mechanics, mensuration, and geometrical and mechanical drawing, to afford a certain degree of

technical education, more especially for those boys who do not take Latin.

All the candidates for public examinations during the year were successful. Five girls and three boys passed the matriculation examination of the University. One girl passed the Civil

Service examination.

The standard of the work of the highest class has been raised from that of the matriculation examination to that of the junior scholarship in the case of every subject. The middle of the school on the boys' side has now classes in all the chief commercial subjects, and there are now seven classes doing regular work in seven various branches of science, as against the former weekly

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To balance in hand and in bank at beginning				By Secretary	15	15	0
of year	655		11	Petty cash	2	0	0
Current income from reserves	221	13	6	Other expenses of management	0	4	0
Interest on fixed deposit	23	5	0	Subsidy to Education Board	112	10	0
•				Scholarships	30	5	0
				Printing, stationery, and advertising	7	15	6
				Solicitor	1	10	8
				Travelling expenses—			
				Member	7	10	0
				Scholarship candidates	4	0	0
				Exchange on cheques	0	7	6
				Balance in hand and in bank			
				at end of year \dots £770 6 3			
				Less unpaid cheques . 51 11 6			
					718	14	9
				•			
	£900	12	5	<u> </u>	3900	12	5
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H. H. LEE, Chairman. G. H. Graham, Secretary.

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

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1890.

Assets. Balance in bank, current account Balance in bank on fixed deposit Rents due and unpaid	700	s. 6 0 0 0 8	3 0	Unpaid cheques	••	Liabilitie ••	es. ••	••	£ s 51 1			
	£829	14	3						£51 1	1	6	

H. H. LEE, Chairman. G. H. Graham, Secretary.

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

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

Sir,—

Oamaru, 14th April, 1891.

I have the honour to report that during the year ending the 31st December, 1890, steps have been taken to sell the unsold land at Eveline at a reduced upset price, the Board of Governors deeming it advisable to realise in order to reduce the sum owing on mortgage. For purposes of economy some alterations have been made as to salaries, the Rector's, with his consent, being fixed at £500 per annum; Mr. Burn, £250; Mr. Roll, £180; M. Ledez no longer acting as French master. In the Girls' High School as follows: Lady Principal, Mrs. Burn, £180; Miss Forbes, £140; and Miss Little, £80.

It has also been resolved that scholars be admitted from the primary schools in the County of Waitaki, who have passed the Fifth Standard, at the following fees, viz.: One boy, £1 10s. per term; two or more in one family, at £1 1s. each per term. This regulation to take effect from the commencement of the first term in 1891; the same to apply to the Girls' High School, excepting that

girls can be admitted who have passed the Fourth Standard.

I have, &c.,

The Under-Secretary for Education, Wellington.

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary,