 11	..	..	Tomlinson, T. E. ..	C2	M	153 0 0	..
West Melton ..	36	157 13 4	..	24 3 9	..	..	Penlington, B. ..	D1	M	151 0 0	..
Winslow ..	38	145 0 0	..	58 19 11	..	..	Aldridge, George W. ..	D3	M	145 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Annat. ..	47	262 0 0	..	37 18 5	..	..	Dawe, James ..	B1	HM	162 0 0	..
Brookside ..	45	239 0 0	..	86 1 5	..	..	Hewitt, Emma E. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Cooper's Creek ⁽¹⁾ ..	50	236 15 7	..	46 6 6	..	..	Douds, Thomas ..	D2	HM	159 0 0	..
Dromore ..	44	237 0 0	..	27 14 1	..	..	Prebble, Helen E. ..	D5	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Eyretton ..	42	237 0 0	..	50 6 9	..	..	Arnott, David ..	D3	HM	159 0 0	..
Eyretton West ..	47	244 0 0	..	47 0 7	..	..	Metherell, F. R. S. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Fernside ..	42	237 5 7	..	25 19 10	..	..	Maxwell, Alfred C. ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
Greenpark ..	42	237 0 0	..	65 16 7	..	..	Breeze, Catherine J. ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Highbank ..	49	245 8 6	..	27 4 7	..	..	Hunnibell, Arthur ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
Hinds ..	50	257 18 10	..	26 16 6	..	..	Pearson, Florence ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Hororata ..	43	255 17 8	..	51 19 5	..	..	Thompson, Robert J. ..	D4	HM	164 0 0	..
							Smith, Lillian ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Pearson, Robert S. ..	D3	HM	157 0 0	..
							Lockwood, Mabel F. ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Whitelaw, George ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
							Manifold, Dorothy ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Graham, C. H. E. ..	E2	HM	163 0 0	..
							Isberwood, Eleanor ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Sheldon, James C. ..	E2	HM	157 0 0	..
							Greer, Ellen ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Quartermain, George ..	D2	HM	156 0 0	..
							Harman, Lillian C. ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..

(1) Formerly Woodside.

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

NORTH CANTERBURY—continued.

1 Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 4—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Irwell	43	244 9 6	..	27 7 5	..	..	Walker, Joseph W. A.	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
Lakeside	52	251 6 7	..	30 10 11	..	..	Walker, Dora S., Mrs.	D2	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Loburn	35	247 19 4	..	148 0 7	..	..	Jackson, Joseph ..	D3	HM	163 0 0	..
Mayfield	44	239 0 0	..	27 10 7	..	..	McIlraith, Alice E.	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Motukarara ..	43	243 17 5	..	24 14 3	..	..	Allison, Herbert H.	D2	HM	156 0 0	..
O'Kain's Bay ..	48	235 6 8	..	42 9 2	..	..	Manifold, Lucy ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Spotswood	46	239 0 0	..	25 6 6	..	..	Cooper, Arthur ..	D2	HM	159 0 0	..
Springburn ..	38	231 0 8	..	51 9 3	..	..	Hight, Maud L. ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Springston South ..	48	240 0 0	..	25 12 6	..	..	Cutler, Thomas E. ..	D3	HM	159 0 0	..
Waiau	61	242 0 0	..	33 13 0	..	..	Joll, Alice F. M. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Yaldhurst	44	248 4 7	..	40 8 11	..	..	Thomas, Walter ..	D3	HM	160 0 0	..
							Rigby, Francis C. J.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Polson, John G. ..	D2	HM	159 0 0	..
							Nicholls, Dora ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Baird, Samuel ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	..
							Milne, Euphemia ..	D5	M s.	80 0 0	..
							Allen, George F. ..	D3	HM	160 0 0	..
							Anderson, Rosaline	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Marr, Thomas M. ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	..
							Rogers, Edith F. H.	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Bowler, Frederick H.	D2	HM	158 0 0	..
							Butterick, F., Mrs.	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Ashley	48	251 11 8	..	26 9 6	..	..	Grant, Henry A. ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	..
Bromley	58	252 10 0	..	47 17 2	..	..	Withell, Alice M. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Clarkville	53	258 17 2	..	78 14 8	..	..	Williamson, H. R. ..	D3	HM	167 10 0	..
Darfield D.H.S. ..	57	213 6 4	..	75 0 6	..	..	Gilmour, Lily ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Doyleston	67	266 5 0	..	31 18 6	..	..	Watson, Lancelot ..	D2	HM	173 15 0	..
Dunsandel	80	273 15 0	..	34 3 0	..	..	Hiatt, Fanny C. ..	D2	Mis.	35 0 0	..
Glentunnel	72	272 10 0	..	34 7 7	..	..	Withell, Charles W.	D2	HM	173 15 0	..
Kaikoura Suburban ..	65	279 5 4	..	30 9 6	..	..	Comer, Edith R. ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Ladbroke's	67	270 0 0	..	38 6 8	..	..	Prosser, Janet ..	..	Sec.	..	..
Lincoln D.H.S. ..	68	267 15 6	..	33 5 11	..	..	Burns, Travethan ..	D1	HM	181 5 0	..
Little River (main) ..	62	272 4 11	..	42 11 5	..	..	Greenup, Jessie P. ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Longbeach	47	251 5 0	..	29 13 9	..	..	Irvine, Thomas ..	D2	HM	188 15 0	..
Springston	62	268 15 0	..	35 8 8	..	..	Simpson, M. E., Mrs.	E1	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Waikari	59	262 10 0	..	33 16 0	..	..	Benjamin, Frank ..	D2	HM	187 10 0	..
							Stanley, Alice ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Bowbyes, Alfred C.	D2	HM	178 15 0	..
							Norris, Bertha D. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Kippenberger, Karl	C2	HM	185 0 0	..
							Bowden, Bessie E. ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Cookson, Arthur ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	..
							Haughton, S. Mrs. ..	D1	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Gibson, Gloriana F. ..	..	Sec.	..	..
							Gilling, George ..	D2	HM	186 5 0	..
							Webster, Eliz. N. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Watson, John ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	..
							Whitta, Jane ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							McCullough, Samuel	D1	HM	183 15 0	..
							Kime, Henrietta ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Stout, Thomas ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	..
							McMeekan, C. E. ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Burwood	74	319 18 7	..	61 1 11	..	..	Tipler, Walter ..	D2	HM	200 0 0	..
Malvern	88	326 5 0	..	105 9 7	..	..	Spence, Mary L. ..	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Marshland	60	283 19 2	..	31 5 7	..	..	Pole, Thomas L. P.	D2	HM	211 5 0	..
Oxford West	69	302 10 0	..	92 5 0	..	..	Steele, Elizabeth ..	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Sefton	74	295 0 0	..	41 0 9	..	..	Malcolm, Andrew ..	E1	HM	191 5 0	..
Sumner	80	286 5 0	..	73 1 2	..	..	Noall, Alice G. ..	D5	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Tai Tapu	71	295 5 0	..	35 15 9	..	..	Harbidge, James ..	D2	HM	207 10 0	..
Templeton	101	307 10 0	..	43 13 0	..	..	Craighead, Helen ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Thomson, Hugh F.	D2	HM	200 0 0	..
							Brown, Grace ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Kerr, Matthew J. ..	D2	HM	191 5 0	..
							Budden, Amy H. ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Hall, Winter A. ..	D2	HM	200 0 0	..
							Wallace, Elizabeth A.	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Sinclair, David ..	E2	HM	207 10 0	..
							Woodford, Kate S. ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Sinclair, Emilie L. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..

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NORTH CANTERBURY—*continued*.

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GRADE 7.											
Akaroa D.H.S. ..	111	£ s. d. 374 19 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 49 16 7	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Nicholls, Alfred ..	D1	HM	£ s. d. 221 18 0	£ ..
							Wallace, Emilie ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Bruce, Katherine ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
Amberley D.H.S. ..	110	344 13 4	..	127 2 8	..	..	Gray, Alexander ..	A2	Sec.	..	..
							Alley, Frederick J.	C1	HM	222 16 0	..
							Stanton, Edith F. F.	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Turner, Bircham R.	..	MP1	20 0 0	..
							Peebles, Madeline G.	..	Sec.	..	..
Halswell ..	94	344 9 4	..	131 9 0	..	..	Guiney, Samuel P.	D2	HM	215 6 0	..
							Lezard, Ida ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Smith, Annie ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Harewood Road ..	110	363 13 4	..	48 10 3	..	3 2 0	Twose, Richard J. ..	D1	HM	222 10 0	..
							Douds, Maria ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Heathcote Valley ..	97	380 12 4	..	95 11 2	..	..	Wardle, Charlotte E.	D3	AF	(1)40 0 0	..
							Stout, William ..	D1	HM	217 14 0	..
							Gardner, Ida L. G.	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Hornby ..	124	354 4 6	..	47 10 0	..	..	Weir, Mary ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Dunnett, Andrew ..	E1	HM	222 4 0	..
							Menzies, Kitty ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Leeston ..	93	361 16 0	..	39 12 6	..	..	Lawry, Nora E. ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Anderson, John ..	C1	HM	216 16 0	..
							Cook, Alice J. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Mackenzie ..	92	316 16 0	..	38 15 3	..	..	Aitken, Allison L. ..	..	FP5	45 0 0	..
							Balch, William ..	C2	HM	216 16 0	..
Methven ..	95	337 18 10	..	41 16 0	..	..	Chapman, Gertrude	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Gillanders, James ..	D2	HM	217 14 0	..
							Willis, Eliza M. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Prebbleton ..	112	359 17 4	..	76 12 9	..	..	Wilson, David ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..
							Bramley, Arthur ..	D2	HM	220 14 0	..
							Cradock, Mary A. ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Atkinson, Thomas ..	..	MP2	40 0 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Southbrook ..	136	376 13 4	..	105 2 7	..	..	Borthwick, James B.	D1	HM	222 10 0	..
							Hewinson, Emma W.	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Hight, Johanna L.	..	FP	(2)	..
Tinwald ..	95	345 13 4	..	52 11 0	..	..	Culverhouse, George	C1	HM	216 10 0	..
							Bonnington, R. ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Campbell, Mysie ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Woodend ..	110	343 4 0	..	43 5 6	..	..	Sutherland, James	B1	HM	220 14 0	..
							Menzies, Jeannie B.	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Chambers, Edwin S.	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
Kaikoura Town ..	134	411 8 0	..	77 18 3	..	..	West, William M. ..	C2	HM	226 8 0	..
							McLauchlan, J. G.	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							McLauchlan, M. J. R.	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Smith, William C. ..	C5	Sec.	..	..
Rakaia South ..	122	415 0 0	..	53 8 5	..	..	White, George H. ..	C1	HM	230 0 0	..
							Ansley, Annie ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Osborne, Fanny ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							McLean, Annie ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Thwaites, Gertrude	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Riccarton ..	154	441 9 4	..	80 13 3	..	..	English, Henry ..	E1	HM	231 16 0	..
							Wilkinson, Kate, Mrs.	C2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Jones, Isabel F. ..	..	FP5	45 0 0	..
							O'Callaghan, S. R. ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Lyttelton West ..	170	501 5 4	37 0 10	60 4 6	..	..	Ryder, Robert B. ..	C1	HM	237 4 0	35
							Pilliet, Francesca A.	D2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Joyce, Blanche ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Wilson, Ruth ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	..
							Cole, Natalie ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
Oxford East D.H.S. ..	142	472 10 9	..	734 19 8	..	..	Bourke, Charles ..	C1	HM	234 16 0	..
							Buchanan, Margaret	D2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Meddins, Olive M. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Dyson, Priscilla ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Martin, Barbara ..	..	S. c.	..	..
Papanui ..	207	495 3 4	..	77 18 8	..	..	Garrard, Charles W.	B1	HM	243 10 0	..
							Duncan, Mary ..	D2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Taylor, Mabel V. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Maindonald, H. L.	..	FP3	40 0 0	..

(1) Also receives £40 from the headmaster by special arrangement.

(2) Salary not provided by Department.

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GRADE 9— <i>continued</i> . Southbridge D.H.S.	167	£ s. d. 423 6 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 60 6 4	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Gates, Thomas A. ..	D1	HM	£ s. d. 233 6 0	£
							Taylor, Elizabeth ..	D2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Tulloch, Elizabeth ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
Spreydon ..	167	474 19 6	..	326 15 7	..	..	Glanville, G. M. ..	C1	S-c.	..	..
							Hunnibell, F. W. ..	D1	HM	233 12 0	..
							Stephens, Mary M. ..	E2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							McGorman, Sarah A. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Gates, Beatrice ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Wilkins, Cuthbert ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 10. Belfast Main	235	669 5 11	..	98 13 0	..	..	Bean, William D. ..	C1	HM	261 10 0	..
							Ryan, Edith E. ..	E2	Mis.	125 0 0	..
							Smith, Rose M. ..	C2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Saunders, Ann ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Adamson, David ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
Fendalton ..	216	645 6 8	..	70 6 1	..	..	Voss, Ruby ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Bullock, Samuel ..	D1	HM	249 10 0	..
							Tulley, Catherine M. ..	E2	Mis.	125 0 0	..
							Duroe, Florence ..	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Menzies, William G. ..	D4	AM	80 0 0	..
							Thornton, Edith M. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
New Brighton	232	658 10 0	..	75 15 8	..	..	Perham, Ruth E. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Bishop, George W. ..	D2	HM	258 10 0	..
							Ormandy, Dora B. ..	E2	Mis.	125 0 0	..
							Brown, Edith M. ..	D3	AF	115 0 0	..
							North, Robert H. ..	..	AM	80 0 0	..
							Foster, Ivy A. ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	..
							McKinney, Martha ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
Phillipstown	245	497 10 0	35 0 0	126 0 2	..	..	Down, Alice ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Robinson, Sarah L. ..	D1	HF	160 0 0	35
							Glanville, Emily H. ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Gilling, Julia ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Kent, Florence E. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Gibbs, Nellie ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Malcolm, Ira ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Rogers, Emma ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 11. Hampstead	255	764 17 4	..	96 4 5	..	..	McLeod, John ..	C1	HM	265 14 0	..
							Fawcett, Lucy ..	D2	Mis.	120 0 0	..
							Gates, Thomas A. ..	D3	AM	170 0 0	..
							Porter, Catherine ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Stephens, Thomas ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	..
							Morland, Mildred G. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
Opawa ..	259	735 12 11	..	185 7 9	..	..	Williams, Lily C. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Petrie, George ..	C1	HM	267 4 0	..
							Banks, Charlotte M. ..	D2	Mis.	120 0 0	..
							Shirlaw, David M. ..	B3	AM	170 0 0	..
							Pavitt, Clara I. ..	E4	AF	85 0 0	..
							Sherrard, William ..	..	MP2	40 0 0	..
							Gibson, Inez ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Bradhurst, C. S. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 12. Rangiora ..	331	889 17 1	..	103 12 2	..	..	Ambrose, Thomas W. ..	B2	HM	275 4 0	..
							Bayley, Kate E. ..	E2	Mis.	125 0 0	..
							Colee, Walter C. ..	B3	AM	185 0 0	..
							Taylor, Mary ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	..
							Bisset, Elizabeth A. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Rogers, Lily A. C. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Lace, Bessie ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Walker, Mary ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 14. Ashburton ..	415	1,123 0 4	7 10 0	154 15 7	..	..	McGregor, John W. ..	C1	HM	296 4 0	..
							Willis, Effie, Mrs. ..	E1*	Mis.	135 0 0	..
							Purchase, John E. ..	D3	AM	205 0 0	..
							Burr, Susanna M. ..	D2	AF	140 0 0	..
							Curd, Hannah ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Lowe, Constance M. ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Trezise, Mabel ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Sealey, May ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Revell, Harold F. ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	..

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GRADE 14—continued.											
Kaiapoi D.H.S. ..	400	£ s. d. 1,039 15 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 125 12 11	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Alexander, Robert J. ..	D1	HM	£ s. d. 296 12 0	£ ..
							Menzies, Annie J. ..	D1	Mis.	135 0 0	..
							Lynskey, Michael ..	D1	AM	205 0 0	..
							Blackwell, C. E. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Oram, Harry ..	D4	AM	100 0 0	..
							Ritchie, Annie M. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Arnott, May F. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Lynskey, Annie ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Moore, Frederick ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..
							Iles, Harold ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
							Mayne, Arthur J. ..	B2	Sec.	..	..
GRADE 15.											
Addington ..	456	1,217 4 0	50 0 0	140 11 10	..	20 0 0	Seay, William N. ..	D1	HM	302 4 0	50
							Shirtcliffe, Mary S. ..	E2	Mis.	140 0 0	..
							Kennedy, Hans ..	D2	AM	220 0 0	..
							Beck, Elizabeth ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Garton, Wilfred W. ..	D4	AM	105 0 0	..
							Dynes, Arabella ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Armstrong, Ella ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Ormandy, Elsie M. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Luxton, Lucy B. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Horrell, Elsie M. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Walker, Gladys I. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
Lyttelton D.H.S. ..	455	1,199 2 7	..	142 18 4	..	..	Just, Emile U. ..	D1	HM	301 16 0	..
							Oliver, Mary E. ..	D2	Mis.	140 0 0	..
							Voss, Johann ..	D1	AM	220 0 0	..
							Menzies, Jeannie ..	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Jack, David ..	B2	AM	105 0 0	..
							Rutledge, Mary W. ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Kent, Helen M. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Wood, Elizabeth A. ..	D5	FP5	50 0 0	..
							Morgan, Alice F. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Wood, Lily M. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Dyer, Henrietta E. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Burley, William E. ..	B3	Sec.	..	..
Waltham ..	502	1,220 2 1	..	172 16 3	..	..	Hughes, Thomas ..	B1	HM	308 16 0	..
							King, Annie D. ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0	..
							Adams, John J. ..	B2	AM	220 0 0	..
							Reese, Jeanie ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Pratt, Colonel F. ..	D4	AM	105 0 0	..
							Menzies, Agnes ..	C3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Wills, Mabel S. M. J. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Warner, F. S. H. ..	..	MP4	50 0 0	..
							Hewitt, Lily M. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Allen, Ada M. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Cornwell, Edith M. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
Woolston ..	440	1,158 19 1	..	376 12 7	..	..	Binnie, Archibald ..	C1	HM	302 8 0	..
							Barker, Anne E. ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0	..
							Kennedy, William A. ..	C2	AM	220 0 0	..
							Mills, Mahala C. ..	B2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Coates, Robert G. ..	D5	AM	105 0 0	..
							Ritchie, Eliza J. ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Wilkinson, Evelyn M. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Macfarlane, S. G. ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
							Andrews, Cora ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Robertson, Hilda B. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Bradley, Ida ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 17.											
Richmond ..	551	1,429 2 4	..	283 12 3	..	..	Brock, William ..	C1	HM	321 4 0	..
							Spence, Annie W. ...	D1	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							Schneider, George ..	C1	AM	235 0 0	..
							McGregor, E. J. ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Watson, Harold C. N. ..	D4	AM	110 0 0	..
							Osborn, Alice E. ..	B3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Sørensen, Marian J. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Newton, Kate E. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Cardwell, Jane ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Allard, Charles W. ...	..	MP4	50 0 0	..
							Isherwood, Grace I. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Firth, Clara J. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Vallance, Nellie M. ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..

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GRADE 17--continued. St. Albans	546	£ s. d. 1,480 9 6	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 226 4 8	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Mayne, James B. ..	B1	HM	£ s. d. 325 4 0	£ ..
							Alley, Amy J. ..	E2	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							Hall, Charles ..	C2	AM	235 0 0	..
							Smith, Sarah E. ..	E1	AF	150 0 0	..
							Lawrence, Grace ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Morland, Thomas A. ..	..	AM	94 10 0	..
							Newman, Mabel M. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Morrow, Fannie E. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Partridge, Alice L. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Florance, Robert H. ..	..	MP4	50 0 0	..
							Marshall, Gladys M. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Fletcher, Gertrude ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 21. Christchurch West D.H.S.	759	1,923 5 3	..	290 7 0	..	..	Hardie, Charles D. ..	B1	HM	354 0 0	..
							Grant, Mary A. ..	E1	Mis.	185 0 0	..
							Menzies, Peter ..	B1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Smith, James E. R. ..	C2	AM	155 0 0	..
							Menzies, Margaret ..	D1	AF	140 0 0	..
							Morrison, M. P. ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Irwin, James ..	D2	AM	120 0 0	..
							Edkins, Catherine G. ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Sheard, Fanny ..	E4	AF	85 0 0	..
							Pavitt, Marie A. ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Thompson, Ethel ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Halliburton, M. P. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Lyons, Esther D. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Morrison, Isabella ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Wilkinson, Henry F. ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
							Patterson, Lily ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Williams, Verona B. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Foster, Sylvia M. ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Waller, Francis D. ..	B2	Sec.	..	..
							Chaplin, Emily A. ..	B2	Sec.	..	..
							Denham, Henry G. ..	B3	Sec.	..	..
GRADE 22. Normal	702	1,823 16 5	..	409 18 8	..	..	Aschman, C. T. ..	C1	HM	290 0 0	..
							Kitchingman, Eliza ..	C1	Mis.	195 0 0	..
							Shrimpton, A. W. ..	A2	AM	165 0 0	..
							Grand, Ellen ..	D2	AF	150 0 0	..
							Meadows, J. M. H. ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Taylor, Alfred S. ..	B2	AM	125 0 0	..
							Bruce, Robert ..	E2	AM	125 0 0	..
							Smith, Mabel ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Hodgson, Ruth J. ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Patrick, Cherrie L. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Grogan, Ellen S. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Hunter, Margaret ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
Model School	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sinclair, John R. ..	C1	M	200 0 0	..
GRADE 24. Sydenham	906	2,136 4 8	..	297 5 11	..	..	Baldwin, John ..	C1	HM	367 18 0	..
							Hall, Mary ..	E1	Mis.	205 0 0	..
							McGallan, T. G. ..	C1	AM	245 0 0	..
							Newton, Isaac E. ..	B3	AM	165 0 0	..
							Harrison, Nellie ..	D2	AF	155 0 0	..
							Baldwin, Ada ..	C2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Malcolm, Robert A. ..	D3	AM	125 0 0	..
							Duncan, Robina ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Cartwright, Maud J. ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Morrison, Mary J. ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Watson, Margaret R. ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Adams, Mary A. ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							McGregor, Mabel S. ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Anthony, Harriet B. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							McKeown, B. A. ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	..
							Early, Edith ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Warner, Helen A. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Miles, Iris ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Hilson, James S. ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
							Hughey, Annie ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Webster, Janet ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Carter, Elsie ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..

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

1 Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 25. Gloucester Street ..	998	2,387 19 8	50 0 0	403 13 10	..	..	Owen, Sidney C. .. Baldwin, Kate .. Evans, Francis T. .. Kennedy, John S. .. Starkiss, Harriet E. Wagstaff, J. W., Mrs. Cookson, Walter G. Gilmour, Ruth .. Ormandy, Guy N. .. Rundle, Frederick T. Rugstead, D. L. .. Wauchop, E. L. .. Offwood, Mabel E. Bunz, Ruby .. Foster, Margaret G. Slocombe, Mary A. Ormandy, F. E. .. Osborn, Frank E. .. Williamson, K. H. .. Wills, Kathleen P. Reece, Marion .. Cullen, Gladys .. Marriott, Gladys .. Jameson, Doris .. Blank, Alfred R. ..	B1 D1 C1 D2 D1 D2 D2 D2 D3 E4 .. D3 D4 E5*	HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AM AF AM AM AF AF AF FP5 FP4 FP4 FP4 MP3 MP3 FP3 FP3 FP2 FP2 FP2 MP1	372 18 0 205 0 0 245 0 0 165 0 0 155 0 0 130 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	50 ..
Schools not open in December, 1904—											
Charteris Bay ..	..	..	..	0 8 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Town Belt ..	..	..	..	25 19 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gebbie's Valley ..	..	..	..	0 8 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Okuku ..	..	37 6 8	..	4 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincaid Downs ..	..	..	..	12 9 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rapaki (Native School)	..	..	..	(1)128 17 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Architect ..	..	..	..	..	525 9 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auditing School Committee's accounts ..	..	..	..	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insurance against accident ..	..	..	..	6 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	55,140 6 10	418 5 7	10,978 0 7	792 6 6	63 17 0	..	..	..	55,050 1 0	410

(1) Spent on behalf of Department, and since refunded.

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 0. Totara Valley ..	6	35 0 0	..	2 5 6	..	..	Balfour, Kate J. ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Cave ..	24	91 0 0	..	15 3 6	..	..	Jones, Amy E. ..	E3	F	100 0 0	..
Chamberlain ..	17	48 0 5	..	2 16 0	259 13 6	..	Stewart, Jeannie D.	..	F	80 0 0	..
Clandeboye ..	19	84 0 0	..	47 18 6	..	..	Taylor, Helena M.	D3	F	84 0 0	..
Gapes Valley ..	13	89 17 9	..	5 12 3	..	..	Newnham, E., Mrs.	D1	F	96 0 0	..
Kakahu Bush ..	14	76 0 0	..	34 2 6	..	..	Rice, Alice C. ..	..	F	76 0 0	..
Kapua ..	18	74 0 0	..	6 17 9	..	..	Anderson, M. ..	..	F	88 0 0	..
Opihi ..	22	96 0 3	..	46 2 0	..	..	McKenzie, Ida B. ..	D4	F	96 0 0	..
Orari Gorge ..	14	75 15 7	..	5 17 9	..	..	Barr, Beatrice H. ..	B4	F	88 0 0	..
Orton ..	13	72 0 0	..	5 2 6	..	..	Ritchie, Eliz. M. ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Pleasant Valley ..	17	100 0 0	..	46 15 9	..	..	McIlroy, Annie L.	D2	F	100 0 0	..
Rangitata Island ..	11	64 0 0	..	4 7 0	..	..	Gough-Gubbins, M., Mrs.	..	F	64 0 0	..
Skipton ..	12	43 17 5	..	5 10 2	70 2 9	..	McKay, Agnes E. ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Te Moana ..	15	74 0 0	..	5 8 6	..	..	Palmer, Kate M. ..	D4	F	76 0 0	..
Waikakahi ..	19	88 16 0	..	36 7 0	..	..	Bannerman, Edward	Lic.	M	96 0 0	..
Waitohi Upper ..	10	68 0 0	..	20 10 9	..	..	Stevenson, Eliz. M.	E4	F	68 0 0	..

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					4 Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			5 Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 2.											
Adair ..	24	£ 114 0 0	s. d. 20 0 0	£ 45 15 6	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	Roskrige, Charles G.	E2	M	£ 114 0 0	20
Arundel ..	28	114 0 0	20 0 0	12 17 3	..	..	Sunaway, Edith H.	E3	F	114 0 0	20
Ashwick Flat ..	29	135 0 0	..	14 12 6	..	..	Morris, Gerald ..	D2	M	135 0 0	..
Burke's Pass ..	22	114 0 0	..	51 19 3	..	..	Hayman, Fred. J. ..	E3	M	114 0 0	..
Fairview ..	31	128 0 0	..	12 15 3	..	..	Ritchie, C. Mrs. ..	E1	F	135 0 0	..
Hakataramea ..	28	128 0 0	..	22 17 6	..	..	Renton, William ..	D1	M	128 0 0	..
Hakataramea Valley ..	21	107 0 0	20 0 0	8 5 3	..	..	Williamson, G. W.	D2	M	107 0 0	20
Hook ..	26	131 10 0	..	50 11 3	..	..	Jones, M. F., Mrs.	D3	F	131 10 0	..
Hunter's ..	38	131 5 0	..	13 5 3	..	..	McIntyre, Isabella	D2	F	140 0 0	..
Kohika ..	24	111 7 6	20 0 0	15 4 9	..	..	Yates, William M. ..	D2	M	110 10 0	20
Lyalldale ..	24	124 10 0	20 0 0	10 9 0	..	..	Oxby, Annie E. ..	D2	F	124 10 0	20
Orari Bridge ..	24	131 10 0	..	271 18 11	..	..	Ritchie, Thomas R.	D4	M	131 10 0	..
Otaio ..	24	117 10 0	..	14 13 3	..	..	Fyfe, Jessie ..	D2	F	117 10 0	..
Rangatira Valley ..	22	117 10 0	20 0 0	10 10 9	..	..	Baragwanath, John	D2	M	117 10 0	20
Salisbury ..	22	110 10 0	20 0 0	18 19 6	..	..	Campbell, Emma G.	D2	F	110 10 0	20
Scotsburn ..	18	109 17 8	..	32 16 2	..	..	Todd, David T. ..	D2	M	114 0 0	..
Southburn ..	25	103 10 0	20 0 0	15 17 9	..	..	Hutton, Janet C. ..	E4	F	103 10 0	20
Sutherland's ..	24	103 10 0	..	8 4 6	..	..	Ellis, Leonard R. ..	E4	M	103 10 0	..
Te Ngawai ..	26	124 10 0	..	14 0 10	..	..	Selby, Bertha G. ..	D4	F	124 10 0	..
Waihaorunga ..	17	110 8 0	..	12 18 6	..	..	Marriott, William G.	E4	M	103 10 0	..
Willowbridge ..	22	75 10 6	14 8 11	288 8 11	..	..	Kirkcaldy, Mary J.	D3	F	103 10 0	20
GRADE 3.											
Albury ..	41	139 0 0	..	19 7 1	..	..	Lindsay, Alexander	D1	M	139 0 0	..
Belfield ..	28	143 0 0	..	49 1 0	..	..	Sims, Arthur V. ..	D2	M	143 0 0	..
Claremont ..	43	156 0 0	..	24 2 6	..	..	Black, Flora L., Mrs.	D1	HF	136 0 0	..
Cricklewood ..	34	139 0 0	20 0 0	25 0 6	..	..	Carter, Lucy A. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Glenavy ..	41	153 0 0	..	24 13 5	..	..	Williams, Eliza J.	E3	F	139 0 0	20
Kingsdown ..	31	151 13 4	..	13 19 9	..	..	Gilmour, William O.	Lie.	M	153 0 0	..
Rangitata Station ..	24	152 0 6	..	11 6 0	..	..	Stewart, Robert ..	D2	M	145 0 0	..
Redcliff ..	27	137 0 0	..	27 9 3	..	..	Clark, Hugh ..	D3	M	151 0 0	..
Silverstream ..	29	147 0 0	..	21 18 10	..	..	Goodeve, Henry E.	C1	M	137 0 0	..
Springbrook ..	44	143 0 0	..	28 3 9	..	..	Pilkington, G. M. ..	D2	M	147 0 0	..
Waiha Downa ..	35	141 13 4	20 0 0	16 12 5	..	..	Browne, William ..	D2	M	143 0 0	..
Waitohi Flat ..	30	145 0 0	..	48 5 7	..	..	McCarthy, M. A. R.	D2	F	139 0 0	20
							McIntyre, Hugh ..	D1	M	145 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Esk Valley ..	35	225 10 0	..	22 0 9	..	..	Bruce, Elizabeth ..	D1	HF	145 10 0	..
Hazelburn ..	44	237 0 0	..	20 5 0	..	..	Bates, Charlotte A.	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Hilton ..	36	238 0 0	..	46 17 3	..	..	Smart, John T. ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
Makikihi ..	41	238 0 0	..	25 7 3	..	..	Hope, Annie ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Pareora ..	47	243 0 0	..	22 14 6	..	..	Davie, Peter C. ..	D4	HM	158 0 0	..
Waitaki ..	48	243 0 0	20 0 0	26 4 6	..	..	Wharton, Mary ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Waituna Creek ..	48	243 0 0	..	21 16 0	..	..	Arnold, William H.	D1	HM	158 0 0	..
Washdyke ..	46	237 0 0	..	184 12 3	..	..	Gorman, Annie ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Woodbury ..	46	238 0 0	..	18 9 9	..	..	Smith, Frederick ..	D2	HM	163 0 0	..
							Byers, Mary H. ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Clark, Robert B. ..	D3	HM	163 0 0	20
							Smart, Alice R. ..	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Menzies, John ..	E2	HM	163 0 0	..
							Crowley, Honora M.	D2	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Cooke, Montague P.	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
							Riordan, Margaret A.	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Don, William G. ..	D1	HM	158 0 0	..
							Fifield, Amy E. ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Hannaton ..	49	257 10 0	..	56 4 6	..	..	Walsh, James ..	D1	HM	172 10 0	..
Milford ..	57	255 0 0	..	46 15 6	..	..	Freeman, Martha F.	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Morven ..	78	271 5 0	..	28 12 1	..	..	Glanville, William J.	E2	HM	170 0 0	..
St. Andrew's ..	62	266 1 5	..	35 2 5	..	..	Lawlor, Mary K. ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Thomas, William ..	C2	HM	186 5 0	..
							Goodall, Agnes S. ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Hawkes, R. N. N. ..	D2	HM	177 10 0	..
							Campbell, Alice E.	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Orari South ..	78	295 0 0	..	29 1 5	..	..	Corbet, William ..	D2	HM	200 0 0	..
Seadown ..	64	287 10 0	..	23 1 6	..	..	Higgins, Jessie ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Wai-iti ..	77	295 0 0	..	27 6 6	..	..	Schmedes, C. F. ..	D1	HM	192 10 0	..
Winchester ..	79	293 15 0	..	28 4 0	..	..	Oliver, Amy E. E. ..	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Greaves, Joseph ..	D1	HM	200 0 0	..
							Stenhouse, Christina	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Kalaugher, James P.	D1	HM	198 15 0	..
							Aimers, Amelia ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..

