### ŜESS. II.—1891. NEW ZEALAND.

# EDUCATION: REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

[In Continuation of E.-9, 1890.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCORPORATED OR ENDOWED.

Name.	Act of Incorporation or Institution,	Remarks.
Auckland College and Grammar School Auckland Girls' High School	1877, No. 51, Local. 1878, No. 55, Local	Under management of Education Board. Not in operation in 1890.
Thames High School	1878, No. 54, Local.	*
Whangarei High School	1878, No. 63, Local	Not in operation in 1890. Act may be repeated by Gazette notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
New Plymouth High School	1889, No. 2, Local.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Wanganui High School	1878, No. 42, Local	Board identical with Education Board. Not in operation in 1890.
Wanganui Endowed School	[Nil]	Endowment, Reg. I., fol. 52. See also D16, 1866, p. 9.
Wellington College and Girls' High School	1887, No. 17, Local.	2000, p. 0.
Napier High Schools	1882, No. 11, Local.	
Gisborne High School	1885, No. 8, Local	Not in operation in 1890.
Nelson College		•
Nelson College for Girls		Under management of Nelson College.
Greymouth High School		Not in operation in 1890.
Hokitika High School		Not in operation in 1890.
Christ's College Grammar School	Canterbury Ordinance, 1855	A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Christchurch Boys' High School	1878, No. 30, Local	Under management of Canterbury College.
Christchurch Girls' High School	[Nil]	Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, Gazette, 1878, Vol. 1, p. 131.
Rangiora High School	1881, No. 15, Local.	======================================
Akaroa High School	1881, No. 16, Local.	
Ashburton High School	1878, No. 49, Local.	
Timaru High School	1878, No. 26, Local.	
Waimate High School	1883, No. 19, Local	Not in operation in 1890.
Waitaki High School	1878, No. 18, Local.	
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	1877, No. 52, Local.	
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools	1877, No. 82, Local.	

## SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1890 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1890	17,111 13 11	By Liabilities on 1st January, 1890	15,003 17 5
From Government	1,000 0 0	Office management and expenses	2,211 11 9
Endowment reserves sold	2,610 15 8	Teachers' salaries	30,171 2 3
Rents of reserves	19,892 13 11	Boarding-school accounts	2,050 13 6
Interest on investments	3,575 4 11	Examination fees and expenses	286 9 8
Reserves Commissioners	1,425 19 9	Scholarships and prizes	1,862 4 11
School fees	18,386 9 5	Printing, stationery, and advertising	1,232 17 8
Boarding-school fees	2,036 2 5	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	1.258 7 3
Books, &c., sold, and refunds	273 0 7	Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance,	
Sundries not classified	205 10 9	rates, &c.	8.543 1 3
Interest on current account	120 16 10	Interest	2,891 15 10
Debit balances, 31st December, 1890	16,133 19 4	Sundries not classified	952 8 10
, ,	, i	Credit balances, 31st December, 1890	16,307 17 2
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INCOME of certain SECONDARY SCHOOLS for the Year 1890.

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Schools.	Cr. Balances on Jan. 1, 1890.	From Govern- ment.	Sales.	Rents.	Interest on Moneys invested.	Paid by School Commis- sioners.	School Fees.	Boarding- school Fees.	and Books sold, and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Interest on Current Account.	Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1890.	Totals.
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Wanganui High School	133	::	::		1,213 7 1	:	· .	::	::		::	::	10
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Gisborne High School	788 17 6	:	:	91.024		222 6 10	707 16 1	0 01 004	:	_	38 7 2	:	Ξ-
Nelson College (Girls')	- ი .	: :	::		٠.		1,027 12 0	9	: :		::	1,391.10	13
Greymouth High School Hokritika High School	742 15 4 1 184 0 5	:	:	. 4	56 5 78 15 0	0 0 0 01 0 01 0 01	:	:	:	9 0 0	:	:	807 11 3
Christchurch Boys' High School	> ;	: :	: :	3,163 11 7		:	ນ	::	: :		21 7 9	: :	116 4
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Timaru High School	149 1 0	: :	:		85 0 0	:	0	:	:	:	:		193 9
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\* The Principal receives the fees and pays all salaries and expenses.

† For year ending 15th May, 1890.

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Schools.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1890.	Expense of Boards' Manage- ment: Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding- school Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholar- ships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Cr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1890.	Totals.
Auckland College and Grammar School Auckland Girls' High School Thames High School Whangarei High School New Plymouth High School Wanganui High School Wanganui High School Wanganui Endowed School* Walington College and Girls' High School Napier High Schools Gisborne High School Nelson College (Boys') Nelson College (Girls') Greymouth High School Christchurch Boys' High School Christchurch Girls' High School Waimaru High School Waimaru High School Waimate High School	£ s. ĉ 2,926 17 2,926 17 741 10 189 19 7,993 16 111 2 337 1 2,563 8	2. S. C.	\$,222 13 725 0 725 0 697 10 2,755 2 1,544 19 1,153 18 50 0 1,158 18 50 0 3,449 2 50 5 1,502 11 1,502 11 1,415 17 1,415 17 1,250 0	8. s. d	\$ 5. d  10 9 9  10 9 9  11 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 1	28 85 111 5 112 18 112 18 266 4 920 9 19 9 10 3 6 5 11 7 1 15 15 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	2. s. d 150 2 . d 16 0 2 . d 28 7 1 13 10 . d 121 4 17 13 14 17 13 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	28 S. d. 194 19 4 194 19 4 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	29 18 6 29 15 6 29 15 6 49 13 2 3 12 0 124 6 0 124 7 0 34 0 0 15 2 4 167 10 5 16 3 6 16 3 6 16 10 9 19 9 78 19 7 62 7 8 78 19 7 78 19 7 62 7 8		11. 11. 12. 13	S. 6 0 0 11 11 11	177. d 7 7 7 7 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
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STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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Schools.	Regular.	Visiting.a	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.	Number of Boarders.	Ord Day-	For inary schoo urse.		For Boas exclusive Day-sche Tuition	of	Regular	Sta	ff.	Visi Teacl		
Auckland College and Grammar School	b12	2	2	138	92	9	$\begin{cases} b.149 \\ g. 92 \end{cases}$	} 230		£ { 10 8		l. 0	£ s.	d.	£ °2,821	s. 0	d. 0	£ 210	s. 0	đ. 0
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New Plymouth High	3			27	18	2	b. 21	42		6	6	0			710	0	0			
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Nelson College	4			41	30	2	73	f 69	. 24	12	12	0	40 0	0	g 1,120	0	0			
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Christ's College Gram- mar School	11	3	••	86	79	19	184	176	63	18	0 +	0	52 10	0	i <b>3,1</b> 75	0	0	210	0	0
Christchurch Boys' High School	8	4	6	91	43	3	143	136	,.	$ \begin{array}{c} (12 \\ 9 \\ 6 \end{array} $	9 (	0	, }		12,465	0	0	200	0	0
Christchurch Girls' High School	k7	6		76	53	7	136	117		12	12	0			k1,272	0	0	297	0	0
Rangiora High School	3		1	23	13	1	$     \begin{cases}       b. 25 \\       g. 13     \end{cases} $	} 35		10	10	0	}		400	0	0			
Akaroa High School	1			8	4		$\begin{cases} b, 10 \\ g, 2 \end{cases}$	} 11	5	10	10	0	40 0	0	200	0	0			
Ashburton High School	3		1	21	6	1	$\{b.\ 12 \\ g.\ 17$	27		{ 9 7		0	}		485	0	0			
Timaru High School	6	2		45	<b>2</b> 9	4	$\begin{cases} b. & 49 \\ g. & 29 \end{cases}$	74	8	10	0	0	39 O	0	1,373	0	0	65	0	0
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Totals	123	 22	27	1043	937	110 {	b. 1293 g. 824		294			- -	••		28,676	0	0	1131	0	0

a Visiting teachers paid by fees or capitation are not taken account of in these columns.

and janitor, £125 and house, &c.

be Exclusive of drill-instructor, and inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation.

deprincipal has no salary. Four masters receive board, and two board and lodging, in addition to salary.

Three masters have board and residence in addition to salary.

and residence in addition to salary.

Exclusive of caretaker, £50, and messenger, £30. Two are part-time teachers, and the salary of caretaker, £50, and messenger, £30. Two are part-time teachers.

Inclusive of lady principal's capitation; exclusive of caretaker, £50. Two are part-time teachers.

Inclusive of estimated value of rector's capitation. Rector also has residence. Some of the masters are employed in Girls' School also, to which salaries are partly charged.

Inclusive of matron of boarding-school and assistant, £145, with board and residence.

This is a subsidy paid to the Education Board for the part service of drawing-master.

#### AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

#### 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Board.—Of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School the Chairman is the Hon. Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A.; and the Vice-Chairman is the Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Haultain. The Board consists of ten members. The Mayor of the City of Auckland is a member of the Board ex officio. The present members of the Board are as follows:—Ex officio: Mr. John Henry Upton. Elected by the Auckland Board of Education: Mr. Theophilus Cooper, Mr. James Marshall Lennox, and Mr. Samuel Luke. Elected by the members of the Legislative Council usually resident within the Provincial District of Auckland and the members of the House of Representatives for the several electorates of the said district: Mr. Frederick Douglas Brown, M.A., B.Sc., Professor of Chemistry and Experimental Physics in the Auckland University College; Sir G. Maurice O'Rorke, B.A.; and Mr. William Pollock Moat. Elected by the Senate of the University of New Zealand: The Hon. Colonel T. M. Haultain; the Rev. Charles Mosely Nelson, M.A.; and the Hon. Joseph Augustus Tole, B.A., LL.B.

Teachers, Scholarships, &c. .-The annexed papers contain a list of the teachers employed in the school, the scholarships held, and the other items of information specified in the circular letter

received from the Education Department.

Roll.—In the last term of the year 1890 the total number of pupils was 242—viz., 149 male and 93 female. In the last term of the previous year the total number of pupils was 242-viz., 149 male and 93 female. In the last term of the previous year the total number of pupils was 222—viz., 134 male and 88 female. The number of pupils receiving free tuition in the last term of 1890 was 41-viz., 27 male and 14 female.

was 41—viz., 27 male and 14 female.

Successes of Pupils.—In the examination for University junior scholarships held in December, 1890, 3 pupils of this school obtained scholarships—viz., 2 male and 1 female; 6 passed "with credit"—viz., 4 male and 2 female. For matriculation 9 passed—viz., 5 male and 4 female. In the examination for senior district scholarships, held by the Auckland Board of Education in December, 1890, scholarships were awarded to 7 pupils of this school—viz., 3 male and 4 female; and "certificates of proficiency" to 8 pupils—viz., 6 male and 2 female. At the Civil Service examinations held in January, 1891, in the senior examination 3 pupils of the school passed—viz., 2 male and 1 female; and 3 boys obtained "partial passes." In the junior examination 10 pupils of the school passed—viz., 7 male and 3 female.

Drawing, Workshops, &c.—Attention has been paid, as heretofore, to freehand, geometrical, and (especially) mechanical drawing. Good results have been obtained in the workshops.

and (especially) mechanical drawing. Good results have been obtained in the workshops.

