

Government the privilege of nominating one of its students in each year for a cadetship at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. A cadet so nominated will receive a commission after keeping one year's terms at the Military College.

The annual report of the University of Otago is printed as a separate paper (E.-6). The term of five years during which that institution has received a Government grant of £500 a year in aid of its School of Mines has just expired.

The usual statement as to the proceedings of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College will be printed as a parliamentary paper (E.-7).

The Agent-General has been requested to make arrangements in England for the selection and appointment of a Professor of Classics and English, and a Professor of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, for the proposed University College in Auckland.

Several secondary schools are required by law to submit annual reports to the Minister of Education. Some other schools have furnished reports, though not under legal obligation to do so. The reports of all these schools are contained in another paper (E.-8). A summary of their accounts is given in Table U, and Table V shows the number of their teachers and pupils, together with the rates of fees and salaries.

TABLE U.—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	INCOME.							
	Balance on Jan. 1, 1881.	From Public Votes, 1880-81.	Interest, Rents, and Proceeds of Endowments.	From School Commissioners for Reserves.	Day, Evening, and Boarding- school Fees.	Sundries.	Overdrafts or Deficit, Dec. 31, 1881.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Gram- mar School ...	3 1 6	...	4,021 10 0	34 1 9	1,438 5 0	25 0 0	972 17 11	6,494 16 2
Auckland Girls' High School ...	287 2 0	900	...	34 1 9	1,620 2 0	...	...	2,841 5 9
Thames High School ...	55 13 7	500	116 19 6	61 17 4	350 7 2	...	29 1 5	1,113 19 0
Whangarei High School ...	188 10 1	...	5 0 0	130 0 8	31 6 7	4 10 8	...	359 8 0
New Plymouth High School...	1,888 0 10	400	71 19 6	...	...	...	...	2,360 0 4
Wanganui Collegiate School ...	...	...	587 17 5	...	158 15 0	...	*90 14 8	837 7 1
Wellington College...	...	1,500	1,073 6 7	...	752 12 9	18 2 1	557 8 10	3,901 10 3
Nelson College ...	1,394 18 9	...	1,416 3 3	...	4,231 17 6	145 9 4	...	7,188 8 10
Christchurch Girls' High School	...	400	304 8 5	300 0 0	1,204 0 9	...	17 2 4	2,225 11 6
Christchurch Boys' High School	1,765 7 8	...	1,199 14 3	...	686 4 6	25 17 0	...	3,677 3 5
Ashburton High School ...	269 9 7	...	413 19 3	550 0 0	212 1 0	18 19 2	...	1,464 9 0
Timaru High School ...	167 16 3	...	1,175 16 5	217 0 0	1,053 0 7	42 1 1	...	2,655 14 4
Waitaki High School ...	293 7 10	...	742 10 2	...	...	...	890 15 11	1,926 13 11
Otago High Schools ...	601 18 10	...	1,798 6 6	896 1 6	4,142 6 10	...	...	7,438 13 8
Southland High Schools ...	20 3 6	...	947 11 1	167 5 2	1,049 14 4	21 16 5	811 19 7	3,018 10 1
Totals ...	6,935 10 5	3,700	13,875 2 4	2,390 8 2	16,930 14 0	301 15 9	3,370 0 8	47,503 11 4

* Not a liability, but difference between receipts and expenditure, which only are shown in the accounts of the school.

EXPENDITURE.

SCHOOLS.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1881.	Teachers' Salaries.	Boarding Account.	Scholarships and Exhibitions.	Buildings, Furniture, and Works.	Other Expenditure.	Balances, Dec. 31, 1881.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Gram- mar School ...	942 18 0	*2,931 16 8	...	...	854 12 7	1,763 6 11	2 2 0	6,494 16 2
Auckland Girls' High School ...	...	1,802 17 0	...	...	195 16 3	336 10 4	606 2 2	2,841 5 9
Thames High School ...	...	840 14 8	...	...	95 18 10	177 5 6	...	1,113 19 0
Whangarei High School ...	...	116 13 4	...	...	25 12 9	31 6 11	185 15 0	359 8 0
New Plymouth High School...	...	...	...	...	1,756 7 0	25 0 2	578 13 2	2,360 0 4
Wanganui Collegiate School...	...	595 16 8	...	...	41 5 1	200 5 4	...	837 7 1
Wellington College...	229 14 2	2,016 0 0	72 9 0	20 0 0	477 16 6	1,085 10 7	...	3,901 10 3
Nelson College ...	...	1,780 10 10	2,130 0 0	381 10 0	1,023 5 7	809 9 3	1,063 13 2	7,188 8 10
Christchurch Girls' High School	142 5 0	1,609 10 3	...	...	60 17 3	412 19 0	...	2,225 11 6
Christchurch Boys' High School	...	1,631 16 8	...	...	703 11 7	673 6 11	668 8 3	3,677 3 5
Ashburton High School ...	...	500 0 0	...	...	444 12 0	129 8 8	390 8 4	1,464 9 0
Timaru High School ...	...	1,635 10 5	...	42 0 0	305 15 6	303 5 9	309 2 8	2,655 14 4
Waitaki High School ...	...	...	...	...	1,788 2 5	38 2 2	100 9 4	1,926 13 11
Otago High Schools ...	...	5,417 13 7	...	...	700 10 9	1,275 15 9	44 13 7	7,438 13 8
Southland High Schools ...	555 6 9	1,368 12 2	...	...	810 17 9	283 13 5	...	3,018 10 1
Totals ...	1,870 3 11	22,247 12 3	2,202 9 0	443 10 0	9,185 1 10	7,605 6 8	3,949 7 8	47,503 11 4

* Not including payment for evening classes.