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Thames High School Whangarei High School	1878, No. 54, Local. 1878, No. 63, Local	Act may be repealed by Gazette notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.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 D16, 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 1858, No. 38. 1882, No. 15, Local 1883, No. 21, Local 1883, No. 7 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.
Christchurch Boys' High School Christchurch Girls' High School	1878, No. 30, Local [Nil]	Under management of Canterbury College. Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, Gazette, 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

	GOVERNII	MG RODI	ES	OF	SECONDARY SCHOOLS.			
	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Tο	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.	21,608	2	1	Scholarships and prizes	1725	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,			
	Interest on current account	208	2	5	rates, &c.	5,901	5	9
	Debit balances, 31st December, 1894 .	10,366	6	5	Interest .	2,597	12	5
		•			Sundries not classified	5,971	7	4
					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.

			From	From Endowments.				Stationery				
Schools.	Cr. Balances on 1st Jan., 1894.	Sales.	Rents	Interest on Moneys invested.	Paid by School Commissioners.	School Fees.	Boarding- school Fees.	Books Sold, and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Interest on Current Account.	Dr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1894.	Totals.
Auckland College and Grammar School Anckland Girls' High School	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2,859 5 2	£ s. d. 15 17 0	ક ક. તે.	£ s. d. 2,910 3 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	. zc
Thames High School Whangarei High School Now Plumouth High School	38 0 10	108 17	881	0 88 87	100 0 0	109 2 0 126 7 0		•	*274 0 0 8 8 0		48 3 8	28 19 8 902 14 3 387 10 10
Wanganui (Girls') High School Wanganui (Girls') High School Wanganui Collegiate School	978 16 0		518 19 9 226 0 0 794 9 9	366 3 4	$\begin{array}{c} 217 \ 15 \\ 170 \ 4 \end{array}$	13	1 272 17 4		0			114
Wellington College and Girls' High School			17		63 13 4	3,231 10 6			80 4 3 186 14 8		2,097 6 3	
Napier High Schools Gisborne High School	1 535 4 11		1,046 17 10	226 11	20 0 0	1 325 12 6	271 8 0	84 18 9	‡982 14 2			493 7
Nelson College Greymouth High School	1,583 8 4	16 3 (924 15 10 95 4 0	300 0	2,195 6 3	1 637 2 6		63 1 10	, # 1.0		707
Hokitika High School Christchurch Boys' High School Christchurch Girls' High School	-	•	18 15 2 748 9	9 6	****	0			3 0 0	45 10 0 30 11 2	409 6 6	
Christ's College Grammar School Rangiora High School	7		2,287 11 3 186 8 0	306 3		1,598 12 6 2,036 13 10 53 17 0			8 19 10	13	3,354 15 5	13
Akaroa High School Ashburton High School	127 3 5		4 0		•			9 18 9		2 9 6	-	101
Timaru High School Waimate High School			1,383 12 3 204 7 6	0 4	•	19				0 15 0	1	191
Wattair High School Otago High Schools Southland High Schools		20 0 0 463 2 1 100 0 0	1,082 7 2,597 9 1 962 19 1	33 17 6 93 7 6 129 1 0	56 13 7 261 0 3 161 17 4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	529 10 6	•	26 0 0 45 13 9	0 0 9	4,109 15 6	1,500 11 0 2,171 5 1 11,028 2 0 3,668 4 4
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 gr	ant of £200 fo	*Includes a grant of £200 from he General Assembly.	Assembly.	† Mortgages discharged.	ischarged.	†Includes £968 6s. 8d. for mortgages paid off	is. 8d. for mort	gages paid off.		-	

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Schools.	Liabilities on 1st Jan., 1894.	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, 31st Dec., 1894.	Totals.
Auckland College and Grammar School	£ s. d. 106 9 6	£ s. d. 307 1 6	£ s. d. 3,527 7 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 119 14 3	£ s. d. 196 9 7	£ s. d. 909 16 9	£ s. d. 64 8 2	£ s. d. 243 13 9	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland Gifts High School Thames High School	106 6 6	83	612 10 0				6 2 0	13	25 14	17 6 0		1 01 0	3 T S
Whangaret High School New Plymouth High School			က က		3 3	17 1 8	CM .	85 13 3		1	er o		387 1056 11
Wanganui (Girls') High School Wanganui Collegiate School		65 19 64 14 1	1,072 7	41,242 4 0	24 13		9	တ ထ	46 16	45 15 123 13	al 300 0 (00124727	5,630 14 5 880 13 5
Wellington College and Girls' High School	2,198 8 3	131 19	2,709 4 6		68 5 0	135 14 9	215 2 2	547 13 10	157 4 4	1,007) 6 99	0	7,237 1 10
Napier High Schools Gishorne High School		75 11 1	1 966 7 2	271 8 0	20 6 0		98 14 5	432 6 9	9 30 4 0	3 10 4	c1 300 0 (0 1,284 13 0	5,493 7 8 9 119 9 0
Nelson College	•	-a	2,197 10	61,526 4 1	93 2 10	365 8	257 11 5	260 4	3 77 13 11	325 0 0	236 6 1	1,689 0	128 10
Greymouth High School Hokitika, High School		10 0 0	75 0 0			,		8 0			16	4 14 3 5 0 975 8 7	$86\ 17$ $072\ 19$
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Christ's College Grammar School	2,653 6 6	221 5	2 936 1		75 14 0	583	67 5	692 18	208	101 9 8	.00)	0 889
Kangiora High School Akaroa High School	101 19 9	0 17 0	150 200 0 0			62	10 19 7 5	28 12 41 6	0 17 18 8 8 2 0 0			0 3 122 2 7	328 13 2 388 10 6
Ashburton High School	269 18 10	100 19 6			31 14 6	12 16 95 0	47 2	19 4	37	21 3 6	18.	950 6	090 14 957 6
Waimate High School	:		37 10		3 3 0	က	2 2 2	3	0 11		1 80 5 LT.	ာက	566 11
Waitaki High School Otago High Schools	3.517 5 5	70 251 8	1,032 0	619.17	52.6	చ్ ద్ర	27 16 10 281 10 3	140 3 455 11		91 19 9	f313 8 . 558 15	0 425 19 4 4	2,171 5 1 11.028 2 0
Southland High Schools	,		-		3 0 0	22 3	68 11	179 4	68 7		8 4	3 2,088 15 11	668 4
Totals	9,025 14 11 2,253 18	1	8 30,634 17 6	6 3,667 10 9	527 5	10 1,725 19 3	31,900 3 2	5,901 5	91,292 6 7	72,597 12 5	5 971 7	411 575 15 0	77,073 17 2
a Mortgage Account.	b In addit	b In addition to £3,100 mortgage.	ortgage.	c Lent on mortgage.	mortgage.	d £1,4	d £1,450 lent on mortgage.	rtgage.	e £50 investment.	sment.	f £300 paid	f £300 paid off mortgage.	

