

## Khandallah

### Pre 1893

Though not officially opened until 1893 there was a school at Khandallah before that.

31st October 1890 KHANDALLAH SCHOOL. Tenders for the Erection of a Building for the above purpose will be received up to noon on Thursday, the 6th November, at Mr. Littlejohn's Lambton-quay, where plans and specifications, can be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. [This is not the usual architect for the Wellington Education Board and may well be a private build]

25th February 1891 Wellington Education Board A petition from residents at Khandallah, for the erection of a school there, was referred to the Johnsonville Committee for information.

29th January 1891 Wellington Education Board: Some trouble having been reported from the Khandallah School the Chairman was authorised to visit the School and make full enquiries.

8th August 1892 PUBLIC SCHOOL. CROFTON AND KHANDALLAH. A MEETING of Householders will be held in the Hall, Khandallah, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, to receive reply from Education Board in regard to above and to take immediate steps towards securing a suitable site. F W Mansfield. Convenor

12th September 1892 Re School for Khandallah

Sir — Your report of the above contains, amongst other unfair things, the subdued throat that if the people of Khandallah had the privilege and advantage of a school given them, the Johnsonville Committee would at once resign, and no one in | the future should act on a Committee or as a Commissioner. This is cutting it fat ! Sir, I deny that the meeting was in any sense a representative one of Johnsonville. It was packed by those who formed a clique and arrogantly and selfishly assume the powers of all. A great many of us have feelings other than the selfish ones expressed by the meeting, and wo say that even if some of the schools do lose a few children, it is better for this to be so if justice to the fair wants of Khandallah can be obtained. Khandallah has now 29 children of school age, and it seems very unkind that Johnsonville, with its 180 children, should be jealous of its puny neighbour. As to the statement that no other committee could be obtained than the present, and that no one would act as commissioner, that is the purest of bunkum. There are dozens able and willing and capable of making equally as good representatives as the present ones. Trusting the Khandallah people may obtain the school they want and are entitled to, I am, &c VV. Moore.

Plus 2 others not copied:

4th August 1892 Wellington Education Board: A deputation waited on the Board asking the Board's assistance for the erection of a public school for the convenience of Khandallah and Crofton residents. Mr F. Mansfield urged the claims of the district to such accommodation being provided, and Mr Revell and Mr Littlejohn also spoke to the same effect. The Chairman said there was no doubt Khandallah should have a school now, and on behalf of the Board promised the deputation that the matter should receive serious consideration. The deputation then withdrew. Later on in the meeting the Board decided to establish an aided school in a building offered by the residents of Khandallah for that purpose.

8th August 1892 The Education Board having resolved to establish a school in the vicinity of Crofton and Khandallah, steps are now being taken to give effect to the idea. The Board is anxious to secure a suitable site, and a meeting of residents is convened for tomorrow night, to consider the matter.

10th August 1892 A meeting of residents of Crofton and Khandallah was held last evening for the purpose of carrying out the proposal to establish an aided school in the district. Mr F. W. Mansfield, who was voted to the chair, read a letter from the Education Board, conveying the decision of that body to establish an aided school, and calling upon the residents to take steps to procure a site for a permanent building. The Chairman pointed out that it was necessary for the residents to select a committee of management, and also to ascertain the number of children who would attend. The following gentlemen were elected a committee of management:— Messrs. W. Littlejohn, Nairn, Revell, Aplin, Pearce, McCarthy, and Mansfield, the last-mentioned consenting to also act as secretary. It was reported that there were over 30 children in the district who would probably avail themselves of the school, but in order that the exact number might be ascertained it was decided that the members of the Committee should wait upon the parents and report to a meeting on the 23rd. The meeting also decided to advertise for a suitable site of from two to five acres.

19th August 1892 KHANDALLAH. A TEACHER is required for the above School ; duties to commence on the 1st October, 1892. Probable attendants about 30. Salary according to Education Board's scale. Applications to be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 27th instant. F. W. MANSFIELD, Secretary School Committee.

[An aided school is where the Education Board paid the School Committee a certain amount per head of children attending and the School Committee paid all the costs]

31st August 1892 The Board of Education was interviewed this morning by a deputation from the Johnsonville and Kaiwarra School Committees, consisting of Messrs. W. Bowden, G. Wilson, and D. Braid, who protested against the proposal to establish an aided school at Khandallah, on the grounds that there is no need for another school, seeing that there are already four schools within a radius of two miles. Mr. Bowden said that if a school were opened at Khandallah ten children now attending the Ngahauranga School would leave the latter, and the consequence would be that it would have to be closed up. The opening of a school at Khandallah would also reduce the attendance at the Kaiwarra and Johnsonville schools. The Board decided to forward to the Kaiwarra and Johnsonville Committees committees of the requisition from the residents of Khandallah praying for the establishment of a school in their district. It was further resolved to postpone the opening of the school until the Johnsonville and Kaiwarra Committees had been able to consider the requisition.

3rd September 1892 A meeting will be held in the Schoolroom, Johnsonville, on Monday evening, to consider the question of opening a school at Khandallah.

6th September 1892 A meeting of Johnsonville and Kaiwarra residents was held at the Johnsonville Schoolhouse last evening to consider the application made by Khandallah parents to the Education Board for the opening of an aided school in their district. Mr. Joseph Chapman was voted to the chair. Mr. R. Bould moved a resolution (seconded by Mr. Drake) to the effect that a great injustice would be done to the neighbouring schools by the establishment of a school at Khandallah. With the permission of the proposer this was improved by the addition of a pledge on the part of the meeting that if

the new school were granted by the Board, the present Committee should of once resign, and no one in the district should in future act either^ on the School Committee or as Commissioners. It was pointed out that this \_ was ultra vires, but ultimately the addition was allowed to be tacked on, with only one alteration, viz., the substitution of the words " under the circumstances" for "in the future." The proposition was then put to the meeting and carried. It was then agreed that the resolution be forwarded to the Board, and votes of thanks to the chairman and the convener having been carried the meeting concluded

8th September 1892 Wellington Education Board A deputation waited on the board in reference to the proposed erection of a school at Khandallah. They opposed the application on the ground that the school was not needed, and that there were already four schools within a radius of two miles, none of which were full. Mr Bowden, chairman of the Kaiwarra committee, said that committee was already overburdened, and he thought the board should put their foot on these applications. The people who had signed the petition in favour of the new school, ho declared, could not produce twelve children to go to It. After some discussion the board decided to wait until the deputation had put their views in writing.

14th September 1892: A meeting of householders was held in the Kaiwarra Schoolroom on Monday evening, Mr. Wainwright in the chair. Mr. Bowden, the Chairman of the School Committee, spoke at some length, claiming that as there was ample school accommodation in the district, the granting of a school at Khandallah would be a waste of public money, and against the Board's regulations. The following resolutions were carried unanimously : —1. That the householders have every confidence in the committee ; that they have done, and are doing, everything that a committee can do for the interest and welfare of the children. 2. That this meeting, looking to the fact that there is plenty of school accommodation in the district, considers that the establishment of a school at Khandallah will be a great injustice to the children now attending the Kaiwarra and Ngahauranga Schools.

19th September 1892 In your issue of Wednesday, the 14th, I read the particulars of a meeting of the Kaiwarra householders re the granting of a teacher for the n district. Well, sir, we in Khandallah would like to know, and we ask through your paper, what Mr. Bowden and a few other jealous and selfish people in Kaiwarra have to do with us in Khandallah P They very well know that it is the Kaiwarra school that could be best dispensed with, they being near to Thorndon and having a good road, while wo in Crofton and Khandallah are cut off, not having passable roads, especially for little children, and we cannot send our little ones over those ragged hills into a dirty hole with a ditch down the middle, carrying off the drainage not only from house., but fellmongeries, &a. No, sir; it should be rather the other way about. It would do the Kaiwarra children good to come out into the fresh clean air to eat their lunch and play. The Chairman of the School Committee tried to persuade the meeting that it would be a waste of public money and against the Board's regulations. I think, sir, most of my Kaiwarra friends will agree to this fact—that the School Board can protect their own regulations and decide as to the waste or otherwise of the public money. Now, sir, the first resolution passed at the meeting none will object to. The householders should have confidence in their committee ; but the second resolution, " that the establishment of a school at Khandallah will be a groat injustice to the children of Kaiwarra and Ngahauranga," is sheer nonsense. For the life of me, I fail to see where the sense of such a resolution comes in, and I trust the Board will use their own discretion in the matter. I am, &c, E. Wright.

A deputation of the residents of Khandallah, consisting of Messrs. F. W. Mansfield, W. Littlejohn, F. H. Bevell, J. H. Richardson, W. Pearce, and G. McCarthy, waited upon the Education Board this morning, to farther urge the claims of the Khandallah people to the erection of a school in their district. Mr. Mansfield read a care-fully-prepared memorandum in refutation of the objections of the Johnsonville Committee. Briefly the answers to the objections were that Khandallah was outside the radius of two miles required by the department, Kaiwarra being 3 1-20th miles and Johnsonville 2 4-10th miles distant from Khandallah. It was further urged that the probable loss to the Johnsonville School, should a school be established at Khandallah, would be six pupils, whilst Kaiwarra would suffer to the extent of five, Wadestown three, and Ngahauranga possibly five. The actual number of children of school age residing in Khandallah was 23. Mr. Revell said he believed the majority of the residents of Johnsonville were in favour of a school being erected at Khandallah. As it was at present, the roads leading from Khandallah were almost impassable for children, besides which it was absolutely dangerous for little ones to walk these roads, on account of straying cattle. On the deputation retiring, the Board went in committee, and decided to postpone further consideration of the subject for a month.

26th October 1892 Wellington Education Board The application of the Khandallah residents for a new aided school was granted, on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Paterson

4th November 1892 Owing to the action of the Board of Education in granting an aided school for the residents of Khandallah, the members of the Kaiwarra School Committee have confirmed the resolution passed at their last meeting and have sent in their resignations to the Board.

14th December 1892 It was resolved to appoint Mr. Jenkins as teacher for the aided school at Khandallah.

A David H Jenkins was in 1892 teaching at Turakina school in the Rangitikei area around Marton

### 1893-1895

1893	22	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H		Master	£165.00
1894	32	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H		Master	£165.00
1895	40	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H		Head Master	£165.00
1895	40	Khandallah	Willis	Alice		Female Pupil Teacher	£ 20.00

**David H Jenkins** : there was a David H Jenkins teaching in 1880 and 1881 at Newtown. Then from 1893 to June 1919 he was teaching at Khandallah

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**14th July 1919 JENKINS.**-On the 13th July, 1919, at his residence, Khandallah, David Henry, beloved husband of Mary Jenkins, in his 59th year. Funeral will leave residence at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, 15th July, 1919, for the Johnsonville Cemetery. :

**Alice Mary Willis** taught at Khandallah in 1895 and 1896 and then from 1897 to 1901 Taught at Johnsonville, still a pupil teacher, In 1902 she taught at Te Horo as assistant and then returned to Johnsonville as an assistant until 1905

23rd February 1893 Wellington Education Board: Miss Jessie Nairn's application to the Education Board yesterday was that she should be transferred from the Hutt to a school

nearer her home at Khandallah, not to the Khandallah School, as the paragraph in yesterday's report implied. The Board, however, refused the request.