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SOUTH CANTERBURY—*continued*.

1		2		Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.		Average for the Year 1904.		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 7. Fairlie		99	341 0 0	..	74 19 0	..	..	..	Wallace, John R. .. Pilkington, Jane .. Caskey, Margaret ..	B2 D4 ..	HM Mis. FP1	221 0 0 100 0 0 20 0 0	.. .. ..
GRADE 8. Pleasant Point		140	451 1 4	..	72 13 9	..	..	..	Dalglish, Gilbert .. Haskell, Amy Emma Ray, Mabel A. .. Maze, Eliza A. ..	B1 E2	HM Mis. FP4 FP3	229 8 0 105 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	.. .. .. ..
GRADE 9. Timaru South		206	539 8 0	..	223 10 1	..	..	..	Valentine, James A. Rowley, Jane G. .. Alexander, G. M. .. Henderson, Alex. .. Buchanan, Florence Montgomery, John R. Pearson, Mia Owen Clark, Sidney A. .. Hughes, Alice Mary Parr, Cuthbert .. Farnie, Violet C. ..	B1 E2 D3 B2 E2 D5 C3	HM Mis. AF MP4 FP4 HM Mis. AM Sec. MP1 FP3	244 8 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 *242 6 0 110 0 0 *80 0 0 .. 30 0 0 40 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
Geraldine D.H.S.		176	501 9 4	..	85 8 9	..	..	..	Wood, John .. Werry, Alfred E. .. Rowley, Elizabeth M. Fyfe, Evelyn .. Pearson, Agnes A. .. Ziesler, Freja .. Hunt, Margaret L. Cross, Alexander J. McLeod, Murdoch .. McCaskill, Donald .. Phillips, Leonora M. Hintz, Alfred A. S. McCaskill, Marion .. Cooper, Emma .. Scott, Annie .. O'Connor, Maurice J. Baillie, Grace .. Leary, Bridget ..	D1 D2 E1 D2 D2 B1 B2 E1 D3 C3 C3 D2	HM AM Mis. AF AF FP4 FP3 MP3 HM AM Mis. Sec. AF AF AF MP1 FP4 FP4	274 8 0 185 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 *279 0 0 *185 0 0 125 0 0 .. 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 55 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
GRADE 12. Waimataitai		320	894 8 0	..	121 16 10	..	..	..	Pitcaithly, George .. Laing, Thomas M. M. Goldstone, Charles J. Crawford, Mary H. Silcock, Frederick A. Smart, M. A. L. .. Bruce, Sarah C. .. Bruce, Anne .. Turner, Grace .. Simmons, Ethel J. .. McKenzie, George S. Taylor, Robert M. ..	B1 B2 C2 D1 D4 D3 E2 D2	HM Sec. AM Mis. AM AF AF AF FP4 FP4 MP2 MP2	*301 0 0 .. 220 0 0 140 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
GRADE 15. Waimate D.H.S.		441	1,236 16 8	..	163 16 7	..	..	..	Johnson, John A. .. Collins, Charles F. .. Avison, Martha .. Fleming, James J. W. Shirtcliffe, Clara I. Morgan, Richard W. Sibly, Clara A. C. .. Smith, Ellen C. .. Hall-Jones, Harriet Goldsman, George J. McPherson, Jane .. Tait, Allan .. Baird, May .. Stevenson, Jeanie .. Saxon, Rieta ..	B1 D2 E1 D2 E2 D4 E2 D4 D4 D5	HM AM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF MP4 FP3 MP3 FP3 FP3 FP1	337 8 0 235 0 0 165 0 0 130 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
GRADE 19. Timaru (main)		649	1,582 16 4	..	205 16 3	..	..	..	Expenditure unclassified— Miscellaneous Plans, supervision, &c. ..				
Totals		..	16,265 4 1	234 8 11	3,380 5 8	521 2 6	..	..	..	..	..	16,445 18 0	240

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1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.			
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expen-diture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.		
GRADE 0.													
Beaumont Station ..	3	£ s. d. 16 13 4	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Cameron, Mary H.	..	F	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£	..	
Bendigo ..	5	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Waddell, Joseph A.	..	M	40 0 0	..	..	
Lee Stream ..	5	35 0 0	..	2 19 6	..	..	White, Janet Milne	..	F	35 0 0	..	..	
Maungawera ..	7	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	Rankine, Thomas ..	..	M	35 0 0	..	..	
Moutere ..	7	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Hetherington, Sarah	..	F	40 0 0	..	..	
Pomahaka Downs ..	5	51 6 8	..	..	..	..	McDougall, Isabel ..	..	F	(1)15 0 0	..	..	
Tapui ..	5	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Williams, Maud M.	..	F	30 0 0	..	..	
Waihemo ..	9	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Tod, Winifred Jane	..	F	40 0 0	..	..	
Mount Stoker ..	4	10 12 2	..	..	..	..	Aitken, Margaret ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	..	
Allendale ..	5	6 5 0	..	..	..	..	Reid, Euphemia E.	..	F	25 0 0	..	..	
Wanaka Road ..	9	24 7 9	..	2 10 0	..	..	Partridge, Annie ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	..	
GRADE 1.													
Ahuriri Flat ..	10	60 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	McKenzie, George ..	..	M	60 0 0	..	..	
Akatore ..	18	80 10 0	..	35 10 11	..	..	White, Fanny ..	D5	F	80 0 0	..	..	
Akatore Coast ..	10	56 0 0	..	9 10 6	..	..	Monfries, Abigail ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	..	
Ardgowan ..	23	101 10 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Maule, A. B. C., Mrs.	E3	F	110 10 0	..	..	
Arthurton ..	13	96 0 0	..	10 10 0	..	..	McNeill, Eliz. L. ..	..	F	96 0 0	..	..	
Blackstone ..	20	92 0 0	..	12 6 3	..	..	Mitchell, W. M. ..	D4	F	92 0 0	..	..	
Broad Bay ..	22	92 17 3	..	37 6 11	..	..	Kemsbed, S. A., Mrs.	E2	F	92 0 0	..	..	
Circle Hill ..	9	68 0 0	..	20 14 9	..	..	Bonin, John L. ..	E2	M	68 0 0	..	..	
Clark's Flat ..	21	77 16 0	..	10 15 0	..	..	Trainor, Mary ..	D3	F	100 0 0	..	..	
Clydevale ..	14	69 8 0	..	13 8 0	..	..	Fraser, Marian ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	..	
Deep Stream ..	9	56 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Sutherland, M. A. ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	..	
Glenore ..	15	84 0 0	..	18 15 9	..	..	McLeod, Isabella ..	D2	F	84 0 0	..	..	
Goodwood ..	21	91 0 0	..	12 5 0	..	..	Steel, Marion Dent	B1	F	100 0 0	..	..	
Hamilton ..	22	92 0 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Symes, G. M., Mrs.	E3	F	92 0 0	..	..	
Hillend ..	13	68 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Johnstone, C. S. ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	..	
Houipapa ..	20	81 12 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Nesbit, James W. ..	..	M	86 8 0	..	..	
Hukinga ..	9	68 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Macdonald, John ..	..	M	68 0 0	..	..	
Kaihiku ..	19	80 0 0	..	34 16 6	..	..	Grigor, Janet Pantou	C3	F	80 0 0	..	..	
Kakapuaka ..	11	84 0 0	..	8 10 0	..	..	Greig, Ivy Constance	D4	F	84 0 0	..	..	
Kartigi ..	24	95 15 0	..	14 5 4	..	..	Dippie, Margaret ..	E1	F	107 0 0	..	..	
Kokonga ..	17	96 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Young, Margaret C.	E4	F	96 0 0	..	..	
Kuri Bush ..	19	100 0 0	..	19 0 6	..	..	Anderson, Agnes ..	D4	F	100 0 0	..	..	
Kyeburn Diggings ..	18	88 0 0	..	27 4 5	..	..	Dillon, F. L., Mrs.	E3	F	88 0 0	..	..	
Lauder ..	19	86 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Dare, Olive Janet M.	C4	F	92 0 0	..	..	
Luggate ..	10	76 0 0	..	24 18 9	..	..	Primate, Mary E. ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	..	
Macrae's ..	17	88 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Chalmers, Ellen J.	D3	F	88 0 0	..	..	
Makarora ..	13	72 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	McArthur, Neil ..	..	M	72 0 0	..	..	
Manuka Creek ..	15	92 0 0	..	16 6 3	..	..	Fegans, F. M. S. ..	D3	F	92 0 0	..	..	
Moat Flat ..	20	79 0 0	..	10 5 0	..	..	Isles, Louisa ..	E4	F	88 0 0	..	..	
Mount Cargill ..	17	84 0 0	..	39 16 6	..	..	Landreth, Eliz., Mrs.	D3	F	84 0 0	..	..	
Mount Stuart ..	11	77 6 8	..	13 16 4	..	..	Beattie, Nellie M. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	..	
Nevis ..	14	72 0 0	..	16 5 7	..	..	Thomas, Annie, Mrs.	D2	F	72 0 0	..	..	
Saddle Hill ..	15	84 0 0	..	14 18 0	..	..	McIvor, Georgina ..	D5	F	84 0 0	..	..	
Springvale ..	10	79 6 8	..	8 10 0	..	..	Spence, Elizabeth P.	..	F	80 0 0	..	..	
Stoneburn ..	13	68 0 0	..	9 16 0	..	..	Cameron, J. F. L. ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	..	
Stony Creek ..	19	100 0 0	..	10 15 0	..	..	Bowie, Jane Milne	D3	F	100 0 0	..	..	
Table Hill ..	9	60 0 0	..	39 12 7	..	..	Main, Agnes ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	..	
Tahatika ..	20	90 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Cowie, Elizabeth C.	..	F	90 0 0	..	..	
Tahora ..	11	64 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Harrison, Thomas ..	..	M	64 0 0	..	..	
Taieri Ferry ..	18	80 0 0	..	24 19 8	..	..	Reid, Wilhelmina R.	D3	F	80 0 0	..	..	
Tarara ..	23	100 0 0	..	12 5 0	..	..	Scott, Jane Clark ..	D3	F	100 0 0	..	..	
Tarras ..	10	68 0 0	..	9 13 9	..	..	Rooney, C., Mrs. ..	E2	F	68 0 0	..	..	
Taumata ..	17	92 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Pretsch, Annie M.	D4	F	92 0 0	..	..	
Te Houka ..	16	76 0 0	..	29 17 3	..	..	Walker, Clarice A. R.	D5	F	76 0 0	..	..	
Tuapeka Flat ..	12	60 0 0	..	12 0 0	..	..	French, Henrietta A.	..	F	60 0 0	..	..	
Waitahuna West ..	11	96 0 0	..	8 10 0	..	..	McKenzie, Georgina	..	F	96 0 0	..	..	
Wangaloa ..	8	56 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Mitchell, Janet ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	..	
Wharekuri ..	11	84 6 8	..	24 1 6	..	..	Oliver, Janet S. ..	E4	F	92 0 0	..	..	
GRADE 2.													
Beaumont ..	29	128 0 0	..	13 12 0	..	..	Masters, Jemima E.	D2	F	128 0 0	..	..	
Brighton ..	33	136 10 0	..	16 17 9	..	..	Hogg, Sarah Jane ..	D3	F	138 0 0	..	..	
Coal Creek ..	25	124 10 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Mitchell, Clarissa M.	D3	F	124 10 0	..	..	
Dunrobin ..	25	110 10 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Farquharson, J. H.	D3	F	110 10 0	..	..	
Earnsclough ..	36	125 19 0	..	15 5 0	..	..	Hoggans, Alexander	D4	M	143 0 0	..	..	
Gimberburn ..	24	131 10 0	..	22 4 8	..	..	Service, William A.	D4	M	131 10 0	..	..	
Glenkenich ..	22	110 10 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	White, Eliza ..	D2	F	110 10 0	..	..	
Glenomaru ..	24	114 0 0	..	51 7 9	..	..	Carrick, Marie, Mrs.	E2	F	114 0 0	..	..	
Hooper's Inlet ..	29	131 10 0	..	33 12 0	..	..	Thomson, Magnus ..	D2	M	131 10 0	..	..	
Incholme ..	30	128 0 0	..	14 10 0	..	..	Broome, Annabella	E1	F	128 0 0	..	..	

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1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay- ment during Last Month of Year.	
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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 2— <i>continued.</i>											
Island Cliff ..	21	114 0 0	..	17 15 0	..	..	Burnside, Mary A.	D3	F	114 0 0	..
Katea ..	21	96 6 0	..	76 15 5	..	..	Hansard, George A.	..	M	96 6 0	..
Kokoamo ..	18	99 12 0	..	10 15 0	..	..	Church, Emma K.	..	F	96 6 0	..
Kyeburn ..	24	114 0 0	..	13 6 6	..	..	O'Connell, C. T.	D3	F	114 0 0	..
Maruimato ..	24	128 17 3	..	17 6 10	..	..	Pretsch, Maria S.	D2	F	131 10 0	..
Matau ..	26	115 6 10	..	13 0 0	..	..	McDonald, E. J. M.	..	F	108 18 0	..
Merino Downs ..	21	114 0 0	..	12 5 0	..	..	Hopcraft, Flora L.	D4	F	114 0 0	..
Merton ..	19	107 0 0	..	16 15 0	..	..	Anderson, Ann C.	D4	F	107 0 0	..
Moa Creek ..	24	91 15 0	20 0 0	12 5 0	18 8 10	..	Mackellar, Jean L.	..	F	93 3 0	20
Otakea ..	21	104 10 0	..	12 5 0	..	..	MacLeod, Margaret	D3	F	114 0 0	..
Otiake ..	27	117 10 0	..	41 10 1	..	..	Wilson, Dinah	D3	F	117 10 0	..
Owaka Valley ..	23	103 10 0	..	12 5 0	..	..	Wilson, M. R., Mrs.	E2	F	103 10 0	..
Patearoa ..	31	130 17 6	..	85 10 10	..	..	Annett, Alice	E2	F	136 0 0	..
Pine Hill ..	35	137 0 0	..	33 7 0	..	..	Carrington, G. W.	D2	M	143 0 0	..
Poolburn ..	26	110 10 0	..	62 1 9	..	..	Collis, Mabel	D4	F	110 10 0	..
Pukepito ..	23	103 10 0	..	25 17 6	..	..	Simpson, Mary	D3	F	103 10 0	..
Purekireki ..	22	103 7 3	..	13 0 0	..	..	Dugdale, Matilda C.	D5*	F	107 0 0	..
Rae's Junction ..	28	121 0 0	..	64 15 5	..	..	Firth, Elizabeth H.	D3	F	121 0 0	..
Reomoana ..	26	109 13 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Kinder, Jessie	D4	F	121 0 0	..
Rongahere ..	23	105 15 4	..	13 0 0	..	..	Woodhouse, M. A.	..	F	99 9 0	..
Southbridge ..	30	128 0 0	..	21 4 1	..	..	Paterson, Janet	B2	F	128 0 0	..
Sutton ..	28	128 0 0	..	36 12 0	..	..	White, Katharine	D3	F	128 0 0	..
Taiaroa Head ..	23	106 2 2	..	20 12 3	..	..	Simpson, H. G. E.	..	M	96 6 0	..
Tokarahi ..	30	120 16 9	..	13 15 0	..	..	Jones, Constance E.	D2	F	131 10 0	..
Tuapeka West ..	23	117 10 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Knight, Mary, Mrs.	D4	F	117 10 0	..
Waianakarua ..	15	103 10 0	..	9 0 0	..	..	Spraggon, Lillian E.	D4	F	103 10 0	..
Waiholo ..	32	128 0 0	..	15 5 0	..	..	Paterson, William A.	D2	M	128 0 0	..
Waipahi ..	28	131 10 0	..	13 15 0	..	..	Huie, Robert	D1	M	131 10 0	..
Waipiata ..	24	124 10 0	..	60 5 8	..	..	Smith, Lucy E. D.	D4	F	124 10 0	..
Wairuna ..	24	121 0 0	..	139 0 11	..	..	Gray, John Anderson	E2	M	121 0 0	..
Wetherstones ..	22	128 0 0	..	26 13 6	..	..	Pope, Josephine M. J.	E4	F	128 0 0	..
Wylie's Crossing ..	25	124 10 0	..	38 15 6	..	..	Blair, Robert	E2	M	124 10 0	..
GRADE 3.											
Awamoko ..	39	163 9 10	..	29 18 6	..	..	Burnard, John Dufty	D2	M	149 0 0	..
Bald Hill ..	16	158 18 4	..	15 19 6	..	..	Burns, William G.	D5	M	153 0 0	..
Cambrian's ..	30	147 0 0	..	20 19 0	..	..	Allan, John Morrison	D2	M	147 0 0	..
Chatto Creek ..	31	62 8 9	..	24 2 11	..	..	Noone, Isabella	..	F	105 15 0	..
Crookston ..	33	136 0 0	..	16 0 0	..	..	Fraser, Johanna	E2	F	136 0 0	..
Evansdale ..	36	141 0 0	..	26 6 2	..	..	Percy, David	D2	M	141 0 0	..
Evans Flat ..	24	137 0 0	..	90 14 10	..	..	Williams, Susan J. H.	E2	F	137 0 0	..
Eweburn ..	30	139 0 0	..	14 10 0	..	..	Drumme, Agnes J.	D3	F	139 0 0	..
Hyde ..	37	145 0 0	..	18 6 6	..	..	Bremner, Philip	D2	M	145 0 0	..
Kahuika and Tahakopa	30	169 4 0	..	19 10 0	..	..	Williamson, John	D2	M	169 4 0	..
Lower Harbour ..	44	147 0 0	..	20 0 0	..	..	Davidson, Andrew	D2	M	147 0 0	..
Maerewhenua ..	27	137 0 0	..	223 18 6	..	..	Jack, James A.	C2	M	137 0 0	..
Moonlight ..	30	133 7 4	..	31 6 4	..	..	Reilly, Louis G.	..	M	122 3 0	..
North Taieri ..	33	147 0 0	..	16 0 0	..	..	Anderson, George B.	C1	M	147 0 0	..
Otakou ..	32	116 5 5	..	16 0 0	..	..	Kennedy, A. S.	D4	M	139 0 0	..
Ratanui ..	39	143 0 0	..	16 0 0	..	..	Bannerman, William	D3	M	143 0 0	..
Sandymount ..	31	139 0 0	..	30 7 7	..	..	Rogers, Walter John	D1	M	139 0 0	..
Taieri Beach ..	21	139 0 0	..	13 16 0	..	..	Heatley, Frederic J.	A2	M	139 0 0	..
Tuapeka Mouth ..	41	137 0 0	..	18 6 3	..	..	Moore, John A.	E3	M	137 0 0	..
Waikoikoi ..	30	137 0 0	..	13 15 0	..	..	Beattie, John	D2	M	137 0 0	..
Waipori Lake ..	33	181 13 4	..	39 13 11	..	..	Ferguson, William	E2	M	155 0 0	..
Waitahuna Gully ..	31	136 0 0	..	35 6 6	..	..	Blair, Robert Louis	E5	M	145 0 0	..
Waitapeka ..	36	143 0 0	..	24 18 0	..	..	Bringans, Robert	D4	M	143 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Dunback ..	54	243 0 0	..	31 0 0	..	..	Mills, John	E2	HM	163 0 0	..
Flag Swamp ..	45	240 0 0	..	61 13 9	..	..	Barclay, Helen T.	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Hawea ..	48	240 0 0	..	24 10 0	189 0 6	..	Nelson, James	D2	Mis.	160 0 0	..
Henley ..	34	237 0 0	..	51 11 4	..	..	Macdonald, I. M.	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Livingstone ..	48	219 15 6	..	57 11 10	..	..	Ferguson, Albert J.	B3	HM	160 0 0	..
Lovell's Flat ..	42	241 0 0	..	43 5 10	..	..	Brown, Catherine C.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Lowburn ..	50	245 0 0	..	38 2 8	..	..	Fergus, Robert	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
							Fergus, Alice	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							McLay, James	C3	HM	159 0 0	..
							Garrey, Margaret	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Urquhart, Henry R.	C3	HM	161 0 0	..
							Dunlop, Margaret	D2	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Abel, William F.	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Alexander, Marion	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..

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GRADE 3—continued.											
Maungatua ..	41	£ s. d. 239 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 57 13 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Clark, George B. ..	E1	HM	£ s. d. 159 0 0	£ ..
Momona ..	45	217 1 11	..	55 0 0	311 16 6	..	Peattie, Helen M. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Papakaio ..	49	243 1 2	..	22 10 0	..	..	Chesney, Andrew ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
Romahapa ..	43	220 17 5	..	267 17 7	..	..	Campbell, Jessie ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
St. Bathans	45	235 6 8	..	24 10 6	..	..	Rennie, William H.	D1	HM	162 0 0	..
Waipori ..	47	235 6 8	..	72 17 2	..	..	Dunlop, Isabella ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Waiwera ..	42	241 4 2	..	19 0 0	..	..	Harrison, Samuel J.	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
Walton ..	59	238 6 8	..	35 9 0	..	..	Gawn, Elizabeth C.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Windsor ..	53	221 16 8	..	221 0 0	379 15 5	..	Cowan, Robert ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Allanton ..	49	255 0 0	..	20 5 0	..	..	Woodhill, Ellen ..	E5	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Bannockburn ..	61	260 0 0	..	33 7 2	..	..	Kerr, Charles K. ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	..
Black's ..	55	247 10 0	..	35 5 1	..	..	Cotton, Amy M. ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Bluespur ..	57	257 10 0	..	38 6 0	..	..	Robertson, A. G. ..	D1	HM	159 0 0	..
Chasland's ..	32	215 16 8	..	61 13 2	..	..	Lothian, Jeanie M.	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Duntroon ..	71	267 10 0	..	46 19 3	..	..	Ellisson, Lionel E.	D1	HM	164 0 0	..
Heriot ..	56	253 1 4	..	46 8 0	..	..	Mills, Jessie Gibson	E1	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Highcliff ..	53	253 15 0	..	22 0 0	..	..	Duggan, Patrick J.	D2	HM	157 0 0	..
Kakanui ..	54	252 10 0	..	41 16 7	..	..	Shearer, Florence ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Kelso ..	48	256 5 0	..	29 10 0	..	..					
Leith Valley ..	43	251 5 0	..	58 1 8	..	..	Aldred, Frederick S.	D1	HM	170 0 0	..
Matakanui ..	63	268 8 2	..	49 12 6	..	..	McKay, Elizabeth ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Milburn ..	58	258 15 0	..	33 0 0	..	..	Barrowclough, A. E.	A3	HM	176 5 0	..
Moeraki ..	47	253 15 0	..	24 11 8	..	..	Keys, Agnes Millar	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
North-east Harbour ..	59	266 5 0	..	70 3 2	..	..	Menzies, George ..	D2	HM	167 10 0	..
Portobello ..	55	255 0 0	..	22 11 6	..	..	O'Shea, Alice M. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Pukeuri ..	59	263 15 0	..	34 13 2	..	..	Tindall, Arthur W.	C1	HM	172 10 0	..
Purakanui ..	53	257 10 0	..	36 17 4	..	..	Paterson, Jessie ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Rough Ridge ..	45	251 5 0	..	81 12 11	..	..	Appleby, William B.	D2	M	166 5 0	..
Seacliff ..	68	263 15 0	..	31 18 6	..	..	Stewart, David ..	D1	HM	182 10 0	..
St. Leonard's ..	58	263 15 0	..	27 0 9	..	..	Newlands, M. S. S.	B3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Teaneraki ..	68	266 3 8	..	60 18 4	..	..	Williamson, A. H. ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	..
Totara ..	67	268 15 0	..	33 2 6	..	..	Bonnin, Fannie ..	Lic.	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Upper Junction ..	45	252 10 0	..	50 8 0	..	..	Whyte, John ..	D2	HM	168 15 0	..
Waitati ..	51	266 5 0	..	72 7 1	..	..	Hodges, Bithia L. C.	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Warepa ..	61	262 10 0	..	26 2 6	..	..	Grant, John B. ..	D2	HM	167 10 0	..
West Taieri ..	55	251 5 0	..	52 2 10	..	..	Paul, Eliza F. M. H.	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Malcolm, A. S. ..	C1	HM	171 5 0	..
							O'Shea, Eliza Agnes	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Botting, John F. ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	..
							Henderson, Jessie ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Murphy, Frank G.	D3	HM	182 10 0	..
							Hancock, Annie D.	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Smith, James ..	D2	HM	173 15 0	..
							Budd, Elizabeth ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Bell, Cecil F. J. ..	D1	HM	168 15 0	..
							Andrew, Kate ..	D1	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							McClelland, William	D2	HM	181 5 0	..
							Gray, Mary ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Barton, James ..	E1	HM	170 0 0	..
							Crawley, Janet Lucy	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Moir, James ..	D1	HM	178 15 0	..
							Walton, M. A. S. ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Rawlinson, C. C. ..	D2	HM	172 10 0	..
							Jordan, Ethel A. P.	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Moodie, John ..	D3	HM	166 5 0	..
							Nichol, Mary M. ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Marshall, Hugh ..	D2	HM	178 15 0	..
							Dale, Sarah ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Phillipps, William ..	C2	HM	178 15 0	..
							McCulloch, Christina	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Golding, Francis ..	D2	HM	183 15 0	..
							Guffie, Selina ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Reid, John ..	C1	HM	183 15 0	..
							Steel, Robina E. ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Barnett, Abraham M.	D2	HM	167 10 0	..
							Gunn, Elizabeth J.	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Hilgendorf, Francis	C2	HM	181 5 0	..
							Farquharson, E. ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Wilson, John ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	..
							Paterson, Jessie R. A.	Lic.	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Finlay, Thomas A.	D2	HM	166 5 0	..
							Dickie, Margaret D.	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..

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GRADE 6.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Clinton	93	307 10 0	..	68 3 1	..	..	Mackie, William W.	D2	HM	212 10 0	..
Clyde	73	301 5 0	..	137 16 7	..	..	King, Rosetta R. ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Cromwell	80	294 10 0	..	182 1 4	..	..	Stevens, Joseph E.	D1	HM	206 5 0	..
Fairfax	87	307 10 0	..	44 3 4	..	..	Stevens, D. S., Mrs.	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Kurow	77	296 5 0	..	35 6 3	..	..	Warburton, Abel ..	D2	HM	198 15 0	..
Miller's Flat ..	79	305 0 0	..	73 5 0	..	..	Bowling, Alice G. ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Ngapara	87	300 0 0	..	102 6 9	..	..	Mahoney, Cornelius	D1	HM	212 10 0	..
Otepopo	73	286 5 0	..	38 15 0	..	..	Murray, Ethel May	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Pukeiwhitahi ..	76	298 15 0	..	33 5 6	..	..	Kelly, John ..	D1	HM	201 5 0	..
Sawyer's Bay ..	92	288 15 0	..	35 0 7	..	8 6 0	Ford, Margaret ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Strath Taieri ..	82	311 13 4	..	27 15 0	..	..	Pilling, Ewen ..	E1	HM	210 0 0	..
Waitabuna ..	79	290 0 0	..	65 17 0	..	..	Lyders, Caren Louise	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Wakari	84	288 15 0	..	63 10 1	..	..	Robertson, John ..	B2	HM	205 0 0	..
GRADE 7.							Kay, Margaret ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Anderson's Bay ..	114	364 16 0	..	54 2 11	..	..	Fleming, James J. W.	D2	HM	191 5 0	..
Maheno	108	364 8 8	..	29 15 0	..	..	Campbell, Jane ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Outram	112	352 4 0	..	35 17 6	..	..	Mathews, Alfred ..	D1	HM	203 15 0	..
Owaka	99	356 10 0	..	63 4 5	..	..	Fleming, Janet ..	E1	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Weston	84	355 6 0	..	72 12 7	..	..	Flamank, Oscar D.	D1	HM	193 15 0	..
GRADE 8.							Johnstone, Cecilia ..	E1	Mis.	95 0 0	..
East Taieri ..	130	409 12 0	..	40 0 0	..	..	Matheson, John ..	D2	HM	210 0 0	..
Roxburgh	129	444 13 4	..	40 10 0	..	..	Cameron, Louisa F.	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Stirling	125	409 18 0	..	40 0 0	..	..	Patrick, John H. ..	E2	HM	195 0 0	..
St. Clair	127	412 3 6	..	40 0 0	..	..	Wall, Mary A. J. ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Waikouaiti ..	138	412 6 0	..	97 6 2	..	..	Harrison, Thomas C.	E1	HM	193 15 0	..
Hampden D.H.S. ..	123	415 6 0	..	47 2 0	..	..	Christie, Jessie C. ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..
GRADE 9.							Jeffery, James ..	D1	HM	219 16 0	..
Alexandra	159	496 18 0	..	73 16 1	..	..	Mackenzie, Margaret	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
Ravensbourne ..	180	553 15 4	35 0 0	97 2 4	..	..	Roseveare, Ethel A.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Grant, John Black	D1	HM	218 12 0	..
							Christie, Elizabeth G.	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Beckingsale, Ada L.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							White, John ..	D1	HM	222 4 0	..
							Little, Donella, Mrs.	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Mackellar, Ethel E.	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
							Bryant, James T. ..	E2	HM	216 10 0	..
							Croft, Ivy Muriel ..	D4	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Bradfield, Rosetta A.	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Bastings, William E.	D2	HM	215 6 0	..
							Andrew, Fanny L. ..	D1	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Hayes, Mahala Lily	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Waddell, James N.	B2	HM	224 12 0	..
							Maxwell, Jessie ..	D1	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							McKenzie, I. M. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Crombie, Jeannie M.	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Reilly, William A. ..	B1	HM	233 0 0	..
							Tempero, Emma C.	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Waddell, B. C. N. ..	D5	AF	80 0 0	..
							Jones, Herbert, C. ..	C1	HM	224 18 0	..
							Tregonning, Mary ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Hopcraft, Victoria K.	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Pope, Langley ..	C1	HM	226 8 0	..
							Marchbanks, D. V.	D1	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Saunders, Eliz. W.	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Stewart, John Neil	C1	HM	227 6 0	..
							Kirby, Christiana E.	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Stratton, Florence G.	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Patterson, Thomas A.	B1	HM	230 6 0	..
							Watt, Margaret, Mrs.	E1	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Mechaelis, W. R. ..	D3	AM	*80 0 0	..
							Chalmer, Clara E. ..	D2	Sec.	..	..
							Closs, James G. ..	D1	HM	236 18 0	..
							Paul, Susan ..	E2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Townshend, Edith M.	E2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Closs, William O. ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
							Colquhoun, Mary H.	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Macdonald, G. W. C.	C1	HM	247 2 0	35
							Little, Caroline E.	D1	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Blackie, Walter G.	D4	AM	80 0 0	..
							Cray, Agnes E. D. ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Neale, Clara ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..

