

## REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 31st March, 1893.

I have the honour to forward the following report of the proceedings of the Commissioners for the year 1892.

The reserves let comprised the following :—

Lands not previously let—			£	s.	d.	
2 sections, suburban, yielding	...	...	4	10	0	per annum.
41 sections, rural, yielding	...	...	141	5	5	"
Lands relet on expiry of old leases—						
4 sections, town, yielding	...	...	9	10	0	"
20 sections, rural, yielding	...	...	478	7	0	"

In the case of the latter the aggregate rental now being received exceeds that under the old leases by £246 per annum.

The balance of £740 in current account at the banks at 31st December was made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
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	£	s.	d.
Primary-reserves revenues	23	0	6
Secondary-reserves revenues (ordinary)	410	1	3
Gisborne High School revenues	262	16	11
Deposits due to leaseholders	44	1	4

Total	...	...	...	...	...	£740 0 0
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The balance to the credit of Gisborne High School was paid over to the Governors in January, and upon receipt of the accounts for 1892 of secondary schools in this education district the following grants were made :—

grants were made:—					£	s.	d.
To Thames High School	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
Whangarei High School	...	...	...	...	150	0	0

Total	...	...	...	...	...	£400 0 0
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The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

W. P. MOAT, Chairman.

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

*Receipts.*

				Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at 31st December, 1891	...	...	...	*383	17	7	863	16	3	1,247	13	10
Rents collected—												
Arrears of previous years	...	...	...	527	15	8	156	11	5	684	7	1
Due in 1892	...	...	...	2,257	12	6	423	12	2	2,681	4	8
Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	27	9	3	...			27	9	3
Interest	...	...	...	...			30	16	7	30	16	7
Deposits received	...	...	...	86	10	0	15	10	0	102	0	0
Total receipts	...	...	...	...			...			4,773	11	5

\* Includes £214, endowments.

*Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Office salary ... ..	83	8	11	16	11	1	100	0	0
Office expenses ... ..	0	8	0	...	...	...	0	8	0
Legal expenses ... ..	45	4	2	5	12	10	50	17	0
Expenses of leasing ... ..	70	0	9	15	7	2	85	7	11
Expenditure on reserves ... ..	45	1	9	18	3	2	63	4	11
Stamp duty ... ..	7	18	7	1	5	4	9	3	11
Rates ... ..	103	17	4	40	18	8	144	16	0
Payments to Boards—									
Auckland Education Board ... ..	1,559	11	7	...	...	...	1,668	0	0
Hawke's Bay Education Board ... ..	108	8	5	...	...	...			
Payments on account of secondary education—									
Auckland Girls' High School ... ..	...	...	...	50	0	0	697	4	4
Thames High School ... ..	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Whangarei High School ... ..	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Gisborne ... ..	...	...	...	247	4	4			
Deposits refunded ... ..	63	4	0	10	5	4	73	9	4
Fixed deposits at interest—Endowments Account	1,141	0	0	...	...	...	1,141	0	0
Balances—									
Bank of New Zealand (less cheques outstanding, £7 14s. 2d.) ... ..	£152	6	5						
Post-Office Savings-bank ... ..	561	12	10						
Auckland Savings-bank ... ..	26	0	9						
							740	0	0
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,773	11	5