STAFF ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

STAFF	111.		IDAI	NOE,	E E-1	10, <i>1</i>		SALLAN		AI SECO	NDARY S	 	
	Sta	ff.	At		nce f Quarte		st Teri 1893.	m or	of Boarders	Annual Ra	tes of Fees.	Salaries at Ra End of N	
Schools.	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.	Number of	For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	kegular Staff.	Visiting Teachers.
Auckland College and Grammar School Whangarei High School	13 1	ł	3	191 14	148 6	4	{ b191 g 155 20			£ s. d. 10 10 0 8 8 0 8	}	£ s. d. 3 300 0 0 191 0 0	£ s. d.
Thames High School	2			14	24		$\left\{egin{array}{l} b.21 \ g.17 \end{array} ight.$	38		a8 8 0		500 0 0	
New Plymouth High	4			28	27		§ b.23			6 6 0		707 O O	
School School School	10		1	. 76	87	10	g.32	170	128	$\begin{cases} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 & 0 \end{cases}$	1 45 0 0		l
Wanganui (Girls') High School	5	5	1	33	36	6	76	65	33	10 10 0	1 40 0 0	°740 0 0	a140 0 0
Wellington College	8	1		54	106	12	172	168	43	$\begin{bmatrix} 13 & 4 & 0 \\ 10 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		1,635 0 0	e Fees.
Wellington Girls' High School	6	1	3	30	84	8	125	110		13 4 0	lí	1,000 0 0	e Fees.
Napier Boys' High School	6		(20	38		58	56	12	$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	40 0 C	933 6 8)
Napier Girls' High School	5	8	1	27	41	1	70	64	17	9 9 0	11 40 0 0	800 0 0	233 0 6
Nelson College	5	2		36	43	2	81	73	25	$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 12 & 0 \\ 8 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		f1 180 0 0	Fees.
Nelson Girls' College	4	8	2	32	48	8	90	85	14	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1000	g 625 0 0	I
Christ's College Gram-) mar School	8	4		47	44	6	97	87	28	$\left\{ egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 52 10 0		254 16 8
Christchurch Boys' High School	12	3	3	136	95	6	240	227		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 17 & 6 \\ 9 & 9 & 0 \\ 6 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	K	3,270 0 0	i 295 0 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	6	6	1	67	57	4	129	120		$\left \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	ήį	1,070 0 0	290 4 0
Rangiora High School	1	2	1	5	5		$\begin{cases} b. \ 9 \\ g. \ 2 \end{cases}$] 11		9 9 0	()	j150 0 0	Fees.
Akaroa High School	1		1	6	6		$egin{cases} b.11 \ g. \ 2 \end{cases}$			$ \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} 10 & 10 & 0 \\ 9 & 9 & 0 \\ 8 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right. $	40 0 C	j 200 0 0	
Ashburton High School	3		3	23			$egin{array}{c} b.15 \ g.11 \end{array}$	25		9 9 0	rlí	560 0 0	
Timaru High School Waitaki High Schools—	6]		43	39		$egin{pmatrix} b.51 \ g.31 \end{bmatrix}$			10 0 0 8 0 0	}	1,445 0 0	80 0 0
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		18 0 0	11	390 0 0	
Otago Boys' High School	m10			90	104	24	218	214	15	10 0 0	44 0 0	11 0 700 19 11	}
Otago Girls' High School	n 10	2	1	72	96	18	187	178	18		85 0 0	11	Fees.
Southland High School	5			36	38		74	70	4	10 0 0	(95 0 0		
Totals	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. cFour assistants have board and rooms in addition to salary. dAnd fees. cFor drawing paid to Technical School. Four masters board at school. gThree mistresses board at school. Five masters have houses, i Includes £170 paid to School of Art for instruction in drawing. I And house. £24 10s. for a pupil who has passed Standard V. in a primary school. I £4 10s. for a pupil who has passed Standard IV. in a primary school. Includes two teachers who also each in the Girls' High School. Includes two teachers who also teach in the Boys' High School. 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 Haultain, member of the Board ex officio, as being Mayor of the City of

Auckland, Mr James Job Holland, elected by the Auckland Board of Education, Mr. Theophilus Cooper, Mr Samuel Luke, Mr Richard Udy (Chairman of the Auckland Board of Education), elected jointly 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) the Hon Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A., M.H.R. (Speaker of the House of Representatives and Chairman of the Auckland University College Council), and Mr William Pollock Moat elected by the Senate of the University of New Zealand, the Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Haultain, the Rev Canon Charles Mosely Nelson, M.A., and the Hon. Joseph Augustus Tole, B.A., LL.B.

Roll.—In the last term of the year 1894 the total number of pupils was 346—viz., 191 male

and 155 female. The number of pupils receiving free tuition in the last term of 1894 was forty-seven—viz., twenty-four male and twenty-three female.

Drawing, Workshops, &c.—The usual classes on the girls' side have been held under Mr Kenneth Watkins, and good work has been done in shading from the flat and round, and, by the more advanced pupils, in water-colour and oils. The boys, under Mr Trevithick, have made good progress in geometrical and mechanical drawing, and from the workshop, under the same master, some work of great merit has been turned out. These workshop classes were attended by sixty

Cookery.—Classes in cookery were held by Miss Millington during part of the second and third

terms.

Gymnastics and Drill.—The classes on both sides of the school have been continued under Mr. Carrollo.

Orchestra.—The orchestra instituted in the year 1890 by Mr Trevithick, assistant master, has continued to receive his gratuitous services. The orchestra meets once a week, outside schoolhours, for receiving instruction and for practice, and performs on the occasions of the school "speeches" and prize-day

German.-Mr Watkins, French master, has continued to conduct classes for the teaching of the German language, which are held outside of school-hours, and without any payment of fees.