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1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
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GRADE 13. Kaitangata..	334	£ s. d. 1,008 14 6	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 82 14 5	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Moir, John Harper Paterson, Jane .. Smith, Charles R... Lockart, John W... Livingston, C. .. Robertson, Jane .. McLean, Islay .. Frazer, Helen F. .. Arnold, Margaret P. Bennett, William .. Forsyth, Agnes .. Smeaton, Charles G. Faulks, Flora .. Miller, Armstrong R. Walker, Mary Maria Don, Helen .. Mackisack, E. W. .. Rice, John H. .. Cooke, Jean Laird.. Cron, William .. McNaught, G. C. S. Gunn, Elizabeth M. Faulks, Kate .. Jackson, Mary Joan Standring, Victor .. Copland, Catherine	B1 E2 D1 E4 D2 D3 D1 E1 D1 D2 Lic. E2 D2 .. C1 D1 C2 D2 E2 D4	HM Mis. AM AM AF AF FP3 .. FP2 .. HM Mis. AM AF AM AF .. AF .. FP3 HM Mis. AM AF .. FP1 ..	284 12 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 292 8 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 284 8 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	
Macandrew Road ..	402	1,024 1 4	..	123 9 3	..	..	Davidson, William McIntosh, Janet .. Watters, William F. Turner, George A... Whinam, Lois A. P. Loan, Marion S. .. Calder, Elizabeth M. Morris, Thirza Sarah Thomas, Minnie A. Murray, David .. Yorston, Caroline S. Booth, George F. .. Johnston, William H. Palmer, Ellen H. .. Paterson, Eliz. S. .. Waugh, M. A. P. .. Jones, Florence Alice Clothier, Helen C... Livingstone, F. R.	D1 E1 B1 D3 D2 D3 D3 D1 C1 B3 D1 D2 D3 D3 D1 C1 B3 D1 D2 D3 D3 ..	HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP3 .. HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP2 FP4 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP2 FP4	294 16 0 135 0 0 205 0 0 110 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 297 4 0 135 0 0 205 0 0 110 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
GRADE 14. Mornington ..	421	1,094 16 0	..	191 1 0	..	..	Rennie, James .. Orkney, Eva Marion Gray, James Henry Paterson, Thomas.. Murray, Hannah B. Bott, Amelia .. McCallum, Maria M. Graham, Amy S. F. L. Campbell, Christina Kaye, William T. O. Williams, Ethel D. Wright, Mary S. B.	B1 C2 B1 D4 E2 E2 D2 D3 D3	HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF Sec. FP4 MP3 FP3 FP3	*301 0 0 *140 0 0 *220 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 .. 55 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
North-east Valley ..	451	1,105 5 8	..	187 1 3	..	..	Milne, William .. Donald, Elizabeth L. Young, Charles .. Melville, John .. Barnett, Annie H... Harrison, W. L. .. McPherson, G. C. .. Ash, Eva Mary .. Meston, Jane M. .. Lawless, Cyril N... Lear, Constance M.	B1 E1 C1 D2 D2 A4 D2 D2	HM Mis. AM AM AF AM AF AF FP4 MP3 FP4	312 12 0 145 0 0 235 0 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
GRADE 15. Port Chalmers D.H.S.	409	1,258 10 0	..	199 13 10	..	..					
GRADE 16. Caversham ..	518	1,324 5 4	..	114 8 2	..	..					

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GRADE 18— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
George Street ..	578	1,491 4 0	50 0 0	148 17 11	..	..	McNicoll, David A.	D1	HM	331 4 0	50
							Turnbull, Isabella ..	D1	Mis.	155 0 0	..
							McLean, Alexander	C1	AM	235 0 0	..
							McPhee, John H. A.	B2	AM	165 0 0	..
							Campbell, V. H. D.	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Cook, William R. ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	..
							Harlow, Wilhelmina	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Luscombe, Blanche	D2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Ford, Margaret ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Hastings, M. E. ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Hunter, Robert R.	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
							Allan, Flora M. ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
							Overton, George E.	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
GRADE 19.											
Kaikorai ..	662	1,640 8 0	..	589 15 0	..	..	Allnutt, William C.	D1	HM	340 8 0	..
							McEwan, Mary ..	E1	Mis.	165 0 0	..
							Fitzgerald, John A.	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Kelk, Henry P. ..	D1	AM	165 0 0	..
							Wilson, Jane ..	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Stables, Robert H.	D3	AM	115 0 0	..
							Callender, Mary ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Macgregor, Grace E.	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Dow, Annie Cecilia	D2	AF	80 0 0	..
							Fraser, Catherine J.	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							Paterson, John G. .	..	MP4	50 0 0	..
							Darling, Rose ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Smith, Janet McG.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
Schools not open in December, 1904—											
Horse Flat ..	..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenledi ..	..	42 0 0	..	16 12 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuriwao ..	..	48 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Architect ..	..	..	..	278 16 4	80 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
School appliances ..	..	..	..	171 0 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	288 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purchase of school-sites	..	..	..	..	720 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	59,993 11 11	245 0 0	11,866 15 6	1810 9 11	12 8 6	..	..	..	59,531 8 0	255

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GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Beaumont ..	2	7 10 0	..	..	..	..	Duncan, William ..	C1	M	10 0 0	..
Benmore ..	8	40 2 9	..	3 17 6	..	..	Biggar, Margaret H.	..	F	40 0 0	..
Burwood ..	2	31 13 4	..	..	..	..	Bundle, Mamie ..	..	F	10 0 0	..
Centre Island ..	3	22 10 0	..	..	..	..	Golden, Agnes ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Dog Island ..	3	33 17 4	..	..	..	..	Daplyn, Clarissa ..	..	F	25 0 0	..
Glencairn ..	3	10 1 8	..	..	..	..	McLeod, Catherine	..	F	15 0 0	..
Glenham II.	3	13 15 10	..	..	..	..	Wraytt, Alice ..	..	F	15 0 0	..
Manapouri ..	5	28 10 2	..	..	..	..	Boyd, Flora ..	..	F	35 0 0	..
Montevue ..	5	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Wild, Elizabeth M.	..	F	25 0 0	..
Shotover, Upper	9	30 0 0	..	3 2 6	..	..	Barnett, J. C., Mrs.	E3	F	30 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Cardrona ..	17	91 4 0	..	8 17 6	..	..	Orr, Charlotte E. ..	E5	F	96 0 0	..
Caroline ..	19	83 10 5	..	71 15 0	..	..	Ward, Agnes, Mrs.	..	F	86 8 0	..
Chatton ..	11	65 5 1	..	5 7 6	..	..	Brown, Isabella ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Crown Terrace	17	82 16 0	..	10 12 6	..	..	Wild, Cyril T.	..	M	82 16 0	..
Dacre ..	13	72 16 8	..	6 12 6	..	..	Prichard, Emily M.	..	F	76 0 0	..
Eastern Bush	17	82 16 0	..	8 15 0	..	..	Fahy, Helena R. .	..	F	82 16 0	..
Feldwick ..	13	60 2 7	..	13 17 6	..	..	Fahy, Nora ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Ferndale ..	16	76 17 9	..	8 0 0	..	..	Shand, Florence ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
Flint's Bush	20	80 0 0	..	8 12 6	..	..	Ball, Alice A. ..	..	F	86 8 0	..
Forest Hill South	13	68 0 0	..	7 2 6	..	..	Irwin, Margaret ..	..	F	68 0 0	..
Gibbston ..	18	85 0 0	..	57 7 6	..	..	Stevens, Mary E. .	..	F	90 0 0	..

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GRADE 1—continued.													
Gladfield ..	19	£ s. d. 82 4 2	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 6 3 4	£ s. d. 149 0 6	£ s. d. ..	Murphy, Katherine ..	..	F	£ s. d. 86 8 0	£ ..		
Greenvale ..	16	70 15 6	..	242 5 0	..	..	Egan, Thomas ..	..	M	76 0 0	..		
Grove Bush ..	13	60 0 0	..	9 7 3	..	..	Eggelton, Frank J. ..	..	M	60 0 0	..		
Hamilton Bush ..	15	80 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Chewings, Lois A. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..		
Holmsdale ..	13	68 16 0	..	115 10 6	..	..	Vallance, Ruth ..	..	F	72 0 0	..		
Miller's Flat ..	8	77 16 11	..	17 17 6	..	..	Smith, Frances ..	..	F	80 0 0	..		
Morton Mains ..	17	86 6 8	..	18 0 0	..	..	Hanning, Elizabeth ..	..	F	80 0 0	..		
Papatotara ..	19	96 6 10	..	9 17 6	..	..	Hamilton, Hilda ..	..	F	90 0 0	..		
Pine Bush ..	14	63 1 7	..	5 15 0	..	..	Boyce, May ..	..	F	64 0 0	..		
Redan Valley ..	10	80 0 0	..	4 12 6	..	..	Orr, Margaret F. M. ..	..	F	80 0 0	..		
Roslyn Bush ..	15	92 0 0	..	7 17 6	..	..	Dewar, Janet ..	D1	F	92 0 0	..		
Slopedown ..	19	92 0 0	..	8 17 6	..	..	Simmonds, S.E., Mrs. ..	E2	F	92 0 0	..		
Springhills ..	12	60 0 0	..	5 7 6	..	..	Perkins, Gertrude, ..	..	F	60 0 0	..		
Waicola ..	15	76 0 0	..	6 17 6	..	..	Miller, Jane ..	..	F	76 0 0	..		
Waikawa ..	9	75 6 2	..	4 17 6	..	3 5 0	Lynn, Ruth ..	..	F	64 0 0	..		
Waimumu ..	20	94 0 0	..	9 15 0	..	..	Gavey, Francis ..	E5	M	100 0 0	..		
Waituna ..	10	77 18 1	..	7 0 0	..	..	Nicoll, Jessie J. ..	..	F	82 16 0	..		
Wild Bush ..	22	89 5 3	..	22 12 6	..	..	Fairbairn, Minnie ..	..	F	86 8 0	..		
GRADE 2.													
Aparima ..	30	124 10 0	..	13 11 4	..	..	McDonald, Kenneth ..	E2	M	124 10 0	..		
Arthur's Point ..	18	92 12 7	..	18 2 6	..	..	Mackay, Gordon ..	..	M	93 3 0	..		
Athol ..	21	117 9 11	..	17 12 6	..	..	Gilfedder, Thomas J. ..	D4	M	117 10 0	..		
Benio ..	24	121 0 0	20 0 0	10 1 8	..	..	Harvey, James ..	E3	M	121 0 0	20		
Charlton ..	30	131 16 2	..	10 13 1	..	..	McAllister, Agnes G. ..	D3	F	131 10 0	..		
Clifden ..	23	121 0 0	..	10 0 10	..	..	Southberg, Eleanor ..	E3	F	121 0 0	..		
Croydon ..	28	105 14 7	..	10 0 0	..	..	Biggar, Mary M. ..	D4	F	117 10 0	..		
Croydon Siding ..	21	102 8 9	17 12 8	10 0 0	..	..	Sutherland, Jane ..	E1	F	117 10 0	20		
Fairfax ..	18	97 16 2	..	9 12 6	..	..	Cameron, Jessie ..	D4	F	103 10 0	..		
Forest Hill North ..	26	110 12 11	..	11 16 9	..	..	Campbell, Mary A. E. ..	E2	F	117 10 0	..		
Glenorchy ..	21	93 7 1	19 7 10	10 0 0	..	..	Evison, Charlotte ..	..	F	96 6 0	20		
Haldane ..	25	117 10 0	..	22 5 10	..	..	Cusack, James ..	E2	M	117 10 0	..		
Hokonui ..	25	113 19 9	..	12 13 5	..	..	Webber, Jane ..	D4	F	117 10 0	..		
Koromiko ..	27	116 4 10	..	20 3 1	..	..	Cochran, I. C. J. K. ..	B4	F	117 10 0	..		
Longridge ..	27	98 8 2	..	16 12 6	..	..	Mitchell, R. C. F. ..	D4	F	110 10 0	..		
Macetown ..	25	128 0 0	..	10 7 0	..	..	Sangster, M. M. ..	D1	F	128 0 0	..		
Merrivale ..	30	123 12 6	..	12 12 11	..	..	Boyd, Annie S. ..	E4	F	131 10 0	..		
Mimiha ..	26	107 0 0	..	28 9 6	..	..	Healey, Florence E. ..	E2	F	107 0 0	..		
Mokoreta ..	23	102 13 8	..	10 0 0	..	..	Linn, Mary I., Mrs. ..	E5	F	107 0 0	..		
Mossburn ..	26	135 0 0	..	10 8 8	..	..	Wraytt, Chris., Mrs. ..	E3	F	135 0 0	..		
Moturimu ..	30	104 13 9	10 0 0	6 19 9	173 10 6	..	Donnelly, Peter C. ..	..	M	118 7 0	20		
Opio ..	23	98 1 8	..	10 0 0	..	..	McDonnell, Lena J. ..	..	F	96 6 0	..		
Oraki ..	24	114 0 0	20 0 0	16 5 4	..	..	Hardie, George ..	D1	M	114 0 0	20		
Otakau ..	35	136 5 0	..	22 10 4	..	..	Hewlett, Henry C. ..	D3	M	143 0 0	..		
Otara ..	18	107 0 0	..	9 17 6	..	..	Purvis, Patience I. ..	E4	F	107 0 0	..		
Pyramid Siding ..	18	104 5 3	..	12 3 9	..	..	Millar, William ..	E2*	M	96 6 0	..		
Quarry Hills and Waikawa Valley ..	19	124 6 7	20 0 0	21 0 0	..	..	Powis, Mary ..	E3	F	128 8 0	20		
Riverside ..	23	84 13 9	..	10 0 0	..	..	McAllister, C. S. ..	..	F	93 3 0	..		
Ryal Bush ..	30	128 0 0	..	21 5 10	..	..	Officer, John ..	E1	M	128 0 0	..		
Scott's Gap ..	17	99 6 7	..	9 5 0	..	..	McArthur, Grace ..	..	F	96 6 0	..		
Seaward Downs ..	24	114 0 0	..	43 18 3	..	..	Enright, Mary A. ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..		
Seaward Moss ..	28	121 0 0	..	10 8 8	..	..	Brownlie, Robert ..	C3	M	121 0 0	..		
Springbank ..	22	108 11 8	..	13 0 0	..	..	McCallum, Mary ..	D2	F	114 0 0	..		
Tokonui ..	31	133 8 11	19 19 11	13 18 1	..	..	Browne, Robert A. S. ..	D3	M	135 0 0	20		
Waimahaka ..	25	128 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 10	..	..	Wilson, Jessie ..	E2	F	128 0 0	20		
Wairekiki & Waikana ..	23	145 4 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Kelly, Thomas ..	E2	M	145 4 0	..		
Waipounamu ..	26	121 0 0	..	28 7 7	..	..	Haydon, Kate F. ..	D3	F	121 0 0	..		
Wendon Valley ..	23	104 15 10	..	10 3 5	..	..	Grant, David ..	D2	M	121 0 0	..		
Wendonside ..	29	135 0 0	..	10 19 2	..	..	Shepard, Henry ..	E2	M	135 0 0	..		
GRADE 3.													
Ardlussa ..	32	151 18 6	..	11 7 10	..	..	Field, John L. ..	C1	M	153 0 0	..		
Elderslie ..	28	143 0 0	..	10 18 3	..	..	Clark, Alexander ..	D2	M	143 0 0	..		
Fernhills ..	32	145 19 9	..	60 16 11	..	..	Kilburn, Joseph ..	E2	M	145 0 0	..		
Garston ..	39	153 0 0	..	30 18 1	..	..	Lea, William S. ..	E2	M	153 0 0	..		
Glenham ..	35	143 0 0	..	11 13 2	..	..	Eggelton, William C. ..	Lic.	M	143 0 0	..		
Greenhills ..	36	131 19 7	..	15 7 1	..	..	McKenzie, John A. ..	D3	M	137 0 0	..		
Gummie's Bush ..	39	138 0 0	..	11 19 4	..	..	Carnahan, Jessie M. ..	E2	F	138 0 0	..		
Half-moon Bay ..	30	145 0 0	20 0 0	14 3 10	..	..	Peterson, William ..	E2	M	145 0 0	20		
Hedgehope Upper and Hedgehope Lower ..	44	165 12 0	..	19 16 4	..	..	Lind, Janet ..	D3	F	165 12 0	..		
Hillend South ..	36	155 0 0	..	27 5 11	..	..	Milne, James ..	E1	M	155 0 0	..		
Limestone Plains ..	33	143 0 0	..	14 3 2	..	..	McKinnon, Charles ..	E2	M	143 0 0	..		

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Longridge Village ..	28	141 0 0	..	10 17 5	..	..	Lyttle, John ..	E2	M	141 0 0	..
Longbush ..	28	139 0 0	..	11 10 2	..	..	Stott, Alexander ..	C2	M	139 0 0	..
Mabel ..	29	137 0 0	..	53 7 9	..	..	Murray, Henry E. ..	D2	M	137 0 0	..
Maitland Village ..	25	135 7 2	..	13 4 9	..	..	White, Mary E. ..	D2	F	136 0 0	..
Mandeville ..	28	137 0 0	..	15 18 1	..	..	Overton, William R.	E2	M	137 0 0	..
Myross Bush ..	28	136 0 0	..	26 1 9	..	..	McLean, Elizabeth	D2	F	136 0 0	..
Niagara ..	35	145 0 0	..	35 9 3	..	..	Wild, Herbert A. ..	D2	M	145 0 0	..
Otama ..	45	149 0 0	..	14 5 11	..	..	Fraser, Robert ..	D2	M	149 0 0	..
Otapiri ..	33	142 0 0	..	19 14 0	..	..	Gray, Agnes ..	E2	F	142 0 0	..
Oteramika ..	27	145 0 0	..	11 0 11	..	..	Diack, William A. ..	D3	M	145 0 0	..
Oteramika Gorge ..	35	137 0 0	..	11 7 11	..	..	Monteath, Thomas	E1	M	137 0 0	..
Pahia ..	46	205 2 1	..	91 18 2	..	..	Lea, Albert G. ..	E2	HM	155 0 0	..
Pembroke ..	38	143 0 0	..	16 5 11	..	..	Brungot, M. J. L. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Round Hill ..	42	164 6 8	20 0 0	41 2 5	..	..	Thomson, Alex. G.	E1	M	143 0 0	..
Shotover, Lower ..	34	151 3 5	..	11 16 9	..	..	McLauchlan, Joseph	C2	M	151 0 0	20
Spar Bush ..	33	143 0 0	..	11 7 10	..	..	Fisher, Esau ..	E2	M	151 0 0	..
Te Tua ..	44	160 14 4	..	12 16 0	..	..	Park, William F. ..	D3	M	143 0 0	..
Waikaka Valley ..	31	141 0 0	..	11 5 4	..	..	Archdall, Hewan A.	D3	HM	155 0 0	..
							McEwan, Flora ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Sproat, William A.	D3	M	141 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Fortrose ..	38	241 0 0	..	20 11 0	..	..	Millard, Arthur J. ..	E2	HM	161 0 0	..
Heddon Bush ..	40	224 13 4	..	26 15 10	..	..	Murdoch, Sarah ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Kapuka ..	28	207 14 5	..	11 10 7	..	..	Hassing, George M.	E2	HM	158 0 0	..
Knapdale ..	54	244 0 0	..	19 9 6	186 0 0	..	Brennan, Margaret	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Mataura Island ..	45	235 8 0	..	18 3 5	150 0 0	..	Watson, Isabella H.	D3	F	146 0 0	..
Oreti Plains ..	45	231 16 9	..	23 10 9	174 0 0	..	Blue, Francis R. ..	D2	HM	164 0 0	..
Otatara Bush ..	41	239 0 0	..	13 1 1	..	..	Eggleton, Ada L. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Tuturau ..	41	238 2 3	..	16 10 4	215 10 0	..	Macdonald, George C.	D2	HM	161 0 0	..
Waikaka ..	50	245 0 0	..	19 16 2	..	..	Golden, Mary ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Wairio ..	40	220 6 9	..	84 19 2	..	..	Donald, James ..	D1	HM	157 0 0	..
Wallacetown ..	34	223 11 1	..	12 4 7	..	..	McLeod, Helen ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Merrie, Thomas ..	D2	HM	159 0 0	..
							Cosgriff, Johanna ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Gibb, Robert ..	E3	HM	159 0 0	..
							Robinson, Mary K.	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							McLeod, John W. ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Robertson, Mary G.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							McDonald, Christina	E2	HF	145 10 0	..
							Popham, Ivy M. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Macan, George H. ..	E1	M	156 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Arrow ..	62	273 15 0	..	38 7 1	..	..	Orr, James ..	D1	HM	188 15 0	..
Dipton ..	64	271 2 6	..	35 7 4	..	..	McDonnell, B. M. ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Drummond ..	62	257 6 5	..	28 15 0	..	..	Millar, William ..	E2	HM	186 5 0	..
Liuehills ..	56	261 9 11	..	80 14 2	..	..	Lucas, Evelynne M.	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
Pukerau ..	58	253 19 9	..	23 0 5	..	..	Greig, Alexander ..	C2	HM	173 15 0	..
Rimu ..	58	252 6 9	..	21 5 7	..	..	Jamieson, Violet ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Thornbury ..	59	267 10 0	..	85 2 0	..	..	Shand, Thomas G. ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	..
Waianiwa ..	50	253 15 0	..	14 13 6	..	..	Barclay, Lily C. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
Waimatuku ..	52	256 15 6	..	18 5 3	..	..	Smith, William ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	..
Wendon ..	54	244 9 11	..	21 12 7	..	..	Smith, Annie J. ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
West Plains ..	61	263 15 0	..	81 3 3	..	..	Gazzard, Thomas E.	D1	HM	177 10 0	..
							Nickless, Fanny W.	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Soar, James ..	D1	HM	182 10 0	..
							Meek, Ada M. ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							Smith, Aaron Y. ..	C1	HM	168 15 0	..
							Macdonald, A. ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..
							McKenzie, Duncan	E1	HM	168 15 0	..
							Pilcher, Christina ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							Sutherland, F. R. H.	D1	HM	166 5 0	..
							Falconer, Eliz. A. ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..
							McKillop, David S.	D1	HM	178 15 0	..
							Hannan, Cecilia ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Balfour ..	67	287 10 0	..	37 16 7	..	..	Learmouth, Robert	D1	HM	192 10 0	..
Clifton ..	60	301 17 2	..	134 6 6	..	..	Balvey, Maria ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Murdoch, James ..	E2	HM	207 10 0	..
							Reid, Margaret ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1904.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 6—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Edendale	87	287 10 0	..	29 6 10	..	..	Hoddinott, F. W. ..	B2	HM	192 10 0	..
Kennington	81	286 19 5	..	31 7 8	..	..	Turner, Maude M. ..	D1	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Queenstown	79	288 15 0	..	317 16 11	..	..	Featherstone, A. E. ..	D1	HM	192 10 0	..
Riversdale	78	283 0 0	..	60 8 9	..	..	Wilson, Maude M. ..	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Waikiwi	89	307 10 0	..	52 13 4	..	..	Hiddleston, A. H. ..	E2	HM	193 15 0	..
Woodlands	93	307 10 0	..	32 6 5	..	..	Cormack, Henrietta ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
							Munro, Donald ..	B2	HM	197 10 0	..
							Brown, Caroline F. ..	..	Mis.	85 10 0	..
GRADE 7.							Greig, David M. ..	C1	HM	212 10 0	..
Colac Bay	99	360 12 10	..	33 18 6	..	..	Bellamy, Eliz. W. ..	D1	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Makarewa	96	356 17 0	..	77 9 11	..	..	Mehaffey, John ..	D1	HM	212 10 0	..
Nightcaps	112	362 16 11	..	29 6 0	..	..	Todd, Eliza T. ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..
Otautau	107	360 9 4	..	30 2 0	..	..	McNeil, Angus ..	A1	HM	220 14 0	..
Tisbury	117	295 7 2	30 0 0	36 7 4	..	..	McKay, Annie ..	..	Mis.	90 0 0	..
Waikaia	103	344 18 9	..	63 17 5	..	..	Gazzard, Harry ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
Wyndham	128	360 10 3	..	26 10 8	..	..	Mackay, Eric K. F. ..	D1	HM	215 12 0	..
							Hardie, Margaret ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Donnan, Mary R. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Gray, John ..	D1	HM	221 18 0	..
							Adams, Margaret H. ..	E4	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							McNaughton, Jane ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Rowe, William A. ..	D1	HM	221 6 0	..
							Greenslade, Mary G. ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Miller, Samuel ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Hamilton, Martha ..	D1	HF	173 3 0	30
							Macdonald, Sarah M. ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Cushen, John ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..
							Hutchinson, James B. ..	C1	HM	216 4 0	..
							Ingram, Charlotte C. ..	..	Mis.	90 0 0	..
							Taylor, Florence ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Golding, Jabez ..	D2	HM	222 16 0	..
							Dickie, Agnes ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..
							Gordon, Elizabeth ..	E4*	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Hunter, Elizabeth ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Invercargill North ..	127	424 4 0	..	103 13 1	..	..	Inglis, Alexander ..	A1	HM	226 14 0	..
							Hardie, Mary ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Eggelton, Thomas ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Salmond, Mary ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
Lumsden	123	390 4 0	..	29 19 9	..	..	Clark, William H. ..	B1	HM	225 4 0	..
							Thomson, Jane H. ..	D1	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Clapp, Lewis ..	..	MP2	40 0 0	..
							Lymburn, Janet ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..
Orepuki	139	405 6 11	..	36 13 11	..	..	Young, Henry P. ..	D1	HM	230 0 0	..
							Lea, Mary ..	D1	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							Martin, Gerald ..	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
							Mullay, Elvina ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
Waihopai	130	414 2 0	..	100 13 10	..	..	McNeil, Duncan ..	B1	HM	229 2 0	..
							Perrin, Margaret C. ..	B2	Mis.	105 0 0	..
							McCheaney, Hugh ..	..	MP4	50 0 0	..
							Baird, Mary ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
East Gore	191	513 11 9	..	42 0 1	..	..	Gilchrist, William ..	D1	HM	241 2 0	..
							Grant, Marianne ..	D2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Kennedy, Mary J. ..	..	AF	115 0 0	..
							Macpherson, Daniel ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
Winton D.H.S. ..	184	493 12 4	..	56 7 6	..	..	Wyllie, Alexander L. ..	B1	HM	245 6 0	..
							McKenzie, Mary S. H. ..	D2	Mis.	110 0 0	..
							Wilson, James R. ..	E2	Sec.	..	..
							Wilson, Robert N. ..	..	AM	80 0 0	..
							Ritchie, Thomas R. ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	..
							Welsh, Charlotte ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 10.											
Bluff	241	693 10 7	..	113 14 9	..	..	Young, Andrew ..	E1	HM	257 6 0	..
							Apstein, Emilie B. ..	D3	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Miller, James ..	E2	AM	155 0 0	..
							Gifford, Margaret A. ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..
							Hamilton, Catherine ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Selby, Ralph ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..

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1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay- ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1904.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Otherordi- nary Expen- diture, in- cluding Re- building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 10—continued.											
Mataura	242	673 13 3	..	52 3 6	..	..	Macandrew, William	D1	HM	257 0 0	..
							Fowler, Lillian E. . .	D1	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Steadman, David D.	D2	AM	155 0 0	..
							Balneaves, Kate ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Winning, Muriel ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							Sinclair, W. H. C. . .	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
Riverton D.H.S. ..	208	653 7 1	..	74 19 1	..	..	Hewat, Ebenezer C.	B1	HM	*251 0 0	..
							Hamilton, Janet A.	D2	Mis.	115 0 0	..
							Robertson, George E.	D1	AM	*155 0 0	..
							Acheson, Cath. E. A.	D4	Sec.	..	..
							Stevenson, Bertha E.	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Lenihan, James ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	..
							Roderique, Jane ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
GRADE 11.											
Invercargill Park ..	258	734 6 11	..	204 10 6	..	..	Hain, James ..	D1	HM	265 8 0	..
							Dryburgh, Isabella	E1	Mis.	120 0 0	..
							Stenhouse, Robert A.	C2	AM	170 0 0	..
							Hanning, Minnie L.	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Prentice, John O. . .	..	MP1	30 0 0	..
							Seed, Jessie ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
GRADE 13.											
Gore D.H.S. ..	410	1,019 19 0	..	114 13 1	519 18 0	20 0 0	Golding, Jonathan ..	B2	HM	289 16 0	..
							Howes, Edith A. . .	D2	Mis.	130 0 0	..
							Brunton, John ..	B2	Sec.	..	..
							Thompson, Marion	D2	Sec.	..	..
							Grenfell, Alfred F. . .	D1	AM	195 0 0	..
							Wilson, Elizabeth M.	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Mackay, Nellie ..	..	AF	90 0 0	..
							Carswell, Helen ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..
							MacGibbon, Eve I.	..	AF	80 0 0	..
							Shepherd, Ellen M. J.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Lyttle, David J. A.	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
GRADE 17.											
Invercargill Middle ..	527	1,390 16 4	..	214 18 5	..	..	Mehaffey, William G.	D1	HM	320 8 0	..
							Birss, Helen L. ..	D1	Mis.	150 0 0	..
							Selby, Charles W. G.	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Cockroft, George W.	D3	AM	130 0 0	..
							Bain, Andrew ..	..	AM	99 0 0	..
							Thomson, Annie ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Dundas, Jessie A. . .	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Pasley, Margaret S.	D3	AF	80 0 0	..
							McFeely, Hugh ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Brown, Lucy ..	..	FP2	40 0 0	..
							Prichard, Herbert J.	..	MP1	20 0 0	..
							Barber, Elizabeth ..	..	FP1	30 0 0	..
							Woollett, Ethel ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
GRADE 19.											
Invercargill South ..	631	1,607 14 8	..	388 3 11	..	..	Webber, Edmund ..	C1	HM	339 8 0	..
							McLeod, Caroline ..	B1	Mis.	165 0 0	..
							Porteous, John ..	B1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Sebo, William H. . .	E1	AM	130 0 0	..
							Joyce, Lucy J. ..	E1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Brownlie, William	D3	AM	115 0 0	..
							King, Jane ..	D1	AF	100 0 0	..
							Ramsay, W. A. ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..
							MacKay, Leslie D.	..	AM	80 0 0	..
							Melhop, Frank G. . .	..	MP5	40 0 0	..
							Harrington, Ethel. .	..	FP5	40 0 0	..
							Murdoch, Vera ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..
							McLeod, Catherine E.	..	FP5	45 0 0	..
							Turner, Olive A. . .	..	FP4	50 0 0	..
							Colyer, Annie ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Plans, supervision, and fees	..	..	..	..	326 7 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sites ..	..	..	..	..	2 14 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appliances ..	..	..	..	238 2 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advertising tenders	..	..	..	22 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Freights and railage	..	..	..	13 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	30,851 11 4	217 0 5	5,461 2 5	1897 0 11	23 5 0	..	..	..	31,116 18 0	230

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

[Details are in some cases omitted.]

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, March, 1905.

In accordance with section 166 of "The Education Act, 1904," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1904 :—

BOARD.—The members in office at the beginning of the year were : Messrs. L. J. Bagnall, F. Dye, G. Edgecumbe, H. J. Greenslade, A. R. Harris, R. Hobbs, S. Luke, C. J. Parr, and J. Stallworthy. The annual election in August resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Bagnall and Hobbs, Mr. J. D. McKenzie being elected to succeed Mr. Dye. Mr. Luke was elected in August to succeed Mr. Hobbs as Chairman. Twenty-four meetings of the Board were held with an average attendance of eight members. A committee consisting of all members meets on the day preceding each Board meeting to deal with finance and the selection of teachers.

