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NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

(PAPERS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF).

[In continuation of E.—13, 1907.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

I.—EXTRACT from *New Zealand Gazette*, 7th November, 1907.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 4th February, 1908, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 27th January, 1908.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1907; and such declaration must be in the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1907, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 190 ,
before me— , Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

II.—EXTRACT from the THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT of the MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

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 7th November, 1907, 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—viz., 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 4th February, 1908, and the amount of the vote was divided among the 417 libraries from which applications, each accompanied by a statutory declaration on the proper form, had been received at that date. The vote, as thus dealt with, afforded a subsidy of 3s. 5·49d. in the pound of the nominal income, and the subsidies ranged from £4 13s. 4d. to £17 5s. 6d.

The number of libraries participating in the vote shows a decrease of five 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.	Income upon which Subsidy is based.	Subsidy.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	104	2,840 11 10	4,072 19 5	703 15 9
Taranaki	15	371 17 6	691 9 11	119 8 9
Wanganui	33	1,489 13 9	1,494 3 11	258 1 3
Wellington	21	4,360 10 4	1,088 7 11	187 19 10
Hawke's Bay	27	1,095 16 7	1,304 13 0	225 6 3
Marlborough	5	158 13 5	262 15 5	45 7 7
Nelson	26	800 12 4	1,169 17 4	202 1 0
Grey	4	348 1 6	297 10 6	51 7 9
Westland	5	81 8 3	206 8 3	35 12 9
North Canterbury	65	1,773 5 3	2,516 2 3	434 10 9
South Canterbury	23	515 9 3	1,014 1 9	175 3 1
Otago.. .. .	53	787 17 0	2,003 7 0	345 19 2
Southland	36	346 15 0	1,246 15 0	215 6 1
Totals	417	14,970 12 0	17,368 11 8	3,000 0 0

III.—LIST showing DISTRIBUTION of SUBSIDY in Detail.

[The word "Income" here means income from rates, subscriptions, and donations, and net proceeds of lectures, entertainments, &c., for the year 1907.]

