

1895.
NEW ZEALAND

EDUCATION: REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

[In continuation of E.-9, 1894.]

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 1894.
Thames High School Whangarei High School	1878, No. 54, Local. 1878, No. 63, Local	Act may be repealed by <i>Gazette</i> notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
New Plymouth High School Wanganui Girls' High School Wanganui Collegiate School	1889, No. 2, Local. 1878, No. 42, Local [Nil]	Board identical with Education Board. Endowment, Reg. I., fol. 52. See also D.-16, 1866, p. 9.
Wellington College and Girls' High School Napier High Schools Gisborne High School Nelson College Nelson College for Girls Greymouth High School Hokitika High School Christ's College Grammar School	1887, No. 17 Local. 1882, No. 11, Local. 1885, No. 8, Local 1888, No. 38. 1882, No. 15, Local 1883, No. 21, Local 1883, No. 7 Local .. Canterbury Ordinance, 1855	Not in operation in 1894. Under management of Nelson College. Not in operation in 1894. Not in operation in 1894. A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Christchurch Boys' High School Christchurch Girls' High School ..	1878, No. 30, Local [Nil]	Under management of Canterbury College. Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, <i>Gazette</i> , 1878, Vol. 1, p. 131.
Rangiora High School Akaroa High School Ashburton High School .. Timaru High School Waimate High School .. Waitaki High School Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools .. Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools	1881, No. 15, Local. 1881, No. 16, Local. 1878, No. 49, Local. 1878, No. 26, Local. 1883, No. 19, Local 1878, No. 18, Local. 1877, No. 52, Local. 1877 No. 82, Local.	Not in operation in 1894.

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1894 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1894	11,496	17	5	By Liabilities on 1st January, 1894	9,025	14	11
Endowment reserves sold	708	2	1	Office management and expenses	2,253	18	8
Rents of reserves	20,925	19	6	Teachers' salaries	30,634	17	6
Interest on investments	2,383	6	11	Boarding-school accounts	3,667	10	9
Reserves Commissioners	1,846	8	0	Examination fees and expenses	527	5	10
School fees.	21,603	2	1	Scholarships and prizes	1,725	19	3
Boarding-school fees	3,710	18	4	Printing, stationery, and advertising	1,900	3	2
Books, &c., sold, and refunds	94	17	6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	1,292	6	7
Sundries not classified	3,724	16	6	Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance, rates, &c.	5,901	5	9
Interest on current account	208	2	5	Interest	2,597	12	5
Debit balances, 31st December, 1894	10,366	6	5	Sundries not classified	5,971	7	4
	£77,073	17	2	Credit balances, 31st December, 1894.	11,575	15	0
	£77,073	17	2		£77,073	17	2

INCOME OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Schools.	Cr. Balances on 1st Jan., 1894.	From Endowments.				School Fees.	Boarding- school Fees.	Stationery and Books sold, and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Interest on Current Account.	Dr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1894.	Totals.
		Sales.	Rents	Interest on Moneys invested.	Paid by School Commis- sioners.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	0 19 8		2,859 5 2	15 17 0		2,910 3 6						5,785 5 8
Auckland Girls' High School				28 0 0								28 19 8
Thames High School			371 8 7		100 0 0	109 2 0			*274 0 0		48 3 8	902 14 3
Whangarei High School	38 0 10	108 17 0	55 18 0		50 0 0	126 7 0			8 8 0			387 10 10
New Plymouth High School	60 8 10		518 19 9		217 15 9	259 7 0						1,056 11 4
Wanganui (Girls) High School	378 16 0		226 0 0	366 3 4	170 4 0	1 176 13 9	1 272 17 4		†2,040 0 0			5,630 14 5
Wanganui Collegiate School	..		794 9 2						86 4 3			880 13 5
Wellington College and Girls' High School			1,657 17 1		63 13 4	3,231 10 6			186 14 8		2,097 6 3	7,237 1 10
Napier High Schools	1 535 4 11		1,046 17 10	226 11 1	20 0 0	1 325 12 6	271 8 0	84 18 9	†982 14 2			5,493 7 3
Gisborne High School	1,509 1 2		37 10 0	53 2 6	445 3 9					67 4 7		2,112 2 0
Nelson College	1,583 8 4		724 15 3	924 15 10	300 0 0	2,195 6 3	1 637 2 6		63 1 10			7,428 10 0
Greymouth High School	44 0 0	16 3 0	1 10 0	25 4 0								86 17 0
Hokitika High School	1,005 14 7		18 15 0						3 0 0	45 10 0		1,072 19 7
Christchurch Boys' High School	472 2 2		2 748 9 8			1 859 0 6				30 11 2	409 6 6	5,519 10 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	873 12 2		429 13 0	306 3 2		1,598 12 6				55 12 2		3,263 13 0
Christ's College Grammar School			2,287 11 3			2,036 13 10			8 19 10			7,688 0 4
Rangiora High School			186 8 0			53 17 0					3,354 15 5	
Akaroa High School	127 3 5		152 4 7			106 13 0				2 9 6	88 8 2	328 13 2
Ashburton High School			577 10 4			244 14 5		9 18 9				388 10 6
Timaru High School	205 19 0		1,383 12 3	120 0 0		546 19 10				0 15 0	258 10 11	1,090 14 5
Waimate High School	1,300 19 6		204 7 6	61 4 0								2,257 6 1
Waitaki High School	540 5 10	20 0 0	1,082 7 4	33 17 6	56 13 7	406 0 10			26 0 0			1,566 11 0
Otago High Schools		463 2 1	2,597 9 11	93 7 6	261 0 3	2,928 2 6	529 10 6		45 13 9	6 0 0		2,171 5 1
Southland High Schools	1,821 1 0	100 0 0	962 19 10	129 1 0	161 17 4	493 5 2					4,109 15 6	11,028 2 0
Totals	11,496 17 5	708 2 1	20,925 19 6	2,383 6 11	1,846 8 0	21 608 2 1	3 710 18 4	94 17 6	3,724 16 6	208 2 5	10,366 6 5	77,073 17 2

* Includes a grant of £200 from the General Assembly.

† Mortgages discharged.

† Includes £593 6s. 8d. for mortgages paid off.

EXPENDITURE of certain SECONDARY SCHOOLS for the Year 1894.

Schools.	Liabilities on 1st Jan., 1894.	Expense of Boards' Management: Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding-school Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Cr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1894.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	106 9 6	307 1 6	3,527 7 6			119 14 3	196 9 7	909 16 9	64 8 2	243 13 9	201 3 2	109 1 6	5,785 5 8
Auckland Girls' High School											28 8 10	0 10 10	28 19 8
Thames High School	106 6 6	39 8 0	612 10 0				6 2 0	56 13 7	25 14 4	17 6 0	38 13 10		902 14 3
Whangarei High School		18 3 5	191 5 1				4 11 0	116 16 0	9 16 7		0 15 0	46 3 9	387 10 10
New Plymouth High School		25 11 6	717 3 4			17 1 8	28 9 8	85 13 3	54 11 6			124 17 5	1,036 11 4
Wanganui (Girls') High School		65 19 6	1,072 7 4	1,242 4 0	24 13 6		40 6 8	545 9 4	46 16 0	45 15 6	21 300 0	61 247 2	5,630 14 5
Wanganui Collegiate School	72 0 2	64 14 10						439 8 11		123 13 4		180 16 2	7,880 13 5
Wellington College and Girls' High School	2,198 8 3	131 19 4	2,709 4 6		68 5 0	135 14 9	215 2 2	547 13 10	157 4 4	1,007 0 8	66 9 0		7,237 1 10
Napier High Schools		75 11 1	1 966 7 2	271 8 0	20 6 0	10 6 6	98 14 5	432 6 9	30 4 0	3 10 4	21 300 0	1,284 13 0	5,493 7 3
Gisborne High School		150 0 0				10 4 0					21,450 9 0	501 9 0	2,112 2 0
Nelson College		400 7 4	2,197 10 6	1,526 4 1	98 2 10	365 8 0	257 11 5	260 4 6	77 13 11	325 0 0	236 6 11	1,689 0 6	7,428 10 0
Greytown High School		10 0 0						3 9 3			259 4 4	14 3 5	86 17 0
Hokitika High School		5 5 0	75 0 0					3 10 0			13 16 0	975 8 7	1,072 19 7
Christchurch Boys' High School		80 0 0	3,734 19 4		74 4 9	53 2 0	333 6 9	780 4 4	64 6 11	325 0 0	74 5 11	1,072 0 7	5,519 10 0
Christchurch Girls' High School		70 0 0	1 517 5 8		77 13 0	266 12 0	89 0 7	109 11 2	31 2 11		30 7 1	1,072 0 7	3,263 13 0
Christ's College Grammar School	2,653 6 6	221 5 0	2 936 1 0		75 14 0	583 6 6	67 5 1	692 18 0	208 4 0	101 9 8	148 10 7		7 688 0 4
Rangiora High School	101 19 9		150 0 0				10 19 9	28 12 0	17 18 8		19 3 0		328 13 2
Akaroa High School		0 17 0	200 0 0			2 2 0	7 5 0	41 6 8	2 0 0		12 17 3	132 2 7	388 10 6
Ashburton High School	263 18 10	28 7 1	696 13 4		31 14 6	12 16 3	47 2 0	19 4 0	37 16 0	21 3 6	15 18 11		1,090 14 5
Timaru High School		109 12 6	1,494 15 4			25 0 0	117 13 6	53 8 3	110 8 7		87 1 6	259 6 5	2,257 6 1
Waimate High School	..	53 7 0	37 10 0		3 3 0	28 3 0	2 5 0		0 11 0		7 8 7	1,434 3 5	1,566 11 0
Waitaki High School		70 0 0	1,032 0 0			5 0 0	27 16 10	140 3 4	64 17 0	91 19 9	7813 8 10	425 19 4	2,171 5 1
Otago High Schools	3,517 5 5	251 8 7	4,716 17 5	612 17 2	52 6 3	69 4 6	281 10 3	455 11 8	220 5 6	291 19 11	558 15 4		11,028 2 0
Southland High Schools		75 0 0	1 140 0 0	14 17 6	3 0 0	22 3 10	68 11 6	179 4 2	68 7 2		8 4 3	2,088 15 11	3,668 4 4
Totals	9,025 14 11	2,253 18 8	30,634 17 6	3,667 10 9	527 5 10	1,725 19 3	1,900 3 2	5,901 5 9	1,292 6 7	2,597 12 5	5 971 7	411 575 15	77,073 17 2

