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SECONDARY EDUCATION.

1. EXTRACT FROM THE FORTY-SECOND REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

(Table K1.)

SCHOOLS affording education of a secondary nature are established in every centre of any importance in the Dominion, and are of the following types: Secondary schools, technical high schools, district high schools, private secondary schools, and Maori secondary schools. The majority of the district high schools are in the country centres, the secondary schools and technical high schools being in the larger towns and cities. The secondary schools, which are under the control of twenty-seven separate controlling authorities, may be classed as follows:—

(a.) Endowed secondary schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914	32
(b.) Secondary schools without endowments established in the manner provided by section 88 of the Education Act, 1914	4
(c.) Endowed secondary schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above	2
Total	38

Of the thirty-eight schools, twelve are for boys, twelve for girls, and ten are mixed schools. Four of the schools under (a) are not in operation—namely, Akaroa, Greymouth, Hokitika, and Waimate. At these places secondary education is carried on in the secondary departments of district high schools, to which the High School Boards supply some financial assistance.

The number of district high schools in 1918 was sixty-two, technical high schools eight, Maori secondary schools ten, and private secondary schools registered under the Education Act, 1914, eighteen, making a total of one hundred and thirty-two schools affording secondary education.

ROLL AND ATTENDANCE.

(Tables K1, K2, L1, and L2.)

The total number of pupils attending the thirty-four secondary schools included under (a), (b), and (c) above at the end of 1917 and 1918 respectively was—

	1917.			1918.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Roll (exclusive of lower departments) ..	4,203	3,387	7,590	4,621	3,763	8,384
Number in lower departments ..	365	215	580	397	268	665
Totals	4,568	3,602	8,170	5,018	4,031	9,049

The roll number, excluding the lower departments, shows the substantial increase in 1918 of 10·4 per cent. over the roll for the previous year, the number of boys being 418 more and the number of girls 376 more. The number of first-year pupils alone was 383 more than in 1917.

The following are some of the figures in connection with the roll and attendance of schools in which secondary education is given :—

(a.) SECONDARY SCHOOLS (Lower Departments excluded).

Number on the roll at the end of 1918	..	..	..	..	8,384
Average attendance for the year 1918	..	..	..	..	8,220
Number of new entrants, 1918	..	..	..	..	3,723
Number of these who left the public primary schools in 1917	..	..	..	..	3,269
Number of first-year pupils	..	..	..	..	3,336
Number of second-year pupils	..	..	..	..	2,417
Number of third-year pupils	..	..	..	..	1,472
Number of fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-year pupils	..	..	..	..	1,159

(b.) SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Number on roll at end of 1918	..	..	..	..	2,283
Mean of average weekly roll: Boys, 1,037; girls, 1,217: total	..	..	..	..	2,254
Average attendance	..	..	..	..	2,235
Number of new entrants from public primary schools	..	..	..	..	1,382
Number of first-year pupils	..	..	..	..	1,204
Number of second-year pupils	..	..	..	..	689
Number of third-year pupils	..	..	..	..	390

(c.) TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

Number on roll at end of 1918: Boys, 1,265; girls, 1,482: total	2,747
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(d.) REGISTERED PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Number on roll at end of 1918: Boys, 357; girls, 1,009: total	1,366
Average attendance, 1918	..	..	1,168
Number between twelve and fifteen years of age	..	..	493
Number over fifteen years of age	..	..	873
Number of teachers: Male, 17; female, 52: total	..	..	69

(e.) SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR MAORIS.

Number on roll at end of 1918	..	..	..	..	171
Average attendance, 1918	..	..	..	..	435

The total number of children, therefore, receiving secondary education at the end of 1918 was 15,251, showing an increase of 10·4 per cent. over the corresponding figure for the previous year, and an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the figure of five years ago. Of 9,551 children who left the primary schools having passed S6 in 1917, 1,382 entered the secondary departments of district high schools, 3,269 secondary schools, and 1,422 technical high schools; hence a total of 6,073 children, or 64 per cent. of those who left the primary schools having passed S6, in 1917, or 42 per cent. of the whole number that left school in that year, entered upon an education of a secondary nature at one of the types of school mentioned. In addition to those enumerated, 2,212 children proceeded from the primary schools to evening technical classes. Of these, 1,528 had passed S6 and 684 had not done so.

The average length of stay of boys at secondary schools (group (a) above) is two years and ten months, and of girls two years and nine months. The following figures show the percentage of children leaving the secondary schools at the stages indicated :—

				Boys.	Girls.
(a.)	Percentage leaving at end of first	year or during second year	..	19	18
(b.)	..	second .. third	..	30	35
(c.)	..	third .. fourth	..	20	21
(d.)	..	fourth .. fifth	..	20	13
(e.)	..	fifth .. sixth	..	7	11
(f.)	Percentage remaining at end of sixth year	..	..	4	2

It is satisfactory to note that the proportion of pupils leaving at the end of the first or during the second year is gradually diminishing. In 1916 25 per cent. of the boys and 27 per cent. of the girls left school at that early stage; the corresponding figures for 1918 were, as shown above, 19 per cent. and 18 per cent. respectively. About half the pupils entering the secondary schools remain after the expiration of their junior free places—i.e., after the end of two years' tuition. The length of time spent by pupils at the secondary departments of district high schools is still shorter, less than half the pupils remaining till the end of the second year and about one-sixth remaining till the end of the third year. In the case of these schools it

s recognized that pupils often attend merely with the object of finishing off their primary education, and that the number preparing for higher education or for the learned professions is small.

CURRICULUM OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

(Tables K12 and L3.)

Although there are no departmental regulations directly governing the curriculum of secondary schools, the regulations defining the subjects of instruction to be taught to free-place holders and the prescribed syllabuses of the various public examinations to a large extent control the character of the courses of work undertaken. The approved schemes of control of secondary schools also contain a provision for the programme of work of each girl to include adequate instruction in elementary domestic science and hygiene and in one or more of the domestic arts. No pupil is compelled to take Latin or more than one language besides English.

The courses taken in secondary schools may be roughly classified as follows: (1) General or professional, (2) non-Latin, (3) commercial, (4) agricultural, (5) domestic. From returns received it appears that the following percentages of pupils took the various courses: Boys—Professional or general, 53 per cent.; non-Latin, 19 per cent.; commercial, 21 per cent.; agricultural, 7 per cent. Girls—Professional or general, 48 per cent.; non-Latin, 24 per cent.; commercial, 19 per cent.; domestic, 9 per cent. Including those taking a full agricultural course, 732 boys, or about 17 per cent., received instruction in agriculture, 126 boys were learning dairy science, and 339 took woodwork. Similarly, including the girls taking a full domestic course, 2,345, or 60 per cent., were instructed in home science, 992 were learning needlework, 748 cookery, and 41 home nursing. The number of pupils taking book-keeping was 2,060, or 25 per cent. of the whole number of students. The diminishing number of secondary-school pupils studying Latin is noticeable, only 57 per cent. of the boys and 44 per cent. of the girls including it in their course in 1918, while French was taken by 85 per cent. of the boys and by 93 per cent. of the girls.

Courses bearing more or less on rural pursuits are taken in many district high schools, 70 per cent. of the boys and 39 per cent. of the girls studying agricultural science, 32 per cent. of the pupils taking dairy-work, 29 per cent. of the boys learning woodwork, and 58 per cent. of the girls cookery or needlework. Latin is taken by only 34 per cent. of the pupils, and French by 46 per cent. The task of providing courses for pupils desiring tuition in subjects of a more or less directly practical and vocational nature, and also for pupils wishing to follow a more academic course, constitutes the peculiar difficulty of district high schools where the number of pupils and staffs are comparatively small.

FREE SECONDARY EDUCATION.

(Table K4.)

Free places are divided into two classes—junior and senior—both being tenable at secondary schools and district high schools, or, under somewhat different conditions, at technical schools.

Generally speaking, junior free places are tenable for two years, with a possible extension in certain cases to three years. In the case of their being held at district high schools they are tenable to the age of seventeen. The means of qualification are—

- (1.) For entrance to secondary schools and district high schools—
 - (a) Special examinations for Junior National Scholarships, (b) the certificate of proficiency.
- (2.) For entrance to technical high schools the means of qualification named in (1), or the certificate of competency in S6, with a special endorsement of merit in handwork and elementary science, which for the purposes of technical schools is deemed to be equivalent to a certificate of proficiency.
- (3.) For entrance to technical classes other than technical high schools the means of qualification named in (1) or (2), or, under special conditions applicable to industrial courses only, a recommendation

by the Inspector of Schools if a pupil is over fourteen years and has been in regular attendance at a public school up to a date not more than six months prior to the date of admission to the technical classes.

Senior free places are tenable at secondary schools, district high schools, and technical high schools up to the age of nineteen, and at technical classes other than technical high schools for three or in some cases four years. The means of qualification for senior free places are the Intermediate or other equivalent examinations, or the recommendation of the Principal or Director of the school or classes attended based on the school records and examination results, or the recommendation of an Inspector of Secondary Schools, or in the case of district high schools of the Senior Inspector of the district, or in part on such a recommendation and in part on the results of a special examination.

The provision for qualification for senior free places on the recommendation of the Principals of secondary schools is becoming increasingly applicable, the number receiving senior free places in this manner in 1918 being 1,702, as compared with 1,047 in 1917; the number represents about two-thirds of the total number of senior free places awarded. In addition, ten pupils were granted partial exemption from examination, being required to submit to a test in English and arithmetic only.

The following are some of the figures for 1917 and 1918 in regard to free places in secondary schools :—

	1917.	1918.
Number of secondary schools giving free tuition ..	32	32
Roll number of these schools	7,106	7,871
Number of free-place holders at end of year ..	6,231	6,966
Average number of free-place holders during year ..	6,468	7,177
Free-place holders as a percentage of roll number ..	91 per cent.	91 per cent.
Total annual payment by Government for free places ..	£78,567	£85,422
Cost to Government per free pupil	£12 2s. 11d.	£11 18s. 0d.

In order to arrive at the total number of pupils in New Zealand receiving free secondary instruction, it will be necessary, however, to include also 87 holders of scholarships or exhibitions carrying free instruction not otherwise enumerated, which are granted by the secondary schools included above or by endowed secondary schools not coming under the conditions for free places, 2,123 free-place holders at district high schools, 103 Maori pupils receiving free education in Maori secondary schools, and 2,504 holders of free places in technical high schools. Consequently, there were approximately 11,783 pupils receiving free secondary education in the Dominion, exclusive of those holders of free places in technical schools (mostly evening students), who, while not taking full-day courses, were nevertheless receiving free education of secondary grade.

The following table gives a summary of the various secondary free places in 1917 and 1918 for which payment was made by Government :—

FREE PLACES IN DECEMBER, 1917 AND 1918.

(i.) Secondary schools—		1917.			1918.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(a.) Junior free pupils ..	..	2,327	2,257	4,584	2,503	2,405	4,908
(b.) Senior free pupils ..	..	910	737	1,647	1,081	977	2,058
Totals ..	..	3,237	2,994	6,231	3,584	3,382	6,966
(ii.) District high schools—							
(a.) Junior free pupils ..	..	836	971	1,807	876	977	1,853
(b.) Senior free pupils ..	..	103	134	237	103	167	270
Totals ..	..	939	1,105	2,044	979	1,144	2,123
(iii.) Maori secondary schools ..		41	55	96	45	58	103
(iv.) Technical high schools—							
(a.) Junior free pupils ..	..	906	1,005	1,911	1,053	1,160	2,213
(b.) Senior free pupils ..	..	102	137	239	109	182	291
Totals ..	..	1,008	1,142	2,150	1,162	1,342	2,504
Grand totals ..	..	5,225	5,296	10,521	5,770	5,926	11,696

SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

(See also Tables K4 and L5.)

These scholarships are of three kinds,—

- (i.) National Scholarships awarded by the Government ;
- (ii.) Foundation (or Governors') Scholarships, given by the governing bodies of secondary schools ;
- (iii.) Private scholarships, endowed by private owners.

National Scholarships.

Junior and Senior National Scholarships in the proportion of 9 to 5 are awarded on the results of annual examinations, the junior examination being of a standard somewhat higher than that of the certificate of proficiency, and the senior examination being of a standard comparable with the standard of the Public Service Entrance Examination. Scholarships are awarded to all candidates reaching a certain standard, the standard of award being determined so as approximately to provide one scholarship for every 500 children in attendance at all public schools. In the case of pupils from sole-teacher schools—*i.e.*, schools with an average attendance of under 36—the standard of award is made 10 per cent. lower than the general standard. The standard of qualification fixed for the 1918 examinations were $62\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for junior scholarships (general standard) and $60\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for senior scholarships.

The results of the examination were as follows : 214 candidates qualified for Junior National Scholarships, as compared with 240 in 1917, of which number 9 were pupils of sole-teacher schools, and 67 were pupils of secondary schools. The number of successful candidates from sole-teacher schools was again lower than in the previous year, and, as has been stated before, represents too small a proportion of the number of scholarships being won by pupils of small schools. The number of successful candidates from secondary schools, on the other hand, was greater than in the previous year. The number of candidates qualifying for Senior National Scholarships was 120, of which number 5 qualified on the alternative programme provided specially to suit the needs of those taking a rural or domestic course.

Junior and Senior National Scholarships are tenable at secondary schools and district high schools, each for three years, provided that the total tenure of the two scholarships in the case of one person must not exceed five years. In addition to tuition fees, the holder receives £5 per annum if a junior scholar, or £10 per annum if a senior scholar, with a further sum of £35 per annum in each case if obliged to live away from home.

The figures below indicate the number and the value of scholarships current in December, 1917, and December, 1918, respectively. The number of scholarship-holders is, of course, included in the number of free-place holders shown in the preceding section.

Number of scholarship-holders—						1917.	1918.
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	403	486
Girls	..	..	..	..	..	235	310
Totals						638	796
Number receiving boarding-allowance (included in the above total)						211	239
Number receiving travelling-allowance (similarly included)						29	47
Number held at public secondary schools						542	687
Number held at other registered secondary schools						19	23
Number held at district high schools						77	86
Total annual rate of payment						£11,677	£13,130

Private Scholarships.

These are derived from funds provided by private donors at certain schools, by bequest or otherwise. The number of foundation and private scholarships in the last term of 1918 was 152. Of the holders sixty-five were also Government free pupils under the regulations. The total annual value of the scholarships in

cash was £1,851. In addition, free tuition was given by the schools to holders of foundation and private scholarships to the value of £473, the value of the Government free places already mentioned not being included in this amount.

WAR BURSARIES FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDANTS.

Regulations which came into force in January, 1918, provided for the award of bursaries to dependants of killed or disabled members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. To qualify for a war bursary a child must be eligible for—

- (a.) Free education at technical classes ; or
- (b.) A free place at a secondary school, district high school, or technical high school ; or
- (c.) A University or educational bursary at a University college.

A bursary entitles the holder to an allowance, in addition to free tuition, of £1 10s. or £3 per annum in the case of those qualified under (a), £5 for those under (b), or £10 for those under (c). Lodging-allowance is also payable to bursars who are obliged to live away from home to attend school, at the rate of £15 per annum under (a) and £30 under (b) and (c) ; travelling-allowances varying from £5 to £10 per annum are also made when travelling is necessary.

During 1918 the number of bursaries held at secondary schools was twenty-seven, the expenditure thereon being £327 10s.

SECONDARY-SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Three classes of certificates may be issued to free-place holders taking a secondary course of instruction. The intermediate certificate may be granted to junior-free-place holders who have satisfactorily completed under certain conditions a two-years course at a secondary school, district high school, or technical high school, and who in general are qualified in attainment to receive a senior free place. The lower leaving-certificate may be issued to pupils who have satisfactorily completed a three-years course of secondary instruction, including not less than one year of a senior course in which the standard of work is sufficiently advanced in character to meet the requirements of the examination for a teacher's certificate of Class D, or of the Matriculation Examination. Likewise the higher leaving-certificate may be granted to pupils having satisfactorily completed at least a four-years course of secondary instruction and having satisfied the requirements of the lower leaving-certificate, and, in addition, having completed to good advantage and under certain conditions a further secondary course of not less than one year.

STAFFS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(Table K3.)

The number of teachers on the staffs of secondary schools, excluding lower departments, during the last three years was as follows :—

	1916			1917			1918		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Regular staff	175	148	323	174	175	349	175	195	370
Part time	41	45	86	37	43	80	42	43	85

Included in the regular staff of 370 teachers were 34 Principals and 336 assistants. The increase in the number of female assistants during the last few years is noticeable, the number of male assistants having remained stationary. This is largely due to the influence of the war, the places of teachers in boys' schools who went to the front being in many cases temporarily filled by women. The Education Act of 1914 provides that the number of assistants in a secondary school shall not be less than one for every 25 pupils, and, taking all the schools together, the average number of pupils per assistant in 1918 was 24. War conditions have made it impossible in some cases to comply with this provision of the Act, with the result that in individual schools the number ranged from 16 to 33. Including the Principals, the average number of pupils per teacher in all schools was 22, the number ranging in individual schools from 13 to 29.

The head teacher of a district high school generally takes some part in the secondary instruction, and now receives in addition to his ordinary salary the sum of £30 per annum if the average attendance of the secondary department does not exceed 120, and £50 per annum if it does exceed that number. In 1918 there were in the secondary departments of district high schools 93 special secondary assistants—21 men and 72 women. Leaving out of consideration the head teachers, the average number of pupils per teacher was 24. This comparatively low average is dominated by the influence of the smaller schools of this type; where the number in the secondary department is large the staff provided falls short, and provision has been recently made for more liberal staffing in such cases.

SALARIES AND STATUS OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

(Table K3.)

The total annual amount of salaries (including war bonus when paid) of teachers in secondary schools as at the rate payable in December, 1918, was £106,040, of which sum £61,885 was payable to 175 men teachers and £44,155 to 195 women teachers. To the total sum might be added the value of board and residence when provided by the Boards, amounting in 1918 to £2,325, and making a grand total of £108,365, as compared with £99,459 in 1917. Including the value of board and residence the annual rate of salaries paid averages £13·29 per head of the average attendance, the figure ranging in individual schools (excluding Wanganui Collegiate and Christ's College Grammar Schools) from £10·14 to £18·96.

By the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, a minimum salary of £150 per annum, and an average salary in any secondary school of £250 for assistant masters, and £175 for assistant mistresses are prescribed. The following figures indicate the average rates prevailing in 1914, 1917, and 1918 :—

AVERAGE SALARIES OF FULL-TIME TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

		1914.			1917.			1918.		
		M.	F.	All.	M.	F.	All.	M.	F.	All.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Principals	..	524	397	482	603	428	541	615	434	568
Assistants	..	248	163	211	284	193	237	300	201	246
Whole staff	..	283	183	241	325	210	267	340	215	274

It will be observed that a substantial increase has taken place in the salaries since the year preceding the war; but it is admitted that in many cases the salaries paid are still insufficient. The worst features in respect of the salaries of secondary school teachers are the great inequalities existing in the salaries paid to teachers of similar qualifications and length of service but employed by different Boards, and the absence of any fixed scale by which teachers are assured reasonable increments for increasing service and experience. It does not appear to be practicable to apply a Dominion scale of salaries when there is a large number of appointing bodies, each in control of one or two schools which in many cases are not large enough to provide sufficient positions suitable for teachers of long experience and requiring higher salaries. To apply successfully such a scale, it would be necessary to have one appointing body for the Dominion with freedom to transfer teachers from school to school, and with sufficient suitable positions at its command for teachers with all degrees of ability and experience. Pending further consideration of what may fairly be done in this direction, proposals are at present under consideration for an increase in the allowances payable to such schools which would enable the various Boards concerned to make better provision for the salaries of their teachers.

In the secondary departments of district high schools salaries are paid in accordance with a general scale. The average salaries (excluding war bonus) paid to secondary assistants in 1917 and 1918 were as follows :—

	1917.	1918.
Male assistants ..	257	263
Female assistants ..	206	218
All secondary assistants ..	218	228

The total annual rate of salaries paid to teachers in secondary departments of district high schools, including the special payments to head teachers, was £23,037, as against £22,957 for 1917. The amount paid as a war bonus is not included.

The following table shows the position of secondary-school teachers with regard to University examination status and teachers' certificate qualifications. The percentage (17) of uncertificated teachers continues to show a small increase, owing largely, no doubt, to the influence of the war. Controlling authorities report upon the increasing difficulty of obtaining suitable and qualified teachers, but it is hoped that the position will now show some improvement. Thirty-one per cent. of the assistants hold teachers' certificates in addition to having academic status, but the number having received a training-college course is small.

STATUS OF SECONDARY TEACHERS (REGULAR STAFF ONLY), DECEMBER, 1918.

		Secondary Schools.		District High Schools. (Secondary Department).	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Principals—					
Graduates, also holders of teacher's certificate	..	24	71	19	31
Graduates (not included above)	..	9	26	..	..
Holders of teacher's certificate only	..	1	3	43	69
Totals	..	34	100	62	100
Assistants—					
Graduates, also holders of teacher's certificate	..	105	31	58	63
Graduates (not included above)	..	146	44	2	2
Holders of teacher's certificate only	..	28	8	31	33
Uncertificated	..	57	17	2	2
Totals	..	336	100	93	100

A scheme of salaries recently introduced in New South Wales provides for assistant masters' salaries rising from £240 to £336 by yearly increments, and for assistant mistresses' salaries ranging from £204 to £252 per annum. Provision is also made for salaries of £360 or £400 per annum (according to the size of school) for masters of subject departments and of £264 to £300 for mistresses of subject departments. At present the salaries of male assistants in New Zealand range from £150 to £526 and of female assistants from £150 to £310.

A scale of salaries recently adopted in Hertfordshire, England, provides the following salaries for secondary school assistants :—

Men.			Women.		
Lower.	Graduates.	Higher.	Lower.	Graduates.	Higher.
£140-280	£160-400	£200-455	£130-250	£130-300	£170-350

FINANCES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(Tables K5 to K9.)