SCHOOLS.—There were 427 schools in operation at the end of the year, including 72 schools taught half-time. Every half-time school is taught three days a week. According to the Department's reckoning of two half-time schools as one school, the number is 391. There is still a tendency to increase the number of small schools in outlying districts. Several applications of the kind are now under consideration. Owing to the unformed condition of country roads, it is seldom practicable to take advantage of the provision made by Government for the conveyance of children to and from existing schools.

TEACHERS.—The total number of teachers employed at the end of the year was 834—368 males and 466 females. This number includes five relieving teachers and eleven teachers specially employed in district high schools. The proportion of male teachers is steadily growing, in spite of the meagre salary allowed them on entering the service as pupil-teachers. Several positions are still occupied by uncertificated teachers. The Board cordially approves of the action taken by Parliament at its last session in providing a more liberal salary to the teachers of the smaller schools and in giving a larger salary to second assistant masters. The Board is glad to report that arrangements will soon be made for the establishment of a teachers' training-college. It is a matter for regret that no appropriation for buildings was made by Parliament at its last session, but it is proposed as a temporary arrangement to utilise the Wellesley Street School for the purpose.

ATTENDANCES.—The roll number of scholars at the end of the year was 30,207, showing an increase of 949 above the number at the end of 1903. The average attendance increased from 25,114 to 26,107. The roll-number includes 1,783 Maori and half-caste scholars. The report of the Truant Officer shows that 159 prosecutions for breach of the School Attendance Act were conducted by him during the year, and that convictions were obtained in every case but one. Many parents have complied with the Act upon being notified by him ; and resort is had to prosecution only when other means have failed.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The number of district scholarships under tenure at the end of the year was 85—27 seniors and 58 juniors. There were also five holders of Junior National Scholarships, and nine other scholarships were held by girls under special regulations dealing with a portion of the income derived from the Auckland Girls' High School endowment. The regulations regarding scholarships are under revision, with a view to bringing them into accord with the new syllabus and with the provisions of the Education Act relating to secondary schools.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Nine district high schools were in operation during the year. In these nine schools there were altogether 384 pupils receiving secondary instruction at the end of the year. The Board has received the promise of the Minister to authorise the establishment of two district high schools in the City of Auckland.

FINANCE.—The receipts from all sources, including a balance of £1,593 8s. 6d. brought forward from 1903, amounted to £138,376 15s. 9d., and the total expenditure was £138,727 6s. 4d., leaving a debit balance of £350 10s. 7d. at the end of the year. The Administration Account for the year shows a credit balance of £4,134 8s. 1d., as compared with £3,843 1s. 7d. at the end of 1903. The Building Account began the year with a debit balance of £2,249 13s. 1d., and ended with a debit balance of £4,076 17s. The other balances at the end of the year were : on Manual and Technical Account, £405 13s. 10d. in debit, and on secondary education, £2 7s. 10d. in debit.

BUILDINGS.—The ordinary grant was somewhat less than that for the preceding year. It is utterly inadequate to meet the numerous requirements of this extensive district. The wooden buildings—many of them built of inferior timber nearly thirty years ago—need a large outlay for repairs, and several must be rebuilt for the safety of the scholars and teachers. The Board does its best with the limited means at its disposal to cope with this difficulty ; but the number of works which have to be postponed for want of funds is ever increasing, and a much more liberal grant will have to be made before they can be overtaken. Competent foremen are employed, under direction of the architect, to carry out repairs and improvements and the inside and outside painting of school buildings.

The Board has recorded its objection to the conditions imposed by the Department upon the expenditure of this grant, on the ground that they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Education Act, and that they fail to provide for necessary requirements.

Thirty-two applications for special grants for buildings or enlarging schools or residences were made during the year. Of these, nine have been declined, thirteen have been granted in whole or in part, and the remaining ten are still in abeyance.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The report of the Director shows what has been accomplished during the year. Besides the work done in the Auckland Technical School, in the three manual-training schools, and in the special classes held at the Kauaeranga School, Thames, fifty-nine schools have carried on instruction in handwork and sixteen in needlework. Swimming classes have been established in Auckland, and are largely attended by boys and girls of the town and suburban schools.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Board and the public generally are deeply indebted to the personal interest which His Excellency Lord Ranfurly evinced at all times during his term of office as Governor in the public schools of this district. In May last His Excellency gave a sample lecture to illustrate a scheme propounded by him for the better teaching of British Imperial history to the scholars of the public schools of this colony. The Board trusts that before long some practical means may be devised of carrying the scheme into effect.

Contributions towards the Battleship "New Zealand" Presentation Fund were invited from the schools of this district; and it is gratifying to note that a large number of children showed a laudable patriotism in responding to the appeal.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the very valuable assistance which has been received from School Committees in the local management and supervision of school matters during the past year.

I have, &c.,

SAMUEL LUKE, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.		<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.	
Balance at beginning of year	..	1,593	8 6	Staff salaries and clerical assistance	..	4,160	4 11
Grants from Government for—				Office contingencies	..	2,001	15 7
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers	..	87,248	8 9	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries and pupil-teachers' allowances	..	90,628	11 7
Reserves revenue for primary education	..	3,562	10 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries	..	967	18 4
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250	..	14,578	14 0	Training colleges	..	123	6 8
Capitation for relieving-teachers	..	636	16 9	Drill-instruction	..	30	0 0
Conveyance of school-children	..	26	0 0	Conveyance of school-children	..	26	0 0
Drill-instruction	..	30	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	..	7,169	3 9
Extra capitation at 9d. for School Committees	..	934	9 3	Special grant to School Committees	..	934	9 3
Receipts from other sources—				Traut Officer	..	206	15 7
Truancy fines	..	84	1 3	Auditor of school fund accounts	..	40	0 0
Commission on Government Insurance premiums collected	..	13	11 9	Scholarships and expenses of examination	..	1,841	7 11
Examination of Standard VI. candidates, £4 5s.; unpresented cheques brought to account, £5 14s. 4d.	..	9	19 4	Salaries of staffs of district high schools	..	1,552	4 0
Grants from Government for—				Other expenses—			
Scholarships	..	1,828	2 0	Apparatus for schools	..	27	12 11
District high schools	..	1,615	5 0	National scholarships	..	152	7 2
National Scholarships	..	117	7 2	Manual and technical instruction—			
Receipts from other sources—				School classes	..	2,025	6 5
District high school fees	..	10	10 0	Special classes	..	1,194	18 4
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—				Salaries	..	629	17 8
Capitation, general and scholarship	..	1,869	7 11	General maintenance of school buildings	..	10,890	12 0
Material for class-work	..	20	0 3	House allowances	..	3,060	7 9
Instruction of teachers	..	578	0 0	New schools, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	..	9,187	17 3
Subsidies on contributions and bequests	..	23	9 0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—			
Receipts from other sources— Fees, £779 8s.; sales of materials, £51 9s. 8d.; voluntary contributions, £10 18s.; rents, £5 18s. 4d.; Dr. Garrett, London, refund of amount overdrawn, £19 19s. 3d.	..	867	13 3	School classes	..	115	13 4
Grants from Government for—				Special classes	..	1,215	17 0
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, rents, &c.	..	12,192	0 0	Other expenses—			
House allowances	..	3,030	1 1	Purchase of material for store	..	351	2 9
New schools, additions, furniture, &c.	..	5,404	13 5	O'Donoghue appeal case	..	193	16 2
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c.	..	1,011	13 11				
Architects' fees for manual school	..	26	12 0				
Receipts from other sources—							
Contractor's forfeited deposit	..	10	0 0				
Other receipts—							
Sale of sites	..	365	0 6				
Sale of old buildings	..	490	15 3				
Contributions by committees, £138 14s. 8d.; rents, £39 7s. 9d.; sales from store, £15 7s. 4d.; refunds, £4 15s. 8d.	..	198	5 5				
Balance at end of year	..	350	10 7				
		<u>£138,727</u>	<u>6 4</u>			<u>£138,727</u>	<u>6 4</u>

31st March, 1905.

SAMUEL LUKE, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 21st June, 1905

In accordance with the provisions of section 166 of "The Education Act, 1904," the Education Board of the District of Taranaki has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1904 :—

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was comprised of the following members : E. G. Allsworth, Esq. (Chairman), Mrs. Jane R. Dougherty, Messrs. G. A. Adlam, Henry Faull, Arthur Morton, Joseph Mackay, M.A., D. H. McDonald, William Monkhouse, and James Wade. Messrs. Allsworth, McDonald, and Morton retired in the terms of section 31 of "The Education Act, 1904," and were returned unopposed. The Board held twelve ordinary meetings and one special meeting. In addition to a number of special committees, the following standing committees met regularly during the year, and besides relieving the Board of a vast amount of detail work devoted a close attention to the business that came before them—viz., Finance, Teachers' Selection, Reserves, and Sewing.

SCHOOLS.—Three new schools were opened, and the West End School converted from an "infant" to a full "standard" school.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the annual examination 16 pupil-teachers entered, 14 of whom passed, and 2 failed. The papers were set and examined by the Department.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—For senior scholarships there were 17 candidates, and for junior 15 candidates. Of the senior candidates 13 qualified, and of the junior 10. One National Scholarship was awarded to this district.

FINANCE.—The receipts of the Board from all sources, including a balance of £524 1s. 9d. brought forward from 1903, amounted to £24,042 18s. 11d., while the expenditure was as follows : Administration £1,505 7s. 11d., schools £1,298 15s. 9d., secondary education £681 13s. 1d., manual and technical £1,132 14s. 10d., buildings £3,442 6s. 4d., leaving a balance of £314 4s. 10d. against which are liabilities fully covering it.

BUILDINGS.—A new school has been erected at Punewhakau, and the Carrington Road and Huiakama Schools have been enlarged. New residences have been erected at Midhirst, Salisbury Road, and Ratapiko, and the Upland Road and Urenui residences have been enlarged. The Uruti School, destroyed by fire last year, and the Central School, which was seriously damaged by fire this year, have each been reinstated.

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, ETC.—There have been 39 appointments made during the year, besides temporary appointments and appointments of pupil-teachers ; 25 teachers from other districts received appointments, and 14 teachers in the service of the Board received transfers to their benefit. The Board has great difficulty in finding teachers for the small schools and assistants for schools that come under grades 4 and 5, there being so few pupil-teachers trained in the district.

ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES.—There is a growing feeling that the time is ripe for the consideration of the question of making the boundaries of the education district coterminous with those of the provincial district. Besides many advantages, it would mean greater economy in administration.

PROMISED LEGISLATION.—The Board is pleased to learn that during the next session of Parliament the Premier intends to introduce a superannuation scheme for aged and infirm teachers, and also a Bill dealing with the funds of the Opaku Reserve. These are very urgent matters, and it is to be hoped will be dealt with at an early stage of the session.

TEACHERS' CLASSES.—Classes in cookery, woodwork, and botany and kindergarten work were taken at the winter school held between the 27th June and 9th July, and were well attended and much appreciated by the teachers.

Plumbing classes have been held at New Plymouth and Stratford, and the pupils attending these classes have been very successful in gaining certificates at the City and Guilds of London and Wellington Technical Examinations, thus qualifying themselves to carry out work in the boroughs without having to get permits from the local Sanitary Inspector. School classes under that part of the Education Act relating to manual and technical instruction have been established at about one-third of the schools in the district on very successful lines.

MAINTENANCE GRANT.—There can be but little doubt that if the recommendation of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives, 1903, is strictly adhered to its effects will soon be noticeable on the schools in this district, but the Board considers that there should be a greater discretionary power allowed Boards than as stated in the circular memorandum from the Department under date of the 20th January, 1905, which states that only 7 per cent. of the grant may be used for alterations and additions.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION.—Physical instruction, in accordance with section 137, subsection (3), of "The Education Act, 1904," receives careful attention even in the smallest schools, and in the large schools is well organized and executed.

JAMES WADE, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	524	1	9	Staff salaries and clerical assistance	955	18	4
Grants from Government for—				Office contingencies	524	12	11
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	13,004	10	11	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries and allowances to pupil-teachers	15,225	15	10
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	1,938	4	8	Relieving teachers' salaries	83	13	8
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250 ..	2,525	6	6	Drill instruction	25	0	0
Capitation for relieving teachers	101	2	9	Incidental expenses of schools	1,298	15	9
Drill instruction	25	0	0	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	294	10	2
Extra capitation for School Committees, at 9d.	148	7	9	Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	382	2	11
Grants from Government for—				Salary of secretary district high school ..	5	0	0
Scholarships	291	1	8	Manual and technical instruction—			
District high schools	327	5	0	School classes	130	8	11
District high school fees	60	13	0	Special classes	294	16	2
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—				Repairs, repainting, &c., school buildings ..	900	4	3
Capitation (general and scholarship) ..	331	8	1	Rebuilding	1,237	1	11
Material for class-work	15	19	3	Alterations and small additions	438	13	8
Instruction of teachers	100	0	0	House-allowances	358	6	8
Receipts from other sources—Fees, £192 3s. 8d.; voluntary contributions, £25; refunds, £18 17s. 4d.	236	1	0	New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	677	12	6
Grants from Government for—				Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—			
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, rents, &c.	3,002	16	1	School classes	592	14	4
House allowances	367	0	9	Special classes	114	15	5
New schools, additions, furniture, &c. ..	26	8	6	Other expenses—			
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	883	0	11	Architect	80	0	0
Forfeited deposit	10	0	0	Advertising school buildings	21	6	6
Other receipts—				Rent of school buildings	87	7	6
Proceeds of sale of old residence	35	0	0	Credit balance at end of year—			
Rents of school-sites	77	10	4	On General Account	22	19	11
Truancy fines, £5 17s.; refunds, £2 18s. 7d.; sale of old out-offices, £3 7s. 9d. ..	12	3	4	On Building Account	291	4	11
	<u>£24,043</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£24,043</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

3rd June, 1905.

J. WADE, Chairman.

P. S. WHITCOMBE, Secretary.

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Education Office, Wanganui, 31st March, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of section 166 of "The Education Act, 1904," I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of Wanganui for the year 1904.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs J. W. Baker, G. S. Bridge, E. Dixon, F. H. Haselden, R. A. Adams, F. Y. Lethbridge, M.H.R., F. Pirani, F. M. Spurdle, and Rev. J. Ross. In January a vacancy occurred by the resignation of Mr. Haselden. This was filled by the election of Mr. Edward Newman. The three members who retired in July were Messrs. J. W. Baker, F. M. Spurdle, and the Rev. J. Ross. Messrs. Spurdle, G. Carson, and A. H. Atkinson were elected to fill the vacancies. Ill health caused the retirement of Mr. Adams and Mr. Newman, whose places were filled by Messrs. H. E. P. Adams and A. Fraser.

INSPECTION.—Owing to the pressure of work on the inspectorial staff it was decided to appoint a third Inspector. Applications were invited and Mr. T. B. Strong, M.A., B.Sc., was selected for the position. Mr. Strong entered on his duties in July last.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the end of 1903 there were 165 schools in operation. Of these two household schools were not reopened, and two schools were closed temporarily. Ten new schools were opened, one side school, and seven household schools, making a total of 178 open at the end of last year.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers increased by 24, there being 348 teachers—adults 298 (males 132, females 166), and 50 pupil-teachers (males 16, females 34). There were also 6 special assistants employed in the five district high schools. Notwithstanding the fact that higher salaries are now paid to teachers of small country schools than prior to the passing of "The Public School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901," the Board has experienced great difficulty in obtaining teachers for these schools, and has in many cases been compelled, rather than close the schools, to appoint uncertificated and inexperienced teachers. There seems to be an increasing unwillingness on the part of young teachers to accept appointments as mistresses of schools some distance from the railway-line. The number of female teachers continues to increase, the salaries offered to pupil-teachers being so much lower than the salaries offered to cadets employed in other branches of the public service that very few boys wish to enter the teaching profession. This must have a disastrous effect in the not very distant future, for though there are many positions in the service which can be adequately filled by females, there are many that it is desirable should be filled by males. Not only is the salary offered to pupil-teachers insufficient, but the salaries of assistants also are inadequate, except in the case of the first assistants who are by no means overpaid. Little wonder is it that parents are so reluctant to allow their boys to enter the teaching profession when there is so small a prospect of their being able, after some years of service, to take upon themselves the responsibility of maintaining a wife and family. It is surely reasonable that after eight or ten year of service a teacher should receive not less than the wage of a mechanic.

In the opinion of the Board the present system of payment of teachers upon average attendance is unjust and unsatisfactory. A teacher's salary should not depend upon rise or fall of attendance in his school, a matter over which he has, to a considerable extent, no control. All teachers should be graded, with a minimum and maximum salary to each grade, and teachers of a certain grade should be eligible for appointment to a certain grade of school. If a teacher is appointed to a school he should receive the salary of his grade whether the attendance rises or falls, but should such an alteration occur in the attendance as moves the school into a different grade, the teacher should be removed into a school of his proper grade as early as possible. Grading of teachers should be upon length of service, ability to teach, and literary attainments.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the annual examination 49 candidates for pupil-teacherships presented themselves, of whom 32 obtained the percentage of marks required for a pass.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The number of competitors for the scholarships offered by the Board was 47, of whom 32 were juniors and 15 seniors. Of the former only 4 qualified, and to each of these a scholarship was awarded. One of the four could not accept the scholarship, as he was leaving the colony to prosecute his musical studies. Only six senior candidates qualified, and to each of these a scholarship was awarded. Five of these had previously held junior scholarships.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.—On the results of this examination two scholarships were awarded in this district.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—At the beginning of the school year the number of pupils in attendance was 11,174, and at the end of the year 12,201, an increase of 1,027. The average weekly roll-number and the average attendance for each quarter were: First quarter—roll 12,380, average attendance 10,368; second quarter—roll 12,361, average attendance 10,361; third quarter—roll 12,332, average attendance 10,405; fourth quarter—roll 12,315, average attendance 10,430. The average attendance for the year was therefore 10,391, that is larger by 524 than the average for 1903, and the average expressed as a percentage of the mean of the average weekly roll-number is 84.1, that is larger than the percentage for 1903, but not quite as large as the percentage for 1902.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—At the end of the first quarter the College Street District High School, Palmerston North, was, under "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903," disestablished with a view to the formation of a high school, and at the end of the third quarter the Patea District High School was disestablished owing to the low attendance. The attendance at the other schools was fairly satisfactory, though in some cases not as regular as might reasonably be expected. At the end of the year the number of qualified pupils receiving instruction in secondary subjects at district high schools was 128 boys and 88 girls. The amount paid during the year to head teachers and special assistants of district high schools was £1,424 11s. 9d.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Early in the year Mr. Ritchings Grant, of the Wanganui Boys' District High School, was appointed instructor of the woodwork classes at Palmerston North, Wanganui, and Hawera. At the first-named place the classes were held in the High School. The class for teachers in Palmerston North was poorly attended. The teachers' class in Wanganui was fairly attended. Cookery classes in Palmerston North and Hawera were begun in August. At the latter place, owing to the refusal of the Government to grant a sum sufficient for the erection of a suitable room, work was carried on at a great disadvantage in the science-room. During this year classes will be held at Wanganui, in addition to Palmerston North and Hawera.

Other handwork classes were held during the year, as follows: Kindergarten, &c., at 43 schools, cottage-gardening at 13, chemistry at 2, ambulance-work at 2, chip-carving, swimming and life-saving, perspective, and dressmaking, each at 1 school.

The capitation earned during the year 1903 was paid over to the head teachers. The purchase of material was made a first charge and the balance was distributed among the teachers who gave the instruction. At the end of the year the Board decided to retain the capitation and supply all material required. Instruction in needlework was given during the year at twenty-nine schools in charge of male teachers, the average attendance at which did not exceed forty. In some cases difficulty was found in obtaining suitable teachers, owing, no doubt, to the low rate of capitation allowed by the regulations. The Board is giving every encouragement in the formation of classes in manual and technical instruction. Good work continues to be done in the technical schools at Wanganui and Palmerston North; at Hawera the classes are poorly attended. During the second quarter advantage was taken in Wanganui of the regulations regarding Junior Technical Scholarships and the classes in English, typewriting, shorthand, and other subjects were made free, the result being a large influx of new pupils.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—The midwinter holidays were extended by a week to enable teachers to attend a winter school for the training of teachers. The subjects taken were kindergarten-work, nature-study, agricultural science, needlework, the work of schools below Grade 4, physical exercise, free-arm drawing, cardboard-modelling, and experimental science. The majority of teachers who attended, over two hundred in number, took several subjects.

BUILDINGS.—The expenditure during the year on new buildings, additions, &c., amounted to £2,940 7s. 2d., and, on the maintenance of buildings, supply of furniture, improvements to sites, and small additions and alterations, £2,231 19s. 2d. was expended. Of this amount not less than £500 was spent in painting and repairs prior to painting.

The new schools at Coal Creek, Lower Moawhango, and Torere were completed early in the year, and new buildings were erected at Pohonui and Mokoia. A tender was accepted early in the year for the erection of a school at Pine Creek (Mangamahū), but, owing to the state of the roads, work was suspended for several months and the building was not completed at the end of the year. Additions were made to Raetihi School, and alterations and improvements to the schools at Foxton and Stoney Creek, and the residences at Linton, Longburn, Pohangina, and Taonui, besides minor improvements and repairs to other school buildings. Towards the end of the year advice was received of grants for

additions to Eltham, Kaitoke, Lytton Street (Feilding), and Taihape schools, and for the erection of new schools at Glen Nevis and Kaukatea. Contracts were entered into before the end of the year for the work at Taihape, Lytton Street, and Kaitoke schools.

TRUANT INSPECTION.—The Truant Officer visits regularly all the schools except those in the most outlying parts. The following is an extract from the annual report of the Truant Officer: "During the year I have travelled rather more than five thousand miles, paying 467 visits to schools, and attended seventy sittings of the Magistrates' Courts. The schools noted in my monthly reports have been visited every two months, with the exception of those in and close to Palmerston, which have been visited monthly. I have issued 679 summonses for irregular attendance during the year, resulting in a fine being inflicted in 540 cases, 59 were convicted only, 19 dismissed, and 61 withdrawn. This shows, when compared with the year 1903, a decrease of 129 in the number of summonses issued, a decrease of 110 cases in which a fine was inflicted, a decrease of 6 in convictions only, a decrease of 22 in those dismissed, and an increase of 9 in those withdrawn."

PHYSICAL DRILL.—Physical drill is taught in all schools—the instruction in several schools being based on the Sandow system. There are in existence a number of cadet corps and several battalions have been formed.

FINANCE.—From the statement of the Board's receipts and expenditure it will be seen that the amount paid in teachers' salaries and allowances, including house allowance (£1,051 4s. 10d.), was £39,911 3s. 3d. The sum paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £2,777 16s. 6d.

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GEO. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	840	3	7	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,617	13	9
Grants from Government for—				Office contingencies	691	0	7
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	34,419	10	6	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	37,312	10	0
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	2,458	6	11	Relieving teachers' salaries	122	16	8
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	6,032	10	0	Incidental expenses of schools	2,777	16	6
Capitation for relieving-teachers	256	19	9	Members' travelling expenses	112	7	8
For School Committees	373	1	0	Truant inspection	252	0	0
Receipts from other sources—				Fees, &c., for instruction of teachers ..	216	3	5
Truant inspection, fines	24	19	0	Examination of pupil-teachers	24	9	5
Teachers' salaries refunded	34	13	4	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	799	1	4
Teachers' classes, fees	21	18	9	Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	1,424	11	9
Grants from Government for—				Other expenses, viz., science material ..	9	17	3
Scholarships	780	0	11	Manual and technical instruction—			
District high schools	1,433	10	0	School classes	615	9	1
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	95	14	6	Special classes	1,060	19	0
Receipts from other sources—				Office salaries, £5; advertising, insurance, printing, &c., £151 9s. 4d. ..	156	9	4
District high school fees	142	10	0	Rents of buildings	47	4	0
Voluntary contributions	80	14	6	Repairs, repainting, &c.	1,425	0	0
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—				Rebuilding	104	5	10
Capitation (general and scholarship) ..	720	14	7	Alterations and small additions to buildings ..	702	13	4
Material for class-work	56	14	7	House allowances	1,051	4	10
Instruction of teachers	150	0	0	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	2,940	7	2
Subsidies on contributions and bequests ..	14	4	0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—			
Receipts from other sources—				School classes	835	16	5
Fees, £516 7s. 2d.; voluntary contributions, £9 4s.; material sold, £1 7s. 9d. ..	526	18	11	Special classes	195	10	5
Grants from Government for—				Balance at end of year	1,375	9	6
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, &c. ..	4,336	11	2				
Rents of buildings	16	19	9				
House allowances	1,017	0	10				
New schools, additions, furniture, &c. ..	1,496	8	3				
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	468	13	4				
Other receipts—							
Donations towards cost of fencing, &c. ..	27	4	9				
Rent of school-sites	44	14	4				
	£55,870	17	3		£55,870	17	3

12th June, 1905.

GEO. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.

W. J. CARSON, Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Education Board Office, Wellington, 31st March, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," I beg to submit the following report of proceedings of the Wellington Board of Education for the year 1904.

BOARD.—Until the annual election the Board was composed of Messrs. F. Bradey (Chairman), W. Allan, E. Feist, W. C. Buchanan, M.H.R., W. H. Field, M.H.R., A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., J. Kebbell, R. Lee, and J. Robertson. Of these the first three retired, and Mr. Bradey having declined re-election, a resolution received with very general regret both by the Board and by Committees, Mr. T. W. McDonald was elected in his place, and Messrs. Allan and Feist were re-elected. At the first meeting of the new Board Mr. R. Lee was unanimously appointed Chairman.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—There were, at the beginning of 1904, 150 schools under the control of the Board. In the course of the year 7 new schools (4 aided) were established, while 5 aided schools were closed, so that at the end of the year 152 schools remained in operation.

ATTENDANCE.—The average attendances for the respective quarters were: March, 13,371; June, 13,321; September, 13,463; December, 13,691. The average attendance for the year was thus 13,462. The average roll was 15,886. Included in the numbers are 187 Maoris and 115 half-castes in attendance at Board schools. As the average roll and attendance for 1903 were 15,496 and 12,801, it appears that while the average roll has increased by 390 the average attendance has increased by 661. The percentage of attendance was 84·7, the corresponding figures for 1903 being 82·6, an improvement of 2·1 per cent. This is a satisfactory increase, but the average is still considerably below that of several other districts. Satisfactory though this increased regularity is, it still means an average absence of about 2,500 pupils, a number which the Board hopes to see materially reduced in the course of the present year. It should be remembered, however, that the road and weather conditions in some of the bush districts are in the winter very unfavourable. The improvement noted is the result partly of absence of serious epidemic and partly of increased vigilance by our Truant Inspectors, supported as their efforts were by the influence of teacher, Committee, and Bench. The same Truant Officers continued in the Wairarapa, but on a change of officer in the city it was resolved to engage the whole time of the appointee—a course which has been fully justified by the results. There has been a marked improvement of attendance in most of the city schools and, concurrently with this, the officer's attentions have been gradually extended to country districts. In addition to a number of non-attenders quietly enrolled by parents, sixty-two children from eight to thirteen years of age, not previously in attendance at any school, were placed on the school rolls by the city Truant Officer. There are still however, about the city a number of children, some unfortunately morally tainted, for whom a truant school would be a more fitting institution than the ordinary Board school. During six months the Truant Officer has paid 304 visits to schools, and has dealt, by personal visit and notice, with over 800 cases. In 89, proceedings were instituted: in 72 of these convictions were recorded; 14 cases were withdrawn by the Truant Officer, and 3 were dismissed. Good work has also been reported by the local officers in the Wairarapa district, where a number of non-attenders have been placed on the rolls. In 12 cases it was found necessary to prosecute, and in 9 convictions were recorded. As the total fines amount to £12 12s. 8d., it will be understood that the Board's policy has been to secure attendance rather than fines. In all cases the prosecution covered less than the whole period of breach of the law, and, at the instance of the Board, a conviction without fine was recorded in some cases of poverty. During the year the visits of the Truant Officers were extended to Roman Catholic schools.

TEACHING STAFF.—At the close of the year there were in the service of the Board 118 male and 185 female teachers, 12 male and 79 female pupil-teachers; total, 130 males, 264 females, or 394 in all. The corresponding numbers for 1903 were 134 males, 263 females, or 397 in all. The smallness of the number of male entrants is worthy of the most earnest consideration of all interested in education. While the proportion of male to female adults in the service was, roughly, as 2 to 3, that of male to female pupil-teachers was as 2 to 13. Of 37 pupil-teachers appointed in 1904, only 4 were males. Each of the other large educational districts show a similar disproportion and the numbers of students in training at the Otago and Canterbury Training Colleges at the end of the 1903 were respectively: males, 5; females, 21; males, 6; females, 29. It must be evident that unless the causes resulting in this diminution of the supply of male teachers are removed, our schools will be, within a generation, largely in the hands of women; and faithful and capable as are the services of these latter, it is in the highest degree undesirable that there should be in the profession such a shortage of either sex as is promised of males within a few years. In a number of instances lately, the Board has, after advertisement, had either no applications or applications only from the unfit. The question naturally arises whether the conditions of employment are such as to attract the stamp of teacher we require, and whether the inducements are equal to those offered by other callings which require no greater skill, intelligence, and earnestness. If they are not, then most parents in the choice of callings will unhesitatingly decide against the teaching profession. The Board fully approves of the increases in salaries made at the beginning of the present year, but many teachers are still underpaid. An inspection of the following comparison of the rates paid to pupil-teachers and teachers with (a) those paid to cadets and clerks in the Railway and Postal Departments, (b) those awarded by the Arbitration Court to tradesmen and artisans is worthy of earnest study:—

(a.) *Wages of Cadets and Clerks in Railway and Postal Departments.*

	Railway Cadet.	Telegraph or Postal Cadet.	Pupil- teacher.	Lodging, if from Home.					
				Railway.		Telegraph.		Post or Telegraph.	
	£	£	£	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
First year	40	40	20	26	0 0	26	0 0	10	0 0
Second year	50	50	30	20	16 0	26	0 0	10	0 0
Third year	60	65	40	13	0 0	13	0 0	5	0 0
Fourth year	70	85	50	9	2 0	13	0 0	5	0 0
Fifth year	85	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sixth year	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On completion of apprenticeship: Railway clerk—assured income, lowest grade, £110, rising to £180; telegraph clerk—assured income, lowest grade, £115, rising to £180; teacher—salary dependent on attendance, £60 to £110, for schools of 10 to 20 average.

Not only is the minimum salary in the first two branches higher than that in the third, the maximum is also. It is not quite easy to see why, unless it be because the former are revenue-producing and the latter is not. That, however, can hardly be regarded a valid reason for the difference. Further, the teacher is at present quite without retiring-allowance.

(b.) *Wages (per week) of Tradesmen and Artisans secured by Arbitration Court Award.*

	Grocer.	Carpenter.	Butcher.	Bricklayer.	Painter.	Hairdresser.	Teacher.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First year ...	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 7 8
Second year ..	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 6
Third year ...	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 17 6	1 0 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 4
Fourth year ...	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 19 2
Fifth year ...	1 10 0	1 5 0	...	1 15 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	0 15 4
Qualified workmen, minimum	2 5 0	3 0 0	{ 2 11 0 to 3 10 0 }	3 6 0	2 15 0	2 8 0	£60=£1 3s. 1d. at 10 pupils, to £110 at 20 pupils.