f £300 paid off mortgage.

e £50 investment.

d £1,450 lent on mortgage.

c Lent on mortgage.

b In addition to £3,100 mortgage.

a Mortgage Account.

STAFF ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1893.							Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.			
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.	For Ordinary Day-school Course.		For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.	Visiting Teachers.			
Auckland College and Grammar School	13	2	3	191	148	4	{ ^b 191 ^g 155}	324		{ £ s. d. 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	{ £ s. d. 8 8 0 }	{ £ s. d. 3 300 0 0 }	{ £ s. d. 110 0 0 }			
Whangarei High School	1			14	6		{ 20 }	18		{ 8 8 0 }		{ 191 0 0 }				
Thames High School	2			14	24		{ ^b 21 ^g 17 }	38		{ 8 8 0 }		{ 500 0 0 }				
New Plymouth High School	4			28	27		{ ^b 23 ^g 32 }	51		{ 6 6 0 }		{ 707 0 0 }				
Wanganui Collegiate School	10		1	76	87	10	174	170	128	{ 9 0 0 12 0 0 }	{ 45 0 0 }	{ 1,725 0 0 }				
Wanganui (Girls') High School	5	5	1	33	36	6	76	65	33	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	{ 40 0 0 }	{ 740 0 0 }	{ 140 0 0 }			
Wellington College	8	1		54	106	12	172	168	43	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	{ 42 0 0 }	{ 1,635 0 0 }	{ Fees. }			
Wellington Girls' High School	6	1	3	30	84	8	125	110		{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }		{ 1,000 0 0 }	{ Fees. }			
Napier Boys' High School	6			20	38		58	56	12	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	{ 40 0 0 }	{ 933 6 8 }	{ 233 0 6 }			
Napier Girls' High School	5	8	1	27	41	1	70	64	17	{ 9 9 0 7 0 0 }	{ 40 0 0 }	{ 800 0 0 }				
Nelson College	5	2		36	43	2	81	73	25	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	{ 40 0 0 }	{ 1 180 0 0 }	{ Fees. }			
Nelson Girls' College	4	8	2	32	48	8	90	85	14	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	{ 40 0 0 }	{ 625 0 0 }				
Christ's College Grammar School	8	4		47	44	6	97	87	28	{ 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6 }	{ 52 10 0 42 0 0 }	{ 2,228 6 8 }	{ 254 16 8 }			
Christchurch Boys' High School	12	3	3	136	95	6	240	227		{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }		{ 3,270 0 0 }	{ 295 0 0 }			
Christchurch Girls' High School	6	6	1	67	57	4	129	120		{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }		{ 1,070 0 0 }	{ 290 4 0 }			
Rangiora High School	1	2	1	5	5		{ ^b 9 ^g 2 }	11		{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }		{ 150 0 0 }	{ Fees. }			
Akaroa High School	1		1	6	6		{ ^b 11 ^g 2 }	10		{ 10 10 0 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	{ 40 0 0 }	{ 1200 0 0 }				
Ashburton High School	3		3	23			{ ^b 15 ^g 11 }	25		{ 9 9 0 7 7 0 }		{ 560 0 0 }				
Timaru High School	6	3		43	39		{ ^b 51 ^g 31 }	79		{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }		{ 1,445 0 0 }	{ 80 0 0 }			
Waitaki High Schools—Boys'	2	1		18	18		36	34		{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }		{ 630 0 0 }	{ 12 0 0 }			
Girls'	3			16	17	3	36	32		{ 8 0 0 6 0 0 }		{ 390 0 0 }				
Otago Boys' High School	^m 10			90	104	24	218	214	15	{ 10 0 0 8 10 0 }	{ 44 0 0 38 10 0 }	{ 2,720 13 11 }				
Otago Girls' High School	ⁿ 10	2	1	72	96	18	187	178	18	{ 10 0 0 8 10 0 4 4 0 }	{ 40 0 0 35 0 0 }		{ Fees. }			
Southland High School	5			36	38		74	70	4	{ 10 0 0 }	{ 35 0 0 30 0 0 }	{ 1 140 0 0 }				
Totals	^o 134	48	21	1114	1207	112	^p 2454	2,309	337			{ 27,140 7 3 }	{ 1,415 1 2 }			

^a Seven guineas each for two; six guineas each for three. ^b Headmaster has no salary; seven masters board at school, and two board and reside. ^c Four assistants have board and rooms in addition to salary. ^d And fees. ^e For drawing paid to Technical School. ^f Four masters board at school. ^g Three mistresses board at school. ^h Five masters have houses. ⁱ Includes £170 paid to School of Art for instruction in drawing. ^j And house. ^k £4 10s. for a pupil who has passed Standard V. in a primary school. ^l £4 10s. for a pupil who has passed Standard IV. in a primary school. ^m Includes two teachers who also each in the Girls' High School. ⁿ Includes two teachers who also teach in the Boys' High School. ^o The column shows 136 teachers, but two are necessarily counted twice; see notes ^m and ⁿ. ^p Boys, 1,449; girls, 1,005.

REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1.—REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Board.—Of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, twelve meetings were held during the year 1894. At the end of 1894 the Board was constituted as follows Chairman, the Hon. Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A. Vice-Chairman, the Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Hautain, member of the Board *ex officio*, as being Mayor of the City of

W WALLACE KIDD,
Secretary

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys Latin, mathematics, English, French, chemistry electricity and magnetism, as for Junior University Scholarships. Girls The same, with the substitution of heat and botany for chemistry and electricity, and the addition of drawing and painting. German is taught on both sides as an optional extra subject.

Lowest. Boys Latin Elementa Latina (Morris), French Chardenal's First Course English—Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate Grammar, with easy parsing and analysis, reading and repetition from Longmans' Fifth Reader, the Brief History of England Geography—Longmans' Shilling, English composition Arithmetic—Longmans' Shilling, as far as vulgar fractions, inclusive. Girls Same as boys, except that Latin is not taught.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The College gave free education to twenty foundation scholars (eleven boys, nine girls), sixteen holders of certificates of proficiency from the Education Board (seven boys, nine girls), seven Rawlings' scholars (boys), and eleven children of members of the teaching staff (six boys, five girls). Fifty-one scholarships of the Education Board (twenty-four boys, twenty-seven girls) were held at the College.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Balance		0 19 8	By Legal expenses		25 18 10
Paid by School Commissioners		28 0 0	Repairs to Howe Street property		2 10 0
			Balance		0 10 10
		<u>£28 19 8</u>			<u>£28 19 8</u>

R. UDY, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer

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

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

SIR,—

Whangarei, 5th March, 1895.

I have the honour to send you a general report of the Whangarei High School Board for the year ended 31st December last.

The *personnel* of the Board has remained unaltered, except that W. A. Carruth, Esq., was appointed by the Auckland Board of Education in place of A. H. Mason, Esq., resigned.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in collecting the rents due by tenants of portions of the reserve, and in two cases the leases have been forfeited.

Towards the end of the year arrangements were made for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection thereon of a schoolhouse. The Board will require considerable extraneous assistance before this property can be absolutely secured.

The school continues under the sole charge of R. D. Duxfield, Esq., M.A., whose services as a teacher are fully appreciated by the parents of the pupils, and approved of by the Inspector-General, who visited the school towards the end of the year.

The average attendance (18.5) and the progress made by the pupils show that the school is more flourishing than it has ever been before.

The Board regret that their funds did not permit of their offering any scholarships during the year.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Balance		38 0 10	By Management—		
Current income from reserves		55 18 0	Office salary		15 0 0
Paid by School Commissioners		50 0 0	Other office expenses		1 14 11
School fees . .		126 7 0	Other expenses of management		1 8 6
Mason-Carruth scholarship		8 8 0	Teacher's salary and allowances		191 5 1
Sale of building-site		108 17 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising		4 4 0
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.		9 16 7
			School appliances		0 7 0
			Rents, insurance, and taxes		8 16 0
			Deposit paid on account of new building site		108 0 0
			Insurance premium paid in error, Kioreroa		
			Maintenance Account		0 15 0
			Balance		46 3 9
		<u>£387 10 10</u>			<u>£387 10 10</u>

J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.