29th March 1893 The Onslow Council decided to obtain 7-inch pipes for the road leading to the Khandallah School.

25th April 1893 Messrs. Benbow, Brown, Hunt, Nairn, Meadowcroft, Pearce, and Committee for Khandallah School.

31st May 1893 An application to create Khandallah a separate school district was held over, in order that the committees of adjoining districts might be consulted.

7th July 1893 Wellington Education Board: The question of a new site for a school at Khandallah was referred to a committee consisting of the Chairman, Dr Newman and Mr Young.

26th July 1893 Wellington Education Board: The Committee appointed to report on the question of a suitable school site for Khandallah stated that they had examined the two sites, and recommended the purchase of sections 10 and 11, containing 3 acres 2 perches, on Lower-road, for the purpose required, at the price of .£300. The report was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Young.

26th July 1893 CONCERT AT KHANDALLAH. THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING. A SPECIAL Train will leave Wellington at 6.50 p.m. for Khandallah, and will return at 10 p.m., stopping at Hall each way. Proceeds in aid of School Funds. Several Wellington amateurs will assist

7th August 1893 Mr Fleming will inspect Khandallah School on the 14th September

27th September 1893 Wellington Education Board: The architect was also instructed to prepare plans for schools at Mitchelltown and Khandallah.

26th October 1893 Drawing Examinations by Wellington Education Board: Khandallah 9 sat and 8 passed.

14th November 1893 Dr Newman, M.H.R. and Messrs Fraser, and Young\* members of the Wellington Education Board, will visit Khandallah tomorrow for the purpose of selecting a site for the proposed new school.

16th November 1893 Yesterday Dr Newman and Messrs Fraser and Young (members of the Wellington Board of Education, accompanied by the board's inspector and architect, went out to Khandallah to fix the position for the proposed school building. They met the school committee, went over the ground with them, decided upon the site and position of the school buildings, agreed to the plans, and authorised the calling of tenders. As a consequence separate tenders are invited in to-day's Times for clearing the gorse from the school ground and for the erection of the school buildings

29th November 1893 The Board of Education has accepted a tender for the erection of a schoolhouse at Khandallah, but the name and amount will not be made public until the contract has been signed.

14th December 1893 Wellington Education Board: Khandallah was constituted a separate school district

15th December 1893 The distribution of prizes took place on Thursday. Mr. Jenkins, the headmaster, gave a short review of the progress of the school since its opening in January last which was considered by those present to be highly satisfactory. The prizes were then presented by the Rev. A Burnett, as follows : — • Dr. Newman's prize for the best attendance

(boys), Mr. Hannah's prize for mapping and drawing, Mr. Mansfield's prize for writing (boys), Committee's prize for good conduct, E. Lowe (St. VI.); Mrs Lowe's prize for recitation (senior boys), Mr. Young's prize for best composition (boys), Committees prize for oral answering, H. Radcliffe (St. V.) ; Mr. Lowe's prize for best recitation, Rev J. Paterson's prize for best reading, Dr. Newman's prize for best attendance (girls), Mr. Mansfield's prize for best writing (girls), Secretary's prize for greatest proficiency in Standard work, Committee's prize for general progress, and Headmaster's prize for best oral answering, L. Mansfield (Standard. IV) ; Mr. Young's prize for best composition (girls), Committee's prize for general progress, T. Rowe (Std. IV.) ; the Chairman's prize for good conduct, Mrs. Lowe's prize for recitation, Committee's prize for neatness in work, A. Richardson (Std. IV.); Committee's prize for arithmetic, M. Nairn (Std. IV) ; REV. J. Paterson's prize for best reading (boys), Mrs. Lowe's prize for recitation, Committees prizes. — General progress, N. Mansfield; industry and progress, J. Radcliffe; Good conduct, J. Grindrod; arithmetic, V. Lowe (Std. III.) Std. II.—Industry, M. Lowe. Std. I.— General progress, P. Hunt ; reading, P. Hunt ; spelling, P. Radcliffe. Preparatory Class. — Mrs. Lowe's prize for best reading E. Hunt; Committee's prizes for reading and spelling, W. Radcliffe ,and M. Pearce. It being found that Rhoda Hunn (Std. I.) made only seven attendances less than the winner of Dr. Newman's prize, the Committee will present her with one, as she resides much further from the school. Mr. Vickers tendered the thanks of the Committee to the donors of the special prizes, and to the Rev. Mr. Burnett for making the presentations. The proceedings closed with three hearty cheers for the master.

3rd January 1894 The public hall at Khandallah was filled last evening with an enthusiastic gathering, the attraction being a magic lantern entertainment and Christmas tree provided for the children of the district by the residents. Two magic lanterns, under the management of the Messrs. Lowe, were a source of delight to both old and young. The Christmas tree was beautifully ornamented with flags and candles, and was loaded with presents, which were distributed by " Father Christmas" himself, to the evident delight of the youngsters, who were afterwards regaled with light refreshments. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the general arrangements were such as to reflect credit on those who took the affair in hand. Prominent amongst these were Mesdames Vickers and McCartney, Misses Hart, Nairn and "Vickers, and Messrs, Vickers, Brogan and McCartney

12th January 1894 In the suburbs the new school for Khandallah is in course of erection, on what is stated to be one of the finest sites in the district. The school will, for the present, afford accommodation for 100 children, and is situated on three acres of ground.

17th January 1894 KHANDALLAH SCHOOL DISTRICT. Bounded on the North-east by Sections 90, 93, 94, 95, 107, 5 and 8 to the Ngahauranga Native Reserve, thence on the Southeast by the Ngahauranga Native Reserve 1264 links to angle peg, thence by a line parallel to North-western boundary of Sections 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3 to the Kaiwarra road, thence on the South-west by the Kaiwarra road to Section 5, thence by Sections 2, 4, part of 7 and 11, and thence on the Northwest by part Section 128 and 109 to the starting point.

18th January 1894 Head Teacher, Khandallah School ; attendance, 34; salary. about .£165

1st February 1894: Wellington Education Board: In accordance with the request of the memorial presented by the inhabitants of Khandallah it was decided that Mr Jenkins should remain in charge of the school at Khandallah, provided the reports are favourable and he obtains a D certificate

17th February 1894 A meeting of the creditors of Campbell Colquhoun, contractor, was held yesterday. Mr Wilford appeared for the bankrupt. Tenders for the completion of the debtor's contract to erect a school at Khandallah were opened, and it was decided to accept the tender of Mr Newall (£184 13s), and Mr J. Halley (Halley and Ewing) was appointed supervisor at a remuneration of £5 0s.

24th April 1894 School Committee: KHANDALLAH. The following Committee was elected : — Messrs. C. T. H. Brown, G. Clark, G. Hunt, J. H. Meadowcroft, G. Moore. W. J. Pearce, and S. G. Vickers. Mr. G. Clark was elected Chairman for the ensuing 12 months, and Mr. Brown Secretary

16th June 1884 KHANDALLAH SCHOOL. TENDERS for the whole, or part of, will be received for the Supply of Materials for, and construction of, about 17 chains of wire fencing, gates, stepping stile, and pipe drains at Khandallah School. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. S. C. G Vickers', Khandallah, any time after II o'clock on Monday, 18th inst. Sealed tenders to be sent in on or before Wednesday, 20th June, at 12 noon, addressed to the Secretary Khandallah School Committee.

29th June 1894 The Board decided that the state of their funds would not permit of tenders being accepted for fencing and gravelling at the Khandallah School.

25th August 1894 School to be inspected on 27th September

21st September 1894. The examination of the Petone School will be commenced on Monday by the Board Inspectors, and that of the Khandallah School on Thursday.

17th October 1894 THE " OLE VIRGINNY MINSTRELS " Will give an Entertainment In aid of the KHANDALLAH SCHOOL In the Schoolhouse ON FRIDAY EVENING, 19th OCTOBER. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8. For convenience of parties from town, a train will leave Manawatu Station at 7 o'clock, returning at close of entertainment. Return tickets for train, including admission to entertainment, 2s each ; children half-price. C. BROWN, Hon. Sec

22nd October 1884 The Ole Virginy Minstrels, assisted by some friends, gave a successful performance on Friday evening at Khandallah, in aid of the school funds. There was a large audience. The proceeds should add a decent sum to the school funds. At the close of the programme the Chairman (Mr. Clarke) and the Secretary (Mr. C. Brown) conveyed the thanks of the Committee to the performers.

7th December 1894 Pupils raised £1 for the SS Wairarapa Disaster. [Ship hit Great barrier Island with large loss of life]

22nd December 1894 KHANDALLAH Mrs. R. Hannah presented the prizes yesterday. Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee, presided. The following is the prize-list : — Annual examination : St. VII. — E. Kenai, 1 ; A. Hickson, 2. St. VI.— E. Lowe, 1 ; V. Moore, 2. St. V.— H. Radcliffe, 1 ; V. Clark, 2. St. IV.— L. Mansfield, 1 ; A. Richardson, 2. St. III.— J. Radcliffe, 1 ; F. Lowe, 2. St. II— K. Hannah, 1; A. Kells, 2. St. I.— P. Radcliffe, 1 ; P. Hunt, 2. General proficiency : St. VII , E. Lowe ; St. VI , V. Clark; St. V., L. Mansfield and A. Richardson ; St. IV., J. Radcliffe; St. III, N. Mansfield ; St. II., P. Hunt ; St. 1 , G. Brown. Drawing : E. Lowe, model ; V. Clark, scale ; L. Mansfield, freehand ; E. Stocker, geometry.

Nino prizes were given for good attendance—six to Khandallah children and three to pupils from Crofton. A. Kells, who did not miss one attendance, although living at Crofton, won the first prize The others in order of merit were :— M. Lowe, F. Moore, V. Clark, E. Moore, T.

Rowe, E. Lowe. P. Radcliffe, and J. Radcliffe. Mr. Jenkins, the master, was presented with a very handsome silver teapot given by the children.

1st March 1895 Wellington Education Board: It was decided to appoint miss Willis as pupil teacher at Khandallah

26th April 1895 "A Resident" complains that no report or statement of accounts was prepared by the retiring school committee at Khandallah. Members who were present at the annual meeting could give no information, as the whole business has been managed by one or two. Some of the members refused re-election on this ground, and only consented to stand again because no one else would do so. During the year a minstrel troupe gave an entertainment, said to have realised £14, but householders have not been informed how this was spent The annual meeting was carried out in an unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike manner.

25th September 1895 Wellington Education Board A grant of £4 was made for drainage at Khandallah.