Endowments.—The endowments which were set apart for the Auckland Girls' High School remain unutilised, and, at the same time, the wants of this school, caused by the opening of the girls' department, are urgent. When the Girls' High School was closed, a portion of this building and of the playground, which had been designed exclusively for boys, was appropriated to the school for girls, and this arrangement, which was intended to be temporary, has now been in operation for more than six years. The present accommodation in both departments is barely W WALLACE KIDD, adequate.

Secretary

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December 1894

2. GENERAL STATEMENT	of Accounts for	the Year ending 31st December, 18	394.	
Receipts. To Current income from reserves School fees, 1894	£ s. d. 2,859 5 2 2,861 3 6	Expenditure. By Dr. balance at beginning of year Management—		d.
Arrears, 1893 Interest on fixed deposit	49 0 0 15 17 0	Office salary Other office expenses Other expenses of management, com-		0 7 11
		mission, &c., to Collector Teachers' salaries and allowances School requisites Election expenses Law expenses Scholarships Prizes Printing, stationery, and advertising Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.— School Property Book and stationery account, and other temporory advances Fencing, repairs, &c.—	90 8 1 18 3 8 79 0 40 14 80 0	7 6 8 10 8 4 8 0 0 0 3 8 0 0 3 9 7 5
		School Property	$182 3 \\ 544 0$	
		Rents, insurance, and taxes— School Property Interest on current account Interest on loans Compensation Contribution to swimming sports cricket club athletic sports Balance in Bank of New Zealand Cash in Collector's hands Petty cash in hand	46 17 61 4 0 19	3 9 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 7 3 4 6 9
	£5 785 5 8		£5,785 5	8

W WALLACE KIDD, Secretary

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.

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

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.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

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J M. Killen, Chairman.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1894. s. d. 0 10 Receipts. Expenditure.£ s. d. 38 To Balance By Management— Current income from reserves Paid by School Commissioners 55 18 Office salary 0 15 0 1 14 11 1 8 6 Other office expenses School fees Other expenses of management Mason-Carruth scholarship 8 Teacher's salary and allowances 5 191 108 17 4 4 9 16 Sale of building-site Printing, stationery, and advertising Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. School appliances Rents, insurance, and taxes O 8 16 0 Deposit paid on account of new building 108 0 0 Insurance premium paid in error, Kioreroa Maintenance Account 0 15 Balance 46 3 9 £387 10 10 £387 10 10

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 Jonc, 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

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.

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Receipts.	£	s.	đ	Expenditure.	£	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		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	$\overline{14}$		
				Interest on current account	17		Õ
				Endowments—		Ŭ	•
				Expenses of management, &c.	15	16	6
				School requisites		11	
Dr. balance at end of year	48	3	8	Legal expenses	19		ŏ
Dr. balance at end of year		, ,		Degai expenses			
	£902	14	3		£902	14	3
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3. STATEMENT of Assets and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1894.

Outstanding school fees Outstanding rents	Assets. £ 218 347	3 8		d. 0 6	Bank overdraft	Liabilities.	£ 48	s. 3	d. 8
	0.00						0.10		
	£568	, ,)	6			£48	3	8
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THOS. RADFORD, Chairman.

H. J GREENSLADE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

4. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

The work done by the highest form consists of Latin, French, English, Mathematics, and Science (Chemistry and Electricity) for University Junior Scholarship Examination, and précis for Senior Civil Service.

As to the work done by the lowest form, it may be mentioned that nearly all admitted have passed the Sixth Standard, so that their instruction is continued in English, and they commence Latin, French, Geometry, and Algebra.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year	60	8	10	By Management—			
Endowments—				Office salary	25	0	0
Current income from reserves	518	19	9	Other expenses of management	0	11	6
Paid by School Commissioners	217	15	9	Teachers' salaries and allowances	717	3	4
School fees	259	7	0	Examination expenses	3	3	0
				Prizes	17	1	8
				Printing, stationery, and advertising	28	9	8
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	54	11	6
				Site and buildings, from current revenue—			
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	66	8	3
				Rents, insurance, and taxes	19	5	0
				Balance at end of year—			
				Bank .	107	19	5
				Cash in hand	16	18	0
				-			
	£1,056	11	4	£	1,056	11	4
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J. B. Roy, Chairman. E VEALE, Secretary

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

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Principia, Bradley's Arnold, and Cæsar general work with a view to Latin matriculation. French Grammaire des Grammaires, and selected portions for translation from French into English and English into French, matriculation standard. Arithmetic All. Algebra Hall and Knight to end of Simultaneous Problems. Euclid Books I., II., and III., and deductions. History General, and matriculation and Civil Service periods, special. Geography General, as for matriculation and Civil Service. Grammar As in geography, Morris's Historical

Grammar. Science Electricity and magnetism.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Part I., ex. 1–17, and grammar French Dejardin, ex. 1–72, auxiliary verbs. Arithmetic Simple rules, vulgar fractions, and simple proportion. Algebra Todhunter, ex. 1-10, inclusive. Euclid Book I., props. 1-25. History Primary, to James II. Geography Petrie. Grammar Morrison. Science. Harrison's Mechanics.

Note.—Two or three young pupils who entered late in the year were treated as exceptions,

and did not take all the subjects enumerated. The lowest division of all does no Euclid.

3. Scholarships.

The Board gave free tuition to three scholars. Four scholarships of the Education Board were held at the school.

WANGANUI (GIRLS') HIGH SCHOOL.

1 REVENUE ACCOUNTS 1904

	I. KEVENU	JE F	ACCOUNT, 1894.				
Receipts.	£s	. d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st December, 1893	378 16		By Office staff, Secretary		25	0	0
Interest on mortgages	366	3 4	Departmental expenses			19	6
Rents from endowments leased	226	0 0	Teachers' salaries and fees		1,072		4
School Commissioners—			Inspection	•		13	
Taranaki	132		Caretaker	• •		16	
Wellington	37 19	9	School books and stationery			6	
School fees—			School requisites (including piano)			10	
Tuition	1 176 13		Boarding-school Account		1,242		
_ Boarding_	1 272 1		Furnishing Account		22		-
Mortgages discharged	2,040	0 0	Building gymnasium		333		
			Repairs			2	
			Telephone			15	
			School site			16 15	
			Plans and supervision Fire insurance			15	
						15	
			Borough rates Bank interest			15	
					1,300		
			Mortgage account Balance, 31st December, 1894		1,300 $1,247$		7
			Danance, Sist December, 1894		1,241	- 2	
	£5,630 1	4 5			£5,630	14	5
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Wanganui, 28th February, 1895.