L. L. CUBITT, Treasurer.

J. S. MCKINNON, Secretary

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Arithmetic Whole, Hamblin Smith. Algebra Fractions and equations, Hall and Knight. Geometry Books I. and II., Hamblin Smith. Political Geography Findlater Physical Geography Longmans' New Zealand Geography Patterson, with map drawing. History of England Buckley and Curtis, outlines. History of New Zealand Bourke. History of Europe Freeman. English Grammar Mason, Morris, Trotter, with lessons from Hewitt and Beach's Manual, and Earl's Saxon Grammar English Composition Abbott's How to Write Clearly, and Nichols's Composition. French Chardenal's Second Course La Canne de Jone, for translation, and exercises from Blouet's Composition. Latin Abbott's Via Latina, Cæsar, I. Drawing Perspective, light and shade, with special reference to model. Greek (optional) Smith's. Spelling, with meanings Carpenter Literature Wordsworth's Excursion Shakspeare's Merchant of Venice, Globe Readers, V and VI. Science Elementary chemistry and biology

Lowest.—Arithmetic Chiefly fractions and practice, Barnard Smith and Colenso. Algebra Simple rules and brackets, Hall and Knight. Geography (general) Longmans' Geography (New Zealand) Patterson, with map-drawing. History Brief. English Grammar Trotter English Composition Longmans' French Chardenal's First Course. Latin Elementa Latina. Drawing Freehand. Spelling, with meanings Carpenter Reading Globe II Reader Gymnastics Whole school.

4. SCHOLARSHIP

The Mason-Carruth Scholarship gives free tuition for one year

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The resolution passed some years since, granting free tuition to pupils of the primary schools who had passed the Sixth Standard, has been rescinded, and the number of paying pupils have, therefore, this year been increased. A further increase in the number of pupils, or a larger return from the Board's endowment at Waiorongomai, would enable the Governors to employ an assistant master in the room of Mr Purdie, whose services the Governors were forced to part with in June last on account of the falling-off in the goldfields revenue from the endowment. The Governors are anxious to employ an assistant master, as at the present time too much work is thrown upon the Headmaster, but this is impossible unless the revenue increases from the source mentioned. The school still continues to show good work. At the public examinations in December and January one passed the matriculation examination, one gained a certificate of proficiency at the District Senior Scholarship Examination, seven passed the Junior Civil Service, and four passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, and of these one passed with distinction.

H. J. GREENSLADE, Secretary

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Grant from vote of the General Assembly	200	0 0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	106	6 6
Current income from reserves	371	8 7	Management—		
Paid by School Commissioners	100	0 0	Office salary	30	0 0
School fees	109	2 0	Other office expenses	7	6 0
Goldfields revenue	74	0 0	Other expenses	2	2 0
			Teachers' salaries and allowances	612	10 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising	6	2 0
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	25	14 4
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	26	10 5
			Insurance and taxes	14	6 8
			Interest on current account	17	6 0
			Endowments—		
			Expenses of management, &c.	15	16 6
			School requisites	19	11 10
Dr. balance at end of year	..	48 3 8	Legal expenses	19	2 0
		<u>£902 14 3</u>			<u>£902 14 3</u>

3. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1894.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Outstanding school fees	218	8 0	Bank overdraft	48	3 8
Outstanding rents	347	1 6			
		<u>£565 9 6</u>			<u>£48 3 8</u>

THOS. RADFORD, Chairman.

H. J. GREENSLADE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—As for the B.A. examination of the New Zealand University

Lowest.—English Reading and spelling, Fifth Reader Grammar Trotter Geography New Zealand. History Gardiner, to end of House of Lancaster. Arithmetic To end of compound rules. French Chardenal, Part I., sixty exercises.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Current income from reserves	794	9	2	By Dr. balance	72	0	2
Refund, insurances	1	13	3	Management—			
" fencing	1	5	0	Office salary	35	0	0
" building	1	18	0	Other office expenses	13	19	10
Insurance <i>re</i> fire—cottage	81	8	0	Other expenses of management	15	15	0
				Site and buildings—			
				Purchases and new works	260	9	1
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	82	11	1
				Rents, insurance, and taxes	96	8	9
				Interest	123	13	4
				Balance	180	16	2
	<u>£880</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£880</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

ED. N. LIFFITON, Attorney

Examined and found correct.—A. C. RITCHIE, Auditor.—2nd January, 1895.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin, Greek, French, mathematics, science, history, geography, all up to the Junior Scholarship Standard.

Lowest.—Latin, English (including history, geography, reading, and composition), arithmetic, and drawing.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Besides the Education Board's Scholarships, some ten boys receive free tuition, and board at half the usual rates, from the Headmaster

WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Current income from reserves	1,657	17	1	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	2,198	8	3
Paid by School Commissioners	63	13	4	Management—			
School fees	3,231	10	6	Office salary	100	0	0
Prizes	5	13	0	Other office expenses	31	19	4
Levin Scholarship money	20	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,671	14	6
Interest, Moore and Rhodes Scholarship				Janitor	37	10	0
Funds	152	15	0	Examinations—			
Interest, Turnbull Fund	8	6	8	Examiners' fees	68	5	0
				Scholarships	93	6	8
				Prizes	42	8	1
				Printing, stationery, and advertising	215	2	2
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	157	4	4
				Furniture and apparatus	28	14	2
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	166	6	11
				Insurance and taxes	294	11	6
				Interest on current account	162	12	8
				Rates on endowments	58	1	3
				Interest on cost of reclaimed land	136	2	8
				Drawing fees received and paid to			
				Technical School	54	15	0
Dr. balance at end of year	2,097	6	3	Interest on cost of buildings	708	5	4
	<u>£7,237</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	Legal expenses	11	14	0
					<u>£7,237</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Turnbull Fund—				Turnbull Fund—			
Balance brought forward	2,233	9	8	To General Account for Scholarships	8	6	8
Interest	161	11	8	Balance	2,386	14	8
	<u>£2,395</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£2,395</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Moore Scholarship Fund—				Moore Scholarship Fund—			
Balance brought forward	547	8	0	To General Account for Scholarships	76	7	6
Interest	28	19	6	Balance	500	0	0
	<u>£576</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£576</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS—*continued*

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
Rhodes Scholarship Fund—			Rhodes Scholarship Fund—		
Balance brought forward	£	s. d.	To General Account for Scholarships	£	s. d.
Interest	547	8 0	Balance	76	7 6
	28	19 6		500	0 0
	<u>£576</u>	<u>7 6</u>		<u>£576</u>	<u>7 6</u>
Barnicoat Prize Fund—			Barnicoat Prize Fund—		
Balance brought forward	116	2 6	To Prize, 1894	5	0 0
Interest	6	7 8	Balance	117	10 2
	<u>£122</u>	<u>10 2</u>		<u>£122</u>	<u>10 2</u>
Mary Scholarship Fund—			Mary Scholarship Fund—		
Given by Mr. C. B. Izard	£500	0 0	Balance	£500	0 0

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary

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

2. WORK DONE BY THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST FORMS.

College.

Highest.—Latin Prose, Bradley's Aids, translation—Livy, I., Virgil, Æneid, VI., Horace, Odes, IV, sight translation, history and antiquities, grammar. English Morris's Elementary Historical Grammar, King Lear, selections from Tennyson, Nichols's Composition Exercises essays and paraphrasing, Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons, grammar papers. French Brachet's Grammar, Bué's French, Studies in French Idioms, Havet's French Composition, Brachet's Accidence, Mdle. de la Seiglière, L'Attaque du Moulin. Mathematics Euclid, Books I. II. III., IV., and VI., with exercises on all (Todhunter's), Algebra, to permutations and combinations (Hall and Knight's and Todhunter's Larger) Trigonometry to solution of triangles (page 240, Lock's Elementary). Arithmetic general. Science Chemistry, inorganic (Jago's Elementary and Jago's Advanced) practical chemistry

Lowest.—Latin : Via Latina (Abbott) to Ex. XXIV English Nelson's Geographical Reader No. 4., Longmans' Reader, Standard IV History Gardiner's Outlines (to Edward I.), Essays on subjects read. Grammar Parts of speech analysis of simple sentences dictation and spelling. French Gasc, Part I. to p. 34. Arithmetic Simple and compound rules, reduction. Science Bickerton's Elementary Lessons, I.—II.

Girls' High School.

Highest.—Mathematics As for Junior Scholarships. Latin Prepared translations—Tacitus, Agricola and Germania Caesar's Gallic War, fifty chapters; Ovid, Tristia, Book I. sight translations grammar and composition—Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, and selected passages. Science Botany and Heat, as for Junior Scholarships. English Grammar—Morris's Historical Outlines Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar, and part of Coriolanus parts of Chaucer's Prologue, and of Morris and Skeats's Specimens. Composition How to Write Clearly, parts of English Lessons for English People, Nicols's Primer on English Composition, practice in correction of sentences paraphrasing distinguishing between synonyms reproducing passages read, as the Light of Asia. French Grammar—Brachet's Elementary French Grammar (greater part), composition—Havet's French Composition Book translation—La Cigale chez les Fourmes L'Attaque du Moulin Horace.

