

of this report, and after careful consideration, the Board resolved as follows: "That no teacher hereinafter appointed to a school whose staff consists of three or more adult teachers shall be eligible for promotion in such school or in any similar school unless he or she has served for at least two years as (1) head teacher, or (2) in sole charge, or (3) as mistress in a school whose staff consists of not more than two adult teachers." Under this regulation all the teachers concerned have the option of applying for country work or for a higher position in their present class of appointment. If the latter course should be taken it will be with the full knowledge that no further promotion will be open to them until the required term in a rural school has been served.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

C. A. C. HARDY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1908.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	10,125	12 8	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	2,919	13 9
Overpaid on Superannuation Fund ..	1	16 4	Office contingencies ..	1,119	17 3
Grants from Government for—			Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and		
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and			allowances to pupil-teachers ..	63,990	6 2
allowances to pupil-teachers ..	46,798	6 6	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	444	11 5
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	15,395	0 6	Training colleges—		
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	424	12 0	Salaries of teachers ..	700	0 0
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of			Incidental expenses of training college ..	75	0 0
£250 ..	9,803	1 9	Allowances to students ..	4,250	0 4
Special capitation at 9d. for School			Books for library ..	58	7 6
Committees ..	606	0 9	Training of teachers other than at train-		
Training colleges—			ing colleges ..	286	4 3
Salaries of staff, &c. ..	1,096	13 5	Conveyance and board of school-children ..	325	4 9
Allowances to students ..	4,039	19 7	Special capitation to School Committees ..	604	6 9
Grant for library ..	63	14 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	5,652	4 1
Training of teachers other than at train-			Truancy Officer ..	188	16 0
ing colleges ..	332	19 8	Medical examination of pupil-teachers ..	12	0 0
Conveyance and board of school-children ..	298	14 6	Canadian Park Fund ..	17	7 6
Postage on pamphlets, &c. ..	3	4 10	Allowance to scholarship-holders, and ex-		
Receipts from other sources—			penses of examination—		
Rents of buildings and sites, £44 14s.;			Board Scholarships ..	902	19 6
refunds, £1 10s. 6d.; Education Acts,			National Scholarships ..	340	0 0
&c., 15s.; proficiency examination fee,			Salaries of teachers and additions to		
£1; refunds to close accounts, Sum-			salaries of head teachers on staffs of		
merbell, £1 6s. 10d.; Charteris Bay,			district high schools ..	3,006	9 5
£20 8s. 10d.; Canadian Fund (Im-			Other expenses—		
perial Park, Quebec), £17 7s. 6d.;			Lyttelton District High School—Capita-		
rents of reserves, £9 6s. 10d.; Truancy			tion refunded to Department ..	63	5 0
Office (Stipendiary Magistrate's Court			Gammack Scholarships ..	165	0 0
fees), £13 0s. 6d. ..	109	10 0	Manual and technical—		
Grants from Government for—			School classes ..	1,979	5 4
Scholarships—			Special classes ..	223	6 4
Education Board ..	1,197	12 8	Payments to managers of associated		
National ..	335	0 0	classes ..	4,370	2 9
District high schools—Salaries of			Other expenses—Agricultural classes ..	170	3 1
teachers ..	2,548	12 11	Maintenance of school buildings—		
Receipts from other sources—			Alterations, small additions, repairs, re-		
District high schools—			painting, &c. ..	6,140	6 2
Fees ..	9	10 0	Rebuilding ..	2,136	12 0
Akaroa High School Board contribution ..	150	0 0	Rent ..	15	0 0
Gammack Scholarships ..	200	0 0	House allowances ..	720	13 2
Grants from Government for manual and			New school buildings, additional class-		
technical instruction—			rooms, furniture, sites, &c. ..	3,269	4 7
Capitation—			Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for		
On all classes ..	4,139	18 9	manual and technical purposes—		
On account of free places ..	1,131	7 3	School classes ..	914	13 5
Material for class-work ..	74	15 4	Special classes ..	66	11 4
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and			Payments to managers of associated		
bequests ..	1,192	18 4	classes ..	2,759	3 7
Receipts from other sources, manual and			Other expenses—		
technical—Fees, £13 10s.; voluntary			Exchange ..	16	17 0
contributions, £25; sale of material,			Exchange on rents of reserves ..	0	1 0
£122 9s. 8d.; continuation examina-			Balance at end of year ..	13,856	18 3
tion fees, £2 10s.; sale of tram					
tickets, £92 16s. 1d.; refund of post-					
age money, £48 11s. 6d.; prize fund,					
school cookery and woodwork, £21 2s.					
3d.; elementary agriculture, £13 2s.	339	1 6			
Grants from Government for—					
Maintenance of school buildings, re-					
building, rents, sites, &c. ..	11,936	0 0			
House allowances ..	738	19 10			
New school buildings, additions, furni-					
ture, sites, &c. ..	3,298	2 3			
Technical-school buildings, furniture,					
fixtures, apparatus, &c. ..	3,163	15 5			
Other receipts, Buildings Account—In-					
terest of fixed deposits, £162 18s.; sale					
of old material, £1 11s. 6d.; contribu-					
tions for fencing, £23 8s. 9d.; Oxford					
East (contribution for site) £5; Morice					
Settlement (contribution for school),					
£50; Elmwood (sale of cottage), £10					
19s.; Normal School (sale of cottage),					
£18 12s. 6d.; Sydenham (sale of cot-					
tage), £166 5s. ..	438	14 9			
	£121,760	11 2		£121,760	11 2

25th May, 1909.

C. A. C. HARDY, Chairman.
H. C. LANE Secretary.