A. A. Browne, Secretary.

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.

Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	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
huilding	1	18	0	Other office expenses	13	19	10
Insurance re 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
	£880	13	5		£880	13	5
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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.

TENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1894

1. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS	and r	XP.	ENL	Truke for the fear ending 51st December, 1694.
Receipts.	£		d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
To Current income from reserves	1,657		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
				Interest on cost of buildings 708 5 4
Dr. balance at end of year	2,097	6	3	Legal expenses 11 14 0
	£7,237	1	10	£7,237 1 10
	Schoi	AR	SHI	P Accounts.
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Receipts.		Expenditure.				
Turnbull Fund— Balance brought forward Interest	£ s. d. 2,233 9 8 161 11 8	Turnbull Fund— To General Account for Scholarships Balance	_	£ 8 2,386	s. 6 14	d. 8 8
	£2,395 1 4		4	€2,395	1	4
Moore Scholarship Fund— Balance brought forward Interest	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Moore Scholarship Fund— To General Account for Scholarships Balance		76 500 £576	7 0 7	6 0 6

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS—continued

Receipts. Rhodes Scholarship Fund— Balance brought forward Interest	£ s. d. Rhodes Scholarship Fund— 547 8 0 To General Account for Scholarships 28 19 6 Balance	£ s. d. 76 7 6 . 500 0 0
AMOROSO	£576 7 6	£576 7 6
Barnicoat Prize Fund— Balance brought forward Interest	Barnicoat Prize Fund— 116 2 6 To Prize, 1894 6 7 8 Balance	5 0 0 117 10 9
	£122 10 2	£122 10 2
Mary Scholarship Fund— Given by Mr. C. B. Izard	£500 0 0 Mary Scholarship Fund—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, Mdlle. 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 Cæsar'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.

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NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

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1. Report of Board.

The Board of Governors, as at present constituted, is comprised of the following members The Hon. J. D. Ormond and Mr. J. W. Carlile, elected by the Education Board of Hawke's Bay, Messrs. G. H. Swan and J. W. Neal, elected by the Municipal Council of Napier, Messrs. W. Shrimpton and R. D D McLean, elected by the Hawke's Bay County Council, Messrs. G. E. Sainsbury and H. P Cohen, elected by the Waipawa County Council, Mr. J W Twigg, elected by the Wairoa County Council, and Mr H. S. Tiffen, by the Governor in Council.

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 satisfac-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

2. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance .	1 535	4	11	By Office salary	60	0	0
Current income from reserves	369		10	Other office expenses	15	11	1
From property not a reserve	688	15	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1 733	6	8
Interest on moneys invested and on un-				Portion of scholarships spent on board,			
paid purchase-money	226	11	1	rail, and coach	271	8	0
Paid by School Commissioners—Exami-				Examiners' fees	20	6	0
ner's fee	20	0	0	Music teachers	233	0	6
School fees—				Prizes	10	6	6
Paid by School Commissioners, £289;				Printing, stationery, and advertising .	16	18	0
from scholarship pupils of Education				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	30	4	0
Board, £102; scholars, including				Book and Stationery Account and other			
music, &c., £934 12s. 6d	1 32	5 13	26	temporary advances	81	16	5
Boarding school fees received from				Site and buildings—			
School Commissioners for board of				Purchases and new works	210	0	0
scholarship pupils, and for rail and				Fencing, repairs, &c.	116	8	9
coach fares	271	8	0	Rents, insurance, and taxes .	105	18	0
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	84	18	9	Interest on current account	3	10	4
Timber sold	14	7	6	Endowments, lent on mortgage	1,300	0	0
Mortgages paid off	968	6	8	Balance £1 286 13 2			
				Less unpresented cheque 2 0 2			
					1,284	13	0
	£5,498	7	3		£5,493	7	3
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J D. Ormond, Chairman. DAVID SIDEY, Secretary

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

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes. Boys' School.

Highest.—Latin Livy Book I., Virgil, Æneid, I., Prose Composition and Grammar (Public School). Greek Arnold's Prose, Xenophon's Anabasis, Book I., Parry's Grammar French Extracts from modern authors, newspapers, &c., conversation, and composition (continuous prose). Wellington College Grammar Mathematics Euclid, Books I.–III. with riders, algebra, to quadratics, trigonometry to solution of triangles mechanics and hydrostatics elementary) arithmetic, the whole subject. English Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice, grammar, Meiklejohn and Morris, composition. History 1689 to 1837 Geography General and physical. Natural science Physiology

Lowest.—English and arithmetic About Third Standard, New Zealand Elementary Code.

Latin To regular verbs. Euclid To proposition 15.

Girls' School.

Highest.—Arithmetic Whole subject. Geometry, algebra, trigonometry, as for Junior Scholarship. English Mason's Grammar, Morris's Historical Grammar composition literature, from 1744 to 1800. French Voltaire's Charles XII., Brachet's Grammar, composition. Latin Livy, Book I., Kennedy's Latin Grammar German Macmillan, Second Course, Das Bild des Kaisers. Science Botany, as for Junior Scholarship. Applied mathematics, Newth.

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.

4. Scholarships.

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.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	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	10	Scholarships		10	4	0
Current income from reserves		37	10	0	Exchange		-0	9	ō
Interest on moneys invested		53	2	6	Invested on mortgage				
Paid by School Commissioners,	Auck-				M. K. White		500	0	0
land		445	3	9	T. H. Grayson	-	950	0	Õ
Interest on deposit receipts		67	4	7	Fixed deposits		475	ō	ŏ
					Balance		26	9	ŏ
		£2,112	2	0			£2,112	2	0
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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 increased during the current year.