20th December 1895 At the Khandallah School Mr. Lowe presented the prizes as follows : — St. I. — O. Richardson, 1 ; L. Hannah, 2; G. Brown, 3. St. II.— C. Elvinos. St. III.— N. Mansfield, 1 ; A. Hickson, 2 ; K. Hannah, 3. St. IV.-C. Willis, 1 ; J. Radcliffe, 2. St V.— E. Stocker, 1 ; L. Mansfield, 2 Special prizes : Arithmetic (Presented by Mr. Richardson)— St. III M Lowe. St. IV.— N. Mansfield. St. V.-J. Radcliffe. St. VI.E. Stocker. Geography. — P. Blacklock. Composition :St III.— P. Radcliffe. St. IV.-N. Mansfield. Sts V. and VI.— P. Black look. Neatest Papers.— P. Blacklock. Drawing (Freehand). — F. Lowe. (Geometry). — J. Radcliffe. (scale) —L. Mansfield. Attendance. — E. Moore, M. Pearce, N. Mansfield, F. Lowe, G. Brown, J. Radcliffe, H. Radcliffe, P. Blacklock, P. Radcliffe .

## 1896-1898

1896	30	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H		Head Master	£180.00
1896	30	Khandallah	Willis	Alice		Female Pupil Teacher	£22.10
1897	32	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Master	£175.00
1898	23	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Master	£175.00

12th February 1896 A Willis passed her first year pupil teacher examination.

23rd April 1896 Brunner Disaster [a coal mine collapse just out of Greymouth] 17 shillings subscription from Khandallah School

28th April 1897 Wellington Education Board: Miss Willis from Khandallah to Johnsonville to replace Miss Anderson who opens the Hukanui School.

28th April 1896 School Committee Mr. George Clark, Chairman of the retiring Committee, presided, and read his report and balance-sheet, both of which were deemed satisfactory. The following Committee was elected j— Messrs. C T. H. Brown, G. Hunt, J. H. Meadowcroft, G. McCartney, F. W. Mansfield, W. Pearce, and S. C. G Vickers. Mr. Pearce is elected Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Brown Secretary and Treasurer (re-elected), and the Committee resolved, as the matter was urgent, to apply to the Board at once for a couple of register grates, to cure the smoky chimneys, all other means having failed.

30th July 1896 The Khandallah School Committee has written to' the Board of Education asking it to take into consideration the disadvantages •which the country schools suffer from



in having to compete against the Petone School, which is the third largest school in the Wellington District, and which the Committee thinks ought now to be classified "with the city schools in the annual scholarship competitions. The letter goes on to say that reference to the results of the examinations for the past three years shows that out of the 38 schools entitled to compete for the scholarships allocated to the "country" schools, Petone secured one-half of the scholarships awarded, and no other "country" school obtained more than one during that period, thus leaving 32 schools which were unable to annex any of those scholarships. This, the Committee considers, shows clearly that Petone School, by reason of its large staff of teachers (thus allowing separate teachers for the upper standards) has so great an advantage over the smaller schools that it is almost hopeless for them to compete against it, and the children of the great majority of, the country settlers are' practically handicapped out of the competition to obtain higher education. Further, the committee also thinks that the Board would create a greater interest in the competition for scholarships, so far as the "country" schools are concerned, if the latter were divided into two classes, as follows : — Class A, schools with an average attendance of 100 and upwards; Class B, schools with an average attendance below 100, say two scholarships being all offered to each division. On this basis eight schools, representing 1002 children, would come under Class A, and 29, representing 1262, under Class B. This appears to the Committee a Very fair division, and by adopting the suggestion all the smaller schools would be thrown together (as also the larger), and the competitions would thus take place on more even terms. The Committee believes the Board will admit that the larger schools, with a staff of three or four teachers, have an advantage over 'the small ones with only one teacher for all the standards, and it thinks the fact that the latter, class of schools, numbering 29, have only captured two scholarships during the last four years is sufficient proof that the basis of distribution is not an equitable one. The Board has referred the letter to its Finance Committee and the Inspectors for a Report.

20th August 1896 Mr T R Fleming to inspect Khandallah school on the 25th September

30th September 1896 The proposals of the Khandallah School Committee for an amendment of the regulations touching the distribution of scholarships were recently referred by the Board of Education to Inspector Lee, who has recommended the Board as follows : —

That one scholarship be set apart for schools under one teacher only ; two for school with less than 100 scholars on the roll and under the control of more than one teacher ; three for schools with from 100 to 300 on the roll; and six for schools with over 300. That any remaining scholarships be given to the candidates who have obtained the next highest marks in any part of the Education District. 2. That the competition be restricted to pupils under 14 years of age in 1897, and 'to pupils under 13 in the future. 3. That reading be omitted from the requirements. 4. That the scholarships be of uniform value, with such allowance for boarding from home and travelling expenses as the Board of .Education may think fit. At the meeting of the Board to-day,

The Chairman suggested that as the Board would not be in a position to deal with the matter for 12 months, members should be supplied with a copy of the Khandallah Committee's proposals, and Inspector Lees report thereon, so that the matters might be properly considered.

Mr. J. Robertson said it would be a great help to poor children who won scholarships if the Board were to give them the amount of their allowance at the beginning of each term, instead of at the end of it. The Chairman said that the practice suggested by Mr. Robertson practically now existed. The Board adopted the Chairman's suggestion that copies of the proposals and the Inspector's report should be supplied to members. The Chairman mentioned that there were now 34, winners of Education Board scholarships receiving tuition at the two secondary schools in Wellington.

19th December 1896 KHANDALLAH SCHOOL. The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Khandallah State School took place last night, at the Khandallah Public Hall. An entertainment was first given, the children being regaled with a plentiful supply of delicacies, provided by Miss Vickers and Mesdames' McCartney and Meadowcroft. An exhibition of calisthenics was given by the scholars, under Mr. Jenkins, the head teacher. The Rev. J. Paterson, a member of the Education Board, presided at the distribution of the prizes, which were handed over by Mrs Vickers to the following:— Attendance. — First grade: Ethel Moore (who lost only half a day during the year). Third grade: W. Calcinai, W. Pearce, Chas. Elvines, Manley Lowe, Percy Radcliffe, Maisy Pearce, Gwynne Brown. Educational prizes.— Preparatory class— Jeanne Watt, 1 ; Saigy Richardson, 2 ; Maud Sergent, 3. St. I.— Gladys Millais, 1 ; W. Pearce, 2. St. II.— Gwynne Brown, 1 ; Olive Richardson, 2. St. III.— Manley Lowe, 1 ; Chas. Elvines and Percy Radcliffe (equal), 2. St. IV.— Norris Mansfield, 1 ; Alice Harris, 2. St. V.— Julian Radcliffe, 1 ; Teresa Rowe, 2. St. VI.— Lettie Mansfield. Sewing prizes.— Class I., section I.— Lettie Mansfield and Teresa Rowe (equal), 1; section II.— Ethel Moore, 1; Alice Harris, 2. Class II.— Gwynne Brown, 1 ; Sarah Sergent, 2 ; Carlisle Morris, 8. Class III.— Jennie Watt, 1; Saigy Richardson, 2.

On behalf of the scholars Mr. Paterson presented Miss Willis, pupil teacher, with a work-basket, as a token of good feeling. Addresses were given by the Chairman and by Messrs. Jenkins and F. W. Mansfield (Chairman of the School Committee); and the programme of the entertainment included a number of songs by the children, recitations by Walter Radcliffe and Lettie Mansfield, and songs by Miss Theresa Rowe and Messrs. Engall and H.E. Didsbury, the last named meeting with an encore.

21st December 1896 We are requested to state that much of the success of the proceedings at the annual distribution of school prizes at Khandallah on Friday was due to the acting-Chairman of the School Committee (Mr. G. McCartney), who had energetically carried out the proposals of the committee; also, that Mrs. Carry Brown was given a hearty vote of thanks for having superintended the instruction in sewing during the year, and with such satisfactory results

29th April 1897 In connection with the proposed alteration of the scholarship regulations placing the Masterton and Petone Schools on the same footing as the city schools, protests were received from the above-named schools at the meeting of the Education Board yesterday, first, on the grounds that the scholars had none of the advantages of the town scholars, and secondly, that the marks obtained by scholars at these schools were not nearly as high as in the city schools, consequently they would be unable to compete. The Khandallah School Committee wrote and pointed out that at present Masterton and Petone had an immense advantage in competing with the small country schools. After a long discussion the matter was deferred until the next meeting

26th May 1897 Wellington Education Board: A deputation from the Khandallah School Committee attended and asked that the school playground, which was partly overgrown with gorse, should be put into order, and also that the shelter sheds should be made more serviceable. It was decided that several members of the Board should pay a visit to the school ground at an early date.

9th August 1897 A correspondent writes complaining that the school children who took part in the recent Jubilee celebrations have not yet received the medals promised them. We are assured that with the exception of the children connected with the Kilbirnie, Vogelstown, Petone, and Khandallah Schools, all children entitled to medals have received them. These schools sent in to the committee the names of the whole of the children attending them, instead of the names of those children who were actually present at the Basin Reserve on Jubilee day. The committee has asked for a corrected list, and when it is received medals will be issued. The supply of medals also ran out, but another thousand are now being manufactured. With regard to the disbursement of the funds collected, the only deviation made has been the expenditure of £30 in the purchase of School Readers, and the ten or twelve sets of the books which can be purchased for the amount will be circulated amongst the various schools, which most people, we should think, will agree is a very excellent idea

29th September 1897 A deputation from the Khandallah School Committee asked for a grant of £15 with which to clear off the furze from the school ground. Granted, subject to inspection of the land.

8th December 1897 Wellington Education Board: A communication from the Khandallah Committee in reference to the Inspector and the teacher was held over until the Inspector's reply had been considered by the Committee.

18th December 1897 The Public Hall at Khandallah was filled last evening on the occasion of the annual distribution of school prizes. During the evening the children went through various kinds of drill, and sang a number of songs very tastefully, Mrs. R. J. Loe accompanying them on the piano in each instance. Mrs. Carey Brown handed the prizes to the successful scholars, as follows :—:

Attendance. — Grade I— Maisy Pearce, Dorothy Millais, Eva Millais, Gwynne Brown, William Pearce, Gladys Millais, Alice Harris. Grade 2— Margaret Pearce and William Calcinaï. Grade 3 — Wilfred Jenkins, Raymond Brown, Percy Hunt, Charles: Elvines, and Clifford Kinniburgh, Standard III., Gwynne Brown 1, Olive Richardson 2 II Gladys Millais and William Pearce, equal ; 1., John Thompson 1, Raymond Brown 2. Preparatory class — Leslie McCartney, 1; Nesta Brown, 2. Sewing prizes— Lettie Mansfield, Gwynne Brown, Olive Richardson, Maisy Pearce, Alice Harris, Sadie Richardson, Eva Millais, Nesta Brown, Gwen Jenkins, Gwen Millais

6th August 1898 —With your permission I will put " Observer" ; right about those sheep. They were turned into the school grounds on the advice of members of the Education Board to assist in the eradication of gorse, and with, I think,' distinct benefit in that connection. I would also state that some of the sheep were worried in the school grounds by dogs, and their owner had a praiseworthy habit of handing, to the school funds the amounts he received as compensation for these "losses.' The committee were in funds while it lasted, and their only grievance against the owner is for removing the sheep before they were all

worried, but one does weary of well doing under such circumstances I suppose.—I am, Ac.. Geo. McCartney, Chairman of School Committee, Khandallah, August 4-

12th August 1898 Start of a long letter in the NZ Times: Whoever heard of sheep eradicating gorse ? It is said that in Australia the wily rabbit climbs trees and that on a dusty day he is not backward in cadging for long beers, but sheep eradicating gorse is something more novel still. The sheep may have nibbled a little off the gorse, but there was certainly no permanent good done. There is one aspect of the matter, however, that Mr G. McCartney (for Geordie), chairman of the school committee, keeps in the background, and that is the use of the school sheds by the sheep to camp in at night and in bad weather. They wore veritable Khandallah dossers. Anyone who has seen a sheep truck can form some idea of the comfort the children would experience in that connection. I note what Mr McCartney says about the princely liberality of the sheep owner who contributed to the school funds the amount that he received from the gentleman whose dogs, worried the sheep. We do sometimes find springs in arid deserts, and this suburban retreat can evidently boast of being able to supply real fonts of the milk of human kindness should the occasion arise. But can Cor Geordie say how many lambs were killed?.....

