

1899.  
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION:  
REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

[In continuation of E.—11, 1898.]

*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 ..	1877, No. 51, Local.	Under management of Education Board. Not in operation in 1898.
Auckland Girls' High School .. ..	1878, No. 55, Local ..	
Thames High School .. ..	1878, No. 54, Local.	Act may be repealed by <i>Gazette</i> notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
Whangarei High School.. ..	1878, No. 63, Local ..	
New Plymouth High School .. ..	1889, No. 2, Local.	Board identical with Education Board. Endowment, Reg. I., fol. 52. See also D.—16, 1866, p. 9.
Wanganui Girls' College .. ..	1878, No. 42, Local ..	
Wanganui Collegiate School .. ..	[Nil] .. ..	
Wellington College and Girls' High School	1887, No. 17, Local.	Not in operation in 1898.
Napier High Schools .. ..	1882, No. 11, Local.	
Gisborne High School .. ..	1885, No. 8, Local.	
Nelson College .. ..	1858, No. 38, and 1882, No. 15, Local.	
Greymouth High School.. ..	1883, No. 21, Local ..	Not in operation in 1898.
Hokitika High School .. ..	1883, No. 7, Local ..	
Christ's College Grammar School .. ..	Canterbury Ordinance, 1855	A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Christchurch Boys' High School .. ..	1878, No. 30, Local ..	Under management of Canterbury College.
Christchurch Girls' High School .. ..	[Nil] .. ..	Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, <i>Gazette</i> , 1878, Vol. 1, p. 131.
Rangiora High School .. ..	1881, No. 15, Local.	Not in operation in 1898.
Akaroa High School .. ..	1881, No. 16, Local.	
Ashburton High School .. ..	1878, No. 49, Local.	
Timaru High School .. ..	1878, No. 26, Local.	
Waimate High School .. ..	1883, No. 19, Local ..	
Waitaki High School .. ..	1878, No. 18, Local.	
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools ..	1877, No. 52, Local.	
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools ..	1877, No. 82, Local.	

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1898 FURNISHED BY  
GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1898 ..	21,124	11	4	By Liabilities on 1st January, 1898 ..	4,147	18	11
Endowment reserves sold .. ..	1,482	9	10	Office management and expenses ..	2,133	0	4
Rents of reserves .. ..	22,824	19	10	Teachers' salaries .. ..	32,358	11	9
Interest on investments .. ..	1,954	11	6	Boarding-school accounts .. ..	3,962	2	11
Reserves Commissioners .. ..	2,321	16	3	Examination fees and expenses ..	556	14	11
School fees.. ..	24,344	15	7	Scholarships and prizes .. ..	2,725	18	7
Boarding-school fees .. ..	4,561	8	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	1,537	3	9
Books, &c., sold, and refunds .. ..	90	8	2	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	1,428	10	6
Sundries not classified .. ..	434	18	2	Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance, rates, &c. .. ..	11,659	2	7
Interest on Current Account .. ..	107	15	10	Interest .. ..	1,589	19	10
Debit balances, 31st December, 1898 ..	3,549	18	3	Sundries not classified .. ..	1,386	10	11
				Credit balances, 31st December, 1898..	19,311	12	9
	<u>£82,797</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£82,797</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>

## INCOME OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Schools.	Cr. Balances on 1st Jan., 1898.	From Endowments.				School Fees.	Boarding- School Fees.	Stationery and Books sold and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Interest on Current Account.	Dr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1898.	Totals.
		Sales.	Rents.	Interest on Moneys invested.	Paid by School Commis- sioners.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	487 8 5	1,086 9 3	3,611 16 6	147 10 0	..	2,918 0 8	..	..	31 15 0	..	..	7,049 0 7
Auckland Girls' High School	4,651 7 11	..	..	..	150 0 0	..	..	..	..	9 15 0	..	5,885 7 2
Thames High School	493 2 10	..	657 17 4	..	150 0 0	446 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	1,756 19 2
Whangarei High School	83 5 7	..	60 9 8	..	309 13 0	235 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	529 13 3
New Plymouth High School	92 18 3	..	515 0 2	..	260 14 6	338 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	1,255 13 5
Wanganui Girls' College	1,477 15 4	..	231 0 0	259 17 6	..	1,642 4 2	1,769 0 8	..	72 17 0	..	442 12 3	6,156 1 5
Wanganui Collegiate School	..	..	937 13 10	..	..	..	..	..	49 0 1	..	81 0 8	1,067 14 7
Wellington College and Girls' High School	..	..	2,191 12 6	..	129 6 2	4,131 12 4	..	..	24 16 8	..	1,456 14 10	7,934 2 6
Napier High Schools	3,355 5 3	..	1,216 5 6	128 5 0	22 13 4	1,217 11 10	261 2 8	81 6 3	12 0 6	..	..	6,294 10 4
Gisborne High School	133 12 3	..	80 0 0	190 10 0	232 9 2	..	..	..	2 11 0	5 19 8	..	645 2 1
Nelson College	..	..	888 0 0	611 18 7	150 0 0	2,770 3 8	2,194 4 8	..	..	..	..	6,614 6 11
Greymouth High School	432 17 7	..	8 3 0	27 2 6	150 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	618 3 1
Hokitika High School	1,095 2 6	..	90 0 0	35 0 0	150 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,310 2 6
Christchurch Boys' High School	..	..	3,051 11 3	..	..	2,066 18 6	..	..	110 8 11	7 11 4	..	5,236 10 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	283 4 7	..	255 8 6	265 15 3	..	1,539 6 0	..	..	23 10 3	..	..	2,367 4 7
Christ's College Grammar School	..	237 10 0	2,597 16 7	..	..	2,400 6 9	..	..	3 12 0	..	1,414 12 9	6,653 18 1
Rangiora High School	86 10 11	..	235 18 3	..	..	99 11 6	..	..	..	..	..	422 0 8
Akaroa High School	109 6 9	..	119 0 10	..	..	111 11 6	..	..	..	2 5 6	..	342 4 7
Ashburton High School	..	..	538 7 6	..	..	154 0 0	..	..	0 0 6	..	154 17 9	847 5 9
Timaru High School	3,755 16 3	..	1,409 14 6	32 10 0	..	711 6 8	..	8 16 11	4 0 0	..	..	5,959 5 8
Waimate High School	946 6 5	..	204 5 4	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	37 1 4	..	1,223 9 9
Wairakei High School	405 0 0	120 0 0	990 5 9	23 3 2	51 18 5	717 6 8	..	..	57 6 3	32 18 0	..	2,577 5 3
Otago High Schools	427 4 0	38 10 7	2,297 14 6	95 17 1	407 14 3	2,420 18 0	337 0 0	..	..	12 5 0	..	6,024 18 5
Southland High Schools	2,808 6 6	..	696 18 4	97 2 5	157 7 5	423 13 4	..	..	43 0 0	..	..	4,226 8 0
Totals	21,124 11 4	1,482 9 10	22,624 19 10	1,954 11 6	2,321 16 3	24,344 15 7	4,561 8 0	90 3 2	434 18 2	107 15 10	3,549 18 3	82,797 7 9