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 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. 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-

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. 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.

	enaing	gtne	31st	December, 1894.			
To Boarding Account Tuition Account	Receipts.	£ 1,060 936	s. d. 9 2 5 1	Expenditure. By Boarding Account Tuition Account	£ 919 1,224	13	d. 2
Miscellaneous Acco	unt	63	1 10	Stationery Account	87		10
miscentaneous Acco	ulie	03	1 10	Scholarships—	01	o	10
				Foundation	60	0	0
				Endowed .	124	ő	λ
				Joynt and Education Board, third year		12	1
				Third-year (ay boy scholar			ō
				Simmons prize	6	0	ŏ
				Incidental expenses	86	6	7
				Examiners' fees, two years .	7 8	2	6
				Audit charges .	5	5	ŏ
				Science appliances	12		6
				Gas Account	46		11
				Subscriptions to sports, &c.	20		10
				Printing and advertising			ŏ
				Office rent and expenses		19	7
Balance—Transferr	ed to Endowment Ac-			Law costs .			4
count	ca to ishaowmony its	982	0 10	Doomoto wella an la wee			
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	£	3,041	16 11		£3,041	16	11
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3. Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the Nelson College for Girls for the Year ending the 31st December, 1894.

	Ontaine	5 0110	0.1	.50	Decomber, 1001.			
	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	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, Tinline	. 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
Balance—Transferre	ed to Endowment Ac,				Secretary's salary	100	0	0
count		183	16	1	Incidental expenses	9	7	9
	_ _	2,019	10	7		£2,019	10	
	-	4,013	70			£2,019	70	

4. Abstract of the Endowment Account of Nelson College for the Year ending the 31st December, 1894.

Receipts. To Balance on 31st December, 1893, brought		s.	đ.	Expenditure. By Interest, Girls' College		£ 325		d. 0
_ down	1,583		4	City rates—			_	
Interest Account	724		3	Girls' College		18	13	3
Rent Account	924	15	10	Boys' College		28	1	2
School Commissioners' subsidy	300	0	0	Insurance—				
•				Girls' College		42	0	0
				Boys' College		67	4	0
				Repairs—				
				Girls' College		43	10	7
				Boys' College			13	
				Governors' fees		105		ő
				Debit Balances—	• •	100	U	U
						100	10	-
				Girls' College		183		
				Boys' College	• •	982		10
				Balance carried down		1,689	0	6
	£3,532	19	5			£3,532	19	5
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OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts, and found them correct.

J T CATLEY, Auditors. A. A. Scaife,

5. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys' College.

Highest.—Latin Tacitus, Agricola, Virgil, Æneid II., Horace, Satires I., Bradley's Arnold, Bradley's Adds to Latin Prose, translation at sight from Livy, XXI.—XXIV., Smith's History of Rome. Greek Smith's Initia Græca, Sidgwick's Introduction to Greek Prose, Xenophon's Anabasis, II. English Shakspeare, Julius Cæsar and Merchant of Venice, Johnson's Rasselas; Macaulay's Essay on Johnson; Mason's English Composition, Composition. French Voltaire's Charles XII., Molière's L'Avare; Wellington College Grammar, Sharp's Syntax. Mathematics General Arithmetic, Hall and Knight's Larger Algebra up to Binomial Theorem, Jones and Cheyne's Algebra Exercises, Hall and Stevens's Euclid, I.-VI., Lock's Elementary Trigonometry, Ward's Examination Papers in Trigonometry, Lock's Dynamics. Science Roscoe's Inorganic Chemistry, Dobbin and Walker's Chemical Theory, Deschanel's Sound and Light.

Lowest.—English Reading, Writing, Dictation, Parsing and Analysis, Hall's Primary English Grammar, Gardiner's Outline of English History, Henry VII. to Charles II, Geography of New Zealand, Australia, British Isles, Europe, and outline of the world, Geikie's Primer of English Geography Arithmetic Lock's Elementary, up to and including vulgar and decimal fractions. Latin Welch and Duffield's Syntax, Abbott's Via Latina, pp. 1-50. Rome. Greek Smith's Initia Græca, Sidgwick's Introduction to Greek Prose, Xenophon's Ana-

Girls' College.

Highest.—Mathematics Arithmetic, the whole subject, Algebra, to the end of binomial theorem, Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., VI.; Trigonometry, to the end of solution of triangles. Latin Grammar—Bradley's Arnold and Abbott's Prose Composition, prose writing, sight translation; antiquities, Roman history, Tacitus—Agricola, Germania, Ovid—Tristia, Book I. English Morris's English Grammar, Abbott's How to Write Clearly, Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for English People; Lectures on Literature of Period, 1744–1800 chapters from Manual of English Literature, by Professor Brown, dealing with period, Esmond, The Merchant of Venice, Julius Cæsar, essay writing, correction of sentences, &c. French Wellington College School Grammar; Sainsbury, Literature (period, the Age of Louis XIV.), Corneille's Cinna and Les Horaces, Molière, Le Misanthrope; Voltaire, Charles XII., French prose composition. History Epochs: the settlement of the Constitution, England during the American and European wars. Epochs; the settlement of the Constitution, England during the American and European wars. Geography Gill's Geography—Africa, Australia, New Zealand, America. Class drawing, club exercises, &c.

Lowest.—Arithmetic Easy sums in simple proportion by unitary method, compound rules, highest common factor English Writing, spelling, dictation, the parts of speech and easy parsing and analysis, Mrs. Ewing's Brownies, Standard Sixth, London School Series. Geography Europe, Africa, New Zealand—only most important facts, no text-book. English history Gardiner's History, Tudor and Stuart period. Sewing, club exercises, &c.

6. Scholarships.

College.

Endowed Tinline, £52 12s., Newcome, £24, Richmond, £24, Stafford, £20, Fell, £16. One at £32 12s., one at £16, one at £14, one at £12 12s., one at £12, one at £6, College three at £4.

Girls' College.

Tinline £52 12s.
Governors' Fees Two at £15.

College Two at £15; three at £12 12s., one at £5.

School Commissioners Six at £12 12s.

Eleven scholarships of the Nelson Education Board and one of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the Boys' College, and eleven of the Nelson Education Board and one of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the Girls' College.

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CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 15th May, 1894.