Library.	Income.	Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
AUCKLAND.			AUCKLAND—continued.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arapohue	2 2 6	4 13 9	Tuhikaramaea	3 10 0	4 18 6
Aratapu	10 13 0	6 3 3	Turua	8 15 6	5 16 7
Auckland	1,296 7 10	17 5 6	Waiharara	14 7 6	6 16 0
Awani	3 6 2	4 17 10	Waihi	25 13 6	8 15 0
Awitu	6 6 2	5 8 2	Waikiekie	4 5 0	5 1 1
Bombay	5 18 0	5 6 10	Waikino	38 12 6	10 19 9
Cambridge	75 4 0	17 5 6	Waikumete	6 12 6	5 9 3
Dargaville	41 0 6	11 8 1	Waimamaku	2 13 2	4 15 7
Dome Valley	2 7 6	4 14 8	Wainui	2 6 6	4 14 5
Drury	2 10 0	4 15 1	Waipapakauri	12 9 7	6 9 6
Fairburn	5 2 5	5 4 2	Waipu	6 10 0	5 8 10
Gordon Settlement	4 17 6	5 3 4	Wairere	2 5 6	4 14 3
Hamilton	108 19 9	17 5 6	Wairoa South	10 13 6	6 3 2
Helensville	10 11 6	6 2 11	Waiwera, Upper	8 3 6	5 14 8
Hoteo North	2 2 0	4 13 8	Whakapirau	4 0 0	5 0 3
Howick	15 15 0	7 0 10	Whakatane	8 15 0	5 16 7
Hukauui	7 16 6	5 13 5	Whangarei	58 16 4	14 9 7
Huntly	30 15 4	9 12 8	Whangarei Heads	2 7 6	4 14 8
Kaeo	7 10 0	5 12 4	Whangaroa	5 2 6	5 4 1
Kaitaia	9 17 0	6 0 6	Whitford	2 13 0	4 15 6
Kamo	16 7 6	7 2 11	Whitianga	15 5 0	6 19 0
Katikati	17 10 7	7 6 11			
Kaukapakapa	4 3 4	5 0 10	Total	2,840 11 10	708 15 9
Kawakawa	17 4 6	7 6 0			
Kawhia	5 17 0	5 6 9			
Kohukohu	47 1 0	12 8 11			
Kuaotunu	2 15 0	4 15 11			
Lucas Creek	3 9 0	4 18 4			
Mahurangi	16 17 0	7 4 7			
Mangapai	6 6 0	5 8 2			
Mangapehi	12 2 0	6 8 3			
Mangapiko	3 7 6	4 18 1			
Mangonui	7 0 0	5 10 8			
Mareretu	2 10 0	4 15 1			
Matakohe	2 3 6	4 14 0			
Matamata	8 9 0	5 15 8			
Maungakaramaea	4 7 6	5 1 7			
Maungaturoto	7 6 3	5 11 8			
Morrinsville	12 5 0	6 8 9			
Ngaruawahia	13 0 0	6 11 4			
Ohaeawai	6 15 0	5 9 9			
Omaha	5 0 0	5 3 9			
Onehunga	123 15 2	17 5 6			
Onewhero	21 0 6	7 19 0			
Opotiki	39 8 9	11 2 8			
Opouriao	11 9 6	6 6 1			
Otahuhu	19 17 0	7 15 0			
Otorohanga	6 2 6	5 7 7			
Oxford	6 10 0	5 9 0			
Paeroa	28 12 0	9 5 4			
Papakura	5 10 0	5 5 6			
Paparoa	5 15 6	5 6 5			
Parua Bay	3 16 6	4 19 8			
Paterangi	3 9 6	4 18 6			
Pirongia	5 9 6	5 5 4			
Pokeno	2 2 6	4 13 10			
Pongakawa	3 5 0	4 17 9			
Port Albert	8 11 0	5 15 11			
Pukekawa	3 3 0	4 17 4			
Pukekohe East	2 0 0	4 13 4			
Pukekohe West	15 14 0	7 0 9			
Punakitere	3 0 6	4 16 11			
Raglan	8 5 6	5 15 0			
Rawene	4 7 6	5 1 7			
Rodney	2 1 0	4 13 7			
Rotorua	56 9 3	14 1 7			
Ruatangata	3 13 0	4 19 0			
Russell	3 15 3	4 19 4			
Takapuna	7 5 6	5 11 7			
Tapuhi	3 13 0	4 19 0			
Tauhoa	23 13 3	8 8 0			
Taupo	10 11 9	6 2 10			
Tauranga	41 11 4	11 10 0			
Te Arai and Mangawai	2 14 0	4 15 9			
Te Aroha	5 11 6	5 5 9			
Te Aroha West	5 2 0	5 4 0			
Te Awamutu	34 12 2	10 5 11			
Te Kopuru	10 8 6	6 2 5			
Te Kuiti	14 7 0	6 16 0			
Te Puke	22 19 9	8 5 9			
Te Rore	5 10 7	5 5 5			
Te Uku	2 5 0	4 14 2			
Thames	138 5 8	17 5 6			

III.—LIST showing DISTRIBUTION of SUBSIDY in Detail—continued.