It can hardly be contended, in face of these figures, that, in proportion to the value of his service to the State, the teacher receives adequate reward. It is quite certain that at present a youth of parts can earn far more in the mercantile than in the educational sphere of work. My Board is of opinion that the rate of pay should be such as to attract youths of the better class, combining in the highest possible degree personal worth with educational attainment. So widely recognised is the great value of a sound education that my Board is quite certain the people of this country wish not one of the teachers of their children to be underpaid, and that a measure of wise reform for the purpose of securing a fair rate of pay to all qualified teachers should be widely approved. Even with the recent increase of scale, forty-one teachers, owing to reduced attendance, suffered reductions of from 10s. to £24 10s.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—The Board is of opinion that a thoroughly equipped training-college for the Middle University District should be established without further delay. The want of this institution forms a serious bar to the efficiency of the service. The Government grant of £200 for instruction of teachers in subjects manual and technical has enabled a large number of teachers to render themselves more efficient in this part of the school-work. The attendance at the military-drill class at Wellington was so unsatisfactory that the Department has for the present withdrawn the grant. The Board provided the funds necessary for holding at Wellington, for the whole year, and at Masterton, for about three months, physical training classes for ladies.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—For the Board scholarships there entered at the December examinations 162 pupils drawn from forty schools, and the Board awarded twenty-eight scholarships instead of the twenty prescribed by regulations. The Board was enabled to grant the larger number owing to the increased grant to which it becomes entitled on account of increased attendance. Through the courtesy of the Education Department, the Board candidates were examined along with those for National Scholarships. It is extremely gratifying to note that many pupils from this district fully maintained its reputation for sound teaching; the first and third on the list, embracing candidates from all New Zealand, were two lads from Te Aro School. It is perhaps worthy of note that the dux of the Girls' High School was formerly a Board scholar. Under the National Scholarship Act three, and under the Queen's Scholarship Act four, scholarships were awarded. The reports on holders for 1903 were uniformly good.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Very creditable work has been done during the year at both Masterton and Pahiatua. At both, the growth of attendance as well as their special work has rendered necessary additional accommodation. This, the Board trusts, will be provided for by special grant during the current year. Recognising the need of secondary education in other districts, the Board made representations to the Government, as a result of which four other district high schools were established, and since the end of the year the needs of Wellington and suburbs have been met by the establishment of district high schools temporarily at Newtown and Terrace Schools.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Cookery classes were conducted in Wellington throughout the year, and in the country districts. The equipment at the latter leaves much to be desired if the best results are to be attained. The number of schools in which the ordinary subjects of manual and technical instruction were carried on increased last year from sixty-three to ninety-six, the programme in addition to ordinary subjects of manual and technical instruction, included cottage-gardening and elementary agriculture, eight classes; dressmaking, one; chemistry, two; first aid and ambulance, one; swimming, three. The capitation of 10s. per head for sewing in schools conducted by a sole male teacher is not sufficient to pay capable instructors. My Board is of opinion that the study of subjects such as gardening and agriculture should be encouraged as far as possible, especially in the country. Schools were treated as liberally as possible in the supply of material and apparatus, the expenditure on which amounted to £510 10s. 7d., derived from capitation and special grants. Technical classes under the control of local managers were successfully established at Petone during the year, and local donors, with praiseworthy liberality, contributed £167 13s. 7d.; and at Carterton similar classes on a smaller scale were also conducted, for which £8 17s. 6d. was locally contributed. The administration of the Wellington Technical School is now entirely under the Technical Education Board, the Board's representatives on which were the Chairman and Messrs. Allan and Hogg.

BUILDING.—During the year special grants for new schools, amounting to £771 7s. 3d., were expended in the erection of a new school at Korokoro, and additions at Makuri, Kaiparoro, and Tokomaru. For additional works at Shannon and Kereru, and for new schools at Kaituna Road and Longbush, grants

have been promised. All of these works were in progress at the end of the year. A new school was erected at Mangarama, and one was in course of erection at Akatarawa from moneys previously received. The Board is indebted to the Government for coming to its rescue with a grant of £2,500 for the purchase of the Te Aro site, the period of option over which ended during the year.

The expenditure on urgently required additions to a number of schools in 1903, for which the Department has not provided grants, rendered necessary a very large reduction in ordinary expenditure during 1904. Added to this, the Board was involved in loss exceeding £300, as a result of the earthquake of the 9th August, which damaged over thirty schools. As Parliament provided a vote for the purpose of refunding to Boards the cost of these repairs, my Board has made application for the amount expended. In addition to a large number of urgent repairs, the Board has at a number of schools greatly improved the latrine accommodation, and this work will be continued as the means of the Board permit. The largest maintenance work of the year was the thorough renovation and painting of a number of city and suburban schools. The Board intends by a well-considered plan to effect during the current year similar repairs on a number of country schools and residences.

FINANCE.—The straitened circumstances of the Board at the beginning of the year rendered economy necessary. The Administration Account is in credit £1,168 3s., the Sales and Purchase of Land Account debit was reduced by £1,095 4s. 4d., and although the debit on Building Account was still £1,324 19s. 7d., it had been reduced in the course of the year by £2,030 15s. 7d. The expenditure on schools, though reduced, was still very considerable, amounting to £3,124 19s. 10d., in all of which sum about three-fifths was for maintenance of buildings, besides rent amounting to £604 10s. 6d. The Board's debit of £4,740 2s. 3d. was extinguished, and the year ended with a credit of £278 2s. It is to be observed that this makes the Board's position appear a good deal better than it in reality is, for the 1905 receipts are subject to reduction of £404 18s. 2d., difference between Commissioners' rents received and salary adjustments due to the Board, and, further, the Board's building liabilities amounted at the 31st December to £1,338 19s. 6d. The special grant of £483 2s. 3d., distributed on the basis of average attendance, formed a welcome addition to the funds of Committees.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The boundaries of every school district were defined before the end of the year. The Board makes grateful acknowledgment of the public-spirited services of many Committees, made year after year efficiently and cheerfully, and contributing not a little to the encouragement and comfort of both the scholars and teachers. The friendly attitude of Committees is an important factor in securing capable teachers.

STAFF.—During the year the Secretary, Mr. Dorset, resigned, carrying with him, into a retirement earned by long years of service, the goodwill of every member of the Board. He was succeeded by Mr. G. L. Stewart, of Dunedin. Mr. Dorset has kindly placed freely at the disposal of his successor his long experience and intimate knowledge of the Board's affairs. It is pleasant to record that the Board's relations with its staff officers and with the teachers of the district continue to be of a cordial nature; of the good work done by these latter the Inspectors have spoken in terms of praise.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

ROBERT LEE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Grants from Government for—				Balance at beginning of year ..	4,740	2	3
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	39,679	6	5	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	2,081	14	6
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	2,953	8	5	Office contingencies ..	1,055	3	2
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	7,732	10	6	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	42,882	12	9
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	332	11	6	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	344	18	0
Conveyance of school-children ..	3	15	0	Drill-instruction ..	54	0	0
Drill-instruction ..	25	0	0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	3,165	5	0
Special capitation to Committees, at 9d. ..	493	2	3	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	1,043	17	1
Refund of railway-fares of teachers ..	1	15	6	Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	608	13	4
Receipts from other sources—Refunds, £2 5s.; truancy, Court fines, £12 12s. 8d. ..	14	17	8	Other expenses—Apparatus, £64 7s. 3d.; paid over to school committee, £60 4s. 10d. ..	124	12	1
Grants from Government for—				Manual and technical instruction—			
Scholarships ..	1,022	15	0	School classes ..	625	8	7
District high schools ..	673	13	8	Managers of associated classes ..	1,423	1	9
Voluntary contributions ..	76	10	1	Instruction of teachers ..	217	8	8
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—				General maintenance of school buildings—			
Capitation (general and scholarship) ..	1,469	18	7	Repairs, repainting, and small additions ..	1,385	12	8
Material for class-work ..	150	15	1	Rebuilding ..	774	14	10
Instruction of teachers ..	200	0	0	Rents ..	604	10	6
Subsidies on contributions and bequests ..	300	15	3	House allowances ..	1,781	6	11
Receipts from other sources—Voluntary contributions, £176 11s. 1d.; sales, £18 11s. 10d.; refund tram-tickets, £1 16s. 10d.; rent, Victoria College, £97 10s. ..	294	9	9	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	3,464	12	9
Grants from Government for—				Buildings, class rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—			
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, &c. ..	4,894	0	0	School classes ..	334	5	11
House allowances ..	1,776	6	11	Managers of associated classes ..	505	2	3
New schools, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	3,271	7	8	Sites (from Land Sales Account) ..	125	0	0
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	859	15	1	Balance at end of year ..	194	14	3
Other receipts—							
Sale of sites ..	1,220	4	4				
Rent of reserves ..	84	18	7				
Cheque refunded ..	15	0	0				
	£67,536	17	3		£67,536	17	3

12th April, 1905.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Chairman.
G. L. STEWART, Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 2nd May, 1905.

This Board has the honour to present a summary record showing the progress of education in this district for the year 1904.

The members of the Board are: T. Tanner (Chairman), Rev. W. J. Comrie, C. A. Fitzroy, Rev. A. Grant, S. Johnson, C. Hall, M.H.R., S. McLernon, J. J. Patterson, and Sir William Russell, M.H.R.

The school attendance continues to increase, although the increase is not so large as the growth of special settlement would seem to indicate. Along the East Coast new settlers are to be found, and frequent applications come for the establishment of a school, although the attendance is so small as to hardly warrant anything being done. Still the Board is of the opinion that, in cases where settlers are found remote from a public school, a building capitation should be given on condition that settlers erect a building suitable in design and sufficiently large to meet the special requirements of the district until the attendance warrants a properly constructed building. The attendances compared with the previous year are as follows:—Average attendance—1903, 7,152; 1904, 7,408; roll-numbers—1903, 8,375; 1904, 8,707.

Seven schools were opened during the year—Braemar, Kaiteratahi, Mangatuna, Mangahe, Rissington, Waimata Valley, Waeranga-o-kuri.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—The buildings in most cases are in fair repair. In thirteen districts rooms are occupied that are not the Board's property. This would not be necessary were a capitation allowance provided as suggested above. The increase in the grants for upkeep will enable the Board to maintain the buildings in fair working-order, but the conditions specified in the Minister's circular with regard to rebuilding in case of fire can hardly be carried out in the case of large and important schools like Napier, Gisborne, and Hastings. Thus the late fire at Gisborne requires an expenditure altogether beyond the means of the Board, and there is no alternative but to ask the Government to replace the buildings that were destroyed, as no insurance was held on them. The teachers' residences in some cases are barely habitable, and it will be necessary to apply shortly for rent allowances under the regulations on behalf of several teachers. At Matawhero the teacher's residence is so bad that the Board is of the opinion that means should be provided by the Department to renew in cases where it is reported by the architect that the buildings are unfitted for habitation.

APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.—The new regulations that have lately come into operation, under which many important changes have been made in the syllabus of instruction, demand a large expenditure in providing new apparatus and appliances to meet the requirements. The Board is of the opinion that some suggestions would be of value from the Department as to the kind of apparatus and appliances used in schools in England, America, Germany, and France, and if some types of modern school buildings were issued for the guidance and suggestion of Education Boards an important step in education would be made.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The work of the Board in the matter of technical education has been greatly hindered by circumstances over which members have no control. This district extends for 350 miles along the East Coast, and population is not only scattered, but there are separate centres requiring special help so as to benefit the smaller schools. The Board is anxious to see woodwork and cookery classes established at such centres, but up to the present it has not been possible. In Napier there is the semblance of a technical school carried on in rooms quite unsuitable, and the Minister requires the local body to provide a suitable site before making a grant to erect a building. The Board hopes to be able to announce shortly that a suitable site has been acquired. The Gisborne technical school is in full working-order, and classes have been formed in plumbing, woodwork, and cookery, and they give promise of excellent results.

TEACHERS.—The teachers' Saturday classes are proving of much value to the district, and are greatly appreciated by the majority of teachers. In Napier seventy-one teachers availed themselves of the classes in handwork and eighteen others in woodwork, and the class at Dannevirke in handwork was also well attended. The Board closed temporarily the Gisborne classes, the expense being too heavy under the conditions of working, but now that the technical school is in working-order a woodwork class and a cookery class have been opened and teachers have been asked to attend. Classes for teachers in nature-study and elementary agriculture are contemplated, but at present the Board thinks that there are sufficient demands on what is supposed to be the resting-time of teachers, and they will be deferred until the completion of the present course.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Four district high schools are established in the district, and the attendance for the December quarter was 186. In three of the districts no provision is yet made for the accommodation of pupils. In the opinion of the Board school buildings are badly needed at Dannevirke and Hastings similar to what is provided at Gisborne. With respect to Napier, it will be necessary to provide a district high school for those pupils who have passed Standard VI., and who are over the age of fourteen years, which, under the regulations, debars them from admission as free pupils at the High School, whilst the same pupils may travel as free pupils by train to Hastings and enter the District High School there. The children in the schools in the immediate vicinity of Napier are treated in the same way as those at Napier. It would appear by this regulation that parents are punished for making an effort to keep their children at school because they happen to be a little slow in passing the standards. If education is to be fostered the high school should be a school at which any pupils might attend after qualifying in Standard VI.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The Board wishes to place on record the interest taken by many Committees in the work of education. Many little improvements are carried out under their supervision, and in some of the school districts the well-kept grounds and gardens show that efforts are taken to sustain the interest of the teachers and children in the establishment and maintenance of school gardens.

or nature-study as well as for ornamentation. There has been no misunderstanding between the Committees and the Board, and the arrangements made for the appointment of teachers appear to have met their general approval.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.—The Board regrets that so much delay and inconvenience have taken place in the approval of the scholarship and pupil teachers' regulations. These have been submitted to the Minister for many months and as yet no sanction has been received. The work of the Board is much hindered by the long delays that take place in the correspondence between the Department and the Board, and it is hoped that some remedy will be found to avoid the inconvenience for the future.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The scholarships held under the Board are: Thirty Junior, two Senior, and four National Scholarships. Two National Scholarships were awarded last year. It is gratifying to find that the schools of Hawke's Bay stood so well in the National and Victoria Scholarship examinations last year.

MOHAKA.—Nothing has yet been done with respect to Mohaka, but the Board has decided, should another site be available and provided by the Committee, to proceed with the erection of a school as the number of children in the district who want to attend school is such as to make an increase in accommodation a public necessity.

FINANCE.—The accounts of the Board's income and expenditure for the year 1904, are forwarded herewith. The amount paid for teachers' salaries is £24,807 15s. 8d., to School Committees £2,508 5s. 7d., and the amount expended (exclusive of technical) on the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, and repairs is £4,901 7s. 6d.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

T. TANNER, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 21st December, 1904.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	2,615	13 3	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	852	10 0
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	692	5 11
Teachers' and pupil-teachers salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	21,536	2 5	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	24,807	15 8
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	3,237	5 6	Relieving-teachers salaries	119	0 1
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	4,338	16 3	Drill-instruction	87	0 0
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	181	14 9	Incidental expenses of schools	2,508	5 7
Drill-instruction	87	0 0	Capitation for School Committees ..	268	4 9
Capitation, at 9d., for School Committees ..	268	5 6	Exchange on cheques	59	10 5
From other sources—Refunds	17	0 10	National Scholarships and expenses ..	87	6 11
Grants from Government for—			Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	498	1 2
Scholarships	583	15 5	Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	950	0 0
District high schools	704	6 8	Other expenses of secondary education—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	13	5 6	Printing, £13 13s.; rent, £19 10s.; miscellaneous, £72 8s. 11d. ..	105	11 11
Receipts from other sources—			Manual and technical instruction—		
Gisborne High School Board	371	13 2	School classes	259	15 4
District high school fees, £24 14s.; contributions, £13 5s. 6d. ..	37	19 6	Special classes	380	4 9
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Material	65	17 9
Capitation (general and scholarship) ..	435	9 0	Maintenance of school buildings—		
Material for class-work	48	3 7	Repairs, rebuilding, &c.	1,844	5 11
Instruction of teachers	150	0 0	Rents	99	0 0
Subsidies on contributions and bequests	65	0 0	Architects' fees, &c.	249	11 0
Receipts from other sources, viz.:—Fees, £23 2s. 6d.; bequests, £14 6s.; voluntary contributions, £65; sales of material, £15 9s. 9d. ..	117	18 3	House allowances	509	7 6
Grants from Government for—			New schools, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	2,199	3 1
Maintenance of buildings; rebuilding, &c. ..	4,569	0 0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
House allowances	520	19 4	School classes	310	19 0
New schools, additions, furniture, &c. ..	811	10 9	Special classes	178	15 6
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	450	14 9	Balance at end of year	4,052	15 2
Other receipts—					
Insurance on furniture	20	2 0			
Rents	3	11 0			
	<u>£41,185</u>	<u>7 5</u>		<u>£41,185</u>	<u>7 5</u>

25th April, 1905.

THOS. TANNER, Chairman.
G. T. FANNIN, Secretary.

MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Blenheim, 18th April, 1905.

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough for the year 1904. At the beginning of the year the following gentlemen constituted the Board: Messrs. J. Duncan, J. C. Chaytor, A. G. Fell, C. Ferguson, A. J. Litchfield, R. McCallum, W. H. Macey, W. B. Parker, and A. P. Seymour. The members retiring at the end of July were Messrs. Chaytor, Macey, and Seymour. To the very great regret of the Board, Mr. Seymour did not offer him-

self for re-election. The other two retiring members were re-elected, and Mr. J. J. W. White was elected in the place of Mr. Seymour. The retirement of Mr. Seymour was deeply regretted, not only by the Board but by the Committees throughout the district and by the public generally. He had been Chairman of the Board without any interval from the first establishment of the present system of education, or for a period of twenty-seven years, and has "established a record" of uninterrupted occupation of a position which carries with it unmistakeable evidence of the high estimation in which he was held by all his colleagues in the important duties devolving (until recently) upon them as administrators of the Education Act. His successor in the chair, Mr. John Duncan, was elected to that position during his absence in England.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in this district open at the end of 1904 was 61, graded as follows : Grade 0, 27 ; grade 1, 14 ; grade 2, 6 ; grade 3, 3 ; grade 4, 3 ; grade 5, 2 ; grade 7, 2 ; grade 8, 3 ; and grade 10, 1. A glance at the map of the northern extremity of the South Island, and even the names of many of the smallest schools, will show the necessity for so many schools in grades 0 and 1, and though the multiplication of small schools is much to be deplored, as a rule it is, nevertheless, quite unavoidable in the Sounds County, unless the education of some two hundred children is to be entirely neglected. Moreover, it should be remembered that the Government is, in most cases, relieved from the necessity of providing and maintaining school buildings for such children ; and the cost of their education per head is not very much in excess of that of children attending schools of from twenty-five to fifty, when the cost of buildings and the grants to Committees are taken into account.

The mean average roll-number for the year 1904 was 1,942, showing again a decline from the previous year of forty-seven. The mean average attendance for the four quarters of the year was 1,629, as against 1,644 for the previous year. The mean average attendance is therefore about 83·8 per cent. of the average roll-number.

The number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year was eighty-four, including pupil-teachers, and only seventeen of these were men.

SUPERANNUATION OF TEACHERS.—In no other Department of the public service is it of such momentous importance to the country that a system of superannuation for its old servants should be established at the earliest possible moment. In other branches the ill effects of retaining old servants, after their energy and vigour have seriously declined, are of comparatively trifling importance and limited to the Department they serve, but it is of the utmost importance to the whole community that those intrusted with the education of the "rising generation" should be relieved from their duties before advancing age has commenced to bring about the inevitable deterioration of their work, and its necessarily detrimental effect upon the children under their control. Doubtless there are throughout New Zealand many teachers who are painfully conscious that they are no longer able to do their work as they could formerly and would still delight to do it, but who are compelled to struggle on until "the great teacher, Death," puts an end at once to their labours and their anxieties.

Under existing circumstances, and with the (happily) general prevalence of humane and charitable feelings, it is a very rare occurrence for a Committee to attempt to remove such a teacher, although fully awake to the fact that his continuance in office is not favourable to the proper advancement of the children's education. If, however, a reasonable provision for old age were available, those responsible for the proper administration of the Education Act would not hesitate to act in the best interests of the children by removing any teacher whose usefulness had been seriously impaired by the advance of old age. With such provision in view, however, there would seldom be any need for the authorities to take action. The teacher himself, as an honourable man, would give up his charge voluntarily as soon as he felt that the failure of his powers of mind or body had incapacitated him for the successful prosecution of his important duties. Under present circumstances, however, while the salaries paid in the large majority of cases are barely sufficient to meet the daily wants of the teacher and his family, and quite inadequate to enable him to make any provision for the future, the unfortunate man is compelled to cling to his office long after he is painfully conscious of his failing powers, and of the fact that the education of his scholars is to some extent being sacrificed to his necessities.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that this long-promised relief will be speedily provided for this deserving body of public servants, and that the Government will not wait for the propounding of a scheme "actuarially safe," since, if there is any sincerity in the frequent professions of admiration for, and gratitude to, the teachers of the colony, the country will heartily support the proposal that has been more than once made, that the Government should in some way contribute to the foundation of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICE STAFF.—Early in the year, Mr. John Smith, who had filled the positions of Secretary and Inspector to the Board for a period of thirteen years, after sixteen years' service in a similar capacity in Westland, addressed a letter to the members of the Board, asking to be allowed to resign the office of Inspector at the end of June, on account of his age rendering him unfit for the exertion necessitated by the amount of travelling required in visiting twice a year schools in this scattered district. He asked to be allowed to retain the office of Secretary, and undertook to do without a clerk. The Board willingly agreed to this arrangement, and invited applications for the position of Inspector by advertisement in the four large centres. Forty-three applications were received, and after long and careful consideration of the evidence before it, the Board unanimously chose Mr. David Anderson Strachan, M.A., who entered upon his duties in July, and the Board, after nine months' experience of his work, is able to congratulate itself on securing the services of so thoroughly able and enthusiastic an officer, one fully impressed with the importance of the new education and losing no opportunity of promoting its advancement.

HANDWORK AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—During the past year school classes were held in needlework, ambulance, brushwork, and plasticine-modelling. A "continuation" class and teachers' classes were established, the subject of the latter being first aid and ambulance and brushwork.

The total receipts on account of the classes held in 1904 were, for material, £7 13s. 7d.; capitation, £26 5s. 2d.

During the current year it is hoped to have rooms for cookery and woodwork built, so that the children of Marlborough may be able to express their ideas not only in words but in the concrete, a part of culture that requires attention in an age that looks not only for thinking but for doing.

Excepting in a few very small household schools, the requirements of "The Physical Drill in Public Schools Act, 1901," have been met, and a number of teachers have shown much enthusiasm in teaching the innovations of military drill.

Complaints have been made from time to time by several Education Boards of the gradual encroachment of the Department upon their proper functions, and although no definite expression of this grievance has emanated from this Board, it has had ample experience of this centralising tendency. In fact, what with the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, the Teachers' Court of Appeal, and the stringency of the regulations respecting the disposal of the Building Fund, adopted on the recommendation of a parliamentary Committee, the acquisition of a seat on an Education Board is becoming less and less an object worthy of the ambition of independent, trustworthy, and self-respecting members of the community. If the Government has lost all confidence in the integrity of the Boards, it would be more appropriate to abolish them altogether, rather than to gradually and insidiously deprive them of all but the nearest shadow of authority.

INSPECTION.—The Inspector's annual returns, and his annual report to the Board, which have already been forwarded to the Department, will supply all the information required under this head.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JOHN DUNCAN, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	622	8	7	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	505	2	6
Grants from Government for—				Office contingencies	339	11	9
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	6,188	17	7	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	6,481	13	5
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	200	0	0	Relieving-teachers' salaries	0	8	11
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250 ..	1,167	3	2	Incidental expenses of schools	585	16	11
Capitation for relieving-teachers	40	15	6	School-libraries	11	10	0
Special grant for Committees	56	8	9	Tenant officers	35	0	0
Receipts from other sources, viz.:—Sale of old iron, £2 10s.; refunds, £15 19s.; truancy fines, £2 6s.	20	15	0	Capitation to School Committees	56	8	0
Grants from Government for scholarships ..	100	5	6	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	155	0	0
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—				Junior National Scholarship	10	10	2
Capitation	12	1	9	Manual and technical instruction—			
Grants from Government for—				School classes	35	3	6
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, &c. ..	1,401	0	0	General maintenance of school buildings ..	253	12	2
House allowances	41	1	1	House allowances	42	14	5
Furniture, fittings, &c.	7	13	7	New school buildings, additions, &c. ..	893	0	3
Rent of old building, £10; rent of school reserves, £4 1s.	14	1	0	Balance at end of year	466	19	6
	<u>£9,872</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£9,872</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

JOHN DUNCAN, Chairman.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

9th June, 1905.

NELSON.

SIR,—

Education Office, Nelson, 17th April, 1905.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Board's proceedings for the year 1904.

THE BOARD.—At the annual election of the members of the Board the retiring members, Messrs. Bailie, Beuke, and Talbot were re-elected, and a vacancy, caused by the death of Mr. J. H. Boundy, was filled by the election of Mr. W. H. Phillips (a former member). The following gentlemen now constitute the Board—viz., Messrs. George Talbot (Chairman), J. D. Beuke, Thomas Bailie, Harry Atmore, W. H. Phillips, William Lock, William Norris Franklyn, Thomas John Baigent, and Andrew Thomas Maginnity.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—It is a matter of regret that each of the three district high schools have entailed a loss on the Board, the fixed salaries, which cannot in any instance be deemed excessive, being more than the capitation earned. The receipts from capitation earned during the year were £500 12s. 6d., and the total of the salaries paid, exclusive of the bonuses of the previous year, was £635. These schools can only be kept open by the assistance received from the Board of School Commissioners.*

* Any payment made by the School Commissioners was contrary to the provisions of "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903," section 17, and the amount must be refunded.—SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—At the end of 1903 there were 117 schools open: several small household schools have been closed, the Richmond Boys' and Girls' Schools have been amalgamated, and other household schools have been opened, so that at the beginning of the current year 114 schools were in operation.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—Both the average roll-number and the average attendance, for the first time for some years, show an increase, the former to a small extent, but the latter substantially. The average roll-number in 1903 was 5,588·5, the past year it was 5,596; the average attendance in 1903 was 4,592·75, while in 1904 it rose to 4,711·75, the increase being probably in a great measure due to the appointment as Truant Officers of the headmasters of some of the larger schools.

DRILL.—The Inspectors report that to a certain extent physical drill was taught in all but eight schools in the district. Cadet corps are established in connection with eight schools, and a cadet battalion has also been formed at Westport. An effort is being made to establish a cadet band in connection with the Westport Battalion.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Modelling in plasticine has been taught in 22 schools, brushwork in 3, paper-folding, bricklaying, &c., in 6, ambulance and first aid to the injured in 16, swimming and life-saving in 9, cookery in 3, woodwork in 1, and dressmaking in 1. Needlework, under Regulation 26, (e), has been taught in 19 schools in sole charge of male teachers. Technical classes in dressmaking have been held at 3 schools, and continuation classes in shorthand at 1. Special classes for the instruction of teachers have been held in Nelson for drawing of various kinds and for woodwork, and at Westport for brushwork. It was a matter of regret that the Board was not authorised to accept a tender for the erection of the Nelson Technical School before the end of the year; in fact, it is nearly two years now since application was first made for a grant of £1,000 to have the school started. A site for the erection of the Technical School at Westport has been secured, but the Board's application for a grant for a building has again been postponed. The Technical School building at Reefton has been in use during the year for cookery and woodwork during the day and for dressmaking in the evening. It is expected that fuller use will be made of the building during the present year.

BUILDINGS.—During the year the school at Motupiko was destroyed by fire, and has been replaced at a total cost of £373 11s. for the building alone, towards which the grant from the Department was only £372 16s. The Board fails to see why the total cost should not have been refunded by the Government, as, under the present system of subdividing the building grant, this difference between the grant and the cost will always appear as a debit balance, unless instructions are received to debit the difference to the account for rebuilding or some other subdivision of the account. A new school has been erected at Ranzau to replace the old one, which had been in use over forty years, and additional rooms have been added to the two divisions of the Eastern Infant School (Nelson), for which latter works, though urgently needed owing to increased attendance and supported by the Inspector's recommendation, and costing £637 5s. 10d., no grant has yet been allowed by the Department. The Burnett's Face School, situated at an altitude of nearly 2,000 ft. and comparatively close to the seaboard, was seriously damaged by a gale in March last, and has been repaired at a cost of £178 14s. 9d., towards which the Department declined to make any grant. The Reefton School property has been considerably improved during the year by a complete system of drainage-works and the substitution of water-closets for the earth-closets formerly in use. The Board is glad to report that during the year an Act has been passed by Parliament vesting the old Nelson Gaol site in the Board, in exchange for the site of the Toitoti Valley Girls' School, which building it is proposed to remove as soon as the necessary financial arrangements can be made.

FINANCE.—At the end of 1903 the Board's credit balance stood at £365 11s. 11d., belonging principally to the Building Fund. At the end of 1904 the General Account showed a credit balance of £65 2s. 1d., and the Building Account a credit balance of £2,519 6s. 7d. The balances of the various accounts are as follows—viz., Administration Account, debit balance, £94 19s. 8d.; Teachers' Salaries Account, credit balance, £365 5s. 11d. (including School Commissioners' revenue, not deducted); Relieving-teachers Account, credit balance, £31 12s. 2d.; Education Board Scholarships Account, debit balance, £101 0s. 4d.; National Scholarship Account, debit balance, £2 10s. 6d.; District High Schools Account, debit balance, £261 7s. 4d.; Building Maintenance Account, credit balance, £3,129 10s. 4d.; New Buildings Account, debit balance, £525 18s. 6d.; Technical Buildings Account, debit balance, £126 11s. 4d.; Manual and Technical Administration Account, credit balance, £146 0s. 4d.; Contractors' Deposit Account, credit balance, £24 7s. 6d. The above statement is subject to adjustment by the Audit Office.

TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION SCHEME.—Before concluding, I must express the earnest desire of the Board that a superannuation scheme for teachers may be introduced and carried through Parliament this year. It is a matter that has been a long time before the public, and there is a consensus of opinion throughout the district that such a measure should be at once passed into law.

I have, &c.,

GEO. TALBOT, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	..	346	3	11	Incidental expenses of schools	..	1,234	2	11
Grants from Government for—					Staff salaries and clerical assistance	..	972	11	8
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil teachers	..	18,005	19	11	Office contingencies	..	676	15	0
Reserves revenue for primary education	..	635	4	0	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers	..	18,275	18	0
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250	..	2,877	11	9	Relieving-teachers' salaries	..	155	5	2
Capitation for relieving-teachers	..	116	15	9	School material	..	90	1	11
Special capitation for School Committees	..	174	9	0	Scholarships and expenses of examination	..	385	15	10
Receipts from other sources—					Salaries of staffs of district high schools	..	705	0	0
Sale of old buildings	..	94	19	3	Manual and technical instruction—				
School material sold	..	172	2	0	School classes	..	302	13	6
Refunds and interest	..	13	3	9	Special classes	..	128	19	0
Grants from Government for—					Material for special classes	..	7	0	11
Scholarships	..	349	17	0	Maintenance of school buildings—				
District high schools	..	521	12	6	Repairs, repainting, &c.	..	670	11	4
School Commissioners revenue*	..	74	7	6	Rebuilding	..	436	9	11
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—					Alterations and small additions	..	955	6	1
Capitation (general and scholarship)	..	360	15	5	Rents, interest, and insurance of workmen	..	57	18	0
Instruction of teachers	..	125	0	0	House allowances	..	325	0	0
Grants from Government for—					New schools, additions, sites, &c.	..	348	11	0
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, &c.	..	3,819	0	0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—				
House allowances	..	325	0	0	School classes	..	82	9	3
Technical school buildings, furniture, fittings, sites, fencing, &c.	..	398	11	5	Special classes	..	40	2	6
					Credit balance at end of year	..	2,560	1	2
		£28,410	13	2			£28,410	13	2

8th June, 1905.