The income of secondary schools is derived from the following sources :—

- (i.) Rents from special reserves allocated to them by statute :
- (ii.) Statutory grant given in lieu of special reserves (in one case) :
- (iii.) Interest upon moneys derived from the sale of reserves and invested in accordance with the Education Reserves Act :
- (iv.) Income from the secondary-school reserves controlled by the Land Boards, divided among the secondary schools in the several land districts in proportion to the number of pupils in average attendance, lower departments excluded :
- (v.) Government payments—(a) Statutory capitation upon free pupils under the Act ; (b) subsidies on voluntary contributions ; (c) capitation for manual-instruction classes :
- (vi.) Special Government grants for buildings and apparatus :
- (vii.) Tuition fees of pupils :
- (viii.) Boarding-fees of pupils :
- (ix.) Miscellaneous sources, such as interest on moneys (other than those obtained by the sale of reserves), donations, and income from special endowments (for scholarships, prizes, &c.), rent of premises, &c.

The revenue derived from the sources (i) to (iv) is the income derived from endowments, and the "net annual income derived from endowments" is the average of this revenue for the three preceding years, less the expenditure upon the endowments and investments, upon buildings approved by the Minister, and less mortgage and other charges. The capitation payment on account of free pupils was fixed for 1918 as an amount per free pupil equal to the deficiency of the net annual income per head of roll number below £13 10s. Six Boards were paid the full rate, the rates paid to the remaining Boards ranging from £2 18s. 1d. to £13 9s. 3d. In addition to the capitation payment, where the total annual income from endowments is less than £2 per head an annual grant of £200 is paid, and in all other cases a grant of £100. Certain conditions as to staffing and salaries of teachers have to be fulfilled before full rates of payment on account of the attendance of free pupils can be claimed. The total income from endowments ranged in the various schools in 1918 from £0·544 to £24·195 per head of the roll number, while the "net annual income" as defined above ranged from nil to £10·596. The difference in the financial position of the various schools is to a large extent adjusted as already indicated by the capitation rates being on a sliding scale, with the result that the total income per free pupil from the two sources—capitation and "net annual income" from endowments—amounted in every case to £13 10s.

The following is a summary of the receipts and payments of all secondary schools (lower departments included, Wanganui Collegiate and Christ's College Grammar Schools excluded) for the year 1918 :—

SUMMARY OF THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1918 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(Wanganui Collegiate and Christ's College Grammar Schools not included.)

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Endowments—		Endowments (including proportion of	
Sales and mortgage-money repaid ..	799 3 3	office expenses)	6,024 9 7
Lands vested in High School Boards ..	41,745 13 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	99,482 5 9
Secondary-education reserves ..	9,753 11 0	Incidental expenses of secondary depart-	
Interest on moneys invested ..	889 16 11	ments—	
Government grants—		Office expenses and salaries (excluding	
Grants for buildings, sites, rent, appa-		endowments)	3,358 5 7
ratus, &c., and subsidies	3,783 11 7	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	2,666 0 6
Capitation for free places	82,517 3 5	Cleaning, heating, lighting, and care of	
Capitation for manual instruction	2,082 2 6	school-grounds	8,009 16 6
School fees	10,744 12 0	Material, examinations, prizes, games,	
Lower Department Account	4,625 10 6	and other incidentals	2,030 2 4
Boarding-school Account	34,689 4 3	Manual instruction (excluding buildings,	
Loans, transfers from Capital Account,		&c.)	1,457 13 4
interest, &c.	460 14 1	Sites, buildings, furniture, apparatus,	
Technical Classes Account	2,102 2 3	taxes, &c.	29,747 1 4
Voluntary contributions, income from		Lower Department Account	4,657 12 9
property not reserves, refunds, and		Boarding-school Account	32,363 2 8
sundries	10,583 11 2	Loans repaid and interest	8,336 7 4
		Technical Classes Account	2,404 5 7
		Scholarships, advances to pupils, and	
		miscellaneous	5,827 12 4
	£204,776 16 8		£206,364 15 7

As will be observed, the total payments exceeded the receipts by £1,588; loans, however, amounting to about £4,000 were repaid, while loans raised and included in the receipts above amounted to only £400.

The total expenditure on salaries (excluding lower departments) was £99,482, and on incidentals (which include office administration, caretaking, school material, &c.), £16,064, as compared with £90,534 and £14,808 respectively for the previous year. The expenditure per head of roll number on salaries amounted to £11·70 and on incidental expenses to £1·89, the latter figure ranging in the various schools from £1·45 to £3·58. The expenditure on buildings, &c., was £29,747, as compared with £30,209 in the previous year.

The income from endowments was £2,621 greater than in the previous year, and the Government grants for buildings were £2,830 greater. The payments on account of buildings, sites, &c., differed very little from the amount paid in 1917.

The Education Act stipulates that the total expenditure on staff salaries and incidental expenses must not be less than the total amount calculated at the rate of £13 10s. per free pupil, together with the amount of tuition fees received. As the latter sum in 1918 amounted to £107,534, and the expenditure on the items

named was £115,546, it will be seen that, taking all the schools together, the conditions of the Act were complied with. A few of the Boards, however, did not carry out this condition—owing in most cases to the impossibility of obtaining the required number of suitable teachers—and in all such cases refunds will be made to the Department.

Taking into account the monetary assets and liabilities of the twenty-two Boards of public secondary schools in operation it appears that the total debit balance at the end of 1918 was £37,239, ten Boards having a debit and twelve a credit balance. The debit balances are for the most part due to loans raised or overdrafts incurred on account of the erection of necessary buildings; one school alone is responsible for a liability of £24,000 on account of recent large purchases of land, and another school for over £15,000 in connection with extensive building operations. The following is a summary of the monetary assets and liabilities at the end of the year:—

<i>Monetary Assets.</i>			£	<i>Liabilities.</i>			£
Bank balances	..	..	42,055	Overdrafts and loans	..	..	65,626
Other assets	..	..	22,229	Other liabilities	..	..	35,897
			<u>£64,284</u>				<u>£101,523</u>
				Debit balance	..	..	£37,239

It should be pointed out that the Boards' assets in the way of buildings and sites are not included in these figures; otherwise all Boards would show large credit balances.

Further details of the income and expenditure of individual secondary schools will be found in Tables K5–K8.

Secondary Education Reserves Revenue.

The total amount received by High School Boards from this fund amounted in 1918 to £8,313. Details of the distribution are shown in Table K9.

LOWER DEPARTMENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(Table K10.)

The Education Act provides that pupils who have not obtained a certificate of competency in the subjects of Standard V or a higher standard of the public-school syllabus may be admitted to a lower department of a secondary school if they are taught in a separate building or class-room, and if no part of the actual cost of their instruction or of the maintenance of the department is met out of the endowments of the secondary school or out of any moneys granted by the Government. There were lower departments in fourteen secondary schools during 1918, the total number of pupils in these departments (which increases each year) was 665—397 boys and 268 girls. The total payments on account of the salaries of teachers and incidental expenses were £4,658, and the total receipts from fees, &c., were £4,626. Taken as a whole these departments were therefore practically self-supporting; in two cases still, however, the payments exceeded the receipts, and controlling authorities are warned against the illegality of using secondary-school funds for the upkeep of such institutions.

2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Before 1918 it was customary for the Inspector of Secondary Schools to spend the earlier part of the year in visiting the district high schools, which were also seen by the District Inspectors. As the latter are now, by the Education Act, departmental officers, it was seen that this method of duplicating work and dividing authority had become obsolete. It was therefore decided that the District Inspectors should usually be solely responsible for the inspection, examination, and general oversight of district high schools, and that the Secondary Inspector (or Inspectors) should have much more time than had previously been the case for the inspection and examination of other secondary schools.

The Secondary Inspectors were later instructed to visit and report upon the secondary classes in the large technical high schools which had up till that time been seen only by officers of the Manual and Technical Branch.

The system in operation at present in connection with secondary and technical high schools is therefore as follows: In the first half of each year there is a detailed inspection of the schools of one Island, and a full report of this inspection is sent to each governing body. Teachers are conferred with individually and collectively; teaching methods in use are investigated and criticized; classes are taken for the purpose of testing results or of helping the less experienced teachers, and matters connected with the organization of the staff and the classification of the pupils are fully discussed with the Principal. All this is carried out in a much fuller way than has previously been possible.

During the second half of the year each school is visited for the purpose of awarding senior free places without examination, and of investigating the qualifications of applicants for lower and higher leaving certificates. During this visit the work of individual pupils in certain forms is tested in detail. Under this system each school will be visited thrice every two years and reported upon in alternate years.

During the first half of the year Mr. Cresswell was the sole Inspector. He visited and reported on all the secondary schools in the South Island. In July Mr. E. J. Parr, M.A., B.Sc., who had been for a number of years senior science master in the Otago Boys' High School, was appointed as his colleague, and during the latter half of the year all public secondary schools in the Dominion were visited for the special purposes mentioned above; the technical high schools at Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill were reported upon after a visit in conjunction with a technical Inspector, and some of the larger registered private schools with a secondary department were also inspected.

During the war the staffs of all boys' schools were seriously depleted. An inordinate number of inexperienced teachers were necessarily engaged; in some cases no teachers with adequate qualifications could be secured. All the boys' schools excepting two had on the staff some women teachers, who, although in many cases well qualified in other respects, could naturally take no part in many school activities; consequently men teachers had to undertake more than their share in the supervision of games, drill, and other outdoor activities, and, in boarding-schools, of preparation work, &c. In the end the supply of women teachers also proved unequal to the demand, and even the girls' schools were generally understaffed; classes grew to an abnormal size (the average aimed at is twenty-five, but we saw many of fifty and some of sixty-five and over). To crown all, partly on account of the progressively liberal policy of the Department in the award of free places, partly on account of an enhanced popular appreciation of the value of education, the number of pupils desiring entrance to secondary schools steadily increased in almost every district, while the excessive cost of building often made it impossible to provide adequate accommodation, and every available nook and corner of most schools had to be utilized—libraries, teachers' common-rooms, assembly halls, shelter-sheds, and armouries being turned into temporary class-rooms. It is indeed surprising that the quality of the work of secondary schools did not deteriorate seriously during the progress of the war.

Now that the war is happily ended we may look for a gradual return to normal conditions. However, not all the teachers who answered the Empire's call will return, and of those who do some will certainly not rejoin the ranks of teachers, but will elect to take up more remunerative or more congenial work under the Defence Department or elsewhere. The shortage of well-qualified and experienced teachers will apparently be felt for several years, and it will be some time before the requisite extensions of buildings can be completed. Clearly the next few years will be a period of stock-taking and reconstruction.

ORGANIZATION.

At such a time it may not be out of place to mention a few points which appear to us of some importance in the organization of a large secondary school, points which may seem fairly obvious, but which our observation tells us need some stressing in the case of an appreciable number of schools.

1. The Principal should not be a kind of superior clerk. It has been very difficult under war conditions to secure adequate clerical assistance, or to devolve certain routine business upon a reliable subordinate. In some few schools the Principal has been granted assistance in compiling returns and statistics, keeping record-cards, attending to correspondence, &c.; but in many cases too large a proportion of his time is still devoted to these necessary but mechanical desk duties.

2. Neither should the Principal be essentially a form-master, as in most cases of late he has been compelled to be. Often his intimate knowledge of a special subject and his ripe skill in teaching it lead him to spend an inordinate time with his Sixth form. No doubt he does excellent work in that restricted sphere, but his main activities should be in a wider field. No manager of a big business, however skilful as salesman or canvasser, would dream of going behind the counter or "on the road";

he knows it is for him to attend to larger issues. Similarly, in general, no Principal of a large school should give up more than, say, one-quarter of his time to form-work.

3. There should be periodic conferences with the whole staff or a section thereof for the purpose of general discussion. It is well to interest all teachers—especially the juniors—in the work of the school as a whole, and to let each one understand clearly the part he is expected to play in the complete scheme. In order that these meetings should not result in aimless talk, a special subject of discussion might well be announced for each occasion.

4. The New South Wales regulations prescribe that in each high school there shall be “heads of departments,” each “head” having the oversight of a subject or group of allied subjects. This system appears an excellent one, and is, indeed, virtually in use in some of our own schools. Each “head” should submit to the Principal at the commencement of the year a scheme of work throughout the school for each term; should advise as to text-books, and suggest an apportionment of the work among the subordinate teachers; should supervise the carrying-out of that work; should have occasional periods free for the purpose of observing other forms than his own; and should make a periodical report on the teaching-methods of each teacher of his special subject.

5. The Principal or “head” should frequently take charge of a junior teacher’s class for the purpose of testing its progress or exhibiting the best teaching methods in the subject.

6. Every teacher should have definite oversight of a group of pupils, and should be expected to know a good deal about them individually, and to report somewhat fully on their general conduct, diligence, and progress; to assist him in this he should be in charge of the group for a substantial part of his time—at least eight or ten periods per week. (This system is already in operation in most, but not in all, schools.)

7. The most skilful teachers should not necessarily spend the greater part of their time with the highest forms, whose work is naturally the most interesting, but not necessarily the most exacting or the most important. It is quite likely that a young graduate fresh from the University College may be occasionally quite an acceptable teacher of an upper form which is doing work approximately of pass-degree standard, but the same teacher is very often not at all a good person to take charge of a lower form, where pupils’ habits of work are being formed, and where a knowledge of teaching technique is of supreme importance.

THE ACCREDITING SYSTEM.

There appears to be a general feeling that the time is ripe for the adoption of some form of accrediting as a means of entrance to the University. It seems probable that the innovation would to a certain extent be a real benefit to the secondary schools, for an examination syllabus inevitably has a cramping effect on the work of good teachers. This appears to be the case particularly in science, where a broad knowledge of fundamentals is acknowledged to be a more valuable preparation for university work than the detailed study of a somewhat restricted field. It is also notorious that written examinations do not invariably result in the selection of the candidates who are best qualified. Again, the system of compensating marks does not always work well in actual practice: the candidate of average qualifications has often a better chance of success than a candidate of more brilliant parts who has a decided weakness in one subject. The accrediting system would enable the principal of a school, the person who is really able to judge between individual pupils, to have a voice in the decision as to which of them are ready for University work. We suggest that in the case of perhaps half the candidates for matriculation the written examination is not only unnecessary, but is even to a certain extent harmful. Further, it seems possible that “accrediting” may be used as a lever to encourage pupils to take a full four-years secondary course, instead of attempting to scrape through matriculation at the end of the third year, and may thus discourage the entrance of the immature student upon a university course, and have a definite effect in raising the general standard of university work.

Where the accrediting system has been tried it seems generally to have found favour. “The University of Michigan arranged a system of accrediting the schools that were known to do good work, and of accepting their graduates without examination. The custom soon became almost universal, and has had a tremendous influence in stimulating young people to seek a higher education.” (“The Reorganization of English in Secondary Schools,” Bulletin No. 2, 1917, Bureau of Education, Washington.)

We believe the Board of Studies has this matter under consideration, and we strongly recommend the adoption of a tentative form of accrediting, which may later be extended widely if found suitable to our secondary system.

CONCLUSION.

The last annual report contained a good deal of detailed criticism of the methods generally adopted in the teaching of various subjects. Our inspection reports, copies of which were forwarded to the various governing bodies and to all Principals, embodied in all cases a full exposition of our ideas on teaching methods, and we do not feel it necessary to cover that ground again.

In conclusion, we may say that Principals have in all cases shown a gratifying readiness to discuss debatable points with us, and that our attempts to get into touch with individual teachers seem not to have been altogether unsuccessful or unprofitable. In every profession there are some to whom their work is a necessary but unpleasant means of earning a livelihood. There are, however, in the teaching profession a vastly larger number who, in spite of many discouragements, take a lively interest in their work, and give freely of their best in the service of the youth of the Dominion.

We have, &c.,

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3. DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS, EDUCATION BOARDS, DIRECTORS OF MANUAL INSTRUCTION, ETC.

AUCKLAND.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

DURING the year the Board became persuaded that the district high schools under its jurisdiction were not as efficient as is desirable when the importance of the part they play in the life of the outlying districts is considered. With a view to their amendment the Board obtained the consent of the Department to permit the Senior Inspector (Mr. E. K. Mulgan) and Inspectors McLeod and Piteathly, who were formerly in charge of highly successful high schools, to undertake a thorough and exhaustive inspection of district high schools. These gentlemen reported fully to the Board in terms that made it clear that the Board's impression was not groundless. The Board proposes to take steps during the coming year to place the high schools on a better footing. It has recommended to the Department that assistants in secondary departments of district high schools should be better paid, and has suggested that, out of capitation grants now used as part of the general income of the manual and technical department, bonuses should be paid to secondary assistants by way of additional salary. The Board also intends to effect considerable changes in the personnel of the head teachers of district high schools, utilizing for this purpose the services of teachers who possess the necessary educational equipment to render them effective heads of secondary schools. The curriculum of the secondary department will be so adapted that while training in agriculture is still recognized as the main necessity of pupils in rural districts, it will be possible for a pupil to obtain the ordinary high-school education that will ultimately equip him, if his parents so desire, for a professional career. With the consent of the Department the three Inspectors mentioned will pay special attention to the district high schools during next year.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The full rural course was taken by the secondary pupils of the Aratapu, Coromandel, Pukekohe, Te Kuiti, Taumarunui, Cambridge, Mata Mata, Rotorua, Paeroa, Waihi, and Tauranga District High Schools. Each of these schools was visited regularly by an Instructor in Agriculture, who assisted in the agricultural-science teaching. Visiting instructors will, however, always be handicapped in their efforts to cope with the work, and to enable thoroughly efficient work to be carried on it is desirable that only trained and skilful teachers be appointed to the secondary departments of district high schools.

TARANAKI.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

The number of pupils on the roll of the secondary department of the Stratford District High School at the end of the year was—Boys 86, girls 82, total 168; at the Hawera District High School—Boys 12, girls 14, total 26.

At the end of the year two boys from the Stratford District High School secured Taranaki Scholarships, a pleasing proof of the continued efficiency of its secondary work. One boy's name, also, was placed second in the credit list of the Dominion for the Public Service Entrance Examination. Greater attention each year is being given to the study of botany, physics, and chemistry, also chemistry as applied to agriculture and dairy science; and at the recent examination all the pupils from the secondary department included at least one branch of science in this list of subjects. Senior free places were granted to thirty-three pupils of the school— all as the result of the annual public examination.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE SENIOR INSTRUCTOR IN AGRICULTURE.

The work undertaken at the classes for physical science and agriculture at the Stratford and Hawera District High Schools was that prescribed for the requirements of the Public Service Entrance and Matriculation Examinations and for Teachers' D; the course included general work in some parts of horticulture, orchard work, dairy and general farm work, practical and observational. For this the Stratford Model Dairy Farm, although in its infancy, proved to be of very valuable assistance, and already its worth is becoming increasingly evident.

At Stratford District High School about 180 pupils took agriculture in some form or other as described above, one class doing higher agricultural chemistry. The boys have carried out very often the dairy-herd testing for the Stratford Model Farm. Some special work done was with potatoes, and with the planting of some young trees of the eucalyptus.

At Hawera District High School a class averaging thirteen did steady work, some preparing for examination, but the time given hardly allowed for sufficient outside work; the pupils, however, deserve credit for the way they prepared and carried out many indoor experiments.

WANGANUI.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

The secondary departments in district high schools have languished somewhat during the war. Shortage of farm labour lessened the attendance, and, in addition, much difficulty was experienced by the Board in securing qualified teachers. When one views the great variety of subjects secondary teachers, particularly in the smaller district high schools, are called upon to teach, it is little wonder teachers are difficult to find. The teacher with qualifications in science is rare, and we are forced to conclude that the high school and University courses of most young people who aim at teaching as a vocation are still modelled on the academic and literary demands of the old style of secondary school. It is a pity this is so, since the district high school has, and rightly in our opinion, little need to provide the purely literary type of instruction. Our organization of the district high school secondary work has been outlined on previous occasions and need not be repeated here. Suffice to say the main aim we have had in view is the bringing of the post-primary work into closer touch with the vocational needs of the pupils. We acknowledge there are still pupils who, through the prejudice or want of knowledge of parents or teachers, or both, are misfits in the courses of instruction chosen; but, in the main, there is little waste of effort. We are sure still fewer mistakes would be made in placing pupils if these brought with them from their primary teacher a report showing their special aptitudes. Those pupils who have shown little bias this way or that would enter the district high school "general course"—a course planned specially as a kind of trying-out course, during which the secondary teacher would be expected to find out and report to the parents the special aptitudes shown by each pupil. Under such a system teachers would work with increased confidence in the usefulness of their work, and parents would have greater confidence in the value of secondary education. At present the parent, with his own school-days in mind, views with a good deal of suspicion any sort of secondary education that has not in view the passing of examinations. So far, we do not appear to have much that is definite to substitute for this aim. More definitely vocational training would, we feel sure, supply this want.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The rural course was continued at each of the six district high schools, the average attendance being 155, as compared with 189 in 1917.

The work in agriculture in the secondary departments of the district high schools proceeded on the lines followed in previous years. It is felt, however, that too much time is taken up in digging and other preparatory work in order to arrive at what is required in a secondary course. This preparatory work has probably been well taught in the primary school, and if it were possible to relieve the secondary-course boys of it by employing outside labour, much more valuable work could be attempted. Field work, principally in relation to wheat-growing and the treatment of pastures, was undertaken, but the early success which attended it was marred by the compulsory closing of the schools on account of the influenza epidemic just when the respective fields were ready for an intensive study.

The annual stock camp was held at Mr. E. Short's "Parorangi" Farm in March, sixty boys being in attendance from the Wanganui Technical College and Bull's, Feilding, Marton, and Patea District High Schools. Mr. Short, as in previous years, spent a considerable amount of time in demonstrating the leading characteristics of the Romney. Mr. C. Swift undertook the instruction of the boys on Herefords, and Mr. J. Knight placed his stud at the boys' disposal and devoted some time to teaching the characteristics of the Southdown. Mr. C. G. Dermer gave a lesson on the Jersey. The opportunities the boys had of studying were unique, in that the animals were the best in the possession of the above gentlemen, and it is doubtful if there is another place in the Dominion where such facilities are available. Owing to the influenza epidemic, the shearing-camp, which is usually held about November, was abandoned.

