

## Plimmerton

1902	10	Plimmerton	Hanna	Laura B		Female	£ 56.00	House
1903	12	Plimmerton	Hanna	Laura B		Female	£60.00	House
1904	16	Plimmerton	Algie	Emily M	E4	Female	£68.00	
1905	17	Plimmerton	Algie	Emily Marion	E4	Female	£90.00	£10.00
1906	17	Plimmerton	Algie	Emily Marion	E3	Female	£110.00	£10.00

**Laura Beatrice Hanna** only taught for the WELLINGTON Education Board at Plimmerton

1957/37263	Hanna	Laura Beatrice	95Y
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She was mostly registered in Auckland City electorates

**Emily Marion Algie** Only taught for the Wellington Education Board at Plimmerton. In 1900 was in the Grey Electorate on the West Coast

1907/7467	Emily Marion	Algie	John	Mackenzie
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27th February 1902 An application from Plimmerton for an aided school was granted. An aided school is when the Education Board pays the committee a per head fee and the School Committee pays all the other costs

15th August 1904 Sole Teacher £68

26th August 1908 The Board having lost the use of the hall at Plimmerton, a petition was received for the establishment of a school elsewhere in the locality. Mr Field said that this was a matter of urgency. Mr Walker had offered very generously to allow the Board the use of a hall he was about to build. On Mr Field's motion, the offer was accepted, and it was agreed that the school should be in the meantime established in a rented room.

21st September 1904 Miss Algie, of Blackball, has been appointed headmistress of the Plimmerton School. [Blackball inland from Greymouth on the North bank of the Grey River. Miss Algie was not teaching at the end of 1902 or 1903 for an Education Board ]

18th October 1904 C. HEENAN proposes to establish a Preparatory School for Young Boys at Plimmerton and will take Pupils as Boarders either by the week or by the term.' Parents desiring to send children can obtain full particulars on application by letter to MR HEENAN, Plimmerton.

26th January 1906 Wellington Education Board that £13 per annum rent be paid for schoolhouse at Plimmerton;

25th April 1906 School Committee Plimmerton. — Messrs. J. Walker (chairman), J. W. Sinclair (secretary), R. W. Sinclair, W. H. F. Giles, Earl McKenzie

15th August 1906 A deputation from the Plimmerton Road Board, consisting of the Hon. T. K. Macdonald (chairman), Professor H. B. Kirk, and Messrs G. V. Shannon and J. Robertson, waited on the Hutt County Council yesterday,' to ask for assistance in securing the completion of the road from Pahautanui to Plimmerton.

31st August 1906 Plimmerton That inquiry be made whether a site was set apart by the Manawatu Railway Company for Purposes of a school at Plimmerton. If no site has been reserved or is required to be reserved, that the Board acquire, under the Public Works Act, the portion of the native reserve selected by Inspector Bakewell.

28th September 1906 Wellington Education Board Plimmerton leave to erect fence.

## 1907-1912

1907	22	Plimmerton	Mousley	Edward C	D3	Master	£110.00	£10.00
1908	24	Plimmerton	Tasker	Annie H	B3	Female	£130.00	£20.00
1909	22	Plimmerton	Cooper	Emily M	D2	Female	£135.00	£15.00
1910	22	Plimmerton	Cooper	Emily M	D2	Female	£140.00	£15.00
1911	22	Plimmerton	Bland	Eliza J	D2	Female	£150.00	£15.00
1912	29	Plimmerton	Stace	Iva M	D4	Female	£120.00	£15.00

**Edward C Mousley** Taught at Otaki in 1905 to 1906 Plimmerton in 1907 and Bideford North West of Masterton in 1908. In 1896 Edward Mousley was at central School New Plymouth and passed his Standard III examination 1902 was appointed Pupil Teacher at Foxton[Wanganui Education Board]. 24th February 1907 Mr Edward Mousley, formerly of Palmerston,; now of Wellington, obtained a further section of his LL.B. in the recent law examinations

18th May 1932 Mrs. A. Read (formerly a teacher under the Education Department, Wellington) [Annie Mousley taught at Blairlogie, Alfredton and Matahiwi] has arrived with her daughter, Miss Muriel Read. They came by the Barrabool from Sydney, and are staying at Hampstead with Mr. Edward Mousley, the well-known author, who is a brother of Mrs. Read. After seeing the sights of London a tour will be made in Devonshire and Cornwall.