Gymnastics.—The practice of gymnastic exercises has continued to receive attention.

Orchestra.—Mr. J. G. Trevithick, N.A., Assistant Master for drawing, &c., has gratuitously rendered an acceptable service by establishing a small orchestra in the school, which meets once a week, outside of school hours, for receiving instruction from him and for practice.

German.—Mr. E. R. Watkins, French Master, has similarly conducted a class for the teaching

of the German language, which is held outside of school hours, and without any payment of fees.

Auckland, 31st March, 1891.

ROBT. B. KIDD, Secretary.

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

Z. GENERAL STATEMENT OF REC	eipts and expen	diture for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.	•
Receipts.  To Balance at beginning of year Current income from reserves School fees Books, &c., sold and other refunds Interest on deposit account Government compensation (land tal railway)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Expenditure.	1 9 9 9 9
		temporary advances 83 10 8	3
		Repairs—       344       47         School       399       15       7         Property       268       2 10         School furniture       48       8       3         Interest on loans       250       0       0         Pottery demonstration       1 11       6         Rent of Choral Hall       1 5       0         Sports       20       13       3         Dunedin Exhibition expenses       2 13       0         Labour on school-ground       1 15       0         Washing towels       7 13       6         Compensation       1 0       0         Salary (Hawtry)       10       0         Petty cash (sundries)       1587       10         Cash in banks       £587       10       0         Geb in banks       £587       10       0         Geb in banks       11       10       0         Geb in banks       11       10       0         Geb in banks       2587       10       0         Geb in banks       11       10       0         Geb in banks       11       10       0         Geb in banks	7 ) 3 ) 3 ) 3 ) ) ) )
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T. M. HAULTAIN, Vice-Chairman. Robt. Kidd, Secretary.

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

#### 3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys.

Highest.—Latin, French, English, mathematics, chemistry, electricity, as for junior University

scholarships.

Lowest.—Reading: Longman's Fourth Reader, the whole; repetition from Auchmuty's "Poems of English Heroism." Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate, pp. 1 to 40: History: Blackwood's First Reader, the whole. Geography: Blackwood's First Reader, the whole. Object-lessons.

Girls.

Highest.—The same as boys, except that heat is substituted for electricity.

Lowest.—Reading: Longman's Fourth Reader, the whole; repetition, passages from the Reader. Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate; noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, analysis, parsing. History: Blackwood's First Reader, the whole, Geography: Blackwood's Third Reader, the whole; outlines of New Zealand geography.

#### 4. Scholarships.

Senior and junior foundation scholarships, open to candidates of both sexes and from any school, but not tenable with district scholarships, are maintained by the Board of Governors out of endowment. Scholars of both classes are exempt from ordinary fees. Senior scholars receive in addition-allowances at the rate of £20 per annum, and junior scholars, if they reside at a distance of more than two miles from the school and use the railway, free second-class tickets. Three scholarships of each class are offered annually. For senior scholarships, which are tenable for one year, candidates must be under the age of eighteen years; for junior scholarships, which are tenable until the end of the year in which the age of sixteen years is attained, candidates must be under the age of thirteen years on the 31st day of the December nearest to the examination. For the former the examination for junior University scholarships is the test, and the scholarships are awarded to candidates who, failing to obtain University scholarships, obtain places in the list issued by the University amongst those who pass "with credit." For the latter, an examination in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, British history, grammar, English composition, Latin, and French is held by the Board's examiner, who is directed to use his discretion in selecting the candidates of greatest "promise and attainments." Subjects are not distinguished as "compulsory" and "optional," but the omission of or failure in one or more subjects may be outweighed by superiority in the others. No text-books or special portions of subjects are prescribed.

The Board also grants exemption from ordinary fees to not more than six in each year of the winners of certificates of proficiency granted on the examination for senior and junior district scholarships. For two of these free places seniors, and for four juniors, have a prior claim; but

free places not claimed by seniors may be claimed by juniors, and vice versā.

The district scholarships given by the Auckland Board of Education are tenable at this school. Scholarships tenable at this school are awarded by the trustees under the will of the late Humphrey Rawlings after an examination, candidates for which must be boys under the age of twelve years attending the district schools, and must be approved by the Trustees, who take into account the circumstances and character of the parents.

Scholarships were held at the school during the last quarter of 1890 as follows:-

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£20 and free education), one boy, one girl; junior foundation (free education), nine boys, two girls; under Education Board's certificate of proficiency (free education), five boys, five girls; children of members of staff, four boys, four girls. The College also gave free education to some holders of Education Board's scholarships.

Education Board Scholarships.—At £45, two girls; at £40, six boys; at £30, seven boys, one girl; at £25, five boys, three girls; at £20, nine boys, seven girls.

Rawlings Scholarships (free education and books).—Nine boys.

#### AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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

Receipts.		£	s.	$^{\mathrm{d}}.$	Expenditure.	£	ß.	đ.
To Balance at beginning of year		 0	19	10	By Expenses of survey, sales, management, &c	. 194	19	4
Balance at end of year	• •	 203	7	10	Interest on overdraft	9	8	4
		£204	7	8		$\pounds 204$	7	8
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R. Udy, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the payment of six guineas paid to Mr. R. Monk, and six guineas to Mr. D. Goldie, as fees for inspecting reserves, which those gentlemen, being Trustees of the institution, were debarred from receiving.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

Note.—The fees of six guineas each paid to Mr. R. Monk and Mr. D. Goldie, for inspecting the endowment reserve, and disallowed by the Auditor-General, have been refunded by them to the Board.—Vincent E. Rice, Secretary.

#### THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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

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Receipts.		£			Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year	• •	53		5	By Office—salary	30	0	0
Current income from reserves	• •	262	-	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances	725	0	0
Goldfields revenue	• •			0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	1	10	0
School fees	• •			0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	29	15	6
Sale of old piano	• •	10		0	Fencing, repairs, &c	11	0	2
Balance at end of year	• •	166	10	5	Rents, insurance, and taxes	21	12	11
					Interest on current account	0	19	1
					School requisities	14	10	6
					Legal expenses	11	0	0
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	*	£845	8	$^{2}$	•	£845	8	2
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James McAndrew, Chairman.

RICHARD A. HEALD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

#### 2. Work.

The work of the highest class was that of the junior University scholarship examination.

#### 3. Scholarships.

Free education was granted by the school to four holders of Education Board's certificates of proficiency, and twenty-three Sixth Standard pupils from primary schools.

#### WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

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

Receipts.  To Balance at beginning of year	£ 25			0	s. 8 18 14	1 0
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J. IRWIN WILSON, Chairman and Secretary. Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

#### NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

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

I. DIMINIMUM OF RECEI	T T D COTTO	LIZALI	111177	TOT	in for the real ending office December, 1090.
Receipts.		£		đ.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
		17		10	By Office—salary 25 0 0
Current income from reserves			$9 \ 2$		Other office expenses 8 16 6
Paid by School Commissioners			0 0		Other expenses of management 9 6 2
School fees	• •	26	9 3	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances 697 10 0
					Prizes 5 17 4
					Printing, stationery, and advertising 23 7 4
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 49 13 2
					Fencing, repairs, &c
					Rents, insurance, and taxes 21 8 10
					Expenses of endowment 7 19 0
					Law charges 17 11 7
					Balance in hand and in bank (£57 10s. 3d.,
					less unpresented cheque, £10 12s. 11d.)
					at end of year 46 17 4
		£92	6 2		6000 0 1
		-	0 2		£926 2 1
				TATE OF TAXABLE PARTY.	

A. Follet Halcombe, Chairman. E. Veale, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

#### 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin: Cæsar, Books I. and III.; Principia, Part I., the whole and grammar included. French: Hachette's Third Reader and De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires. Algebra: Todhunter, to quadratics. Arithmetic: The subject generally, and mental. Euclid: Books I., II., and III. to Prop. 24. History: Collier, the whole; special stress on the period James I. to Victoria. Geography: Chisholm, introduction and Australasian Colonies, and general topographical geography from maps. Grammar: Smith and Hall; analysis, parsing, prefixes and suffixes. Science: Harrison's Elementary Mechanics, and lessons on light, heat, and sound. Reading: Merchant of Venice; Henry IV., Parts I. and II.; Romeo and Juliet, and Tempest.

Victoria. Geography: Chisholm, introduction and Australasian Colonies, and general topographical geography from maps. Grammar: Smith and Hall; analysis, parsing, prefixes and suffixes. Science: Harrison's Elementary Mechanics, and lessons on light, heat, and sound. Reading: Merchant of Venice; Henry IV., Parts I. and II.; Romeo and Juliet, and Tempest.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Part I., Exercises I to 6, and grammar. French: De Jardin, Exercises I to 20, and auxiliary verbs. Algebra: Todhunter, to end of multiplication. Arithmetic: Compound rules, G.C.M., L.C.M., fractions, and mental. Euclid: None. History: Britons to end of Plantagenets. Geography: Great Britain and Ireland, Asia, and North America generally, and chief physical features of the world. Grammar: Morrison, etymology up to the verb. Science: General properties of matter, solids and liquids, effects of heat, &c. Reading: Fourth Royal

Reader.

Drawing: Boys, geometrical; girls, flat and model. Dictation in all the classes. Writing in all classes except seniors. Sewing for the girls. Drill, boys and girls.

The work in the lowest form is chiefly that done during the last term only, because the class has changed almost entirely since the beginning of the year.

#### 3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to seven Education Board scholars.

#### WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL.

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

GENERAL	ACCOUNT.
Receipts.	Expenditure.       £ s. d.         By Office—salary        5 0 0         Members' expenses        4 16 7         Printing, stationery, and advertising        13 10 2         Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.        3 12 0         New school and site        3,448 8 0         Insurance        19 5 1         Interest on current account        1 1 0         Proceeds of endowments invested        500 0 0         Legal expenses (transfers, &c.)        11 11 10         Plans and supervision        61 4 6         Contractor's deposit refunded        100 0 0         Balance in hand and in bank at end of year       207 18 1
£4,376 7 3	£4,376 7 3
Maintenan	CE ACCOUNT.
## Receipts. & s. d. To Balance, 31st December, 1889,— Mortgage Account 5,780 12 11	By Fixed deposit transferred to General Account
Fixed deposit 665 0 0 Transferred from General Account 500 0 0	Balance, 31st December, 1890,— Mortgages 6,230 12 11
£6,895 12 11	£6,895 12 11
	GILBERT CARSON, Chairman.

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

#### WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

#### 1. Report of the Trustees.

THE Trustees of the Wanganui Collegiate School Estate, in presenting to the Synod a statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending the 30th June, 1890, have again to report that the financial position is satisfactory.

Notwithstanding that it has been necessary to expend a considerable sum—£129 16s. 1d.—in

repairs and improvements, the bank overdraft has been reduced by £85 6s. 7d.

All the property belonging to the estate is occupied, the debt on the building has been reduced to £1,873 16s., and the balance of liabilities over assets, as shown by the statement, amounts to £2,519 5s. 4d., which sum is well covered by the value of the property and buildings.

The school, under the able management of Mr. Empson, the Headmaster, continues to prosper, and applications for admission of pupils have to be refused owing to want of accommodation.

Wellington, 24th September, 1890.