HAWKE'S BAY.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

As in previous years, the first- and second-year pupils of the district high schools took the rural course. The pupils in the first two years covered the programme of work in science subjects for the Public Service Entrance Examination. In the third and fourth years natural science was taken up to Matriculation standard. The following table shows the average yearly attendance at the rural course classes and Matriculation science classes :—

	Rural Course.		Matriculation Science Course.	Grand Total.
	Junior.	Senior.		
Hastings	29	19	5	53
Waipawa	24	11	4	39
Woodville	18	9	3	30
Totals	71	39	12	122

It will be noticed that twenty-six pupils left during the year. Of these, fourteen were last-year pupils, ten second-year pupils, and two third- and fourth-year pupils. When compared with the previous year, the roll number and average attendance at Waipawa show considerable decrease, due to the establishment of a Standard VII at Waipukurau. The attendance of pupils was fairly satisfactory, any irregularity being due to sickness and inclement weather.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

The following table shows the roll number at the end of the year at each of the district high schools :—

						Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Hastings	..	..	..	..	..	24	25	49
Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	23	15	38
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	18	14	32

The work in various subjects at these schools has been very satisfactory, and the course ranges from beyond Standard VI to the University terms grade. We are satisfied that these schools afford a good preparation for vocational work in the country districts, while at the same time they offer to pupils who desire to enter upon a professional course an opportunity of doing so.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The science work in the district high schools at Woodville, Waipawa, and Hastings consists of agriculture, dairy science, and home science. These three subjects form part of the rural course. The rural course includes all pupils in their first and second years. The science work is continued up to Matriculation standard during the third and fourth years. Owing to the influenza epidemic, the schools closed four weeks before the annual vacation, and, in consequence, some of the subjects were incomplete.

Waipawa District High School shows a decrease in attendance when compared with the previous year. This was due to the establishment of a Standard VII at Waipukurau, which absorbed about twenty pupils who would, in all probability, have attended Waipawa District High School. From a monetary point of view this meant a loss to the Board of £160 for the year.

The scope of the science work taken is up to the Public Service Entrance standard. The work is correlated with the revised matriculation syllabus which comes into force this year. The attendance of pupils was fairly satisfactory—any irregularity being due to mild epidemics and inclement weather. Science apparatus and material are needed at the different schools, but sufficient is on hand to keep the work going until an order can be sent to England. Some difficulty has been experienced in fitting in time at the various centres owing to the reduced train service, but the head teachers and secondary assistants have lent valuable assistance. The garden work is not as satisfactory this year as last—due to the great length of the annual vacation when very little time was devoted to the growing crops. The orchard at Woodville is now thoroughly established and should bear a good crop of fruit next year.

WELLINGTON.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

Six of the nine district high schools (250 pupils) undertook the rural course. The reports show that the work ranges from satisfactory to very good. The Board trusts that it may be possible to provide at an early date the means of continuing, under suitable conditions, the work begun in the rural course of the district high school, and to remove, it may be by modification of the syllabus, some grounds of dissatisfaction in regard to the prescribed course. The average attendances for the year 1918 were—Carterton, 37; Eketahuna, 31; Greytown, 13; Hutt, 36; Levin, 24; Masterton, 101; Normal, 12; Pahiatua, 29; Petone, 68 total, 351.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

Six district high schools take the Department's rural course, and three are exempted under clause 6 of the Free Place Regulations. Inspectors' reports which have already been submitted to the Department show that the quality of the work ranges from satisfactory to very good; but in more than one instance strong local dissatisfaction has been expressed in regard to the compulsory teaching of the rural course. This dissatisfaction is due mainly to two causes—viz., the conflict between the rural course and matriculation requirements, and the fact that after two years the rural course practically comes to a "dead end." Remedies in these matters were suggested by us years ago: first the establishment of vocational institutions similar to Lincoln Agricultural College, to which pupils from our district high schools could graduate and where they could effectively continue their agricultural training; and, second, such modification of regulations as would enable the Department's Public Service Entrance and Matriculation courses to be co-ordinated with each other. It must be remembered that Matriculation is the preliminary step to every learned profession; and where there is a small district high school with only one secondary teacher, parents who do not intend their children to take up rural pursuits are aggrieved that the children's chances of entrance to such professions as, say, law or accountancy should be jeopardized by the requirements of compulsory training in another vocation altogether.

NELSON.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

There are four district high schools—at Takaka, Motueka, Reefton, and Westport. The attendance at the Westport School increased considerably, the roll number exceeding 100. Difficulty was experienced in staffing the secondary departments generally, and work was carried on under adverse

conditions, especially at Westport, where the accommodation for classes was quite inadequate. A strong effort is being made to disestablish the district high school at Westport with a view to extending the scope of work and influence of the technical high school. The Council of Education has approved of the proposals, and the Westport Borough Council is seeking parliamentary sanction to transfer one of their reserves to the Board as a site for the technical high school. The Board is anxiously awaiting authority to erect a commodious building for the technical high school, for the requirements of higher education in the Buller district are very urgent. A manual-training school was erected at Takaka during the year, and the Board had hopes of introducing a rural course of instruction in the secondary department, but the inability to secure a qualified teacher for the work necessitated a temporary abandonment of the rural course. The Senior Inspector reports that good work was accomplished in the secondary divisions at Motueka and Reefton.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

Westport, Reefton, Motueka, and Takaka continue in operation. The average attendance during the year was: Westport, 90; Motueka, 31; Reefton, 23; Takaka, 14. The figures for Westport show a very marked increase over those of 1917. Temporary accommodation had to be provided and a third assistant teacher appointed. The syllabus of work in each case was that followed during the previous year. In general the instruction was of a satisfactory nature. It was intended to adopt the full rural course at Takaka, but owing to inability to obtain a teacher to take the special branches of instruction nothing further was done in this direction. For the coming year, however, satisfactory arrangements have been made to start this course of work, which should prove very suitable for this district. It is proposed to merge the secondary department at Westport into a technical high school. As the roll number has further increased to over 120 there should be a substantial basis of attendance for the intended alteration.

CANTERBURY.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

The returns from district high schools showed 632 pupils on the roll. In two or three the struggle for existence still goes on, but it is hoped that with the return to peace conditions labour requirements will be adequately met and parents will again give their children opportunities to avail themselves of the valuable training afforded by these institutions. West Christchurch, Waimate, and Temuka have either increased or maintained their roll numbers and continue to do good work. In some of the district high schools dairy science is very successfully treated, but the other portions of the rural course give a less favourable impression. To secure the best educational results these schools should be self-contained so far as the teaching is concerned. The practice now in vogue of employing itinerant instructors for certain subjects is not a success, for with divided responsibility correlation is difficult, the scope of the work unduly limited, and the progress made by the pupils often disappointing.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTORS.

The district high schools remain the same as last year, but owing to falling attendance some difficulty has occurred in carrying out the practical work of the experimental plots. Lack of sufficient science equipment also proves a great hindrance in the indoor courses, but good results have in most cases been achieved.

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Although the time available for practical work is much too limited, I am pleased to report that the lines we are working on appeal to the parents as well as to the pupils. In addition to giving the pupils instruction in the principles of agriculture and horticulture, an endeavour is made to keep them abreast of the time as far as the results of experiments in this and other lands are concerned. I have also evidence that the utility and general practical nature of the work done at our high schools is proving a considerable factor in attracting pupils, and furthermore in inducing several to extend their agricultural studies. Two pupils are attending Lincoln College, and one has an appointment at Weraroa.

OTAGO.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

The average attendances in the secondary departments of these schools were: Normal, 64; Balclutha, 61; Lawrence, 36; Alexandra, 32; Port Chalmers, 25; Palmerston, 24; Tapanui, 24; Tokomairiro, 21; Mosgiel, 20: total, 307—an increase of 14 over the previous year.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

The programmes of our district high schools are designed to meet the requirements of the public examinations and, in the first two years of the course, to comply with the regulations laid down for the scientific and domestic courses. In some places there has grown up the idea that the Matriculation Examination should be passed in three years. Where this is attempted the work really becomes too strenuous, more especially for growing girls. The University Senate has wisely decided that the

standard of the examination is to be determined by the amount of work that may reasonably be covered in a four-years course in a secondary school, and any attempt to cover this course in three years by a pupil of average ability means only pure cramming and too much book-work in most subjects. Moreover, as in such cases the programme has been gone through too hurriedly, those pupils who succeed in matriculating in three years cannot have put enough thought into their literary work, nor enough practical work into their science to enable them to derive full benefit from University lectures. To reduce what is intended to be a four-years course to three years means also that the class, as a whole, cannot be doing its work as thoroughly and as thoughtfully as is desirable.

Another regrettable fact about the secondary departments of our district high schools is that about 50 per cent. of the pupils stay at school for one year only, and consequently get only a smattering of some of the secondary subjects. About 30 per cent. stay on for a second year, and only about 20 per cent. remain for more than two years. Of the whole number, only about 5 per cent. remain for a fourth year. As these schools were designed mainly to give free secondary education to country children, it is clear that the best advantage is not being taken of the privileges offered. The quality of the instruction in secondary classes varies from satisfactory to very good.

4. DETAILED TABLES, ETC.

[NOTE.—Reports of High School Boards not printed for 1918.]

PERSONNEL OF STAFFS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

(Teachers absent with the Expeditionary Forces are not included.)

Whangarei High School.—Messrs. R. Lupton; J. E. Shimmin; W. A. Given, M.A.; H. Quinn, M.A.; Misses E. Campbell, M.A.; D. McKenzie, B.A.; E. Aslin; Mrs. E. Holloway, B.A.

Auckland Boys' Grammar School.—Messrs. J. W. Tibbs, M.A.; J. Drummond, M.A.; H. J. D. Mahon, B.A.; E. Caradus, B.Sc.; J. K. Davis, M.A.; F. W. Gamble, M.A.; P. A. Doherty, A.N.Z.I.A.; J. L. I. Newhook; A. R. Gatland, B.A.; D. A. Wall, B.A.; H. F. Brock, M.A.; G. S. Coldham, M.A.; C. R. Jones; J. A. Asher, B.A.; H. C. Bourne, M.A.; R. T. Goulding; J. H. Harvey; E. E. Bilkey; N. A. Winter, B.A.; H. Wallace; P. O. Veale; P. A. S. Stein; J. W. Bennett; Misses M. W. Alves; M. E. Freeman, M.A.; M. C. Terry, M.Sc.; E. G. B. Lynch, M.A.; E. O. McCulloch, M.A.; D. Holmden, M.A.; F. Hutton.

Auckland Girls' Grammar School.—Misses B. Butler, B.Sc.; W. Picken, M.A.; Mrs. S. Heap; Misses M. A. Dive, B.A.; F. E. Macdonald, B.A.; Mrs. J. Wyman, B.A., M.Sc.; Misses C. L. Beaumont, M.A.; F. I. Patterson, M.A.; J. Uhlmann; K. V. Edgerley, M.A.; D. M. Little; N. I. Maclean, M.A.; C. F. Hull, M.A.; B. S. Macdiarmid, B.A.; A. Haslett, M.A.; B. Bell, M.A.; A. C. Tizard, M.A.; V. Nutsford; L. W. Dixon, B.A.; B. Jackson, B.A.; M. Macdonald, B.A.; Mrs. S. Gifford Moore; Miss I. Robertson, M.A. Part-time—Misses L. V. Bruce; V. Jacobsen; Madame A. Chambers.

Epsom Girls' Grammar School.—Misses A. C. Morrison, M.A.; H. Kirkbride, M.A.; L. Matches; M. E. Sandilands; M. Barnett, B.A.; B. Battersby, M.Sc.; B. Brendel, M.A.; E. M. B. Lynch, M.A.; C. Dwyer, B.A. Part-time—Misses G. Hutton; L. V. Bruce; E. M. Baker; Mrs. M. M. Boulton.

Hamilton High School.—Messrs. E. Wilson, M.A.; W. Fraser, M.A.; R. H. Inder; T. H. Patterson; R. R. Macgregor; E. A. Watkin, B.A.; Misses E. C. Collins, B.A.; C. G. Harrison, B.A.; R. E. Rowlandson, B.A.; P. A. Harrington, M.A.; G. M. Watson, B.A.; G. M. Wyatt.

Thames High School.—Messrs. R. E. Rudman, M.A., B.Sc.; W. H. Hoult, M.A.; J. L. Poussing; Misses E. D. Haselden, M.A.; D. Horton, M.A.; E. Wilcox.

New Plymouth Boys' High School.—Messrs. W. H. Moyes, M.A., B.Sc.; R. H. Rockel, M.A.; A. R. Ryder, M.A., B.Sc.; G. G. Bottrill, M.A.; N. D. Day; Miss McLeod, M.A.; Mr. H. E. Glover; Miss Billins, B.A. Lower Department—Mr. C. A. McKinney; Misses J. Banwell; K. Campbell. Part-time—Messrs. C. H. Wynyard, A.I.A.N.Z.; A. M. Bradbury; J. Connell.

New Plymouth Girls' High School.—Misses J. R. Barr, M.A.; G. A. Drew, M.A.; P. M. Clark, M.A.; J. Smith, B.A.; M. Lennon; D. V. Burrow. Lower Department—Miss F. N. Fairbrother. Part-time—Mr. A. M. Bradbury; Miss I. Kirkby.

Wanganui Girls' College.—Misses C. M. Cruickshank, M.A.; S. E. Gifford, M.A., M.Sc.; J. R. Currie, M.A.; A. Blennerhassett, B.A.; E. E. Law, M.A.; L. Beckingsale, B.A.; C. C. H. Rockel, M.A.; O. J. Gruar, B.A.; R. Rosevear; M. A. Borrie, B.A., B.Sc. (Home Science); R. E. Jarvis; Mrs. S. A. C. Redwood; Miss J. Cherrett; Mrs. M. Grant; Miss E. Paton. Lower Department—Miss B. Craig. Part-time—Mr. D. Seaward; Madame E. Briggs; Misses V. B. Price; E. J. Inkster; Mrs. E. A. Seaward.

Wanganui Collegiate School.—Messrs. P. Marshall, M.A., D.Sc., F.G.S.; J. E. Bannister, M.A.; Rev. C. Price, M.A.; Messrs. J. Allen, B.A.; J. A. Neame, B.A.; H. E. Sturge, M.A.; F. L. Peck; G. F. McGrath, M.A.; A. H. R. Amess, M.A.; J. E. S. Dudding, M.A.; D. E. Thornton; R. A. W. Sutherland, M.Sc.; C. P. Worley; C. H. Campbell; Part-time—Mrs. J. Ramsay; Miss V. Price.

Wellington College.—Messrs. J. P. Firth, B.A.; A. Heine, B.A.; A. C. Gifford, M.A.; F. M. Renner, M.A.; H. B. Tomlinson, M.A.; J. S. Lomas, B.A.; W. Alexander, M.A., LL.B.; J. Hall, B.A., B.Sc.; H. A. Smithson, M.A.; W. F. C. Balham; J. N. Millard, B.A.; R. H. Biggar, M.A.; W. V. Jones; C. W. Thorp; E. J. D. Hercus, M.A., B.Sc.; W. H. Stevens; C. Taylor; F. Joplin, B.A.; J. B. Mawson, M.A.; F. Thornton; T. E. Beard.

- Wellington Girls' College.*—Misses M. J. McLean, M.A. (on leave); A. M. Batham, B.A.; E. A. Newman, M.A.; R. M. Collins, B.A.; E. M. Rainforth, M.A.; E. M. Hind, M.A.; D. N. Allan, M.A.; B. Muller, M.A.; H. R. Ward; J. M. Robertson; E. M. Duff, M.A.; H. J. Adlington, M.A.; F. E. Kershaw, M.A.; N. Coad, M.A.; Mrs. A. H. Crisp, M.A.; Misses M. Kennedy, M.A.; E. T. Crawford; M. K. Wilson; Mrs. C. Wood, M.A.; Misses F. J. W. Hodges, M.A.; H. Bell, B.Sc.; M. A. Pigott, B.Sc. Lower Department—Misses E. Howes; E. McDiarmid; F. E. Ross. Part-time—Mrs. Hamerton; Madame Bendall; Misses Rennie; J. Mackenzie; Mr. L. F. Watkins.
- Palmerston North High School.*—Messrs. J. E. Vernon, M.A., B.Sc.; J. A. Colquhoun, M.Sc.; W. P. Anderson, M.A.; G. S. Strack, M.A.; J. A. Hodges; H. P. Isaac; W. R. Scott, B.A.; Misses A. F. Ironside, M.A.; M. J. Macaulay, M.A.; D. C. Hunt, B.A.; C. M. Heine, B.A.; A. M. Griffen, B.A.; M. W. Burden; L. L. Oldridge, M.A. Part-time—Messrs. G. H. Elliott; S. Strickett; Mrs. Woolf; Miss Henry; Mr. F. Opie.
- Dannevirke High School.*—Messrs. J. M. Summers, M.A.; F. Heaton, M.A., B.Sc.; Misses F. L. Smith, B.A.; E. M. Bollinger, M.A.; E. M. Duggan, M.A.; N. K. Chapman. Part-time—Miss B. M. Crowe.
- Napier Boys' High School.*—Messrs. W. A. Armour, M.A., M.Sc.; N. R. Jacobsen, M.Sc.; W. Kerr, M.A.; H. H. Ward, B.A.; C. S. Marshall, M.A.; R. V. Worker; A. J. Gillman. Lower Department—Messrs. F. G. Barnby; L. Britton. Part-time—Miss E. Hayes; Mr. F. Schierning.
- Napier Girls' High School.*—Misses V. M. Greig, M.A., B.Sc. (on leave); C. R. Kirk, B.A.; D. E. Timewell, B.Sc.; J. O. Gillies; M. Mullay; J. S. Smith. Lower Department—Misses O. M. Hewett; P. Duncan. Part-time—Misses W. S. Fraser; B. Earl; Mrs. P. Hawkins.
- Gisborne High School.*—Messrs. F. Foote, B.A., B.Sc.; F. J. Wilkes, M.A.; Miss J. Knapp, B.A.; Messrs. P. C. Edmonson, B.A.; G. T. Maunder, M.Sc.; W. G. Harwood; Miss J. Sandall; Mr. W. P. Dunphy, B.A.; Misses A. M. Ingram; E. M. Angland. Part-time—Miss Thompson; Mr. Wainwright.
- Marlborough High School.*—Messrs. J. Innes, M.A., LL.D.; H. Robson, M.A.; Misses E. M. Allen, M.A.; E. A. Harvey, B.A.; E. M. Pigott, M.A. Part-time—Mr. B. L. Hoare.
- Nelson Boys' College.*—Messrs. H. L. Fowler, M.A.; G. J. Lancaster, M.A.; C. H. Broad, B.A.; J. G. McKay, B.A.; H. P. Kidson, M.A.; R. G. A. Sawell, B.A.; J. Dash; A. G. Thomson. Lower Department—K. Inwood. Part-time—Messrs. W. S. Hampson; A. G. Thompson.
- Nelson Girls' College.*—Misses M. Lorimer, M.A.; M. McEachen, M.A.; A. Eastwood, M.A.; N. G. Isaac, M.A.; M. Garland, M.A.; G. Saxon, M.A.; R. Ray, M.A.; A. Merton, M.A.; G. O'Brien, M.A. Lower Department—Mrs. K. Moynihan. Part-time—Miss C. Blenkhorn.
- Christchurch Boys' High School.*—Messrs. C. E. Bevan Brown, M.A.; W. Walton, B.A.; R. M. Laing, M.A., B.Sc.; A. Merton; R. J. Thompson, B.A.; J. R. Montgomery, M.A.; W. M. Stewart, M.A.; Rev. L. G. Whitehead, M.A.; Mrs. M. Rhodes, M.A.; Messrs. M. C. Gudex, M.A., B.Sc.; D. Arnott, M.A.; Misses F. J. Macalister, M.A.; S. P. McCallum, B.A. Lower Department—Monsieur Malaquin; Messrs. T. W. Cane, M.A.; T. S. Tankard; J. R. Montgomery.
- Christchurch Girls' High School.*—Misses M. V. Gibson, M.A.; K. Gresson, M.A.; S. M. McIntosh, M.A.; F. Sheard, M.A., B.Sc.; L. Bing, B.A.; G. Greenstreet, B.A.; E. B. Baxter, M.A.; M. E. Sims, M.A.; H. Leversedge, M.A.; E. D. Graham, M.A.; A. J. McKee; D. Bone; E. R. Edwards, B.A.; A. I. Wilson, M.A.; M. Watson. Lower Department—Miss F. Webster. Part-time—Misses J. Black, Mus. B.; J. O. Abernethy; E. Burns; Captain F. Farthing; Misses H. Smith; — McNie; E. Thomas; — Letts.
- Christ's College Grammar School.*—Messrs. G. E. Blanch, M.A., B.Sc.; A. E. Flower, M.A., M.Sc.; E. G. Hogg, M.A., F.R.S.A.; Rev. A. C. T. Purchas, M.A.; Messrs. J. Monteath, B.A.; E. Jenkins, M.A.; P. M. Baines, B.A.; H. Hudson, B.A.; Rev. F. G. Brittain, M.A.; Messrs. A. L. Rowe; J. F. D. White, B.A.; R. H. O'Donnell Davis; R. H. Evans. Lower Department—Mr. G. H. Merton, B.A.; Misses Stewart; M. Musgrave. Part-time—Captain Farthing; Messrs. A. J. Merton; J. M. Madden; Professor Haslam; Messrs. A. W. C. Kinch, M.A.; W. Bridge; W. C. Collings.
- Rangiora High School.*—Messrs. J. E. Strachan, M.A.; A. J. Ferguson, M.A.; Misses G. M. D. Turner, B.A.; A. Stringer; A. Robertson. Part-time—Mr. G. G. Jordan; Miss Digby.
- Ashburton High School.*—Messrs. W. F. Watters, B.A.; J. Stewart, M.A.; H. H. Allan, M.A.; G. Jobberns, B.A.; Misses M. F. Arnott, B.A.; C. Stevenson, B.A.; H. Watters, M.A. Lower Department—Miss V. Humphreys.
- Timaru Boys' High School.*—Messrs. W. Thomas, M.A.; G. A. Tait, B.A.; C. Malthus, M.A.; R. A. Adamson, B.Sc.; D. Kernshed, B.A.; Miss M. Goy, M.A.; Mr. R. B. Wicks; Miss M. Cruickebank. Lower Department—Miss A. Aimers; Mr. E. Hooper. Part-time—Messrs. W. Greene; H. Mayo; G. Harte.
- Timaru Girls' High School.*—Misses B. M. Watt, M.A.; E. A. King, M.A.; A. M. Aitken, B.Sc.; M. S. Watt, B.A.; M. M. Watson, B.A.; D. C. Hardecastle, M.A. Part-time—Misses M. Stuart; — Couper; Mr. W. Greene.
- Waitaki Boys' High School.*—Messrs. F. Milner, M.A.; M. K. McCulloch, M.A.; W. O. R. Gilling, M.A., B.Sc.; W. M. Uttley, M.A.; H. D. Tait, B.A.; P. W. Hargreaves; C. G. May; Misses H. Woodhouse, M.A.; G. McMullan, B.A. Lower Department—Misses C. Copeland, B.A.; G. E. de Lambert. Part-time—Mr. P. Jackson; Miss McCaw.
- Waitaki Girls' High School.*—Misses C. Ferguson, M.A.; A. M. Budd, M.A.; D. M. Stewart, B.A.; E. E. A. Vickery, B.A.; L. A. Richardson; U. M. Brooke. Part-time—Miss M. G. McCaw.
- Otago Boys' High School.*—Messrs. W. J. Morrell, M.A.; M. Watson, M.A.; F. H. Campbell, M.A.; J. Williams, B.Sc.; W. J. Martyn, M.A.; J. Reid, B.A.; A. Watt, M.A.; M. G. McInnes, B.A.; E. P. Neale, M.A., LL.B.; A. K. Anderson, M.A.; H. Drees, B.A.; G. S. Thomson, B.Sc.; D. C. Anderson; Mrs. C. V. Longton, M.A.; Miss E. M. M. Whitehead, M.A. Part-time—Messrs. J. Hanna; D. G. Mowat.
- Otago Girls' High School.*—Misses F. M. Allan, M.A.; F. Campbell, M.A.; M. N. Gellatly, M.A.; Mrs. B. Kerr, M.A.; Misses L. A. N. Downes, B.A.; L. S. Morton, B.A.; H. K. Dalrymple, B.A.; J. B. Reid, B.A.; C. Hogg, M.A.; N. Wagstaff, M.A.; E. M. Bruce, B.A.; J. H. Smith, B.A.; E. J. Cornish, B.Sc. (Home Science); L. N. Dallas-ton, B.A.; E. D. Blackie. Part-time—Miss M. S. McLeod; Messrs. S. Wolf; J. Hanna.
- Gore High School.*—Messrs. J. Hunter, M.A.; J. H. Murdoch, M.A., B.Comm.; W. L. Walton; Misses H. P. Kerse, M.A.; M. J. Kennedy; M. L. Smith, M.A.; R. J. H. Douglas. Part-time—J. McGregor.
- Southland Boys' High School.*—Messrs. T. D. Pearce, M.A.; J. P. Dakin, B.A.; J. S. McGrath, B.A.; M. Alexander, M.Sc.; J. G. Anderson, M.Sc.; Miss M. Wilson, M.A.; Messrs. J. Flannery; J. L. Cameron. Part-time—Messrs. J. Page; J. W. Dickson.
- Southland Girls' High School.*—Misses N. Jobson, M.A.; H. M. King, M.A.; M. Samuel, M.A.; A. Watt, M.A.; A. L. Loudon, M.A.; L. H. Fyfe, M.A.; R. Naylor, B.A.; J. M. Brosnan, M.A.; M. A. Steele; S. Burt, M.A. Part-time—Messrs. J. Page; J. W. Dickson; C. Gray; Mrs. E. T. Hodgson.