**Annie H Tasker** only taught for the Wellington Ed for the one year at Plimmerton as Annie, From 1900 to 1901 was at Kilbirnie and 1902 to 1903 Newtown under the name Alice as a pupil teacher. And in 1906 at Levin school as A H Tasker BA

1909/970	Annie Harriet Tasker	Henry William Hawkins
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**Emily M Cooper** started teaching for Wellington Education Board in 1890 at Mount Cook Infants In 1892 she was at Mt Cook Boys'. In 1899 she was at Newtown School as an assistant female until 1901. Then there was a gap of 4 years until she was at Upper Hutt in 1906.. In 1909 she was at Plimmerton School as sole charge. From 1911 to 1913 she was at Island bay and from 1914 to at least 1919 she was at South Wellington School. In 1920 she resigned from the Pukenui School. In 1902-1904 she was sole teacher at Pangatotara [Inland from Motueka] as sole charge for the Nelson Education Board

1954/32451	Cooper	Emily Margaret	81Y
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**Eliza J Bland** started teaching at Ditton School in 1895 and 1896 as an aided school. She then spent 1897 at the village settlement school in the Puketois before teaching at Makairo Valley and Makairo school until 1904. In 1905 she was at Matarawa school and then at Kaitawa East of Pahiatua. Then her teaching career ended with the Wellington Education Board in 1911 at Plimmerton

1888/2231	Eliza Jane Carey	George Bland
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1949/20942	Bland	Eliza Jane	81Y
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**Iva M Stace** started at Island bay school as a pupil teacher at Island bay in 1907 until 1907. She then didn't teach presumably because she was at training college until 1910 at Putara South west of Eketahuna. Then she was at Normandale in 1911 Plimmerton in 1912 and Shannon in 1914 and 1915

1916/5167	Iva Muriel Stace	Albert Wilfred George Cadwallader
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28th February 1907 [Because I can] TO THE EDITOR. Sir,— Could not the local body of Plimmerton erect notices calling upon men to wear suitable costumes when bathing on certain portions of the beach? I am not a crank on this subject, but I certainly consider that the spectacle — to be seen yesterday — of a great lump of a man clothed in nothing but a narrow pair of trunks disporting himself in about two feet of water, in the presence of a number of women and children bathing, and the promenaders on the beach should not be permitted. If the local body is not prepared to take action, then the owners who let houses for the season should make it a condition of the lease, otherwise Plimmerton as a seaside resort will suffer. — I am, etc., TRIPPER. 25th February, 1907.

27th November 1907 Miss Algie resigns

25th January 1908 Scholarship examination Class C for schools with a sole teacher 2nd Victor John Wise Plimmerton 2nd with 475 marks earned a Board scholarship worth £5 with £40 allowance if the scholar has to reside away from home.

30th October 1908 Wellington Education Board Permission was given for arrangements to be made for the acquirement of a site of two acres for a school site at Plimmerton, the area to be selected by the chairman. Inspector Bakewell, and Mr W. H. Field.

11th December 1908 Wellington Education Board Miss A H Tasker resigns

15th December 1908 Plimmerton — Sole Teacher. £150, and £20. [Because no residence is provided]

30th January 1909 In an article on the difficulty of getting teachers to country schools. There is always the exception which proves the rule and in Wellington educational district it is provided by Plimmerton. This, country school could be staffed thirty', times over at any moment! by "eligible! ladies," for the little seaside resort has a most attractive history. In three years, two of its teachers have been able to forsake the profession for the happiness of matrimony, - which explains the popularity of Plimmerton' "sole-charge"

15th February 1909 Wellington Education Board Plimmerton Sole Teacher Miss E Cooper

10th March 1909 Wellington Education Board Plimmerton Miss Cook now at Upper Hutt [Incorrect]

1st April 1909 At the opening of the Upper Hutt School on Friday last, the visiting members from the Wellington Education Board, in answer to representations, are reported to have given the persons present at the function to understand that the school would be able to retain the services of Miss E. Cooper, first assistant, who was previously under notice of transfer to Plimmerton. Since then, however, Miss Cooper has received a communication to the effect that the board could not see its way clear to grant her request. No little disappointment at this procedure is expressed among local residents, who had counted upon retaining this popular teacher's services.