GEO. TALBOT, Chairman.
STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

* Vide footnote to page 82.

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 7th March, 1905.

I have the honour to present the report of the Education Board of the District of Grey for the year ending the 31st December, 1904.

BOARD.—For the three vacancies occurring in the month of August five candidates were nominated by the School Committees. The result was the re-election of Messrs. J. Flynn, S. R. Harris, and the Hon. James Marshall. The Board has thus throughout the year consisted of Messrs. John Byrne, John Flynn, S. R. Harris, James Kerr, W. R. Kettle, Jeremiah McCarthy, Joseph Petrie, Frank White, and the Hon. James Marshall. At the annual meeting, Mr. John Byrne was elected Chairman and Mr. W. R. Kettle Treasurer. In February, Mr. W. R. Kettle was re-elected as the Board's representative on the Greymouth High School Board. Mr. John Byrne continues to represent the Board as one of the School Commissioners of Westland. During the year twelve meetings have been held.

SCHOOLS.—At the beginning of the year thirty-two schools were in operation. On the 1st September a new school was opened at Inchbonnie. The schools were graded as follows: Grade 0, 8; grade 1, 14; grade 2, 1; grade 3, 2; grade 4, 1; grade 5, 3; grade 6, 1; grade 7, 1; grade 9, 1; grade 15, 1. The average attendance for the year was 1,384, which is an increase of thirty-two for the year. The regularity of attendance is not so good as it should be, the percentage for the year being only 83·1.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the employ of the Board at the end of the year was 57 (14 males and 43 females), including 8 head teachers, 25 sole teachers, 17 assistant teachers, and 7 pupil-teachers. Excluding the pupil-teachers, of the remaining 50, 21, or nearly half, are uncertificated, and many appear to be making no effort to obtain a certificate. Until some definite scheme of instruction for teachers is devised, it is feared that a great number of our schools will be taught by incompetent persons. In twelve schools there was a change in the staff during the year. At the pupil-teachers examination, held in December, four passed the tests and one was unsuccessful. Two who had been recently appointed were not examined. None obtained credit passes, so the work done cannot be considered of high order.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Eight candidates presented themselves at the annual examination, four of whom qualified. Only three schools sent candidates.

DRILL.—Physical drill is taught in almost all the schools, and with very satisfactory results. There are now three cadet corps and four detachments in the district, all doing good work.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—By the receipt of a grant of £75 for the instruction of teachers, the Board was enabled to establish Saturday classes for teachers and to assemble the teachers during the midwinter holidays for some days training. The Board has reason to believe that the money thus spent is wisely spent—in fact, if the scheme were extended, good results would follow.

FINANCE.—At the close of the year the Board had a debit balance on the General Account of £391 9s. 9d., and a credit balance on the Building Account of £570 3s. 8d. The Board has spent a great deal of its building grant in repairing the school buildings, which are now in such a satisfactory condition that during the coming year a small amount should keep them in good order. During the year the sum of £50 14s. was received from the Government for distribution among School Committees, all of whom were thankful for the addition to the ordinary grant.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington,

JOHN BYRNE, Chairman,

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	7	10 7	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	512	3 4
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies ..	317	16 6
Teachers' and pupil-teacher' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	5,072	7 6	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	5,143	6 8
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	88	0 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	33	7 9
Capitation and grant of £250 ..	1,021	12 9	Incidental expenses of schools ..	384	5 4
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	34	8 0	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	72	10 9
Special grants for School Committees ..	50	14 0	Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	426	11 1
Grants from Government for—			Other expenses—Apparatus ..	25	0 0
Scholarships ..	72	10 9	Manual and technical instruction —		
District high schools ..	257	0 0	School classes ..	3	19 9
From High School Board ..	100	0 0	Special classes ..	109	19 0
Grants from Government for—			Repairs, repainting, &c., of school buildings ..	709	3 6
Capitation, general and scholarship ..	21	13 6	Rent ..	29	13 6
Instruction of teachers ..	75	0 0	House allowances ..	215	0 0
Grants from Government for—			New schools, additions, furniture, &c. ..	134	8 6
Maintenance of building, rebuilding, &c. ..	1,264	0 0	Balance at end of year ..	178	13 11
House allowances ..	215	0 0			
Technical-school furniture, fittings, &c. ..	16	2 6			
	£8,295	19 7		£8,295	19 7

11th February, 1905.

J. BYRNE, Chairman.
H. SMITH, Secretary.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Hokitika, 10th January, 1905.

I have the honour to present the report of the Westland Education Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1904.

THE BOARD.—Messrs. T. W. Beare, J. S. Benyon, and G. A. Perry, who retired in August, were re-elected by the members of the School Committees. In the same month the Board appointed Mr. Beare Chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. Michel was reappointed as treasurer and representative on the Hokitika High School Board. Mr. Grimmond has continued to act as School Commissioner in accordance with his appointment by the Board. During the year twelve ordinary meetings were held.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—Of the thirty-five schools open at the beginning of the year two small schools were closed, leaving thirty-three open at the close of 1904. In addition, five Catholic schools of the district were examined by the Board's Inspector.

ATTENDANCE.—The total roll of the district at the end of the year was 1,036, a decrease of fifty-one. The average attendance was 87.3 per cent. of the average roll-number.

The Board's Truant Officer has received weekly reports from a number of the schools, has issued the necessary notices, and has in a few cases secured convictions for breaches of the School Attendance Act.

TEACHERS.—Of the 48 teachers in the employ of the Board at the close of the year, 6 are headmasters, 26 sole teachers, 12 assistants, and 4 pupil-teachers. Of those in charge of schools with an average attendance exceeding 20—i.e., above grade 1—19 have certificates and 1 is uncertificated. In schools of the lower grades 6 possess certificates or partial certificates and 18 are uncertificated.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.—The Hokitika District High School has had a secondary class with an average roll-number of thirty-seven. The number at the end of the year was thirty-two. Five of the pupils were holders of Board's scholarships, one of a Junior National Scholarship, and one of a Queen's Scholarship. All the pupils received free tuition. A report presented separately shows that the class has fully maintained its efficiency.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The scholarships held by pupils of the district consist of those mentioned in the previous paragraph. Of the Board's scholarships two were of £24 each, one of £12, and two of £4 per annum, the amount varying according to the proximity of the holders' homes to the District High School. The Board at the end of the year allotted two country scholarships of £24 each.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Ten school classes in handwork, recognised by the Education Department, were in operation during the year. The lower classes of a number of other schools have received instruction in handwork. The capitation received serves as a contribution to the cost of material and text-books supplied by the Board.

The special class in woodwork carried on in a special building attached to the Kumara School has continued in operation and closed the year with twenty-five students. Of these, twenty-one are pupils of the Kumara Public School.

The school class in woodwork attached to the Hokitika District High School was closed at the beginning of the year owing to the death of the instructor. It was reopened in May under the direction of the headmaster, and has included twenty-two pupils of the school.

The Saturday classes for the instruction of teachers in physics and chemistry were continued until the 28th May, and were then closed. A further vote for the instruction of teachers has been received, but has not yet been applied to the purpose for which it was granted, as the Board is awaiting a reply to an application for a grant for a building to be devoted to practical science and cookery. When this is received the Board will be able to decide as to the manner in which the vote will be expended.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION.—With reference to physical instruction and drill, there have been in operation three cadet corps, and in seventeen schools a special course of physical exercises has been followed. In nearly every case the instruction has included practice with wands, dumb-bells, or clubs. Two of

the cadet corps are connected with the Hokitika and Kumara Schools, and one is composed of pupils from the Woodstock and Kanieri Schools, which are within easy distance of each other.

FINANCE.—The balance-sheet shows in the General Account a credit balance of £104 7s. 7d. Of this sum, however, £89 14s. 7d. consists of the unexpended portion of the grant for the instruction of teachers. The net credit balance is therefore £14 13s. This is the first occasion for seven years that the Board's General Account has been in credit. At the end of the year 1900, immediately before the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act came into force, there existed a debit balance of £166 11s. 7d., and it is gratifying to find that both an extension of the grants to School Committees and the liquidation of the overdraft have been feasible during the intervening four years.

The amount of grants for ordinary building purposes was £1,312. Of this, £795 was for the requirements for the year 1903, and £517 was received just before the close of the year and forms part of the grant for the year 1904. The large balance in hand is accounted for partly by this anticipation of the current financial year's vote, and partly by the postponement until the summer holidays of several contracts.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

THOS. W. BEARE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Grants from Government for—			Balance at beginning of year	53	1 2
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	3,949	3 7	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	490	0 0
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250 ..	774	13 6	Office contingencies	110	12 1
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	23	6 6	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	3,960	4 11
Special grant to School Committees ..	35	14 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries	22	3 7
Grants from Government for—			Incidental expenses of schools	191	7 5
Scholarships	94	9 2	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	77	4 0
District high schools	202	10 0	Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	360	0 0
Subsidy from Hokitika High School Board ..	200	0 0	Manual and technical instruction—		
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			School classes	14	12 6
Capitation (general and scholarship) ..	123	10 0	Special classes	145	1 2
Instruction of teachers	150	0 0	Repairs, repainting, &c., school buildings ..	600	9 4
Voluntary contributions	5	0 0	New school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	44	4 4
Grants from Government for—			Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, &c. ..	1,262	0 0	School classes	29	14 9
New school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	50	0 0	Special classes	20	16 7
Technical-school furniture, fittings, &c. ..	33	4 8	Other expenses—		
Rent of residences	21	16 0	Insurance of residences	4	3 6
			Rents refunded to teachers	18	4 0
			Balance at end of year	783	8 1
	£6,925	7 5		£6,925	7 5

THOS. W. BEARE, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

31st January, 1905.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 26th April, 1905.

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, 1904.

THE BOARD.—On the 2nd March Mr. D. McMillan resigned his seat on the Board, the vacancy being filled by the election of Mr. James Hight, M.A. The three members whose term of office expired in August were Dr. Charles Chilton, M.A., Mr. M. Dalziel, and Mr. C. A. C. Hardy, all of whom were re-elected unopposed. At a meeting held on the 17th August Mr. T. W. Adams was elected Chairman of the Board. The Board held eighteen meetings during the year, one of which was a special meeting. Mr. W. H. Montgomery was elected member of the Akaroa High School Board, Mr. A. Orr and the Rev. G. B. Inglis members of the Ashburton High School Board, and Mr. H. Boyd member of the Rangiora High School Board. Mr. Buddo continued to represent the Board as a Commissioner of Education Reserves.

BUILDINGS.—The total expenditure on buildings during 1904, including repairs, painting, and other renovations was £5,198 10s. 11d. As the buildings formerly placed at the Board's disposal at Lower Kaituna (Big Bay) and Upper Kaituna were required by their respective owners, the Board was compelled to replace them so that school-work might continue. Of the expenditure on the first-named (which included a contribution towards cost of master's house), £150 had been granted by the Department some years previously, but owing to the difficulty of procuring a site the erection of a school had been unavoidably delayed. In the case of Kaituna (Upper) the residents contributed the sum of £50 towards the cost of the school, besides finding the site and undertaking the necessary fencing. The Birch Hill School and the Hinds (side) School, both closed during the previous year, were removed to Ashley Gorge and Carew (Rangitata) respectively, the Board being able in this way to supply the needs of the two localities in question without calling upon the Government to make the special grants which otherwise would have been required. A master's house was erected at Oxford East, the contract for this work, which for some years had been recognised as urgent, having been let during the previous year. An addition of one room was also made to the master's house at Darfield. During the year a large number of school buildings underwent substantial repairs and renovations. For many years the Board has been free to use its own discretion as regards the use of the buildings grant. The restrictions now placed upon it appear to the Board unnecessary and likely to cause serious embarrassment. There are usually many cases to be dealt with each year, some of which require that prompt attention which

the observance of formalities and accompanying delay prohibit. The Board therefore respectfully, but none the less strongly, protests against the action of the Government in depriving Education Boards of freedom of action when dealing with applications for new school buildings and additions. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year, including twenty-two aided schools, was 206.

MAINTENANCE.—The expenditure on salaries and allowances in regard to teachers engaged in primary departments amounted to £55,579 11s. 2d., and School Committee grants and ordinary incidental expenses to £6,027 5s. 8d., a total of £61,606 16s. 10d. The average attendances on which payment of salaries and incidentals was made (with the usual adjustments for broken periods) were 16,247 and 16,585 respectively; the cost per head of these teachers' salaries was therefore £3 7s. 8d., and that of incidental expenses (exclusive of the special grant of 9d. per head) 7s. 3½d., making a total of £3 14s. 11½d. per head. Adding £9,578 15s. 9d. (general capitation) to the sum expended on salaries, the total cost of primary instruction during the year, exclusive of grants to Committees and expenditure on buildings, was £65,158 6s. 11d., equal to £4 0s. 2½d. for each child in average attendance. The expenditure in salaries of teachers engaged in secondary departments was £1,640 4s. 8d.

The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of 1904 was 509. Of these, 205 (121 males and 84 females) were heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge; 203 (40 males and 163 females) were assistants; and 101 (22 males and 79 females) were pupil-teachers. The Board has again had a good deal of trouble in securing teachers for its smaller schools, and in a number of cases has been obliged to place these schools in charge of persons possessing but little experience.

As compared with the previous year, the roll-number on the 31st December, 1904, shows a decrease of 201, which is disappointing, the increase recorded for 1903 having raised the hope that each succeeding year would show an increase. At the end of the year 1895, the roll-number was 21,368, so that there are now 1,990 fewer children attending the public schools in North Canterbury than was the case nine years ago. On the other hand, the percentage of attendance during the year was remarkably high—86·73, a record for North Canterbury.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The principal's report deals with some of the features of the work of the Normal School, to which 32 students (3 males and 29 females) were admitted during the year. Of these, 18 (3 males and 15 females) were of the first year, and 14 (all females) of the second year. As regards the Normal School and its several departments, the year has been productive of much doubt and uncertainty. Early in 1904, after carefully considering the representations made by the Inspector-General of Schools in regard to the proposed management and maintenance of training-colleges, the Board expressed the opinion that the Normal School should continue under its control. There were also matters of detail affecting the students to which, by resolution of the Board, the Minister's attention was drawn. In accordance with the recommendations of the parliamentary Committee, and acting on the representations made by the Department, a Committee of Advice was set up. At a special meeting of the Board, the recommendations of the Committee of Advice in regard to the proposed reorganization of the Normal School were adopted. The scheme, which was submitted to the Department, aimed at providing accommodation for 800 of the pupils then in attendance, to be distributed among three separate departments (exclusive of provision for students), viz., a model school, a practising or general training-school, and a normal public school (auxiliary training-school). In recommending this scheme the Board was to a great extent influenced by the fact that its adoption would provide for most of the pupils in attendance at the school, at the same time fully utilising the large Normal School buildings. Towards the close of the year the Inspector-General, in conference with the Board's committee, pointed out that the accommodation was insufficient for the successful working of the scheme proposed, about double the space being required, also that the playground was suitable for two schools under practically separate control. The Board, on further consideration of the matter, admitted the soundness of these objections and agreed to take steps to reduce the roll-number to 460, including forty secondary-school pupils and a model school of the same number, in accordance with the scheme recommended by the parliamentary Committee. As regards the staff, the Board felt it necessary, in the interests of the students, to propose that the director should have some tutorial assistance, a modification which the Department agreed to allow. At the date of this report, after a trial extending over some three months, the conclusion forced on the Board is that the staff is not numerically strong enough to cope with the ordinary work of the primary school plus the additional duties connected with the Training College. The Board has therefore proposed, as a temporary expedient (the permanent appointment of a third assistant master and an assistant mistress being regarded as really necessary), to appoint two additional assistant mistresses in lieu of a third assistant master, an arrangement which will provide a certificated teacher for each standard as well as the necessary assistance in the infants' department.

INSPECTION.—In the Inspectors' report a good deal of space is rightly devoted to a consideration of the new conditions under which the department expects primary education to be carried on in future. The Board would impress upon its teachers the desirability of their making a careful study of the advice tendered in regard to the several subjects of instruction, with special reference to the manner in which they will be expected to treat grammar in its bearing on composition. The Board regrets to learn that, owing to the easier conditions regulating promotion, the efforts of its teachers during the last few years have been less effective than in the past; and it desires to impress upon the Department the need of further consideration being given to a matter of such vital importance to the children passing through the public schools of the colony. In their report the Inspectors refer to the absence of the apparatus necessary to carry on school work under the new syllabus, the need of which as regards the teaching of science and geography is severely felt. The Board would respectfully point out that it has no funds with which to equip over two hundred schools with the teaching-aids considered to be necessary, and it therefore desires to urge on the Department that a special grant should be made to meet the expenditure.

About the middle of the year Mr. L. B. Wood, M.A., after a service of nearly twenty years, resigned his position as Inspector. The vacancy on the inspectorial staff was filled by the selection, from a number of well-qualified applicants, of Mr. T. S. Foster, M.A., for many years headmaster of the Christchurch West School.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.—In its report for the previous year the Board referred to the weakness revealed in the system of appointing teachers, viz., that in many cases, owing to the plan of forwarding to School Committees the names of six candidates, the teacher possessing distinctly superior qualifications was passed over for one whose name stood much lower on the approved list. Towards the end of the year this matter was again brought under review, when the Board agreed to reduce the number of approved candidates to three. In the opinion of the Board this modification, while still leaving the final selection to Committees, will insure for the best teacher a more reasonable chance of securing promotion. The question of the classification of teachers and of the grading of schools has also engaged the Board's attention during the year. Notwithstanding assertion to the contrary by those having no opportunity of comparing the work done by the several candidates, in its efforts to secure promotion for teachers the Board has always taken into consideration the degree of skill in teaching, coupled with length of service, at the same time paying regard to scholarship attainments. It is the intention of the Board, when dealing with applications, to continue to be guided by the same principles. In the opinion of the Board no effective scheme of promotion is practicable so long as teachers' salaries are computed on average attendance. On several occasions the Board has considered whether it would not be practicable to arrange a scheme under which a teacher could exchange his position for that held by some other teacher in the Board's service. The Board recognises that with the present system of appointing teachers there would be much difficulty in arranging transfers, which in no case could be made unless each teacher was well qualified for the position he desired to occupy. It has been resolved that, subject to the approval of the Board and of the Committees concerned, any teacher may exchange his position, by mutual agreement, with any other teacher in the Board's service.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the Board's annual examination for scholarships there were 64 candidates (38 boys and 26 girls) for the junior, and 21 (11 boys and 10 girls) for the senior. Of the 64 junior candidates, 45 came from town schools, 16 from schools having two certificated teachers, and 3 from sole-charge schools. The town candidates secured 10 of the 15 scholarships awarded, while those from schools of the second class gained 5, one of the latter falling to a candidate who would not have been eligible to compete but for the six months' advantage as regards age. The small number (3) of candidates from single-handed schools, and their failure to participate in the scholarship capitation which is earned in common by all schools, in proportion to the average attendance, should not be lost sight of when the Board's regulations are next under consideration. In accordance with the terms under which the scholarships were advertised, amounts equivalent to the fees that would otherwise be payable will be deducted from those scholarship-winners who have been given free places. The money thus set free, with the small unabsorbed margin from the general fund, has enabled the Board to grant twenty-one scholarships instead of eighteen. There were thirteen candidates for the two Gammack Scholarships, of whom eight qualified.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—The past year has witnessed a marked improvement in the attendance at the Board's schools, largely the result of more favourable conditions arising from the absence of epidemics, but also no doubt in some measure due to a fuller recognition of parents' responsibilities, quickened in many cases by the efforts of the Board's Truant Officer, who has continued to satisfactorily discharge his difficult duties. The number of cases dealt with during the year reached 1,636, but of these 108 only were taken to court. Seventy-seven convictions were recorded, twenty-eight cases being dismissed and three withdrawn. The fines imposed amounted to £17 10s. 6d., approximately the same as in the previous year.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—To the several centres previously actively engaged with technical or school classes, that of Kaiapoi was added during the year. The subjects taken have not differed materially from those of previous years, and the prominence mentioned in the last report as being attached to dressmaking has been sustained. There has been some increase in the number of school classes compared with 1903, and good work has been done at many of the schools. The requirements of the new syllabus have no doubt deterred some teachers from commencing handwork.

The space at the Board's disposal in this report hardly permits of any lengthy reference to the circumstances which have led up to the unsatisfactory position of the Christchurch technical classes. Briefly, the facts are as follows: In September, 1904, the Board of Managers gave up its management of the classes on the ground of insufficient and unsuitable accommodation. In order to prevent the classes from falling through, the Education Board agreed to carry them on temporarily, at the same time expressing the opinion that without the necessary financial assistance the work could not be placed on a satisfactory and permanent footing. The Board's appeal to the local bodies failed to elicit that support which the subject deserved, and as a consequence there is still much uncertainty as to the continuance of the classes. As the capitation paid by the Department is not sufficient to meet the expenditure entailed by the appointment of a director, whose services are indispensable if technical work is to be carried to a successful issue, the Board is of opinion that without the co-operation of the Christchurch citizens, through their representatives, the classes cannot be continued. Towards the end of the year, and again during February, a summer school for instruction of teachers in cardboard-modelling was held under the direction of Mr. E. C. Isaac, one of the Department's Technical Inspectors, good work being done on both occasions. The requirements of the several schools and the absence of pupil-teachers at the annual examinations interfered with the attendance at the earlier course, but that during the week in February was extremely good, the average per lesson being about sixty-five. The Board is much indebted to the Department for having placed at its disposal Mr. Isaac's services, which were much appreciated by those in attendance at the classes.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—With one notable exception, there has been no further development in the district-high-school movement. On the contrary, the comparatively short trial given has shown that in two cases (Kaikoura Town and Oxford East) the provision for secondary instruction either came too soon or failed to awaken on the part of the parents the interest and enthusiasm essential to the possibility of its continuance. The exception above noted concerns the Christchurch West School, which, after repeated application from the Board, was opened as a district high school at the commencement of the last quarter of the year. The very large number of pupils engaged in secondary

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 1st April, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," I have the honour to submit the report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1904.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members : Messrs. John Campbell, Sandham Gillingham, William M. Hamilton, William B. Howell, John Jackson, Daniel McCaskill, John S. Rutherford, John Talbot, and the Rev. George Barclay. The Rev. George Barclay and Messrs. Gillingham and Jackson retired during the year, and the election to fill the vacancies resulted in the re-election of the Rev. George Barclay and Mr. Jackson, and in the election of Mr. G. W. Armitage, of Temuka, in place of Mr. Gillingham, who did not seek re-election. Mr. Howell was elected Chairman of the Board for the ninth time in succession. The Board held twelve meetings during the year, the average attendance of members being seven.

THE SCHOOLS.—At the beginning of the year there were seventy-one schools in operation in the district. During the year three new schools were opened, so that the number of schools at the end of the year was seventy-four.

TEACHERS.—In December, 1904, there were in the service of the Board 147 teachers ; of these 124 were adults and 23 pupil-teachers. Of the adults, 53 were men and 68 were women ; of the pupil-teachers, 8 were males and 15 were females.

The average salary of the adult teachers was £128 15s. 8d., so that it cannot be said that the remuneration of our teachers is better than that of many tradesmen ; and the members of some branches of the Civil Service are better paid than teachers. "The Education Amendment Act, 1904," provided for small additions to the salaries of teachers of small schools, and also to the salaries of a few male assistants, but the increases provided by this Act have been received with feelings of disappointment by many of our teachers. In view of the importance of their positions, of the hard study necessary to prepare them for their profession, and of the increase in the cost of living during recent years, the salaries paid to teachers as a body are insufficient. The delay of the Government in establishing a teachers' superannuation scheme has caused even greater disappointment, and Boards, Committees, and teachers, and all who have the interests of education truly at heart should not be satisfied until the necessary Act has been placed on the statute-book to make adequate provisions for aged and infirm teachers and their dependants.

The Board views with great satisfaction the opening of the Christchurch Training College to pupil-teachers and others from this district, and it is hoped that in a few years the supply of trained teachers will be adequate to enable the Board to staff all its schools with thoroughly efficient teachers. At the present time the Board is compelled to employ in its smaller schools some teachers who are not only uncertificated, but also untrained in any way for their work. The Education Department has recently revised pupil-teacher regulations, which by requiring higher attainments from candidates entering the profession will tend to shorten the apprenticeship and lessen the drudgery hitherto attached to our pupil-teacher system.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the present time the Board's scholarship regulations are undergoing revision, consequent on the issue of the new syllabus for public schools, and on the offer of the Education Department to undertake the examination for scholarships at the same time as the National Scholarship and Junior Civil Service Examinations. The allocation of scholarships has also been affected by the throwing-open of the secondary schools to those who can comply with the Government's regulation for free places. At the annual Scholarship Examination in December, there were twenty-five candidates for junior and fourteen for senior scholarships. Nine junior and seven senior scholarships were awarded by the Board.

ATTENDANCE.—The following shows the attendance for the year : March quarter—71 schools, 141 teachers, 5,003 roll-number ; average attendance, 2,287 males, 2,091 females, total 4,378. June quarter—74 schools, 143 teachers, 5,079 roll-number ; average attendance, 2,311 males, 2,094 females, total 4,405. September quarter—74 schools, 143 teachers, 5,136 roll-number ; average attendance, 2,348 males, 2,109 females, total 4,457. December quarter—74 schools, 144 teachers, 5,114 roll-number ; average attendance, 2,376 males, 2,158 females, total 4,534. The number on the roll at the end of the year shows an increase of 119 over that of the previous year, and the yearly average attendance (4,444) an increase of 164. Both these increases are very gratifying after several years of declining attendance. The average attendance expressed as a percentage of the mean of the average weekly rolls for the four quarters was 87.5, the highest since the Board has been in existence. No doubt the impartial administration of the School Attendance Act by the Board's Truant Officer has helped to bring about this result.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The number of schools that earned capitation for this work during the year was twenty-one. A few schools failed to earn capitation through misunderstanding the regulations, and many others did creditable work in such subjects as paper-folding, modelling in plasticine, and brush drawing, though the smallness of the staffs prevented the teachers from devoting the time to the subjects required by the regulations. In the two largest schools classes in woodwork for the upper boys and in cookery for upper girls were conducted during the year with marked success, and arrangements are being made for classes in the same subjects during 1905 in at least three other schools. In no other part of their school-work do the children take a greater interest. In nineteen schools under male teachers, needlework was taught by special teachers, the average amount of capitation earned being £6 18s. 10d. Classes for the training of teachers in manual and science subjects were held during the year in woodwork, needlework, anatomy, &c., botany, and blackboard drawing. Nearly all the classes were carried on with considerable success, and generally the attendance of the teachers was satisfactory. The "associated classes" at Timaru, Waimate, and Temuka were continued during the year, and it may now be said that they are firmly established and that their success is assured. The Technical School buildings at Timaru and Waimate have been completed, and the fitting-up of the various rooms with furniture and apparatus is now also almost complete. It is hoped that before the

end of this year a similar building will be erected at Temuka. The success of these classes is due almost entirely to the energy displayed by the local managers, and especially to the unremitting labours of the superintendents and directors.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—This subject has received attention in almost every school in the district, and while generally the work done is reported on by the Board's Inspectors as satisfactory, that of all the larger schools is worthy of special praise. In these latter the upper boys have been organized into cadet companies which are as efficient in their drill as many adult volunteer companies, and the physical training of the girls and lower standards has also received its full share of attention.

BUILDINGS.—The total receipts for buildings during the year was £4,877 6s. Besides the ordinary building grants for 1903-4 and £1,240 for 1904-5, £106 was received for rebuilding Orari Bridge School (which was destroyed by fire), £490 for new schools at Skipton and Chamberlain, £731 5s. from the sale of the old school-site (Waimate), £251 1s. from School Committees, and £25 from interest. The total expenditure on buildings was £2,690 8s. 2d. This shows an apparent surplus of £2,186 17s. 10d. on the year's transactions; but from this must be deducted £731 5s. proceeds of sale of the Waimate site, which in accordance with "The Waimate School-site Act, 1881," must be spent on buildings on the present Waimate School ground. Thus the surplus is reduced to £215 12s. 10d. At the end of the year the amount due by the Board, or to fall due under contracts and promised grants to School Committees, was £1,061 7s. 4d., or, including buildings at Waimate, £1,528 7s. 4d.

During the year the Board has, in conjunction with other Boards, protested against the restriction of its functions and powers in the administration of its building funds. Under the conditions now attached to building grants, the Board has no power to provide out of its ordinary funds any new school or any addition to a school, unless the addition is a small one, the cost of all such additions made in any year to be not more than 7 per cent. of the Board's grant, or about £150. The Board considers that this restriction of its administrative power is vexatious, and, further, is strongly of opinion that being on the spot its members are in a far better position to judge of the necessity or otherwise of such new buildings and additions than the officers of the Department in Wellington. Moreover, the long delays on the part of the Minister in dealing with applications for special grants for such buildings and additions cause great anxiety and annoyance to householders and committees, and seem to point to the fact that the Boards are the proper bodies to deal with such matters.

This Board, in cases where it is called upon to recommend the erection of new schools and the choice of sites for the same, strongly protests against the action of the Department in sending other persons—outsiders having no official connection whatever with the education system of the colony—to review and, as it may be, to oppose and override the judgment of the Board itself, thus indicating distrust in the Board's recommendations and betraying a design, here as elsewhere, to supersede the Boards in the exercise of their own proper functions.

FINANCIAL.—The Board's annual statement of receipts and expenditure has been certified as correct by the Audit Department. From the attached balance-sheet it will appear that the Board had a credit balance of £4,554 7s. 3d. at the end of the year, but from this must be deducted the £731 5s. already mentioned under the heading of "Buildings," and also £1,243 due to reserves revenue. Besides this, there were outstanding liabilities which would reduce this credit balance very materially. Still the Board can claim that it has maintained its policy of carefully husbanding its finances during the past year, and that at the end of the year it was at least in a position to meet all liabilities.

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The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

W. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1905.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	2,231	18 1	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,295	2 0
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies ..	329	2 2
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	12,830	1 6	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	16,265	4 1
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	3,344	13 9	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	52	3 5
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	2,714	17 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,210	19 0
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	109	11 3	Teachers' shares of rents of residences ..	22	12 9
Special grant for School Committees ..	162	0 9	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	345	3 7
Receipts from other sources—Rents, £107 3s. 7d.; truancy fines, £4 19s. ..	112	2 7	Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	875	15 0
Transfer from manual and technical school and special classes ..	60	18 6	Manual and technical instruction—		
Grants from Government for—			School classes ..	196	6 6
Scholarships ..	409	14 4	Special classes ..	138	8 1
District high schools ..	795	15 0	Payments to managers of associated classes ..	378	5 8
Subsidy from Waimate High School Board ..	80	0 0	Transfer to administration account ..	60	18 6
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			General maintenance of school buildings—		
Capitation (general and scholarship) ..	555	11 0	Repairs, repainting, &c. ..	1,192	9 5
Instruction of teachers ..	125	0 0	Rebuilding ..	1,168	2 6
Subsidies on contributions and bequests ..	79	18 0	House allowances ..	234	8 11
Grants from Government for—			New schools, additions, &c. ..	329	16 3
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, &c. ..	3,380	0 0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
House allowances ..	231	18 11	School classes ..	46	18 11
New school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	490	0 0	Special classes ..	37	15 1
Technical-school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	1,913	0 0	Managers of associated classes ..	1,900	8 1
Proceeds of sale of Waimate old site ..	731	5 0	Balance at end of year ..	4,554	7 3
School Committees' subsidies, £101 1s.; Orari Bridge insurance, £150; interest, £25 ..	276	1 0			
	£30,634	7 2		£30,634	7 2

24th February, 1905.

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.
A. BELL, Secretary.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st March, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of section 166 of "The Education Act, 1904," the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1904.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Hon. Thomas Fergus, Messrs. James Sim, Alexander Marshall, B.A., Robert Peattie, M.A., Thomas Mackenzie, M.H.R., James Mitchell, Donald Borrie, William Nicolson, and William Snow. Messrs. Marshall, Peattie, and Sim were the members who retired.