## EXPENDITURE of certain SECONDARY SCHOOLS for the Year 1898.

Schools.	Liabilities on 1st Jan., 1898.	Expense of Boards' Management: Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding-school Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Cr. Balances, 31st Dec. 1898.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	..	371 17 1	3,948 16 8	..	..	84 16 5	300 16 0	1,350 0 7	46 16 0	250 0 0	77 10 4	618 7 6	7,049 0 7
Auckland Girls' High School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 9 2	..	..	..	5,867 18 0	5,885 7 2
Thames High School	..	74 2 2	708 15 4	..	4 4 0	..	7 10 0	89 18 7	30 0 11	..	6 1 6	836 6 8	1,756 19 2
Whangarei High School	..	17 8 9	354 12 0	..	5 5 0	..	3 8 9	15 19 2	0 10 0	..	..	129 9 1	529 13 3
New Plymouth High School	..	36 19 0	778 17 9	..	30 0 0	10 10 6	30 17 4	27 16 3	52 17 0	..	2 5 0	285 10 7	1,255 13 5
Wanganui Girls' College	..	101 2 1	1,332 7 7	1,695 16 0	54 6 9	20 0 0	64 9 7	2,736 1 7	47 6 0	3 11 6	101 0 4	..	6,156 1 5
Wanganui Collegiate School	134 6 2	78 0 7	..	..	..	10 0 0	17 4 0	741 10 7	..	72 5 3	14 8 0	..	1,067 14 7
Wellington College and Girls' High School	1,813 9 6	195 0 0	3,815 5 0	..	94 16 4	53 4 8	301 4 11	730 12 6	200 9 8	640 6 6	89 13 5	..	7,934 2 6
Napier High Schools	..	78 13 5	1,575 0 0	156 2 0	22 15 0	283 10 5	95 2 9	379 14 1	110 14 8	..	1 1 0	3,591 17 0	6,294 10 4
Gisborne High School	..	..	..	..	..	100 5 0	0 8 6	..	..	..	*288 7 6	256 1 1	645 2 1
Nelson College	..	301 10 11	2,381 4 8	1,634 5 8	65 10 1	858 5 5	89 6 11	273 18 6	116 3 7	110 0 0	65 17 4	718 3 10	6,614 6 11
Greytown High School	..	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 12 9	..	..	100 0 0	507 10 4	618 3 1
Hokitika High School	..	5 5 0	..	..	..	..	6 10 0	2 12 0	..	..	100 0 0	1,195 15 6	1,310 2 6
Christchurch Boys' High School	16 4 10	100 0 0	3,989 17 4	..	90 5 6	43 10 3	159 11 4	392 11 3	55 8 7	250 0 0	139 0 11	..	5,236 10 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	60 0 0	1,459 4 0	..	63 17 6	266 8 9	74 8 11	125 3 7	17 9 1	10 18 4	60 14 10	228 19 7	2,367 4 7
Christ's College Grammar School	2,082 4 2	213 11 9	2,811 2 6	..	52 11 6	749 15 3	60 7 2	277 7 1	224 4 3	54 2 2	128 12 3	..	6,653 18 1
Rangiora High School	..	1 5 0	206 8 11	..	14 14 6	3 10 3	11 12 10	129 16 2	15 6 6	..	0 10 0	38 15 6	422 0 8
Akaroa High School	..	1 2 6	215 15 0	..	..	2 6 0	3 19 6	35 13 4	7 18 10	0 4 6	..	75 4 11	342 4 7
Asburton High School	101 14 8	27 10 5	610 0 0	..	..	10 10 1	15 1 9	49 12 3	29 19 0	..	2 18 0	..	847 5 9
Timaru High School	..	141 12 2	1,569 3 2	..	43 4 6	48 5 0	115 13 6	2,913 18 3	99 18 1	0 13 4	1 13 4	1,025 4 4	5,959 5 8
Waimate High School	..	14 12 0	..	..	13 13 0	103 15 0	5 16 9	400 0 0	..	2 7 0	114 19 4	568 6 8	1,223 9 9
Waitaki High School	..	74 7 0	1,180 18 4	..	..	5 2 6	59 12 7	264 15 1	80 4 6	37 10 0	21 0 0	653 15 3	2,377 5 3
Otago High Schools	..	170 14 10	4,255 13 6	444 13 5	..	52 14 1	84 0 7	237 17 8	216 6 5	157 12 9	65 17 10	339 7 4	6,024 18 5
Southland High Schools	..	63 5 8	1,165 10 0	31 5 10	1 11 3	16 8 6	29 19 1	461 2 2	76 17 5	0 8 6	5 0 0	2,374 19 7	4,226 8 0
Totals ..	4,147 18 11	2,133 0	4,32,368 11	93,962 2 11	556 14 11	12,725 18	71,537 3	911,659 2	71,428 10	61,589 19 10	1,386 10 11	19,311 12	982,797 7 9

\* Includes £250 loan.

† Grant to Education Board.

‡ Includes £100 grant to Education Board.

## STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES

AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS,

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1898.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.			
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 12 Years.	12 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.		For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.		Visiting Teachers.	
Auckland College and Grammar School	16	2	19	149	163	8	{ b.185 g.154	319	..	{ £ 10 10 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0	..	£ 3,708	s. 6 8	£ 110	s. 0 0
Whangarei High School	2	..	3	12	17	..	{ b.15 g.17	30	..	{ £ 8 8 0 s. 0 d. 0	..	£ 354	s. 12 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Thames High School ..	3	..	5	26	27	2	{ b.36 g.24	57	..	{ £ 8 8 0 s. 7 7 0 d. 0	..	£ 700	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
New Plymouth High School	4	..	1	19	38	..	{ b.36 g.22	54	..	{ £ 6 6 0 s. 0 d. 0	..	£ 775	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Wanganui Collegiate School	10	..	8	55	118	12	193	189	141	{ £ 12 0 0 s. 9 0 0 d. 0	45 0 0	£ 1,750	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Wanganui (Girls') High School	6	3	8	38	56	9	111	103	45	{ £ 10 10 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0	40 0 0	£ 860	s. 0 0	{ £ 165 0 0 and fees.	s. 0 0
Wellington College ..	11	..	14	86	152	11	263	251	73	{ £ 13 4 0 s. 10 12 0 d. 0	42 0 0	£ 2,480	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Wellington Girls' High School	6	..	11	22	59	8	100	86	..	{ £ 13 4 0 s. 10 12 0 d. 0	..	£ 1,125	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Napier Boys' High School	4	..	4	29	17	..	50	48	12	{ £ 9 9 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0	40 0 0	£ 810	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Napier Girls' High School	5	4	9	22	36	1	68	62	16	{ £ 9 9 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0	40 0 0	£ 760	s. 0 0	£ 142	s. 8 0
Nelson College ..	5	4	5	25	61	10	101	98	27	{ £ 12 12 0 s. 40 0 0 d. 0	40 0 0	£ 1,230	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Nelson Girls' College ..	5	3	6	26	60	8	100	80	28	{ £ 12 12 0 s. 40 0 0 d. 0	40 0 0	£ 705	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Christ's College Grammar School	10	4	44	88	64	7	203	181	64	{ £ 14 3 6 s. 11 0 6 d. 7 17 6	52 10 0 42 0 0	£ 2,630	s. 0 0	£ 230	s. 0 0
Christchurch Boys' High School	11	5	9	108	131	7	255	233	..	{ £ 9 9 0 s. 6 6 0 d. 0	..	£ 3,470	s. 0 0	£ 285	s. 0 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	7	5	51	66	4	126	104	..	{ £ 12 12 0 s. 9 9 0 d. 0	..	£ 1,130	s. 0 0	£ 275	s. 4 0
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	7	6	..	..	{ b. 7 g. 6	13	..	{ £ 6 6 0 s. 9 9 0 d. 0	40 0 0	£ 195	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	2	8	1	{ b. 6 g. 5	8	..	{ £ 10 10 0 s. 9 9 0 d. 8 8 0	..	£ 200	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Ashburton High School..	3	..	..	14	24	1	{ b.26 g.13	35	..	{ £ 9 9 0 s. 6 6 0 d. 0	..	£ 610	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Timaru Boys' High School	3	2	1	29	23	..	53	50	..	{ £ 10 0 0 s. 8 0 0 d. 0	..	£ 850	s. 0 0	£ 38	s. 10 0
Timaru Girls' High School	3	2	2	29	25	5	61	59	..	{ £ 10 0 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0	..	£ 625	s. 0 0	£ 72	s. 10 0
Waitaki High Schools—Boys' ..	3	3	3	23	41	1	68	64	..	{ £ 12 0 0 s. 6 0 0 d. 0	43 10 0	£ 740	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Girls' ..	3	2	3	12	23	2	40	35	..	{ £ 8 0 0 s. 6 0 0 d. 0	..	£ 405	s. 0 0	£ 25	s. 0 0
Otago Boys' High School	11	..	..	60	112	5	177	166	11	{ £ 12 0 0 s. 10 0 0 d. 0	43 10 0	£ 2,630	s. 7 6	£ ..	s. 0 0
Otago Girls' High School	19	4	4	64	34	14	116	111	10	{ £ 12 0 0 s. 10 0 0 d. 0	40 0 0	£ 1,624	s. 16 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Southland High School..	5	..	..	22	45	2	{ b.37 g.32	66	..	{ £ 10 0 0 s. 0 d. 0	..	£ 1,175	s. 0 0	£ ..	s. 0 0
Totals	146	45	171	1017	1400	118	61711 g. 995	2,502	427	..	..	£ 31,538	s. 2 2	£ 1343	s. 12 0

\* Headmaster has residence.    b Headmaster receives no salary; eight masters board at the school.    c The principal has a house, and four teachers reside at the school.    d Headmaster has house; assistant master has residence.    e The headmistress has house.    f Principal resides at school.    g Headmaster and five others have houses.    h £4 10s. for pupils of primary schools who have passed Standard IV.    i Two masters teach in both schools.

## REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

### AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

#### Staff.

Mr. J. W. Tibbs, M.A.; Mr. W. J. Morrell, M.A.; Mr. J. F. Sloman, B.A.; Mr. A. T. Harrison, M.A.; Mr. J. G. Trevithick; Mr. P. Marshall, M.A.; Mr. J. Hight, M.A.; Rev. J. K. Davis, M.A.; Mr. J. H. Turner, M.A.; Mr. H. J. D. Mahon, B.A.; Mr. R. A. McCullough, M.A.; Miss E. G. Wallace; Miss F. A. Haultain; Miss A. C. Morrison, M.A.; Miss B. Blades; Miss W. Picken, M.A.; Mr. K. Watkins; Mr. W. M. Carrollo.

#### 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

*Distinctions.*—At the examination for University Junior Scholarships in December, 1897, three pupils of the school—viz., M. Walher, and Misses M. B. Pickmere and F. I. Patterson—gained scholarships, while five others passed “with credit.” Seventeen passed the Matriculation examination, five the Civil Service senior examination, and twenty the Junior examination. Seven pupils gained Senior District Scholarships awarded by the Auckland Education Board. Of former pupils of the school, R. C. Maclaurin gained a Fellowship and the MacMahon Law Studentship at St. John’s College, Cambridge, and has since been appointed to the Chair of Mathematics at Victoria College, Wellington. W. J. Barclay gained first-class honours in four and C. C. Choyce in two of the examinations of the Medical School of the University of Edinburgh. B. E. Myers graduated M.B. and C.M. at Edinburgh, and B. J. Dudley, B.A., with honours in natural science, at the University of Cambridge. At the University of New Zealand senior scholarships were won by P. H. Watts for mathematics and R. W. Allen for chemistry.

