GENERAL ST	ATEMENT of	RECEIPTS and	EXPENDITURE	for the	Year	ending	31st	December.	1890.
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Receipts.	£	s.	d.		Expenditure.		£	8.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year-				By	Balance at beginning of year —	On			
On Rees Bequest Account	1,362	0	10		Building Account		2,522	2	4
On General Account	4,212	11	0		Office staff—Salaries		397		7
Government grant for buildings	1,718	18	9		Departmental contingencies		126	13	2
Subscriptions and donations for build-					Ditto, members' expenses		167	15	11
ings	27	16	3		Inspector's salary		400	0	0
Sales of buildings and sites	1,020	0	0		Inspector's travelling -expenses		150	0	0
School sites leased	11	10	11		Inspector's clerk		148	17	1
Contractors' deposits	104	4	0	1	Examination of pupil-teachers		20	10	6
Rent of buildings	2	0	0		Standard examination expenses			18	
Government statutory capitation	20,593	15	3	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	in-			
Scholarship grant		7			cluding rent, bonus, &c.)		17,701	14	6
Inspection subsidy	300	0	0		Incidental expenses of schools		982		
Payments by School Commissioners	796	14	6		Rent of buildings			19	
Rees bequest, interest		14			Scholarships		-		
Rees bequest, loan returned		0			Paid to scholars		305	0	0
Balance at end of year-On Building Ac-					Examination expenses		31	7	
count	345	18	2		School buildings-			•	_
				1	New buildings		1,906	18	0
					Improvements of buildings		1,106		
					Furniture and appliances		301		
					Sites		497		
	•				Plans, supervision, and fees		171		
					Loan refunded to Rees bequest	.,	100		
				1	Contractors' deposits refunded		93		
					Rees Bequest Account - Transfer	to			-
					Board of Governors		760	6	0
					Balance at end of year-	•		Ŭ	•
					On Rees Bequest Account		899	8	10
					On General Account		2,272		3
					On scholarship grant		10		
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	£31,139	11	4			£	31,139	11	4
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GILBERT CARSON, Chairman. A. A. Browne, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON.

Sir,— Education Office, Wellington, 31st March, 1891. In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Wellington has the honour to submit the following report on education matters in the district for the year 1890.

Board.—At the commencement of the year the members constituting the Board were: Mr. J. R. Blair (Chairman), Mr. G. Beetham, M.H.R., Mr. A. W. Brown, Mr. W. C. Buchanan, M.H.R., Mr. H. Bunny, Mr. F. H. Fraser, Dr. Newman, M.H.R., the Rev. J. Paterson, and Mr. J. Young. The retiring members, under section 15 of the Act, were: Messrs. Buchanan, Bunny, and Fraser. Four candidates were nominated for the three vacancies, and the voting resulted in the re-election of the three retiring members. An extraordinary vacancy occurred in May by the retirement of Mr. G. Beetham, who had obtained leave of absence to enable him to visit England, and had been unable to return before his seat on the Board had been declared vacant in consequence of his absence for three consecutive months beyond the period of his leave. Had the Board been aware of Mr. Beetham's determination to return, it would have been pleased to extend his leave. However, he was able to accept nomination, and was again elected. Two candidates were nominated for this vacancy. The Board held twelve ordinary, two adjourned, and one special meeting. The attendance of the individual members was as follows: Mr. Beetham, 4; Mr. Blair, 15; Mr. Brown, 13; Mr. Buchanan, 10; Mr. Bunny, 12; Mr. Fraser, 15; Dr. Newman, 12; Rev. J. Paterson, 13; and Mr. Young, 12. The Finance Committee met regularly each month, and the Technical School Committee met as occasion required, thereby considerably assisting the Board in the conduct of its business.

New districts were constituted at Shannon, Kereru, Levin, Ballance, and Kaitawa, the attendance at these schools being in each case sufficient to warrant the establishment of a duly-constituted authority. These make seventy-one school districts under this Board at the present time, with eighty-two schools, classified as follows: Under 15 pupils, six; 15 and under 20 pupils, six; 20 and under 25 pupils, ten; 25 and under 50 pupils, twenty-three; 50 and under 75 pupils, nine; 74 and under 100 pupils, six; 100 and under 150 pupils, seven; 150 and under 300 pupils, five; 300 and under 500 pupils, eight; 500 and upwards, two.

At the close of the year the teaching staff consisted of: Head of school, 35 males 8 females; sole teachers, 22 males 17 females; assistants, 23 males 46 females; pupil-teachers, 13 males 103 females: in all, 267 teachers and 11 sewing-teachers. The only appointment vacant was the head-mastership of the Clareville School. The schools at Alfredton and Waikanae were reopened, and new schools opened at Kaitawa, Ballance, Ditton, Grassendale, Waikawa, and Levin.

Pupil-teachers.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers, as in former years, was held immediately after the breaking-up of the schools for the Christmas vacation, and was conducted simultaneously at Masterton and the Terrace Schools, the arrangements for this year being carried out by the Board's Inspectors. The following is a summary of the results: End of first year—passed 9, failed 5, not promoted 5, total 19; end of second year—passed 11, failed 2, total 13; end of third year—passed 10, failed 7, total 17; end of fourth year—passed 9, failed 1, total 10; passed matriculation, 6; not present at examination, 2; just received appointments, 3: total, 70.