Messrs. Sim and Marshall were re-elected, and Mr. Andrew McKerrow replaced Mr. Peattie. Mr. Donald Borrie was elected Chairman. The Hon. Thomas Fergus and Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, M.H.R., were appointed 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. Donald Borrie continues to represent the Board as one of the Education Reserves Commissioners. The Board held twenty-six meetings during the year.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1903 there were 220 schools in operation in the district. Four schools were opened and four closed. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 221; the Normal School, and the Model School in connection with it, being now reckoned as two schools.

TEACHERS.—The Board has again to report that it has been quite unable to obtain certificated teachers for many of the smaller schools. It has consequently been found necessary to employ persons who, though fairly well educated, are quite inexperienced in teaching. The Inspectors attribute some of the unsatisfactory results of last year's work to the large number of inexperienced and unclassified teachers in charge of schools. Some years ago the Board had not one unclassified teacher in its employ, and now it has forty, and the number threatens to increase. There is, among parents and Committees in the country districts, a widespread and strongly expressed dissatisfaction with the supply of teachers in their schools, and with the frequent removal of teachers after a short period of service, and this dissatisfaction has now spread to the city and suburban School Committees. The Board is frequently appealed to, but it can do no more than it has done to remedy the defect in the supply of teachers. The remedy lies with the Legislature and the Education Department, and the country must look to them to remove the injustice under which so many children now lie. Under a compulsory system of education there should not be a single public-school teacher without a certificate, the "hall-mark" that the article which the State compels parents to accept for their children is the standard required. It is evident that more than training facilities are necessary to induce the requisite number of young men to enter the service. During the last year the Dunedin Training College had only two male students. Among the much-needed inducements to enter the service are higher remuneration, provision for possibly failing powers, and a superannuation scheme that will bring appreciably nearer to the young aspiring teacher the few prizes of the service, as well as provide for retirement in his old age. The fact cannot be disguised that the question of remuneration is a strong deterrent to clever young people entering a profession that is admittedly the worst-paid of the public service. The demand for a superannuation scheme comes not only from the teachers but from almost every School Committee in the district, and the urgency of the demand has been indorsed by the Board on more than one occasion.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—There was an increase in the school attendance for the past year, except as regards the numbers at the close of the year. There was an increase of 239 in the number of pupils who attended at all during the year. There was an increase of eighteen in the attendance at the Dunedin schools, while the attendance at all the other schools showed an increase of 221. The figures relating to the average attendance show a total increase of 163 on the attendance of the previous year. The average attendance at the Dunedin schools has increased by forty-eight, and the increase at all the other schools in the district amounted to 115. The average attendance expressed as a percentage of weekly roll-number shows a decided improvement. The Dunedin and suburban and the Oamaru schools have risen to 90 per cent., the remaining schools have risen to 88 per cent., and the percentage for the whole district has risen from 86.8 per cent of last year to 88.6. In the sixty-three schools, constituting more than one-fourth of the whole, the percentage of average attendance was ninety or over. Head teachers and class-teachers are not without influence in securing regular attendance, and part of their reward lies in the improved working-conditions obtained.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Thirty-four scholarships (16 senior and 18 junior) were awarded at the examinations in December, 1904. There were in all 103 competitors, 20 for the senior and 79 for the junior scholarships. Free education at the various high schools within the education district for two years is conferred on all junior competitors who, though not gaining scholarships, yet obtain at least 60 per cent. of the attainable marks, and for this free education 26 of the junior competitors qualified. Four senior and 13 junior competitors were disqualified on account of failing to obtain in one or other of the subjects at least 20 per cent. of the marks allotted to it.

The amount expended on scholarships for the year was: Paid to scholarship-holders, £1,068 19s. 2d.; examination expenses, £45 9s. 2d.

TRUANCY.—From the following statement an estimate may be formed of the work undertaken during the year for the suppression of truancy: eight hundred and thirteen notices were posted to parents and guardians for infringements of "The Education Act, 1904," section 141, and twenty-three notices served. Sixty-four notices under section 144 were served on parents whose children were not attending any school. Two hundred and eighty-eight penalty summonses were issued under section 145. Under the 288 penalty summonses 263 convictions were obtained, fifteen cases were withdrawn owing to the production of exemption certificates, and ten cases were withdrawn. The total amount of fines inflicted for the year was £46 9s.

The above return shows that the irregular attenders have been diligently looked after by the Truant Officer, and his efforts have without doubt materially assisted in improving the school attendance. But with so wide an area to supervise it is manifest that a few cannot but escape. With the assistance of the teachers the Truant Officer can keep in touch with those whose names are on the school rolls, but there are many children whose names are not on these rolls, possibly a few whose names are to be found on no school roll, and these it is very difficult to lay hold of.

The following instructions have been issued by the Police Department: "The police will cautiously ascertain if on their beats, patrols, or sections there are any children over seven and under fourteen years of age not attending school, in contravention of the law; and, if so, they will make a note of the facts, taking the names of the parents or guardians, at the same time (where necessary) explaining to them the law relative to school attendance. Leaflets containing extracts from the Act can be obtained from the Secretary to the Education Board. In cases where the law is being so contravened, reports thereof are to be made, so that notices as provided by the Act may be issued." Were the police occasionally during school hours to visit the haunts of idle boys and act in accordance with these instructions, and then communicate with the Truant Officer, they together with him might secure education for a number of neglected children.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—Although the table attached to the report of the Inspectors shows a decline in the number of pupils on the roll similar to that shown in the table of last year, the number of pupils present at the Inspectors' annual visit is only fifty-two less than the number present at the previous visit. The Inspectors consider that the latter number is more reliable for purposes of comparison than the former, and, making allowance for the number of pupils who left the Seventh Standard to occupy free places in the high schools, and for the number of pupils belonging to a school which, at the time of the annual visit was closed on account of sickness, they look upon the condition of attendance as more hopeful than it has been for years back. They do this the more that there is a marked increase in the number of pupils in the lower classes.

In presenting their report on the efficiency of the schools during 1903, the Inspectors noted that the condition was not so satisfactory as that of 1902, and they attributed the falling-off to the severity of the weather and the prevalence of sickness, but also to the number of inexperienced and unclassified teachers whom the Board, in the absence of qualified teachers, had been compelled to appoint. So far as weather and general health are concerned the work of 1904 was done under normal conditions, as is clearly shown by the greater regularity of attendance, 88·6 per cent. of roll-number against 86·8 per cent. in 1903. The improved attendance should have helped towards greater efficiency, but the above table is almost identical with that of 1903. The Inspectors report that the majority of schools have improved as they should have done under the more favourable working-conditions, but too large a minority having remained stationary, or having retrograded, the average efficiency has not been effected.

In estimating the efficiency of a school the Inspectors take into account every subject as presented to them, and they state that in the future more and more importance will be attached to success or failure in the higher classes. The schools are grouped according to efficiency as follows: Good to very good, 42 per cent.; satisfactory, 42 per cent.; fair, 13 per cent.; weak to very weak, 3 per cent. The Inspectors remark also that many of the "good" approach "very good," and many of the "satisfactory" approach "good." In eighty-seven schools Seventh Standard classes had been taught, but from thirteen of these on the day of the annual visit all the pupils were absent.

SEVENTH STANDARD.—This standard might well receive greater consideration from the Department. The Board many years ago realised the possibilities that lay in it, and drew up a syllabus of work for its teachers' guidance. Now the Department has done so, but the extra work entailed thereby on teachers, especially the teachers of outlying schools, has received no fitting acknowledgment. Whenever a school beyond a certain distance from a high school or a district high school is efficiently taught, and has an efficiently taught Seventh Standard, extra remuneration should be provided for the teacher. These classes have in the past successfully prepared pupils for matriculation, and the Board has in its schools teachers who owe to Seventh Standard teachers' instruction and guidance their own teachers' certificates, and who, without the opportunity the class afforded, would have been lost to the service. The Department not only withholds encouragement from this class, but provides an absolute discouragement in the training-college regulations recently issued.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The number of schools in which handwork classes earning Government capitation were held is fifty-four, which is about 25 per cent. of the schools. Handwork was, however, taken up in most of the schools with a staff of two or more teachers, and in some with only one teacher, but, feeling unable to comply with the time condition of the regulations, a large number of teachers took up this class of work, but did not give to it the time necessary to qualify for capitation. When the scheme of instruction in the manual and technical subjects was initiated some four years ago, the teachers of this district evinced no great readiness to introduce the new subjects into their schools, the reason assigned being that, in their judgment, a considerable curtailment of the prescription of work in some of the other subjects was necessary before the study of the various branches of handwork could be entered upon by the pupils with advantage to the pupils and the general work of the schools; and many teachers contend that they are in no better case under the new syllabus. The Department makes no grant for apparatus or material for classes that do not conform to its regulations as regards duration of instruction, programme of work, &c., and the Board has no fund for the purpose, so that, in schools where unrecognised handwork classes are conducted, the cost of the equipment and main-

tenance must be provided from local sources, that is by the School Committee or the teachers concerned. Apart from the elementary handwork of the infant departments, the subjects that seem to be most suitable and beneficial for the pupils of the schools of this district, and which, where instituted, have so far been very successfully carried on, are cottage-gardening and woodwork for boys and cookery for girls. Owing however, to the necessity for special rooms, fittings, and apparatus for woodwork and cookery, these two classes are about the most costly to equip, and the Department seems disinclined to sanction the starting of instruction in these subjects in any but the larger centres. Cottage-gardening—in the Board's opinion a subject eminently suitable for the pupils of country schools—has been authorised by the Department in connection with twenty-one schools. Applications have been forwarded to the Department for recognition of these classes in fourteen additional schools, but the Department's sanction to these has so far been withheld. Recently the Board had its attention drawn to the fact that, according to newspaper reports, the Minister of Education had expressed his intention to withdraw the grants for this subject, but the Board hopes that in this he has been misrepresented. In twenty-six of the schools that have an average attendance below forty-one instruction in needlework has been given. Special classes for instruction of teachers in woodwork and cookery were held during the year. Thirty-two of the Board's female teachers sat for the London City and Guilds Examination in Plain Cookery, twenty-two obtaining first-class and ten second-class certificates. Eighteen of the Board's male teachers presented themselves for the London City and Guilds Examination in Woodwork (first year) and sixteen of them were successful in passing. A large number of country teachers have availed themselves of the Saturday forenoon classes in the various branches of drawing held at the Dunedin School of Art.

DUNEDIN TRAINING COLLEGE.—During the year, the Training College was reorganized in accordance with the Department's memorandum regarding training-colleges and with the recommendations of the parliamentary Education Committee. The Board, aided by a Committee of Advice, is to have the control and management of the Training College in its district. Regulations for the government of the College were drafted, and on the 24th October these were sent to the Department, which acknowledged receipt of them, but did not, within the year now under review, express either approval or disapproval of them.

In its last report the Board described the present Normal School building as unsuitable for the purposes of a training-college, and expressed the hope that immediate provision might be made for the erection of a suitable building in Stuart Street. The appointments and equipment of a training-college should in every respect be of the best; those of the Normal School are in many respects of the worst, and the building has ever been viewed as merely affording tentative provision for training purposes. The Board would again urge the necessity for providing an up-to-date building as soon as possible.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—Instruction in this subject has been given in a satisfactory manner in all the schools in the district. Saturday classes for the instruction of the pupil-teachers in physical exercises and drill have been carried on as in previous years, and have been attended by nearly all the pupil-teachers in the district. The pupil-teachers have also received lessons in swimming.

A teachers' drill class has been held at Oamaru; thirteen lessons were given and twenty-three teachers attended, the average attendance being seventeen.

FINANCE.—The sum expended in teachers' salaries, including house and lodging allowances, was £61,521 16s. 8d.; the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £5,763 2s. 2d.; the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings and the purchase of sites was £8,575 9s. 9d.

The receipts for school buildings include ordinary building grant, £11,918; special grant, £315; house allowances to teachers, £247 10s.; local contributions, £129 17s. 8d.; deposits on contracts, £66 10s.; special grants for Technical School buildings, and furniture, fittings, &c., for same, £722 2s. 7d.; total, £13,399 0s. 3d (including £7,523, Government grant for year 1903-4). The main items of expenditure on buildings were—general maintenance (repairs, alterations, and small additions), £5,916 18s.; rebuilding, £848 1s. 10d.; new buildings, £1,090 9s. 11d.; house allowances, £245; for manual and technical purposes, £885 16s. At the end of the year the Buildings Account was overdrawn £3,604 9s. 8d.; but against this there was the unpaid portion of the Government grant for general maintenance for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1905, amounting to £4,395, and special grants amounting to £1,450. The Board anticipates that by the end of the financial year the amount available for buildings will be more than expended.

The total amount to credit of all accounts at the close of the year was £1,642 4s. 8d.

By order of the Board,

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Grants from Government for—			Balance at beginning of year ..	2,534	10 3
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers..	51,070	14 10	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	3,015	0 0
Reserves revenue for primary education..	8,097	6 5	Office contingencies ..	1,218	3 5
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250	10,016	19 3	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	59,678	10 4
Capitation for relieving teachers ..	434	2 0	Relieving teachers' salaries ..	315	1 7
Training-colleges ..	1,195	8 4	Training-colleges ..	1,333	4 6
Conveyance of school-children..	132	5 0	Drill instruction ..	25	0 0
Drill instruction ..	25	0 0	Conveyance of school-children ..	135	2 6
Grant for Pomahaka School ..	40	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	5,763	2 2
Special grant to School Committees ..	648	18 0	Gymnastic instruction ..	136	5 0
Rent of offices, £48 15s. ; School Committee account closed, £5 18s. 7d. ; truancy fines, £30 4s. 6d. ..	84	18 1	Truant Officer's salary and expenses ..	182	2 1
Grants from Government for—			Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	1,114	8 4
Scholarships ..	1,179	18 5	Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	1,598	6 4
District high schools ..	1,579	5 0	National Scholarships ..	121	10 9
National Scholarships ..	96	10 9	Manual and technical instruction—		
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			School classes ..	844	12 10
Capitation (general and scholarship) ..	2,382	16 1	Special classes ..	1,082	18 8
Material for class-work ..	98	13 11	Managers of associated classes ..	664	3 0
Instruction of teachers ..	200	0 0	General maintenance of school buildings—		
Subsidies on contributions and bequests ..	167	11 6	Repairs, repainting, &c. ..	3,987	6 7
Fees, £258 5s. 6d. ; voluntary contributions, £30 3s. 9d. ..	288	9 3	Rebuilding ..	848	1 10
Grants from Government for—			Alterations and small additions ..	1,929	11 5
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, &c. ..	11,918	0 0	House allowances ..	245	0 0
House allowances ..	247	10 0	New schools, additions, &c. ..	1,090	9 11
New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	315	0 0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Technical-school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	722	2 7	School classes ..	242	15 8
Local contributions ..	129	17 8	Special classes ..	200	14 5
Other receipts—			Managers of associated classes ..	442	5 11
Books sold ..	1	4 6	Purchase of sites ..	720	0 0
Examination fees ..	4	15 0	Interest ..	86	7 3
Rents of school-sites ..	68	10 4	Bank account fees ..	1	10 0
			Balance at end of year ..	1,589	12 2
	£91,145	16 11		£91,145	16 11

DONALD BORRIE, Chairman.
P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

1st March, 1905.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 18th March, 1905.

In compliance with the provisions of clause 166 of "The Education Act, 1904," the Board of the Education District of Southland has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year ended the 31st December, 1904.

THE BOARD.—For the third year in succession the *personnel* of the Board has undergone no alteration. Out of four candidates nominated for the three vacant positions, Messrs. D. Gilchrist, T. MacGibbon, and W. B. Scandrett were re-elected. Messrs. W. Macalister and J. C. Thomson were for the third time duly elected to represent the Board's interests on the Board of Governors for the Southland High Schools. Mr. MacGibbon continued to act as a member of the Board of the School Commissioners. During the year twelve ordinary and two special meetings of the Board were held. At the September meeting, Mr. John Cowie was elected Chairman.

SCHOOLS.—For several years past the number of schools (if we except the establishment of "household" schools) has increased but slightly. This is probably accounted for by the fact that while new settlement in the district has by no means ceased, the more remote parts in which schools had previously been established are being more thickly populated, resulting in an increase of the aggregate attendance at the schools in existence, rather than in a demand for more schools.

The number of schools in operation at the close of 1903 was 155. Six were opened during the year, and one was closed. There were thus 160 schools on our register on the 31st December last.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—To discuss the question of attendance at any length would, in a large measure, be but to reiterate the statements and opinions expressed in the reports of past years. Generally speaking, however, the Board has to express gratification at the fact that the very creditable record of the past few years has been well maintained, and believes that the persistent and impartial administration of the School Attendance Act has had a beneficial effect on the average attendance of recent years. It cannot, however, be too strongly impressed on the general public that the State requires of all its citizens that at least they shall possess a sound education up to the requirements of the Fifth Standard; and the Education Boards generally are alive to the fact that a beneficent law exists not to harass those who are anxious for the educational welfare of their offspring, but to compel the careless and indifferent to do their duty in this matter.

The average attendance for the year was 8,319, and the mean average weekly roll was 9,605. The corresponding numbers for the preceding year were 8,200 and 9,642 respectively. From these figures it will be seen that though the schools (ordinary and household) increased by five during the year, the roll-number decreased by thirty-seven pupils. The average attendance, however, under the same conditions, increased by 119—a most satisfactory feature. The percentage of average attendance to weekly roll-number is now 86·6. This, as well as the actual average for the year (8,319), constitutes a record for this educational district.

TEACHERS.—At the close of the year 1904 there were in the service of the Board 275 primary teachers and four special assistants employed in the district high schools. The proportion of sexes was 157 females and 122 males. The Board offers every inducement in its power to eligible young men to enter the service, and yet the proportion of males to females continues to decrease. This decrease has been continuous for some years past. On the whole satisfactory service is being rendered by the Board's teaching staff. For a large proportion of the less important positions the services of certificated teachers are not available, and these have to be filled by the appointment of young people, many of whom have had but limited experience, and some no experience at all. In the establishment of fully equipped training-colleges in each of the four chief centres of the colony, and subsidiary institutions in the less important educational districts, the Board hopes to see a solution of this problem. Of course, managers of the smaller schools cannot hope to secure the benefit of highly trained or experienced teachers, yet some knowledge of the art of teaching and a fairly liberal education might reasonably be expected from those who aspire to success in the profession.

There are now in the Board's employ no less than sixty-four adult teachers (including sole teachers, mistresses, and assistants) who were uncertificated at the end of the year. Several of these have, since that date, passed the "E" or "D" teachers' examination, and are now entitled to classification; others have obtained "partial passes." In all seventeen teachers in this district secured promotion.

The Board notes with lively satisfaction the passing of "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1904," under which a partially new scale of teachers' salaries has been introduced. This new scale is a manifest improvement in certain directions to that in operation since the passing of "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901," but this Board is of opinion that the disparity still existing in the salaries of the first assistant teachers in grades 9 and 10 should be further modified.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—This branch of the service, though not now such an important factor in our education system as formerly, still continues to supply in some degree the demand for trained teachers. It is true that the pupil-teacher system is faulty as a means of providing an adequate supply of trained teachers; yet now, as in the past, it is difficult to see how the exigencies of the less important districts could be met in the absence of a sufficient number of training institutions, the output of which would supply the demand. In the revision of teachers' salaries made by the passing of "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1904," no provision was made for increasing the salaries of male pupil-teachers. The salaries at present paid are altogether inadequate as an inducement for promising lads to engage in this work, the result being that as a rule the best material is denied to this branch of the public service.

The customary examination of pupil-teachers in this district was held in June last, when thirty-one candidates presented themselves, of whom twenty-six passed to a higher class and five failed to gain promotion. The work presented by the candidates was reported by the Inspectors as "on the whole, better than that to which we have been accustomed in recent years." Several who presented themselves obtained special mention for the excellence of their papers. In the opinion of the Board's Inspectors "the sooner the pupil-teacher is eliminated from the educational machinery of the colony the better it will be for the cause of education."

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The scholarship regulations are still in process of revision. At the examination held in December last scholarships were—so far as the monetary value and the number to be awarded were concerned—allocated on the basis of the proposed new regulations, the Education Department agreeing to the Board's suggestions that this course should be adopted. The result of this change, succinctly put, amounts to a reduction of the value of resident scholarships from £15 to £5, and of non-resident scholarships from £35 to £30, free places at the high schools being claimed for all successful competitors; the net result is that the winners of the former (resident) will be in exactly the same position as under the old regulations, and the latter (non-resident) will profit to the extent of £5 per annum. Under this system of allotment the Board has been able this year to award eleven junior and three extension (senior) scholarships—a greater number than has hitherto been apportioned amongst the schools of this education district.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.—The examination for National Scholarships was conducted under the supervision of the Board's Inspectors and Secretary, two scholarships being awarded to the district.

It is worthy of note that the successful candidates for National Scholarships also occupied very creditable places—the third and ninth—on the Board's list of scholarship-winners. Of course, in accepting the National Scholarships they relinquished the Board's scholarships, which were of lesser value.

It might be here mentioned that, for all practical purposes, the one examination might have answered in making the awards for both classes of scholarships—National and Board's—and there seems no adequate reason why the amount allocated for National Scholarships should not, under proper restrictions, be handed over to Boards for distribution, and so save the expensive anomaly of holding two examinations when one would suffice.

The Board notes with disfavour the fact that, under the restrictions contained in the regulations, these scholarships can only be regarded as "class" scholarships—not as a reward to the ablest and most efficient of the pupils attending the schools of the district as a whole. Why, for example, should the child of parents whose income is over £250 per annum be disqualified from competing, when the

child of a parent with an income of £249 is eligible? Why also should the successful competitors be restricted to certain classes of schools gauged by the average attendance; or why should not more than one scholarship be awarded to the pupils of any one school? There seems no adequate reason why "National" scholarships should not be truly national, and be open for competition amongst all classes of the community and awarded simply according to merit, an age-limit being the only restriction.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The district high schools at Gore, Riverton, and Winton have continued in operation during the year. Financially, the secondary departments of these schools at Gore and Riverton have been quite successful, while the revenue at Winton has not yet met the expenditure, the deficiency for the year amounting to £26 15s. 2d.

Bonuses to the teachers at Riverton for the year 1903, amounting to £25, were paid, and the surplus arising from the working of the secondary department at Gore was carried forward.

SEWING, TEACHING OF.—For schools in charge of a male teacher whose average attendance is under forty-one, the services of sewing-mistresses have, as far as possible, been secured. Instruction in this important subject is now available for practically every girl in the district. Apart from the regular staff, there were employed during the year forty-five sewing-teachers, the capitation earned in respect of this subject being £239 12s. 3d., which sum, since the close of the year, has been paid over to the respective teachers.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—It will be seen from the report of the Director of Technical Instruction that substantial progress has been made during the year in his department. For various reasons, but chiefly owing to the delay experienced in securing a suitable site on which the principal section of the new Technical School could be placed, the erection of the building for which a grant has been set apart has not yet been begun. Tenders for the work will be invited without further delay.

The financial results of the year's operations, when the statement of assets and liabilities is taken into account, will be found quite satisfactory. In the director's balance-sheet the actual state of the accounts cannot be definitely set forth owing to the fact that most of the expenditure has been incurred, while payment of the greater portion of the Board's claims for capitation, &c., could not be made till after the close of the year, when the returns on which the claims are based were forwarded and approved.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.—In terms of section 137, subsection (3), of "The Education Act, 1904," the Board has to report that the services of the physical instructor have been continued during the year just ended. As in the previous year he has been regularly employed in this work on the same lines as formerly, devoting a portion of his time to the more important schools in and around Invercargill, and the remainder to the periodical visitation of schools in the country districts. From a perusal of the examination reports of the Inspectors presented to the Board from time to time, it will be inferred that the subject of physical instruction has received adequate attention in almost every school in the district throughout the year.

INSTRUCTION OF TEACHERS.—The Board has to report that the annual vote for the instruction of teachers in the various forms of hand-and-eye work has been profitably spent. Classes were carried on with a considerable measure of success during the months of winter and spring, the practical outcome of which should be manifested in increased efficiency in the teaching of these subjects in the schools of the district.

A course of lessons in physiography was delivered by Messrs. F. W. Hilgendorf, M.A., B.Sc., Science Master in the Southland High Schools, and H. O. Stuckey, M.A., B.Sc., the latter succeeding the former on his leaving the district. The course was held on Saturdays and was attended by about a hundred and twenty teachers with commendable regularity, and much interest was evoked in the study of the subjects treated.

Financially, it may be noted that the special vote of £150 promised by the Department for this work was more than absorbed, and the current year's vote slightly anticipated.

BUILDINGS.—The total receipts for the year for building purposes were £7,801, made up as follows: Balance of ordinary building vote for 1903, £3,569; special grants for the erection of schools and additions to schools, £1,885 12s. 10d.; first instalment of building vote for 1904, £2,153; proceeds sale of sites, £109 5s.; donations to Building Account, £84 18s. 8d. The expenditure totalled £5,117 2s. 7d., showing a surplus of £2,684 13s. 11d.

In addition to the ordinary expenditure on general maintenance of school buildings, erection of outhouses, fencing, &c. (amounting this year to £2,830 8s. 7d.), there has been expended in the erection of new school buildings, additions, furniture, and sites a sum of £2,286 14s.

For most of the new schools and additions to schools the special vote received from the Department nearly or altogether covered the actual cost, but for some the vote promised came far short of meeting the expenditure. The Department has, however, promised further consideration of the Board's claim in respect of the addition to the Gore District High School. The small building at Holmesdale was erected at the sole cost of the Board, the application for a special grant being held over till a permanent structure is erected.

The vexatious restrictions recently imposed by the Department in the purposes to which the ordinary building grant may be applied will, if carried into effect, seriously impair the Board's efficiency of administration in this particular direction. If, as has been publicly alleged, some Boards have misapplied the grants received for building purposes, surely that is no adequate reason for hampering the usefulness of others that have not been guilty of such maladministration. It is well that the Board's constituents should note that while such restrictions as have been referred to are enforced, the Board has no power to authorise out of the ordinary building funds the erection of any but the smallest additions to school

buildings, and then only if the aggregate expenditure does not exceed 7 per cent. (roughly, about £300) of the annual grant for school buildings, and this no matter how urgent the Board or School Committee may consider the work to be. In other words, all additions, with the exception stated, must be made out of special grants specially approved by the Department.

While the Board heartily recognises the liberality of the Government in the provision it has made in many cases for the erection of school buildings in outlying districts, and for additions to schools in districts where, by reason of an increase in the population, the necessity for extended accommodation has arisen, yet it cannot avoid reference to at least two glaring instances where the making of a grant has been delayed far beyond reasonable limits. Repeated representations extending over a period of two years as to the urgent necessity for the erection of a school building at Waicola have been made, as also in the case of Lumsden where the school is uncomfortably overcrowded, and in respect of which district an addition to the building was applied for eight months ago. In these two instances the Board respectfully submits that the delay which has occurred in dealing finally and definitely with its applications acts prejudicially to the interests of education in these districts.

FINANCIAL.—The Board's annual statement of receipts and expenditure has been submitted to and certified by the Auditor-General, and a copy thereof transmitted to your Department.

In connection with this statement it seems that the form of balance-sheet (Return No. 3) supplied by your Department is not acceptable to the Auditor-General; neither is the supplementary form (Return No. 4), which contains a "Statement of Balances of Special Accounts" for the year, sufficient for the purposes of audit. The Board's Treasurer has therefore this year, as last, had to prepare special forms of balance-sheet for the Auditor. If, for the convenience of each of the Departments in question, it is necessary to have special forms of balance-sheet, the Board suggests that the proper forms should be mutually agreed on by the respective Departments, printed and supplied to Boards, along with the other departmental forms of annual returns. Last year, when some little friction occurred in connection with this matter, the Board made such a suggestion.

Returning to a consideration of this year's balance-sheet, the Board has to report favourably with respect to its financial operations. The aggregate income for the year, exclusive of the balance to credit carried forward, amounted to £46,834 13s. 4d., and the actual expenditure to £44,700 3s. 5d., the net surplus being thus £2,134 9s. 11d. The actual balance to credit of the Board's accounts at the close of the year is £4,002 6s. 8d., apportioned as follows: To general Account, £655 12s. 3d.; to Building Account, £3,346 14s. 5d. The Board's finance has been carefully safeguarded, and, as has been the case ever since its constitution, it stands at the close of another year with a credit balance sufficient at least to meet all possible liabilities.

By order of the Board.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JOHN COWIE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance at beginning of year	1,867	16	9	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,434	0	1
Grants from Government for—				Office contingencies	735	0	10
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers, net ..	26,816	5	5	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	30,851	11	4
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	3,732	16	0	Drill-instruction	47	5	0
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	4,888	13	0	Incidental expenses of schools	2,264	5	9
Capitation at 6d. on average attendance for relieving teachers	206	3	3	Truant Officer, salary and expenses ..	195	12	4
Drill instruction	58	15	0	Gymnastic Instructor, salary and expenses ..	119	12	9
Capitation at 9d. for School Committees ..	309	3	9	School Committees—special grant at 9d. ..	309	3	9
Rents of school sites, £70 9s. 10d.; interest on fixed deposits, £81 10s.; household-school subsidies, £58 18s. 5d.; other refunds, £7 2s. 8d.	218	0	11	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	699	4	2
Grants from Government for—				Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	484	14	3
Scholarships, National	83	12	5	Manual and technical instruction—			
" ordinary	618	17	11	School classes	589	19	7
District high schools	585	0	0	Special classes	646	5	1
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—				Office salaries	100	0	0
Capitation (general and scholarship) ..	844	11	8	General maintenance of school buildings ..	2,830	8	7
Material for class-work	47	1	3	House allowances	217	0	5
Subsidies on contributions and bequests ..	32	5	0	New school buildings, additions, &c. ..	2,286	14	0
Fees	131	18	6	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—			
Voluntary contributions	66	13	4	School classes	204	11	0
Grants from Government for—				Special classes	138	6	10
Maintenance of buildings; rebuilding, &c. ..	5,910	0	0	Technical-school site	488	6	10
House allowances	212	0	4	Rent of gymnasium, £50; interest, £6 7s. 6d.; science lectures, £1 13s. 4d. ..	58	0	10
New school buildings, additions, &c. ..	1,697	12	10	Balance at end of year	4,002	6	8
Technical-school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	174	12	4				
Proceeds of sale of sites	109	5	0				
Donations to Building Account	84	18	8				
Rent, &c., Technical School-site	6	6	9				
	<u>£48,702</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£48,702</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>

24th February, 1905.

JOHN COWIE, Chairman.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Auckland, 7th July, 1905.

I have the honour to forward the accounts of the School Commissioners for the year 1904. With regard to the exception taken by the Auditor-General to a payment for rates, a refund of part of the amount has been obtained, and steps will be taken to recover the balance.

The income from reserves continues to be satisfactory, and tenants have paid up their rents fairly well.

The amounts paid over for primary and secondary education were £3,800 and £915 11s. 3d. respectively. During the year £1,209 10s. of the Endowments Fund was invested in freehold city property.

The reserves let comprised thirty-seven small village lots, and twenty-one country sections, including seven relet after expiry of first leases. The net additional annual rental secured was £386 17s. 9d.

Country lands set apart of late years are readily taken up when made available, but many applicants are disappointed at the delay which takes place in vesting lands in the Commissioners.