TABLE K1.—ROLL (CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AGES), AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, AND FEES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS), AS IN DECEMBER, 1918.

Schools.	Average Attendance.	Roll Number.	Under 12 Years.		12 to 15 Years.		15 to 18 Years.		Over 18 Years.		Totals all Ages.		Number of Boarders at School Hostel (included in roll).		Annual Rates of Fees.					
			B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	For Tuition.	For Board exclusive of Tuition.		
A. Endowed Schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.																				
Whangarei High School ..	167	168	..	..	41	22	41	54	3	7	85	83	8	1	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland Boys' Grammar School ..	747	751	..	..	242	..	465	..	44	..	751	..	..	..	13	8	0	40	0	0
Auckland Girls' Grammar School ..	490	509	..	..	..	111	..	361	..	37	..	509	..	..	13	10	0	..	..	..
Auckland (Epsom) Girls' Grammar School ..	181	189	..	..	..	66	..	123	..	..	..	189	..	..	13	10	0	..	..	..
Thames High School ..	140	144	..	..	27	21	48	45	2	1	77	67	..	..	9	0	0	..	..	..
New Plymouth Boys' High School ..	187	178	..	..	59	..	109	..	10	..	178	..	93	..	7	10	0	42	0	0
New Plymouth Girls' High School ..	121	124	..	..	..	28	..	91	..	5	..	124	..	43	7	10	0	42	3	0
Wanganui Girls' College ..	216	209	..	..	..	56	..	129	..	24	..	209	..	89	13	10	0	40	0	0
Gisborne High School ..	169	172	..	1	47	25	50	44	4	1	101	71	21	12	9	0	0	45	0	0
Napier Boys' High School ..	135	137	..	..	31	..	95	..	11	..	137	..	54	..	9	9	0	45	0	0
Napier Girls' High School ..	78	88	..	..	..	34	..	53	..	1	..	88	..	27	9	9	0	45	0	0
Wellington Boys' College ..	514	534	..	..	242	..	274	..	18	..	534	..	60	..	11	17	9	46	10	0
Wellington Girls' College ..	445	464	..	..	..	187	..	265	..	12	..	464	..	26	11	17	9	43	10	0
Marlborough High School ..	119	116	..	..	24	22	27	37	1	5	52	64	..	..	11	18	0	..	..	..
Nelson Boys' College ..	208	219	..	..	58	..	150	..	11	..	219	..	98	..	12	0	0	46	10	0
Nelson Girls' College ..	184	191	..	..	..	78	..	101	..	12	..	191	..	61	12	0	0	46	10	0
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	308	317	1	..	173	..	139	..	4	..	317	..	22	..	10	10	0	45	0	0
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	361	380	..	..	..	142	..	221	..	17	..	380	..	..	12	12	0	..	..	..
Rangiora High School ..	95	106	..	..	30	25	24	26	1	..	55	51	19	8	9	9	0	..	..	..
Ashburton High School ..	140	150	..	..	30	23	42	46	5	4	77	73	22	15	9	9	0	42	0	0
Timaru Boys' High School ..	180	188	..	..	58	..	116	..	14	..	188	..	62	..	9	0	0	46	0	0
Timaru Girls' High School ..	133	134	..	..	..	43	..	85	..	6	..	134	..	27	9	0	0	45	0	0
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	263	238	..	..	52	..	166	..	20	..	238	..	178	..	9	0	0	54	0	0
Waitaki Girls' High School ..	115	122	..	..	..	30	..	87	..	5	..	122	..	..	9	0	0	..	..	..
Otago Boys' High School ..	437	438	..	..	128	..	292	..	18	..	438	..	48	..	10	0	0	..	..	..
Otago Girls' High School ..	336	335	..	..	..	230	..	89	..	16	..	335	..	..	10	0	0	..	..	..
Southland Boys' High School ..	190	183	..	..	74	..	100	..	9	..	183	..	..	..	10	0	0	..	..	..
Southland Girls' High School ..	224	234	..	..	..	79	..	145	..	10	..	234	..	..	10	0	0	..	..	..
Totals ..	6,883	7,018	1	1	1,316	1,222	2,138	2,002	175	163	3,630	3,388	685	309	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.																				
Hamilton High School ..	268	276	..	..	69	47	75	72	9	4	153	123	..	..	10	0	0	..	..	..
Palmerston North High School ..	303	312	..	..	53	39	125	87	6	2	184	128	38	..	10	10	0	44	2	0
Dannevirke High School ..	100	102	..	..	25	15	29	32	1	..	55	47	..	..	10	0	0	..	..	..
Gore High School ..	158	163	..	..	18	20	61	52	7	5	86	77	..	..	10	0	0	..	..	..
Totals ..	829	853	..	..	165	121	290	243	23	11	478	375	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, A and B ..	7,712	7,781	1	1	1,481	1,343	2,428	2,245	198	174	4,108	3,763	723	309	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Endowed Secondary Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.																				
Wanganui Collegiate School ..	218	222	..	..	46	..	150	..	26	..	222	..	183	..	15	0	0	69	0	0
Christ's College Grammar School ..	290	291	..	..	89	..	177	..	25	..	291	..	150	..	20	0	0	55	0	0
Totals ..	508	513	..	..	135	..	327	..	51	..	513	..	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand totals for 1918 ..	8,220	8,384	1	1	1,616	1,343	2,755	2,245	249	174	4,621	3,763	1,056	309	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand totals for 1917 ..	7,531	7,590	3	7	1,700	1,183	2,319	2,066	181	131	4,203	3,387	906	267	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE K2.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1918, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).

Schools.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
A. Endowed Schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.															
Whangarei High School ..	42	35	24	17	15	25	4	4	..	2	..	..	85	83	168
Auckland Boys' Grammar School ..	289	..	213	..	138	..	82	..	21	..	8	..	751	..	751
Auckland Girls' Grammar School ..	..	184	..	139	..	89	..	48	..	44	..	5	..	509	509
Auckland (Epsom) Girls' Grammar School ..	..	89	..	93	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189	189
Thames High School ..	41	31	18	13	12	18	6	5	..	..	..	..	77	67	144
New Plymouth Boys' High School ..	63	..	54	..	29	..	24	..	4	..	4	..	178	..	178
New Plymouth Girls' High School ..	..	48	..	43	..	16	..	10	..	6	..	1	..	124	124
Wanganui Girls' College..	..	61	..	63	..	44	..	19	..	14	..	8	..	209	209
Gisborne High School ..	54	33	16	19	21	11	8	7	2	1	..	..	101	71	172
Napier Boys' High School ..	49	..	41	..	25	..	18	..	4	..	..	..	137	..	137
Napier Girls' High School ..	..	41	..	20	..	12	..	11	..	4	..	..	..	88	88
Wellington Boys' College ..	229	..	159	..	91	..	41	..	8	..	6	..	534	..	534
Wellington Girls' College ..	..	164	..	158	..	88	..	36	..	16	..	2	..	464	464
Marlborough High School ..	25	31	20	20	4	8	3	1	..	4	..	..	52	64	116
Nelson Boys' College ..	85	..	64	..	38	..	18	..	12	..	2	..	219	..	219
Nelson Girls' College ..	..	75	..	65	..	25	..	17	..	6	..	3	..	191	191
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	138	..	83	..	62	..	29	..	2	..	3	..	317	..	317
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	..	190	..	102	..	44	..	33	..	11	..	..	..	380	380
Rangiora High School ..	31	25	14	13	6	8	2	5	2	..	..	..	55	51	106
Ashburton High School ..	29	38	29	13	12	15	2	6	3	1	2	..	77	73	150
Timaru Boys' High School ..	75	..	57	..	29	..	22	..	3	..	2	..	188	..	188
Timaru Girls' High School ..	..	51	..	34	..	27	..	19	..	2	..	1	..	134	134
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	96	..	63	..	46	..	18	..	12	..	3	..	238	..	238
Waitaki Girls' High School ..	..	51	..	39	..	20	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	122	122
Otago Boys' High School ..	172	..	112	..	84	..	48	..	20	..	2	..	438	..	438
Otago Girls' High School ..	..	131	..	109	..	54	..	34	..	6	..	1	..	335	335
Southland Boys' High School ..	59	..	59	..	40	..	17	..	5	..	3	..	183	..	183
Southland Girls' High School ..	..	77	..	64	..	57	..	27	..	7	..	2	..	234	234
Totals ..	1,477	1,355	1,026	1,024	652	568	342	292	98	126	35	23	3,630	3,388	7,018
B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.															
Hamilton High School ..	76	56	36	35	27	21	10	9	4	2	..	..	153	123	276
Palmerston North High School ..	71	51	56	48	35	19	18	8	3	2	1	..	184	128	312
Dannevirke High School ..	22	22	16	11	11	9	5	2	..	3	1	..	55	47	102
Gore High School ..	35	26	23	22	13	18	14	9	1	1	..	1	86	77	163
Totals ..	204	155	131	116	86	67	47	28	8	8	2	1	478	375	853
C. Endowed Secondary Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.															
Wanganui Collegiate School ..	72	..	59	..	41	..	28	..	18	..	4	..	222	..	222
Christ's College Grammar School ..	73	..	61	..	58	..	56	..	34	..	9	..	291	..	291
Totals ..	145	..	120	..	99	..	84	..	52	..	13	..	513	..	513
Grand totals for 1918 ..	1,826	1,510	1,277	1,140	837	635	473	320	158	134	50	24	4,621	3,763	8,384
Grand totals for 1917 ..	1,570	1,383	1,285	1,060	769	535	386	279	153	92	40	38	4,203	3,387	7,590
Difference ..	256	127	-8	80	68	100	87	41	5	42	10	-14	418	376	794

From these figures the following results relating to the number of years pupils remain at the secondary schools are obtained :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Percentage leaving at end of 1st year or during 2nd year ..	18·6	17·6
" " " 2nd " 3rd ..	30·6	34·5
" " " 3rd " 4th ..	20·1	21·0
" " " 4th " 5th ..	19·9	13·5
" " " 5th " 6th ..	7·0	10·9
Percentage remaining at end of 6th year ...	3·8	2·5
	100·0	100·0

The average length of stay of the boys is 2·81 years or 2 years 10 months, and of the girls is 2·77 years or 2 years 9 months.

TABLE K3.—STAFFS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS IN DECEMBER, 1918 (EXCLUDING LOWER DEPARTMENTS).

Schools.	Average Attendance, 1918.	Staffs.				Number of Pupils per Full-time Teacher.	Number of Pupils per Full-time Assistant.	Salaries at Rate paid at End of Year.				Totals.	Total Value of Board and Residence when provided for Teachers (in addition to Salary).	Salaries paid (including Value of Board and Residence) per Head of Average Attendance.
		Regular.		Part-time.				Regular Staff.		Part-time Teachers.				
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.			
Whangarei High School	167	4	4	1	2	21	24	£ 1,265	£ 815	£ ..	£ 55	£ 2,135	£ ..	£ 12.78
Auckland Boys' Grammar School ..	747	23	7	..	..	25	26	†7,784	†1,508	..	..	9,292	..	12.44
Auckland Girls Grammar School ..	490	..	23	..	3	21	22	..	†5,216	..	347	5,563	..	11.35
Auckland (Epsom) Girls' Grammar School ..	181	..	9	..	4	20	23	..	†1,897	..	314	2,211	..	12.22
Thames High School	140	3	3	..	..	23	28	1,075	597	..	..	1,672	..	11.94
New Plymouth Boys' High School ..	187	6	2	3	..	23	27	2,020	390	..	..	2,410	120	13.53
New Plymouth Girls' High School ..	121	..	6	1	1	20	24	..	1,260	..	59	1,319	120	11.89
Wanganui Girls' College	216	..	11	..	3	19	22	..	2,530	..	220	2,750	60	13.01
Gisborne High School	169	6	2	1	1	21	24	†1,910	475	35	35	2,455	400	16.89
Napier Boys' High School	135	7	..	1	1	19	22	2,159	..	75	65	2,299	..	17.03
Napier Girls' High School	78	..	*6	..	3	13	16	..	1,287	..	192	1,479	..	18.96
Wellington Boys' College	514	22	..	..	..	23	24	6,835	..	..	..	6,835	..	13.30
Wellington Girls' College	445	..	*22	1	5	20	21	..	4,825	35	235	5,095	..	11.45
Marlborough High School	119	2	3	1	..	24	30	750	555	24	..	1,329	..	11.17
Nelson Boys' College	208	8	..	2	..	26	30	2,695	..	170	..	2,865	230	14.88
Nelson Girls' College	184	..	9	..	1	20	23	..	1,700	..	80	1,780	266	11.12
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	308	11	2	5	..	24	26	3,685	500	665	..	4,850	..	15.74
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	361	..	15	1	7	24	26	..	3,420	108	505	4,033	..	11.17
Rangiora High School	95	2	3	1	1	19	24	†795	†603	25	19	1,442	39	15.59
Ashburton High School	140	4	3	..	..	20	23	1,365	580	..	..	1,945	..	13.89
Timaru Boys' High School	180	6	2	3	..	23	26	1,820	370	104	..	2,294	..	12.74
Timaru Girls' High School	133	..	6	..	3	22	26	..	1,235	..	113	1,348	..	10.14
Waitaki Boys' High School	263	7	2	1	1	29	33	2,075	425	50	36	2,586	225	10.69
Waitaki Girls' High School	115	..	6	..	1	19	23	..	1,165	..	75	1,240	..	10.78
Otago Boys' High School	437	13	2	2	..	29	31	4,285	460	175	..	4,920	..	11.26
Otago Girls' High School	336	..	15	2	2	22	24	..	3,220	135	219	3,574	..	10.64
Southland Boys' High School	190	7	1	2	..	24	27	2,135	250	132	..	2,517	..	13.25
Southland Girls' High School	224	..	10	3	1	22	25	..	2,180	182	50	2,412	..	10.77
Totals	6,883	131	174	31	40	..	..	42,653	37,463	1,915	2,619	84,650	1,460	..

B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.

Hamilton High School ..	288	6	6	..	..	22	24	2,195	1,260	..	..	3,455	..	12.98
Palmerston North High School ..	303	7	7	3	2	22	23	2,070	1,235	229	47	3,581	60	12.02
Dannevirke High School ..	100	2	4	..	1	16	20	735	760	..	15	1,510	..	15.10
Gore High School ..	158	3	4	1	..	23	26	1,182	756	3	..	1,941	..	12.30
Totals	829	18	21	4	3	..	..	6,182	4,011	232	62	10,487	60	..

C. Endowed Secondary Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.

Wanganui Collegiate School ..	218	13	..	..	..	17	18	†4,823	..	..	..	†4,823	455	24.21
Christ's College Grammar School ..	290	13	..	7	..	22	24	5,440	..	640	..	6,080	350	22.17
Totals	508	26	..	7	..	..	..	10,263	..	640	..	10,903	805	..
Grand totals	8,220	175	195	42	43	22	24	59,098	41,474	2,787	2,681	106,040	2,325	13.18

* Includes Principal, absent on leave. † Including war bonus.

TABLE K4.—NUMBER OF PUPILS HOLDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREE PLACES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS DURING THE LAST TERM, 1918.

School. (1.)	Number of Holders of Free Places.									Annual Rate of Capitation. (11.)	Total Amount paid in Capitation for 1918. (12.)	Scholarship-holders.		
	Junior.			Senior.			Totals.					Included in Free-place Holders (Column 10). (13.)	Not also Holders of Free Places. (14.)	Pupils receiving Free Tuition, but not Holders of Government Free Places. (15.)
	Boys. (2.)	Girls. (3.)	Total. (4.)	Boys. (5.)	Girls. (6.)	Total. (7.)	Boys. (8.)	Girls. (9.)	Total. (10.)					
A. Endowed Schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.														
Whangarei High School	61	48	109	18	22	40	79	70	149	£ 13.5	£ 2,194.75	9	..	..
Auckland Grammar Schools	477	473	950	223	172	395	700	645	1,345	13.5	18,914.5	184	2	..
Thames High School ..	58	42	100	16	19	35	74	61	135	13.142	1,946.404	5	..	..
New Plymouth High Schools	98	79	177	56	30	86	154	109	263	10.016	2,836.221	19	..	..
Napier High Schools ..	75	51	126	38	24	62	113	75	188	11.6	2,367.8	38	..	..
Gisborne High School ..	65	46	111	22	14	36	87	60	147	2.904	535.142	12	1	..
Wanganui Girls' College	..	86	86	..	52	52	..	138	138	10.379	1,556.541	13	..	..
Wellington Colleges ..	354	320	674	120	117	237	474	437	911	9.4	8,809.866	66	..	..
Marlborough High School	43	46	89	7	10	17	50	56	106	11.875	1,459.687	..	1	1
Nelson Colleges ..	114	109	223	65	47	112	179	156	335	12.158	4,325.02	43	..	..
Rangiora High School	38	34	72	6	9	15	44	43	87	13.5	1,412.75	9	..	..
Christchurch Boys' High School	185	..	185	82	..	82	267	..	267	10.034	2,884.25	28	..	2
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	254	254	..	106	106	..	360	360	13.5	5,132	40	1	1
Ashburton High School	47	47	94	15	17	32	62	64	126	13.5	1,893.25	12	..	7
Timaru High Schools ..	102	77	179	52	43	95	154	120	274	9.071	2,659.48	38	..	..
Waitaki High Schools ..	112	86	198	52	28	80	164	114	278	10.271	3,010.075	24	..	..
Otago High Schools ..	268	227	495	131	94	225	399	321	720	10.82	8,111.025	76	1	..
Southland High Schools	116	139	255	55	82	137	171	221	392	10.825	4,464.28	37	..	..
B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.														
Hamilton High School	99	78	177	34	29	63	133	107	240	12.954	3,401.837	29	..	..
Palmerston North High School	99	91	190	51	21	72	150	112	262	13.462	3,850.583	23	..	..
Dannevirke High School	37	27	64	14	13	27	51	40	91	13.5	1,373.5	10	..	..
Gore High School ..	55	45	100	24	28	52	79	73	152	13.208	2,282.992	9	..	..
C. Endowed Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.														
Wanganui Collegiate School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Christ's College Grammar School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..
Totals ..	2,503	2,405	4,908	1,081	977	2,058	3,584	3,382	6,966	*11.902	85,421.953	724	60	27

* Obtained by dividing total capitation paid by the average number of free pupils in 1918—i.e., 7,177.

