

6. Each quarterly payment shall be calculated on the average attendance for the year ending 31st December preceding, and shall be based on the following scale:—

Average Attendance.				Annual Grant.				Average Attendance.				Annual Grant.			
0 to 15				10s. per unit				76 to 90				£ s. d.			
16 to 20 .. ..	..	..	..	£	s.	d.		91 „ 120 .. ..	..	..	..	20	0	0	
21 „ 25 .. ..	..	..	..	9	0	0		121 „ 150 .. ..	..	..	..	23	0	0	
26 „ 32 .. ..	..	..	..	11	0	0		151 „ 200 .. ..	..	..	..	29	0	0	
33 „ 40 .. ..	..	..	..	12	10	0		201 „ 250 .. ..	..	..	..	34	0	0	
41 „ 50 .. ..	..	..	..	14	0	0		251 „ 300 .. ..	..	..	..	40	0	0	
51 „ 60 .. ..	..	..	..	15	10	0		Above 300 .. ..	..	..	..	45	0	0	
61 „ 75 .. ..	..	..	..	16	10	0						3s.		per unit.	
				18	0	0									

These regulations are in substitution of all previous regulations.
12th December, 1905.

A. BELL, Secretary.

OTAGO EDUCATION BOARD.

Memorandum.

Education Office, Dunedin, 6th June, 1910.

IN reply to your circular of the 25th ultimo, I forward a copy of the Board's scale of allowances to School Committees, stating the conditions upon which the payments are made, and the items of expenditure to be met by the Committee out of such payment.

In addition, the Board grants a subsidy of 10s. in the pound up to £2 10s. on sums raised locally and spent on the establishment of school libraries. Please see the enclosed circular regarding the subject.

I send also a copy of a regulation of the Board regarding subsidies on money raised locally, which has worked very successfully in this district. The subsidies in connection with this regulation are paid out of the Buildings Fund. Committees have raised large sums annually for improvements to their schools.

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st May, 1902.

Memorandum for School Committees.

I HAVE to inform you that the Education Board at its last meeting decided that, as from the 1st April last, the payments to School Committees for incidental expenses shall be increased to the following rate per annum:—

Average Attendance							Annual Grant.	
for the Year.							£	
Under 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
15 to 20 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	
21 „ 30 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	
31 „ 40 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	
41 „ 50 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	
51 „ 60 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	
61 „ 70 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	
71 „ 80 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	
81 „ 90 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	
91 „ 100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	
101 „ 110 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	
111 „ 120 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	
121 „ 140 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	
141 „ 160 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	
161 „ 180 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	
181 „ 200 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	
201 „ 300 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46 plus 4s.	per capita.
301 and upwards .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66 „ 2s. 6d.	„

The Committees of district high schools will receive £5 per annum in addition to the amount allowed by the foregoing scale.

I have to point out that the above rate of payment is a considerable increase on the amount formerly paid.

The sums contributed to the School Fund under the above scale are intended to meet the cost of cleaning school buildings and premises, sweeping chimneys, providing fuel for schoolrooms; repairing the school appliances, furniture, apparatus, &c.; improving the school grounds; and the expenses incurred in connection with the Committee's meetings and correspondence. The Board cannot undertake to make any further allowance for the above purposes. No portion of the Board's contribution to the School Fund shall be spent on prizes, certificates of good attendance, fêtes, or entertainments. Committees may purchase out of the School Fund pens, pen-holders, ink, and pencils for the pupils' use in school, and writing-paper and blotting-paper for their use at the examinations.