O. Wellington. Chairman

O. Wellington, Chairman.

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

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.
To Current income from reserves	 	750	19	0	By Balance at beginning of year	129	1	6
Refund insurances	 	$^{2}$	12	9	Office—salary		0	
Refund re advertising	 	0	16	6	Other office expenses		5	-
Balance at end of year	 	71	4	4	Other expenses of management		8	
<b>v</b>					Printing, stationery, and advertising	5	8	0
					Buildings—			
					<b>— VII</b>	$228 \ 1$		
					Fencing, repairs, &c	77 1		
					Insurance	50		
					Taxes	71 1		
					Interest on current account, &c.	202	9	0
					·			_
		£825	12	7	£	825 1	$\mathcal{L}^2$	7
	:	-		-				-

O. Wellington, Chairman of Trustees. E. N. Liffiton, Treasurer.

A. A. Browne, Secretary and Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, in accordance with the books of the Trust.—A. C. RITCHIE, Auditor. Wanganui, 5th January, 1891.

#### 3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin, Greek, French, science, English, mathematics, drawing. Lowest.—Latin, English, arithmetic, reading, writing, history, geography.

#### WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

#### 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

THE Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School have the satisfaction of reporting that the institutions under their charge still keep up their reputation for good work. At the recent University examinations the Wellington College, in the junior scholarship examination, passed three pupils with credit, and five others passed, while eight passed the matriculation examination and one the medical preliminary. Of the Girls' High School, in the junior scholarship examination, one passed with credit, and three others passed, while sixteen passed the matriculation examination. The Governors must again refer to the burden which they have to bear in consequence of their

having been compelled to borrow moneys for buildings, both in the case of the College and the Girls' High School, and they must state at some length the circumstances and their present position, in the hope that the Government will take steps to relieve them and to put the schools on a

sound footing.

In the case of the Wellington College, the buildings were erected by moneys partly subscribed by the public, partly voted by the late Provincial Council and by the Legislature of the colony, and the balance, namely a sum of £5,000, was borrowed under authority of "The Wellington College Loan Act, 1873." The interest on this has been a great burden on the resources of the College: at first the rate was  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; then, when the first mortgage fell in, the Governors were unable to borrow at less than 10 per cent., and this rate they had to pay for five years, when they obtained funds to pay off the then expiring mortgage at 7 per cent. per annum, the rate they now pay. This is a heavy sum to find out of their limited income, and takes from them money which is much

needed for the proper and efficient working of the institution.

With regard to the Girls' High School, the Governors have to say that the institution was set on foot in 1882, and on the 17th June in that year the Government was informed that a suitable building could be rented in which to open the school, and that certain expenditure would be required, to meet which the Government was asked for a vote of £1,000; and that, as to the future, "the Governors think that the school, if established, will require assistance for a few years, until the endowments and fees render such assistance unnecessary." A vote of £675 was obtained, and, the necessary alterations having been made to the buildings, the school was opened in the beginning of 1883. In April of that year the Government was reminded of the letter of the 17th June, 1882, and asked for a vote of £750. A sum of £500 only was obtained. In July of the same year the and asked for a vote of £750. A sum of £500 only was obtained. In July of the same year the Governors reported that the school, which opened with sixty pupils, had increased to eighty-three, and that the accommodation was very inadequate, and that suitable buildings should be erected, but that the Governors, though empowered to borrow money for the purpose on security of rents of reserves, were precluded from doing so by the fact that the reserves could not be let. In July, 1883, the Governors had an interview with the Minister of Education, pointing out the difficulties under which they laboured, being precluded from going into the open market for the necessary funds, and asked that £3,000 should be lent by Government on security of the reserves, consisting of 2,974 acres And again, in August, 1883, the matter was urged on Government, the in the Mangaone Block. overcrowding of the building then in use being a source of grave concern to the Board. Matters went on until 1886, when, the number of pupils having increased to 121, it became absolutely necessary to make other provision for their accommodation.

Government was interviewed, and, the present site of the school having been in the meantime vested in the Board for the purpose, designs were prepared, tenders called for, and that of Messrs. vested in the Board for the purpose, designs were prepared, tenders called for, and that of Messrs. Scoullar and Archibald accepted, with this arrangement: that they were to erect the building, the Governors executing a mortgage over the rents of the Mangaone Reserve to the extent of the cost of the building, the contractors to be paid 7 per cent. per annum thereon. This arrangement was under "The Wellington College Acts Amendment Act, 1878," and before being ratified was submitted to Sir R. Stout, then Premier and Minister of Education, and approved by him—he indorsing such approval on the mortgage-deed, and promising that Government would assist the Board either by direct vote of money or by advances from Government funds at a low rate of interest. Without such approval and such a promise (as often pointed out at subsequent interviews with Ministers and in letters) the Board would never have entered upon the work. The amount with Ministers and in letters) the Board would never have entered upon the work. The amount upon which the Board has thus to pay interest is £5,118, the yearly charge being £358 5s. 4d. The

promises of Sir R. Stout have never been fulfilled.

The reserve thus pledged—2,974 acres in the Forty-mile Bush—did not produce any revenue until November, 1887, when a small piece was let at a rental of £16 17s. Other portions have from time to time been disposed of, but even now, when an area of 2,169 acres is let, the revenue is only £119 2s. 4d. The whole revenue derived from reserves belonging to the College and Girls' High School amounts to £1,585 13s. 11d. per annum, and, after providing for interest on loans contracted for heildings (6708 57, 4d.) there is related to 1007 57, 4d.) for buildings (£708 5s. 4d.), there is only a sum of £877 8s. 7d. available for the work of carrying

on the schools in conjunction with the tuition fees.

The Governors hope that some steps may be taken by Government to place the Wellington College and Girls' High School in a satisfactory position financially; Wellington is entitled to be so placed on a good footing as to its higher education, as a step towards that which it ought to have a university college. The Governors understand that when the training colleges were closed it was on the distinct understanding that the moneys so saved (in Wellington some £2,000 a year) were to be applied to higher education. The Board would further call attention to the question of reserves for secondary education. "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," provides that the Governor may from time to time reserve lands as endowments for primary and secondary education. the Governors are aware, no reserves have been set apart for secondary education in the Wellington Provincial District since the first apportionment under the Act in May, 1878, when a block of 6,000 acres was reserved. From this reserve, however, no revenue is available for secondary education, as up to the present all its income is more than swallowed up by charges for rates and fencing, &c. Surely it was intended when the Act of 1877 was passed that secondary education should be assisted from time to time by reserves out of Crown lands as they were opened up and brought into the

And, moreover, it is only fair that Wellington should, in the matter of endowments for secondary education, be placed on a similar footing to other centres in the colony. In early provincial days large endowments of land were set aside in the South Island for the benefit of colleges and high schools in the centres of population, but a similar course could not be pursued in this Island, where there was not only difficulty experienced by Provincial Governments in finding moneys for the purchase of only small blocks of land from the Native owners in order to open them up for settlement, but they were further hampered by the Native difficulty. Wars with the Natives hindered the acquisition and settlement of land to an extent not realised by those who had to

administer the affairs of the South Island provinces, where no such difficulties presented themselves.

The large endowments for higher education in the South Island came out of the lands of the colony; why should not Wellington equally share with other places in the benefits to be derived

from such lands?

Interest

Balance down

Wellington, 27th February, 1891.

J. R. Blair, Chairman.

£117 11

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

2. DIMIEMBRI OF ELECT					9				
Receipts To Current income from reserves School fees	š	£ 1,704 2,291	_	0 1	Expenditure.  by Overdraft at beginning of year  Office-salary		,926 1 169	7	2
Interest for scholarships Levin scholarships Contributions for prizes	• • •		17 0	4 0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances Examiners' fees Scholarships	••	81	2 15 5 13	0 0 6
Refunds		1,000	$\frac{4}{0}$	0	Prizes Printing, stationery, and advertising Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	•••	121 124 26	4 6 7	6 0 9
					Repairs, &c	•••		9	6
					Rates, fencing, &c	•••	48 1 5 1	18 : 19 : 11	10 11
Overdraft at end of year		2,798	5	1	Sundries Interest on cost of buildings	::	9 708	2 5	
0,0242420 00 024 02 9 000		£7,848		3		£7	,848	7	3

3. Balance-she	ET of SPECIAL	Funds for	r the Year ending	31st Decem	iber, 1	890.	
			Vellington College)				
Rece By Balance brought forward Interest	ipts.	£ s. d. 1,904 15 11 105 16 4		Expenditure.		£ 25 1,985	s. d. 0 0 12 3
	- :	32,010 12 3				£2,010	12 3
Balance down	!	21,985 12 3					
	Moore School	arship Fun	d (Wellington Col	lege) .			
By Balance brought forward Interest deposited		500 0 0 15 5 0 14 18 8	To Transferred to Ge ment of scho Balance	eneral Account	for pay-	14 515	18 8 5 0
		£530 3 8				£530	3 8
Balance down	••	£515 3 0					
	Rhodes Scho	larship Fu	nd (Wellington Co	llege).			
By Balance brought forward Interest deposited Interest		500 0 0 15 5 0 14 18 8	To Transferred to Ge ment of scho Balance	eneral Account larship	for pay.	14 515	18 8 5 0
		£530 3 8				£530	3 8
Balance down	••*	£515 5 0					
	Barnicoat	Prize Fund	l (Wellington Coll	ege).			
By Balance brought forward	••	109 10 0 8 1 3	To Prize, 1890 Balance	••	••	$\begin{array}{c} 5\\112\end{array}$	0 0

Balance

£117 11 £112 11 3

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	4. Statem	enr of	Asse	ers an	d l	LIA	BILITIES at 31st December, 1890.	
Fees due	Assets	3.		£ 98	s. 0	d. 5	Liabilities. Bank overdraft	£ 2,413
Rents	••	• •	• •	297	5		Unpresented cheques	385
				395	6	0	Sundry accounts Advance from Government	259 1 1,000
•				000		Ĭ		
College building	gs (cost £12,000)	and reser	rves.					4,059
not less th	an		• •	7,000	0	0	Loan contracted for buildings (College)	5,000
	shool buildings es, not less than		,118)	7,000	0	0	Loan contracted for buildings (Girl's High School)	5,118
				Sp	EC	[AL	Funds.	
							UFund.	
				£	s.		1	
Invested in mo		••	• •	800	0	0	·	
Interest down	ank and elsewh	ere	• • •	1,185 14	0	3 0	Nil.	
			i	£1,999	12	3		
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			1	Moore	Sci	holi	arship Fund.	
Capital deposit	ed at interest			515		0	<del>-</del>	
Interest due ar	id accrued	••	• •	7	8	9	·	
				£522	13	9	_	
						_		
			$F_{i}$	2 hodes	Sc	hol	larship Fund.	
Capital deposit	ed at interest			515	5	0	Towards scholarship.	
Interest due an	d accrued	••	• •	7	8	9		
				522	13	9	. ,	

Barnicoat Prize Fund.

109 10 0 Capital and interest 3 3 1 Interest due and accrued £112 11

Nil.

Wellington, 11th February, 1891.

CHARLES P. Powles, Secretary.

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

#### 5. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

#### Boys.

Highest.—Latin: Livy, XXI and XXII.; Horace, Satires (Books I. and II.); sight translation, various; Latin prose, Moir; Latin Primer, all, with notes. Greek: Xenophon, Anabasis, Book I.; easy sight translation; Sidgwick's First Greek Reader; grammar—Abbott and Mansfield, and accidence generally. English: Grammar—Smith and Hall, and Morris; composition—Hall, Abbott, and various; Chaucer, Prologue and Nonne Preste's Tale; Spenser, Book I., Canto 5; Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice; Milton, Comus; essays, various. French: Havet's Grammar, Parts I. and II.; Havet's Composition, Nos. 11 to 22; Racine, Athalie; Sandeau, Mdlle. de la Seiglière; Labiche, Le Voyage de Mons. Perichon. Arithmetic: The whole subject. Algebra: To end of perms. and combs. Trigonometry: Todhunter, for Beginners. Euclid: Books I., II., III., IV., VI., and deductions. Science: Inorganic chemistry, heat, electricity. Mechanics: Todhunter, for Beginners. hunter, for Beginners.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Part I. to page 87; easy selections from Ovid. French: Elementary. English: Outlines of etymology and syntax; analysis and parsing; composition, various. Geography: New Zealand, Australia, and outlines of Europe, Asia, and Africa. History: George I. to Victoria. Arithmetic: Vulgar and decimal fractions, and commercial rules.

Highest.—Latin: Cæsar, Gallic War, Book VII.; Horace, Satires (Book I.) and Ars Poetica; sight translation; Bradley's Arnold; Latin prose composition. Mathematics: As for University junior scholarship and first year's College terms. Literature: Chambers's Literature, the Stuart Period to Victoria with illustrative readings. History: As for junior scholarship; Green's Short History of the English people. Geography: As for junior scholarship. Grammar: Morris's Elementary Historical English Grammar; Smith and Hall, syntax; Abbott's How to write clearly; Chaucer's Prologue; composition; paraphrase; use of synonyms; esssys on subjects from standard authors. French: Havet's French Class-book, Part II.; Havet's French Composition; translation— Scribe Le Diplomate; Racine's Athalie.

Lowest.—Reading: Star Reader No. III. History: Chambers's Historical Reader No. I. Grammar: How to tell the Parts of Speech. Arithmetic: Simple rules. Dictation: Transcription, spelling. Composition: Simple stories. Geography: Outlines of geography of continents. Writing: Upright. Class-singing: Drill. Sewing.

#### 6. Scholarships held during Last Quarter of Year.

College.

College Scholarships.—Free education, four.

Levin Scholarships.—£10, two. Rhodes Scholarship.—£35, one.

Girls' School.

College Scholarships.—Free education, six.

Sixteen scholarships of the Education Board were held at the College, and fourteen at the Girls' School.

#### NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

#### 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Governors as at present constituted is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. D. Ormond, M.L.C., and J. W. Carlile, elected by the Education Board of Hawke's Bay; Messrs. G. H. Swan, M.H.R., and J. W. Neal, elected by the Municipal Council of Napier; Messrs. J. N. Williams and W. Shrimpton, elected by the Hawke's Bay County Council; Messrs. D. Grey and G. E. Sainsbury, elected by the Waipawa County Council; Mr. J. W. Twigg, by the Wairoa County Council; and Mr. H. L. Tiffen, by the Governor in Council.

The schools were inspected by the Inspector-General during the last term, and were examined by A. Macarthur, M.A., LL.D., immediately before the recess. His report to the Governor, and his marks on the schedules, show that the schools are both doing good work. Three boys from the Boys' School and two girls from the Girls' School have passed in the matriculation examination.

The Governors still believe that it would be a great advantage to the secondary schools to have some recognised public examination of the same, and are prepared to aid, to some small extent, a movement now being contemplated in this direction.

The average attendance at the Boys' School for the year was fifty, and at the Girls' forty.

Napier, 29th January, 1891.

J. D. Ormond, Chairman. David Sidey, Secretary.

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

Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	$Expenditure.$ $\pounds$ s. d	Į.
To Balance at beginning of year	876	12	5	By Office—salary 60 0 (	0
Mortgage repaid	500	0	0		8
Current income from reserves	275	4	6	Other expenses of management 5 9	6
Income from property not a reserve	745	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,457 0	0
Interest on moneys invested and on un-				Board fees and railway-fares paid by	
paid purchase money	149	16	4	School Commissioners to scholarship	
Paid by School Commissioners	120	0	0	holders 127 6 8	8
School fees	979	11	6	Examiners' fees 20 0	0
Board and railway-fares paid by School				Music-teachers 87 19	6
Commissioners to scholarship holders	127	6	8	Prizes 9 19 (	Ó
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds	69	12	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising 17 13 8	8
, ,				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 123 1	0
				Book and stationery account and other	
•				temporary advances 58 2 8	8
				Fencing, repairs, &c	Õ
				Rents, insurance, and taxes 130 11	
				Piano 36 15 (	ō
				Balance in hand and in bank at end of	_
				year 1,586 3 8	R
					_
£	3,843	3	11	£3,843 3 1	1
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DAVID SIDEY, Secretary.

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

#### 3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

#### Boys.

Highest.—Mathematics: Books I. to III., with deductions and exercises; algebra to quadratics; elementary trigonometry and mechanics; general arithmetic. Latin: Cicero de Senectute, Virgil's Æneid I.; selected sentences from prose composition; grammar. Natural Science: Physiology. Frnch: Molière's L'Avare; composition; selected readings; grammar. English: Composition

and Morris's Historical Grammar. Geography: Physical and general. History England, 1688 to 1857. Class-singing and drawing.

Lowest.—Equal to the Third Standard of the elementary code of the Education Department.

#### Girls

Highest.—Arithmetic: Percentages, stocks, general rules. Algebra: Quadratics, surds, ratio, and proportion. Geometry: Euclid, Books I., II., III. English Grammar: Meiklejohn's and Morris's Historical English Grammar. English Literature: Victorian era; Milton's Comus. English History: 1688 to 1837. Geography: General and physical; Geikie's Lessons, 1 to 25. Modern History: Louis XIV. to French Revolution. French: Macmillan's Third French Course; Molière, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Dumas, Tulipe Noire, 1 to 26. German: Macmillan's First German Course, Otto's Reader. Latin: Principia Latina IV.; Virgil, Æneid I., ll. 1–500; Cæsar I. Chemistry: Non-metallic elements, chemical equations. Physiology: Structure of body, functions of organs, laws of health. Drawing: Freehand, geometrical, and model. Singing: Tonic Sol-fa system. Trigonometry: To solution of triangles.

Lowest.—Arithmetic: Compound rules, reduction, mental. English Grammar: Parts of speech, analysis of simple sentences. History: Richard III. to Charles II. Geography: Countries of Europe, England. Physical Geography: Springs, icebergs, seas, currents. French: Bué's First French Course, Lessons 1 to 26. Object-lesson: Light, heat, colour. Reading: Macmillan,

III. Drawing: Freehand.

#### 4. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to twenty-four holders of scholarships given by the School Commissioners and eight scholars of the Education Board.

#### GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890. Expenditure. s. d. s. d. Receipts. 784 By Teachers' salaries and allowances under To Balance at beginning of year, fixed deposit section 4, "Gisborne High School Act 4 17 6 In bank, current account Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid Amendment Act, 1887" 225 0 purchase-money .. .. Paid by School Commissioners .. 0 Balance in hand and in bank at end of year, 50 222 6 10 on fixed deposit 984 0 Interest 38 2 Balance at end of year 109 8 6

> £1,209 0 0

W. L. WILLIAMS, Chairman. C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Secretary.

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

#### NELSON COLLEGE.

#### 1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

In their report for the year 1889 the Governors made mention of a subsidy promised by the School

Commissioners to encourage the more efficient teaching of science in both Colleges.

£1,209

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The Governors have appointed Mr. W. S. Littlejohn, M.A., to the post of Science Master, and have expended a sum of about £250 in building and fitting up a satisfactory laboratory at the Boys' College, and which is available for the pupils of both Colleges. This further demand upon Mr. Littlejohn's time and energies made it necessary to appoint an additional master to relieve him from a part of his previous duties, and Mr. F. G. Gibbs, M.A., at one time pupil at the College, was selected for the purpose.

The resignation of Mrs. Evans, M.A., early in the year necessitated the appointment of a Lady Principal of the Girls' College, and Miss B. S. Gibson, M.A., late of the Canterbury College, was chosen from a large number of candidates. Miss Gibson has also undertaken the superintendence of the boarding establishment, assisted by Miss L. Higgins as housekeeper.

Later in the year Miss Harrison, M.A., resigned, to take the post of Lady Principal of the Wanganui Collegiate School for Girls, and her place has been supplied by the appointment of Miss M. Gribben, B.A., formerly a pupil at the College, and of Miss Mildred Catley as part-time teacher.

The examinations this year were conducted for the most part by outside examiners, of whose ability and impartiality the Governors think no doubt can be entertained, the results of which examinations proved most satisfactory to the Governors and all the teachers.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of boarding-pupils in the Boys' College during the year just ended, and in the first term of 1891 there is a very material further improvement in the number of these boarders, and also of day-scholars in the Girls' College.

The audited accounts of both Colleges for the year 1890, together with a comparative statement of the rolls for 1889 and 1890, and a schedule showing the number, value, and present position of the scholarships connected with both Colleges, are appended to this report.

By order of the Council of Governors.

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

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

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		Receipts.	•		£		d.	1.		Expenditus	re.		809	S.	u. 10
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	Tuition account	• •		• •	797		1	1	Tuition account	• •	• •	•••		18	о 1
	School Commissioners	s' subsid	y for sciei	nce	112		0		Stationery account		• •	• •	79	18	Т
	Interest account	••		• •	<b>5</b> 95	6	4		Miscellaneous accou	nt					
	Rent account	• •			779	16	3		Audit charges	••	• •	• •	8	6	6
	Miscellaneous accoun	t			96	0	0	1	Examiners' fees			• •	4	4	0
							- }		Fire insurance	••		• •	83	2	6
									City rates			• •	41	_	10
							İ	İ	Subscriptions to sp	ports, &c.			$^{22}$	<b>2</b>	0
									Printing and adve	rtising			43	16	0
							ł		Law-costs				12	19	11
									Science appliances	3			7	9	5
							- 1		Office rent and exp				47	1.	8
									Labour and small				26	7	0
									Governors' fees	•			11	0	0
							-	ļ	Gas account				43	12	7
							1	1	Secretary's salary				200	0	0
									Exhibitions	••			26	5	0
									New laboratory	••			252	4	0
									Scholarships—	••		• •			
							I		Foundation		».		70	0	0
									Endowed				124	ō	Õ
									Governor's fees			• •	50	ŏ	ŏ
									Simmons prize				6	ŏ	ŏ
							-		Sundries—Repairs			• • •		14	ŏ
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	Balance at the Bank		Zearand	on	307	3	0	ļ	31st December, 18				343	10	1
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OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and compared them with the several vouchers relating thereto, and found them correct.

J. T. CATLEY, GEO. HODGSON, Auditors.

3. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Nelson College for Girls for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts
To Tuition account   1,027 12 0   By Tuition account   894 7
Boarding account   482 6 5   Boarding account   612 17
Edger Scholarships
School Commissioners' subsidy   150 0 0   Edger Scholarships
Miscellaneous account
Tinline Scholarship       40 0         Miscellaneous expenses—       40 7         Printing and advertising       40 7         Fire insurance       42 0         City rates       30 8         Gas account       34 0         Proportion of office expenses       30 0         Interest on loans       349 0         Auditors' fees       5 5         Small repairs, &c       16 8         Sundry expenses       29 0
Printing and advertising
Fire insurance
City rates
Gas account
Proportion of office expenses
Interest on loans          349 0         Auditors' fees          5 5         Small repairs, &c.          16 8         Sundry expenses          29 0
Auditors' fees         5       5         Small repairs, &c.         16       8         Sundry expenses         29       0
Small repairs, &c
Sundry expenses 29 0
Secretary's salary 100 0
Edger Scholarship (forfeited by non-
attendance) 15 0
Overdraft at the Bank of New Zealand on Overdraft at the Bank of New Zealand
the 31st December, 1890 1,391 10 0 on 31st December, 1889 741 10
${£3,072\ 13}\ 5$ ${£3,072\ 13}$
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OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and compared them with the several vouchers relating thereto, and have found them correct.

J. T. CATLEY, GEO. HODGSON, Auditors.

#### 4. Scholarships held during Last Quarter of Year.

#### College.

Endowed.—Tinline, £52 12s.; Newcome, £24; Richmond, £24; Stafford, £20; Fell, £16.
Foundation.—First classical, £20; second classical, £10; third classical, £5. First mathematical, £20; second mathematical, £10; third mathematical, £5.

Governors' Fees.—First modern languages, £12 12s.; first English literature, £12 12s.; second English literature, £12 12s.; chemistry, £12 12s.

Simmons Prize,—£6.

Girls' College.

Tinline.—£52 12s.

Edger.—At £15, two.

Governors' Fees.—At £15, two.

School Commissioners.—At £12 12s., six.

Eleven scholarships of the Nelson Education Board and two of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the College, and eight of the Nelson Board at the Girls' College.

#### GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

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

Receipts.		£	s.	d.		$E_i$	xpendit	ure.		£	8.	d.
To Interest on moneys invested	 	56	5	5	By Balance, 1st	January	, 1890			7	4	8
Paid by School Commissioners	 	8	10	0	Office-salar	v				5	0	0
Exchange on cheque	 	0	0	6	Other office e	expenses				8	0	6
Repayment of loan	 	100	0	0	Loan				٠.	70	0	0
1 0					Grey Educat	ion Boar	d, for h	igh school		50	0	0
					Interest		· .	••		0	2	6
					Gredit balanc	ce, 31st 1	Decemb	er, 1890		24	8	3
		£164	15	11						£164	15	11
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J. Nancarrow, Chairman.

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

STATEMENT of Assets and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1890.

As Amount out on mortgage Cash, National Bank Received from Westland Sch Interest on loans outstandir	ool Commissione	. <b>72</b> 0 . 30	10	0	Balance of assets	Liabilitie		£ 823	s. 10	
		£823	10	0				£823	10	0
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E. T. Robinson, Secretary.

#### HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

The first meeting of the Board during the year was held on the 31st March, when Mr. Bevan was elected chairman and Mr. Moss secretary.

The Board has held twelve meetings, and the attendance of members has been satisfactory. After persistent efforts the Board, with the co-operation of the Westland Education Board and Hokitika School Committee, has succeeded in establishing a district high school under the provisions of section 55 of "The Education Act, 1877;" and the necessary legislative authority to disburse the Board's funds towards the expense of maintaining the institution was obtained by the passing of an amendment Act to the statute which brought the Board into existence in 1883. It is gratifying to learn that the school is now fully established and the prospects of permanent success almost assured. The number of scholars attending the advanced classes is twenty-one, which is greatly in excess of the Board's anticipations. During the year the Board's building known as Government House was put in a tenantable state of repair at a cost of £283 11s. In addition to preserving this valuable property, the outlay will enable such a rent to be produced from the building that the income of the Board will be increased by about £20 per annum.

The district high school having been now established, it will be a matter for the consideration of the new Board to determine what amount per annum shall be contributed towards the expense of management from the revenues of the Board of Governors.

Hokitika, 31st December, 1890.

M. L. Moss, Secretary.

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

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Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.
To Balance in hand and in bank at begin-				By Total cost of management	9	0	0
ning of year, 1st April, 1890	1,184	0	5	Printing, stationery, and advertising	13	7	6
Endowments—				Fencing, repairs, &c	283	11	0
Current income from reserves	4	0	0	Rents, insurance, and taxes	6	2	6
Interest on moneys invested and on				Other expenditure, viz.—			
unpaid purchase-money	58	15	0	Coyle, P., beach gravel	1	13	4
Paid by School Commissioners	8	10	0	Holmes, J., glazing	0	15	0
Overdraft at end of year, 31st December,				Pearson, J., cartage	1	12	0
1890	6	15	5	Hokitika Gas Company	2	0	0
				Balance in bank at end of year on fixed			
				deposit, 31st December, 1890	943	19	6
•				<del>-</del>			
₹	£1,262	0	10	£	1,262	9	10

J. Bevan, Chairman. M. L. Moss, Secretary.

#### CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

I. DIMINIENI OI IMPONIIIIO	WINCE LIMITATION		*
$Re oldsymbol{c} eipts.$	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	$\mathfrak{L}$ s. d.
To Current income from reserves	3,163117	By Overdraft at beginning of year	$189 \ 19 \ 5$
School fees	931 5 0	Office—salary	80 0 0
Interest on current account	21 7 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances	$2,696\ 17\ 1$
		Examinations—	
		Examiners' fees	50 8 0
		Other expenses	8 2 9
		Prizes	10 3 0
		Printing, stationery, and advertising	100 13 2
		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	$35 \ 2 \ 4$
		Site and buildings-	eo 1e 9
		Purchases, new works, and fittings	60 16 3 19 10 6
		Fencing, repairs, &c	$95 \ 7 \ 6$
		Rents, insurance, and taxes	312 10 0
		Interest on loans	123 7 7
		Inspecting and advertising reserves	19 7 0
		Protective works on endowments	
		Purchase of land adjoining Reserve 1328	16 13 4
		Drainage on Reserve 1183 Grants to cricket club and cadet corps	45 0 0
		Annual expense of workshop	25 0 0
		Legal expenses	30 15 2
		Sundries	12 - 7 - 5
		Balance in hand and in bank at end of	
		year	16/ 15 /
			£4.116 4 4
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F. DE C. MALET, Chairman. A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar.

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

#### 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin: Ovid, selections; Virgil, Æneid VI.; Livy, The Macedonian War; First and Second Orations of Cicero against Catiline; Smith's Smaller History of Rome; Bradley's Arnold; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose (Upper V.); Latin Prose, Part I. (Cæsarean Prose); Revised Latin Primer; Latin grammar and junior scholarship papers; Primer of Roman Antiquities. English: Shakespeare, King Lear; Chaucer, Prologue; Milton's Paradise Lost, Books I. and II.; George Eliot's Silas Marner; Mason's English Grammar; Literature Primer; Abbott's How to write clearly. French: Theéophile Gautier, Scenes of Travel; Corneille, Le Cid; Macmillan's Progressive French Course, Part II.; Macmillan's Course of French Composition, First Course; Fasnacht. Mathematics: Algebra, to permutations and combinations; Euclid, Books I. to VI.; Fasnacht. Mathematics: Algebra, to permutations and combinations; Euclid, Books I. to VI.; Barnard Smith's Exercises in Arithmetic; Lock's Trigonometry for Beginners, to solution of plane triangles. Science: Fisher's Elementary Chemistry; Jago's Inorganic Chemistry; Garnett's Heat. Book-keeping: The Irish Educational Series. Greek: Mayor's Greek for Beginners; Greek Granmar Primer, Abbott and Mansfield; Xenophon, Cyropædia, selections; Thucydides, Book IV., chapters i. to xxx. History: Longman's Epochs, Settlement of Constitution, Modern England; Student's Hume, Part III., 1688 to 1878; Acland and Ransome's Skeleton Outline of English History for Beginners. Drawing: Freehand and model, geometrical, Longman's Drawing Books.

\*\*Lowest.\*\*—Latin (Upper I.): Abbott's Via Latina, The Shorter Latin Primer. (Lower I.): The Shorter Latin Primer. English: Abbott's How to tell the Parts of Speech; Longman's Reader, Standard IV.; Nelson's Brief History. French: Macmillan's French Course, Part I. Mathematics: Nelson's Arithmetic (No. IV.), simple and compound rules. Geography: Hill's First Lessons in Geography. Singing: Curwen's Pupil's Manual of Tonic Sol-fa; Collegiate Singing Manual. Writing: Jackson's Vertical Writing Copybooks, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8; extra writing class, Saturday, 12.30 to 1.15. Drawing: Freehand. Swimming: From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the summer months. Drill: Tuesday and Thursday, 12.30 to 1 p.m.

#### 3. Scholarships held during Last Quarter of Year.

The school gave free education to twenty-six scholars. Nineteen scholarships of the North Canterbury Education Board were held at the school.

#### CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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

Receipts.			£		d.	Expenditure. £ s	. d.
To Balance at beginning of year			738	15	11	By Office—salary 70	0 (
Current income from reserves			371	9	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,605	2
Interest on moneys invested				17	0	Examinations—	_
				12	ŏ	Time main at all from	
School fees	• •	1,			- 1		
	• •	• •	57		11		111
Cheque cancelled			6	5	0	Scholarships 264	0
-						Prizes 2	1 0
						Printing, stationery, stamps, and adver-	
							2 11
						Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 19	2 9
						Site and buildings—	
							3 0
						Fencing, repairs, &c 20	
						Rents, insurance, and taxes 51 18	
						Expenses of teaching cooking 9 1	l 4
						Inspecting reserves 4 1	3 8
						Music and tuning pianos 7 13	3 0
						Pumping waste water from ram 4 18	3 10
							7 10
						Balance in hand and in bank at end of	
						year 829	2 11
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F. DE C. MALET, Chairman. A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar.

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

#### 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English: Grammar—Mason's English Grammar; Morris's Smaller Historical English Grammar. Composition—Essays on subjects from books read; correction of sentences, &c. Literature—Shakespeare's Tempest and Lear; Spenser's Fairie Queene, first half of Book I.; Morell's English Literature from Chaucer to Goldsmith. Latin: Grammar—Bradley's Arnold; Abbott's Idioms (Latin prose composition at sight and prepared). Translation—Virgil, Æneid, Book VI.; Cicero's De Senectute; selections from Horace's Satires and Epistles (Macmillan's Series); selections from Cicero's Letters (Macmillan's Series); Scenes from Terence's Andria (Macmillan's Series); translation at sight. French: Grammar—Brachet's Public School French Grammar; Bué's Idioms; French prose composition; French conversation; translation—Capi et sa Troupe (H. Malot); La Mare du diable (George Sand); Tartuffe (Molière); Jeanne d'Arc (Lamartine); Au coin du feu (Souvestre); L'Avare (Molière). Mathematics: Arithmetic, algebra, Euclid, and trigonometry, as for the Junior University Scholarship Examination. Science: Botany and heat, as for the Junior University Scholarship Examination. Optional subjects: Cooking, dress-cutting, swimming.