29th June 1910 Wellington Education Board The chairman reported that he had inquired into the conduct of the school committee election at Plimmerton and found it to have been valid.

13th August 1910 Wellington Children's' hospital Scheme: Plimmerton School, 23 children (per Miss Cooper) £1 3 shillings

17th January 1911 Dorothy Wise of Plimmerton finished 3rd in the class C scholarship examinations for small schools

With 408 marks

25th April 1911 School Committee elections: . — Messrs. Ames, Morris, Miller, Mawhey, and Frenikem.

8th July 1911 Collection for the Hepple Fund Plimmerton school Children 17 shillings 6d [The fund was for the Hepple Family after the father and 2 sons were lost in a boating tragedy]

21st July 1911 Yesterday was the first occasion on which the pupils from a South Island school visited the Coronation Industrial Exhibition—a contingent coming across the Straits from Blenheim. In addition, there were representatives from the Kaitoke, Plimmerton, and Brooklyn schools. The total attendance for the day numbered 1631 persons, and the aggregate now, stands at 131,028. [Held at Rongotai about where the airport is now]

25th July 1911 Wellington Education Board That the Committee which dealt with this matter be empowered to make the best arrangements possible for obtaining either the leasehold or freehold of ft Suitable site at Plimmerton.

30th August 1911 Wellington Education Board Supplementing a. report of a sub-committee on the subject Mr. Field reported verbally upon alternative native sites under offer for a school at Plimmerton. He favoured the acquisition of the native reserve site which was adjacent to an old Maori cemetery', and a big stretch of beach. It was decided that members, together with' the clerk of works, should visit the site and make a final choice..

29th November 1911 Wellington Education Board Plimmerton, lease of reserve to be completed and effect given to the previous recommendation regarding site acquirement;

29th November 1911 Government grants to Wellington Education Board included: Plimmerton inclusive of site £510

27th March 1912 Wellington Education Board Tenders accepted: Khandallah, concrete work, .£9 10s, H. Knight; Plimmerton, new school, .£354, L. Arcus and Son; [A Levin Company]

28th August 1912 Wellington Education Board Mrs Bland, Plimmerton resigned.

11th September 1912 Plimmerton —Sole Teacher, £120 to £150 and £15 housing allowance.

25th September 1912 On Wednesday 2nd October, at 2.30 p.m., Messrs. Bethune and Co., under instructions from Mrs. E. Bland, are submitting a seaside property, Plimmerton Extension. This comprises freehold land having a frontage of 81 feet to Motuhara road by a depth varying from 135 ft to 142 ft, together with the newly-built six roomed dwelling house thereon. [3 feet =0.9144 meters]

15th October 1912 The new public school at Plimmerton has just been completed and will be occupied by the children in the course of a few days

2nd November 1912 Wellington Education Board It was resolved that the chairman represent the Board at the opening of the new school at Plimmerton.

## 1913-1917

1913	29	Plimmerton	Iorns	Olive E	D2	Female	£165.00	£20.00
1914	29	Plimmerton	Iorns	Olive E	C2	Female	£175.00	£20.00
1915	30	Plimmerton	Iorns	Olive E	C2	Female	£185.00	£20.00
1917	49	Plimmerton	Iorns	Olive E	C-63	Head	£200.00	
1917	49	Plimmerton	Bland	Elsie M	B-86	Assistant	£120.00	

**Olive E Iorns** started her career in 1902 at Masterton as a Pupil teacher until 1905. She was at training college in 1905-1906. Then in 1908 was sole teacher at the Dyer School 'later called the Dyerville school south of Martinborough. Then she was at Plimmerton as assistant from 1913 to at least 1917 and was back at Masterton in 1919 and 1921 and at the Newly renamed Masterton Central School as Infant Mistress.

