

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

Receipts.

	Primary Edu- cation Reserves.	Secondary Edu- cation Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1879	35 10 0	2 15 0	38 5 0
Arrears due 1st Jan., 1879, collected in year 1879 ...	58 10 0	9 7 0	67 17 0
Moneys payable and collected within year 1879— Rents, &c., of reserves	137 2 6	10 3 6	147 6 0
Total receipts	231 2 6	22 5 6	253 8 0

Expenditure.

	Total.
	£ s. d.
By Office—Salaries and allowances to officers	25 0 0
„ Allowances to Commissioners	4 4 0
„ Printing, stationery, &c.	1 19 8
Advertising and other expenses	0 15 0
Expenditure on reserves, surveying, fencing, and other expenditure	2 2 0
Balance in hand or in Bank	219 7 4
Total expenditure	253 8 0

Arrears.

	Primary Edu- cation Reserves.	Secondary Edu- cation Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.		£ s. a.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1879—			
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1878, still unpaid ...	16 10 0	...	16 10 0
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1879 ...	39 15 0	...	39 15 0
Total arrears	56 5 0	...	56 5 0

JOHN ROBINSON,
Secretary.

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The School Commissioners, in forwarding the annual statement of their accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1879, have only to report the leasing of 1 rood 36 perches of town and 555 acres of country land, summarised thus:—

	Primary.	Secondary.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Town land	0 1 36	...	4 0 0
Country land	555 0 0	190 0 0	20 0 0
Totals	£555 1 36	190 0 0	24 0 0

They may again repeat here the remark made in their last report, “That the leases already issued include the more immediately available reservations.”

The rents received during the year, accruing for purposes of primary education, were paid or are awaiting payment to the several Education Boards within the Nelson Provincial District, as follows: Nelson, £454 1s. 11d.; Westland, £58 17s. 10d.; North Canterbury, £14 5s. 11d.; total, £527 5s. 8d.