## 1899-1902

1899	33	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Master	£195.00	
1899	33	Khandallah	Vickers	Florence		Sewing	£ 5.00	
1900	34	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Master	£195.00	
1900	34	Khandallah	Mackay	Elsie		Female Pupil Teacher	£42.00	
1901	51	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Master	£175.00	£20.00
1901	51	Khandallah	Mackay	Elsie		Female Pupil Teacher	£42.00	
1902	58	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Master	£175.00	£30.00
1902	58	Khandallah	Mackay	Elspeth M		Assistant Female	£80.00	

The figure in the right hand column is housing payment to the head teacher because a school residence was not provided.

**Elsie Mackay:** As no Elsie Mackay is registered as being born in New Zealand I have presumed Elsie and Elspeth were the same teacher

### Elspeth M Mackay

1910/7705	Elspeth Murray	MacKay	Neil	Fleming
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Elspeth taught at Khandallah in 1900 and 1901 as Elsie. From 1903 to 1909 as Elspeth she taught as an assistant female still at Khandallah. Resigned from Khandallah on 1st June 1910.

Children registered with 1 M in Fleming

30th March 1899 Wellington Education Board: Consideration of the question of effecting repairs to the Khandallah School was deferred until next meeting.

Miss Vickers was appointed sewing teacher for Khandallah.

27th April 1899 School Committee: . Khandallah.—Messrs G. McCartney (chairman), O'Donohue, Chas. Brown, Thompson, Meadowcroft, Mansfield and Corkill (secretary).

22nd June 1899 KHANDALLAH PUBLIC SCHOOL~ FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, At 8 o'clock, L E C T U R E by PROFESSOR MACKENZIE, " Fun, Parody, and Repartee." Tickets, one shilling (for School Funds).

24th June 1899 . Professor McKenzie gave a lecture in the Khandallah Schoolhouse last night on " Fun, Parody, and Repartee," in aid of the funds of the school. Mr. G. McCartney, Chairman of the Committee, presided. The lecture was full of humour and interest., and at its conclusion Professor McKenzie received a cordial vote of thanks on the motion of Mr. F. E. Corkill.

27th July 1899 Wellington Education Board: It was resolved—that portion of the school section at Khandallah should be leased for grazing purposes.

18th December 1899 To celebrate the breaking-up at the Khandallah Public School, a very enjoyable concert was held in the hall on Friday night. The first part of the programme was provided by the scholars, who sang several, rounds and school , songs, under the conductorship of the master, Mr D. H. Jenkins. In addition to the concerted pieces, Gwynne Brown gave a recitation, Olive Richardson a piano solo and Alice Harris a song. The second part was contributed by Mrs Cock. Messrs Twiss, Weight and Jenkins, of Khandallah, and Miss Salmon, Miss Slater and Mr Douglas Jackson, who kindly went out from town and assisted very materially in the evening's pleasure. During the evening reward books were presented to all the younger children—those below the standards—and attendance prizes were given to Wilfrid Jenkins, William Calcinaï, Edith Jenkins and Raymond Brown. As a good many of the scholars live at considerable distances from the school, two other prizes were given to the best attendants amongst them. These prizes fell to Clifford Kinniburgh, of Crofton, and Jack Thompson, of Marama. Sewing prizes were also given by several Khandallah, ladies, and were awarded to Gwynne Brown, Alice Harris, Sadie Richardson, Evelyn Millais, Laura Thompson, Ivy Calcinaï and Marjorie Toulson. Before the school broke up on Friday the scholars gave Mr Jenkins, who has' been schoolmaster at Khandallah

1st February 1900 Wellington Education Board A deputation from Khandallah waited on the Board and asked that a pupil teacher be appointed. The chairman said such an appointment would be against the regulations. Mr Mansfield said the lack of a pupil teacher resulted in parents sending their children to the town schools. Mr Young said if the children now going to the town schools went to the Khandallah School they would be entitled to' an assistant teacher. It was stated that the residents had offered to pay for a pupil teacher but they were not allowed to do so. The chairman said the Board could not break the regulations. Mr Lee (inspector) advised the Board to adhere to the regulations, and the Board decided to do so

26th July 1900 The appointment of Assistant-Master to the Brooklyn School and pupil teacher to the Khandallah School have been left in the hands of the Chairman of the Education Board.

30th May 1900 [For schools that failed to elect a new School Committee] BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON. ELECTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES. IT is hereby publicly notified that Meetings of Householders for the Annual Election of the new School Committees will be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of June next, at 8 p.m., in the respective school buildings of the following districts: —Coonoor, Kaiparoro, Matarawa, Te Ore Ore. Taueru, Alfredton, Dreyerton, Mungaroa, Taita, Tawa Flat, Khandallah, Kaiwarra, Brooklyn. ARTHUR DORSET, Secretary. Education Office, Wellington, 25th May, 1900.

26th June 1900 The following have been elected school committees at Kaiwarra and Khandallah for the remainder of the present educational ' year : — Kaiwarra — Messrs.

W. Bowden and B. Linneberg (re-elected chairman and secretary respectively), J. T. Sapsford (Treasurer), W. H. Cook, W. E. Wells, E. Coleman, and T. Newlands ; Khandallah — Messrs. Thompson (chairman, secretary, and treasurer), A. O'Donahoo, F. W. Mansfield, C. G. Vickers, Millais, C. Brown, and Meadow--croft (all re-elected)

28th July 1900 The Education Board requires a certificated ex-pupil teacher for the Khandallah School.

30th July 1900 Wellington Education Board: A FULLY Certificated Ex-Pupil Teacher is required for the Khandallah School. Salary £50, until the average attendance justifies promotion to an Assistantship. A. DORSET, Secretary

6th September 1900 Wellington Education Board: A deputation from Khandallah urged upon the Board the appointment of a pupil teacher at the Khandallah School the attendance having reached the average for which the Board had previously promised to make the appointment. The deputation considered the subsequent fall in attendance was due to the failure to appoint the teacher. Mr Hogg considered the claims of Khandallah, handicapped as it was by competition with the town schools, were very reasonable. It was resolved that the regulations be complied with, and the chairman was deputed, on behalf of the Board, to reconsider the matter and take action

28th December 1900 The children of the Khandallah and Crofton districts gathered in full force on Wednesday at the Khandallah Hall, where a treat had been prepared for them. At one end of the room was a huge Christ-mas-tree laden with ; all that could be desired in the way of toys, every child in the district (120 odd) receiving a handsome present. Tea for the youngsters was served, at 5 p.m., and a jolly time was spent until 7 p.m., when "Father Christmas" arrived and distributed the gifts. The following, assisted by several of the male sex, acted as a committee: — Misses Vickers, Twiss, McKay', Thompson, and Weight, and to them (writes a correspondent) the thanks of the whole district are due for what was voted the happiest of entertainments given to the youngsters

31st January 1901 Review of Teachers' salaries: E Mackay present salary £42 to be increased by £8

21st March 1901 A new list by Education Board showed Khandallah Roll 30 Pupil teacher proposed salary £47 a rise of £5

28th May Following up the suggestion made that bonfires should be lit on the hills surrounding the city on the night of the illuminations in honour of the Royal visit, residents of Crofton and Khandallah are to meet at the schoolhouse, Khandallah, to-morrow night to arrange for lighting a bonfire on one of the points in the locality overlooking the harbour

17th October 1901 Start of a long article: KHANDALLAH OBJECTIONS. At a largely attended meeting of Crofton and Khandallah residents, held in the Khandallah Hall last evening, Mr. H. Ivory presiding, it was unanimously resolved that the establishment of the city abattoirs on Banks's site would be detrimental to the district. The grounds of objection may be summed up under three heads — serious impairment of the value of Khandallah as a sanatorium ; danger to Crofton and Khandallah school children and wheeled traffic through driving cattle over narrow and precipitous highways; and increased cost of maintenance of roads,

24th December 1901 The annual prize-giving of the Khandallah School was held at the local hall last evening. A programme of musical items was provided by the children, which

reflected very creditably upon the teaching staff. The prizes, which were presented by Mrs. Pollen, were as follows:—

Attendance— Alice Harris, John Casey, Thomas Casey, Leonard Meadowcroft, Lewis Weight, Allan Jordan, Dorothea, Jordan.

Standard I.— John Casey, proficiency and diligence; Leonard Meadowcroft, p. and d. St. II— Allan Jordan, p. St. III.— E. Curtis, d. St. XV.— E. Berry, p. and d ;N. Brown, d. St. V. — Ray Brown, p. ; Wilfred Jenkins, d. St. VI. — Arthur Berry, p. Class X.— Alice Harris, p. and d. ' Sewing.— First class — Alice Harris. Second class— Laura Thompson. Third class— Marjorie Toulson and Edith Jenkins. Fourth class— Edith Tarely.