3rd May 1934 GLOWING TRIBUTES. Glowing tributes to the worth of Miss O. Iorns as a teacher and to her valued services at the Central School over a long period of years were paid at a very largely attended and representative farewell social gathering, held last evening in the Central School Assembly Hall. Miss Iorns has resigned her position as infant mistress at the school, a position she has held for the past eighteen years. The social, which was a very pleasant and happy affair, was organised by the committee and members of the staff and was attended by parents, friends, fellow teachers and ex-pupils. Mr J. E. McV. Calwell, chairman of the school committee, presided.

Mr W. H. Jackson a member of the Wellington Education Board, and a former headmaster of the school, conveyed to Miss Iorns the board's appreciation of her valued services and its deep regret at her resignation. In wishing Miss Iorns many happy years in retirement, Mr Jackson said that she performed magnificent work in the infant department. Mr R. C. Drummond, until recently headmaster at the school, said he had been associated with Miss Iorns at the school for 94 years and had found her a very fine teacher. The work done in the infant department, he added, laid the foundation on which the educational success of the school had been built. She had also always proved a very efficient hostess at all school social functions. Miss Iorns could now retire with the knowledge that she had won the love of the pupils, the confidence of the parents and the respect of the teachers.

Mr A. Donald, a member of the Education Board, also referred to the fine qualities of Miss Iorns as a teacher, and on behalf of the Dental Clinic Committee he thanked her heartily for her co-operation with the dental nurses. Mr Calwell said Miss Iorns had always enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of the committee. The headmaster, Mr E. G. Coddington, added his word of praise and on behalf of the committee and staff presented Miss Iorns with a handsome pewter silver tea service. Miss Iorns feelingly replied. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Jean McLaghlan

1972/46347	Iorns	Olive Evelyn	20 November 1885
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**Elsie M Bland** Started teaching at Pahiatua in 1905 until 1907 as a pupil teacher. There is then a two year gap where she went to training college. 1910-1911 she was at Masterton. From 1912 to at least

1915 she was at Te Aro school in Wellington, She was at Plimmerton by 1917 and did not teach again for the Wellington Education Board. In February 1921 was running a kindergarten and preparatory school in Palmerston North By April 1921 was relieving in Palmerston North and in 1927 was a permanent appointee at Terrace End School, worked in various Palmerston North Schools and in 1938 was appointed to Levin DHS

1969/38389	Bland	Elsie May	80Y
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28th March 1913 The sale of work held recently at Plimmerton was organised by Miss Irons, not by, Mrs. Keeling, as stated by our correspondent

29th May 1913 Wellington Education Board The tender has been accepted from Plimmerton— Fencing and gates, A. H. Mildenhall;

11th July 1913 Wellington City Council: Application for trees for planting at Arbor Day have been received from m number of schools outside the city, including Plimmerton, Ngaio, and Karori., The Reserves Committee, having decided that it cannot supply trees outside the city, has had regretfully to refuse the applications.

23rd May 1914 Wellington Education Board t was decided that the time was not ripe for a school to be built at Paremata, as only sixteen children would attend, and in any case Plimmerton 'is only one mile and a half away.

25th August 1914 A proposal to provide access for pedestrians across the Paremata narrows of Porirua Harbour, particularly with a view to enable children to attend the Plimmerton School^ was mentioned at the Education Board meeting. The Education Department had intimated it could take no, action, a decision which Mr. T. Moss regretted exceedingly, as it meant erecting another school at Paremata. The local body (Hutt County Council) was suggested as the authority for providing the necessary access. Finally, the matter was left to the executive.

