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"In New Zealand there are 13 (thirteen) public libraries established under the Acts dating from 1869 to 1877, which allow a penny rate. At Auckland the Turnbull Free Public Library has Sir George Grey's Australasian collection and many rare books."

It is hardly necessary to point out that there are many more than thirteen libraries at the penny rate, that the Turnbull Library is in Wellington, and that Sir George Grey's collection is in the Auckland Public Library.

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