1st January 1902 Wellington Education Board Wanted A mistress Khandallah £80

21st May 1902 The Minister for Education and „ Charitable Aid left for Pahiatua yesterday afternoon to open the new hospital there. He will return on Friday night and will be present at the hoisting of the new flag at the Khandallah School on Saturday

26th June 1902 Wellington Education Board Acting on the report of the clerk of works, works were authorised at the following schools: —Martinborough, £24 15s; Otaki, £24 ss: Khandallah, £41 10s;

23rd August 1902 TENDERS required by the Khandallah School Committee for close Board Fencing, Alterations to Latrines, etc., at the Khandallah School. Specifications obtainable at Cameron and Christie's, Lambton-quay. \* Tenders close noon on 25th August. By Order the Committee.,

2nd October 1902 The Khandallah and Makairo [Near Pahiatua] Schools have been closed owing to the prevalence of measles among the school children. There were thirty-four absentees at Khandallah, and then the committee thought it wise to shut down

## 1903-1905

1903	72	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Master	£ 175.00	£30.00
1903	72	Khandallah	Mackay	Elspeth M		Mistress	£ 85.00	
1904	66	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Master	£ 190.20	£30.00
1904	66	Khandallah	Mackay	Elspeth M	E4	Mistress	£ 95.00	
1905	71	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Master	£ 185.00	£30.00
1905	71	Khandallah	Mackay	Elspeth M	E4	Mistress	£ 85.00	

Not 1 mention of Khandallah School found for 1903 in papers Past

4th May 1904 A desire to live in the suburbs was suggested by Mr' C. Watson, headmaster of the Te Aro school, Willis street, as one of the principal factors in the reduction of pupils at the city schools. The decline at his school, he said, had been infinitesimal, but ho expected the roll number to go down considerably, in the future. He backed up his opinion with the information that, while Wellington .schools were suffering in the matter of attendance, the number ,of pupils at the Khandallah, Roseneath and Brooklyn school had greatly increased

25th November 1904 Wellington Education Board Minor repairs' at Khandallah were ordered to "be done

26th December 1904 Mr Jenkins, headmaster of the Khandallah school, was presented with a pair of gold sleeve-links as a Christmas gift from his pupils

21st March 1905 The committee of the Khandallah School at its last meeting adopted a resolution declaring that the letter of Mr. A. H. Gibson in the Post of the 11th inst.,

complaining that the Board did not supply the school with necessary requisites and equipment, was written without instructions from the committee, which disclaims responsibility for the sentiments contained in it. Mr. Gibson, in notifying us of this resolution, say\* he accepts full responsibility for his letter, and is quite prepared to justify all its assertions.

24th June 1905 At a meeting of the Khandallah School Committee, held on Wednesday, the following gentlemen were nominated for the Education Board:—Mr Walter Clark Buchanan, Gladstone, by Messrs William Bourke and Richard Septimus Rounthwaite; Mr Charles Hayward Izard, Wellington, by Messrs James Leonard and William Bourke: Mr. Robert Lee, Wellington, by Messrs E. Knight and Arthur Henry Gibson.

27th October 1905 Wellington Education Board: approved ; Khandallah, half cost removal of gorse;

18th December 1905 KHANDALLAH SCHOOL. This year the Committee provided prizes, which were presented by Mrs. Curtis on Friday. Several ladies in the district gave extra prizes for sewing. Opportunity was taken to make a presentation from the children to Miss Mackay, the assistant teacher. The school broke up with three cheers for Mr. Jenkins, the head teacher, and Miss Mackay.

18th December 1905 Wellington Education Board: Tenders Khandallah Painting and repairs.

## 1906-1908

1906	76	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£195.00	£30.00
1906	76	Khandallah	Mackay	Elspeth M	E3	Assistant Female	£95.00	
1907	87	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£215.00	£30.00
1907	87	Khandallah	Mackay	Elspeth M	E3	Assistant Female	£100.00	
1908	93	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£215.00	£30.00
1908	93	Khandallah	Mackay	Elspeth M	E3	Assistant Female	£100.00	

26th April 1906 Wellington Education Board: Khandallah, school apparatus subsidy, £5.

22nd March 1907 Wellington Education Board: Inspector Fleming recommended that a school should be erected at Crofton, near Khandallah, and it was agreed to take steps accordingly.

13th June 1907 Owing to the rough weather which prevailed during the visit of the Australian Squadron to Wellington recently, many of the juvenile members of the Navy League were not able to pay a visit to the flagship. Captain Elliott, who takes great interest in the league's affairs, has provided for the removal of the sense of disappointment felt by the lads by giving invitations to visit H.M.S. Encounter during this week and next week. Should the weather permit, the leaguers of the Thorndon, Kaiwarra, and Khandallah schools were to board the Encounter to-day. Next week the lads of Wellington College will pay a visit to the warship. Captain Elliott has undertaken to provide the means of transport to and from the Encounter.

29th April 1908 The annual election of the committee for the Khandallah school district resulted as follows:—Messrs. F. JF. Laursen, W. R. Wilkinson, J. Reith (chairman), H. N, Nalder (secretary), F. Meadowcroft R. E Flaws, D. A, McKay.

11th July 1908. Mr Jenkins (Khandallah) attended a meeting to decide whether to form a Wellington Headmaster's Association.



## 1909-1911

1909	100	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£230.00	£30.00
1909	100	Khandallah	Mackay	Elspeth M	E3	Assistant Female	£110.00	
1909	100	Khandallah	Mills	John E		MP3	£45.00	
1910	91	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£235.00	£30.00
1910	91	Khandallah	Graves	Clara	D3	Assistant Female	£105.00	
1910	91	Khandallah	Munro	Martha C		FP2	£50.00	
1911	87	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£240.00	£30.00
1911	87	Khandallah	McGregor	Grace E	D1	Assistant Female	£125.00	
1911	87	Khandallah	Munro	Martha C		FP3	£55.00	

**John E Mills** taught at Khandallah in 1909 Petone in 1910 and Levin in 1913 with a BA. He was on war duty by 1914. 1912 and 1913 would have been at Training College. Killed in action.

**Clara Graves** taught at Levin in 1907, Johnsonville 1908 and 1909 and 1910 at Khandallah all as assistant mistress.

**Martha C Munro** was a pupil teacher at Khandallah in 1910 and 1911. In 1912 she was a pupil teacher at Kilbirnie. Then from 1917 to at least 1923 she was teaching at Mt Cook Boys In 1915 Martha Munro was teaching for the Marlborough Education Board at Endeavour inlet school.

1925/156	Martha Carisma	Munro	Geoffrey John King
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**Grace E McGregor** started her career for the Wellington Education Board as sole teacher at Kaitoke in 1909 and 1910. From 1911 to 1915 she was at Khandallah she was then sole teacher at Matarawa [East of main road between Carterton and Greytown] from about 1917 to 1919

26th February 1909 Wellington Education Board appoint Mr J E Mills as pupil teacher

27th April 1909 School Committee: Khandallah. Chairman, Mr. R. S. Rounthwaite secretary, Mr. S. S. Laurenson ; committee, Messrs. J. J. De May, J. H. Meadowcroft, N. Fleming, H A. Williams, and G. L. Wing.

26th August 1909 WELLINGTON Education Board: That the board undertake to pay £5 for ground improvements at Khandallah, provided the work is carried out by the committee to the satisfaction of the board on specification prepared by the clerk of works, and, further, that the committee take steps to improve the grounds.

28th January 1910 Wellington Education Board: Khandallah (alterations), £115

19th February 1910 Petone School Committee: Mr Mills had been transferred to Khandallah,

27th April 1910 Wellington Education Board: The Clerk of Works/was requested to report on applications for works at Akatarawa, Taueru, Mauriceville West, Terrace, and Khandallah.

1st June 1910 Wellington Education Board: Miss E. M. Mackay, Khandallah; Resigned

13th July 1910 Wellington Education Board: Khandallah — Assistant Mistress; £105 to £135

8th August 1910 A successful concert was held in the Khandallah Schoolhouse on Friday evening to raise, funds for the purpose of a Catholic Church site

9th August 1910 Wellington Education Board appointment: Khandallah.— Assistant-mistress, Miss Graves

27th September 1910 A MURITAI REQUEST. From Muritai school committee came an application to the Wellington Education Board this afternoon for a change of name. Much as they preferred the name of Muritai they felt that the beautiful Maori title applied to only a part of a district, in which there was only one school. They, therefore, asked the board to dignify the school with the name of the borough. The board considered the matter. "We don't call the Khandallah School by the name of Onslow because it is in that borough," said the chairman. "And Eastbourne may grow so that there may be many schools there and each will require a distinctive name," said another member. The letter was received. [The researcher went to Muritai school]

26th October 1910 Grants made for work at Khandallah School by Wellington Education Board

27th December 1910 Between 2500 and 3000, including about 1000 children, assembled at Khandallah yesterday to attend the Catholic picnic, which, from all points- of view, was an undoubted success.....The Khandallah School Committee placed the school at the disposal of the Picnic Committee, a facility "that was greatly appreciated.

8th August 1911 Miss G Macgregor appointed assistant mistress Khandallah

15th November 1911 Khandallah assistant £90 to £105

29th November 1911 Wellington Education Board: Authorised works Khandallah Concrete floors in shelter sheds.

12th December 1911 Miss H A Temple appointed assistant

20th December 1911 Miss Munro pupil teacher transferred from Khandallah to Kilbirnie

## 1912-1915

1912	101	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£240.00	£30.00
1912	101	Khandallah	McGregor	Grace E	D1	Assistant Female	£130.00	
1912	101	Khandallah	Temple	Hilda A	D3	Assistant Female	£100.00	
1913	100	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£240.00	£30.00
1913	100	Khandallah	McGregor	Grace E	D1	Assistant Female	£135.00	
1913	100	Khandallah	Temple	Hilda A	D3	Assistant Female	£105.00	
1914	93	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£240.00	£30.00
1914	93	Khandallah	McGregor	Grace E	D1	Assistant Female	£140.00	
1914	93	Khandallah	Temple	Hilda A	D3	Assistant Female	£115.00	
1915	103	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D2	Head Master	£250.00	£30.00
1915	103	Khandallah	McGregor	Grace E	D1	Assistant Female	£140.00	
1915	103	Khandallah	Daniell	Myra D	C4	Assistant Female	£110.00	

**Hilda A Temple** taught at Waikanae in 1910 and 1911 and then at Khandallah 1912 to 1914,

1915/8845	Hilda Agnes Temple	Henry Archibald	Brown
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**Myra D Daniell** was teaching at Khandallah in 1915 and by 1917 she was at Shannon

1982/46202	Daniell	Myra Deane	18 August 1890
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Miss M. Daniell, M.A., who was formerly on the staff of the Palmerston North Girls' High School for about two years from 1923, and also on the staff of the Dannevirke High School, has been appointed a senior mistress at the Napier Girls' High School. For the past six years she has been secondary assistant at the Martinborough District High School.

27th March 1912 Wellington Education Board: Khandallah (concrete work), H. Knight, '•£9 10s.;

4th June 1912 Owing to the increase of population' at Ngaio, the Education Board has found it necessary to erect a schoolhouse capable of accommodating many more children than the two rooms which it has been renting for some time past could take. The new building occupies a well-graded site about 200 yards from the railway station, and the scholars and staff will move into it this week. There are over fifty children who are taught up to the Third Standard. On passing the Second Standard they are sent to the Khandallah School. Miss Page is in charge at Ngaio. and has an assistant. The contractor for the new schoolhouse was Mr. H. H. Knight. To-morrow evening the householders of Ngaio will meet to decide upon the boundaries of their school district and elect a committee to manage the school. At present the Ngaio school is' under the control of the Khandallah committee.

[Ngaio school opened in 1908 with Margaret Page as teacher. In 1913 the roll was 80 with two teachers]

31st July 1912

Wellington Education Board Library subsidy £1 15s Khandallah.

13th November 1912 Wellington Ed Tenders Khandallah Repairs painting etc.

17th November 1912 Wellington Education Board: That tenders be readvertised.