Library.	Income.	Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
WELLINGTON.			NELSON—continued.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carterton	39 0 6	11 1 2	Nelson	170 6 6	17 5 6
Eketahuna	18 3 1	7 9 0	Reefton	26 2 6	8 16 7
Featherston	57 14 10	14 5 10	Riwaka	10 13 3	6 3 1
Greytown	58 14 3	14 9 2	Sarau	5 6 0	5 4 8
Karori	11 5 0	6 5 2	Seddonville	9 7 0	5 18 8
Lower Hutt	49 15 0	12 18 2	Stanley Brook	5 19 6	5 7 0
Makairo	3 7 6	4 18 1	Stoke	4 3 9	5 0 10
Makara	2 15 0	4 15 11	Takaka, Lower	10 2 6	6 1 4
Mangatainoka	8 14 1	5 16 4	Takaka, East	2 10 0	4 15 0
Martinborough	11 0 0	6 4 4	Tapawera	11 10 10	6 6 2
Masterton	271 16 9	17 5 6	Waimangaroa	6 2 6	5 7 6
Nireaha	4 0 0	5 0 3	Waimea South	2 5 9	4 14 3
Ohariu	4 4 0	5 0 11	Westport	260 8 6	17 5 6
Otaki	32 18 0	10 0 0	Richmond	9 5 0	5 18 4
Pahiatua	37 3 6	10 14 9			
Petone	44 3 6	11 19 0	Total	800 12 4	202 1 0
Porirua	2 17 2	4 16 4			
Shannon	8 10 0	5 15 8			
Wellington	3,675 5 8	17 5 6			
Weraroa	9 14 6	5 19 11			
Whareama	9 8 0	5 18 10			
Total	4,360 10 4	187 19 10			
HAWKE'S BAY.			GREY.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dannevirke	201 19 10	17 5 6	Brunner	37 3 0	10 14 7
Eskdale	5 7 6	5 4 11	Greymouth	188 10 0	17 5 6
Frasertown	16 13 0	7 3 9	No Town	10 7 6	6 2 2
Hastings	261 8 6	17 5 6	Runanga	112 1 0	17 5 6
Havelock	7 8 2	5 11 11			
Kaikora	8 14 6	5 16 5	Total	348 1 6	51 7 9
Kumeroa	3 7 6	4 18 0			
Makotuku	6 17 0	5 10 0			
Maraekakaho	7 5 0	5 11 5			
Mohaka	6 10 0	5 8 9			
Norsewood	27 13 6	9 1 11			
Ongaonga	10 1 6	6 1 0			
Ormondville	10 1 6	6 1 0			
Port Awanui	19 19 0	7 15 3			
Rakauaroa	5 0 0	5 3 8			
Takapau	21 2 6	7 19 3			
Tamumu	2 10 0	4 15 0			
Taradale	4 1 0	5 0 5			
Te Araroa	12 12 0	6 9 10			
Te Karaka	61 11 6	14 19 2			
Turanganui	227 15 3	17 5 6			
Wainui	6 1 0	5 7 3			
Waipawa	33 9 6	10 2 0			
Waipukurau	27 13 0	9 1 10			
Wairoa	25 5 0	8 13 7			
Weber	23 19 0	8 9 2			