*The Girls’ School.*—Since the last report the matter of the Girls’ High School endowments has been settled by Parliament pretty much on the terms agreed on by the Board of Education and the Grammar School Board, but modified to some extent by the Government. The legal position of the £10,000 that had been produced under “The Auckland Girls’ High School Act, 1878,” is now laid down under the following section of “The Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Exchange, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898”: “11. Whereas by ‘The Auckland Girls’ High School Act, 1878,’ the Auckland Girls’ High School and its endowments were placed under the control and management of the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland (hereinafter called ‘the Education Board’): And whereas in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, by reason of want of funds, it became impossible for the Education Board to continue such school, and the work thereof was consequently undertaken, and has since been maintained, by the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School (hereinafter called ‘the Board of Governors’): And whereas the endowments of the Girls’ High School, which have at all times remained under the control of the Education Board, have become productive, and it is equitable, and the Education Board agrees, that out of the produce of such endowments assistance to the extent and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth should be given in aid of the work of the Girls’ High School now being maintained as aforesaid by the Board of Governors: Be it therefore enacted as follows: (1.) Out of the proceeds of the sale of timber on the land forming the said endowment the sum of ten thousand pounds shall be invested by the Education Board, and the interest arising from such investment shall by that Board be paid over to the Board of Governors. (2.) Of the moneys received as aforesaid each year by the Board of Governors, one-half shall be expended by that Board in scholarships for girls attending public schools under ‘The Education Act, 1877,’ within the Auckland Education District, subject to such conditions for the winners attending the Auckland Girls’ High School and otherwise as the Education Board prescribes and the Minister of Education approves. (3.) The other half of the said moneys shall be applied by the Board of Governors first in or towards keeping down interest on mortgages in respect of buildings, and the residue in or towards defraying the cost of the work of the Girls’ High School whilst maintained by that Board. (4.) The aforesaid payments by the Education Board shall continue to be made until a separate high school for girls is established by that Board under the provisions of ‘The Auckland Girls’ High School Act, 1878,’ and shall thereafter be applied in manner prescribed by that Act.”

The Act was only passed on the 5th November, 1898, but the Board of Education so assiduously applied itself to get the terms of the Act complied with that three scholarships of the value of £20 each were awarded at the Education Board Junior District Scholarship examination on the 20th December, 1898. These scholarships—designated “Auckland Girls’ High School Scholarships”—were awarded to the three highest answerers at that examination. It is gratifying to know that these girls’ scholarships have a currency of three years, and that the funds at the disposal of the Board of Education arising from this source will admit of three such girls’ scholarships being awarded annually, so that after the next two years there will be always nine High School scholars in attendance at the Grammar School.

*Improvements.*—During the year a substantial retaining-wall was erected along a portion of the school-ground fronting Wynyard Street, at a cost of £164 Os. 6d.

G. MAURICE O’RORKE, Chairman.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

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W. WALLACE KIDD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

### 3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—*Boys* : Up to standard required for Junior University Scholarships : Latin—Revised Latin Primer; Steadman's Latin Grammar Papers; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Sargeant's Passages for Latin Translation; Livy, Book IX.; Cicero's Letters (Tyrell); Sallust, Catiline; Virgil, Æneid VI.; Tod and Longworth's Latin Unseen Translation; Cruttwell and Banton's Specimens of Latin Literature; Wilkin's Primer of Roman Antiquities; Smith's History of Rome. English—Mason's Larger English Grammar; Nichol's Primer of English Composition, with exercises on the same; Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for English People; Jevons's Primer of Political Economy; Skeat's Primer of English Etymology; selections from Tennyson; Shakespeare, Henry V.; Chaucer's Prologue and Knight's Tale; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Fasnacht's Synthetic French Grammar; Balzac, Eugénie Grandet; Turrell, Leçons Françaises, Prose et Vers. Mathematics—Arithmetic; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Jones and Cheyne's Algebraical Exercises; Euclid, Books I.–VI.; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry, and Ward's Trigonometry Exercises. Science—Silvanus Thompson's Electricity and Magnetism; Roscoe's Chemistry; Tilden's Practical Chemistry.

Carpentry is taught under the direction of Mr. J. G. Trevithick; and German is an optional subject on both sides.

*Lowest.*—*Boys*: French—Chardenal's First Course. English—Mason's First Notions of Grammar, with easy parsing and analysis; reading and repetition from Longmans' Fifth Reader, and Tennyson; Longmans' Historical Reader. Geography—Longmans' Shilling. English composition. Arithmetic—Longmans' Shilling, as far as vulgar fractions, inclusive.

*Highest.*—*Girls*: Up to standard required for Junior University Scholarships. In Latin, English, French, and mathematics the work undertaken is the same as on the boys' side. Science—Miss Aitken's Botany; Lock's Statics and Dynamics; Sanderson's Hydrostatics.

*Lowest.*—*Girls*: Same as boys.

#### 4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The College gave free education to twenty-five foundation scholars, fifteen holders of certificates of proficiency from the Education Board, four children of members of the staff, and two Maori pupils. There were five Rawlings scholars, and eight John Williamson scholars. Seventy-nine district scholarships awarded by the Auckland Education Board, and one by the Wellington Education Board were held at the College.

AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Balance .. ..	..	..	4,651	7	11	By Rates on endowment for year ending	..	..	..	..	..
Timber sold .. ..	..	..	1,086	9	3	31st March, 1899..	..	..	17	9	2
Interest .. ..	..	..	147	10	4	Balance in hand .. ..	..	..	5,867	18	4
			<u>£5,885</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>				<u>£5,885</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

RICH'D. HOBBS, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE school has continued to be under the charge of Mr. R. Lupton, who has had an assistant during the whole year. The attendance has steadily increased. During the last term there were thirty-two pupils on the roll, and an average attendance of thirty, being the highest yet reached. At the public examinations this year three of the pupils matriculated, and five passed the Junior Civil Service examination.

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance .. ..	83	5 7	By Office salary .. ..	13	16 9
Income from reserves .. ..	60	9 8	Other office expenses .. ..	8	12 0
Paid by School Commissioners .. ..	150	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. ..	354	12 0
School fees .. ..	295	18 0	Examinations .. ..	5	5 0
			Prizes .. ..	3	0 6
			Printing, stationery, and advertising .. ..	3	8 9
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	0	10 0
			School appliances and furniture .. ..	2	2 9
			Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	12	0 0
			Insurance .. ..	1	16 5
			Balance .. ..	129	9 1
	<u>£529</u>	<u>13 8</u>		<u>£529</u>	<u>13 8</u>

J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—That required for Matriculation and Senior Civil Service examinations.

*Lowest.*—Latin—Principia Latina, Parts I. to XXXIX. French—Chardenal's First Course, to exercise 93. Euclid—I., 1 to 26. Algebra—Elementary rules. Arithmetic—Southern Cross Series, Standards IV. and V. English grammar—Trotter. History—E. Thompson's, to 1485. Geography (general outlines)—Longmans'. Reading—Royal, IV. Composition, spelling, and drawing. Gymnastics—Whole school.

## 4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Governors grant annually two free-tuition scholarships, tenable at the discretion of the Board for three years. The scholars are selected from the primary public schools by competitive examination.

## THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

Mr. James Adams, B.A.; Mr. Benjamin H. Low, B.A.; Miss M. R. Foy.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

At the public examinations in December and January last eight pupils passed the Junior Civil Service examination—the highest, No. 17; the lowest, No. 206. Four passed the Senior Civil Service examination. One pupil gained a District Senior Scholarship. The scholarship at the School of Mines was this year gained by one of the former pupils. This is the third School of Mines Scholarship gained by former pupils.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance .. ..	493	2 10	By Management—		
Current income from reserves .. ..	341	13 2	Office salary .. ..	30	0 0
Paid by School Commissioners .. ..	150	0 0	Other office expenses .. ..	8	6 6
School fees .. ..	446	4 0	Other expenses of management .. ..	35	15 8
Interest .. ..	9	15 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. ..	708	15 4
Goldfields revenue .. ..	816	4 2	Examinations .. ..	4	4 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising .. ..	7	10 0
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	30	0 11
			Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	42	12 10
			Insurance .. ..	4	9 6
			Taxes .. ..	5	12 6
			School furniture .. ..	4	0 9
			“ requisites .. ..	33	3 0
			Legal expenses .. ..	6	1 6
			Balance .. ..	836	6 8
	<u>£1,756</u>	<u>19 2</u>		<u>£1,756</u>	<u>19 2</u>

H. J. GREENSLADE, Chairman.

SAMUEL CARTER, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—The work done by the highest form consists of Latin, French, English, mathematics, science (chemistry and electricity), for the University Junior Scholarship examination; and *précis* and literature as required for the Senior Civil Service examination.

*Lowest.*—It may be mentioned that many of the pupils admitted to the school have passed the Sixth Standard in the primary schools. They commence Morris's Historical Grammar; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Abbott's Via Latina; Macmillan's First French Course; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Todhunter's Euclid.

### NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

#### Staff.

Mr. Ernest Pridham, M.A.; Miss K. Grant, M.A.; Miss S. Drew; Mr. W. H. Ward.

#### 1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance .. ..	92	18 3	By Office salary .. ..	32	10 0
Current income from reserves ..	515	0 2	Other office expenses .. ..	4	9 0
Paid by School Commissioners ..	309	18 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	778	17 9
School fees .. ..	388	2 0	Examiners' fees .. ..	30	0 0
			Prizes .. ..	10	10 6
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	30	17 4
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	52	17 0
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	19	3 9
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	8	12 6
			Hire of piano, chairs, &c. ..	2	5 0
			Balance .. ..	285	10 7
	<u>£1,255</u>	<u>13 5</u>		<u>£1,255</u>	<u>13 5</u>

J. B. ROY, Chairman.

J. S. MCKELLAR, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

#### 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—Latin—Via Latina and Cæsar. French—Chardenal's Advanced Course; About, Contes Choisis. Arithmetic—All. Algebra—Hall and Knight, quadratics, &c., to page 210. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Books I., II., III., and deductions. History—Ransome, matriculation period. Geography—Chisholm's, Europe, Asia, Africa, America. Grammar—Mason, matriculation standard. Literature—Shakespeare's Henry V. Science—Silvanus Thompson's Electricity (part).

*Lowest.*—Latin—Elementa Latina, pages 1–59. French—Déjardin, exercises 1–94. Arithmetic—Colenso, simple rules. Algebra—Hall and Knight, exercises 1–8c. Euclid—Book I., propositions 1–26. History—Primary, Roman Conquest to 1603. Geography—Petrie's, Europe, Asia, Africa. Grammar—Mason's First Notions, pages 1–74; simple analysis and parsing. Literature—Lady of Lake and Merchant of Venice. Science—Grievies's Mechanics, pages 1–109.

#### 3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Eight Education Board scholarships were held at the school.

### WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

#### Staff.

Miss M. I. Fraser, M.A.; Miss J. B. Hudson, M.A.; Miss A. C. Tendall, M.A.; Miss E. R. Broome, M.A.; Miss J. Knapp, B.A.; Miss J. R. Currie, M.A.; Miss C. Maling; Miss M. Watt; Mr. D. Blair; Miss F. Black; Miss E. Huxtable.

#### 1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance from 1897 .. ..	1,477	15 4	By Office staff .. ..	40	0 0
Interest .. ..	259	17 6	General expenses .. ..	61	2 1
Rents from endowments leased ..	231	0 0	Legal expenses .. ..	3	11 4
School Commissioners—			Teachers' salaries and fees ..	1,332	7 7
Wellington .. ..	70	8 0	Boarding-fees .. ..	1,695	16 0
Taranaki .. ..	190	6 6	Caretaker .. ..	47	6 0
School fees—			School-books and stationery ..	64	9 7
Tuition .. ..	1,642	4 2	School requisites and furniture ..	206	19 1
Boarding .. ..	1,769	0 8	Furnishing Account .. ..	270	6 6
Church-sittings .. ..	23	16 0	Church-sittings .. ..	22	2 0
Contractors' deposits .. ..	49	1 0	Insurance .. ..	40	8 9
Balance .. ..	442	12 3	Borough rates .. ..	15	4 6
			Telephone .. ..	6	0 0
			Scholarships .. ..	20	0 0
			Examination expenses .. ..	54	6 9
			Tuition-fees, refund .. ..	3	6 0
			Clearing reserve, payment on account ..	100	0 0
			Transferred to Investment Account ..	150	0 0
			Building .. ..	1,198	19 0
			Improvements .. ..	107	13 4
			Repairs .. ..	82	9 5
			Plans and inspection .. ..	64	1 0
			Site .. ..	500	0 0
			Contractors' deposits .. ..	66	1 0
			Bank interest .. ..	3	11 6
	<u>£6,156</u>	<u>1 5</u>		<u>£6,156</u>	<u>1 5</u>

GEO. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.



## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest*.—English, mathematics, French, Latin, mechanics—as for degree of B.A., University of New Zealand; heat, as for Junior Scholarship, University of New Zealand. Scripture—Life of St. Paul.

*Lowest*.—Longmans' Fifth Reader; simple exercises in parsing and analysis; geography of New Zealand; simple stories from English history. Arithmetic—Numeration and notation; simple and compound rules. Scripture—Life of St. Paul.

## 3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Ten Board of Governors' free-tuition scholarships, one with £20 per annum for one year added, are held at the school.

## 4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

A cooking class has been held during the last term of the year. Sewing classes are held thrice weekly. Most pupils receive instruction in drawing. Owing to the construction of a new classroom specially lighted to serve as an art-room, a decided advance has been made during the year in this department.

## WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

Mr. W. Empson, B.A.; Mr. F. G. Shields, M.A.; Mr. J. R. Orford; Mr. E. W. Andrews; Rev. J. M. Marshall, M.A.; Mr. J. Harold; Mr. R. Dunn; Mr. N. B. Watson, M.A.; Mr. E. G. Atkinson, M.A.; Mr. J. E. Bannister, M.A.

## 1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Current income from reserves ..	937	13 10	By Balance ..	134	6 2
Lease-fees collected ..	18	16 0	Office salary ..	58	7 6
Special receipt <i>re</i> Court case—Murray	26	7 9	Other office expenses ..	18	13 1
Insurances refunded ..	2	17 9	Other expenses of management ..	1	0 0
Refund <i>re</i> material ..	0	18 7	Prizes ..	10	0 0
Balance ..	81	0 8	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	17	4 0
			Site and buildings ..	516	8 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	90	9 8
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	134	12 5
			Interest ..	72	5 3
			Seal ..	5	0 0
			Lease-fees ..	9	8 0
	<u>£1,067</u>	<u>14 7</u>		<u>£1,067</u>	<u>14 7</u>

FREDERIC WELLINGTON, Bishop, Chairman.

EDWARD N. LIFFITON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—A. C. RITCHIE, Auditor.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest*.—Latin, Greek, French, English, mathematics, science—all up to Junior Scholarship standard; also divinity.

*Lowest*.—Latin, English (grammar, history, geography), arithmetic, science, divinity.

There is a large carpenter's shop and laboratory, in which regular instruction is given to the boys by the staff.

## 3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Six Education Board scholarships were held at the school. To the holders of one of these, and to twenty-three others, the headmaster gave free tuition.

## WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

*College*.—Mr. J. P. Firth, B.A.; Mr. A. Heine, B.A.; Mr. J. Bee, M.A.; Mr. W. F. Ward, M.A.; Mr. A. C. Gifford, M.A.; Mr. G. G. S. Robison, M.A.; Mr. A. D. Wilkinson, M.A.; Mr. G. Hutchinson, F.I.A.; Mr. T. Brodie; Mr. C. W. J. MacLavery; Mr. T. Jordan.

*Girls' High School*.—Miss Hamilton; Dr. Innes, M.A., LL.D.; Miss Morrah, M.A.; Miss Ecclesfield, B.A.; Miss Fraser, B.A.; Miss Wilson.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School have to report good work done at both these institutions during the year 1898. The number of pupils on the roll for the last term of the year was: At the College, 263; at the Girls' High School, 100.

The result of the University and Civil Service examinations at the end of the year was as follows:—

*College*.—Twenty-one pupils passed the Matriculation examination, one matriculated on Junior Scholarship papers, three passed the Medical Preliminary examination, one obtained credit on Junior Scholarship papers, and one gained a Junior Scholarship. Nine passed the Junior Civil Service examination.

*Girls' High School.*—Ten pupils passed the Matriculation examination, one gained a Junior Scholarship, five kept their first year's terms, and six passed the Junior Civil Service examination.

The Board of Governors still continues to labour under the burden of interest on moneys borrowed for the erection of their buildings. Year after year they have brought this matter under the notice of the Government, but without avail. Successive Governments have heard the complaint, but paid no heed to it. Had they treated Wellington with the same liberality as they treated other centres, the Board would have had its buildings free from debt, instead of being saddled with an interest-charge of £557 2s. per annum.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

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Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

### 3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*College.*

*Highest.*—Mathematics—Euclid, Books I.–VI., with riders; trigonometry, to solution of triangles; algebra, to permutations and combinations; arithmetic, general. Latin—Æneid, II.; Cicero, De Amicitia; selections from Virgil; Allen's Latin Grammar; Bradley's Arnold; Bryan's Cæsarian Prose; Bradley's Aids; Shochburgh's Prose for Beginners. English—Shakespeare's Henry V.; Tennyson, Selections; Chaucer's Prologue; Morris's Historical Grammar; Emerson's Concise History of the English Language; essays; paraphrasing. Science—Wright's Heat; Garnett's Heat; Jago's Advanced Chemistry; Practical Chemistry—Tests for salts and metals. French—Translation, Le Médecin Malgré Lui, Les Trois Musquetaires; Macmillan's Composition; Vecqueray's Idioms; Eve and Baudiss's Grammar; Macmillan's Third Course.

*Lowest*.—Geography—Standard III. Object-lessons from Blackie's Primer. Arithmetic—Southern Cross, II. and III. History—Longmans' Ship and Historical Reader, I. and II. English—Standard III., Ship Reader. Spelling; dictation; grammar; parts of speech; easy analysis.

There is a well-fitted carpenter's shop with six benches, accommodating four boys each. Building lighted from both sides, and supplied with a number of gas-jets. Lessons are given twice a week by Mr. W. H. Barrett, instructor to the Technical School (one hour on Mondays, two hours on Fridays). The boys all work to scale, making their own drawings of the work before it is undertaken. Some of them are working at wood-carving.

*Girls' High School.*

*Highest.*—Latin, mathematics, French, heat, botany—as for Junior Scholarship.

*Lowest.*—Grammar—Parts of speech; Longmans' Junior Grammar. Geography—Europe. History—Little Arthur's England, to end of Edward III. Composition—Short stories. Arithmetic—Four simple and compound rules. Reading, Dictation, Spelling—New Ship Literary Reader, Standard III.

#### 4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Free education : At the College, nine ; at the Girls' School, five. Scholarships : Five Turnbull, two Rhodes, two Levin, and one Moore scholarships were held at the College, and one Mary Scholarship at the Girls' School. Twenty Education Board scholarships were held at the College, and seventeen at the Girls' School.

## NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

*Boys' School.*—Mr. Wm. Wood, A.C.P.; Mr. A. S. M. Polson, B.A.; Mr. J. P. Dakin, B.A.; Mr. D. M. Shirlaw.  
*Girls' School.*—Miss R. M. Matthews, LL.A.; Miss A. E. I. Spencer, B.A.; Miss C. M. Kirk, M.A.; Miss R. M. McHarg; Miss M. G. Leithead.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE schools were examined by Mr. T. W. Rowe, M.A., of Wellington, who furnished an exhaustive report that was considered highly satisfactory by the Board.