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Receipts. To Rent and interest	£ 1,664		d. 7	Expenditure. By Liabilities, being Dr. balance, 15th May,	£	s.	d.
Scholarship endowments	623	10	8	1893	2,653		
School fees	2,036			Expenses of management	221		
Sundries, unclassified	8	19	10	Masters' salaries and allowances	2,936	1	0
Dr. balance, 15th May, 1894, including				Examination expenses	75	14	0
£729 18s. 1d., advance from land-fund				Scholarships, exhibitions, and prizes	583	6	6
for building and improvements	3,354	15	5	Stationery school material, printing		•	•
for building and improvements	0,001	10		and advertising	67	5	1
				Scientific apparatus and material			
				Fittings and requisites, infirmary		16	
				Timber and tools, carpenter's shop		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		ž
				Law conta fro	24		
				Interest		_	
				Interest	101	9	8
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	£7,688	U	4		£7,688	Ü	4
				W. G. Brittan, 1	Bursar		_

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin, French, English, mathematics, and either Greek or science (chemistry and

Highest.—Latin, French, English, mathematics, and either Greek of 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, cateris 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 scholar-ships 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 go-

verning 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.

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***	Receipts.	£		d.	Expenditure.		s.	
T,O	Balance	472			By Management—Office salary	80		
	Current income from reserves	2,748		8	Teachers' salaries and allowances .	3,734	19	4
	School fees	1,859		6	${f Examinations}$ —			
	Interest on current account	30	11	2	Examiners' fees	66	10	3
					Other expenses .	7	14	6
					Scholarships	15	0	Ó
					Prizes	38	2	Ó
					Printing, stationery, and advertising, in-	-	_	•
				1	cluding books, stamps, and telegrams	226	10	10
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	64		
					Site and buildings—	O1.	·	
					Purchases and new works	400	18	Q
					Fencing, repairs, &c.	90		1
					Insurance		18	
					Hire of tables, chairs, &c.		8	
					Laboratory—Chemicals and apparatus		7	
					Expenses of Workshop Carpenters'	00	•	ð
					wages, materials, and tools	4.77	17	1
						41	T.1	T
					Cricket club and cadet corps, annual grants		-	^
					Magic-lantern and slides		0	
							13	
					Pumping out and cleaning bath		7	_
					Laying out football ground	25		0
					Grant to school library	5		0
					Legal expenses	11		2
					Inspecting reserves and advertising	106		
					Drainage work on Reserve 2009		0	0
					Re-pegging and fencing Reserve 1223			-
			_	_	Interest on loan	325	0	0
	Dr. balance at end of year	409	6	6	Sundries	14	14	7
		£5,519	10	0		£5,519	10	0
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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 Circumstance Port II. (Chancer to Shekarasan) millan), 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, Pecheur 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, Deschandler Lorder Abbott and Mansfield's Greek Grammar Primer, to end of accidence. Abbott's 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

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Manual Training Sloyd. Primer

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.

Receipts.		£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance		873	12	2	By Management—Office salary	70		0
Current income from reserves		429	13	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,517		
Interest on moneys invested	and or	l			Examinations—	,		
unpaid purchase-money		306		2	Examiners' fees	70	7	0
School fees		1,598		6	Other expenses	7	6	0
Interest on current account		55	12	2	Scholarships	240		0
				i	Prizes	26	12	0
					Printing, stationery, and advertising (in-			
					cluding stamps and telegrams)	89		
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	31	2	11
					Site and buildings—		_	_
					Purchases and new works .	20		
					Fencing, repairs, &c.	14		9
					Rents and insurance		16	
					Ingredients, &c., for cooking class	17		
				- 1	Music (cantata)		12	
					Tennis material, &c.	6	19	11
					Inspecting reserves Sundries		12	
					Balance	$107^{\frac{4}{2}}$		
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		£3,263	13	0		£3 263	13	0
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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. correction of sentences, selections from poets and prose-writers of nineteenth century 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.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	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 Decem-			
				ber, 1894	14	3	5
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	£286	17	0		£286	17	0
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R. Nancarrow, Chairman.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General. 3-E. 9.

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance-sheet of the Board of Governors for the Year ending 31st December 1894.

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

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c., GEORGE JOHN LEECH, Chairman.

2. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

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

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 Arithmetic Barnard Smith's, the whole subject. 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.

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

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.

To Balance $egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	17	d. 0
To Balance 127 3 5 By Office expenses 0		0
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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
Book and stationery account and other		
temporary advances . 4	1	6
Rents, insurance, and taxes 41	6	8
Expenses letting reserves 6	9	ã
Legal expenses 6	7	Õ
Interest on overdraft 0	i	ŏ
Balance 122	2	7
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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.

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during the ensuing year, be realised.

The Secretary, Education Department,

Wellington.

CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary. To

2. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure or the Year ending 31st December 1894.

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	Receipts.	£	s.	đ.		Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
o Current income from	reserves	577	10	4	By	Dr. balance at beginning of year	269	18	10
School fees		244		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
					1	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.		16	0
						Fencing, repairs, &c.	13	16	0
						Rent, insurance, and taxes	4	2	6
						Interest on current account	21	3	6
					1	Soirée	12		-
						Law	3		11
Dr. balance at end of	year	258	10	11		Trees	1	5	6
		£1 090	14	5			£1,090	14	5
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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.

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Receipts.		£	s	đ.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
To Balance		205		0	By Office salary		70		
Current income from reserves	1 8	383	12	3	Other office expenses		10	10	0
Interest on moneys invested and on un-					Other expenses of management		29	2	6
paid purchase-money	1	L20	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances		1,494	15	4
School fees	5	546	19	10	Gratuity		10	0	0
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds		0	15	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	Ó
					Turning lathe		13	2	6
					Miscellaneous		68	19	0
					Balance	T.	259	6	5
									-
	£2,2	257	6	1			£2,257	6	1
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Henry W Harper, Chairman. J H. Bamfield, Secretary

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

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3. Work done by Highest and Lowest Classes.

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Highest.—English Mason's Grammar Morris's Historical Outlines, Peile's Philology, Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature Extracts from Morris and Skeat's Specimens of Early English, Shakespeare's Henry V, Milton's Lycidas Macaulay's Lord Clive Chaucer's Nun's Priest's Tale. Latin Cicero de Senectute Horace, Odes, Book I. unseen various, prose various —to Junior Scholarship standard, Via Latina Smith's Latin Grammar French La Fontaine's Fables, Musset, On ne saurait penser à tout, Anecdotes Historiques et Littéraires sight translation from French Echoes, &c., Grammaire Brachet-Dussouchet, Cours Supérieure, Vecqueray's Examination Papers, prose, oral and written, various. Mathematics Pendlebury's Arithmetic, and various, Hall and Knight's Algebra, Hall and Stevens's Euclid (Books I. to VI.), Lock's Trigonometry, and generally to Junior Scholarship standard. Science Botany, chemistry, heat, and electricity, to Junior Scholarship standard. Geography Longmans' Australasian, with additional work in physical and commercial geography History Buckley's English, General Sketch of the World's History, special work on the History of the British Empire. Commercial Class Book-keeping, Pitman's shorthand tots correspondence and indexing of letters. Drawing Freehand, model, geometrical, and mathematical.

Lowest. Longmans' Historical Reader Robinson Crusoe Bowen's First Book of Poetry Gardiner's First History, Morris's Primer of English Grammar and Wetherell's Exercises, Southern Cross Arithmetics, Southern Cross Copybooks Colonial Drawing-books—freehand (IV.-VI.) and geometrical, Miall's Object-lessons from Nature Sloyd—cardboard and woodwork (boys) needlework (girls) singing, junior boys and all girls.

Physical Education Boys—Cadet corps junior drill, gymnastics, seniors and juniors.

Girls—Gymnastics, and drill with clubs.

Languages are taught on the natural system (though not that of Gouin) and in other subjects the teaching is based as far as possible, in the higher as well as in the lower classes, upon a direct use of the concrete. In all the science classes the work is practical, experiments and measurements being made by the pupils themselves. Simple surveying and drawing to scale are made the foundation of map-drawing pupils are taught to take the altitude of the sun at different seasons, and to find the latitude (roughly), and models and pictures are largely used in teaching other parts of geography, physical and descriptive. The Sloyd and carpentry work serve not only their special purposes, but are connected with the lessons on geometry and drawing. Again, in one of the bookkeeping classes the boys are divided into firms trading with one another and write all the necessary forms and keep account of all transactions. It is found that not only is the treatment more natural, and the interest more easily sustained, but also that it is easier to make a real co-ordination between the several subjects of the school curriculum.

4. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to eighteen holders of Education Board scholarships and five exhibitioners.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.

OBJETHE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS						,	~~	
Receipts.		£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance	1	300	19	6	By Management	12 1	12	0
Current income from reserves (including					Office expenses	1	0	0
£4 14s. refund costs of lease)		204	7	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	37 1	10	0
Interest on fixed deposits		61	4	0	Examinations	3	3	0
					Scholarships	25	0	0
					Prizes .	3	3	0
					Printing, stationery, and advertising	2	5	0
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	0 1	11	0
					High School fees	39 1	15	0
					Solicitor's fees	4 1	13	0
					Sundries	0	6	7
					Science apparatus	2	2	0
					Exchanges	0	7	0
					Balance	1,434	3	5
	£1	,566	11	0		£1,566	11	0
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H. C. BARCLAY Chairman.

A. J MANCHESTER, Secretary

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

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

I HAVE to report that the Board has decided to appoint a second assistant to the Boys' High School, Mr D W M. Burn leaving at the end of the year Applications were invited, and the following appointments have been made Mr W H. A. Craddock, M.A., Senior Scholar New Zealand University, First Assistant Mr W G. Graves, partial B.A., New Zealand University Second Assistant. The salaries respectively to be First Assistant, £220 per annum, Second Assistant, £120 per annum. It was also decided to make Miss Ferguson's salary £200 per annum.

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.

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

3. STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1894.

Assets.	£ g.	d.	I	iabilities.	£	s.	d.
Rents uncollected	5 89 7	2	Loan on buildings		1.100	0	0
Fees uncollected, girls	69 19	8	Scholarship fund		125	0	Ó
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.		- 1					
Reserves vested in Board by "The Waitaki		ĺ					
High School Act, 1878."		ĺ					
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	£1,886 4	2			£1,269	9 :	11
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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 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

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 blackboard 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 it to xi. Drawing Freehand. Drill Exercises with rods and dumbbells. Singing: Exercises in modulation, songs (Tonic Sol Fa system).

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OTAGO HIGH SCHOOLS.

1. Report of the Board.

In accordance with section 8 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," and in compliance with circular from the Education Department dated 29th November last, I have the honour to forward herewith report of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

I am pleased to state that the attendance in both schools during the year kept up to that of

the previous year the number in the Girls' School showing an increase.

I would desire to draw attention to the fact that of the number attending the schools during the year forty-five boys and thirty-two girls received free education, in virtue of their having obtained 50 per cent. of attainable marks in the Education Boards Senior and Junior Scholarship Examinations, and that the Board is therefore carrying out the object of the Endowed Schools Act which you proposed to introduce during the session of 1893, and which, in the case of the Otago High Schools, would have provided for the free education of about fifty-four pupils.

In the month of August last the Inspector-General, at the request of the Board, and with your

consent, made a special inspection of the Boys' and Girls' Schools for the purpose of reporting to the Board on the standard of attainments of the pupils, the work of each department, the organiza-

tions of the schools, the suitability of books, and generally

The outcome of the inspection, as given in the Inspector's report (a copy of which was forwarded to you on the 7th September last), together with the results of recent examinations, goes to prove that the efficiency of the schools is being fully maintained, and that they are both doing

The following are the results of examinations referred to:-

Boys' School.—Junior University Scholarship competition (scholarships gained), 3, "credit" list on Junior University Scholarship papers, 4, medical preliminary pass, 12 matriculation pass, 13, Senior Scholarship competition, 6. Besides these scholars, five boys qualified for free education. Total, 43. Of all boys submitted two failed.

Girls' School.—Ten pupils matriculated from the school, two pupils gained University Junior Scholarships, one pupil matriculated in the "credit" list, one pupil passed medical preliminary, one pupil Senior Civil Service, and one passed first in the competition for the Scott and the

Women's Scholarships in the Otago University and accepted the Women's Scholarship.

I regret to say that the increased depreciation in the value of pastoral and agricultural produce has had such a serious effect on the Board's revenue from endowments that it was found necessary to reduce the salaries and number of the teaching staff to the lowest limit consistent with efficiency, and it is feared that a further shrinkage of income will have to be faced during the current year

I cannot close this report without referring to the loss the Board sustained during the year by the death of the Rev Dr Stuart, who held office as Chairman from the time the Board was constituted in the year 1878, down to the date of his death in May last. Dr Stuart was one of those who were instrumental in organizing and founding the High Schools, and his mature experience, together with his unflagging interest in the cause of secondary education in general, and of the Otago High Schools in particular, were of the utmost value to the Board during the many years he presided over it. I have, &c.,

Hon, the Minister of Education.