10th December 1912 Wellington Education Board: Tenders accepted: Khandallah School, R. J. Curry and Son, £46 17s 6d

11th December 1912 Wellington Education Board: Consequent upon the erection-of a new school at Ngaio, it was resolved to define • the boundaries of ...that school district' and Khandallah.

23rd December 1912 There was a large attendance of parents and friends to witness the distribution of prizes at the Khandallah School on Thursday, Mr. George Finn presided, and, after the children had given a short programme of songs and recitations, h# addressed them in a genial and interesting upon their duties and privileges. Mrs. Inglis then handed the winners their prizes and spoke a few kind words of encouragement to the assembled scholars.

Following is the prize list:—Proficiency certificates—Standard VI: .James Patterson, William Bourke, Arthur Orr, Victor Evans, Alan Clark. Competency certificates: Gwendoline Inge, Henry Clark. General proficiency—Standard VI: William Bourke, 1; James Patterson, 2; Standard V: Harold , Bourke, 1; Irene Living 2; Standard IV: Maida Clark, 1; Ernest Curtis, 2; Standard III: Wilfred Blyth, 1; Eustace Jenkins. 2; Standard II: Enid Nalder, 1; Mary Zimmerman, 2; Standard I: Marjorie McGowan 1; Leslie Evans, 2. Arithmetic (Mr. Finn's Standard VI: Victor Evans; Standard V: Harold Bourke; Standard IV: Annie Thomas. Civic history (Mr. E. Stafford's): Harold Bourke 1 , William Bourke, 2; Maida Clark, 3. Essay writing: Arthur Orr. Standard III—Arithmetic: Alan Meadowcroft. Handwork: Myrtle Thomas, George Stafford. Brushwork: Eustace Jenkins, Fred. Bates, Horace Thomas. Needlework: Irene Living, Annie Thomas, Muriel Aplin, Florence Coppock, Edna Waldie. Special merit (Miss MacGregor's): Gladys Pane, Robert Evans. Erle Hutchings, Pressly Mathews. Excellent conduct (headmasters): May' Christie. The day was made the occasion for presentations from the children to each member of the stall.

29th January 1913 Wellington Education Board Khandallah, asphalt, half cost;

29th April 1913 At Khandallah the reports received from the board's inspector and the headmaster were both highly satisfactory. . The election resulted as follows:— Messrs. W. Burke (chairman), W. A. Patterson, E. Cowles, D. F. Mason, H. M. Nalder, and G. Finn.

28th May 1913: Wellington Education Board: Figures supplied Mr Hogg Wellington Education Board member and MP comparing school rolls in 1900 to 1912

Khandallah: 41 101: Johnsonville 139 236 Kaiwarra 105 73

20th December 1913 On Thursday afternoon Khandallah School was the scene of a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils. The visitors inspected the well-kept school garden, and in the classroom were shown specimens of brushwork, drawing, and mapping. After a short address by Mr. W. Bourke, chairman of the School Committee, and an interesting programme of songs and recitations, the prizes and certificates were presented. Standard VI. : Proficiency to I. Living, H. Bourke, V. Matthews, F. McKenzie, R. M' Arthur, and J. Meek; competency to C. Pycroft. Special prizes included in the following list were those given by Mrs. Patterson for -needlework, Mr., G. Finn for practice and theory of gardening, Mr. Murray Thompson for Standard VI. arithmetic (especially mental), and those given by the assistant teachers— Misses MacGregor and Temple.

Prize list.— Standard VI. H Bourke, proficiency, arithmetic ; I. Living, reading and recitation; V. Matthews, diligence and progress ; H. Phimister, neatness.

Standard V.— M. Clark, proficiency, reading and recitation ; E. Curtis, arithmetic; A. Thomas, 'diligence and progress.

Standard IV — O. Stafford, proficiency; H. Bakewell t reading. and recitation; B Evans, .arithmetic; C. O'Brien, diligence and progress ; E. Jenkins, neatness. Standard III.—M. Zimmerman, proficiency ; P. Matthews, reading and recitation) F. Bates, arithmetic; P. Coppock, diligence and progress; A. Kelly neatness.

Standard II— W. Young, proficiency ; B. Twiss, reading and recitation; L. Evans, arithmetic',- M. McGowan, diligence and progress ; G. France, neatness.

Standard I.— I. Auld, proficiency ; D. Thompson reading and recitation; K. Twiss, arithmetic ; J. Daniels, diligence and progress;' I. Butt, neatness.

Elementary Agriculture. — Best plot ; R. Aplin, H. Bourke best papers, H. Bourke 1, A. Thomas 2...

Drawing-Standard VI, H. Bourke; Standard III., E. Nalder; Standard 1., B. Paul. Brushwork. — Standard IV., M. Thomas; ' Standard III., E. Nalder; Standard II., H Thomas; Standard 1., J. Auld.

Needlework.— -Standard VI., I. Living; Standard V., A. Thomas; Standard IV., E. Simmonds; Standard III G. Page; Standard 11., L. Simmonds; Standard 1., I. Butt.

Conduct.— Standards IV. to VI., May Christie; Standards II. and III., Edna Waldie; Standard 1., Maggie Thompson.

Presentations of useful articles were made to each of the staff as tokens of their pupils' esteem

29th August 1914 Mayoress Fund Khandallah School girls per Mrs Crump 5 caps, 2 pairs mittens.

13th October 1914 On Friday evening. the pupils of the Khandallah School gave their animal concert to a crowded and appreciative audience. The boys and girls up to the fourth standard

had been thoroughly trained by Miss Temple, and the items: "Ching Chang's Teashop," "Jack and Jill," "Days of the Week," "Flowers, Beautiful Flowers," "A Mighty Captain," and "The Rainbow" were splendidly rendered. The second part of the programme consisted of the operetta "The Magic Wood," the principal being Gwen Aplin as "Fairy Sunbeam," and H. Phimister, E. Daniels, M. McArthur, M. Clark, L. Waldie, F. Pycroft as "school girls," and as "bad boys" Masters O'Brien, Aplin, Matthews, Curtis. Bakewell, and Jenkins, with numerous fairies. In her solo, "Where Da Fairies Dwell?," E. Daniels delighted the audience. Much praise is due to the head teacher, Mr. D. H. Jenkins, who conducted, for the excellent training of the pupils, the operetta being an unqualified success. Between the children's items songs were given by Mr. P. Aitken and Mr. T. Cooze and Mr. K. Walker gave an exhibition of fancy skipping. Mrs. T. H. Jenkins and Miss Finn acted as accompanists.

11th November 1914 Relief of Belgian children: £7. 7s 10d Khandallah School

18th December 1914 Yesterday afternoon the presentation of certificates, in lieu of prizes, took place, the following being the list of awards.—Standard .VI—Proficiency: M. Clark. Competency: A. Thomas, R. Evans, F. Aplin, E. Curtis. General proficiency—Standard VI: M. Clark. Standard V: E. Daniels. Standard IV: M. Zimmerman. Standard III—W. Young. Standard II: C. O'Brien. Standard 1: E. Daniels. Agriculture—<sup>^</sup>Practical: E. Jenkins, W. Rounthwaite. Theoretic: J. O'Brien. Drawing—Freehand: E. Jenkins. Scale: E. Daniels. Brushwork—Standard V: M. Thomas. Standard IV: E. Nalder. Standard III: H. Thomas. Standard II: I. Butt. Standard I: W. Quinn. Special.—Arithmetic—Standard V: R. Bakewell. Standard IV: F. Coppock. Penmanship—Standard VI; A. Thomas. Needlework—Standard VI: A. Thomas. Standard V: M. Aplin. Standard IV: L. Simmonds. Standard II: I. Butt. Standard I: R. Butt. Excellent Conduct—Standard VI: A. Thomas. Standard IV: M. Zimmerman. Standard III: E. Clark. Standard II: G. Howard. Standard I: G. Evans, T. O. Tompsett.

A cheque for ,£3 15s. 6d.. prizemoney, has been forwarded to the Prime Minister's Fund, for British and Belgian Sufferers by the War.

9th November 1915 Military hospital guild Pupils of Khandallah School, 10 feeders, 10 face cloths, 6 balaclavas

10th February 1915 Wellington Education Board: Khandallah Assistant £110 to £120

24th February 1915 Miss H A Temple resigned.

9th March 1915 Miss M Daniel appointed

11th March 1915 A farewell concert was given to Miss H. A. Temple by the residents of Khandallah last evening, in the Khandallah Town Hail, on the occasion of her resigning from the school. Reference was made by Mr. Burke for the school committee and also by Mr. Jenkins, the headmaster, to the satisfactory manner in which Miss Temple had carried out her duties. Mr. Burke also stated that they were sorry to lose so able an assistant, who had won the love of her pupils and the esteem of the parents. Mr. Burke presented Miss Temple on behalf of the pupils with an oak cutlery cabinet.

31st March 1915 Wellington Education Board: Khandallah, subsidy for improvements authorised

4th May 1915 KHANDALLAH. . . Messrs C. Quinn, J. U. France and W. Burke were the only nominations received and they were duly: elected.: The Education Board will appoint two other members to make the required number. —

5th May 1915 , The report to householders at the meeting-held at Khandallah on Monday disclosed that the committee held thirteen meetings. Out of £21 derived from entertainments, a picket fence was being erected at the entrance to the school, and repairs made to division fence, and gradient and formation of main path improved. Expense of gorse grubbing has been saved by leasing the lower paddock at peppercorn rental. The sum of £6 10s. was expended on purchase of new library books, and reference books. Amounts totalling £14 were subscribed by pupils and donated to various relief funds. For the new committee only three nominations were received, viz. Messrs. W. Bourke, C. Quinn, and J. M. France.

9th November 1915 MILITARY HOSPITAL Guild Pupils of Khandallah School, 10 feeders, 10 face cloths, 6 balaclavas

12th November 1915 Uncle Tom Fund for relief of Belgian Children Khandallah School £5 5s 7d. The " Uncle Tom " Fund collection has placed over £900 in the hands of the Mayor. The idea was originated by a correspondent in the Evening Post, signing himself " "Uncle Tom," and suggesting that the money spent on squibs, crackers, and Catherine wheels on Guy, Fawkes Day should be devoted to the relief of Belgian children.

21st December 1915 Countess of Liverpool Fund Khandallah school, .20 bags, 40 face cloths, 11 infants' jackets, 5 pairs mittens;

11th January 1916 Red Cross Military Hospital Guild: Khandallah School, 23 facecloths;

12th February 1916 Miss D Haggett appointed by Wellington Education Board

28th March 1916 A successful concert took place on Friday evening at the Khandallah Hall, when the sum- of £25 was realised, which will be spent in material for Red Cross work. The satisfactory sum of £8. 10s was contributed by -the sale of home-mads sweets during the evening. Among those taking part in the programmes were. Miss Holm's pupils, three of 'our boys" from Trentham, and a choir of 50 children from Khandallah School. The Mayor, Mr. Crump, presided, and thanked all who' had helped to make the concert such a success.