23rd September 1914 In order to enable the teachers and children to attend the farewell to the Expeditionary Force at Newtown Park, the Education Board has issued instructions that all schools in the city and as far as Plimmerton and the Upper Hutt (inclusive) are to close at noon to-morrow

6th January 1915 For the poor of Great Britain Ireland and Belgium Mrs E Bland Plimmerton £5

7th January 1915 Just for the record: TEACHERS' CAMP AT PLIMMERTON , - Between 25 and 30 lady teachers from the Wairarapa district are at present in camp at Plimmerton undergoing physical training. The camp is the outcome of a request made by the teachers after undergoing- a course at Masterton during the winter months. Miss D. Stuckey (Kaipororo) organised the camp. The teachers are paying their own expenses, and instruction is being provided by the physical branch of the Education Department, Miss D. K. Heritage acting as instructress and Mr. J. R. Just as quartermaster. The teachers went into camp on Monday last, and so far have had a very enjoyable and profitable time\* The ladies rise at 6 o'clock each morning, when they are served with hot coffee and biscuits. Drill commences at 7 o'clock, and after a long spell for dinner, work ' is completed at 4.15 in the afternoon. No difficulty is found in making the evenings extremely pleasant. The camp will conclude tomorrow week.

14th January 1915 The "maunga taipos" (lady teachers) in camp at Plimmerton gave a fancy dress ball on Monday evening. Plimmerton could rightly be termed "en fete" for the occasion, for young and old turned out in force to view the affair. The dresses were marvellous, more so as they had been fashioned from materials available within camp — not one article was allowed from outside, and the ingenuity displayed was nothing short of wonderful. The function commenced with a grand march through Plimmerton, when a collection was taken up for the Belgians. Some of the characters represented were : — Miss Stuckey, Mephistopheles ; Miss K. Stuckey, Cavalier; Miss N. Stuckey, Peter Pan; Miss Broadbent, Early Victorian; Mrs. Balding, # chaperone ; Miss Campbell, octogenarian physical culturist ; Miss Robinson, Bed Time ; Miss Heritage and Miss Burgess, Jack and Jill ; Miss Aitcheson, Rajah of Bhong v Miss • Brown, nun ; Miss Cloke, Japanese ; Mrs. Clarke, 80-Peep ; Mrs. Fleming, country gentleman; Miss Haldane, John Bull, jun. ; Miss D'Emden, pierrot ; Miss Worboys, ghost ; Mrs. Robinson, Old English lady ; Miss Kirk, cowboy ; Miss Park, "Sambo" ; Miss King and Miss Usher, Hinemoa and wahine ; Miss Hurrell, Kate Greenaway ; Miss B. Armstrong, baby ; Miss D. Armstrong and Miss Weitzel, Siamese twins ; Miss Lea, maunga taipo ; Mrs, Harrison, nurse ; Mrs. Fouhy, Order of Bath ; Miss Smith, Miss Carter, Mrs. Baker, and Miss Pope, Japanese ladies. It has been decided, instead of breaking up the women teachers' physical camp at Plimmerton, to continue it until Monday. It ! has been so enjoyable and interesting that there is talk of making it an annual affair. The campers are getting expert in swimming and life-saving. Last night they enjoyed a gipsy supper on the beach

24th February 1915 New Belgian relief Fund £5. E. Bland (Plimmerton)

9th March 1915 Countess of Liverpool Fund

Mrs Bland Plimmerton 2 pairs knitted socks, 1 Balaclava

13th August 1915 National Fund Plimmerton School Committee £4 10 shillings

23rd October 1915 The Navy League acknowledges with thanks the first instalment of school "Trafalgar" donations to the Sailors' Tobacco and Comforts Fund from the headmaster, Porirua School, £5 2s, and £1 2s from Plimmerton School, per Rev. C. H. Isaacson.

20th June 1916 The pupils of the Plimmerton School gave an excellent concert in aid of the piano fund on Saturday, evening. There was 'a crowded attendance, and in the long programme every item was good. Credit was given to the schoolmistress for the splendid manner in which she had instructed the children in their parts. Miss- Mortenson and Mr. W. Martin were accompanists during the evening. After the concert a dance was held, in which a large number of couples took part. Mr. W. Martin kindly supplied the music.