I have, &c.,

R. UDY, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904.

I. GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance at 31st December, 1903 ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents collected—			288 1 4
Arrears of 1903 ...	923 15 3		
Due in 1904 ...	3,077 17 1		4,001 12 4
Arrears of 1903, &c. ...		179 4 6	
Due in 1904... ...		389 5 4	568 9 10
Gisborne High School rents—			
Arrears of 1903 ...		153 10 0	
Due in 1904... ...		224 11 3	378 1 3
Interest Account ...	24 2 0	14 5 4	38 7 4
Miscellaneous ...	8 4 0		8 4 0
Lease deposits... ...	53 13 0	17 17 0	71 10 0
Total receipts ...			5,354 6 1
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Office salary ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Office expenses ...	105 0 0	35 0 0	140 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending meetings	42 12 4	14 3 9	56 16 1
Legal expenses ...	9 7 6	3 2 6	12 10 0
Crown-grant fees ...	20 18 0	7 15 6	28 13 6
Expenses of leasing ...	22 0 11	5 11 5	27 12 4
Expenditure on reserves ...	70 9 9	40 8 11	110 18 8
Paid Education Boards—	20 11 5	8 6 6	28 17 11
Auckland ...	3,562 10 0		
Hawke's Bay ...	237 10 0		3,800 0 0
Paid secondary schools—			
Auckland Grammar School ...		424 15 4	
Thames High School ...		75 8 10	
Whangarei High School ...		49 15 10	915 11 3
Gisborne High School ...		365 11 3	
Lease deposit paid out ...	69 1 0	15 15 0	84 16 0
Bank balance 31st December, 1904 (less cheques outstanding)			148 10 4
Total expenditure ...			5,354 6 1

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1905—continued.

II. ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance, 31st December, 1903	£ 734 s. 4 d. 0	£ 476 s. 1 d. 0	£ 1,210 s. 5 d. 0
Sale of timber... ..	7 5 10	12 14 2	20 0 0
Insurance paid... ..	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Land taken for railway	20 0 0	...	20 0 0
Total receipts	811 9 10	488 15 2	1,300 5 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Endowments purchased... ..	£ 806 s. 6 d. 8	£ 403 s. 3 d. 4	£ 1,209 s. 10 d. 0
Balance, 31st December, 1904	5 3 2	85 11 10	90 15 0
Total expenditure	811 9 10	488 15 2	1,300 5 0

Examined and found correct, except that the payment by the Commissioners of £13 8s. 2d. for rates is not in accordance with the Rating Act, land which is vested in the Commissioners, and of which there is not an occupier as defined by that Act, not being rateable property thereunder.—
J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

III. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

<i>Assets.</i>			
Bank balance (General Account)	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 148 s. 10 d. 4
" (Endowments Account)	5 3 2	85 11 10	90 15 0
Rents, 1902, unpaid	6 7 6	0 5 0	6 12 6
" 1903, "	22 13 9	6 10 0	29 3 9
" 1904, "	779 8 6	272 14 10	1,052 3 4
Total assets	...	...	1,327 4 11
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Lease deposits held	£ 11 s. 3 d. 0	£ 3 s. 3 d. 0	£ 14 s. 6 d. 0
Total liabilities	11 3 0	3 3 0	14 6 0

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

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

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, New Plymouth, 4th May, 1905.

I have the honour to hand you herewith a copy of the Board's annual statement of accounts and balance-sheet for the year ended the 31st December, 1904, the same having been duly certified by the Controller and Auditor-General.

No leasing has taken place during the period, the only land available being recently vested areas of bush country, remote from roads and settlement, and which it has not been expedient to place on the market. Probably all the reserves now unlet will be offered in the coming spring.

The only change which has taken place in the membership of the Board is the replacement of our esteemed late colleague, Mr. James Mackenzie (Commissioner of Crown Lands), by his successor in office, Mr. F. Simpson, the other Commissioners being Messrs. Faull and Wade representing the Taranaki Education Board, and Mr. E. G. Allsworth and myself appointed by the Crown.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

R. Cock, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance on the 1st January, 1904	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents from reserves	2,788 2 0	433 1 0	3,221 3 0
Transfer fees	11 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0
Interest on fixed deposit	...	...	6 7 0
Costs refunded	...	...	2 0 0
Total receipts	...	...	3,775 13 1
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Office salaries	93 15 0	31 5 0	125 0 0
Printing, advertising, stationery, stamps, &c.	21 19 2	7 9 5	29 8 7
Preparation of return of reserves for Parliament	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0
Fire premiums, £2 19s. 1d.; guarantee premium, £10	9 19 1	3 0 0	12 19 1
Inspection of reserves	78 3 1	25 9 5	103 12 6
Labour on reserves	46 5 8	...	46 5 8
Travelling-expenses of Commissioners	19 7 6	4 0 0	23 7 6
Commission on rents, £4 13s. 6d.; commission on lettings, £2 13s.	7 6 6	...	7 6 6
Arbitrations and valuations	20 15 0	...	20 15 0
Cost of title to section in New Plymouth	10 0 7	...	10 0 7
Registration and other Court fees	6 5 3	2 1 9	8 7 0
Costs surrender of lease (refunded)	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Board's law-costs for year 1904	20 17 5	6 19 1	27 16 6
Bank charges	1 4 0	0 7 6	1 11 6
Distribution of revenue—			
Taranaki Education Board	1,938 4 8	...	...
Wanganui Education Board	861 15 4	...	...
New Plymouth High School Board	...	188 5 8	...
Wanganui High School Board	...	36 14 4	...
	3,145 8 3	308 2 2	3,025 0 0
Net balance, 31st December, 1904	...	...	3,453 10 5
Total expenditure	...	...	322 2 8
			3,775 13 1

STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

Primary Education Account	£ s. d.	Bank of New Zealand, Current Account	£ s. d.
Secondary Education Account	Dr. 396 17 8	Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit	203 10 10
Land Fund	357 11 6	Cash in hand 31st December	39 2 2
Trust Account	13 7 11		
Credit balances	719 0 4		
Debit balance	396 17 8		
Net balance	£322 2 8	Net balance	£322 2 8

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Bank balance	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in hand	79 9 8	
Fixed deposit	39 2 2	
Rents in arrear	203 10 10	
Rents prepaid	685 18 4	
Trust account	...	5 16 1
		13 7 11
Total	£1,008 1 0	£19 4 0

R. Cock, Chairman.

New Plymouth, 31st March, 1905.

F. P. CORKILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Office of School Commissioners, Wellington, 14th February, 1905.

I have the honour to forward the report and statement of receipts and expenditure of the School Commissioners for the Provincial District of Wellington for the year ended the 31st December last.

The following are the members of the Board of Commissioners: Mr. J. R. Blair (Chairman), Mr. A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., Mr. F. Y. Lethbridge, M.H.R., Mr. F. Pirani, and Mr. John Strauchon, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

During the year seventeen reserves, comprising an area of 8,977 acres 1 rood 21 perches, were vested in the Commissioners, making a total area of reserves now registered in the name of the Commissioners of 100,222 acres 1 rood 14 perches, of which 5,502 acres 1 rood (consisting mainly of rough and inferior country) are at present unlet.

The sales of leases for the year resulted in twenty tenants taking up an area of 6,855 acres 2 roods 14 perches at an annual rent of £449 13s. 9d., which brings the total number of lessees now on the books up to 465, holding an area of 94,720 acres and 14 perches, and paying therefor an annual rental of £6,058 4s. 8d.

The Commissioners still labour under the disability of being unable to subdivide valuable endowments, the leases of which are falling in from time to time, and some of which are eminently suitable for cutting up into smaller lots, and would yield a greatly increased revenue if so dealt with. This is owing to the provisions of section 21 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," barring the Commissioners from expending any portion of the funds administered by them on the construction of the subdivisional roads required by "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900"; and the Commissioners wish again to state that in their opinion it is very desirable, in the interests of the educational bodies for whom they act as trustees, that they should be given power to undertake such expenditure in cases where they consider it necessary.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December 1904.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance on the 1st January, 1904	£ 340 17 4	£ 228 15 11	£ 569 13 3
Rent paid on account of previous years	83 2 8	0 2 2	83 4 10
Rent paid on account of year 1904	4,584 19 0	774 4 9	5,359 3 9
Rent paid on account of year 1905	333 7 10	0 0 1	333 7 11
Preparation and registration of leases	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Legal expenses	0 3 0	...	0 3 0
Interest and sinking fund on improvements	76 7 7	...	76 7 7
Total receipts	5,468 17 5	1,003 2 11	6,472 0 4
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Payments to educational bodies—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wellington Education Board	2,953 8 5	...	4,550 0 0
Wanganui Education Board	1,596 11 7	...	...
Wellington College	...	334 4 3	...
Wellington Girls' High School	...	208 2 4	...
Wanganui Girls' High School	...	166 9 10	900 0 0
Palmerston North High School	...	191 3 7	...
Salaries of officers	253 10 0	46 10 0	300 0 0
Printing, stationery, and office expenses	96 12 3	17 14 4	114 6 7
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	8 2 4	...	8 2 4
Commission on sales of leases	15 11 2	...	15 11 2
Advertising	44 15 0	...	44 15 0
Preparation and registration of leases	60 0 0	...	60 0 0
Crown-grant fees	17 16 2	...	17 16 2
Travelling-expenses of Secretary	11 2 1	...	11 2 1
Arbitration	20 6 11	...	20 6 11
Law	20 5 6	...	20 5 6
Survey	0 10 0	...	0 10 0
Bank balance	£407 0 2	...	...
Cash in hand	2 4 5	370 6 0	409 4 7
Total expenditure	5,468 17 5	1,003 2 11	6,472 0 4

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904—continued.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on the 31st December, 1904	370	6	0	38	18	7	409	4	7
Arrears of rents	88	10	6	0	0	9	88	11	3
Total assets	458	16	6	38	19	4	497	15	10

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land Purchase Account	97	13	3	...	...	...	97	13	3

14th February, 1905.

J. H. W. WARDROP, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Napier, 18th March, 1905.

I have the honour to forward herewith statement of the Commissioners' accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1904, duly audited, and to report as follows:—

An auction sale of leases was held during the year, when thirteen town sections and seven rural sections were offered. The whole of the sections were sold, the town and rural sections realising an aggregate annual rental of £72 10s. and £167 16s. respectively. For one of the rural sections (which had previously been held under lease) a rental of £102 was obtained, as against the old rental of £31 7s. 3d. All the town sections had previously been leased at slightly higher rentals.

A further sum of £109 18s. has been expended in rabbiting during the year.

The sum of £1,271 was obtained for timber on six of the rural sections sold.

I have, &c.,

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
<i>Receipts.</i>									
To Credit balances on the 1st January, 1904	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of revenue for previous years—viz., rents, issues, profits, or receipts from reserves	793	18	6	1,561	18	1	2,355	16	7
Interest on overdue rents	270	0	9	91	15	3	361	16	0
Revenues, viz.,—	24	12	8	0	18	3	25	10	11
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	2,607	11	11	768	10	8	3,376	2	7
Other receipts for current year, viz.,—									
Rents collected by Receiver of Land Revenue	320	10	5	...			320	10	5
Interest on fixed deposits	2	1	8	42	0	0	44	1	8
Rates recovered	2	12	6	...			2	12	6
Sales of timber	1,271	0	0	...			1,271	0	0
Instalment on account of fencing	9	16	2	...			9	16	2
Total receipts	5,302	4	7	2,465	2	3	7,767	6	10
<i>Expenditure.</i>									
By Salaries and allowances to officers	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Printing, stationery, &c.	93	12	0	36	8	0	130	0	0
Auctioneer's charges	7	6	8	2	11	2	9	17	10
Advertising	3	1	9	0	11	9	3	13	6
Rates	19	18	2	3	18	4	23	16	6
Insurance	29	15	5	39	0	3	68	15	8
Law charges	3	19	6	10	13	0	14	12	6
Valuation fees	10	6	2	2	15	8	13	1	10
Surveying	6	12	3	1	15	9	8	8	0
Repairs to buildings	30	16	0	...			30	16	0
Destroying rabbits	19	10	0	2	7	3	21	17	3
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	109	18	0	...			109	18	0
Payments to Governors of Napier High Schools	3,000	0	0	...			3,000	0	0
Credit balances at the 31st December, 1904—	...			2,155	7	4	2,155	7	4
Deposit at Post-Office Savings-Bank	506	6	0	...			506	6	0
Current Account at bank	1,461	2	8	209	13	9	1,670	16	5
Total expenditure	5,302	4	7	2,465	2	3	7,767	6	10

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904—*continued*.*Assets.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on the 31st December, 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,177	2	5
Arrears due at 31st December, 1904—									
Arrears of year 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	7	5
Arrears of year 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	357	0	5
Total assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	418	7	10
							90	4	3
							2,685	14	6

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	...	...	...	...	...	...	506	6	0
Sundry accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	6
Total liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	7	6

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

EDMD. 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 the 31st December, 1904.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
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Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	10	0
Rents—									
Current	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	7	0
Arrears	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	314	5	5
							63	11	7
							377	17	0

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Marlborough Education Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
High School Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	0	0
Secretary's salary	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	4
Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	8
Bank fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	7
Balance on 31st December, 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	5
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
							0	8	9
							0	1	3
							112	4	0
							314	5	5
							63	11	7
							377	17	0

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	4	0
Outstanding rents	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	7	6
Total assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	11	6

Liabilities.

Nil.

Statement of Rents.

	£	s.	d.
Outstanding, 31st December, 1903	...	...	...
Annual charges	...	...	...
Cash received	...	...	...
Written off	...	...	...
Outstanding rents, 31st December, 1904	...	...	...

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

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

NELSON.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance, 31st December, 1903	£ 107 5 3	£ ...	£ 107 5 3
Rents of Reserves—			
Arrears	146 16 8	45 9 2	1,159 5 4
Current	704 17 3	262 2 3	
Compensation Midland Railway	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Miscellaneous	0 0 6	...	0 0 6
Total receipts	963 19 8	307 11 5	1,271 11 1

<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Balance, 31st December, 1903	£ ...	£ 59 18 6	£ 59 18 6
Nelson Education Board	635 4 0	...	635 4 0
Grey Education Board	88 0 0	...	88 0 0
North Canterbury Education Board	26 8 0	...	26 8 0
Nelson College	...	139 14 10	139 14 10
District high schools	...	71 4 6	71 4 6
Boarding allowance, scholarships	...	5 10 0	5 10 0
Examination fees	...	3 3 0	3 3 0
Law costs	2 2 0	...	2 2 0
Printing	3 15 8	1 17 10	5 13 6
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	4 5 0	1 10 0	5 15 0
Secretary's salary, exchange, &c.	33 14 2	17 0 1	50 14 3
Bank charge, keeping account	0 6 8	0 3 4	0 10 0
Balance, 31st December, 1904	...	...	177 13 6
Total expenditure	793 15 6	300 2 1	1,271 11 1

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, Union Bank, 31st December, 1904	£172 2 6		
Less overpaid	0 9 0		
	...	...	171 13 6
Cash in hand since banked	...	...	6 0 0
Rents outstanding	315 16 3	119 7 3	435 3 6
Total assets	315 16 3	119 7 3	612 17 0

Liabilities.

Nil.

STATEMENT OF RENTS.

	Arrears on 31st December, 1903.	Yearly Rental.	Cash Collected.	Written off.	Arrears on 31st December, 1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Primary	328 15 7	838 14 7	851 13 11	...	315 16 3
Secondary	103 3 10	323 14 10	307 11 5	...	119 7 3
	431 19 5	1,162 9 5	1,159 5 4	...	435 3 6

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 ending the 31st December 1904.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Credit Balance on the 1st January, 1904 ...	£ 13 s. 0 d. 4	£ 95 s. 14 d. 10	£ 108 s. 15 d. 2
Rents of reserves—			
Arrears	0 10 0	10 0 0	10 10 0
Current	9 10 0	4 10 0	14 0 0
Royalties on timber	30 0 0	5 15 0	35 15 0
" flax	7 15 0	...	7 15 0
Mining fees	...	23 9 10	23 9 10
Sale of sections, Reserve 128	...	10 0 0	10 0 0
Total receipts	...	...	210 5 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Greymouth High School Board	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 50 s. 0 d. 0	£ 50 s. 0 d. 0
Hokitika High School Board	...	50 0 0	50 0 0
Commissioners travelling-expenses—			
Attendance at meetings	16 16 0	...	16 16 0
Inspection of reserves	30 12 0	...	30 12 0
Secretary's salary	12 10 0	12 10 0	25 0 0
Secretary's travelling-expenses	3 3 0	...	3 3 0
Legal expenses	5 5 0	...	5 5 0
Poisoning rabbits on reserves... ..	4 5 3	...	4 5 3
Other expenses	1 3 6	0 1 6	1 5 0
Credit balance on the 31st December, 1904	...	...	23 18 9
Total expenditure	...	...	210 5 0

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

<i>Assets.</i>			
Credit balance	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 36 s. 18 d. 2	£ 36 s. 18 d. 2
Rents due—			
Arrears	1 0 0	9 15 0	32 12 6
Current	7 0 0	14 17 6	
Deposits on royalties due	20 0 0	50 0 0	70 0 0
Total assets	28 0 0	111 10 8	139 10 8
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Debit balance	£ 12 s. 19 d. 5	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 12 s. 19 d. 5

JOHN STAINES, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct except (1) that the statement of assets and liabilities is wrong in (a) not showing as an asset the sum of £23 18s. 9d., the amount at credit of the Commissioners at the Bank of New Zealand; (b) showing an amount of £36 18s. 2d. as an asset, and a sum of £12 19s. 5d. as a liability, neither of these sums being an asset nor a liability of the Commissioners; (2) that an amount of £12 19s. 5d. derived from secondary education reserves has unlawfully been used for the use of primary education.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Government Buildings, Christchurch, 7th January, 1905.

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th September, 1878, I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners for the Canterbury Provincial District for the year ending the 31st December, 1904, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

The total area of the primary-education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1904, was 67,172 acres, producing an annual rental of £18,521 4s. 4d.; of this area 23,315 acres is contained in what is known as Pastoral Run No. 5.

The fixed deposit of £163 3s. 5d. which matured on the 22nd December last (and is only available for the purchase of land) has been renewed for one year.

During the year eight reserves were relet; three of these by arbitration under clause 244 of "The Land Act, 1892," and five suitable for grazing purposes only by public tender.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
To Balance 31st December, 1903	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rent for 1903	...	2,385 11 8
Moneys payable within the year 1904, and collected—	...	1,698 14 10
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1904	9,213 0 2	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1904	7,500 3 8	
		16,713 3 10
Other receipts: Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year	...	4 17 9
Total receipts	...	20,802 8 1

<i>Expenditure.</i>		
By Office expenses and management—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salary of steward (inclusive of all travelling-expenses)	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage	7 7 2	
School Commissioners, railage and expenses	11 6 0	
Bank exchange on cheques	1 4 5	
Bank exchange on remittances to the South Canterbury Education Board, Timaru	4 4 9	
Fuel	2 1 7	
		566 3 11
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising and printing	8 16 6	
Share of arbitrators' fees for assessing rental of reserves and value of building	7 4 0	
Legal expenses	5 10 6	
		21 11 0
Special expenditure—		
Half share of cost of windmill	6 6 0	
Cost of field-pipes	25 0 0	
		31 6 0
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury	14,155 6 3	
South Canterbury	3,344 13 9	
		17,500 0 0
		18,119 0 11
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1904—		
At credit of current account	2,520 3 9	
On fixed deposit	163 3 5	
		2,683 7 2
Total expenditure	...	20,802 8 1

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Cash in bank, as above	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1903—Proportion uncollected...	12 19 1	2,683 7 2
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1904—Proportion uncollected ...	47 12 0	
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1904—Proportion uncollected...	1,760 8 6	
		1,820 19 7
Total assets	...	4,504 6 9

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904—continued.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Liabilities.</i>		
Steward's salary, December, 1904	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 45 0 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	...	264 5 11
Total liabilities	...	309 5 11

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

H. H. PITMAN, Steward.

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

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Reserves Office, Dunedin, 23rd May, 1905.

In accordance with Order in Council of the 15th December, 1878, I have the honour to forward herewith the report of the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District for the year ending the 31st December, 1904.

During the year the Commissioners leased fourteen reserves for agricultural purposes, nine for pastoral purposes, and forty-one town sections in various parts of the provincial district. The area of the agricultural lands was 2,234 acres, leased to twenty-six tenants at £369 1s. 9d. per annum, or an average of 3s. 3½d. per acre; the area of the pastoral land was 1,677 acres leased to seven tenants at £77 11s. 3d. per annum, or 11½d. per acre; and the area of the town sections, 10 acres 1 rood, leased to thirty-nine tenants at £27 2s. 6d. per annum. The Commissioners' rent-roll now contains 890 tenants.

The total area of the endowments vested in the School Commissioners of Otago is 390,253 acres, and the present annual rent is £13,724 6s. 3d. The particulars of the holdings are as follows: Under pastoral lease 258,671 acres, and the present annual rent is £1,832 6s. 11d.; under agricultural lease 128,860 acres, at £10,975 2s. per annum; under town and suburban lease 2,722 acres, at £916 17s. 4d. per annum.

The sum of £39,649 12s. 1d. is invested on mortgage over freehold securities bringing in £1,822 6s. 8d. per annum, or £4 11s. 10d. per cent. In addition, the sum of £2,800 is in the Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit. In the selection of securities the Commissioners have been careful to choose such securities as could be profitably added to the endowment in the event of the land falling into their hands under power of mortgage, and in each case a valuation has been made by a competent valuer, showing a margin of one-third over the advance. During the year the sum of £768 was received on account of repayment of loans.

Of the sum of £4,575 18s. 1d. shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as rent in arrear on the 31st December last, the sum of £2,843 15s. 10d. has since been collected. As explained in former reports the rents are debited half-yearly in advance, and the greater proportion of these, which become due in the last half of the year, are rarely paid until after harvest in the following year.

Of the sum of £1,431 9s. 10d. shown in the statement of accounts as expenses of management, £29 9s. appears on the other side under the heads of costs received for preparation of leases by the Commissioners' staff, and office rent (£10), and should therefore be deducted from the expenses of management. The sum of £76 12s. 11d. was paid to the Government for train fares, stamps, and telegrams. The sum of £770 11s. 1d. was expended in the permanent improvement of the endowments by tile draining and river-protection.

During the past year the absolute necessity for a closer inspection of the agricultural holdings having made itself manifest to the Commissioners, they decided to appoint a ranger with a practical knowledge of farming, for the purpose of making a periodical and systematic inspection of each holding, and ascertaining whether the cropping conditions of the leases are being strictly adhered to. To do this he has been furnished with pocket-maps and field-books, in which he shows a plan of each field on the farm, and gives detailed information regarding the crops so that the rotation provided for in the leases can be insisted on. As the holdings are scattered over nearly the whole of Otago and Southland, their proper inspection is necessarily a work of some magnitude, and adds very considerably to the cost of management, but the Commissioners are already satisfied that the extra expense is fully justified.

The Commissioners take this opportunity of referring to charges that have been brought against them from time to time by a certain section of their tenants in the Waikaia, Wendon, and Wendonside districts, which contain a considerable area of the education endowments, that the Commissioners have hindered settlement by their mode of administering the reserves, the principal complaints being—first, that the term of the Commissioners' leases is too short; second, that valuation for improvements

is restricted to fencing and buildings; third, that while part of the revenue from Crown lands in the districts mentioned is paid to the local authority for road construction and maintenance, the School Commissioners (who own a large proportion of the land) decline to contribute anything. With reference to the term of leases and valuation for improvements, I would explain that the Commissioners during November last visited the districts named in a body for the purpose of hearing their tenants in connection with their grievances, and, having satisfied themselves with the views generally expressed regarding the two subjects mentioned, they resolved to make provision in leases for a renewal at the end of the term, which is at present limited by statute to twenty-one years. They also resolved to grant valuation for plantations, orchards, drains, and grass in addition to fencing and fixtures. In regard to the last-mentioned complaint, I may say that the Commissioners have no statutory power to grant subsidies for roads. In the older districts of Otago and Southland, where the most of the Commissioners' tenants are located, the relations of landlord and tenant are mutually satisfactory, and, as far as the Commissioners are aware, few (if any) grievances exist.

The statement of income and expenditure, with balance-sheet, for the year ending the 31st December, 1904, duly certified to by the Controller and Auditor-General, was forwarded to your Department on the 2nd instant.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

WM. DALLAS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Credit balances on the 1st January, 1904—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand and in hand ...	...	...	588 5 0
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit ...	...	...	1,000 0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.,—			
Rents of reserves ...	3,314 9 2	154 13 5	3,469 2 7
Interest on mortgages ...	81 7 2	...	81 7 2
Revenues, viz.,—			
Rents of reserves for current year ...	8,557 7 3	477 1 4	9,034 8 7
Interest on mortgages ...	1,803 11 9	...	1,803 11 9
Interest on fixed deposits ...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0
Other receipts, viz.,—			
Net proceeds of land sales ...	...	...	699 19 6
Repayment of loans ...	...	...	768 0 0
Cash received for preparing leases ...	...	...	19 9 0
Valuation for improvements collected from in-			
coming tenants ...	...	...	95 10 8
Office rent from Otago High Schools Board ...	...	...	10 0 0
Sale of plan ...	...	...	0 2 6
Total receipts ...	...	...	17,599 16 9
Accounts—			
Credit, Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin ...	...	£65 2 4	
" " Invercargill ...	...	2,360 4 10	
			£2,425 7 2
Less outstanding Cheques Dunedin Branch ...	...	51 13 1	
" " Invercargill ...	...	2,320 6 2	
			2,371 19 3
			53 7 11
Cash in hand, Dunedin office, 31st December, 1904 ...	...	296 18 3	
" Invercargill ditto ...	...	18 11 0	
			315 9 3
			368 17 2
Credit amount on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin			2,800 0 0
			£3,168 17 2

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Salaries and allowances to officers—Secretary, £300; clerk, £150; Southland agent, £225; ranger, £56 11s. 6d.			731 11 6
Clerical assistance			9 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending meetings at Dunedin—T. MacGibbon—train fares, £15 16s. 4d.; hotel expenses, £29 5s.; Hon. A. Baldey—boat fares, £9 5s.; hotel expenses, £27; Donald Borrie—train fares, £13 15s. 2d.; hotel expenses, £19 10s.; William Dallas—hotel expenses, £19 10s.			134 1 6
Maps and plans of endowments			26 12 9
Office rent, cleaning, fuel, and light			96 8 4
Printing and stationery			26 6 6
Incidentals			10 5 8
Stamps and telegrams, &c., £40 0s. 11d.; telephone, £7 0s. 6d.			47 1 5
Legal expenses			35 19 6
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission, &c.			25 11 1
Advertising			30 9 6
Inspection of reserves—Travelling-expenses and valuation fees			209 4 3
Expenditure on reserves—Drainage and protection from river encroachment			770 11 1
Insurance premiums			11 5 0
Rates			36 17 7
Return of deposit			27 0 0
Refund of rent			15 0 0
Payment of valuations for improvements to outgoing tenants			51 9 9
Office furnishing			0 15 3
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board	8,097 6 5		11,514 18 7
Southland Education Board	3,417 12 2		
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago High Schools Board		347 19 2	620 10 4
Southland High Schools Board		158 18 10	
Waitaki High Schools Board		113 12 4	
Credit balances on the 31st December, 1904			3,168 17 2
Total expenditure			17,599 16 9

Assets.

Arrears on the 31st December, 1904, viz.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1901... ..	11 7 6	...	11 7 6
Arrears of rent due in 1902	1 0 6	...	1 0 6
Arrears of rent due in 1903	148 19 10	0 13 6	149 13 4
Arrears of interest due in and prior to 1903	0 16 10	...	0 16 10
Arrears of rent due in 1904	4,259 11 9	154 5 0	4,413 16 9
Arrears of interest due in 1904... ..	46 1 11	...	46 1 11
Amount due on fixed deposit	2,800 0 0	...	...
Amount of balance in bank and in hand	2,740 16 5	...	...
Amount advanced on mortgage	39,649 12 1	...	...

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1904—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Due Primary: Apportionment to Education Boards...	£ 253 s. 3 d. 9	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 253 s. 3 d. 9
Due Secondary: Apportionment to High Schools Board ...	...	22 4 5	22 4 5
Rents overpaid ...	14 15 0	...	14 15 0
Outstanding cheques ...	2,371 19 3	...	2,371 19 3

D. BARRON, Chairman.
C. MACANDREW, Treasurer.

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

CIRCULARS.

Education Department, Wellington, 16th June, 1904.

(Circular to Education Boards.)

I AM directed to send, for the consideration of your Board, the following suggestions for the amendment of its Scholarship Regulations:—

1. As a consequence of the policy of granting free secondary education to qualified pupils and of the increase in the number of district high schools, it is suggested that the scholarships given by Education Boards should be more and more devoted to the maintenance of scholars from country schools who have to board away from home in order to obtain secondary education.

2. Education Board scholars may be admitted if they come under clause 3 (a) or clause 3 (c) of the Secondary School Regulations at all secondary schools except four in the colony, and at those four they may be admitted under clause 17.

3. The age-limit for junior scholars should be not higher than fourteen years, in order that the holders may not be too old to gain the full benefit of a secondary-school course.

4. The best date for scholarship examinations would be in November or December, as the school year in all the secondary schools begins with the calendar year.

5. The National Scholarships examination affords one means of obtaining free places at secondary schools, and Boards of Education may award their junior scholarships according to the marks gained by their candidates at such examination. This examination will in future probably be held in December. Some Boards have already adopted this plan.

6. The free places granted in the first instance under clause 3 or clause 17 are continued if the holder satisfies the conditions of clause 12; accordingly, in like manner, the Civil Service Junior Examination will be available for such Boards as desire it as an examination for the purpose of awarding their senior or continuation scholarships. It is proposed to reduce the fee to those candidates who are not also candidates for entrance into the Civil Service of the colony from £1 to 2s. 6d. These arrangements come into force at the examinations in December next.

7. Board regulations should provide that their scholarships are not tenable with National Scholarships, or with any other scholarships or exhibitions, except as indicated in clause 3 (a) of the Secondary School Regulations.

8. In case of removal of the parents from one education district to another provision should be made, if need be, for the continuance of the scholarship; and, as far as possible, provision should be made for the variation, where necessary, of the scholarships of those removing from one part to another of the same education district.

9. In order not to clash with the Secondary School Regulations (clauses 10 and 11) the syllabus for the senior scholarships of the Board should not give preference to any subject except English and arithmetic; nor should Latin be compulsory; nor should any pupil be compelled to take more than one foreign language, if any.

G. HOGGEN,
Secretary for Education.

Education Department, Wellington, 28th June, 1904.

The Secretary, Education Board,
THE Government having taken into consideration the general question of making allowances for the conveyance of children to school, I am directed to inform you that such allowances will be granted as follows:

(a.) For each day's attendance of children between the ages of seven and ten conveyed for distances of over three miles, 4d.

(b.) For each day's attendance of all children conveyed for distances over four miles, 4d
Payments will be restricted to—

(a.) Cases where schools are closed through low average attendance.

(b.) Cases where the number of children is between ten and twenty : Provided that the question of making a grant where the number of children is between twenty and thirty may be arranged between the Minister and the Board.

E. O. GIBBES, Assistant Secretary.

(Circular.)

Education Department, Wellington, 20th January, 1905.

The Secretary, Education Board,
THE ordinary grants for school buildings have been distributed in accordance with the reports of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives, 1903 and 1904.

The amount allotted to your education district is thus.

In future it is the intention of the Government to follow the recommendation of the Education Committee in regard to the distribution of the building votes, and I have further to ask you that the moneys thus distributed shall be expended in strict accordance with the recommendations of the Committee and with the appropriation of Parliament.

Accordingly the purposes for which this grant (" the ordinary grant ") is available are as follows : Maintenance, renewal and rebuilding of school buildings (including apparatus, fencing, furniture, &c.) ; maintenance of school residences ; rent of buildings used for school purposes in cases in which special grants are not given ; small alterations and additions, the total amount expended for all schools in the district under this head in any calendar year not to exceed 7 per cent. of the ordinary grant for school buildings, and the additional floor-space provided in any one school or residence out of the same vote in any calendar year not to exceed 400 square feet.

G. HOBGEN,

Secretary for Education.