18th April 1916 Khandallah. . A sparsely attended meeting received the reports of the outgoing committee and that of the head teacher- of the Khandallah School, These gave evidence of' a quiet year of progress. The attendance snowed a small increase, the roll numbers being 57 boys and 58 girls. The school roll of honour contained filenames of 49 old boys at the front, one of them, a naval surgeon, losing his life under Afire. One of the most pressing needs was the separation of the lower standards by-the provision of proper rooms. The reports deplored the lack of .interest shown by householders. This year only four nominations were' received for the seven vacancies. The members of the committee elected are:—Messrs. W. Bourke, P. S. Nathan, M. C. Smith, and T., S. Chamberlin.

15th December 1916 KHANDALLAH

At the breaking-up yesterday afternoon, proficiency certificates were presented to Eric Miller", Noel Oliver Pressly Matthews, Mary Zimmerman. Competency, John O'Brien. The senior classes then adjourned to the Domain, where they were entertained by the school tennis club.

## 1917-1918

1917	104	Khandallah	Jenkins	David H	D-78	Head	£250.00
1917	104	Khandallah	Haggett	Doris E	C-89	Assistant	£130.00
1917	104	Khandallah	Fairbrother	Doris	D	Assistant	£110.00

**Doris E Haggett** was a pupil teacher 1907- 1909 at South Wellington. She then spent two years at Training College before going back to South Wellington in 1912. She then went to Clyde Quay 1913-1915 and was at Khandallah in 1917.

1917/617	Doris Evelyn Haggett	Charles Arthur Small
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**Doris Fairbrother** taught at Khandallah from 1917 to at least 1923' There was a Dora Fairbrother who taught at Carterton as a pupil teacher who may have been the same teacher. There was not a Doris Haggett born in New Zealand

2nd February 1917 Miss M Daniell resigned from Khandallah School

29th March 1917 There was an unusual prosecution in the Juvenile Court to-day,. when an eight-year-old boy was charged with throwing a stick in a public place to the danger of a little girl. ' It appeared that on the afternoon of 7th March last a number of children were going home from school at Khandallah. The boy alleged that a girl struck him across the face with a switch, whereupon he retaliated by throwing a slick at the girl. The result was that the girl received a rather severe injury to one of her eyes; and had to be removed to a private hospital for treatment. The Magistrate (Mr. L. G. Reid, S.M.) severely admonished the boy, and discharged him. In doing so he emphasised the foolishness of the boy's action, which might easily have had more serious consequences.

1st May 1917 As there were only six nominations for the seven seats on the Khandallah School Committee an election was not necessary. Those who nominated were: Messrs. S. Bradshaw T. Butt, W. Bourke, T. Chamberlain, U. Mason, and M. C. Smith. ;

1st May 1917 As there were only six nominations for the seven seats on the Khandallah School Committee an election was not necessary. Those who were nominated were S. Bradshaw, T. Butt, W. Bourke, T. Chamberlain, C. Mason, and M. C. Smith.

24th January 1918 Wellington Education Board Additions to the Khandallah School had been declined, but it was decided to send a deputation to the Minister for Education with the request for an additional room.

31st January 1918 Wellington School Library Scheme: On behalf of the Kaiwarra, Ngaio, and Khandallah School Committees, the Onslow Borough Council pays one shilling a head per pupil per year—an amount which just about covers the cost of supplying those schools.

1st March 1918 Onslow Borough Council: The Khandallah School Committee wrote, regretting that the council had rejected the proposal to erect a public swimming baths. It was decided to reply, pointing out that the council recognised the necessity for providing baths, hut there were difficulties in the matter of the site, and it was too late in the season for present action. The matter, however, would not be lost sight of in the future.

23rd April 1918 As only the required number of officers were nominated for the Khandallah School Committee the following were reelected :—Messrs M. C. Smith (chairman), T. Chamibalin-Chamibaiin (secretary) S. W. Bradshaw, A. Gregory, W. A. ? F. M. Gault and D. F. Mason. The report of the school committee and the headmaster wore received, and the progress made was very satisfactory. Reference was made to the Associate School Committees in complimentary terms, and a number of suggestions for the improvement of the school were received [As Printed]

28th May 1918 Wellington Education Board Assistantships £120 to £140, Belvedere, , Berhampore, Khandallah, Konini, : -Tokomaru

19th June 1918 Mrs D E Small resigned

19th September 1918 The Education Board decided yesterday to renew its application for an additional room for the Khandallah School.

13th December 1918 Khandallah

Standard VI.—Proficiency: I. Gault, T. Gault, I. Butt, J. Daniel, L. Simmonds, B. Whittaker. Competency : M. McKay.

Promoted to Standard VI.—R. Bailey, A. Blackburn, A. Boseley, J. Boseley, W. Cooper. E. Daniels, D. Shepherd, L. Bolt, M. Brooker. R. Butt, M. Davies, G. Evans, D. Gault, W. Gregory, D. Seed, M. Seed, D. Shepherd, C. Tompsett, F. Zimmerman.

Promoted to Standard V.—W. Bolt, J. Bradshaw, J. Gentry, D. Mason, R. Mason, B. Taylor, A. "Bailey, M. Davies, E. Kelly, E. Luks, N. McGowan, E Page, E. Simmonds.

Promoted to Standard IV. —K. Anderson, A. Benge, F. Bradshaw, R. Higgins, I. McKay. C. Quinn, M. Solloway, G. Ward, A. Waters, C. Anderson, L Condon, E. Furness, V. Hawker.

Promoted to. Standard III.—E. Andrew, H. Bolt, H. Condon, A. Cooper, L. Desborough, D. France. P. .McGowan, E. Gregory, I). Kelly, E. Coppock, E. Fill, E. Gaudie, Z. Jenner. J. O'Brien, E. Smith, E. Riddick, F. Shepherd, A. Thorns.

Promoted to Standard II.—A. Bradshaw, C. Garrett, E. Gentry, A. Hawker, P. Hawker, A. Smith, L. Anderson, R. Brooker, V. Butt, M. France, M. Gaudie, M. Harkness, E. Jenner, G. Luke:, M. Mason, H. Quinn, L. Renai, J. Riddick, G. Shepherd, A. Simmonds, E. Twose.--, R-. Wilkin.

Promoted to Standard I.—N. Bather, T. Bather, F. Boseley, H. Bradshaw, W. Butt, N. Carnell. G. Cooper, H. Garrett. C. Gaudie, H. Higgins, R. Kember, J. Renai, W. Tanner, L. Tompsett, G. Thorns. N. Andrew, E. Fill, E. Gault, M. Harkness, J. Macklin, P. Twose.

## 1919-1920

1919	122	Khandallah	Bringans	John	C-87	Head	£320.00
1919	122	Khandallah	Buchanan	Kate E R	D-88	Assistant	£205.00
1919	122	Khandallah	Fairbrother	Doris	D-95	Assistant	£185.00

**John Bringans** Started teaching at Kakariki west of Eketahuna in 1899 and was there until 1901. He then from 1902 to 1905 taught at Kaipororo south of Eketahuna. Then he was at Ohariu near Khandallah 1906 to 1909. Then from 1910 to at least 1917 he was at Scarborough , near the Pahiatua Railway station later called Mangamutu. And then from 1919 till at Least 1923 he was headmaster at Khandallah.

20th December 1939 Parents, pupils, and ex-pupils of the Khandallah School last week said farewell to Mr. John Bringans, who retired on break-up day after over 40 years in teaching in the Wellington Education Board's district and over 20 years at the Khandallah School. During those 20 years at Khandallah Mr. Bringans has been the friend as well as the teacher of his pupils, and the farewell, though regretted by, everyone, was a friendly and happy 'evening.

The Khandallah School has not had I much change in headmastership. It was opened in 1894 as a sole teacher I school under the late Mr, Jenkins, who carried on, with an increasing school roll, until 1919, when Mr, Bringans became headmaster; today the roll is about 350. Mr. Bringans is tall and white-haired, and young fry of Khandallah these several years have dubbed him "Rua," schoolboy short for Ruapehu, but allegedly—though headmasters know a



good deal more than they let on about school asides —it was not until the farewell that the significance of "Rua" was known to Mr. Bringans.

The chairman of the Education Board, Mr. F. V. Dyer, was unable to be present, but conveyed the board's good wishes and appreciation by letter and through Mr. C. H. Nicholls. Mr. J. M. Dale, chairman for the evening, paid tributes to the three qualities which had made Mr. Bringans's long service so useful and happy for Khandallah children and their parents, his sense of justice, his unfailing good nature, and his appetite for work, in school and out of it.

Several presentations were made to Mr., and Mrs. Bringans. at the main function and at a social evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibbons; among them is a framed photograph which will hang in the school with that of the first headmaster. The children gave him a wristlet watch

**Kate E R Buchanan** only taught for this period for the Wellington Education Board in this period

29th January 1919 A grant for additions to the Khandallah school was approved by Cabinet yesterday.

21st February 1919 The erection of a new class room at the Khandallah school has been authorised, and it is anticipated that building operations "will commence at an early date. Special arrangements have also been entered into for the care and cleaning of the school and grounds, ensuring a great improvement on existing conditions. The annual picnic and sports in connection with the school will be held to-morrow afternoon.

20th March 1919 Wellington Education Board: The following tenders were accepted by the board: —G. L. Wakelin, erection of infant department, Brooklyn; and H. Stanford, addition to Khandallah School.

15th April 1919 School Committee: ; Khandallah. The following were elected:—Mt. G. M. Dale (chairman), • Mr. G. Mason (secretary and treasurer), Mrs. H. Gibbons, Messrs. S. W. Bradshaw, W. Butt, C. E. Semmell, and A. Gregory.

18th June 1919 Mr D H Jenkins retires as head teacher Khandallah

23rd July 1919 Crippled Soldiers' Hostel. . An amount of £20 0s. 6d., the result of a sale of work organised by the stall' and patients of the Porirua Mental Hospital, had been forwarded for the benefit of the Crippled Soldiers' and Sailors' Hostel.' Another sum of .£17 16s-. realised from the Khandallah School concert, has also been received,

8th August 1919 Prior to leaving ; Pahiatua for Khandallah, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bringans were entertained and presented with sifts as tokens of appreciation. Mr. Bringans Has been headmaster of Scarborough' School (near Pahiatua) for ten years past, and the parents of the children also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bringans.

29th September 1919 There was a large attendance at the Khandallah School on Saturday night to welcome the new head master (Mr. Bringans). "Mr. J. M. Dale, chairman of the school committee, presided, and in introducing Mr. Bringans, referred to the general esteem all felt for the late master, ;Mr. Jenkins. Mr. Bringans, he said, came to them with a splendid reputation, and was assured of the active cooperation of the parents in his work. He pointed out that, with the new room, conditions inside the school were much improved, but that the playground was badly neglected.

Mr. R. A. Wright, M.P.. tendered his hearty congratulations to Mr. Bringans. He admitted that the improvements mentioned by the chairman should be done but pointed out that the Education Board was not blessed. with unlimited funds., The "board could only spend the amount that the Government allowed it, and pressure on Parliament to increase the Education vote was the only remedy.