TABLE K5.—NET INCOME FROM ENDOWMENTS, RATE OF CAPITATION PAID, AND EXPENDITURE ON SALARIES AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS), 1918.

Secondary School.	(1.)	(2.) Total Roll at beginning of first term, 1918.	(3.) Total Net Annual Income from En- dowments.	(4.) Net Income from En- dowments per Head of Roll.	(5.) Annual Rate of Cap- itation per Head of Free Pupils, being £18 10s. less Col- umn (4).	(6.) Total Salaries of Staff.	(7.) Salaries per Head of Roll Number.	(8.) Total Incidental Ex- penses.	(9.) Incidental Expenses per Head of Roll Number.	(10.) Total of Staff Salaries and Incidental Ex- penses.	(11.) Salaries and Incl- cidental Expenses per Head of Roll Number.	(12.) Tuition Fees.	(13.) Amount reckoned at £18 10s. per Head of Free Pupils.	(14.) Totals of Columns (12) and (13).	(15.) Average Number of Free Pupils, 1918.
A. Endowed Schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.															
Whangarei High School ..	193	Nil	13-500	Nil	2,136	11-06	331	1-72	2,467	12-78	£	165-60	2,092-5	2,258-10	155
Auckland Grammar Schools ..	1,563	Nil	13-500	Nil	17,595	11-26	2,544	1-63	20,139	12-89	£	1,199-05	18,819-0	20,018-05	1,394
Thames High School ..	154	55-000	13-142	0-358	1,648	10-70	418	2-71	2,066	13-41	£	106-40	1,890-0	1,996-40	140
New Plymouth High Schools ..	331	1,152-375	10-016	3-484	3,930	11-87	722	2-18	4,652	14-06	£	308-00	3,685-5	3,993-50	273
Napier High Schools ..	254	482-683	11-600	1-900	3,575	14-07	459	1-81	4,034	15-88	£	367-35	2,632-5	2,999-85	195
Gisborne High School ..	185	1,960-179	2-904	10-596	2,433	13-15	489	2-64	2,922	15-79	£	250-00	2,025-0	2,275-00	150
Wanganui Girls' College ..	226	705-587	10-379	3-121	3,739	16-55	809	3-58	4,548	20-13	£	2,022-08	1,890-0	3,912-08	140
Wellington Colleges ..	1,078	4,419-025	9-400	4-100	13,654	12-67	1,786	1-66	15,440	14-33	£	1,137-50	12,528-0	13,665-50	928
Marlborough High School ..	133	216-354	11-875	1-625	1,378	10-36	247	1-85	1,625	12-21	£	103-62	1,539-0	1,642-62	114
Nelson Colleges ..	445	598-000	12-158	1-342	5,202	11-69	1,025	2-30	6,227	13-99	£	1,136-60	4,684-5	5,821-10	347
Rangiora High School ..	100	Nil	13-500	Nil	1,514	15-14	145	1-45	1,659	16-59	£	50-82	1,215-0	1,265-82	90
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	339	1,174-666	10-034	3-466	4,975	14-68	1,143	3-37	6,118	18-05	£	478-25	3,739-5	4,217-75	277
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	397	Nil	13-500	Nil	4,183	10-54	605	1-52	4,788	12-06	£	210-00	4,927-5	5,137-50	365
Ashburton High Schools ..	161	Nil	13-500	Nil	1,909	11-86	311	1-93	2,220	13-79	£	82-95	1,795-5	1,878-45	133
Timaru High Schools ..	338	1,497-621	9-071	4-429	3,671	10-86	569	1-68	4,240	12-54	£	371-16	3,807-0	4,178-16	282
Waitaki High Schools ..	424	1,369-220	10-271	3-229	4,087	9-64	854	2-01	4,941	11-65	£	849-00	3,820-5	4,669-50	283
Otago High Schools ..	826	2,211-662	10-820	2-680	8,513	10-32	1,302	1-58	9,815	11-89	£	540-66	9,990-0	10,530-66	740
Southland High Schools ..	440	1,177-000	10-825	2-675	4,908	11-15	746	1-70	5,654	12-85	£	207-33	5,440-5	5,647-83	403
Totals ..	7,587	17,019-372	..	..	89,050	..	14,505	..	103,555	..	£	9,586-37	86,521-5	96,107-87	6,409
B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.															
Hamilton High School ..	299	163-783	12-954	0-546	3,378	11-30	466	1-56	3,844	12-86	£	328-33	3,334-5	3,662-83	247
Palmerston North High School ..	336	12-620	13-462	0-038	3,546	10-55	564	1-68	4,110	12-23	£	503-88	3,658-5	4,162-38	271
Dannevirke High School ..	101	Nil	13-500	Nil	1,518	15-03	154	1-52	1,672	16-55	£	108-00	1,269-0	1,377-00	94
Gore High School ..	178	52-137	13-208	0-292	1,990	11-18	374	2-10	2,364	13-28	£	118-00	2,106-0	2,224-00	156
Totals ..	914	228-540	..	..	10,432	..	1,558	..	11,990	..	£	1,058-21	10,368-0	11,426-21	768
Grand totals ..	8,501	17,247-912	..	2-029	99,482	11-70	16,063	1-89	115,545	13-59	£	10,644-58	96,889-5	107,534-08	7,177

* Total capitation paid in 1918 divided by average number of free pupils for 1918.

TABLE K7.—PAYMENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Secondary School Boards.	Incidental Expenses of Secondary Departments.										Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, Secondary Departments.	Endowments (including Proportion of Office Expenses).	Manual Instruction (excluding Buildings, &c.).	Sites, Buildings, Furniture, Apparatus, Taxes, &c.	Lower Departments Account.	Boarding-houses Account.	Loans repaid, and Interest.	Technical-classes Account.	Scholarships, Advances to Pupils, and Miscellaneous.	Totals.													
	Office Expenses (excluding Endowments).					Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.															Cleaning, Heating, and Lighting, and Care of School-grounds.					Material, Examinations, Prizes, Games, and other Incidentals.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£											s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
A. Endowed Schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.																																	
Whangarei High School	27	16	5	117	13	2	68	18	6	110	5	5	34	9	6	221	16	8	..	..	..	22	0	0	3,258	19	8			
Auckland Grammar Schools	1,991	10	1	248	4	9	522	8	10	1,228	8	10	544	10	10	1,507	19	1	..	..	..	90	18	3	24,389	0	6			
Thames High School	281	9	8	65	13	0	11	14	1	272	17	6	68	0	5	1,370	19	10	..	..	..	86	8	3	4,647	19	5			
New Plymouth High Schools	36	12	0	261	6	0	71	18	6	299	15	6	88	10	0	5,816	12	9	..	..	..	167	10	2	20,136	10	10			
Wanganui Girls' College	..	..	..	200	15	5	211	18	3	354	8	6	41	18	7	1,961	7	8	7,932	16	8	..	..	..	1,900	19	2
Napier High Schools	26	8	1	134	3	2	84	5	2	235	19	8	4	2	5	1,883	3	6	3,473	6	0	..	..	..	853	13	10			
Gisborne High School	64	9	1	136	7	0	41	10	4	283	8	6	28	2	10	3,917	18	11	..	..	..	543	9	6	9,384	9	11			
Wellington Colleges	2,191	1	9	208	5	9	291	4	1	975	6	1	311	6	7	1,420	12	2	100	0	0	7	10	0	23,209	19	8						
Marlborough High School	..	..	..	80	17	10	18	14	1	123	11	4	23	11	3	284	8	7	..	..	..	40	15	0	1,983	14	10
Nelson Colleges	131	14	9	428	9	7	203	13	6	370	16	1	22	9	3	1,874	8	4	7,851	13	10	207	16	8	17,043	7	7						
Greymouth High School*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
Hokitika High School*	22	11	3	42	4	3	39	15	6	30	3	8	32	14	11	704	1	8	790	1	2	84	15	6	107	6	9						
Rangiora High School	..	..	..	180	9	3	204	6	2	517	12	1	240	12	6	2,149	14	8	1,455	9	2	122	12	6	3,743	1	0			
Christchurch Boys' High School	516	0	2	149	15	0	105	7	0	283	1	3	66	13	0	1,310	18	0	..	..	..	1,043	2	6	11,518	13	2			
Christchurch Girls' High School	46	18	4	89	16	1	62	17	10	200	15	4	5	13	10	2,276	10	7	65	0	0	..	..	..	6,695	0	7			
Akaroa High School*	8	13	9	119	13	7	14	18	6	340	5	2	46	3	11	2,951	18	4	..	..	..	19	6	6	103	12	6			
Ashburton High School	..	..	..	89	16	1	56	0	7	601	2	6	..	..	..	1,450	8	0	304	6	10	319	11	0	21	7	6
Timaru High Schools	179	9	5	196	16	2	295	7	2	672	9	3	64	6	3	1,669	4	10	123	10	0	560	16	8	143	11	8						
Waimate High School*	42	11	10	77	9	5	145	7	10	400	11	9	123	0	0	471	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	463	10	6
Waitaki High Schools	92	13	4	270	6	6	295	7	2	672	9	3	64	6	3	1,669	4	10	74	0	3	..	..	..	121	19	0			
Otago High Schools	144	16	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,044	9	4
Southland High Schools	185	13	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	1	8
Totals	5,990	9	9	3,008	5	11	2,450	5	11	7,300	17	8	1,746	6	1	27,012	19	7	30,845	0	0	8,330	8	4	324	6	10	187,599	14	3			
B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.																																	
Hamilton High School	33	19	10	127	3	9	58	11	4	190	9	9	89	13	1	1,176	5	6	..	..	..	175	9	4	5,260	7	8			
Palmerston North High School	..	..	..	102	6	9	122	15	1	244	12	5	94	6	7	815	17	9	1,518	2	8	2	10	6	1,956	3	9			
Dannevirke High School	15	5	6	18	1	10	81	10	5	39	3	0	509	10	10	3	8	6	2,583	1	9			
Gore High School	105	3	8	16	6	4	192	6	3	60	12	9	232	7	8	123	15	0	2,200	14	3			
Totals	33	19	10	349	19	8	215	14	7	708	18	10	283	16	3	2,734	1	9	1,518	2	8	5	19	0	2,079	18	9	2,720	17	8			
Totals A and B	6,024	9	7	3,358	5	7	2,666	0	6	8,009	16	6	2,030	2	4	29,747	1	4	32,363	2	8	8,336	7	4	2,404	5	7	206,364	15	7			
C. Endowed Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.																																	
Wanganui Collegiate School	499	3	3	138	6	5	192	4	6	500	0	0	470	9	6	7,886	3	1	2	922	18	3	4,676	12	6			
Christ's College, Christchurch	167	4	4	169	7	9	427	14	10	471	7	10	774	7	8	3	8	6	1,020	5	2			
Totals	499	3	3	305	10	9	361	12	3	927	14	10	941	17	4	4,033	14	3	3,068	9	5	5,696	17	8			
Grand totals, A, B, and C	6,523	12	10	3,663	16	4	3,027	12	9	8,937	11	4	2,971	19	8	33,780	15	7	45,367	8	5	11,404	16	9	2,404	5	7	211,524	10	0	247,961	9	8

* These schools are non-operative. † Separate account kept for lower department.

C. Endowed Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.

TABLE K8.—BALANCES AND OTHER MONETARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Secondary Schools.	Balance, 1st January, 1918.		Monetary Assets.				Liabilities.				Balance, 31st December, 1918.	
			Bank Balances and Investments.		Other Assets.		Overdrafts and Loans.		Other Liabilities.			Total.
A. Endowed Schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.												
..	Cr.	£ 113 3 9	£ s. d. 326 16 0	£ s. d. 558 11 10	£ s. d. 885 7 10	£ s. d. 7,616 0 7	£ s. d. 565 0 6	£ s. d. 565 0 6	£ s. d. 320 7 4	Cr.	£ 320 7 4	
..	Dr.	5,221 2 5	5,000 0 0	2,287 6 0	7,287 6 0	7,232 14 9	332 10 1	332 10 1	661 4 8	Dr.	£ 661 4 8	
..	Dr.	4,012 14 3	1,500 0 0	549 5 11	2,049 5 11	7,854 5 1	112 10 0	112 10 0	5,295 18 10	Dr.	£ 5,295 18 10	
..	Dr.	11,145 1 4	937 10 6	6,916 14 7	7,854 5 1	12,067 14 10	10,853 1 3	10,853 1 3	15,066 11 0	Dr.	£ 15,066 11 0	
..	Cr.	2,563 9 3	2,224 9 10	1,893 9 0	4,117 18 10	..	3,970 5 6	3,970 5 6	147 13 4	Cr.	£ 147 13 4	
..	Cr.	4,952 7 2	4,449 1 5	646 19 2	5,096 0 7	..	798 17 5	798 17 5	4,297 3 2	Cr.	£ 4,297 3 2	
..	Cr.	6,055 4 9	519 4 2	878 18 7	1,398 2 9	6,170 2 6	1,954 6 8	1,954 6 8	6,726 6 5	Cr.	£ 6,726 6 5	
..	Dr.	2,446 14 3	2,421 4 3	1,654 13 3	4,075 17 6	1,000 0 0	745 2 1	745 2 1	2,330 15 5	Dr.	£ 2,330 15 5	
..	Dr.	159 2 11	651 3 2	113 5 0	764 8 2	4,553 15 11	..	..	41 3 0	Dr.	£ 41 3 0
..	Cr.	1,025 18 1	3,950 0 0	1,355 15 6	5,305 15 6	..	100 0 0	100 0 0	651 19 7	Cr.	£ 651 19 7	
..	Cr.	1,136 8 2	1,387 6 9	..	1,387 6 9	..	80 13 4	80 13 4	1,306 13 5	Cr.	£ 1,306 13 5	
..	Cr.	1,387 9 9	1,557 18 7	20 0 0	1,577 18 7	..	..	..	1,577 18 7	Cr.	£ 1,577 18 7
..	Dr.	239 13 4	..	460 6 6	460 6 6	125 0 1	900 0 0	900 0 0	564 13 7	Dr.	£ 564 13 7	
..	Dr.	13,591 14 1	..	264 9 9	264 9 9	14,869 15 3	9,885 15 0	9,885 15 0	24,491 0 6	Dr.	£ 24,491 0 6	
..	Cr.	2,011 2 5	1,618 7 3	478 13 6	2,097 0 9	..	879 8 9	879 8 9	1,217 12 0	Cr.	£ 1,217 12 0	
..	Cr.	676 14 6	958 13 7	..	958 13 7	..	..	..	958 13 7	Cr.	£ 958 13 7
..	Dr.	5,774 15 8	..	275 16 2	275 16 2	5,903 4 10	165 16 3	165 16 3	5,793 4 11	Dr.	£ 5,793 4 11	
..	Dr.	3,387 0 4	1,145 0 2	527 9 4	1,672 9 6	4,439 8 4	89 13 8	89 13 8	2,856 12 6	Dr.	£ 2,856 12 6	
..	Cr.	3,116 10 7	3,136 6 5	..	3,136 6 5	..	..	..	3,136 6 5	Cr.	£ 3,136 6 5
..	Cr.	529 17 0	1,364 4 7	658 11 5	2,022 16 0	..	1,041 1 9	1,041 1 9	981 14 3	Cr.	£ 981 14 3	
..	Cr.	780 13 8	2,694 5 8	63 13 6	2,757 19 2	..	792 19 9	792 19 9	1,964 19 5	Cr.	£ 1,964 19 5	
..	Cr.	4,949 12 8	5,469 15 4	1,344 15 3	6,814 10 7	..	117 1 10	117 1 10	6,697 8 9	Cr.	£ 6,697 8 9	
Totals, A	Dr.	23,896 7 10	41,311 7 8	20,948 14 3	62,260 1 11	64,701 2 3	33,384 3 10	33,384 3 10	98,085 6 1	Dr.	£ 35,825 4 2	
B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.												
..	Cr.	1,073 3 2	616 18 11	409 15 0	1,026 13 11	196 8 3	13 9 3	13 9 3	816 16 5	Cr.	£ 816 16 5	
..	Dr.	2,432 2 10	..	405 0 3	405 0 3	346 9 5	2,249 0 0	2,249 0 0	2,190 9 2	Dr.	£ 2,190 9 2	
..	Dr.	547 9 10	..	174 8 6	174 8 6	381 12 2	200 0 0	200 0 0	407 3 8	Dr.	£ 407 3 8	
..	Cr.	189 12 2	126 10 10	291 9 11	418 0 9	..	50 12 0	50 12 0	367 8 9	Cr.	£ 367 8 9	
Totals, B	Dr.	1,716 17 4	743 9 9	1,280 13 8	2,024 3 5	924 9 10	2,513 1 3	2,513 1 3	1,413 7 8	Dr.	£ 1,413 7 8	
Totals, A and B	Dr.	25,613 5 2	42,054 17 5	22,229 7 11	64,284 5 4	65,625 12 1	35,897 5 1	35,897 5 1	37,238 11 10	Dr.	£ 37,238 11 10	
C. Endowed Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.												
..	Dr.	55,442 7 6	115 9 4	3,238 1 8	3,353 11 0	58,702 3 7	1,891 3 3	1,891 3 3	57,239 15 10	Dr.	£ 57,239 15 10	
..	Cr.	7,238 3 9	11,972 19 4	..	11,972 19 4	3,279 2 6	..	..	8,693 16 10	Cr.	£ 8,693 16 10
..	Dr.	48,204 3 9	12,088 8 8	3,238 1 8	15,326 10 4	61,981 6 1	1,891 3 3	1,891 3 3	48,545 19 0	Dr.	£ 48,545 19 0	
Grand totals, A, B, and C	Dr.	73,817 8 11	54,143 6 1	25,467 9 7	79,610 15 8	127,606 18 2	37,788 8 4	37,788 8 4	85,784 10 10	Dr.	£ 85,784 10 10	

* These schools are non-operative.

TABLE K9.—SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVES REVENUE TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Provincial District.	Revenue received.	Distribution of Revenue.	
		Secondary Schools receiving Payments.	Amount paid to each School.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Auckland	1,605 8 6	Whangarei High School	142 17 8
		Auckland Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools ..	1,154 5 11
		Thames High School	113 19 9
		Hamilton High School	194 5 2
Taranaki	999 9 1	New Plymouth High Schools	999 9 1
Wellington	2,096 3 7	Wellington Boys' College	649 16 4
		Wellington Girls' College	698 0 7
		Wanganui Girls' College	322 16 2
		Palmerston North High School	425 10 6
Hawke's Bay	1,647 6 4	Gisborne High School	569 19 5
		Napier High Schools	774 4 10
		Dannevirke High School	303 2 1
Marlborough	118 7 6	Marlborough High School	118 7 6
Nelson	385 15 6	Nelson Colleges	385 15 6
Westland	440 4 9	Greymouth High School	225 16 9
Otago	1,020 0 3	Hokitika High School	214 8 0
		Waitaki High Schools	212 3 2
		Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	451 17 4
		Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools	260 2 1
		Gore High School	95 17 8
Total	8,312 15 6	Total	8,312 15 6

TABLE K10.—LOWER DEPARTMENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1918.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, ROLL, CLASSIFICATION, BOARDERS, AND STAFF.

School.	Average Attendance, 1918.	Roll Number, 1918.		Classification according to Standards.									Number of Boarders at School Hostel.	Number of Teachers on Staff.	
		Boys	Girls.	Class P.	S. 1.	S. 2.	S. 3.	S. 4.	S. 5.	S. 6.	Totals	M.		F.	
New Plymouth Boys' High School	79	87	..	..	5	9	8	14	30	21	87	37	1	2
New Plymouth Girls' High School	20	..	25	..	5	2	4	7	7	..	25	6	..	1	
Wanganui Girls' College ..	28	..	33	..	3	2	10	5	13	..	33	13	..	1	
Gisborne High School ..	71	56	21	..	..	..	16	20	23	18	77	52	..	2
Napier Boys' High School ..	44	50	..	..	1	4	8	6	19	12	50	17	2	..
Napier Girls' High School ..	50	..	58	..	..	3	3	10	22	20	58	12	..	2
Wellington Girls' College ..	59	..	75	11	8	5	7	22	6	16	75	10	..	4	
Nelson Boys' College ..	28	32	..	..	..	..	2	5	10	15	32	9	1	..
Nelson Girls' College ..	26	..	30	..	..	5	4	10	11	..	30	5	..	1
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	21	..	26	..	..	..	..	5	5	16	26	..	..	1
Ashburton High School ..	15	20	..	5	1	3	..	3	2	6	20	7	..	1	
Timaru Boys' High School ..	44	49	..	2	7	7	8	6	9	10	49	27	..	2	
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	46	54	..	..	..	1	5	7	16	25	54	52	..	2
Totals	531	348	268	18	30	41	75	120	173	159	616	247	4	19	
Christ's College, Christchurch ..	42	49	..	..	1	..	6	19	23	..	49	13	2	1
Grand Totals	573	397	268	18	31	41	81	139	196	159	665	260	6	20	

TABLE K11.—LIST OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCORPORATED OR ENDOWED.