2nd May 1917 PLIMMERTON. The following committee was elected by the householders of the Plimmerton School District:—Messrs. Ames (chairman), Robertson (secretary), Willeston, Barlow, and Jones.

## 1918-1923

1919	82	Plimmerton	Dallaston	Charles W	C-51	Head	£320.00	
1919	82	Plimmerton	Raine	Jessie	C-95	Assistant	£195.00	
1921	97	Plimmerton	Dallaston	Charles W	C	Head	£380.00	
1921	97	Plimmerton	Rayne	Jessie	C	Assistant	£250.00	

1921	97	Plimmerton	Gallop	Eliza E		Assistant	£180.00	
1921	97	Plimmerton	Gardner	David T		Probationer 1	£130.00	
1923	101	Plimmerton	Dallaston	Charles W	C-102	Head	£375.00	
1923	101	Plimmerton	Burch	Margaret L Mrs	D-194	Assistant	£255.00	
1923	101	Plimmerton	Rayne	Jessie	C-182	Assistant	£233.00	
1923	101	Plimmerton	Beckett	Herbert W		Probationer 1	£88.00	

**Charles W Dallaston**

1897 Clyde Quay Male Pupil Teacher

1898-1901 Mount Cook Boys' Male Pupil Teacher

1902-1903 Ponatahi {East of Carterton between Carterton and Martinborough} Sole Charge

1904-1909 Rangitumau sole charge North east of Masterton

1910- 1917 Ohariu {west of Johnsonville} Two teacher

1919- to at least December 1923 Plimmerton

3rd February 1930 Head teacher Porirua retired in 1941

**Jessie Rayne** was a pupil teacher at Levin DHS in 1914 and Masterton in 1915 Entered training college in 1916 and was not teaching for Wellington Education Board until 1921 - 1923 when at Plimmerton. May 1932 was teaching at Masterton Central and was appointed to Te Wharau near Masterton as sole teacher.

1984/29511	Rayne Jessie	15 May 1897
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**Eliza E Gallop** was sole teacher at Kakariki [West of Eketahuna] in 1917 and 1921 at Plimmerton and was relieving at Pelorus bridge school in Marlborough in 1923.

**David T Gardner** only taught as a probationer for Wellington Education Board at Plimmerton

**Mrs Margaret L Burch** was sole teacher at Muhunoa [East of Ohau] school in 1921 and taught at Plimmerton in 1923. Before marriage she was teaching in 1902 and 1903 at Ngapopotu east Of Masterton Then at Brooklyn Wellington in 1904 and 1905 1906 at Belvedere and the at Pahiatua and 1910 to 1912 at Ponatahi

<b>1913/3907</b>	<b>Margaret Lucy</b>	<b>Marten</b>	<b>Harry Adolphus</b>	<b>Burch</b>
1914/6367	Burch	Audrey Ruth	Margaret Lucy	Harry Adolphus
1917/2610	Burch	Lloyd Kenrick	Margaret Lucy	Harry Adolphus

**Herbert W Beckett** was at Plimmerton in 1923 when my records end

24th January 1918 Miss E M Bland resigned

9th February 1918 Miss J Rayne appointed assistant

24th April 1918 School Committee PLIMMERTON. There was a well-attended meeting of householders. The previous committee were returned by a substantial majority, as follows: — Messrs Willeston, Ames, Robertson, Barlow and Jones

19th June 1918 Wellington Education Board Additions to school Plimmerton, £597

17th July 1918 The Wellington Education Board has accepted the tender of B. Tremain for additions to the Hutt District High School, and the tender of Harvie and Co., Levin, for additions to the Plimmerton School.