Lowest.—English: Reading (Royal Reader No. V.), spelling, writing; composition on stories read; letters. Grammar—Definitions of parts of speech; easy parsing. History: Gardiner's History, Part I., from the invasion of Britain to the end of the reign of Edward II. Geography: The chief divisions of the world, the general geography of New Zealand. Science: Elementary botany and physiology. Drawing: Elementary freehand. Sewing. Class singing. Swimming. Drill.

3. Scholarships held during Last Quarter of Year.

The school gave sixteen scholarships at £15. Nine scholarships of the North Canterbury Education Board were held at the school.

#### CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 15th May, 1890.

Receipts.	£	s. d.	
To Endowments—			By Liabilities (being Dr. balance, 15th May,
Sales		0 0	1889) 7,993 16 7
Rent	1,937	8 2	Expenses of management 228 14 0
Scholarships' endowments		15 5	School salaries 3,449 2 6
School fees	0.670	3 0	Examiners' fees 61 11 3
Stationery and books sold and re	efunds . 248	6 7	Scholarships, exhibitions, and prizes 920 9 10
Sundries unclassified	10		Printing, stationery, advertising, &c 139 11 11
Dr. balance	7,591	3 1	Land, buildings, furniture, insurance,
			rent, and rates 337 15 9
			Cleaning, fuel, lights, &c 167 10 5
			Interest 313 4 4
			Sundries unclassified 194 2 4
	£13,805	18 11	£13,805 18 11

Christ's College, 4th March, 1891.

W. G. BRITTAN, Accountant.

#### 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—(a.) Divinity. (b.) Latin: Livy, Book XXI.; Horace, Odes (Book IV.) and Epodes; Virgil, Book VI.; Bradley's Arnold's Latin Composition; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Grammar (sight translation); Roman History, and Antiquities. (c.) Greek: Thucydides, Book VII., 1-41; Euripides, Hippolytus; Arnold's Greek Prose Composition; Sidgwick's Greek Prose (sight translation); Grammar; History, and Antiquities. (d.) Mathematics; Arithmetic (Hamblin Smith); Euclid, Books I.-IV. and VI. (Hall and Stevens); algebra, to Permutations and Combinations. Smith); Euclid, Books 1.—IV. and VI. (Hall and Stevens); algebra, to Fermitations and Combinations (Hall and Knight); trigonometry, to solution of triangles (Lock); problem paper weekly. (e.) Science (Modern Side): Dynamics (Lock); statics (Lock); hydrostatics (Hamblin Smith); sound and light (Deschanel, Lees). (f.) English: Chaucer's Prologue; Milton's Early Poems; Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Julius Cæsar; Grammar (Moon's); composition. (g.) French: Hachette's Third French Reader; Edmond About: Verqueray's French Idioms; Macmillan's Composition; Gaze's French Grammar; Brachet's Public School Grammar. (h.) German (Modern Side): Otto's Grammar: Hauff's Karawana; composition; poetry for repetition (Ruchein) Side): Otto's Grammar; Hauff's Karawane; composition; poetry for repetition (Buchein).

Lowest.—(a.) Divinity. (b.) Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules; reduction; easy problems. (c.) Euclid: Definitions of First Book; Axioms. (d.) English: History (Gardiner's Outline); Elizabeth. Geography: Drawing maps of Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Australasia, chief capes, rivers, mountains, &c., on map of the world; simple lessons in physical geography; essays; dictation; reading. (e.) French: Gaze's First French Book, first twenty-eight lessons.

(f.) Latin: Subsidia Primaria, to p. 31; sum and four verbs, active and passive.

#### 3. STATEMENT RESPECTING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships founded in connection with the School.

Gould Scholarships. -These scholarships are two in number, and are given to deserving boys

who require assistance. These scholarships cover the school fees and cost of books.

Somes Scholarships.—About £450 annually is available for scholarships; they consist of four senior scholarships and eight junior scholarships. In addition to the amount given for the scholarships, an amount is given to assist the boarding expenses of boarders.

Somes Entrance Scholarships.—The subjects for examination for these scholarships are English, geography, English history, and arithmetic. Six scholarships are offered for competition The value is the amount payable for school fees, and each scholarship is tenable for each year. two years. There are now seventeen scholars on this foundation, all of whom are from Government primary schools.

Buller and Reay Scholarships.—Exhibitions are given from this endowment to sons of clergy, and other boys who may require assistance. The value of the exhibitions is determined annually according to the amount available from the endowment and the number of claimants. About £450

annually is available for the school.

Tancred History Prize Fund.—Prizes are given annually from this endowment for proficiency

in history and English literature.

The remainder of the funds available (from the Somes endowment, £60; also from the Buller and Reay endowments, £140; the whole of the Rowley endowment, £210; and of the Dudley endowment, £25: in all, £435) is devoted to scholarships and exhibitions in the upper or collegiate department of Christ's College, students in which are required to study for their degree at Canterbury College.

#### RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Rangiora, 23rd March, 1891. In accordance with section 16 of "The Rangiora High School Act, 1881," and of a circular from the Education Department dated the 1st December last, I have the honour to forward herewith the report of the Board of Governors of the Rangiora High School for the year ending the 31st December, 1890. The year 1890 has been the most successful year this school has SIR,--experienced since its establishment; this may be attributed in a great measure to the able superintendence of the present headmaster and his assistant teachers. The average roll-number for the whole year has been about 50 per cent. greater than in any other year since 1884.

The Inspector having lately visited the school, we confidently trust that a favourable report of the management will be received from him. The great increase in the number of pupils rendered

the employment of a third teacher necessary for the first time in the history of the school.

The audited statement of accounts for the year shows an increase in the debit balance to £150 7s. 3d., but this is due to the fact that the half-year's rent of the reserve was not collected within the year; the correct overdraft at the bank upon the year's transactions would be £34 0s. 3d., an amount considerably less than a year ago.

The present lease of the reserve will terminate shortly, and the reserve will not, we fear, produce the revenue that it has hitherto done; consequently, the strict economy observed in the disposal of the funds at our command will have to be maintained, and many necessary repairs left I have, &c., undone.

GEO. JOHN LEECH, Chairman. The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

	2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and	E	XPEN	DIT	'UR	$_{ m E}$ for the Year ending 31st December, $189$	0.	
Тο	Receipts. Current income from reserves	٠.	£ 116	s. 7	d. 0	Expenditure. £ By Balance at beginning of year	2	10
-	School fees		335			Teachers' salaries and allowances 420		-
	Balance at end of year	٠.	150	7	3	1 111101115, 500000000001, 1000000000000	18	
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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					T Ollowing, repealed, ever	13	
							. 0	
						Interest on current account 10	6	6
						Furnishing new desks 10	17	0
							15	9
						Cheque-book	5	0
			£602	2	7	£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 Classbook of Modern Geography (Asia). Science: Botany and physiology, Murphie's Text-books. Drawing: Blair's Freehand Series. Book-keeping (some 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). Draw-

ing, mapping, writing. French: Ahn's First French Course.

#### 4. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to two boys.

#### ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

and Expression for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS	and Expendit	URE	ior the r	ear end	mig ore	Decen	mer,	100	J.	
Receipts.	£s.				Expendite			_	g.	đ.
To Current income from reserves	536 11	9 I	By Overdraft	at begin	ning of ye	ar		337	1	11
	234 13	8	Teachers'	salaries	and allows	nces		537	5	8
Books, &c., sold and other refunds		7	Examiner	s' fees				19	19	0
Overdraft at end of year	., 385 3	10	Prizes					7	15	0
Overdraft at end of year	000 0	-	Printing,			ertising		19	6	0
		1	Cleaning,					46	7	6
			Book and			nt and of	her			
•				ıry advar			٠	$^{27}$	13	10
			Fencing,					58	17	0
			Rents, ins						11	
			Interest of					35	2	0
		- 1	Piano		••			45	0	0
			Law char	des		••			17	0
			Rent		•••				10	
		- 1	Sundries		• • •				11	
			Dunanes	••	•••		-			
	£1,171 17	10					£	1,171	17	10
	4/15/11/11	20					-	_,_,_		
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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.

#### AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

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

CITIED OF AMOUNT OF	a Limitation	Tot the real ending officer,	1000.
Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure	£ s. d.
To Balance in hand	19 4 0	By Cheque-book	
Current income from reserves	215 9 6	Exchange	060
School fees	72 17 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	$205 \ 5 \ 2$
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	2 5 3	Scholarships	5 17 9
, ,		Printing, stationery, and advertising	$5 \ 9 \ 0$
		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	976
		Fencing, repairs, &c	1 12 0
		Rents, insurance, and taxes	40 11 0
		Interest on current account	0 6 2
		Endowments—expenses of survey, sales,	
		management, &c	168
		Overpaid into bank	0 11 9
		Balance in hand and in bank at end of year	39 1 3
	£309 16 3		£309 16 3

[Note.—In the balance-sheet as audited the expenditure is stated to be as follows: Teachers' salaries, £221 18s. 6d.; light, fire, cleaning, £11 11s. 6d.; rent and taxes, £40 11s.; advertising, printing, and stationery, £11 6s. 9d.; interest and bank charges, £1 5s. 11d.; legal expenses, £1 6s. 8d.; balance, £21 15s. 11d.; total, £309 16s. 3d.]

#### TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

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_	Receipts.			£	s.	d.	Expenditure, £ s. d.
To Balance at beginning	of year			149	1	0	By Office—salary 70 0 0
School fees				648		2	Other office expenses 2 6 6
Rents of reserves	• •	• •		1,311	7	2	Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,502 11 10
Interest on mortgages	3	• •	• •	85		0	Prizes 17 10 0
Other receipts	••	••		0	1	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising 73 5 6
							Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 109 19 9
						1	Book and stationery account and other
							temporary advances 19 6 6
						i	Site and buildings—
						i	Purchases and new works 115 3 11
							Fencing, repairs, &c 24 11 5
							Rents, insurance, and taxes 16 2 7
							Interest on current account 2 9 0
							Expenses of reserves 31 19 1
						-	Travelling expenses of members 3 12 6
						- 1	Balance at end of year 204 10 9
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				£2,193	9	4	£2,193 9 4
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HENRY W. HARPER, Chairman. J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

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

#### 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English: Mason's Grammar, Abbott's How to write clearly, Hodgson's Errors in English (part), Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for English People (part), Bowen's Studies in English, Shakespeare's As you like it, Macaulay's Frederick and Chatham, School Tennyson (Part IV.), Milton's Paradise Lost (Book I.) and Early Poems. Latin: Horace, Odes, Book III.; Cæsar's Gallic War, Scenes (Colbeck), Cicero's Letters; unseen, Livy, Virgil, &c.; Abbott's, Via Latina; Simpson's Cæsarian Prose. Greek: Xenophon; Euripides, Hecuba; Thucydides, Book I.; prose composition, various. French: Macmillan's Course, second and third years; Lazare Hoche (Bonnechose); Anecdotes Historiques et Littéraires (Lastner), On ne saurait penser à tout (Musset). German: Macmillan's Course, first year; Hauff's Stories (Mullins and Storr). Mathematics: Arithmetic, Lock, &c.; geometry, Cuthbertson's Euclidian Geometry; Algebra, Hall and Knight; trigonometry, Lock. Science: Blaikie's Elementary Dynamics; Lock's Statics and Dynamics; Sanderson's Hydrostatics; Garnett's Heat; Remsen's Elementary Chemistry; Howard's Practical Chemistry; botany (Paul Bert). Geography: Longman's for Australasia. History: Buckley's, and lectures. Commercial Class: Book-keeping, Irish National Series; shorthand, Pitman; Tot's

Correspondence; indexing. Drawing: Freehand, model, geometrical, mechanical.

Lowest.—Gulliver's Travels, Longman's New Reader (No. 4), Blackwood's Stories from English History, Abbott's How to tell the Parts of Speech, Petrie's First Geography, Star Arithmetics, Bué's Early French Lessons, Paul Bert's First Year of Scientific Knowledge, Southern

Cross Copy-books, Colonial Drawing-books (freehand and geometrical).

Boys.—Cadet corps and junior drill; gymnastics, seniors and juniors; singing, juniors. Girls.—Gymnastics, and drill with Indian clubs, French wands, and dumb-bells; plain and fancy needlework, and knitting; singing.

During the year a school library was founded by efforts made within the school itself. It now contains two hundred volumes. A carpenter's shop has also been established in connection with the school. It is intended, by combining carpentry with the work of the classes in practical 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	13	11	Petty cash	$^{2}$	0	0
Current income from reserves	221			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	:	6900	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 8	3 0	Unpaid cheques	••	Liabilitie ••	es. ••	••	£ 1 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,

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

Receipts. To Current income from reserves	£ s. d.   1,205 6 5 By Dr. balance		. d. 9 9
Paid by School Commissioners School fees— Boys	54 16 0 Managem Office—	nent— -salary 40 1	6 8 8 3
Girls Books, &c., sold and other refunds	241 0 0 Teachers' 50 13 8 Boys	salaries and allowances— 1,010	7 7
Dr. balance at end of year		stationery, and advertising	
	Book and tempora	I stationery account and other ary advances 60	1 2
	Purcha	buildings— ses and new works 36 insurance, and taxes	
•	Interest of Endowme	on current account 31 1 ents, sales account—	16 0
	ment	, 000.	0 0
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	£1,995 4 1	£1,995	4 1

H. J. MILLER, Chairman. GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

3. Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1890.

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Ass	ets.		£s	. d		$I_d iabilities.$		£	s.	d.
Petty cash in hand	•••		4		Loan on buildir	igs	• •	3,500		-
Rents uncollected		8	397		Scholarships fu		• •	125		-
Fees uncollected, boys		,,	341	6 (	Salaries accrue	d and unpaid	••	164		
Fees uncollected, girls			.61 10	6 8	Interest on mor	tgage to 31st December	• •	113		
Deferred-payment balances	• •	(	566 1	6 (	Overdraft at Co	lonial Bank	• •	127	0	2
					:					
		£1,4	19T	6 (	•	•	.1	€4,031	1	ß
Reserves vested in Board by	"The W	aitaki						UI, UUI		
High School Act, 1878."										

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary.

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

#### 4. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

#### Boys.

Boys.

Highest.—Latin: Cæsar, Books I. and II.; Livy, Hannibalian War; Horace, Odes, Book III.; Smith's Principia, Part II.; Bradley's Arnold, all; Bryan's Latin Prose. Mathematics: Arithmetic, all; algebra, Hamblin Smith's, to quadratic equations; Euclid, Books I. to VI.; trigonometry (Todhunter). English: Morris's Historical Outlines of Grammar; Bain's Higher English Grammar; Macmillan's Sixth Reader; Hewitt's Manual of our Mother Tongue. Geography: Longman's Australasian Geography. History: Buckley's English History. Science: Hooker's Botany. Drawing: Freehand, with perspective and machine (two hours weekly.) French: Molière's Misanthrope, Les Précieuses Ridicules; Macmillan's Second Reader; Chardenal's Third Course.

Lowest.—Via Latina, Exercises 1 to 30; Public School Latin Primer. Mathematics: Arithmetic to interest; algebra to division. French: Chardenal's First Course. Drawing: Freehand (one hour daily). Science: Paul Bert's Introduction. English: Mann's English Grammar; Nelson's Poetry Reader. Geography: Petrie's Geography, with maps. History: Gardiner's English History.

English History.

Girls.

Highest.—English: Mason's Grammar, pages 73, 126, 141, 171; parsing and analysis, Julius Cæsar, Tennyson's Shorter Poems; essays; paraphrasing; composition notes. Advanced (scholarship) work: Above class-work, and in addition, Morris's Grammar (selections), Brooke's Primer of snip) work: Adove class-work, and in addition, Morris's Grammar (selections), Brooke's Primer of English Literature, Pope's Essay on Criticism, Bacon's Essays; Paradise Lost, Book II.; Chaucer's Prologue to Canterbury Tales. Latin: Principia—Part I., irregular verbs; Part IV., lessons and exercises; Parts I. and IV., Cæsar's Invasion of Britain; Nepos—Miltiades, Pausanias, Aristides; (advanced) Principia, Part IV., lessons and exercises, xxxiii. to end; various; Sallust's Bellum Catilinarium, chaps. xxxviii. to end; Livy, Book II.; Virgil's Æneid, Book I.; Horace, odes, Book III.; sight translation. Arithmetic: Problems in simple interest, compound interest, present worth and discount, profit and loss stocks, mental arithmetic: (advanced) miscellaneous present worth and discount, profit and loss, stocks, mental arithmetic; (advanced) miscellaneous exercises on the whole subject. Algebra: Fractions, simple equations, problems involving simple equations; (advanced) Todhunter, exercises xxxi. to xli (involution to permutations and combinations). Euclid: Book I., pages 29 to 48; Books II. and III., deductions; (advanced) Book VI.; revise over Books I. and IV.; deductions. Trigonometry: Lock's Trigonometry, pages 1 to 108; (advanced) trigonometry, pages 117 to 245. Mechanics: Blackie's Elements

(whole work). Chemistry: Miller's Inorganic Chemistry, pages 1 to 107; problems; (advanced) Miller's Inorganic Chemistry, pages 95 to end, group tests for metals, problems. French: Oxford and Cambridge Grammar; (advanced) translations, various. English History: William III. to present date. Roman History: Elements and antiquities. Geography: British Empire (Chis-

#### OTAGO HIGH SCHOOLS.

#### 1. Report of the Board.

Dunedin, 25th April, 1891. In accordance with section 8 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," and in terms of circular from the Education Department of date the 1st December, 1890, I have the honour to forward herewith the report of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls'

High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The attendance in the Boys' School for the first half of the year was 250, and for the second

half 245; and the average daily attendance has been the highest recorded.

In the Girls' School the numbers on the roll for the four quarters of the year were 173, 168,

168, and 165.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. E. E. Morrison, English master in the Boys' School, and of Dr. Bulau, teacher of classics, French, and German in the Girls' School, several changes were made in the teaching staff during the year. Mr. W. B. Williams, B.A., teacher of modern languages in the Boys' School, was appointed to take Mr. Morrison's place; and the staff of the Girls' School was augmented by the appointment of Miss F. M. Allan, M.A., the other part of the work relinquished by Dr. Bulau being now undertaken by the Rector and staff.

In consequence of the fact that Mr. D. C. Hutton's other engagements precluded him from giving sufficient time to the teaching of art in the Girls' School, the Board found it necessary to make other arrangements for carrying on this branch of study, and it therefore appointed Miss F. M.

Wimperis to the position of drawing-teacher.

During the year Mr. G. M. Thompson was appointed master of the boys' boarding establishment, in place of Mr. E. E. Morrison, resigned. The appointment of matron in the girls' boarding

establishment, rendered vacant by Miss Bathgate's resignation, was given to Mrs. E. R. McKay.

In order to come to a final and satisfactory understanding with the settlers at Wyndham Valley, who have been unable to meet their payments for land purchased from the Board on terms, and who have been very urgent in their applications for relief, the Board, in October last, deputed one of its members (the Hon. Thomas Dick) and the Sccretary to visit the district and make personal inquiries into the merits of each case. Mr. Dick and the Secretary having interviewed all the parties concerned, and having carefully considered their surroundings, recommended that a rebate of 25 per cent. of the original purchase-money, in addition to all arrears of interest, be offered to those whose purchases had not been completed (except Mr. Murray, who purchased after the price of land had fallen, and who, consequently, obtained it at a comparatively low figure), and that the time for payment of the balance owing should be extended for five years, at 5 per cent. After perusing a report and valuation of the land by Mr. J. L. McDonald, an experienced land-valuer, the Board adopted Mr. Dick's recommendation, and submitted the same to the purchasers.

The following table shows the original amount of purchase-money, the amount paid for principal, the amount of accumulated interest unpaid, the amount of proposed reduction or rebate, and

the balance still due after making the reduction:

Name of Purchaser.	Original Amount of Pur- chase-money.	Arrears of Interest.	Amount of Principal paid.	Balance of Principal and Interest unpaid.	Amount of proposed Rebate.	Balance required to complete Purchase.
Alexander Matheson H. J. Woodward Thomas Foster C. E. Johnstone J. R. Fraser F. O. Leary D. K. McCulley S. Bews W. Graham	£ s. d. 1,182 11 6 1,072 10 6 468 9 0 114 16 0 495 0 6 379 4 0 1,542 12 0 1,202 2 6 774 4 8	244 7 7 7 236 12 9 10 14 3 20 14 5 3 13 3 39 11 0 169 16 7 235 3 2	234 5 6 28 14 0 371 2 3 189 5 8 971 5 8 300 10 7		540 0 4 504 15 6 127 17 6 49 8 5 123 18 3 134 19 8 555 9 7 535 13 10	£ s. d. 591 5 6 536 5 3 117 3 3 57 8 0 3 13 3 94 9 8 185 13 4 601 1 3 287 8 4

With the exception of Messrs. Woodward, McCulley, Bews, and Graham, the above-named purchasers agreed to accept the concessions offered. Messrs. Woodward and McCulley have agreed to give back as much of their land to the Board as will extinguish the amount of their indebtedness; while Messrs. Bews and Graham state that they cannot see their way to meet their engagements with the Board even at the reduced amounts, which they consider still above the value of the land. A perusal of the above figures will show that the Board has offered very substantial reductions to its tenants or mortgagors, and that it has given every consideration to their applications for relief. I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister for Education.