Name.	Act of Incorporation or Institution.	Remarks.
* Whangarei High School	1878, No. 63, Local ..	Act may be repealed by <i>Gazette</i> notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
* Auckland Grammar School	1899, No. 11, Local.	
* Auckland Girls' Grammar School ..	1906, No. 18, Local.	
* Hamilton High School	1908, No. 52, section 94.	
* Thames High School	1878, No. 54, Local.	
* New Plymouth High School	1889, No. 2, Local.	
* Wanganui Girls' College	1878, No. 42, Local.	
Wanganui Collegiate School	[Nil]	Endowment, Reg. I, fol. 52. See also D.—16, 1866, p. 9.
* Palmerston North High School	1904, No. 20, section 88.	
Wellington College and Girls' High School	1887, No. 17, Local.	
* Dannevirke High School	1904, No. 20, section 88.	
* Napier High Schools	1882, No. 11, Local.	
* Gisborne High School	1885, No. 8, Local.	
* Marlborough High School	1899, No. 27, Local.	
* Nelson College	1858, No. 38, and 1882, No. 15, Local.	
Greymouth High School	1883, No. 21, Local ..	Not in operation.
Hokitika High School	1883, No. 7, Local ..	Not in operation.
* Rangiora High School	1881, No. 15, Local.	
† Christchurch Boys' High School	1878, No. 30, Local ..	Under management of Canterbury College.
† Christchurch Girls' High School	[Nil]	Under management of Canterbury College, Endowment, <i>Gazette</i> , 1878, Vol. i, p. 131.
Christ's College Grammar School	Canterbury Ordinance, 1855	A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Akaroa High School	1881, No. 16, Local ..	Not in operation.
* Ashburton High School	1878, No. 49, Local.	
* Timaru High School	1878, No. 26, Local.	
Waimate High School	1883, No. 19, Local ..	Not in operation.
* Waitaki High Schools	1878, No. 18, Local.	
* Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools ..	1877, No. 52, Local.	
* Gore High School	1904, No. 20, section 88.	
* Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools	1877, No. 82, Local.	

* For scheme of control see *Gazette* No. 83, 1915.† For scheme of control see *Gazette* No. 61, 1916.

TABLE K12.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS TAKING THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

School.	English and Arithmetic.		Latin and Greek.		French.		Mathematics.		General Science.		Physical Science.		Chemistry.		Botany.		Physiology and Biology.		Hygiene.		Agriculture.		Dairying.		Book-keeping and Commercial Work.		Shorthand and Typewriting.		Woodwork.		Cookery.		History and Geography.		Drawing.		Home Science.		Sewing.		Needlework.		Home Nursing.		Natural Science.		Laundry-work.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Whangarei High School	96	97	34	13	68	81	96	97	751	751	27	9	93	94	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96	97	73	65	4	93	90	4	56	77	83	96

TABLE K13.—CLASSES APPROVED UNDER REGULATIONS FOR MANUAL INSTRUCTION FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Secondary School.	Subjects of Instruction, and Number of Classes in each Subject.							Receipts		Expenditure.	
	Drawing and Painting.	Domestic Subjects.	Woodwork, Ironwork, &c.	Experimental and Natural Science.	Swimming and Life-saving.	Elementary Agriculture and Dairy-work.	Totals.	Capitation Earnings during the Year ending 31st December, 1918.	Grants for Buildings, Equipment, &c.	Expenditure on Account of Maintenance of Classes.	Expenditure on Account of Buildings, Equipment, &c.
Whangarei High School ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	£ 52	£ ..	£ 99	£ ..
Hamilton High School ..	..	..	3	12	..	1	20	172	200	30	..
Thames High School ..	..	..	3	6	..	..	9	47	..	175	..
New Plymouth High School ..	2	2	..	9	..	..	13	46	..	8	..
Wanganui Girls' College ..	..	15	..	9	10	..	34	141	..	90	..
Palmerston North High School ..	..	4	2	15	..	4	25	141	..	80	..
Wellington Boys' College ..	..	..	..	36	..	..	36	181	..	144	1
Wellington Girls' College ..	7	5	..	28	..	..	40	166	..	..	..
Napier Boys' High School ..	5	..	..	13	..	3	21	57	..	156	96
Napier Girls' High School ..	..	6	..	8	..	..	14	84	97	..	..
Dannevirke High School ..	2	..	..	8	..	1	11	34	..	..	..
Gisborne High School ..	..	4	2	9	..	1	16	94	..	153	..
Marlborough High School ..	..	..	..	9	..	2	11	41	..	34	..
Nelson Girls' College ..	5	9	..	11	..	..	25	129	6	..	..
Nelson Boys' College ..	5	..	3	5	..	3	16	82	..	10	49
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	5	17	..	18	..	..	40	244	18	110	32
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	..	..	2	17	..	..	19	93	9	48	45
Rangiora High School ..	1	3	2	7	..	4	17	89	..	..	..
Ashburton High School ..	..	4	3	10	3	4	24	160	131	39	891
Timaru Girls' High School ..	..	4	..	6	..	..	10	79	..	166	..
Timaru Boys' High School ..	3	..	3	5	1	8	20	119	..	..	..
Waitaki Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	19	..	..	254
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	..	..	3	8	..	2	13	132	..	..	..
Otago Girls' High School ..	..	5	..	..	1	..	6	84	..	74	35
Otago Boys' High School ..	..	..	..	14	2	..	16	118	..	..	..
Southland Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	18	1	..	19	50	..	..	..
Gore High School ..	..	2	2	8	..	..	12	75	..	..	54
Totals, 1918 ..	35	87	31	298	18	33	502	2,729	461	1,408	1,465
Totals, 1917 ..	44	81	32	284	26	29	496	2,315	144	1,674	987

TABLE L1.—DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS: NUMBER, ATTENDANCE, STAFFS, SALARIES IN SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS, 1918.

Education Board.	Number of Secondary Departments grouped according to Average Attendance.								Average Attendance, 1918.*	Number of Assistant Teachers.			Average Number of Pupils per Assistant Teacher.	Statutory Annual Rate of Salary as in December 1918.	
	Average, 12-20.	Average, 21-30.	Average, 31-40.	Average, 41-50.	Average, 51-60.	Average, 61-70.	Average, 71-80.	Average, 81-90.		M.	F.	Total.			
Auckland ..	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	13	381	5	12	17	22	£ 4,200	s. d. 10 0
Taranaki ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	187	2	3	5	35	1,100	0 0
Wanganui ..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	145	3	4	7	20	1,710	0 0
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	130	..	4	4	33	960	0 0
Wellington ..	2	1	4	1	1	..	..	9	377	3	12	15	25	3,750	0 0
Nelson ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	165	..	6	6	28	1,420	0 0
Canterbury ..	7	3	4	1	..	..	..	1	631	6	21	27	23	6,727	0 0
Otago ..	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	9	307	2	10	12	26	3,170	0 0
Totals, 1918 ..	20	15	21	3	1	1	..	1	62	2,323	21	72	93	23,037	10 0
Totals, 1917 ..	21	14	18	4	1	1	..	1	60	2,249	23	74	97	22,975	0 0

* This column differs from the column of average attendance in Table L2 for the reason that the numbers in this table are the totals of attendance for the mean of the four quarters of each secondary department taken separately, and not the mean of the gross quarterly totals of all secondary departments taken together.

TABLE I.2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 1918.

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1918.			Average Attendance for Whole Year (Mean of Average Attendance of Four Quarters).			Average Attendance as Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters. 1918.
	Pupils at 31st Dec., 1917.	Pupils at 31st Dec., 1918.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland.. ..	316	391	182	238	420	165	208	373	88·8
Taranaki	203	194	103	104	207	94	93	187	90·3
Wanganui	139	142	63	83	146	57	75	132	91·0
Hawke's Bay ..	128	119	71	61	132	68	56	124	93·9
Wellington	321	346	173	201	374	165	185	350	93·9
Nelson	131	159	69	105	174	64	94	158	90·8
Canterbury	655	632	345	347	692	314	312	626	90·5
Otago	287	271	132	173	305	125	160	285	93·4
Totals for 1918 ..	..	2,254	1,138	1,312	2,450	1,052	1,183	2,235	91·2
Totals for 1917 ..	2,180	..	1,131	1,274	2,405	1,039	1,162	2,201	91·5
Difference .. ..	..	74	7	38	45	13	21	34	—0·3

TABLE I.3.—NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS TAKING VARIOUS SUBJECTS, 1918.

Subjects.	Auckland.		Taranaki.		Wanganui.		Hawke's Bay.		Wellington.		Nelson.		Canterbury.		Otago.		Totals.		Percentage.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
English and Arithmetic ..	178	231	98	96	62	80	65	54	156	191	64	96	306	327	116	155	1,045	1,230	100	100
History and Geography ..	167	212	93	95	62	80	65	54	155	180	64	96	303	325	115	153	1,024	1,195	98	97
Latin	16	12	54	44	7	7	49	42	58	64	21	33	120	107	60	87	385	396	37	32
French	113	149	97	95	47	64	12	8	37	86	23	29	78	108	44	58	451	597	43	49
Mathematics	177	225	98	96	60	74	65	54	156	179	44	67	262	236	116	155	978	1,086	94	88
Surveying and Mensuration ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	..	..	15	..	..	..	19	9	2	1
Chemistry and Physics ..	124	139	98	95	60	74	63	51	143	108	15	13	211	121	111	115	825	716	79	58
Botany	165	211	5	..	..	..	18	14	41	7	29	54	125	116	95	110	478	512	46	42
Agricultural Science ..	164	111	93	81	62	..	65	51	106	14	..	..	166	124	77	98	733	479	70	39
Dairy Work	158	199	47	39	..	..	63	51	4	9	10	12	75	67	..	..	357	377	34	31
Physiology and Zoology ..	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	3	7	..	..	..	..	13	26	1	2
Hygiene .. ..	..	..	..	14	..	46	..	..	18	68	36	42	36	103	..	12	84	285	8	23
Domestic Science .. ..	..	128	..	50	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	..	44	..	400	..	33	..
Needlework and Cookery ..	..	163	..	39	..	58	..	14	..	122	..	24	..	177	..	114	..	711	..	58
Woodwork and Metalwork ..	135	..	35	..	29	..	14	..	109	..	10	..	118	..	63	..	513	..	49	..
Laundry-work .. ..	..	..	..	11	..	40	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	116	..	9
Book-keeping and Commercial Work ..	64	69	..	..	38	52	31	22	37	55	30	51	93	160	3	6	296	415	28	34
Shorthand and Typewriting ..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	12	29	61	116	1	..	..	77	184	7	15
Drawing	56	66	..	..	40	67	..	..	62	13	3	13	32	44	6	6	199	209	19	17
Total number of pupils..	178	231	98	96	62	80	65	54	156	191	64	96	306	327	116	155	1,045	1,230	100	100

TABLE 14.—STAFFS AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS, 1918.

NOTE.—In the column for "Position on Staff," (5), "H" means Head of a School, and "D" Assistant in the Secondary Department.

Each of the four normal schools, although not a district high school, has a secondary department in accordance with the regulations for training colleges.

School.	Average Attendance, 1918.	Staff.				Statutory Annual Rate of Salary at End of Year.	
		Name of Teacher.	Classification or Degree.	Position on Staff.	Grading, 1918.		
(1.)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Auckland—						£	s. d.
Aratapu	23	Crabbe, Norman J. ..	B	H.	53	30	0 0
		Gavey, Annie L. ..	C	D.	50	250	0 0
Cambridge	23	Campbell, Robert ..	C	H.	28	30	0 0
		Meredith, Charles ..	C	D.	54	250	0 0
Coromandel	17	Elliot, James ..	C	H.	46	30	0 0
		Hurdsfield, Edgar C. ..	D	D.	..	228	0 0
Huntly	14	Braithwaite, James H. ..	C	H.	22	30	0 0
		Hately, Janet P. ..	C	D.	..	190	0 0
Mata Mata	22	Carnachan, Robert ..	C	H.	35	30	0 0
		Ross, Nellie ..	B.A., B	D.	76	210	0 0
Normal	19	Murdoch, Albert ..	C	H.	28	30	0 0
		Shrewsbury, Elsie ..	M.A., A	D.	16	350	0 0
Paeroa	18	Hamilton, Robert J. ..	M.A., B.Sc., A	H.	19	30	0 0
		Tregenna, Dorothy F. ..	..	D.	..	171	0 0
Pukekohe	61	Flavell, Dennis R. ..	D	H.	56	30	0 0
		Lyne, Christopher J. ..	B.A., B	D.	58	260	0 0
		Heward, Gladys H. ..	M.A., B	D.	73	200	0 0
Rotorua	19	Tanner, Thomas B ..	D	H.	30	30	0 0
		McHardie, Winifred E. ..	B.A., B	D.	61	210	0 0
Taumarunui	22	Davidson, George A. ..	D	H.	46	30	0 0
		Casey, Ellen C. ..	M.A., B	D.	73	220	0 0
Tauranga	53	Ramsay, James B. ..	B	H.	26	30	0 0
		Taylor, Fanny J. ..	B.A., B	D.	48	250	0 0
		Hill, William ..	..	D.	..	171	0 0
Te Kuiti	41	Power, Edward A. ..	D	H.	31	30	0 0
		Wilton, Elizabeth I. ..	B.A., B	D.	69	250	0 0
		Hames, Clarice E. ..	B.A.	D.	..	180	10 0
Waihi	49	Wilson, Charles (ii) ..	C	H.	14	30	0 0
		Pemberton, Thomas N. ..	C	D.	83	230	0 0
		French, Edna D. ..	C	D.	..	190	0 0
Taranaki—							
Hawera	27	Strack, Conrad A. ..	D	H.	23	30	0 0
		McKenzie, James I. S. ..	D	D.	..	230	0 0
Stratford	160	Tyrer, Florence A. R. ..	D	H.	11	30	0 0
		Bowler, Frederick ..	B.A., B	D.	48	280	0 0
		Sage, Constance M. ..	M.A., A.	D.	69	190	0 0
		Colquhoun, Mary H. ..	B	D.	66	190	0 0
		Gernhoefer, Amy M. ..	D	D.	..	150	0 0
Wanganui—							
Bull's	12	Gray, Joseph H. ..	D	H.	33	30	0 0
		Jamieson, Catherine (i) ..	B.A., B	D.	68	210	0 0
Feilding	60	Richardson, Henry H. ..	B.A., B	H.	15	30	0 0
		Jones, Ernest G. ..	B.A., B.Sc., B	D.	83	230	0 0
		Daniell, Myra D. ..	B	D.	87	190	0 0
Huntermville	14	Ironmonger, Edwin L. ..	D	H.	26	30	0 0
		Seyb, Louisa ..	C	D.	70	190	0 0
Marton	26	de Berry, Leonard F. ..	M.A., B	H.	11	30	0 0
		Thomas, William W. ..	B.A., B	D.	58	270	0 0
Patea	15	Hird, William E. ..	M.A., B	H.	29	30	0 0
		Lehndorf, Chloe R. ..	B.A., B	D.	91	190	0 0
Taihape	18	Thurston, James F. ..	C	H.	18	30	0 0
		Hall, Percy H. ..	D	D.	70	250	0 0
Hawke's Bay—							
Hastings	59	Pegler, Leonard F. ..	B.A., B	H.	14	30	0 0
		Hodgson, Ruth ..	B	D.	47	230	0 0
		Anderson, Nellie W. ..	C	D.	72	190	0 0
Waipawa	40	Smith, William (iii) ..	B.A., B	H.	23	30	0 0
		Livingstone, Fanny R. ..	M.A., B	D.	65	200	0 0
Woodville	31	Stevenson, Andrew ..	C	H.	8	30	0 0
		Tooman, Elizabeth ..	B.A., B	D.	59	250	0 0
Wellington—							
Carterton	40	Cowles, Jabez A. ..	B.A., B.	H.	20	30	0 0
		Wilson, Marion K. ..	M.A., A	D.	43	250	0 0
		Haddrell, Olive V. ...	M.A., B	D.	63	220	0 0
Eketahuna	31	Foss, Reginald J. ..	B	H.	20	30	0 0
		Lazarus, Frances ..	C	D.	52	250	0 0
Greytown	14	Davies, William C. ..	D	H.	22	30	0 0
		Junker, Dorothy F. E. ..	B.A., B.	D.	76	200	0 0
Hutt	41	Dempsey, Walter N. ..	D	H.	40	30	0 0
		Myers, Phoebe ..	B.A., B	D.	42	230	0 0
		McKay, Sophia, A. F. C. ..	C	D.	94	190	0 0
Levin	28	McIntyre, James ..	D	H.	26	30	0 0
		Rockel, Cecil F. ..	B	D.	65	270	0 0
Masterton	108	Jackson, William H. ..	D	H.	10	30	0 0
		Bee, John G. ..	M.A., A	D.	47	250	0 0
		Brown, Alexandra M. ..	B.A., D	D.	65	220	0 0
		McKenzie, Mary B. ..	M.A., A	D.	80	170	0 0
Normal	12	Webb, James C. ..	B.A., B	H.	4	30	0 0
		Sinclair, Mary A. ..	B.A., B	D.	33	350	0 0
Pahiatua	32	Chatwin, George W. ..	C	H.	21	30	0 0
		North, Esther M. ..	B.A., B	D.	..	230	0 0
		Robson, Bertha ..	C	D.	83	190	0 0

TABLE L4. — FURTHER DETAILS RELATING TO SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS—*continued*.

School.	Average Attend- ance, 1918.	Staff.				Statutory Annual Rates of Salary at End of Year.	
		Name of Teacher.	Classification or Degree.	Position on Staff.	Grading, 1918.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Wellington—<i>continued</i>.							£ s. d.
Petone	71	Haslam, Charles N. ..	B.A., B	H.	14	30	0 0
		Lynskey, James H. ..	B.A., B.	D.	41	270	0 0
		Braddock, Catherine C. ..	M.A., A	D.	77	190	0 0
Nelson—							
Motueka	31	Griffin, Thomas J. ..	B.A., B	H.	9	30	0 0
		Aitken, Janet W. ..	M.A., D	D.	..	240	0 0
Reefton	27	Rumbold, William A. ..	C	H.	15	30	0 0
		Hopkirk, Susan M. ..	B.A., B	D.	74	250	0 0
Takaka Lower ..	14	Boyce, William H. ..	D	H.	34	30	0 0
		Ainsworth, Emma F. ..	B.A., B.	D.	63	220	0 0
Westport	93	Harkness, James H. ..	B.A., B	H.	5	30	0 0
		Dale, Margaret J. ..	M.A., B	D.	64	240	0 0
		Hurley, Elizabeth (Mrs.) ..	D	D.	..	200	0 0
		Wilkinson, Elizabeth A. (Mrs.)	B.A., B	D.	..	150	0 0
Canterbury—							
Akaroa	12	Hall, Charles ..	C	H.	36	30	0 0
		Garton, Wilfred W. ..	M.A., A	D.	42	270	0 0
Christchurch ..	221	Waller, Francis D. ..	B.A., B	H.	7	30	0 0
		Clark, Sidney A. ..	B.A., B	D.	32	320	0 0
		Mayne, Arthur J. ..	M.A., B	D.	52	230	0 0
		Finlayson, Annie C. ..	M.A., A	D.	53	220	0 0
		Reese, Marion (ii) ..	B.A., B	D.	57	220	0 0
		Mayne, Helga M. ..	C	D.	62	180	0 0
		Marriott, Gladys E. ..	B.A., B	D.	71	180	0 0
		Vallance, Nellie M. ..	C	D.	73	160	0 0
Darfield	14	Ellis, Leonard R. ..	E	H.	58	30	0 0
		Mackay, Isabella ..	M.A., B	D.	..	210	0 0
Geraldine	24	Collins, Charles F. ..	C	H.	41	30	0 0
		Farnie, Dorothy C. ..	M.A., B	D.	57	250	0 0
Greymouth	52	Adams, Allan A. ..	D	H.	26	30	0 0
		Whitmore, Elizabeth F. (Mrs.)	B.A., B	D.	60	270	0 0
		Struthers, Susan B. ..	B	D.	72	190	0 0
Hokitika	50	Brunton, John ..	M.A., B.	H.	24	30	0 0
		Williams, Henry ..	C	D.	42	270	0 0
		Laycock, Irene L. ..	B	D.	75	190	0 0
Kaipoi	10	Douds, Thomas ..	B	H.	11	30	0 0
		Grace, Eleanor A. ..	C	D.	65	250	0 0
Kaikoura Town ..	9	Wilson, Henry L. ..	B	H.	35	30	0 0
		Reynolds, Mary C. ..	M.A., B	D.	72	210	0 0
Lincoln	10	Cookson, Arthur ..	D	H.	46	30	0 0
		Osborn, Mabel E. ..	B.A., B	D.	55	220	0 0
Lyttelton	19	Clarke, Robert B. ..	B	H.	18	30	0 0
		Moyle, Mary A. ..	B.A., B	D.	75	230	0 0
Normal	45	Aschman, Christopher T. ..	C	H.	..	30	0 0
		Irwin, James ..	B.A., A	D.	25	370	0 0
		Williams, Florence, W. A. ..	B.A., B	D.	60	250	0 0
Oxford East	13	Watson, Lancelot ..	C	H.	41	30	0 0
		Best, Isabel W. ..	B	D.	64	200	0 0
Pleasant Point ..	22	Wickes, Arthur J. ..	C	H.	30	30	0 0
		Anderson, Grace M. ..	M.A., A	D.	66	250	0 0
Southbridge	23	Walker, Joseph W. A. ..	C	H.	30	30	0 0
		Wills, Kathleen P. ..	B.A., B	D.	58	240	0 0
Temuka	34	Methven, James ..	B.A., B	H.	11	30	0 0
		Mills, Mary M. ..	M.A.	D.	..	207	0 0
		Simpson, Anne ..	B	D.	85	190	0 0
Waimate	73	Bain, Andrew ..	B.A., B	H.	8	30	0 0
		Laing, Thomas M. M. ..	B.A., B	D.	49	250	0 0
		Olliver, Margaret F. L. ..	M.A., M.Sc., A	D.	58	220	0 0
Otago—							
Alexandra	32	McLean, Alexander ..	C	H.	34	30	0 0
		McCorkindale, Elizabeth L. ..	B	D.	55	250	0 0
Balclutha	61	Nicolson, John McN. ..	C	H.	7	30	0 0
		Paterson, Janet ..	M.A., B	D.	47	240	0 0
		Dunn, Annie ..	B.A., B	D.	88	190	0 0
Lawrence	36	Jones, Herbert C. ..	B	H.	18	30	0 0
		Botting, Robert W. S. ..	C	D.	62	250	0 0
		Crawshaw, Linda J. ..	B	D.	82	190	0 0
Mosgiel	20	Moir, John H. ..	B.A., B	H.	7	30	0 0
		Bressly, Florence F. ..	M.A., A	D.	42	250	0 0
Normal	64	McElrea, William ..	B.E., B	H.	6	30	0 0
		Stewart, Charles A. ..	M.A., A	D.	42	370	0 0
		Kenyon, Helen McG. ..	B.A., B	D.	62	250	0 0
Palmerston	24	Rutherford, John R. ..	M.A., A	H.	10	30	0 0
		Hale, Lily G. ..	B.A., B	D.	69	230	0 0
Port Chalmers ..	25	Booth, George F. ..	B.A., B	H.	20	30	0 0
		Sinclair, Agnes ..	C	D.	65	250	0 0
Tapanui	24	Mackie, William W. ..	C	H.	27	30	0 0
		Learnmouth, Ivy A. ..	B.A., B	D.	76	240	0 0
Tokomairiro	21	Graham, Walter B. ..	C	H.	7	30	0 0
		Clapperton, Catherine ..	B.A., B	D.	75	190	0 0
						£23,037 10 0	

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

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Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Auckland City Council debentures ..	5,000	0	0	Overdraft and unrepresented cheques ..	6,116	0	7
School fees outstanding ..	243	16	0	Loan from Diocesan Pension Board ..	1,000	0	0
Government capitation ..	1,054	15	0	Private loan ..	500	0	0
Rents outstanding ..	988	15	0	Contractors' deposits ..	110	0	0
				Due to Williamson Trust Fund ..	196	8	1
				Due to Macky Trust Fund ..	26	2	0
	£7,287	6	0		£7,948	10	8

W. WALLACE KIDD, Secretary.

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.	
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	1,044	8	8	Endowments — Fencing, clearing, and planting	33	19	10			
Endowments—				Secondary Department—						
Current income from reserves vested in Board	44	8	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	3,378	10	1			
Revenue from secondary-education reserves	297	0	7	Incidental expenses	465	18	9			
Secondary Department—				Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	30	4	2			
From Government—				Buildings, &c.—						
For sites, buildings, furniture, &c., for general purposes	575	0	0	New buildings, additions, or other new works	1,088	1	0			
Capitation for free places	3,238	2	6	Furniture and apparatus (desks) ..	88	4	6			
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	149	15	0	Auckland Education Board, Instructor's fees	166	10	0			
School fees	328	6	8	War bursary	3	15	0			
Refund wages	0	1	11	Refund	3	6	8			
War bursary	3	15	0	Library	1	17	8			
				Balance at end of year	420	10	8			
	£5,680	18	4					£5,680	18	4

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918

<i>Assets.</i>				<i>Liabilities.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Cash in bank..	..	592	18 11	Unpresented cheque ..	..	196	8 3
Cash in hand..	..	24	0 0	Teaching staff ..	..	13	9 3
Capitation due	..	374	15 0				
Fees due ..	..	35	0 0				
		<u>£1,026</u>	<u>13 11</u>			<u>£209</u>	<u>17 6</u>

GEO. EDGE CUMBE, Chairman.
F. W. LUXFORD, Acting-Secretary.