In the Boys' School the average attendance of recent years has been maintained, and the number of resident pupils has slightly increased. In this school all the candidates (eight) sent up for the Matriculation and Civil Service examinations were successful. The efficiency of the school has been increased by the erection of a laboratory for experimental science. The Cadet Corps has maintained its efficiency as a first-class corps; and a well-equipped gymnasium, with careful instruction by the staff, provides for the physical training of every boy. With a view to the furtherance of technical education, the Board has sanctioned the erection of a new workshop, and has engaged the services of a specially qualified instructor. The Governors note with pleasure the success of several old boys at the Auckland University College.

In the Girls' School the numbers attending were larger than in previous years, and a large number of them were boarders. Five girls passed the Matriculation examination, and one kept terms at Canterbury College. Special attention was given to music in both the theoretical and practical branches, with the satisfactory result that fourteen of the girls passed with a high percentage in the Trinity College examination in theory. During the winter term classes in physical drill and dancing were held, with great advantage to the girls; and a series of lessons in cookery were given to the upper school.

Senior and junior scholarships, given by the School Commissioners, are available yearly in each school on marks given by the examiner of the schools.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance .. ..	3,355	5 3	By Office salary .. ..	60	0 0
Current income from reserves ..	348	15 6	Other office expenses .. ..	13	3 9
From property not a reserve ..	867	10 0	Legal expenses .. ..	5	9 8
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money .. ..	128	5 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,575	0 0
Paid by School Commissioners—			Music and cooking .. ..	156	2 0
Examiner's fee .. ..	22	13 4	Examinations .. ..	22	15 0
School fees .. ..	1,217	11 10	Board, rail- and coach-fare for scholarship pupils .. ..	262	11 11
Board of scholarship children, rail- and coach-fare .. ..	261	2 8	Prizes .. ..	20	18 6
Books, &c., sold and other refunds ..	81	6 3	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	19	9 0
Wellington School Commissioners ..	0	5 6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. (including caretaker's salary) .. ..	110	14 8
Excess fee .. ..	1	1 0	Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances ..	75	13 9
Excess on cheque .. ..	0	1 0	Purchases and new works .. ..	187	16 8
Refunds .. ..	10	13 0	Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	104	14 7
			Rents, insurance, and taxes .. ..	87	2 10
			Excess fee returned .. ..	1	1 0
			Balance .. ..	3,591	17 0
	<u>£6,294</u>	<u>10 4</u>		<u>£6,294</u>	<u>10 4</u>

H. A. CORNFORD, Chairman.

DAVID SIDEX, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Boys.*

*Highest.*—Mathematics—Algebra, to permutations and combinations; Euclid, Books I. to IV., with riders; trigonometry, to solution of triangles; arithmetic, general. Latin—Livy, Hannibalian War; Virgil, *Æneid*, Book V.; prose, Belcher and Abbott; Bennett, unseen. French—Voltaire, Charles XII.; Chardenal, Part II.; continuous prose and general grammar. English—Historical Grammar; Chaucer's Prologue; and writers of Queen Anne's period. Science—Biology (botany and physiology). History—England, 1689–1837. Geography—General and physical.

*Lowest.*—English—Subjects and arithmetic about Standard IV. of New Zealand Elementary Code. Latin—Via Latina, to regular verbs, active. French—Chardenal, Part I., to exercise 50. Algebra—Four rules and simple substitutions and brackets. Euclid—Book I., to proposition 15. Science—Elementary chemistry on lines of Roscoe's Primer.

*Girls.*

*Highest.*—Mathematics—Algebra, including progressions, permutations, and combinations; Euclid, Books I. to VI.; trigonometry, to solution of triangles; arithmetic, whole subject. Latin—Virgil and Livy; Kennedy's Primer. French—Brasnet's Grammar; Charles XII.; extracts from English into French. History—Matriculation period. English Literature—Chaucer's Prologue; period, Queen Anne. Botany and Theory of Music—Matriculation Standard.

*Lowest.*—Arithmetic, to simple practice and bills of parcels. History—Gardiner's History, William I. to Richard II. Geography—New Zealand, Australia, and Great Britain. Easy Grammar—M. A. Wood's first poetry-book. Object-lessons of common things. French—Henri Bué. Needlework; drill; class-singing.

## 4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to twenty-six holders of scholarships given by the School Commissioners, and eighteen given by the Education Board.

## GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE Gisborne High School Board has to report that its proceedings for the year ending the 31st December, 1898, have been confined to the administration of the revenues payable during the year. Secondary education in the district has been carried on during the year in the Gisborne District High School under guarantee by the Board. This system continues to work well, and the number of pupils matriculating porportionally to the whole number taught is high.

W. MORGAN, Chairman.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance .. ..	133	12 3	By Scholarships .. ..	97	8 0
Current income from reserves ..	80	0 0	Prizes .. ..	2	17 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money .. ..	190	10 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	0	8 6
Paid by School Commissioners ..	232	9 2	Subsidy, Hawke's Bay Education Board ..	38	7 6
Interest .. ..	5	19 8	Mortgage .. ..	250	0 0
Refund, scholarship .. ..	2	11 0	Balance .. ..	256	1 1
	<u>£645</u>	<u>2 1</u>		<u>£645</u>	<u>2 1</u>

W. MORGAN, Chairman.

C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## NELSON COLLEGES.

*Staff.*

*Boys' College.*—Mr. J. W. Joynt, M.A.; Mr. W. S. Littlejohn, M.A.; Mr. J. Drummond, M.A.; Mr. E. F. W. Cooke; Mr. F. Milner, M.A.; Rev. E. C. Isaac; Sergeant-Major Healy.

*Girls' College.*—Miss B. E. Gibson, M.A.; Miss E. Gribben, B.A.; Miss E. H. Pearce, M.A.; Miss E. Graham, B.A.; Miss M. N. Gellatly, M.A.; Mr. E. F. W. Cooke; Miss Huddleston.

## 1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

THE Governors are pleased to record good progress in both Colleges during the year. The examiners' reports dealt fully with the work of each school, and stated that it was, on the whole, highly satisfactory.

*The Boys' College.*

The result of the recent examinations gives the following gratifying list of distinctions gained by the students of the College: E. H. Strong, B.A. degree; three others passed the first section of the same; eight have passed terms examinations, and six the Matriculation examination; two candidates competed for the University Junior Scholarships, one of whom, A. T. M. Blair, came out at the head of the list with the highest marks yet obtained—viz., 4,371—while the other candidate passed with credit; three have passed the Medical Preliminary examination.

Much attention has been given by the masters and the drill instructor to the training of the boys in military drill and gymnastics, and the usual school games have been carried on with vigour.

