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to present themselves for examination in special subjects bearing on their work as teachers. No new appointment will be sanctioned if the transfer of a pupil-teacher from another school, rendered necessary by the operation of the colonial scale of staffs and salaries, can be made. A candidate that has passed the Civil Service Junior Examination shall be entitled to rank on appointment as a second-year pupil-teacher, and one that has passed the Matriculation Examination, or has obtained at least a partial pass for Class D in the Teachers' Certificate Examination, shall be entitled to rank on appointment as a third-year pupil-teacher. For such persons the term of service shall be three years and two years respectively, unless at the time of appointment it is otherwise agreed. In the case of candidates that have passed the Matriculation Examination, and who have not reached seventeen years of age, the Board is willing to agree to a three-years service. A longer service in these cases is in the opinion of the Board undesirable, seeing that the regulations of the Department render matriculated candidates eligible to enter the Training College without having served as pupil-teachers.

Conference of Education Boards.—At its meeting on the 16th August, 1905, the Board carried the following resolution: "That it is desirable that a conference of members of Education Boards be held in Wellington during the session, in order to discuss and give united expression to desirable alterations and amendments in the administration of the primary-education system." The other Education Boards were invited to send delegates to the conference. Copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the conference, which was held on the 12th September, 1905, and following days, have been distributed to Education Boards, School Committees, and head teachers throughout the colony.

Teachers' Superannuation Fund.—Early in the year the Board communicated with the North Canterbury members of Parliament, requesting them to support a Bill providing a fund for the superannuation of public-school teachers. "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," which came into operation on the 1st January, 1906, makes such provision, and will doubtless prove of benefit to teachers who, owing to old age or infirmity, are compelled to retire from active service. In the case of teachers who have grown old in the service of this or other Education Boards the payments provided by the Act do not appear to adequately express the value of the services rendered; but, nevertheless, the Government is to be congratulated on extending to school-teachers the application of the principle under which other branches of the public service enjoy the benefit of a pension fund. The Board trusts that the financial basis underlying the scheme embodied in the Act will prove sufficiently sound to admit of increased payments being made.

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The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS &	and Exper	NDI	TURE for the Year ending 31st Dece	mber, 190	)5.
Receipts.  Balance at beginning of year— On General Account On Building Account— Fixed deposit Current account  Grants from Government for— Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and	£q	đ	Expenditure. Staff salaries and clerical assistance	£ s.	
Balance at beginning of year—	∞ 5.	ч.	Staff salaries and clerical assistance	2,345 12	e.
On General Account	2 797 17	g	Office contingencies	908 16	11
On Building Account	2,101 11	٥	Office contingencies	300 10	11
Fired deposit	1 715 0	Λ.	allowances to pupil-teachers Relieving-teachers' salaries Training colleges Drill-instruction Conveyance of school-children Incidental expenses of schools	56 010 15	o
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reachers and pupil-teachers salaries, and	41 500 11	_	Communication	0 15	Ü
anowances to pupil-teachers	41,720 11	U	Conveyance of school-children	6 17	8
Reserves revenue for primary education	0 510 10		incidental expenses of schools	5,124 8	3
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 Capitation at 6d. for relieving teachers. Training colleges Conveyance of school-children Grants for School Committees' incl.	9,712 10	ь	Special grant for School Committees incl-		
Capitation at 6d. for relieving teachers	420 11	3	dentals Truancy Officer	621 11	
Training colleges	3,587 16	10	Truancy Officer	170 10	
Conveyance of school-children	8 13	4	Scholarships and expenses of examination		
Grants for School Committees' inci-		_	Salaries of staffs of district high schools	2,506 12	7
_ dentals	621 11	8	Other expenses—		
Receipts from other sources—			Petty cash	0 9	6
Rent of buildings	7 8	0	Apparatus	75 <b>1</b> 0	2
Truancy Officer, S.M. Court fees	11 4	6	Subsidy on local contribution	10 18	0
Education Acts and Regulations	1 2	0	Fitting up room for teaching science	6 0	0
Rent of sites	6 0	0	Petty cash	0 15	0
Rent of reserves	34 6	-9	Manual and technical instruction—		
dentals  Receipts from other sources— Rent of buildings Truancy Officer, S.M. Court fees Education Acts and Regulations Rent of sites Rent of reserves Eskvale contribution for teacher's salary Grants from Government for—	$2 \ 12$	0	School classes	328 11	4
Grants from Government for— Scholarships District high schools Receipts from other sources— Gammack Scholarships Contribution on account of district high			School classes Special classes Managers of associated classes Other appearance	347 13	
Scholarships	1,316 8	7	Managers of associated classes	995 18	3
District high schools	2,418 16	4	Managers of associated classes Other expenses— Office salaries Teachers' classes, salaries, fees, &c Petty cash, school Special		
Receipts from other sources—			Office salaries	20 0	0
Gammack Scholarships	200 0	0	Teachers' classes, salaries, fees, &c	124 17	5.
Contribution on account of district high			Petty cash, school	1 14	0.
schools	198 10	0	Special	0 9	6
Grants from Government for manual and		. [	Associated	0 8	
technical instruction—			Maintenance of school buildings-		•
Capitation (general and scholarship)	2.032 3	11	1	964 18	9
Instruction of teachers	50 0	0	Repairs, repainting, &c	4,557 15	
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and		-	Rebuilding	39 18	11
bequests	10 0	0	Alterations and small additions	346 5	6
Receipts from other sources—		-	Rents	66 14	
Voluntary contributions	81 4	5	House allowances	649 17	
Sale of material	0 14	Õ	Newschools, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	2,188 16	
Voluntary contributions Sale of material Refund of carriage	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 81 & 4 \\ 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} $	6	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for	2,100 10	
			manual and technical purposes—		
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, &c.	4 109 2	11	School classes	451 11	Λ
House allowances	734 4	11	School classes Special classes Managers of associated classes	27 10	
New schools additions furniture &c.	1 335 4	- 2	Managers of associated classes	91/ 12	ā
Technical-school buildings, furniture, &c. Other receipts— Sale of material	236 6	6	Other expenses	91# 10	
Other receipts—	200 0	١	Exchange	10 /	Q
Sale of material	15 8	9	Gammack Scholarchine	161 6	9
Interest on fixed denosit	51 9	ñ	Exchange on rents of reserves	Λ 2	6
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			On General Account	3,967 14	
			Balance at end of year— On General Account On Building Account	4,057 8	1
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J. RENNIE, Chairman. H. C. Lane, Secretary.