Woodville	51 10 4	13 4 3			
Total	1,095 16 7	225 6 3			
MARLBOROUGH.			WESTLAND.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Blenheim	95 18 0	17 5 6	Hokitika	36 5 0	10 11 6
Havelock	22 13 6	8 4 7	Kumara	8 2 6	5 14 5
Picton	23 14 8	8 8 3	Okuru	2 12 0	4 15 4
Seddon	5 0 0	5 3 8	Rimu	13 5 0	6 12 1
Ward	11 7 3	6 5 7	Stafford	21 3 9	7 19 5
Total	158 13 5	45 7 7	Total	81 8 3	35 12 9
NELSON.			NORTH CANTERBURY.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Appleby	4 4 6	5 1 0	Akaroa	26 6 0	8 17 2
Brightwater	17 6 2	7 6 1	Ashburton	37 19 0	10 17 5
Burnett's Face	37 15 9	10 16 9	Ashley	2 5 0	4 14 2
Clifton Terrace	3 2 6	4 17 2	Belfast	12 18 6	6 11 0
Denniston	67 14 6	16 0 5	Brookside	2 10 0	4 15 0
Dovedale	2 0 6	4 13 5	Burwood	5 8 0	5 5 0
Foxhill	2 13 6	4 15 6	Chertsey	4 5 0	5 1 1
Granity	39 2 6	11 1 6	Cheviot	22 6 3	8 3 4
Hampden	2 2 6	4 13 9	Christchurch	957 3 0	17 5 6
Lyell	16 14 4	7 4 0	Clarkville	2 10 0	4 15 0
Millerton	69 3 0	16 5 3	Courtenay	3 15 0	4 19 3
Motupipi	4 9 0	5 1 9	Cust	20 9 7	7 17 2
			Dunsandel	49 12 3	12 17 9
			Ellesmere	4 0 6	5 0 4
			Eyreton	17 9 0	7 6 8
			Eyreton West	7 11 0	5 12 4
			Flaxton	3 17 6	4 19 9
			Glentunnel	8 15 5	5 16 7
			Green Park	4 1 0	5 0 5
			Greta Valley	4 7 6	5 1 5
			Halswell	8 2 0	5 14 4
			Hororata	6 9 0	5 8 7
			Islington	34 6 4	10 4 11
			Kaikoura	27 12 6	9 1 9
			Kaipoi	17 14 6	7 7 6
			Killinchy	10 18 0	6 4 0
			Kowai North	7 15 0	5 13 3
			Lakeside	2 2 6	4 13 9
			Le Bon's Bay	4 5 0	5 1 1
			Leeston	12 7 0	6 9 0
			Lincoln	6 12 9	5 9 3
			Little River	16 15 0	7 4 2
			Loburn North	4 5 0	5 1 1
			Lytelton	32 7 6	9 18 2
			Marshland	2 12 0	4 15 4
			Mayfield	4 5 0	5 1 1
			Mount Somers	8 10 0	5 15 8
			Okain's Bay	13 11 0	6 13 1
			Oxford	13 11 0	6 13 1
			Papanui	7 19 0	5 13 10
			Pigeon Bay	3 0 6	4 16 10
			Prebbleton	4 11 3	5 2 1
			Rangiora	39 3 0	11 1 7
			Riccarton	4 7 6	5 1 6
			Saltwater Creek	6 10 0	5 8 9