Lowest.—Arithmetic Four simple and four compound rules. Grammar Parsing, analysis of simple sentences. Geography Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, generally, chief physical features of New Zealand, and chief towns of North Island. Reading and spelling Longmans' New Readers, Standard III. History Gardiner's Outline of English History, to page 55. Poetry Battle of the Baltic, Wreck of the Birkenhead, Loss of the Royal George. Composition Fairy stories.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

College.

College Scholarships Free education, four Moore Scholarships £20, one £15, one. Turnbull Scholarships £15, one £5, two. Levin Scholarship, £10, one.

Girls' School.

College Scholarships Free education, six.

Twelve scholarships of the Education Board were held at the College, and seven at the Girls' School.

1. REPORT OF BOARD.

The schools were examined, immediately before the recess, by A. MacArthur, LL.D., of Auckland. His report to the Governors shows that the work of the schools was generally satisfactory. The average attendance at the Boys' School for the last quarter of the year was fifty-eight, and at the Girls' School, seventy. Three boys passed in the Matriculation Examination, and three girls. One girl matriculated on the Junior Scholarship papers.

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.
DAVID SIDEY, Secretary

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J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.
DAVID SIDEY, Secretary

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

Boys' School.

Lowest.—English and arithmetic About Third Standard, New Zealand Elementary Code.
 Latin To regular verbs. Euclid To proposition 15.

Girls' School.

Lowest.—Arithmetic Simple and compound rules, reduction, mental arithmetic. Grammar Parts of speech easy analysis. Geography England, New Zealand, Australia. History Gardiner, 1066 to 1485. French : Loly and Goujon. Object lessons on common things, animals, plants. Reading No. 4 Royal Reader Singing, drawing, sewing, drill.

The School Commissioners gave twenty-eight scholarships, ranging in value from £50 4s. to £10 4s.

Ten scholarships of the Education Board were held at the schools,

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

SIR,—

Gisborne, 9th April, 1895.

Up to the 31st December last there was no change to report since previous years in the position of secondary education in the Poverty Bay District.

In consequence of a decision arrived at during the year by the Education Board of Hawke's Bay, the District High School, as from the close of last year, has ceased to give instruction in the secondary subjects, and the assistant master employed by that Board for the past seven years has been withdrawn. My Governors therefore decided to establish tentatively for one year a high school exactly supplying the education previously afforded by the Hawke's Bay Education Board. The high school for the year 1895 will therefore be a separate school, administered by the Governors under "The Gisborne High School Act, 1885."

In consequence of the limited population of the Poverty Bay District, and the vast area of country through which that population is scattered, and the primitive nature of the communications opened up, it is impossible to hope that the school as a separate school can be as economically administered as has heretofore been the case, when the public school afforded the same secondary education under more advantageous circumstances. The Governors, however, hope to have your approval in making the best provision possible under the circumstances, and retain the hope that the Education Board of Hawke's Bay will see its way, under some equitable financial arrangement, to revert to the system which has proved effective and economical.

I am, &c.,

W MORGAN, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
To Balance—						By Teachers' salaries and allowances—					
On fixed deposits			1,494	11	4	Hawke's Bay Education Board			150	0	0
On current account				14	9	Scholarships			10	4	0
Current income from reserves	.			37	10	Exchange			0	9	0
Interest on moneys invested				53	2	Invested on mortgage—					
Paid by School Commissioners, Auckland	..		445	3	9	M. K. White	..		500	0	0
Interest on deposit receipts	.			67	4	T. H. Grayson			950	0	0
						Fixed deposits			475	0	0
						Balance			26	9	0
			<u>£2,112</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>				<u>£2,112</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

W MORGAN, Chairman.

C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Secretary

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

NELSON COLLEGE.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1894.

THE Governors regret to record the occurrence of two vacancies in their body during the year, caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr Shephard, owing to continued ill-health, and the death of Mr Hodgson, which, however, have been filled by the appointment of Mr John Graham, M.H.R., and Mr G. A. Harkness, M.A., Chief Inspector of Schools. The term of office of three other members of the Council expired in the course of the year—namely, Mr Sharp, Mr Fell, and Mr Cock, but, as they were all reappointed by His Excellency the Governor, no vacancy occurred.

In the Boys' College, the number of pupils increased by one only, but the Governors notice with satisfaction a substantial addition to the roll during the current year. In the Girls' College there was an increase during the year of ten pupils, which increase is being maintained.

Mr Joynt, M.A., Principal of the Boys' College, having urgent need to visit England, applied for and was granted leave of absence without pay for the year 1895. His place will be ably filled in his absence by the Acting-Principal, Mr Littlejohn, M.A., the second master, and the staff has been strengthened for the time being by the appointment of Mr G. G. S. Robison, of Wellington, as an additional assistant-master.

The reports of the Examiners this year speak highly of the work done in both colleges, and the Examiners appear to have been well satisfied with the improvement which they notice in almost every department.

In the Boys' College, the following honours have been gained during the past year. For the second year in succession, two New Zealand Junior Scholarships were won by College boys, out of a total number of four candidates, and the other two passed, one of them on the credit list. For matriculation, there were five candidates, of whom four passed. For second-year's terms, only one candidate presented himself, and passed first-class in four subjects. In Senior Civil Service, there were three candidates, of whom one passed, and another failed in one subject only. In Junior Civil Service there were eight candidates, of whom seven passed, and also one old boy.

Among old boys, the most noticeable distinction gained is that by Mr. Chaytor, who headed the list in the Law Tripos at Cambridge, and secured a fellowship. Mr Wilkes, who obtained a Junior Scholarship from Nelson College, won an exhibition in English at Canterbury College.

Some changes worthy of note have taken place in the teaching staff of the Girls' College. Miss Watson, who has been an assistant-mistress for many years, resigned, to the Governors' regret. Her place was taken by Miss Gribben, M.A., and Miss B. M. Watt, M.A., was appointed second-assistant, while Miss Catley, who had been a part-time teacher only, was made a full-time teacher.

The following honours have been gained by pupils attending the school. For second-year's terms examination, two candidates only presented themselves, and both passed. Cable advice has since been received that both these pupils, Miss Elizabeth Graham and Miss Theresa Max, have also successfully passed the first section for the B.A. degree. For first year's terms examination, only one candidate offered, who duly passed. For matriculation, nine pupils presented themselves, eight of whom passed. A later cablegram announces that Mr Cecil E. Livesey, and Miss Florence E. Livesey and Mr. C. A. Eves, also pupils of the Nelson Colleges, had each been successful in passing the first section of the examination for the degree of B.A.

From the above, it will be seen that, in proportion to numbers, the pupils of the Nelson Colleges have for the past year gained more honours than any other educational establishment in the colony.

The Governors, recognising the growing importance of a knowledge of drawing, have made that branch of study a free subject instead of an extra one, and have appointed Mr. H. W. Kirkwood teacher of drawing in the Boys' College, and in the Girls' College they have appointed Mrs. Cooke to that office. The Governors have also made a change in respect to the teaching of music in both Colleges, which they have placed under the sole control of the Nelson School of Music.

Though no cooking classes have yet been held in connection with the College, a great many girls attended the short course of lessons given during the winter by Miss Wardrop.

The audited accounts of both Colleges for the year 1894, together with a comparative statement of the rolls for 1893 and 1894, 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. ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NELSON COLLEGE for BOYS, for the Year ending the 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Boarding Account	1,060	9 2	By Boarding Account	919	13 2
Tuition Account	936	5 1	Tuition Account	1,224	7 6
Miscellaneous Account	63	1 10	Stationery Account	87	8 10
			Scholarships—		
			Foundation	60	0 0
			Endowed	124	0 0
			Joynt and Education Board, third year	32	12 1
			Third-year day boy scholar	12	12 0
			Simmons prize	6	0 0
			Incidental expenses	86	6 7
			Examiners' fees, two years	78	2 6
			Audit charges	5	5 0
			Science appliances	12	2 6
			Gas Account	46	0 11
			Subscriptions to sports, &c.	20	0 0
			Printing and advertising	56	16 0
			Office rent and expenses	55	19 7
			Law costs	14	10 4
			Secretary's salary	200	0 0
Balance—Transferred to Endowment Account	982	0 10			
	£3,041	16 11		£3,041	16 11

3. ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NELSON COLLEGE for GIRLS for the Year ending the 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Boarding Account	576	13 4	By Boarding Account	606	10 11
Tuition Account	1,259	1 2	Tuition Account	973	3 0
			Stationery Account	69	10 10
			Scholarships—		
			Foundation	60	4 0
			Endowed, Timeline	40	0 0
			Governors' fees	30	0 0
			Printing and advertising	43	15 9
			Auditors' fees	5	5 0
			Examiners' fees, &c.	15	0 4
			Gas Account	31	13 0
			Office rent	35	0 0
			Secretary's salary	100	0 0
			Incidental expenses	9	7 9
Balance—Transferred to Endowment Account	183	16 1			
	£2,019	10 7		£2,019	10 7

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 15th May, 1894.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Rent and interest	1,664	0 7	By Liabilities, being Dr. balance, 15th May, 1893	2,653	6 6
Scholarship endowments	623	10 8	Expenses of management	221	5 0
School fees	2,036	13 10	Masters' salaries and allowances	2,936	1 0
Sundries, unclassified	8	19 10	Examination expenses	75	14 0
Dr. balance, 15th May, 1894, including £729 18s. 1d., advance from land-fund for building and improvements	3,354	15 5	Scholarships, exhibitions, and prizes ..	583	6 6
			Stationery school material, printing and advertising	67	5 1
			Scientific apparatus and material	26	9 5
			Fittings and requisites, infirmary	25	16 6
			Timber and tools, carpenter's shop	13	9 3
			Building, repairs, furniture, insurance, and rates	627	2 10
			Caretaker and other labour, fuel, lights, &c.	208	4 0
			Boys' games fund	124	4 2
			Law costs, &c. ..	24	6 5
			Interest	101	9 8
	<u>£7,688</u>	<u>0 4</u>		<u>£7,688</u>	<u>0 4</u>

W. G. BRITTAN, Bursar

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin, French, English, mathematics, and either Greek or science (chemistry and heat) to standard of Junior University Scholarship Examination, divinity

Lowest.—Latin *Elementa Latina*, to page 61. French Gase's Course, Part I., to exercise 33, verbs *avoir, être, marcher*, &c. Geography Zealandia, Part II., to page 69. English History Gardiner's Outlines, to page 165. English Grammar Longmans' Junior, to page 80. Composition, reading, spelling, repetition. Divinity Arithmetic Longmans' School, chapters I.—XIII., XV

3. SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Scholarships on the Foundation of Mrs. Maria Somes.—These are open, without restriction as to place of birth or of previous education, to boys of good character who are members of the Church of England or of some Church in communion with it. Preference is given, *cæteris paribus*, to the kindred of Mrs. Somes and to that of her late husband, Mr Joseph Somes.

Senior Somes Scholarships.—Four are to be offered, if funds permit, in each year—namely, (a) two to boys who will be under the age of eighteen years on the first day of December in that year, and (b) two to boys who will be under the age of seventeen years on the same day. Candidates must compete at the examination held by the University of New Zealand for Junior University Scholarships, and, to be eligible, a candidate in Class (a) must obtain at least 2,000 marks, a candidate in Class (b) at least 1,500 marks in that examination. Scholarships in either class for which there is no qualified candidate may be awarded to qualified candidates in the other. The scholarships are tenable for one year, and of the value of £25, with the addition of £20 in the case of boarders in one of the school-houses. A holder of a Junior Somes Scholarship gaining a Senior Scholarship *ipso facto* vacates the former

Junior Somes Scholarships.—Five are to be offered, if funds permit, in each year—namely, (a) two to boys who will be under the age of sixteen years on the first day of December in that year, and (b) three to boys who will be under the age of fourteen years on the same day. Candidates, to be eligible, must pass satisfactorily a preliminary examination in Divinity. The subjects of the competitive examination, which is to be held in the month of September, are, for both classes Latin, English, Mathematics, French, and either Greek or English History and Geography. No candidate will be elected who fails to obtain at least 50 per cent. of full marks. Scholarships in either class for which there is no qualified candidate may be awarded to qualified candidates in the other. The scholarships are tenable for two years, and of the value of £18 per annum, with the addition of £15 per annum in the case of boarders in one of the school-houses. A holder of an Entrance Scholarship gaining a Junior Scholarship *ipso facto* vacates the former

Entrance Somes Scholarships (No. 1).—Four are to be offered, if funds permit, in each year—namely, (a) two to boys who will be under thirteen, and (b) two to boys who will be under twelve years of age on the first day of December in that year but scholarships for which there is no qualified candidate in the one class may be awarded to qualified candidates in the other. The subjects of the examination, which is to be held in December are English History, Geography, and Arithmetic. No candidate will be elected who fails to obtain at least 50 per cent. of full marks. The scholarships are tenable for two years, and of a value sufficient to cover the tuition fees of the scholar, with an allowance of £3 per annum for books, and with the addition of £10 per annum in the case of boarders in one of the school-houses.

Entrance Somes Scholarships (No. 2).—These are offered from time to time, as funds permit, to (a) boys under thirteen, (b) boys under twelve, and (c) boys under eleven years of age on the first day of the examination. The prescribed subjects are Divinity, Latin, English, and Arithmetic. The scholarships are tenable for two years, and reduce the ordinary fees by one half. Boys already entitled to free education on other grounds are not eligible for Entrance Scholarships No. 2.

No text-books or portions of subjects are prescribed for Junior or Entrance Scholarships, it being left to the discretion of the Examiners to make the papers suitable to the age of the candidates.

No candidate will be elected to any of the above scholarships until he has submitted to the Bursar certificates (1) of date of birth, and (2) of membership of the Church of England or of some Church in communion with it, the latter must be signed by a clergyman holding the license of the Bishop. Proof of good character and conduct must also be supplied, if required.

The Junior and Senior Scholarships given by the Board of Education are tenable in the school, and may be held together with *Somes Scholarships*.

It will be seen that a capable and diligent boy may, by winning in succession Entrance, Junior, and Senior *Somes Scholarships*, secure free education, with considerable assistance, if he be a boarder, towards the cost of maintenance, from an early age until he has reached the limit of age for Junior University Scholarships.

Buller and Reay Foundation.—Exhibitions are given to the sons of clergy ministering in the Diocese of Christchurch, and to others who may require assistance, at the discretion of the governing body; also six exhibitions, of £2 a term, to members of the chapel choir.

Any of the above scholarships may be terminated at the end of any term if the scholar fails to obtain from the Head-master a certificate of regular attendance, good conduct, and satisfactory progress, or at any time for flagrant misconduct. On the other hand scholarships may, for special cause, be extended by the governing body beyond the time for which they were originally granted.

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	472	2 2	By Management—Office salary	80	0 0
Current income from reserves	2,748	9 8	Teachers' salaries and allowances	3,734	19 4
School fees	1,859	0 6	Examinations—		
Interest on current account	30	11 2	Examiners' fees	66	10 3
			Other expenses	7	14 6
			Scholarships	15	0 0
			Prizes	38	2 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising, including books, stamps, and telegrams	226	10 10
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	64	6 11
			Site and buildings—		
			Purchases and new works	400	18 8
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	90	2 1
			Insurance	27	18 2
			Hire of tables, chairs, &c.	14	8 6
			Laboratory—Chemicals and apparatus	55	7 9
			Expenses of Workshop Carpenters' wages, materials, and tools	47	17 1
			Cricket club and cadet corps, annual grants	45	0 0
			Magic-lantern and slides	38	13 6
			Pumping out and cleaning bath	12	7 9
			Laying out football ground	25	4 0
			Grant to school library	5	0 0
			Legal expenses	11	18 2
			Inspecting reserves and advertising	106	15 11
			Drainage-work on Reserve 2009	50	0 0
			Re-pegging and fencing Reserve 1223	15	0 0
			Interest on loan	325	0 0
			Sundries	14	14 7
Dr. balance at end of year	409	6 6			
	<u>£5,519</u>	<u>10 0</u>		<u>£5,519</u>	<u>10 0</u>

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin Cicero, *Actio Prima* (King, C. P. S.), Ovid, *Selections* by Shuckburgh (Macmillan), *History of Rome* (Smith), Bradley's *Arnold*, Bradley's *Aids to Latin Prose*, Simpson's *Cæsarian Prose* unseen pieces from various authors, critical questions. English Tennyson, *selections* (Macmillan) Spenser's *Faerie Queene*, Book I. (C.P.S.) Bacon's *Essays* (Selby, Macmillan), Macaulay's *Essay on Warren Hastings* (Hale, Longmans), Longmans' *Handbook of English Literature*, Part II. (Chaucer to Shakespeare), Mason's *English Grammar*, Abbott's *How to Write Clearly*, paraphrase, essays. French Sandeau, *Mademoiselle de la Seiglière*, Malot, *Sans Famille*, Loti, *Pêcheur d'Islande* Macmillan's *Progressive French Course*, Part II., Eve and Beaudais', *Wellington School Grammar*, unseen pieces. Mathematics (Junior Scholarship Standard) Hall and Steven's *Euclid*, Books I. to VI., Hall and Knight's *Algebra*, Lock's *Elementary Trigonometry* English history Ransome's *Short History of England*, period 1603–1714. Geography Longmans' *School Geography for Australasia*. Chemistry (as for Junior Scholarship) Jago's *Inorganic Chemistry* Physics Heat (as for Junior Scholarship), Garnett's *Heat*, Deschanel's *Heat*. Greek Abbott and Mansfield's *Greek Grammar Primer*, to end of accidence, Abbott's *Arnold's Greek Prose* (Rivington's), 30 exercises Xenophon, *Cyropædia*, selections (Macmillan, *Elementary Classics*), Euripides, *Alcestis* (Scenes from), A. Sidgwick (Rivington's).

Lowest.—Latin: 1 Abbott's *Via Latina*, Exercises 1–30, 2. Macmillan's *Shorter Latin Course* (declensions). English Royal Reader No. 4, *Our Friends of the Farm*, Longmans' *Junior School Grammar*, spelling, dictation, transcription, easy composition. French First French Reader and

Writer (Swann and Sonnenschein). Mathematics First four rules, (simple and compound), tables, reduction, numeration, notation. English history Brief History of England. Geography Hill's First Lessons in Geography Chemistry Roscoe's Chemistry Primer

Modern Shorthand Pitman's Phonographic Teacher and Manual. Physiology, Foster's Primer Manual Training Sloyd.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to thirty-five scholars, and a leaving exhibition of £15 a year to one. Eighteen scholarships of the Education Board were held at the school.

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	873	12 2	By Management—Office salary	70	0 0
Current income from reserves	429	13 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,517	5 8
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	306	3 2	Examinations—		
School fees	1,598	12 6	Examiners' fees	70	7 0
Interest on current account	55	12 2	Other expenses	7	6 0
			Scholarships	240	0 0
			Prizes	26	12 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising (including stamps and telegrams)	89	0 7
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	31	2 11
			Site and buildings—		
			Purchases and new works	20	7 1
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	14	7 9
			Rents and insurance	68	16 11
			Ingredients, &c., for cooking class	17	2 2
			Music (cantata)	2	12 0
			Tennis material, &c.	5	19 5
			Inspecting reserves	6	0 11
			Sundries	4	12 0
			Balance	1 072	0 7
	<u>£3,263</u>	<u>13 0</u>		<u>£3 263</u>	<u>13 0</u>

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English Mason's Grammar, Morris's Historical English Grammar Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Primer, Julius Cæsar (Shakespeare) Richard III. (Shakespeare, Clarendon Press), Goldsmith's Traveller Gray's Elegy Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, composition on books read correction of sentences, selections from poets and prose-writers of nineteenth century Science Botany and heat, as prescribed for Junior University Scholarship Examination. Latin Selections from Horace's Satires and Epistles, Cicero's Second Philippic Livy Book XXI. Virgil, Æneid, Book VI., Catullus, Tibullus, Propertius (selections by Wratislaw and Sutton), Sallust's Catiline War (White's Grammar School Texts), Cæsarian Prose by Simpson, Arnold's Latin Prose (edited by Bradley) Abbott's Latin Prose through English Idiom, at sight, Cicero's De Senectute, De Amicitia, and Terence's Andria. Roman History Horton's History of the Romans. French Wellington Grammar, Syntax Brachet's Grammar and Exercises, Miscellaneous Prose, Bué's Idioms, Translation—Les Femmes Savantes (Molière) Cinq Mars, Part II. (Alfred de Vigny), Extraits (Victor Hugo), Phèdre (Racine) Mathematics Lock's Trigonometry, to solution of triangles, Hamblin Smith's and Todhunter's Algebra, to permutations and combinations, Hall and Stevens' Euclid, six books.

Lowest.—Star Reader, No. VI. Elements of botany taught without text-book. History and geography, taught without text-books. Stronach's Literature, Elizabethan period. Arithmetic Compound rules. French Easy words and sentences, without text-book.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships of the value of £15 each were given to sixteen pupils. Nine scholarships of the Education Board were held at the school.

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1893	44	0 0	By Secretary's salary 1893–94	10	0 0
Interest on moneys invested	25	4 0	Insurance	1	11 9
Rents	1	10 0	Rates	1	17 6
Sale of property, R. Gregory	16	3 0	Sundries	2	0 0
Loan repaid	200	0 0	Law-costs	7	4 4
			Loan, F. G. Dorrington	250	0 0
			Balance, National Bank, on 31st December, 1894	14	3 5
	<u>£286</u>	<u>17 0</u>		<u>£286</u>	<u>17 0</u>

R. NANCARROW, Chairman.

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

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

BALANCE-SHEET of the BOARD of GOVERNORS for the Year ending 31st December 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance in Bank of New Zealand at beginning of year, viz.—			By Subsidy to Westland Education Board		
On fixed deposit	950	0 0	on account of District High School	75	0 0
On current account	55	14 7	Insurance	3	10 0
Interest on fixed deposits	45	10 0	Repairs, &c.	11	14 0
Rents	18	15 0	Survey fee, plans, &c.	2	2 0
Fire insurance	3	0 0	Bonus to Secretary ..	5	5 0
			Balance in Bank of New Zealand, viz.—		
			On fixed deposit	950	0 0
			On current account	25	8 7
	<u>£1,072</u>	<u>19 7</u>		<u>£1,072</u>	<u>19 7</u>

JOHN MCWHIRTER, Chairman.

W A. FENDALL, Secretary

Audited and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

SIR,—

Rangiora, 9th March, 1895.

In accordance with section 16 of “The Rangiora High School Act, 1881,” and of a circular letter from the Education Department, dated the 29th November last, I have the honour to forward herewith the report of the Board of Governors of the Rangiora High School for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

This school was temporarily closed at the end of the second term of 1893, and re-opened in the beginning of 1894 under fresh management and on a more economical basis.

The Inspector-General of Schools having very recently visited the school, we confidently trust that a favourable report of the management will be received from him.

The lessee of the reserve having required a rebate of rent, the revenue from this source was considerably reduced notwithstanding this loss of funds at the disposal of the Board, however, the audited statement of accounts for the year shows a diminished overdraft at the bank.

I have, &c.,

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

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Current income from reserves	186	8 0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	101	19 9
School fees .	53	17 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	150	0 0
Dr. balance at end of year	88	8 2	Printing, stationery, and advertising	10	19 9
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	17	18 8
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	18	12 11
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	4	0 5
			Interest on current account	5	18 8
			Postage, &c.	1	3 6
			Railway ticket ..	0	10 0
			Rebate of rent	17	9 6
	<u>£328</u>	<u>13 2</u>		<u>£328</u>	<u>13 2</u>

GEORGE JOHN LEECH, Chairman.

Examined and found correct, except as to the rebate of rent, £17 9s. 6d., for which there appears no authority of law, and which is therefore disallowed.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English: Mason's English Grammar, composition, exercises, and essay writing, Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar and Merchant of Venice. Latin Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course, Principia, Part I., Cæsar, Book I., Wilkin's Latin Prose Exercises Belcher's Exercises, and Kennedy's Latin Grammar Arithmetic Barnard Smith's, the whole subject. Algebra Hall and Knight's, to simple equations. Euclid Books I. and II. English literature Stopford Brook's Primer History Gardiner's Outlines. Geography Hughes's Class-book Asia, America, and Oceania. Physics Balfour Stewart's Primer French Ahn's First Course. Book-keeping, mapping, and drawing.

Lowest.—English Mason's Elementary Grammar, dictation, composition, and parsing (Royal Readers III. and IV) Arithmetic Royal Series, Standards IV and V Geography Petrie's. Writing Vere Foster's copybooks. Drawing Exercises in elementary perspective. History Gardiner's Outlines.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to two pupils.

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	127	3 5	By Office expenses	0	17 0
Current income from reserves	152	4 7	Teachers' salaries and allowances	200	0 0
School fees	106	13 0	Prizes	2	2 0
Interest on current account	2	9 6	Printing, stationery, and advertising	3	3 6
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	2	0 0
			Book and stationery account and other temporary advances	4	1 6
			Rents, insurance, and taxes	41	6 8
			Expenses letting reserves	6	9 3
			Legal expenses	6	7 0
			Interest on overdraft	0	1 0
			Balance	122	2 7
	<u>£388</u>	<u>10 6</u>		<u>£388</u>	<u>10 6</u>

H. C. JACOBSON,
Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Arithmetic, Algebra. French. Macmillan's Course, Book I. Euclid Matriculation standard. Latin Via Latina, page 142. English The Tempest, Longmans' School Composition, School Geography, Mason's Grammar History Matriculation period. One pupil did Junior Scholarship work.

Lowest. Arithmetic, Standard VI. Euclid: Book I. English Scott's Marmion, canto 6. Longmans' Junior School Composition and School Grammar French (just beginning) Latin Via Latina, to page 100.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to one pupil.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

SIR,—

Ashburton, 2nd February, 1895.

I am directed to forward to you the following report:—

As will be seen by the returns furnished herewith, the staff consists of three teachers, viz. headmaster, headmistress, and assistant mistress. The *personnel* having been, at the end of year, entirely changed, and the Board having been fortunate in securing teachers of high academical status and exceptionally good qualifications as teachers, the suggestion of the Inspector-General that the amalgamation of the two schools, boys and girls, would conduce to efficiency and economy had been anticipated by the Board, which prior to the receipt of his report had decided upon that course, and has since carried it into effect. There are already indications that the result will prove satisfactory. The Board has also, in furtherance of its desire to popularise the school, and insure that its advantages shall be more largely availed of, reduced its fees by the amount of one guinea per term, and has also given eight scholarships, carrying free education and use of books, to be competed for by all children in the county other than High School pupils, and has, in addition, given three scholarships open to the High School pupils only. These have all been awarded.

