

Penton

The Inspector was instructed to report as to the requirement for rebuilding the aided school at Penton, which had been burnt down. 30 June 1897. The new school was built but was not used for 2 years as locals continued their school in a house across the paddocks.

The above case was used when the Wellington Education Board was trying to sack Chief Inspector Mr Robert Lee. Mr Lee did lose his job but came back later as a Board member. 31st October 1901

It was decided to establish an aided school at Penton, in the Mangapakeha district, where there were 18 children of school age and seven under school age 26 Jan 1898

The Chairman was authorised to open tenders for schools at Wharau, Te Ore Ore, and Penton, to accept the lowest tend 23 Feb 1898

TEACHER is required for the Aided School at Penton, near Masterton. Salary, .£30, and residence. ? Applications to be sent to Mr. J. M'Leay, Penton t| via Masterton 8th May 1901

1st March 1898 Plans for Mangapakeha School may also be seen at the residence of Mr. McLeay Penton, Mangapakeha

1895		Mangapakeha	Closed				
1896		Mangapakeha	Closed				
1898	4	Mangapakeha	Mason	Ada M	Female	£15	