A. R. FITCHETT, Chairman.

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				DI	rub	E for the Year ending 31st Decemb	er, 189	} 4.	
m.	Recei		£		d.	Expenditure.	£		$^{\mathrm{d}}\cdot$
1.0	Capital account—Price of in Current income from reser	reserves sold.	463			By Dr. balance at beginning of year	3,517	5	5
			2,597	9	11				
	Interest on moneys invest paid purchase-money	ed and on un-		-	0	Office salaries	180		
	Paid by School Commission		93	7	6	Rent	10		0
	School fees—	ners	261	U	3	Legal expenses	26		2
	Boys		1 500	0	0	Telephone Exchange	11		11
	Girls .		1,538			Stamps	24	3	6
	Boarding-school fees - Girls	a a	1,389 529			Teachers' salaries and allowances,—	0.040		_
	Amount received from D.	Brant surning	529	10	О	Boys Girls	2,848		
	from Campbell and Haw	thorno funda		13	9	Boarding-school account—	1,868	4	0
	Balances—	enorne runus	40	10	Э	Boys	1.00		
	Overdraft, Colonial Bank					Girls	169 443		
	of New Zealand	£1,911 8 5				Examination expenses, sundry inci-		19	1
	Less cash in hand	38 1 11				dentals	52	G	3
						Scholarships	40		
		£1,873 6 6				Prizes	29		6
	Outstanding cheques	177 15 0				Printing, stationery, and advertising	102		
	-					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including wages		10	•
		2,051 1 6				of two janitors	220	5	6
	Overdraft, Colonial Bank,					Book and stationery account	179		
	No. 4 Account	2,058 14 0				Laboratory requisites			ŏ
			4,109	15	6	Repairs, &c.	193	0	1
						Insurance and taxes	258	13	7
						Interest on current account	291	19	11
						Endowments-Auctioneer's commission,			
						costs of inspection, &c.	3	13	7
						Advance towards expenses of fives' court		13	9
						Repayment of advances to Equitable In-			
						vestment Company	509	8	0
		£	11,028	2	0	· ·	£11.028	2	0

including interest)

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		
	ment Company 509 8 0					Grant from Campbell and Haw-		•	_
	mont company oct o	4,026	13	5		thorne funds		13	9
Dec 31	. Ordinary expenditure	6,955				Interest due on land-purchases	116		
200.01	Rebate, part land-purchase, S.		YI	10		Proceeds of land sale		0	
	Bews		0	0		Balance carried down, Colonial		·	٠
	Advance to Rector for fives court			9		Bank	4,109	15	ß
	Balance uncompleted purchases	2.162				Dauk	4,100	10	U
	Datance uncompleted purchases	2,102	J	ð	Ì		£13,265	7	
		£13,265	-77	0	1895.		æ10,200		
1895.	•	æ10,200	- 1	9	Jan. 1.	Balances brought down-			_
	Palaman bunnah damu Calamial				эап. г.	Advance to Rector	45	13	n
Jan. 1.	Balance brought down, Colonial		15	c					
	Bank	£4,109	10	O	'	Uncompleted purchases	2,162	5	9
	Assets and I	Liabili	TI	as (on 31st	December, 1894.			
	Assets.	£	g.	d.	ſ	Liabilities.	£	s.	đ.
Rents	overdue	530		8	Tradesm	en's accounts unpaid		13	
	-fees overdue	77	5	ŏ	Bank ove		4,109		
	fees overdue	57	ő	6	Dank Ove	DIGIMIV.	1,100		
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GRAY RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

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1894.	Receipts. Balance brought forward		S. 10	d.		Expenditure. By Balance in Colonial Bank of New	£	s.	đ.
					Dec. 51.			_	
						Zealand	219	0	4
Dec. 29.	Interest from High Schools Board	60	16	0					
				_	1				
		£219	0	4			£219	0	4
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RICHARDSON CADET CORPS FUND

	IUCHAN	טמעי	174 4	JAL	EI COR	rs rund.			
1894.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1894.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To	o 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	18	9			£87	18	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, Boielle, 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 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 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 build-

ings 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 attend-

ance 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, the scholarships to be available for three years. tion 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. 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

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.

Receipts.	£	S.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	7
To Balance at beginning of year			5		75	0	0
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit from		_	-	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1.140	ŏ.	o
last year	1,355	4	7	Boarding establishment	14	17	6
Bank of New South Wales, fixed deposit				Examination expenses	3		ŏ
from last year	403	0	0	Prizes (two years)	22	3	10
Capital Account—Price of reserves sold	100	0	0		68.	-	
Current income from reserves .	962	19	10	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	68		
Interest on moneys invested and on un-				Fencing, repairs, &c.			3
paid purchase-money	129	1	0	Rents, insurance, and taxes	21		
Paid by School Commissioners	161	17	4	Reserves—Rates, expenses of leasing, &c.	59	2	9
School fees				Chemicals	4		3
Boys' school	257	11	6	School fittings	1	0	0
Girls' school	235	13	8	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
	£3,668	4	4		£3,668	4	4
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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.

Assets. Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit Bank of New South Wales, fixed deposit		s. 4 0	7		Liabilities. Tobin Bros., £3; D. L. Matheson and Co., 13s. 8d., H. and J Feldwick, 6s. 9d.;	£ s.	. d.	
Bank of New Zealand, balance current ac-	010	_		. 1	J. E. Vernon, £1 17s. 3d.; W. Macalister,			
count Rent of reserves, due and unpaid	319 94	11	$\frac{3}{2}$		£2 1s. 1d. Balance 2.	7 18 330 19		
Interest due on properties sold		17	_	- 1	Datance	550 19	2	
School fees, due and unpaid	70	13	4					
Furniture of boarding establishment	60	0	0	1				
Freehold property, Sections 26, 27, and 28, Block XIII., Town of Invercargill.							to je	
Reserves vested in Board by Acts of the				Ì		5 (5)	5.3	
General Assembly.			_				3	
Cash in hand	11	6	_1 		was			
	£2,338	17	11			338 17		
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