III.—LIST showing DISTRIBUTION of SUBSIDY in Detail—continued.

Library.	Income.	Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
NORTH CANTERBURY—continued.			OTAGO—continued.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Southbridge	9 5 0	5 18 4	Mornington	8 17 6	5 17 0
Southbrook	4 16 0	5 2 11	Mosgiel	10 18 6	6 4 1
South Rakaia	13 2 6	6 11 8	Naseby	17 7 6	7 6 4
Spotswood	6 10 0	5 8 9	Ngapara	27 3 0	9 0 2
Springston	23 2 10	8 6 3	North-east Harbour	3 7 0	4 17 11
St. Albans	17 14 6	7 7 6	North-east Valley	7 0 0	5 10 7
Sumner	47 15 4	12 11 3	Oamaru	184 10 0	17 5 6
Tai Tapu	4 8 6	5 1 8	Otepopo	9 12 3	5 19 7
Templeton	4 7 6	5 1 6	Otiake	5 15 6	5 6 3
The Peaks	3 0 0	4 16 9	Outram	8 6 0	5 14 11
Tuahiwi	15 9 4	6 19 8	Owaka	8 5 0	5 14 9
View Hill	7 10 0	5 12 3	Palmerston	15 5 0	6 19 0
Waiau	5 2 6	5 4 1	Papakao	10 5 0	6 1 9
Waikari	6 1 6	5 7 4	Patearoa	2 4 0	4 14 0
Wakanui	7 1 0	5 10 9	Portobello	4 12 6	5 2 4
Waltham	40 14 0	11 6 10	Port Chalmers	35 12 6	10 9 4
Waterton	8 17 0	5 17 0	Pukeuri	6 2 0	5 7 5
Weedon's	2 5 0	4 14 2	Rae's Junction	4 6 6	5 1 4
Woodend	8 1 9	5 14 4	Ravensbourne	10 13 6	6 3 2
Woolston	40 19 2	11 7 9	Roxburgh	16 10 0	7 3 3
Total	1,773 5 3	434 10 9	Stirling	38 12 11	10 19 10
			Taiari Beach	5 1 0	5 3 10
			Tapuanui	8 12 4	5 16 1
			Toiro	9 16 0	6 0 2
			Waihero	2 5 0	4 14 2
			Waiholo	7 9 0	5 12 1
			Waikoikoi	3 11 0	4 18 7
			Waikouaiti	30 2 6	9 10 5
			Waitahuna	8 12 6	5 16 1
			Waitati	15 1 2	6 18 4
			Waiwera	11 13 3	6 6 7
			Total	787 17 0	345 19 2
SOUTH CANTERBURY.			SOUTHLAND.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fairlie	24 3 6	8 9 11	Arrowtown	6 1 0	5 7 3
Geraldine	43 17 3	11 18 0	Calcium	3 0 0	4 16 9
Glenavy	2 10 0	4 15 0	Colac Bay	5 5 0	5 4 6
Gleniti	4 15 0	5 2 10	Drummond	4 12 6	5 2 4
Hunter	20 16 7	7 18 3	Edendale	4 10 6	5 2 0
Makikihi	3 6 5	4 17 10	Ferndale	4 16 3	5 2 11
Nukuroa	16 9 9	7 3 4	Gibbston	2 12 6	4 15 5
Otaio	3 10 0	4 18 5	Glenorchy	7 2 6	5 11 0
Otaio, Upper	3 5 0	4 17 7	Gore	63 16 6	15 6 10
Pareora	3 11 6	4 18 8	Groper's Bush	3 2 6	4 17 2
Pareora East	27 8 9	9 1 2	Heddon Bush	5 8 0	5 5 0
Pleasant Point	26 2 7	8 16 7	Kelso	4 13 1	5 2 3
Rangitata	6 1 0	5 7 3	Kennington	9 2 0	5 17 10
Redcliff	14 3 3	6 15 4	Knapdale	4 3 9	5 0 11
St. Andrew's	4 15 6	5 2 10	Limehills	4 16 0	5 2 11
Sutherland's	4 0 0	5 0 3	New River Valley	8 0 0	5 14 0
Temuka	60 13 2	14 15 10	Niagara	5 18 0	5 6 9
Timaru	151 7 6	17 5 6	Ocean Beach	18 18 3	7 11 8
Waihao Downs	2 13 0	4 15 6	Orepuki	5 7 6	5 4 11
Waihaorunga	13 5 6	6 12 2	Otama	4 16 0	5 2 11
Waimate	55 6 0	13 17 4	Pembroke	6 7 0	5 8 3
Waitohi Flat	7 5 6	5 11 6	Pukerau	4 5 6	5 1 2
Winchester	16 2 6	7 2 0	Queenstown	12 8 6	6 9 2
Total	515 9 3	175 3 1	Round Hill	2 5 0	4 14 2
			Seaward Downs	6 18 0	5 10 2
			Skipper's	20 6 6	7 16 6
			Spring Bank	5 5 4	5 4 6
			Thornbury	36 14 1	10 13 0
			Tuturau	4 16 6	5 3 0
			Underwood	10 10 0	6 2 7
			Waianiwa	4 0 0	5 0 3
			Waikaia	14 16 6	6 17 6
			Waikaka Siding	2 11 3	4 15 2
			West Plains	2 10 0	4 15 0
			Winton	15 12 0	7 0 2
			Wyndham	21 7 0	8 0 0
			Total	346 15 0	215 6 1
OTAGO.					
Alexandra	13 17 6	6 14 3			
Allanton	4 1 0	5 0 5			
Awamoko	6 4 8	5 7 11			
Balclutha	32 10 8	9 18 7			
Beaumont	4 7 5	5 1 6			
Caversham	9 12 6	5 19 7			
Clinton	13 16 2	6 13 11			
Clyde	14 5 0	6 15 7			
Cromwell	22 19 0	8 5 8			
Dunrobin	5 12 6	5 5 9			
Enfield	6 7 11	5 8 5			
Green Island	13 12 0	6 13 3			
Highcliff	2 0 0	4 13 4			
Hillend	4 5 0	5 1 2			
Kakanui	7 11 3	5 12 5			
Kurow and Hakataramea	22 3 6	8 2 11			
Kyebrun	5 8 0	5 5 0			
Lawrence	45 8 0	12 3 2			
Livingstone	3 6 0	4 17 9			
Lower Harbour	4 13 0	5 2 5			
Maerewhenua	3 10 0	4 18 5			
Miller's Flat	4 16 0	5 2 11			

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