D. M. STUART, D.D., Chairman.

2 STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXP	ENDITUR	E for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.
	3 s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
To Endowments— Reserves sold—Instalments received		By Overdraft at beginning of year 2,563 8 3 Management—
	45 3 9	Office—salaries
of promissory notes 1	53 8 5	Other expenses (legal account) 5 7 7
Current income from reserves 2,3 Interest on moneys invested and on	93 10 4	Teachers' salaries and allowances 5,708 1 3 Boarding-school account—
unpaid purchase-money	91 8 4 68 11 0	Boys 25 0 0 Girls 602 17 11
	59 2 6	Prizes 4 10 0
Boarding-school fees Boys	35 1 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising 155 10 5 Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including the
Girls 7	26 5 0	wages of two janitors 235 7 6
Dr. Balance— $\pounds$ s. d. Bank overdraft $2,992$ 5 9		Site and buildings— Laboratories 21 8 8
Less cash in hand 13 15 0		Fencing, repairs, and furnishing 71 7 1 Insurances and taxes 384 7 0
2,978 10 9		Interest on current account 220 6 9
Outstanding cheques $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	253 0 6	Endowments—Sales, management, &c. 50 17 0  Amounts paid for retirement of promis-
		sory notes on account of purchase of land 521 3 5
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Statement of Income and Expen	diture fo	r the Year ending 31st December, 1890.
1890. Receipts.	£ s. d.	1890. Expenditure. £ s. d.
Rent from land at Signal Hill	44 4 1 8 15 0	Fee, inspecting security 2 2 0
Interest on deposit	17 10 0	31 Dec. Balance in bank 28 7 1
	70 9 1	£70 9 1
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		Account.
1890. 31 Dec. To Amount invested on mortgage	Capital £ s. d. 187 10 0	Account.  By Capital 1,000 0 0
31 Dec. To Amount invested on mortgage Amount due by W. Reid, defi-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31 Dec. To Amount invested on mortgage Amount due by W. Reid, defi- ciency on sale of Signal Hill security	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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31 Dec. To Amount invested on mortgage Amount due by W. Reid, deficiency on sale of Signal Hill security	£ s. d. 187 10 0  398 2 11  414 7 1  000 0 0  0500 CAR  diture for £ s. d.	By Capital 1,000 0 0  D. M. STUART, Chairman. C. MACANDREW, Secretary.  DET CORPS FUND.  Or the Year ending 31st December, 1890.  1890. Expenditure. £ s. d. Paid Otago High School Cadet Corps 26 10 0 31 Dec. Balance on 31st December—
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3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

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

Boys.

Highest.—Latin: University Scholarship Standard—Livy, Tacitus, Cicero; selections for unseen translation; grammar and composition. French: Same standard—Selections for unseen translation; grammar and composition. German: Same standard—Selections for unseen trans-

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lation; grammar and composition. Usually in these languages some definite book is selected for exact study. English: Same standard—Exact study of a play of Shakespeare (in 1890, Macbeth), and of a piece of older English literature (in 1890, Piers the Plowman). Mathematics: Geometry; Euclid, Books I. to VI., with exercises; algebra to the binomial theorem; trigonometry to solution of triangles, inclusive: mechanics, elementary, not involving a knowledge of higher mathematics. Science: Chemistry of the metals and non-metals; practical work, assaying, elementary metallurgy. Arithmetic: The customary complete course.

Lowest.—Latin: To and inclusive of the simplest forms of verbs. English: Reading easy analyses; paraphrasing; dictation. Geography of New Zealand and Australia. History of England, outlines from 1066 to 1688. Drawing: Freehand. Penmanship. Arithmetic: To and inclusive of easy simple fractions; tables and money. N.B.—Gymnastics: Included within the weekly timetable. Junior classes attend the gymnastic master twice a week; senior classes, once a week.

#### Girls.

Highest.—English: Chaucer, The Knight's Tale; Shakespeare, Macbeth; Spenser's Fairie Queene, Book I.; Milton's Paradise Lost, Book I.; selections from prose writers, 1490-1684; Roman History, The Republic; Historical English Grammar; composition, &c. Latin; Virgil, Book II.; Cicero, De Senectute, parts of De Amicitiâ (advanced section, in addition); Horace, Odes, Book I., 1-15; selections from Tacitus; at-sight translation from Cæsar's Gallic War, Sal-Odes, Book I., 1-15; selections from Tacitus; at-sight translation from Cæsar's Gallic War, Sallust's Jugurtha and Catiline; composition and grammar, &c. French: Wellington College Reader; R. Lindau, Une Liquidation, Part I.; grammar, etymology, composition, &c. German: Fasnacht's Grammar; Homann's Stories. Mathematics: Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra, to permutations and combinations, inclusive; Geometry—Euclid, Division A, Books I., II., III., IV., VI., and Division B, Books I. to IV; trigonometry, Division A, Lock's Trigonometry, and Division B, Lock's Trigonometry, chaps. 1.-11. Science: Botany, the morphology and physiology of the botanical types specified in the Junior Scholarship Schedule. Chemistry: The metallic elements; revision of the non-metallic elements. The Senior Division have revised the whole of increasing revision of the non-metallic elements. The Senior Division have revised the whole of inorganic chemistry.

Lowest.—English: Longman's Fourth Reader. History: Nelson's Stories. Geography: Australasia, chief oceans, seas, &c.; physical geography, explanation of geographical terms, &c. Grammar: Simple analysis and parsing. Object-lessons: Simple lessons on common objects, with a view to subsequent composition on the subject of lesson. French: Chardenal's First French Course. Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules in money, simple problems, mental arithmetic.

#### 4. Scholarships.

Free education is given to holders of scholarships from the Otago Education Board, and also to candidates at the scholarship examinations who gain 50 per cent. of the attainable marks. The numbers for the year were: Boys, 37; girls, 22. Free education was also given at the Boys' School to two holders of scholarships from the Auckland Education Board, and at the Girls' School to one from the Westland Education Board.

#### SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Invercargill, 22nd April, 1891. SIR,-I have the honour to forward the following annual report of the operations of this Board for the period ending the 31st December, 1890. The constitution of the Board at the beginning of the year was Mr. G. Lumsden (Chairman), who, with Mr. H. Carswell, were nominees of His Excellency the Governor; Messrs. D. L. Matheson and J. A. Preshaw represented the Southland Education Board; and Mr. J. W. Mitchell, the Mayor of Invercargill. In the month of December

Mr. W. N. Hall was elected Mayor, and Mr. Mitchell ceased to be a Governor of the Board. The only change made in the teaching-staff during the year, was the resignation of Mr. W. E. P. Austin, first assistant in the Boys' School; a competent successor was appointed in the person of Mr. H. L. Fowler, M.A., of Oxford. In the month of March an effort was made by a number of gentlemen interested in higher education, to establish collegiate classes, and a society called "The Collegiate Classes Association" was formed. The Board was applied to for the use of some of the rooms at times during which they were not required for the purposes of the school. The applicarooms at times during which they were not required for the purposes of the school. tion was granted. With the view of increasing the public interest in the schools, the Board has made a concession to holders of scholarships, by giving them one year's free education after the expiration of their scholarships, provided the head-master's report as to diligence and progress of the pupil is favourable.

The Board some time since obtained permission to sell a certain part of its endowments, with the object of investing the proceeds, and thus securing better returns. In pursuance of this permission, the Board sold 492 acres of Run 214, and Section 20/8, Wairaki District, the latter being the balance of a section, part of which had been previously disposed of. Some other small properties have also been sold, and the results have shown that the Board acted wisely. Run 214 was leased

for seven years at an increase of rent.

The Board regret that, owing to the general depression, the number of pupils on the roll at the school has fallen off, but it is anticipated that an improvement in this respect will soon be apparent.

The annual balance-sheet for 1890, and replies to questions in your circular of the 11th December, 1890, are enclosed herewith.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c., GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman.

2. STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and	Exp	ENI	ITU	RE	for th	e Yea	ır en	$\operatorname{ding}$	31st	Dec	cembe	er, 18	90.	
Revenue.	£	s.	đ.	}			_	Exper	iditure	e.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand and in bank at beginning					Office-	-salary						75		0
of year	Δ.	11	0	'	Teacher					ces		1,250	0	0:
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit from					Prizes							8	19	6
last year	2,166	0	11		Printin	g, stati	onery	, and	adver	tising		17	10	0
Endowments—	,				Cleanin	g, fuel,	, ligh	t, &c.		`	••	62	7	8
Capital account, price of reserves sold	762	3	6		Book a	nd sta	tione	ry acc	count	and	other			
Current income from reserves	~	4	2			porary						24	17	7
Interest on moneys invested and on					Fencing	g, repai	irs, &	c				103		
unpaid purchase-money		9	0	1	Insurar	ice and	l taxe	s					15	
Paid by School Commissioners					Expens						nt, &c		10	
School fees, Boys' School	328	12	<b>2</b>		C. W. F						• •		0	0
Books, &c., sold and other refunds, Boys'					Reserve				es of le	easing	g, &c.		17	
School		11			School			٠.		• •	• •		16	
School fees, Girls' School		7	$^{2}$		Chemic						• •	0	-	7
Books, &c., sold and other refunds, Girls'					Stamps								11	
School	13	0	9		Legal e						• •	1	6	0
					Balance									
						rent ac					•	235		
						Bank of						2,193	12	11
						Bank o		w Sot	uth W	ales,	fixed		_	^
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	£4,494	16	4								4	4,494	16	4
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Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

3. Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1890.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities. £ s. d	١.
Bank of New South Wales, fixed deposit	403	0	0	Sundry accounts unpaid 19 0	0
Bank of New Zealand—					
Fixed deposit					
Balance current account					
Rent of reserves due and unpaid	112	2	3	. *	
Reserves sold on deferred-payment instal-			_		
ments due and unpaid					
School and stationery fees due and unpaid	182	17	8		
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	£3,542	7	8	£19 0 (	J .
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Freehold property, Sections 27 and 28	1				
Block XIII., Invercargill		•			
Reserves vested in Board by Acts of General					
Assembly				Cro. Transpar Chairman	

Geo. Lumsden, Chairman. Charles Rout, Treasurer.

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

#### 4. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys.

Highest.—Latin: Livy, Book XXII.; Horace, Odes, Books II. and III.; Bradley's Arnold; grammar, prose, unseen translation. French: Racine, Athalie; Molière, Le Misanthrope; grammar, prose, unseen translation. English: Morris's Historical Grammar, Brooke's English Literature, Shakespeare's As you like it, Milton's Paradise Lost, Book II.; composition and essays. History: English (Ransome), Rome (Creighton). Mathematics: Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra to the binomial theorem; Euclid, Books I. to IV., and the definitions of Books V. and VI.; trigonometry, to end of solution of triangles (H. Smith). Natural Science: Roscoe's Chemistry of the Metals, Tilden's Practical Chemistry, beat, mechanics.

Lowest.—Work equivalent to Standard V. of the primary schools.

#### Girls.

Highest.—Latin: Cæsar, Books II. and III.; Bradley's Arnold, exercises 15 to 49; grammar, unseen translation, and prose. French: Racine's Athalie, Molière's Le Misanthrope, grammar, unseen translation, and prose. English: Morris's Historical Grammar, Brooke's English Literature, Shakespeare's As you like it, Milton's Paradise Lost, Book II.; composition and essays. History: Ransome's History of England. Geography: Longman's Geography. Mathematics: Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra, to end of quadratic equations; Euclid, Books I. to IV.; trigonometry, introductory chapters (H. Smith). Natural Science: Roscoe's Chemistry of the Nonmetallic Elements. Plain sewing.

Lowest.—Work equivalent to Standard IV. of the primary schools.

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GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman.

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