20th November 1918 Plimmerton, according to a telephoned statement made by Mr. F. Kendall, postmaster, to a Poet reporter last night, is having a bad time, for many of the Natives and about fifty whites are stricken with influenza. Three Natives have died, and last night three Europeans were reported very seriously ill. The pah is said to be in a very bad state, and the Natives do not understand the disease, and some of them have been lying, outdoors ' with little covering. The church has been converted into a hospital, Mrs. Carpenter being in charge, and serious cases were to be removed to it last night. The fit residents of the district are lending willing hands, but very great difficulty has been experienced in getting medicine. "We have not even a dose of quinine in the place," said Mr. Kendall. Moreover, the district has no medical man, as the nearest doctor is at Johnsonville.

5th June 1919 Wellington Education Board Headmasterships. Plimmerton £220 to £270 and £30 housing allowance.

26th July 1919 Mr. C. W. Dallaston, who has been appointed headmaster of the Plimmerton School, was farewelled by residents of Ohariu on Thursday evening. On behalf of the residents he was presented with a wallet, suitably inscribed, and containing a substantial sum of money. Mrs. Dallaston was the recipient of a chased vase from members of the Glee Club

5th April 1920 Wellington Education Board Assistant Plimmerton, £130 to £140

26th June 1920 Wellington Education Board Annual report advised 1 new room added to Plimmerton school in 1919.

24th December 1921 PLIMMERTON

Prizes were distributed to the following children :—Dux medal, Zoe Richardson; Webb Memorial Cup, Joyce Shibbs; general merit cup (lower division), Doreen Cameron; special prize, Standard VI., Betty Wall. Proficiency Certificates.—Zoe Richardson, Betty Wall, Joyce Shibbs, Mavis Iyey, Estelle Bennell, Phyllis Ames, Ambrose O'Sullivan, Clifford Dallaston.

The Webb Memorial Cup was presented for competition by Mr. Garnham in memory of Sergeant Cecil Webb, who fell on the Somme during the Great War. It is awarded to the child who, each year, stands highest in general merit, consideration being given, not only to school work, but also to punctuality, cleanliness, good manners, sport, and popularity.

28th April 1922 The report presented to the householders' meeting at Plimmerton thanked members of the public who had raised funds for the school, and expressed appreciation of the work of the headmaster, Mr. Dallaston, and the Misses Rayne and Gallop. All the scholars in Standard VI. obtained proficiency certificates. The committee elected was V Messrs. W. Randell (chairman), W. Pack (secretary), J. Johnson, E. Pickering, and R. Mullins

28th November 1922 Plimmerton school had 8 pupils entered into Wellington Provincial Schools Tennis tournament

19th December 1922 Plimmerton School was crowded for the annual concert and distribution of prizes, which took place on Thursday evening. Mr. W. H. Field, M.P., presented prizes as under.—

Dux: Ena Ruth Mildenhall.

Webb Memorial Cup: Mary Beckett.

Committee Cup (lower classes): Marie Lane.

Standard VI.: Leslie Burnham, 1 Ron Cameron, 2.

Standard V.: Melvin Martin, 1 Iris Buckland, Vera Andrews, 2 (equal)

Standard IV.: .Elsie Johnson, 1; Gwen Pack, 2.

Standard III.: Doreen Cameron, 1; John O'Sullivan 2.

Standard I.: Edna Buckland, 1; Clem Barlow, 2. Special prize: Margaret Wallis..'

Primary Classes: Ron Wall, Gordon Gregory, Patricia Lane Edna Faulkner,

Special Prizes: ' Neatness, Edna Young, Muriel Withers; gardening, Lenore Lomas, Kathie Harris; original story, Lena Young; tennis, Melvin Martin and Ruth Dallaston.

Twenty-one children gained attendance certificates. The following pupils gained proficiency certificates: —Ena Ruth Mildenhall Mary Beckett, Leslie Burnham, Ron Cameron; competency, Marjorie Gregory.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the headmaster (Mr. C. W. Dallaston) was presented with a writing case by the pupils of Standard VI. as a mark of esteem for his devotion in their cause during the year.

1st May 1923 The following committee was elected at Plimmerton:—Messrs. J. Jackson (secretary), W. Pock (secretary), J. Walker, W. Randell, and A. Lomas. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £67 3s 5d.