A request has been received from a deputation of the two large primary schools in Ashburton and Hampstead, which have together an attendance of over eight hundred pupils, for admission to the High School, either free or at a greatly reduced fee, of pupils now attending those schools who have passed the Sixth Standard but, after careful consideration, the Board has decided that its finance will not permit of its acceding to the request, and has agreed to the following resolution on the subject "That the Borough School Committee be informed that the Board, having recently reduced its fees from three guineas per term to two guineas, with the object of making the advantages of the school more widely available, is not able to see its way to any further reduction, unless the proposal recently mooted be given effect to, viz. that capitation allowance be granted to secondary schools in respect of pupils admitted from primary schools at specially reduced fees. Under which circumstances the Board would be prepared to further consider the question."

The Board hopes that the steps it has taken, as above detailed, will have the effect of considerably increasing the attendance at the school, and has reason to believe that this anticipation will, during the ensuing year, be realised.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Education Department,
Wellington.

CHARLES BRADDELL,
Secretary.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE or the Year ending 31st December 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
To Current income from reserves	577 10 4	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	269 18 10
School fees	244 14 5	Office salary	20 0 0
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds	9 18 9	Other office expenses	7 6 10
		Other expenses of management	1 0 3
		Teachers' salaries and allowances	606 13 4
		Examinations—	
		Examiners' fees	25 14 6
		Other expenses	6 0 0
		Prizes	12 16 3
		Printing, stationery and advertising	47 2 0
		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	37 16 0
		Fencing, repairs, &c.	13 16 0
		Rent, insurance, and taxes	4 2 6
		Interest on current account	21 3 6
		Soirée	12 9 0
		Law	3 9 11
		Trees	1 5 6
Dr. balance at end of year	258 10 11		
	<u>£1 090 14 5</u>		<u>£1,090 14 5</u>

EDWARD G. WRIGHT, Chairman.

CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary

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

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education and books to eight pupils.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Five pupils passed the Junior Scholarship examination of the University, two of whom were placed in the "Credit" list, and the other three qualified thereon for matriculation. Five others passed the Matriculation Examination, and one other the Preliminary Medical. Three passed the Junior Civil Service Examination. One former pupil, who won in succession the entrance and the second-year exhibitions at the Engineering Department of Canterbury College, has obtained the degree of B.Sc. in engineering, another gained the exhibition for natural science (geology) at Canterbury College.

During the year Mr. John Hartley Smith, M.A., accepted a post in the Christchurch Boys' School. His place was taken by Mr. A. S. M. Polson, B.A., of the University of Otago, lately Secondary Master at the Waimate District High School.

The school buildings are in very fair order. The interior of the large room has been white-washed, and the desks planed. Some additional fencing has been put up, and the trees thinned. Owing to the hard times the Board has made two rather serious losses in connection with its reserves rents, and there is a general tendency to a decline in revenue from the endowments of the Board.

HENRY W HARPER, Chairman.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
To Balance	205 19 0	By Office salary	70 0 0
Current income from reserves	1 383 12 3	Other office expenses	10 10 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	120 0 0	Other expenses of management	29 2 6
School fees	546 19 10	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,494 15 4
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds	0 15 0	Gratuity	10 0 0
		Prizes	15 0 0
		Printing, stationery, and advertising	117 13 6
		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	110 8 7
		Rents, insurance, and taxes	27 3 3
		Expenses of endowments	26 5 0
		Subsidy Orari Bridge at Rolleston's	5 0 0
		Turning lathe	13 2 6
		Miscellaneous	68 19 0
		Balance	259 6 5
	<u>£2,257 6 1</u>		<u>£2,257 6 1</u>

HENRY W HARPER, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary

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

The Governors have taken steps to thoroughly renovate the interior of the Boys' High School, and to put the bath-room and lavatories in order. The grounds surrounding both schools have been carefully attended to, and a large piece adjoining the buildings at the Boys' High School has been levelled and sown down with grass.

A further sum of £300 has been paid off the mortgage.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	540	5 10	By Management	60	0 0
Capital Account—Price of reserves sold	20	0 0	Ranger	10	0 0
Current income from reserves	1,082	7 4	Teachers' salaries and allowances—		
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	33	17 6	Girls	390	0 0
Paid by School Commissioners	56	13 7	Boys	642	0 0
School fees—			Prizes	5	0 0
Girls	187	1 4	Printing, stationery, and advertising	15	8 9
Boys	218	19 6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	64	17 0
Interest on current account	6	0 0	Book and stationery account and other temporary advances	12	8 1
Valuators	26	0 0	Site and buildings—New work	108	15 7
			Fencing	12	13 6
			Repairs	15	13 3
			Interest on current account and on loan	91	19 9
			Expenses of survey &c.	3	1 0
			Solicitor's fees	9	4 6
			Incidentals	4	4 4
			Paid off mortgage	300	0 0
			Balance	425	19 4
	<u>£2,171</u>	<u>5 1</u>		<u>£2,171</u>	<u>5 1</u>

3. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES at 31st December, 1894.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rents uncollected	589	7 2	Loan on buildings	1,100	0 0
Fees uncollected, girls	69	19 8	Scholarship fund	125	0 0
Fees uncollected, boys	159	1 6	Interest on mortgage	37	11 3
Deferred-payment balances ..	568	2 2	Amount due secretary	4	1 8
Interest on purchase-money ..	69	12 8	Amount outstanding	2	17 0
Cash in hand and in bank	430	1 0			
School-buildings.					
Reserves vested in Board by "The Waitaki High School Act, 1878."					
	<u>£1,886</u>	<u>4 2</u>		<u>£1,269</u>	<u>9 11</u>

DONALD BORRIE, Chairman.

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary

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

4. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

Highest.—As for matriculation drawing (freehand), shorthand, and book-keeping.

Lowest.—Abbott's Via Latina Macmillan's First French Course, Contes des Fées, 20 pages, Gardiner's History, Chisholm's Geography Mason's Grammar Best's Natural Science. Drawing, shorthand, book-keeping, and drill.

Girls.

The work done by the highest form in the school, irrespective of the work done by one Junior University Scholarship candidate, was as follows English Literature Bowen, Studies in English, Hereward the Wake, Kingsley, King John, Shakespeare. English Grammar and Composition Lessons and exercises in composition, weekly essay, Smith and Hall's English Grammar, etymology, Morris, Elementary Historical Grammar, 100 pages, suffixes exercises in analysis and parsing. English History The Settlement of the Constitution (Epoch) Geography Chisholm's Geography Europe map-drawing. Latin Principia Latina, Part IV., finished, Cæsar's Gallic War Book I., finished, Cæsar's Invasion of Britain (sight translation) Heatley and Kingdon's Excerpta Facilia, finished. French Advanced exercises in Chardenal, Le Roi des Montagnes. Arithmetic Goyen's Higher Arithmetic, the whole subject. Euclid Books I. and II. with exercises. Algebra Up to quadratic equations, inclusive. Physiology Murche's Physiology finished. Scripture reading, also Acts of Apostles, chapters i. to vii.

The work done by the lowest form is as follows English Literature Chambers's Reader No. IV, Miss Woods' Second Poetry Book, Part I. English Grammar Lessons from the black-board and composition exercises in analysis and parsing, lessons and exercises in composition. English History Petrie's Geography South America, Africa, Asia, part of New Zealand. French Chardenal's First French Course, up to exercise 115. Arithmetic Compound rules, weights and measures problems, decimals, and fractions. Science Object lessons. Scripture Matthew's Gospel, chapters i. to xi. Drawing Freehand. Drill Exercises with rods and dumb-bells. Singing: Exercises in modulation, songs (Tonic Sol Fa system).

BALANCE ACCOUNT, 1894.

1894.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1894.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—							Jan. 1. Balances brought down—Uncom-			
Bank ..	3,517	5	5				pleted purchases	2,670	0	4
Equitable Invest-							Dec. 31. Ordinary revenue	6,316	3	2
ment Company	509	8	0				Grant from Campbell and Haw-			
				4,026	13	5	thorne funds	45	13	9
Dec. 31. Ordinary expenditure				6,955	14	10	Interest due on land-purchases	116	15	0
Rebate, part land-purchase, S.							Proceeds of land sale	7	0	0
Bews					75	0	Balance carried down, Colonial			
Advance to Rector for fives court					45	13	Bank	4,109	15	6
Balance uncompleted purchases				2,162	5	9				
				£13,265	7	9				
1895.							1895.			
Jan. 1. Balance brought down, Colonial							Jan. 1. Balances brought down—			
Bank ..				£4,109	15	6	Advance to Rector	45	13	9
							Uncompleted purchases	2,162	5	9

ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1894.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Rents overdue	530	15	8	Tradesmen's accounts unpaid	39	13	11
School-fees overdue	77	5	0	Bank overdraft.	4,109	15	6
Board fees overdue	57	0	6				
Amounts due on mortgage (land instalments, including interest)	2,162	5	9				

GRAY RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1894.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1894.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Balance brought forward		101	18	4	Dec. 31. By Balance in Colonial Bank of New				
Jan. 5. Interest from High Schools Board		56	6	0	Zealand		219	0	4
Dec. 29. Interest from High Schools Board		60	16	0					
				£219					£219
				0					0
				4					4

RICHARDSON CADET CORPS FUND.

