

## INSPECTORS' REPORT ON RIVERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Subject.	No. of Pupils	Amount of Work Professed.	Average Percentage of Marks.	Notes.
English ...	3	Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar	73	The three pupils showed a very fair knowledge of the play, and grappled successfully with the analysis and parsing of a selected sentence.
Latin (Class 1) ...	5	Pt. I. Principia Latina, pp. 1-45, including exercises	76	Both classes had a sound knowledge of accidence, and most of the scholars were able to render into correct English the sentences set. The translation from English into Latin, however, was poorly done by all except two pupils in Class 1, both of whom presented work of highly meritorious character. The pupils of the higher class have a very fair knowledge of syntax.
Latin (Class 2) ...	3	Principia Latina, Pt. I., pp. 1-87, with exercises; Cæsar's Commentaries, Book IV., Chaps. 20-36	63	
French ...	5	Macmillan's Progressive French Course, pp. 1-37	96	All the pupils knew thoroughly the work professed.
Geometry ...	1	Euclid's Elements, Book I.	55	The pupil in this subject passed a fair examination.
Algebra (Class 1)	5	Elementary rules and easy factoring	86	This subject has been very successfully taught.
Algebra (Class 2)	3	As far as simple equations, with easy problems	80	

## REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

## AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 31st March, 1890.

I have the honour to forward the following brief statement of the proceedings of the Commissioners for the year 1889:—

The reserves let were—

	£	s.	d.	
4 sections timber land, 36 acres, realising ...	68	0	1	a year.
1 " pastoral land, 5,140 acres, realising ...	64	5	0	"
6 " town land, 7½ acres, realising ...	16	10	0	"
18 " rural and suburban land, 1,160 acres, realising	158	13	0	"

Six of the last-named are sections re-let—one after expiry of previous lease, and five after re-entry for non-payment of rent.

The audited statement of accounts enclosed herewith shows a considerable increase in amount of rent collected over that of 1888. No doubt this was due to the improvement in farming interests in this district last year. The Commissioners have, nevertheless, had to write off £166 11s. as rent unrecoverable.

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The Hon. the Minister of Education.

WM. P. MOAT, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

## Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balance, 31st December, 1889 ...	...	...	870 3 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years—Rents of reserves ...	923 7 7	202 11 9	1,125 19 4
Revenues of current year—			
Rents of reserves ...	1,355 19 4	497 15 4	1,853 14 8
Interest ...	...	15 19 8	15 19 8
Miscellaneous ...	1 12 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
Deposits ...	57 0 0	15 0 0	72 0 0
Total receipts ...	...	...	3,942 16 8