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.	
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	180	10	11	Endowments—						
Endowments—				Proportion of office salaries and expenses ..	91	9	8			
Current income from reserves vested in Board	968	2	0	Improvements to house of lessee ..	190	0	0			
Revenue from secondary-education reserves	129	14	6	Secondary Department—						
Auckland Education Endowment ..	51	17	5	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,648	0	0			
Goldfields revenue	26	3	4	Incidental expenses	418	5	0			
Secondary Department—				Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	175	7	10			
From Government—				Scholarships	46	8	3			
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100)	1,848	8	1	Buildings, &c.—						
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	56	12	0	New buildings, additions, or other new works	1,311	6	0			
School fees	106	8	0	Maintenance and repairs to buildings ..	46	8	6			
Rents	27	10	0	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.) ..	13	5	4			
Interest (mortgage investment) ..	67	19	6	Loans—						
Sale of old building	20	0	0	Principal repaid	338	13	3			
Law-costs refunded	16	7	0	Interest	328	15	7			
Dr. balance at end of year	1,148	6	8	General—Contractor's deposit repaid ..	40	0	0			
	£4,617	19	5					£4,617	19	5

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Unpaid school fees .. .. .	..	..	..	4	12	0	Loan, Government Insurance Department (balance) .. .. .	..	6,084	8	1
Unpaid rents .. .. .	..	..	..	544	13	11	Overdraft, Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	..	1,148	6	8
Mortgage investment	1,500	0	0	Balance due contractor, grounds-filling contract	112	10	0
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£2,049 5 11							£7,345 4 9				

HENRY LOWE, Chairman.
JAS. KERNICK, Secretary.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOLS BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year		1,982	6	0	Endowments—Law-expenses		36	12	0
Endowments—					Secondary Department—				
Money received for reserves sold (Capital Account)		450	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..		3,929	11	2
Current income from reserves vested in Board		999	12	3	Incidental expenses		721	10	0
Revenue from secondary-education reserves		1,019	1	4	Bursary		17	10	0
Secondary Department—					Buildings, &c.—				
From Government—					New buildings, additions, or other new works		5,350	16	8
For sites, buildings, furniture, &c., for general purposes		1,843	15	0	Maintenance and repairs to buildings		42	5	8
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100)		2,866	19	9	Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses)		166	15	4
Capitation for classes for manual instruction		38	7	6	Buildings, furniture, &c., for classes recognized under manual regulations		7	17	8
Bursary		17	10	0	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.)		121	17	5
Subsidies on voluntary contributions		63	0	0	Lower Department—				
School fees		308	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances		530	0	0
Refunds from pupils for books, &c.		16	15	8	Incidental expenses		231	18	3
Voluntary contributions		67	2	0	Boardinghouses—				
Citizens' Committee Building Fund		810	16	0	General maintenance		5,240	3	8
Lower Department—School fees		824	10	0	Advances to pupils		1,941	19	5
Boardinghouses—					Live-stock, &c.		599	0	3
Boarding fees		7,212	2	1	Proportion of office salaries and expenses		151	13	4
Refunds of advances to pupils		2,406	4	4	Loans—Interest		770	0	0
General—					General—				
Refund, amount expended on gully, 1917		46	1	3	Contractors' deposits		150	0	0
Interest		32	8	4	Cricket-ground, library, &c.		127	0	0
Interest on Bequest Trust Account		1	15	0	Balance at end of year		869	15	8
		£21,006	6	6			£21,006	6	6

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance, Bank of New Zealand ..	860	15	6	Unpresented cheques ..	67	14	10
Balance, Post Office Savings-bank—Trust Account ..	76	15	0	Deposits on contracts ..	8	2	0
Rents outstanding ..	21	10	6	Deposits by parents ..	66	11	1
Advances to pupils ..	236	18	2	Sundry creditors ..	171	14	2
Boarding fees ..	140	12	1	Capitation overpaid ..	1,598	1	0
School fees ..	84	0	0	Balances on contracts—			
Secondary reserves, December quarter ..	146	4	10	Boys' school ..	3,566	16	6
Government grants—				Assembly hall ..	1,621	4	0
Balance for buildings ..	3,156	5	0	West wing ..	1,210	0	0
Laboratory fittings ..	300	0	0	Staircase ..	348	10	0
Subsidy ..	1,000	0	0	Laboratory fittings ..	600	0	0
Citizens' Committee ..	1,831	4	0	Sanitation block and sports-room ..	687	0	0
				Drainage ..	98	10	0
				Stranden shelters ..	876	12	6
				Public Trustee—Mortgage ..	12,000	0	0
	<u>£7,854</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£22,920</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>

L. C. SLADDEN, Chairman.

E. LASH, Secretary.

WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year ..	1,260	2	11	Secondary Department—			
Endowments—				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	3,738	12	7
Current income from reserves vested in Board ..	1,125	18	6	Incidental expenses ..	809	0	9
Revenue from secondary-education reserves ..	396	3	0	Maintenance (including material) of classes for manual instruction ..	89	17	0
Secondary Department—				Books, &c., for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances ..	1,680	5	8
From Government—				Buildings, &c.—			
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100) ..	1,578	5	5	Purchase of sites ..	1,725	7	2
Capitation for classes for manual instruction ..	81	7	2	New buildings, additions, or other new works ..	148	14	3
School fees ..	2,022	1	7	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, rent, &c.) ..	87	6	3
Refunds from pupils for books, &c. ..	1,886	4	10	Lower Department—			
Bequest ..	1,000	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	140	0	0
Lower Department—School fees ..	380	5	0	Incidental expenses ..	105	0	0
Boardinghouses—Boarding fees ..	4,334	7	7	Boardinghouses—			
General—				General maintenance ..	3,175	6	9
Refunds ..	16	19	4	Furniture, &c. ..	167	2	3
Use of bath ..	50	5	0	Proportion of office salaries and expenses ..	130	17	0
Use of pianos ..	108	10	0	General—			
Church sittings ..	55	5	7	Fire insurance, £47 3s. 8d.; accident, £7 8s. 9d.; refunds, £20 18s. ..	75	10	5
Sale of music ..	11	6	1	Church sittings, £56 6s.; music, £85 6s. 10d. ..	141	12	10
Stationery charge ..	117	8	6	Unclassified, £30s. 3d.; bank charge, 10s. ..	3	10	3
Goods sold, 15s.; for prizes, £1 7s. 6d. ..	2	2	6	Balance at end of year ..	2,224	9	10
Rent of site ..	16	0	0		<u>£14,442</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£14,442</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>				

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Bank balance ..	2,333	11	5	Unpresented cheques ..	109	17	9
Cheque in hand ..	0	16	2	Sundry creditors ..	113	5	11
Manual and technical capitation ..	80	0	0	Balance purchase-money, new site ..	3,856	19	7
Free places ..	60	15	6				
Secondary-reserves revenue ..	34	11	5				
Subsidy on bequest ..	500	0	0				
Advances to pupils ..	774	2	5				
Outstanding fees ..	443	19	8				
	<u>£4,227</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£4,080</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

DAVID MCFARLANE, Chairman.

W. J. CARSON, Secretary.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above return.—FRED. BOURNE, F.I.A.N.Z.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Rents outstanding .. ..	..	501	19	8	Accrued interest .. ..	..	755	4	3
Boys' accounts outstanding .. ..	..	1,583	13	10	House accounts .. ..	..	506	11	5
Boys' extras .. ..	..	701	9	11	Sundry creditors .. ..	..	143	5	0
House supplies in stock .. ..	..	350	0	0	Sundry school funds .. ..	..	486	2	7
Sundry debtors .. ..	..	100	18	3	Loan .. ..	..	55,000	0	0
Cash on hand .. ..	..	115	9	4	Bank overdraft .. ..	..	3,702	3	7
		£3,353	11	0			£60,593	6	10

A. G. BIGNELL, Chairman.
J. P. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

PALMERSTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Revenue from secondary-education reserves	521	9	1	<i>Dr. balance at beginning of year</i>	..	178	18 11
Secondary Department—				Secondary department—			
From Government—				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	3,546	0	8
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £166 13s. 4d.) ..	3,471	11	9	Incidental expenses	564	0	10
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	138	12	6	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	80	5	7
School fees	503	17	6	Scholarships per Wanganui Education Board	100	0	0
Voluntary contributions	8	8	0	Buildings, &c.—			
Boardinghouses—				Purchase of sites	280	0	0
Boarding fees	1,459	8	4	New buildings, additions, or other new works	173	0	3
Receipts from other sources	171	8	8	Maintenance and repairs to buildings ..	125	17	5
Technical Account	1,718	0	7	Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses)	217	13	11
General—				Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.) ..	19	6	2
Interest on Mansion Fund	6	0	0	Boardinghouses—			
Proceeds of produce, agricultural plot ..	40	7	2	General maintenance	1,418	2	8
Scholarships, per Wanganui Education Board	100	0	0	Furniture, &c.	100	0	0
<i>Dr. balance at end of year</i>	622	17	1	Technical Account	1,956	3	9
				General—Interest on overdraft	2	10	6
	£8,762	0	8		£8,762	0	8

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Capitation due third term, 1918 ..	157	15	6	Dr. balance, Union Bank ..	346	9	5
One-third annual grant, 1918 ..	66	13	4	Sundry accounts ..	49	0	0
Capitation, manual classes, 1918 ..	135	0	0	Unpaid purchase-money—College House..	2,200	0	0
Reserves revenue, December quarter ..	45	11	5				
	<u>£405</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£2,595</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Grants due, material and fittings ..	107	2	3	Dr. balance, Union Bank ..	276	7	8
Subsidy, voluntary contributions ..	142	6	6	Sundry accounts ..	10	0	0
Capitation, balance 1918 ..	295	3	8				
	<u>£544</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£286</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

T. R. HODDER, Chairman.
WILLIAM HUNTER, Secretary.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Endowments—				Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	744	9	10
Current income from reserves vested in				Endowments—			
Board ..	3,873	19	7	Proportion of office salaries ..	43	16	8
Revenue from secondary-education re-				Proportion of office expenses ..	20	12	5
serves ..	602	12	4	Secondary Department—			
Secondary Department—				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	2,433	3	4
From Government—				Incidental expenses ..	489	8	8
Capitation for free places ..	862	13	5	Maintenance of classes for manual in-			
struction ..	82	11	0	struction ..	152	15	10
School fees ..	250	0	0	Scholarships ..	78	0	0
Lower Department—School fees ..	718	10	0	Books, &c., for sale to pupils, and other			
Boardinghouses—Boarding fees ..	3,935	9	6	temporary advances ..	465	9	6
General—				Buildings, &c.—			
Refund of incidental expenses of boarders	319	5	0	Maintenance and repairs to buildings	273	13	0
Miscellaneous ..	3	3	1	Furniture and apparatus (excluding			
				boardinghouses) ..	31	18	3
				Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.) ..	37	8	6
				Lower Department—			
				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	315	0	0
				Incidental expenses ..	205	12	4
				Expenditure on buildings (including			
				maintenance, rates, &c.) ..	114	6	6
				Boardinghouses—			
				General maintenance ..	3,199	6	9
				Furniture, &c. ..	589	18	11
				Proportion of office salaries and expenses	128	13	3
				Loans—			
				Principal repaid ..	452	7	6
				Interest ..	319	2	6
				General—Interest on overdraft ..	33	16	0
				Balance at end of year ..	519	4	2
	<u>£10,648</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£10,648</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Bank balance, Cr. ..	519	4	2	Outstanding accounts—			
Outstanding fees—				School ..	84	0	2
School ..	28	0	0	Rectory ..	40	11	0
Rectory ..	118	0	0	Hostel ..	24	8	5
Hostel ..	5	5	0	Credits on incidental expenses of boarders..	5	7	1
Outstanding incidental expenses of boarders	12	18	11	Purchase of Section 170 ..	1,800	0	0
Outstanding rents ..	714	14	8	Government Life Insurance Department,			
				first loan, balance ..	1,575	0	0
				Government Life Insurance Department,			
				second loan, balance ..	2,395	2	6
				Dr. Davis loan ..	2,200	0	0
	<u>£1,398</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£8,124</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

E. H. MANN, Chairman.
J. H. BULL, Secretary.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

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Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balances, 31st December, 1918—				Unpresented cheques	31	4	2
Post Office Savings-bank	1,543	3	3	Liability for improvements and additions—			
Bank of New Zealand	137	2	4	Boys' School additions	250	0	0
Due by Government—				Girls' School additions	50	0	0
Free-place capitation	476	1	7	Girls' shelter-shed and class-room	77	0	0
Manual capitation	147	18	9	Liability in respect of Improvements Ac-			
Money invested on mortgage	2,800	0	0	count	112	18	6
Rents outstanding	14	14	0	Credit balances of Stationery and Games			
Fees outstanding	8	4	10	Account	239	15	0
				Sundry accounts unpaid	47	4	8
				Amount owing on account of boarding fees,			
				&c.	21	19	3
	£5,127	4	9		£830	1	7

W. DINWIDDIE, Chairman.
G. CRAWSHAW, Secretary.

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	7	10	2	Secondary Department—			
Endowments—Revenue from secondary-education reserves	332	14	11	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,517	14	2
Secondary Department—				Incidental expenses	154	0	9
From Government—				Buildings, &c.—			
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100)	1,297	5	0	Purchase of sites	450	18	2
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	27	17	6	New buildings, additions, or other new works	21	19	0
School fees	108	0	0	Maintenance and repairs to buildings	10	5	9
Voluntary contributions	1	10	0	Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses)	3	1	0
Science classes	17	10	0	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.)	23	6	11
General—				Science classes	16	0	0
From Hawke's Bay Education Board for cleaning, &c.	4	19	0	General—Interest on overdraft	3	8	6
Rent of room of High School	4	0	0				
Rent of 6½ acres	17	15	6				
Dr. balance at end of year	381	12	2				
	£2,200	14	3		£2,200	14	3

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	1	0	0	Overdraft at Bank of New Zealand	397	4	0
Cash in Post Office Savings-bank	15	12	10	Unpresented cheque	1	1	0
Income from secondary reserves for last quarter (say)	67	0	0	Balance owing on Lots 3 and 4, Section 74	200	0	0
Capitation on free places	58	0	0				
Capitation on classes for manual instruction	34	0	0				
Technical class fees outstanding	15	8	6				
	£191	1	4		£598	5	0

T. H. G. LLOYD, Chairman.

A. W. SOUNDY, Secretary.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	5,748	18	10	Endowments—			
Endowments—				Proportion of office salaries	150	0	0
Current income from reserves vested in Board	7,444	10	11	Proportion of office expenses	71	15	0
Revenue from secondary-education reserves (administered by Land Boards)	1,668	14	9	Repairs, insurance, legal expenses, valuation fees, &c.	1,969	6	9
Secondary Department—				Secondary Department—			
From Government—				Teachers' salaries and allowances	12,810	0	0
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100)	8,766	5	2	Incidental expenses	1,786	2	6
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	95	6	3	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	144	9	1
School fees	1,137	9	11	War bursaries	7	10	0
War bursaries	17	10	0	War bonus	844	10	7
Refunds from pupils for books, &c.	79	18	10	Buildings, &c.—			
Library donations	7	1	0	New buildings, additions, or other new works	160	6	2
Lower Department—School fees	604	14	2	Maintenance of furniture and apparatus	58	10	11
Interest on fixed deposit	60	14	1	Maintenance and repairs to buildings	583	15	3
				Furniture and apparatus	302	4	9
				Buildings, furniture, &c., for manual classes	1	9	11
				Rates, insurance, &c.	314	5	2
				Lower Department—			
				Teachers' salaries and allowances	633	3	0
				Incidental expenses	109	17	9
				Boardinghouses—General maintenance	100	0	0
				Loans—			
				Principal repaid	3,094	7	6
				Interest, £66 0s. 4d.; legal expenses, £2 5s.	68	5	4
				Balance at end of year	2,421	4	3
	£25,631	3	11		£25,631	3	11

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank, Current Account ..	1,902	18 2	Unpresented cheques ..	481	13 11
Fixed deposit ..	1,000	0 0	Loan for Girls' College buildings ..	1,000	0 0
Fees—			Sundry creditors—		
Wellington College ..	70	13 2	Rents paid in advance ..	39	11 1
Girls' College ..	104	18 3	Fees paid in advance—Girls' College ..	0	11 0
Rents ..	518	3 11	On open account—		
Free place capitation ..	479	4 0	Wellington College ..	135	7 1
			Girls' College ..	87	19 0
	<u>£4,075</u>	<u>17 6</u>		<u>£1,745</u>	<u>2 1</u>

W. F. WARD, Chairman.

G. T. JUDD, *pro* Secretary.

MARLBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year ..	220	17 7	Secondary Department—		
Endowments—Revenue from secondary-education reserves ..	118	7 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,377	16 9
Secondary Department—			Incidental expenses ..	246	14 6
From Government—			Maintenance (including material) of classes for manual instruction ..	34	0 0
Statutory grant ..	400	0 0	Scholarships ..	10	0 0
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100) ..	1,490	3 4	Books, &c., for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances ..	0	6 0
Capitation for classes for manual instruction ..	47	3 6	Buildings, &c.—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	6	10 0	Maintenance and repairs to buildings	50	6 0
School fees ..	103	12 6	Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses) ..	202	16 6
Refunds from pupils for books, &c. ..	0	12 6	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.) ..	31	6 1
Sale of agricultural produce ..	4	5 1	General—		
General—			Interest on Nosworthy Bequest ..	22	10 0
Interest on current account ..	0	12 0	Building contractors' deposits ..	5	9 0
Interest on Young Bequest ..	11	9 10	War bursary ..	2	10 0
Building contractors' deposits ..	5	9 0	Balance at end of year ..	427	18 0
War bursary ..	2	10 0			
	<u>£2,411</u>	<u>12 10</u>		<u>£2,411</u>	<u>12 10</u>

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cr. balance, Bank of New Zealand ..	434	3 7	Nosworthy Bequest for Wrigley Scholarship	500	0 0
Cr. balance, Post Office Savings-bank ..	16	19 7	Young Scholarship Bequest ..	200	0 0
War bonds, Young Bequest ..	200	0 0	Outstanding cheque ..	23	5 2
Capitation on free places ..	56	17 6			
Capitation on manual and technical classes	41	7 6			
School fees ..	5	0 0			
	<u>£754</u>	<u>8 2</u>		<u>£723</u>	<u>5 2</u>

E. H. PENNY, Chairman.

J. C. LOGAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

NELSON COLLEGE BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918

Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rents ..	937	10 0	Rates and taxes ..	13	11 2
Interest ..	133	11 3	Insurances ..	4	18 2
Government—Revenue endowments ..	391	5 1	Printing and advertising ..	10	13 1
			Stationery ..	1	5 0
			Government and auditor's fees ..	20	0 0
			Secretary ..	36	14 4
			Office-rent ..	18	15 0
			Office-cleaning and gas ..	8	19 0
			Telephone ..	5	0 0
			Valuation Riwaka property ..	1	16 0
			Interest on overdraft ..	0	13 0
			Bank charge ..	0	10 0
			Petty cash, postage, and petties ..	9	0 0
	<u>£1,462</u>	<u>6 4</u>		<u>£131</u>	<u>14 9</u>

Boys' College.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Boarding fees	5,142	16	7	House expenses	4,761	5	8
Tuition fees	847	6	0	Tuition expenses	3,312	17	3
Government capitation—				Stationery	48	2	9
Free places	2,143	11	11	Prizes	4	1	11
Manual instruction	88	7	6	Printing and advertising	81	7	5
Government grant—Repairs	66	13	4	Gas	97	13	9
				Rates and taxes	80	10	8
				Repairs	180	4	7
				Secretary	173	17	4
				Governors' and auditor's fees	40	0	0
				Scholarships—			
				Endowed	90	0	0
				Foundation	8	0	0
				Andrew Memorial prize	5	0	0
				Simmons prize	5	0	0
				Law-costs	0	5	2
				Insurances	56	2	4
				Grounds	76	11	4
				Interest on mortgage	200	0	0
				Telephone	6	10	0
				Sports	10	0	0
				Office rent, £9 7s. 6d.; cleaning, £2 15s.	12	2	6
				Fire appliances	96	19	3
				Refund fees	14	6	8
				Woodwork class	10	3	7
				Scientific and chemical apparatus and chemicals	49	1	4
				Petty cash, postage, and petties	17	10	0
	£8,288	15	4		£9,437	13	6

Girls' College.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Boarding fees	3,384	6	0	House expenses	2,985	3	9
Tuition fees	776	10	0	Tuition expenses	2,238	18	4
Government capitation—				Stationery	20	6	10
Free places	1,939	8	10	Printing and advertising	81	17	8
Manual instruction	116	12	6	Gas	98	17	7
Government grant—				Rates and taxes	12	1	8
Equipment	5	10	11	Repairs	116	17	4
Repairs	33	6	8	Secretary	173	17	4
				Governors' and auditor's fees	40	0	0
				Scholarships—			
				Endowed	40	0	0
				Foundation	9	0	0
				Law-costs	0	5	2
				Insurances	44	14	9
				Telephone	5	0	0
				Office rent, £9 7s. 6d.; cleaning, £2 15s.	12	2	6
				Petty cash, postage, and petties	17	10	0
	£6,255	14	11		£5,896	12	11

Capital Account.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Land sold	200	0	0	Furniture—			
J. H. Cock Memorial Fund	300	0	0	Boys' College	5	10	0
Cash on deposit at Post Office Savings-				Girls' College	169	18	3
bank, 31st December, 1917	1,000	0	0	Additions, Girls' College	925	4	8
Bank overdraft, 31st December, 1918,				Sanatorium, Girls' College	476	13	6
£505 19s. 8d.; add unrepresented cheques,				Cash on deposit at Post Office Savings-			
£47 16s. 3d.	553	15	11	bank, 31st December, 1918	1,000	0	0
				Bank overdraft, 31st December, 1917	17	4	11
	£2,053	15	11		£2,594	11	4
	£18,060	12	6		£18,060	12	6

Statement of Loans on Mortgage Account as at 31st December, 1918.