Mr. Bringans thanked the committee for the opportunity of meeting the parents. He said a good understanding between the school and the home was a necessity, and he found it a great assistance to know the parents of the scholars.: He stated that a new- set of desks had been ordered for the school, and -when these arrived the inside of the school would be satisfactory. From the heartiness of his reception ho felt assured of the assistance of the parents.

Musical items were rendered by members of the Khandallah Musical Society. Mrs. Kember's fine rendering of "May Morning" was greatly appreciated, and for an encore she sang "Fairy Pipers." Refreshments and a short dance brought a successful evening to a close.

8th March 1920 The annual sports gathering of the Khandallah School was held in the school grounds on Saturday last, when there was a record attendance of scholars and their; parents. The perfect, weather conditions which- prevailed added considerably to the success of the gathering. The Committee, in addition to presenting prizes to the winners of the different events, made provision whereby every child in the school including those who left at the end of last, year, received a. valuable well-bound book, which was presented, together with the prizes, at the conclusion of ; the .gathering. The winners of the competitions were as follow :—Boys' flat race.—Five years, R. Pyne; 6 years, J. Renai; 7 years, E. Harding; 8 years, Owen Wilkins; 9 . years, J. Ahearn; .10 years, EH' Andrew ;11 and 12 years, Frank Bradshaw ; over 12 years, R. Bayley. Girls' flat race.—Five years, Alice Scoringe; 6 years, Madge Hawthorn; 7 years, Marian Godber ; 8 years, Zeno Henderson ; 9 years, Lindsay Henderson; 10 years, Violet Butts ; 11 years, Rosie ' Wilkins ; - -12 years, Eileen Furniss ; 13 years, Gwen Watson. Open events.—Long jump, high, jump, hop, step, and jump, Jack Bringans. Skipping, Doris Shepherd. Obstacle race, Dick Mason and Keith Anderson. Girls' three-legged race, Eileen Furniss and Maud Scoringe. Boys' three-legged race, Jack Scoringe and E. Harding. Boys' championship, Jack; Bringans. Girls' championship, Fanny Zimmermann. Old girls' race, Miss Patterson. Married ladies' race, Mrs. Bradshaw. Committee race, Mr. W. Butts.. It was so arranged that no child received more than one prize except the championship winners. At the conclusion; of. the gathering cheers were given for the committee, the headmaster, Mr. J. Bringans, and the ladies who provided] the refreshments. The attendance at the school during the last nine months has increased from 125 to 156.

11th September 1920 A very successful entertainment was given by "The Follies" (a clever troupe of Returned soldiers) to a large audience that assembled in the Town Hall, Khandallah. Inst Wednesday, and the items presented were much appreciated by an enthusiastic audience. Encores to each item were insisted upon. General Richardson was present at the performance. and congratulated the troupe on their splendid production. The proceeds are in aid of the Khandallah school funds.

## 1921-1922

1921	168	Khandallah	Bringans	John	C	Head	£380.00	
1921	168	Khandallah	Booth	Ada K	D	Assistant	£260.00	
1921	168	Khandallah	Fairbrother	Doris	D	Assistant	£230.00	
1921	168	Khandallah	Robertson	Joyce E		PT1	£95.00	
1921	168	Khandallah	Haggett	Francis G		Probationer 2	£95.00	
1921	168	Khandallah	Fabian	Mabel R		Probationer 2	£90.00	

**Ada K Booth** was only teaching for the Wellington Education Board in 1921 to at least 1923 at Khandallah. In 1919 she was sole charge teacher at Stony Creek school for the Otago Education Board. In December 1919 appointed assistant at Paraparaumu School In 1902 was a pupil teacher at Ponsonby School in Auckland In 1906 was appointed to Hoteo North School just south of Wellsford. In 1936 appointed assistant at Seatoun School

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**Joyce E Robertson** only taught for Wellington Education Board as a Pupil Teacher in 1921-1922

**Francis G Haggett** only taught for Wellington Education Board as a Probationer in 1921-1922

**Mabel R Fabian** only taught for Wellington Education Board as a Probationer in 1921-1922

28th February 1921 The Khandallah School sports were held on Saturday afternoon, on the school grounds and paddock adjoining, under ideal weather conditions. The- sports commenced at 11 a.m., continuing with a short interval for lunch to 5.30, following which' the prizes for school 'work and sports were presented to the children-by Mr. T. Forsyth, chairman of the Wellington Education Board. There were some 36 sports events, all of which were keenly contested, especially the relay races. After lunch the parents and friends joined the gathering, and on all sides were heard expressions of genuine pleasure at the splendid spirit of the children and the ample provision made for their enjoyment in every direction. Tea was dispensed to the visitors and parents at 4.30, and to the children at 5 o'clock, 'fruit and sweets being liberally supplied -to round off the occasion. Following the presentation of prizes, at the invitation of Mr. Forsyth, hearty cheers were given to the committee, the headmaster, and teachers, for their efforts in providing the day's enjoyment, The Johnsonville Town Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Ferguson, generously gave their services during the afternoon, rendering some very pleasing and attractive selections, which were heartily acknowledged.

12th April 1921 School Committee: KHANDALLAH SCHOOL. ' F. W. Bradshaw, W. A. E. Butt, T. C. Chamberlain, J. M. Dale, C. E. Femmel, A. Gregory, T. M. Gault, E. Hobbs. All the present committee are seeking re-election, the only other nomination being that of :Mr. T. C. Chamberlain.

16th November 1921 Wellington Education Board The Khandallah School Committee wrote stating that additional accommodation was required. Oh the motion of Mr. C. I. Harkness, it was decided to apply to. the Department, accordingly, subject to report by inspector.

29th April 1922 The children of the Khandallah School collected £7 9s on Monday for the Poppy Day Fund.

14th October 1922 The attention of the House of Representatives was drawn to the overcrowded state of the Khandallah school last night, when Mr. E. A. Wright (Wellington

Suburbs) asked? the Minister of Education whether the Department intended to do anything to relieve the position. The Son. C. J. Parr replied that the school was one of the urgent cases, as instead of file regulation floor space of 12 square feet per child, it had under 10 square feet. He added that the Department had arranged for a grant for the extension of the present school.

22nd December 1922 The Khandallah School broke up last week, and the occasion was celebrated at a concert on Wednesday evening. The prize-list is as follows :

Proficiency Certificates. — Geoffrey Amooore, Earle Andrew, Lawrence Desborough, Ernest Gentry, Ernest Gregory, Alfred Gibbons, Ivan McKay , Phillip McGowan, John Strong, John Wallace, Alice Hare, Eileen Poole, Kathleen McCaul, Florence Shepherd, Kathleen Watson. .Competency.—Mona Mulford.

Standard VI.—Dux, John Strong, K: McCaul, E. Poole. Standard V.—Gertrude Shepherd, 1. Clarice Matthewson, 2; John Cooke, 3. Standard IV.—Katherine Hoby, 1; Richard Kember, 2; Jean Watson, 3. Standard III.—John Kember, I;. Robert Christie, 2; Anna Plimmer, 3. Standard 2.—Henry Abraham, 1; Jack .Stewart, 2; Burton Munnings, 3. Standard I.—Ken Smith, 1; Rondon Pyne, .2; Billie Glen, 3-

Forty-two attendance' certificates were distributed.

## 1923

1923	198	Khandallah	Bringans	John	C-76	Head	£395.00
1923	198	Khandallah	Booth	Ada K M	D-148	Assistant	£263.00
1923	198	Khandallah	Stevenson	Helen	D-154	Assistant	£263.00
1923	198	Khandallah	Fairbrother	Doris	D-183	Assistant	£215.00
1923	198	Khandallah	Lambert	Allison J		PT1	£118.00
1923	198	Khandallah	McGowan	Marjorie H		Probationer 2	£78.00
1923	198	Khandallah	North	Margaret J		Probationer 2	£78.00

**Helen Stevenson** was teaching for the Wellington Education Board at Tokomaru School in 1923 and at Khandallah by 1923.

### Allison J Lambert

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1st September 1945 The post office was the only place in the Chatham Islands where pennies were used, said Mr. A. J. Lambert, school teacher, who has just returned from there after five years, when being cross-examined before the Royal Commission on Licensing yesterday afternoon. He explained that a practice had grown up whereby shops, which were in the same building as the two hotels, charged to the nearest above silver coin. That is, an article costing a penny in the ordinary way would cost 3d, a 2 ½ d box of matches 6d, and so on. Asked whether this was because of a penny shortage, the witness said he thought the pennies had all landed up in the post office because the shops charged only silver coin prices

**Marjorie H McGowan** in 1923 when my records end

**Margaret J North** in 1923 when my records end

13th March 1923 The Khandallah School prize-giving took place on Saturday, after the annual picnic and tea. The gathering was addressed by the Mayor (Mr. R. A. Wright), the chairman of the Education Board (Mr. T. Forsyth), and the chairman of the local committee

(Mr. J. M. Dale). Reference was made to the excellent work of the headmaster, Mr. J. Bringans, and his staff of teachers. The school and sports prizes were then presented by Mrs. Forsyth. During the afternoon the, Mayor and Mr. Forsyth were shown over the school buildings by Mr. Dale. Extensive alterations on these buildings are now being carried out. and as a result the school has been practically remodelled, the outcome being that all the rooms are now excellently lighted, and ventilated.

18th April 1923 The Khandallah School Committed wrote expressing, the desire that the» board should acquire a piece of ground adjoining the existing school ground, thus greatly improving the playing are» 3 The board decided to endorse the committee's suggestion, and referred the matter to Messrs. W. H. Field, M.P., and E. A. Wright, M.P., to discuss the question with the Minister of. Education and with power to act.

20th April 1923 Representations have also been made to the Department by the Khandallah School Committee for additions to the grounds at that school. A deputation consisting of the chairman, Mr. J. M. Dale, Mr. W. H. Field, M.P., and the chairman ,and secretary of the Education Board waited on the Minister yesterday to stress the necessity for the acquisition of more ground before it is too late. It was represented very strongly that the present site was very broken in character, and the Minister was persuaded to. visit the site this morning. He admitted that there was. no doubt the present ground was unsuitable, because of its shape and contour. He said he understood the committee had an option for only one week over an acre of adjoining land which, was for sale at £450. If the Education Board or the residents of the district would contribute £100 towards that cost, he would secure a vote for the balance. .Mr. T. Forsyth undertook on behalf of the Education Board to find £100, and the Minister thereupon approved of a grant of £380 towards the purchase.

21st December 1923 The annual concert of the Khandallah school was held in the Khandallah public .hall last evening and proved an unqualified success. The hall was packed with a most enthusiastic audience, many having to stand throughout. The chairman of the committee, Mr. J. M. Dale, presided. A most attractive and varied programme of no less than thirty-one items was rendered in first-class style, those present expressing their approval by hearty applause. In view of the large number .who contributed to the evening's programme it is impossible to mention the performers by name, but one and all acquitted themselves with distinction. Great credit is due to the headmaster, Mr. J. Bringans and his staff of teachers, for the manner' in which they had trained the scholars. The committee also appreciate the enthusiastic cooperation of the parents in providing the many attractive costumes and dresses .worn by the children. '