

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The Inspector's report on the secondary work of the Board's District High Schools shows that eighteen scholars took part in the annual examination at Waimate, and thirteen at Temuka. At Waimate the subjects taken up were English, French, Latin, Euclid, and algebra; and at Temuka the same subjects, excepting English. The Waimate High School Board of Governors again contributed the sum of £75 towards the cost of maintaining an extra teacher for secondary work at the Waimate School.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in July, when forty pupil-teachers and seventeen candidates for employment presented themselves. Of the forty pupil-teachers, three failed—one in the third year, one in the second, and one in the first. Of the candidates, five passed and twelve failed.

I have, &c.,

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries	345	13 4
On Building Account	343	6 9	Clerical assistance	4	15 0
On Deposit	1,704	7 8	Departmental contingencies	183	6 6
On General Account	1,014	12 3	Inspector's salary	550	0 0
Government grant for buildings	1,350	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	53	19 9
Contribution to Redcliff, removal of school	20	12 5	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	13,480	17 11
Government statutory capitation	12,438	17 2	Incidental expenses of schools	1,135	1 8
Scholarship grant	302	12 1	Scholarships—		
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Paid to scholars (3 quarters only)	268	14 10
Payments by School Commissioners	2,819	6 1	Examination expenses	73	17 9
District High School fees	48	5 0	School-buildings—		
Contributions from School Committees	108	19 5	New buildings	1,064	10 10
Rents	31	18 6	Improvements of buildings	393	5 4
Interest	39	9 4	Furniture and appliances	256	9 0
Refund	11	5 0	Sites	21	3 1
Waimate subsidy	75	0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	131	9 6
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account Dr. £152 18 7		
			On General Account Cr. 2,798 5 9		
				2,645	7 2
	£20,608	11 8		£20,608	11 8

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controllor and Auditor-General.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 9th February, 1893.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the special work of the District High Schools.

Eighteen scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and thirteen at Temuka. The Temuka pupils carried on their work under great disadvantages, the headmaster being absent on leave, and the charge of the secondary work being in the hands of three others in succession before the session closed.

The following tables show the subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, the marks gained by each class, and the amount of work done in each subject:—

Waimate District High School.

Subject.	Course.	No. of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English	13	67	(1) Higher Grade English, pages 1–68; (2) Abbott's How to write clearly; (3) King Lear.
Latin ...	Third ...	2	60	Abbott's Via Latina; Cæsar, Book I., chapters 1–30; Virgil's Æneid, Book II., 400 lines.
	Second ...	1	57	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1–142, with Appendix I. of Irregular Verbs.
	First, Sec. II.	3	64	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1–83.
French ...	" Sec. I.	4	66	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1–39.
	" Sec. I.	3	76	Buë's First French Book, pages 1–66.
Euclid ...	Second ...	2	78	Books I. and II.
	First, Sec. II.	1	95	Book I.
Algebra ...	" Sec. I.	4	70	Book I. to Proposition 24.
	Third ...	1	100	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution, and surds.
	Second ...	4	54	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
	" Sec. II.	3	88	Factors, G.C.M., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
	" Sec. I.	7	92	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.