1894.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1894.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Balance brought forward		57	16	9	Dec. 7 By Cash, Otago High School Cadet				
Jan. 5. Interest from Otago High School					Corps		7	10	6
Board		15	1	0	Dec. 7 Cash, Normal School Cadet Corps		7	10	6
Dec. 29. Interest from Otago High School					Dec. 31. Balances, 31st December, 1894—				
Board		15	1	0	In Colonial Bank		35	7	9
					Due by W Reid, short paid on				
					sale of security		37	10	0
				£87					£87
				18					18
				9					9

A. R. FITCHETT, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

Highest.—All Junior University Scholarship work in Latin, French, English, mathematics, chemistry, mechanics, botany and German. In the languages no set books are used, but a general review and study of the language, literature, and grammar are attempted.

Lowest.—A continuation class of the Sixth Standard of the primary schools. In this class the study of Latin, French, and mathematics is commenced, with further development on the lines of the work handled in the Sixth Standard.

Girls.

Highest.—English Chaucer's Nonne Prestes Tale, Shakespeare's Richard III., Milton's Paradise Lost, Book I. Pope's Essay on Man, Ep. I. and II. selections from prose writers, 1490–1684 Roman history, to end of Punic Wars, Historical English Grammar, composition, &c. Latin Virgil's Æneid, Book V, 600 ll., Livy, Book XXII., chapters 9–25, Horace, selected odes, at sight Cæsar, Gallic War, Book IV, Composition, Grammar, &c. French Wellington College Reader, Boiëlle, Poetry Grammar, Composition, &c. German Homann's Deutsche Maerchen and Fouqué's Undine Macmillan's Second Reading-book. Mathematics Arithmetic, the whole subject, algebra, to permutations and combinations, inclusive, geometry—Euclid, Division A, Books I., II., III., IV., VI. trigonometry Division A, Lock's Trigonometry 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 Inorganic Chemistry

Lowest.—English Arnold's Fifth Reader, History, Blackwood's Short Stories, Geography. Macdonald's Zealandia Geography, Parts I. and II.; Physical Geography, explanation of geo-

graphical terms, grammar, simple analysis and parsing, object lessons—simple lessons on common objects, with a view to subsequent composition on the subject of lesson. French Vocabulary, and easy sentences. Arithmetic Simple and compound rules in money, simple problems, mental arithmetic.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Gray Russell Scholarship of £40 per annum, tenable for three years, is attached to the school.

School fees are not charged to any candidate who obtains 50 per cent. of the attainable marks at the scholarship examinations of the Otago Education Board, but does not win a scholarship.

SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOLS.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE following composed the Board during the year Messrs. J W Bain and Robert McNab, M.H.R., elected by the Southland Education Board, Hugh Carswell and Charles Gilbertson, the nominees of His Excellency the Governor, and the Mayor of Invercargill, Mr. Andrew Raeside. Mr. Bain was elected Chairman, and on the termination of his period of office Mr Raeside's place was taken by Mr W B. Scandrett, the newly-elected Mayor.

Mr Lumsden, who had held office as a member of the Board since its establishment in 1878, and who for many years filled the position of chairman, having retired from the Board, a motion indicating its appreciation of his long service in the cause of secondary education in Southland was placed upon record by the Board.

Mr J S. Vernon, M.A., B.Sc., who had been appointed to the post of mathematical and science master the previous year, entered upon his duties on the opening of the school in January. There were no changes in the staff during the year.

The Collegiate Classes Association, which has for many years occupied the school buildings during the winter months, did not hold its usual classes during last winter, and the school buildings were not occupied outside of the Board's work.

In the month of April Mr W Macalister, B.A., resigned the management of the boarding establishment, and arrangements were made with the headmaster, who immediately took over the residence and premises attached thereto, and the boarding establishment was conducted in a highly satisfactory manner. That but few pupils avail themselves of this useful adjunct to school-life is easily accounted for in these times of commercial depression, but the number who are now in attendance fully warrants the expenditure to which the Board is put.

Reference was made in the last report to an effort the Board was making to extend the usefulness of the schools by introducing free pupils from the primary schools under the age of fourteen years. Owing to the hurried manner in which the arrangements had to be completed to enable the first trial to be made in the beginning of the year, the original scheme had to be slightly modified, but twenty new pupils were introduced, and the work done by the greater portion during the year was highly satisfactory. It is intended by the Board to give up to twenty free scholarships annually, the scholarships to be available for three years. Difficulties have been experienced in connection with the Education Board's scholarships which are now open for pupils up to fifteen years of age, and the standard of work to be required, but, with the experience which has been obtained this year, the Board anticipates being able to remove the difficulties and establish a scheme by which the brightest of the pupils from the primary schools will find free education in the high schools. It is worthy of note that the granting of twenty free scholarships caused no diminution in fees, the fees for 1894 exceeding those of 1893 by £11 1s. 8d. The Board is indebted to Messrs. James Hendry, B.A., and G. D. Braik, M.A., the Southland Education Board Inspectors, for the assistance rendered by them in selecting the most deserving pupils.

In the month of October the schools were examined by the Very Rev Archdeacon Stocker, B.A., the Rev R. Thornton, M.A., and the Rev W White, M.A. The results showed that the work done in the schools was of a very high standard, and reflected great credit upon the teaching staff.

In future no pupils will be admitted into what has been known as the lower division of the schools. All pupils will be required to have passed the Fourth Standard of the primary schools, or some equivalent examination.

During the year considerable additions have been made to the library, which will shortly be a feature in connection with the schools. The physical development of the pupils also has not been overlooked. The Town Council, early in the year, granted permission to the Board to fence off a portion of the reserve opposite the schools. This has been done, and, at considerable expense, an area enclosed and prepared for the recreation of the pupils.

During the last session of Parliament the provisions of the Harbour and Education Reserves Bill were carefully considered by the Board. In the opinion of the Governors the Bill, in its operation, would be adverse to the interests of secondary education, as the revenue of the Board would be seriously affected by the proposed changes.

J WALKER BAIN, Chairman.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year	62	16 5	By Management—Office salary	75	0 0
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit from last year	1,355	4 7	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,140	0 0
Bank of New South Wales, fixed deposit from last year	403	0 0	Boarding establishment	14	17 6
Capital Account—Price of reserves sold	100	0 0	Examination expenses	3	0 0
Current income from reserves	962	19 10	Prizes (two years)	22	3 10
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	129	1 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	68	11 6
Paid by School Commissioners	161	17 4	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	68	7 2
School fees—			Fencing, repairs, &c.	30	8 3
Boys' school	257	11 6	Rents, insurance, and taxes	21	15 0
Girls' school	235	13 8	Reserves—Rates, expenses of leasing, &c.	59	2 9
			Chemicals	4	15 3
			School fittings	1	0 0
			Playground	62	2 11
			Sundry expenses, stamps, telegrams, &c.	8	4 3
			Amount in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	1,355	4 7
			Amount in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	403	0 0
			Balance at end of year	330	11 4
	<u>£3,668</u>	<u>4 4</u>		<u>£3,668</u>	<u>4 4</u>

J WALKER BAIN, Chairman.

CHARLES ROUT, Secretary

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

3. STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 31st December, 1894.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit	1,355	4 7	Tobin Bros., £3; D. L. Matheson and Co., 13s. 8d., H. and J. Feldwick, 6s. 9d.; J. E. Vernon, £1 17s. 3d.; W. Macalister, £2 1s. 1d.	7	18 9
Bank of New South Wales, fixed deposit	403	0 0	Balance	2,330	19 2
Bank of New Zealand, balance current account	319	5 3			
Rent of reserves, due and unpaid	94	11 2			
Interest due on properties sold	24	17 6			
School fees, due and unpaid	70	13 4			
Furniture of boarding establishment	60	0 0			
Freehold property, Sections 26, 27, and 28, Block XIII., Town of Invercargill.					
Reserves vested in Board by Acts of the General Assembly.					
Cash in hand		11 6 1			
	<u>£2,338</u>	<u>17 11</u>		<u>£2,338</u>	<u>17 11</u>

J. WALKER BAIN, Chairman.

CHARLES ROUT, Treasurer.

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

4. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—As for Junior Scholarship Examination. English Henry V; Knight's Tales (part); Bacon's Essays (Storr's selection), Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Longmans' Literature (Part IV), Morris's Elementary Historical Grammar, Mason's Grammar; Composition. Geography Hughes's. Latin Cicero, In Verrem, I., Horace, selections (Baker); Virgil, Æneid, II., Bradley's Arnold, prose, translation at sight. French Molière's Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Gautier's Scenes of Travel, Blouet's Prose, Brachet's Grammar. Mathematics: Arithmetic, the subject, algebra, to progressions, trigonometry, to solution of triangles; Euclid; Books I.–IV., VI., and exercises. Science Inorganic chemistry, reactions of the common metals and acids, mechanics.

Lowest.—English Lady of the Lake, Cantos I., II., Sixth Reader; Mason's Smaller Grammar, Longmans' School Composition, Recitation. Geography. Petrie's. History: 1688–1789. Latin Principia, gradation. French Principia, Macmillan's First Reader. Arithmetic: Compound rules, vulgar and decimal fractions. Science Elementary course in electricity and magnetism. Book-keeping. Drawing Geometrical (boys), freehand from blackboard (girls).

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