2. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Current income from reserves	116	7	0
School fees	335	8	4
Balance at end of year	150	7	3
	£602	2	7

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
By Balance at beginning of year	111	2	10
Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	420	0	0
Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	12	18	5
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	16	3	6
Fencing, repairs, &c.	15	13	2
Rents, insurance, and taxes	4	0	5
Interest on current account	10	6	6
Furnishing new desks	10	17	0
Postage- and receipt-stamps	0	15	9
Cheque-book	0	5	0
	£602	2	7

Geo. John Leech, Chairman.

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

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—One girl: Latin, arithmetic, Euclid, algebra, trignometry, English, French, botany, heat, as for junior scholarship examination of the University of New Zealand. Next form:—Latin: Public School Latin Primer; accidence and syntax; translation, Cæsar, De Bell. Gall. Book I., chapters 1 to 29. Composition; Sentences. Roman History: Smith's Smaller. Arithmetic: The whole subject. Euclid, Books I., II., III. Algebra: To simple equations and problems. English: Mason's Outlines of English Grammar; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Goldsmith's Traveller; parsing and composition. French: Brachet's Public School French Grammar to exercise 24 (two pupils); Macmillan's First French Course to exercise 30 (six pupils). English History: Gardiner's Outlines (Brunswick period). Geography: Hughes's Class-book of Modern Geography (Asia). Science: Botany and physiology, Murphie's Text-books. Drawing: Blair's Freehand Series. Book-keeping (some pupils). Shorthand: Pitman's Phonographic Teacher (a few pupils).

Lowest.—Arithmetic: To weights and measures. English: Morrison's Grammar; parsing and composition. Reading, dictation, and spelling: Star Readers No. V. English History: Brief history to Brunswick period. Geography: Philips's First Geography (Asia and America). Drawing, mapping, writing. French: Ahn's First French Course.

4. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to two boys.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Current income from reserves	536	11	9
School fees	234	13	8
Books, &c., sold and other refunds ..	15	8	7
Overdraft at end of year	385	3	10
	£1,171	17	10

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
By Overdraft at beginning of year.. ..	337	1	11
Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	537	5	8
Examiners' fees	19	19	0
Prizes	7	15	0
Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	19	6	0
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	46	7	6
Book and stationery account and other temporary advances	27	13	10
Fencing, repairs, &c.	58	17	0
Rents, insurance, and taxes	2	11	11
Interest on current account	35	2	0
Piano	45	0	0
Law charges	11	17	0
Rent	7	10	0
Sundries	15	11	0
	£1,171	17	10

W. C. Walker, Chairman.
J. E. Buchanan, Secretary.

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

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Matriculation.
Lowest.—Elementary.