A. MORTGAGES OWING TO NELSON COLLEGE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance outstanding at 31st December, 1917	1,950	0	0	Balance outstanding at 31st December, 1918	1,950	0	0
	<hr/>				<hr/>		
	£1,950	0	0		£1,950	0	0

B. MORTGAGES OWING BY NELSON COLLEGE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance outstanding at 31st December, 1917	4,000	0	0	Balance outstanding at 31st December, 1918	4,000	0	0
	£4,000	0	0		£4,000	0	0

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Mortgage securities	1,950	0 0	Mortgage on college	4,000	0 0
Rents due	368	0 0	Governors' fees	100	0 0
Interest due	56	7 6	Unpresented cheques	47	16 3
Fees due	412	3 10	Bank overdraft	505	19 8
Capitation, free pupils	173	17 10			
Advances to boarders	298	19 0			
Advances to boarders (arrears) ..	46	7 4			
Cash on deposit at Post Office Savings-bank	1,000	0 0			
War loan	1,000	0 0			
	<u>£5,305</u>	<u>15 6</u>		<u>£4,653</u>	<u>15 11</u>

R. CATLEY, Secretary.

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	1,119	5 8	Bank charges	0	10 0
Endowments—			Balance at end of year	1,387	6 9
Revenue from secondary-education re-serves	218	18 2			
Interest on moneys derived from endowments	49	12 11			
	<u>£1,387</u>	<u>16 9</u>		<u>£1,387</u>	<u>16 9</u>

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Greymouth Borough debentures ..	700	0 0	Audit fees	0	13 4
Bank balance	124	15 6	Education Board subsidy	80	0 0
Post Office Savings-bank	562	11 3			
	<u>£1,387</u>	<u>6 9</u>		<u>£80</u>	<u>13 4</u>

W. R. KETTLE, Chairman.

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	1,400	0 0	Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	25	8 7
Endowments—			Endowments—		
Current income from reserves vested in Board	26	13 4	Proportion of office salaries	18	15 0
Revenue from secondary-education re-serves	208	0 7	Proportion of office expenses	2	5 9
Interest on moneys derived from endowments	56	0 0	Advertising	1	10 6
	<u>£1,690</u>	<u>13 11</u>	Secondary Department—		
			Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	45	0 0
			Rates, insurance, &c.	39	15 6
			Balance at end of year	1,557	18 7
	<u>£1,690</u>	<u>13 11</u>		<u>£1,690</u>	<u>13 11</u>

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.			
Fixed deposits—					
Bank of New Zealand	1,200	0 0			
Savings-bank	200	0 0			
Current account—					
Bank of New Zealand	141	18 7			
Savings-bank	16	0 0			
Rent due	20	0 0			
	<u>£1,577</u>	<u>18 7</u>			

H. L. MICHEL, Chairman.
DAPHNE LLOYD, Secretary.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	339	8	6	Secondary Department—			
Endowments—Current income from reserves vested in Board	189	6	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,514	1	9
Secondary Department—				Incidental expenses	144	18	4
From Government—				Donations	3	3	0
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100)	1,290	3	4	Buildings, &c.—			
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	42	16	6	New buildings, additions, or other new works	475	11	7
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	52	19	0	Maintenance and repairs to buildings	12	6	4
School fees	150	16	6	Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses)	54	14	5
Voluntary contributions	42	10	0	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.)	13	2	4
Refunds	1	11	4	Boardinghouses—			
Boardinghouses—Boarding fees	749	14	8	General maintenance	29	18	0
Loans—Loans raised by Board for buildings, &c.	400	0	0	Furniture, &c.	50	0	0
Technical instruction—Total income	255	15	6	Refunds	710	3	2
General—				Loans—			
Interest on current account	9	8	10	Principal repaid	100	0	0
Miscellaneous	93	10	5	Interest	22	12	6
<i>Dr.</i> balance at end of year	125	0	1	Technical instruction—Total expenditure	324	6	10
				General—			
				Sports	5	16	11
				Labour and requisites for agricultural plots	148	7	0
				Miscellaneous	133	18	10
	£3,743	1	0		£3,743	1	0

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Due capitation—				Overdraft at bank	125	0	1
School	449	14	0	Unpaid purchase-money, Girls' hostel	900	0	0
Technical	10	12	6				
	£460	6	6		£1,025	0	1

ROBERT BALL, Chairman.
W. J. YOUNG, Secretary.

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL (CANTERBURY COLLEGE BOARD).

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Endowments—Current income from reserves vested in Board	6,112	13	11	Overdraft or <i>Dr.</i> balance at beginning of year	658	19	1
Secondary Department—				Endowments—			
From Government—				Proportion of office salaries	100	0	0
For buildings, furniture, fittings, &c., for classes of manual instruction	8	16	9	Proportion of office expenses	1	5	0
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100)	2,716	14	4	Proportion of travelling expenses of Board members	8	1	5
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	81	18	0	Miscellaneous—			
School fees	478	5	0	Legal expenses	38	14	2
Boardinghouses—Boarding fees	890	14	0	Expenses of endowments	202	1	3
General—				Share Inspectors' salary and travelling-expenses	165	18	4
Grazing fees (new school-site)	13	15	0	Secondary Department—			
Government war bursary	5	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	4,974	11	10
Overdraft or <i>Dr.</i> balance at end of year	1,869	15	3	Incidental expenses	1,143	0	0
				Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	48	2	4
				Bursaries	27	10	0
				Buildings, &c.—			
				Purchase of sites	1,724	5	0
				New buildings, additions, or other new works	191	4	6
				Maintenance and repairs to buildings	55	2	3
				Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses)	97	3	8
				Buildings, furniture, &c., for manual classes	44	15	9
				Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.)	37	3	6
				Boardinghouses—			
				General maintenance	1,310	7	10
				Furniture, &c.	115	1	4
				Proportion of office salaries and expenses (house tutor)	30	0	0
				Loans—Interest	1,028	13	2
				General—			
				Interest on overdraft	14	9	4
				Instruments for cadet band	50	0	0
				Books for school library	18	19	2
				Rent of playground	80	0	0
				Winter entertainments and sundries	7	3	4
				Government war bursary	5	0	0
	£12,177	12	3		£12,177	12	3

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Rents outstanding	25	17	2	Loan	13,000	0	0
Government grants—				Unpaid purchase-money, new school-site ..	9,464	15	0
Capitation for free places	119	12	3	Contract for additional class-rooms ..	421	0	0
Capitation for manual instruction ..	96	12	6	Overdraft	1,869	15	3
Grant in aid for furniture, fittings, and apparatus	22	7	10				
	<u>£264</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£24,755</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

H. D. ACLAND, Chairman.
GEO. H. MASON, Treasurer.

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (CANTERBURY COLLEGE BOARD).

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	1,962	14	10	Endowments—			
Endowments—				Proportion of office salaries	30	0	0
Current income from reserves vested in Board	527	11	2	Proportion of office expenses	0	16	8
Interest on moneys derived from endowments and on unpaid purchase-money for land sold	99	1	1	Proportion of travelling-expenses of Board members	5	7	7
Secondary Department—				Share of Inspector's salary and travelling-expenses	10	14	1
From Government—				Secondary Department—			
For buildings, furniture, fittings, &c., for classes for manual instruction ..	18	2	1	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	4,182	13	6
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £200)	4,893	18	4	Incidental expenses	604	16	3
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	202	19	2	Maintenance (including material) of classes for manual instruction	109	12	9
School fees	210	0	0	Scholarships and exhibitions	80	0	0
Proceeds from cooking class	131	11	2	Buildings, &c.—			
Lower Department—School fees	215	5	0	Purchase of sites	1,143	19	7
General—				Maintenance and repairs to buildings ..	20	11	5
Interest on current account	1	16	4	Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses)	78	2	6
Government war bursaries	42	6	8	Buildings, furniture, &c., for manual classes	31	19	6
Allowance from late owner Avonside property	8	2	0	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.) ..	36	5	0
	<u>£8,313</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	Lower Department—			
				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	185	5	0
				Incidental expense	35	3	9
				Boardinghouses—Rent, £60; telephone, £5 ..	65	0	0
				General—			
				Books for school library	21	15	0
				Cablegrams, valuation fee, and sundries ..	10	11	4
				Government war bursaries	42	6	8
				Balance at end of year	1,618	7	3
					<u>£8,313</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance	1,618	7	3	Trust Account—			
Government grants—				E. S. Foster memorial	72	12	7
Capitation for free places	368	13	4	H. M. Brown memorial	104	0	2
Capitation for manual instruction ..	94	0	5	Unpaid purchase-money—Subsidiary school ..	702	16	0
Grant for furniture, fittings, and apparatus, &c.	15	19	9				
	<u>£2,097</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£879</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

H. D. ACLAND, Chairman.
GEO. H. MASON, Treasurer.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

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Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cash balances—				Mortgage ..	1,250	0	0
General estate capital ..	879	0	4	Balance of loan ..	2,029	2	6
Depreciation Fund ..	834	9	4				
Porter's lodge ..	26	5	11				
Pension Fund reserve ..	8	14	0				
Cash lent on mortgage—							
General estate ..	7,196	0	0				
Depreciation Fund ..	2,912	9	9				
Porter's lodge ..	116	0	0				
	£11,972	19	4		£3,279	2	6

E. B. WEBB, Bursar.

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Payments.</i>			
£ s. d.				£ s. d.			
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year—				Endowments—			
Fixed deposit	..	..	810 0 0	Proportion of office salaries			
War bonds	..	..	400 0 0	Miscellaneous—Audit fee, 10s.; postage-stamps, 6s. 9d.; bank charges, 10s...			
				Teachers' salaries and allowances (Education Board)			
			1,210 0 0	Prize, dux medal			
Less overdraft	..	..	433 5 6	Interest on overdraft			
				Balance at end of year—On fixed deposit (war bonds)			
			776 14 6				
Endowments—Current income from reserves vested in Board	..	..	295 17 10				
Interest on fixed deposit	..	..	17 14 0				
			£1,090 6 4				
				£1,090 6 4			

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>				£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>
War bonds	800	0	0	
Money in bank and in hand	158	13	7	
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				£958	13	7	Nil

ETIENNE E. LELIEVRE, Chairman.
G. W. THOMAS, Secretary and Treasurer.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

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Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash at bank (current account) ..	..	442	13	1	Bank balance Loan Account ..	..	6,000	0	0
Capitation due from Department ..	..	100	6	8	Outstanding cheques ..	..	345	17	11
Manual capitation ..	..	126	2	6	Outstanding accounts ..	..	165	16	3
School fees ..	..	49	7	0					
		<hr/>					<hr/>		
		£718	9	3			£6,511	14	2

JOSHUA TUCKER, Chairman.
H. L. SELDON, Secretary.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

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Examined and found correct, except that there is no statutory authority for the expenditure of the sum of £1 ls. on a wreath.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Outstanding rents	219	15	2	Government Life Insurance Department—			
Capitation, third term, 1918	49	14	2	Balance of loan	4,439	8	4
Technical capitation	160	0	0	Sundry accounts	89	13	8
Balance purchase-money of section	27	0	0				
School fees	71	0	0				
Balance at bank, £1,169 19s. 3d., less out- standing cheques, £32 4s.	1,137	15	3				
Cash in hand	7	4	11				
	<u>£1,672</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£4,529</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

JOHN BITCHENER, Chairman.
A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	3,116	10	7	Endowments—			
Endowments				Proportion of office salaries	20	0	0
Current income from reserves vested in Board	354	3	3	Petty cash and stationery	1	3	0
Interest on moneys derived from endow- ments and on unpaid purchase-money for land sold	170	2	11	Insurance	2	2	6
General—				Secondary Department—			
Rent (use of office)	0	10	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	304	1	4
Refund insurance	1	2	0	Scholarships	96	5	0
				Books, &c.	6	16	8
				General—			
				Office - rent, £13; subsidy, technical classes, £10; subsidy, half wool-class fees, £7 10s.	30	10	0
				Examination fees, £13 2s. 6d.; printing and advertising, £5 3s.; audit, 13s. 4d.; wreath, 15s.; prizes, £10 10s. 6d.	30	4	4
				Bank charge, 10s.; basket-ball equip- ment for high school (girls), £6	6	10	0
				Improvements Borough freehold (tree planting)	8	9	6
				Balance at end of year	3,136	6	5
	<u>£3,642</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£3,642</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

Examined and found correct, except that the expenditure of the sum of 15s. on a wreath is without authority of law.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	36	6	5	
Mortgages	2,400	0	0	
Post Office War bonds	500	0	0	
Post Office Savings-bank	200	0	0	Nil.
	<u>£3,136</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	

R. INKSTER, Chairman.
J. CRAWSHAW, Secretary.

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOLS BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	994	14	6	Endowments—			
Endowments—				Proportion of office salaries	75	0	0
Current income from reserves vested in Board	1,633	17	5	Proportion of office expenses	2	13	4
Revenue from secondary-education re- serves	216	7	0	Miscellaneous (Ranger)	15	0	0
Secondary Department—				Secondary Department—			
From Government—				Teachers' salaries and allowances	4,086	11	4
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100)	2,941	13	6	Incidental expenses	853	19	3
Capitation for classes for manual in- struction	113	7	6	Scholarships	21	19	0
School fees	849	0	0	Buildings, &c.—			
Lower Department—School fees	447	0	0	New buildings, additions, or other new works	989	3	4
General—				Maintenance and repairs to buildings	172	2	9
Donations	1,087	15	0	Buildings, furniture, &c., for manual classes	253	13	7
Interest on scholarships	21	19	0	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.)	35	8	4
Produce sold	3	0	0	Lower Department—			
	<u>£8,308</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	Teachers' salaries and allowances	335	0	0
				Incidental expenses	103	18	5
				Balance at end of year	1,364	4	7
					<u>£8,308</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cr. balance, current account, Bank of			Contracts in progress	671	0 0
New Zealand	1,364	4 7	Science indent	240	0 0
Rents uncollected	431	12 3	Sundry accounts	130	1 9
Capitation due—					
Ordinary	75	4 2			
Manual and technical	151	15 0			
	<u>£2,022</u>	<u>16 0</u>		<u>£1,041</u>	<u>1 9</u>

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND, Chairman.
A. A. McKINNON, Secretary.

OTAGO HIGH SCHOOLS BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	2,561	18 1	Endowments—		
Endowments—			Proportion of office salaries	112	0 0
Current income from reserves vested in Board	2,951	18 6	Proportion of office expenses	32	16 10
Revenue from secondary-education reserves	449	5 7	Secondary Department—		
Secondary Department—			Teachers' salaries and allowances	8,512	12 5
From Government—			Incidental expenses	1,302	9 2
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £100)	7,519	4 1	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	74	2 3
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	120	2 6	Buildings, &c.—		
School fees	540	13 4	New buildings, additions, or other new works	1,266	14 3
Typewriting, singing, stationery, &c., charges	251	15 10	Maintenance and repairs to buildings	240	8 3
G. H. Stewart prize	4	0 0	Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses)	58	2 5
Dalrymple prize	4	0 0	Buildings, furniture, &c., for manual classes	35	5 6
Rectory ground-rent	72	0 0	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.)	68	14 5
Stamp on remittance	0	0 2	Boardinghouses—		
War bursaries	33	15 0	General maintenance	2	0 3
	<u>£14,508</u>	<u>13 1</u>	Ground-rent	72	0 0
			General—		
			War bursaries	33	15 0
			Refund of school fee	3	6 8
			Balance at end of year	2,694	5 8
				<u>£14,508</u>	<u>13 1</u>

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cr. balance, 31st December, 1918	2,729	5 8	Unpresented cheques	35	0 0
Rents overdue	44	3 3	Tradesmen's accounts unpaid (estimated)	63	17 0
Capitation on free pupils due	19	10 3	Capitation on free pupils overpaid	729	2 9
	<u>£2,792</u>	<u>19 2</u>		<u>£827</u>	<u>19 9</u>

T. K. SIDEX, Chairman.
P. J. NESS, Secretary.

GORE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	146	17 2	Secondary Department—		
Endowments—Revenue from secondary-education reserves	96	19 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,990	6 0
Secondary Department—			Incidental expenses	374	9 0
From Government—			Buildings, &c.—		
Maintenance buildings (section 100, Education Act)	39	16 3	Maintenance and repairs to buildings	69	2 2
Capitation for free places (including annual grant, £66 13s. 4d.)	2,185	7 1	Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses)	109	7 1
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	27	15 0	Buildings, furniture, &c., for manual classes	53	18 5
School fees	118	0 0	Technical instruction—Total expenditure	123	15 0
Refunds from pupils for books, &c.	41	0 8	Balance at end of year	126	10 10
Voluntary contributions	63	7 0			
Technical instruction—Total income	128	6 2			
	<u>£2,847</u>	<u>8 6</u>		<u>£2,847</u>	<u>8 6</u>

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
In Bank of New Zealand	146	11	9	Outstanding cheque	20	0	11
Capitation due, third term, 1918 ..	58	4	4	Cookery and woodwork classes ..	45	15	0
One-third annual grant, 1918 ..	66	13	4	Firewood	4	17	0
Grant for science apparatus ..	24	17	4				
Cookery and woodwork classes ..	45	15	0				
Capitation due, technical classes ..	46	9	0				
Capitation due on manual classes ..	29	10	0				
	<u>£418</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£70</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

HORACE G. NIVEN, Chairman.
ANDREW MARTIN, Secretary.

SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOLS BOARD.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	4,309	3	7	Endowments—			
Endowments—				Proportion of office salaries ..	50	0	0
Current income from reserves vested in Board	2,864	4	3	Proportion of office expenses ..	33	13	4
Revenue from secondary-education reserves	260	9	10	Miscellaneous (legal and inspection) ..	101	19	8
Secondary Department—				Secondary Department—			
From Government—				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	4,907	18	8
Capitation for free places	4,015	6	6	Incidental expenses	746	9	0
Capitation for classes for manual instruction	47	18	7	War bursary	35	0	0
School fees	207	6	8	Buildings, &c.—			
General—				Maintenance and repairs to buildings ..	359	2	2
Interest on current account and on fixed deposit	91	0	0	Furniture and apparatus (excluding boardinghouses)	30	9	11
Refund—Rent, gymnasium, £8 10s.; endowment expenses, £41 15s. 10d. ..	50	5	10	Rents	41	10	0
Refunds, sale of material	40	19	6	Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.) ..	40	13	1
War bursary, £35; petty cash, £10 ..	45	0	0	General—			
Refunds (various)	2	6	2	Library, £17 9s. 9d.; petty cash, £10 ..	27	9	9
	<u>£11,934</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	Physical instructor (technical college) ..	75	0	0
				Museum	15	0	0
				Balance at end of year	5,469	15	4
					<u>£11,934</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1918.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Bank—				Prizes	58	0	4
On fixed deposit	3,464	0	0	Lighting	0	18	0
On current account	1,505	15	4	Advertising and printing	29	19	9
Building-society debentures	500	0	0	Cleaning	2	14	2
Outstanding fees	4	6	8	Stationery	2	4	0
Rents	757	13	6	Repairs, &c.	23	5	7
School-colours account	42	5	6				
Interest on fixed deposit	45	0	0				
Capitation	495	9	7				
	<u>£6,814</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£117</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

G. T. STEVENS, Acting-Chairman.
F. G. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

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