*Girls' College.*

A very satisfactory number of successes are recorded in the Girls' College as the result of the University examinations. Since our last report was made, Miss E. Enright has gained her B.A. degree, and Miss M. McEachen, an old Nelson College girl, has just secured her M.A. at the Canterbury College. Three pupils have passed the first section of the B.A., two have been successful in their first year's terms, six have passed the Matriculation examination, and two have passed with credit the Junior scholastic examinations. The lady principal hopes, now the junior scholarships are made of higher value for students compelled to live away from home, that more girls will be induced to compete for them, instead of working for their degrees at the College.

The customary work in outdoor sports and exercises has been carried on as usual.

## 2. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

*Endowment Account.*

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Rents .. ..	888	0 0	By Rates and taxes .. ..	2	10 8
Interest .. ..	611	18 7	Insurance .. ..	10	13 9
School Commissioners' subsidy ..	150	0 0	Printing and advertising .. ..	13	0 6
			Stationery .. ..	5	5 9
			Repairs .. ..	0	5 6
			Governors' fees .. ..	33	6 7
			Office rent, cleaning, and gas ..	32	14 3
			Secretary .. ..	70	0 0
			Interest on Girls' College mortgage ..	110	0 0
			Petty cash—postage and sundries ..	34	10 0
			Balance .. ..	718	3 10
Carried forward .. ..	£1,649	18 7	Carried forward .. ..	£1,030	10 10

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for 1898—*continued*.*Boys' College.*

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. ..			1,649	18	7	Brought forward .. ..			1,030	10	10
To Boarding-fees .. ..	..	..	1,147	12	4	By Boarding expenses .. ..	..	..	892	12	4
Tuition-fees .. ..	..	..	1,342	16	0	Tuition expenses .. ..	..	..	1,867	16	9
						Scholarships—					
						Foundation .. ..	..	..	60	0	0
						Endowed .. ..	..	..	169	4	0
						Free tuition .. ..	..	..	176	8	0
						Governors', examiners', and auditors' fees .. ..	..	..	65	10	1
						Stationery and prizes .. ..	..	..	88	13	0
						Printing and advertising .. ..	..	..	17	12	10
						Gas .. ..	..	..	56	18	6
						Rates and taxes .. ..	..	..	15	0	0
						Law-costs .. ..	..	..	1	11	6
						Insurance .. ..	..	..	23	10	0
						Repairs .. ..	..	..	41	6	9
						Furniture .. ..	..	..	46	17	2
						Telephone .. ..	..	..	6	0	0
						Subscriptions to sports and magazines .. ..	..	..	28	3	0
						Cadet Corps .. ..	..	..	7	0	0
						Secretary .. ..	..	..	50	0	0
						Sundries .. ..	..	..	8	6	10

*Girls' College.*

To Boarding-fees .. ..	..	..	1,046	12	4	By Boarding expenses .. ..	..	..	741	13	4
Tuition-fees .. ..	..	..	1,427	7	8	Tuition expenses .. ..	..	..	1,018	7	11
						Scholarships—					
						Foundation .. ..	..	..	60	4	0
						Endowed .. ..	..	..	82	12	0
						Free tuition .. ..	..	..	118	8	0
						Governors', examiners', and auditors' fees .. ..	..	..	65	10	1
						Stationery and prizes .. ..	..	..	107	16	5
						Printing and advertising .. ..	..	..	18	17	10
						Gas .. ..	..	..	59	5	1
						Rates and taxes .. ..	..	..	15	0	0
						Law-costs .. ..	..	..	1	11	6
						Insurance .. ..	..	..	26	0	0
						Repairs .. ..	..	..	80	0	2
						Furniture .. ..	..	..	12	14	6
						Secretary .. ..	..	..	50	0	0
						Sundries .. ..	..	..	18	4	6
						£6,614	6	11	£6,614	6	11

J. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

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

JOHN KING, }  
A. A. SCAIFE, } Auditors.

## 3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Boys.*

*Highest.*—Latin—Cicero, De Amicitia; Horace, Odes III. and IV; grammar and composition; history, Horton. Greek—Demosthenes, Olynthiacs, and first Philippic; Sophocles, Ajax; grammar and composition. Mathematics—Euclid, I.–VI., with riders, Hall and Stevens; algebra, to binomial theorem, Hall and Knight, and Jones and Cheyne's Exercises; trigonometry, Hall and Knight, and Ward's papers; statics, Hamblin Smith and Loney; hydrostatics, Hamblin Smith; dynamics, Loney. English—Mason's Grammar; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Scott and Dalglish's Higher-grade English; Stopford Brook's Primer of Literature; Lamb's Essays of Elia; Shakespeare, Henry IV., Parts I. and II., and Henry V. Science—Chemistry, Jago's Advanced; practical chemistry. French—Grammar and composition, Eve and De Baudiss, Blouët; Buffon's Discours sur le Style; Molière, Tartuffe; Corneille, Le Cid; literature, Saintsbury.

*Lowest.*—English—Composition, parsing, analysis; grammar, Mason's Outlines; history, Gardiner's Outlines; geography, Longmans' Geographical Series, Part I.; reading, Macaulay's Lays, New Zealand Geography Reader. Latin—Morris, Elementa Latina. French—Chardenal, Part I., exercises 1 to 100. Science—Object-lessons. Arithmetic—As for Standards IV. and V.

Drawing is part of the school curriculum for all forms except the highest. Particular attention is given to geometrical and scale drawing, as well as to model and freehand.

*Girls.*

*Highest.*—Mathematics—Todhunter's Larger Algebra, to binomial theorem; Lock's Trigonometry; Hall and Stevens's Euclid, Books I. to VI. Latin—Bradley's Arnold's Latin Grammar; Abbott's Latin Prose Composition; Latin Prose; sight translation, Cicero, De Amicitia; Horace, Odes, Books III. and IV. English—Morris's Historical Grammar; Mason's Grammar; Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for English People; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Anglo-Saxon Primer; First and Second Middle English Primers; lectures on Queen Anne Period; readings from authors of Queen Anne Period; Shakespeare's Henry IV., Parts I. and II., and Henry V.; Lamb's Essays of Elia. French—Brachet's Historical Grammar; Wellington College Grammar; Bué's Idioms; Vecqueray's Questions; Blouët's French Prose; Buffon, Discours sur le Style; Molière, Tartuffe; Corneille, Le Cid; literature of the sixteenth century, from Saintsbury.



## 2. MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

It will thus be seen that, with complete arrangements for drawing and science, boys obtain instruction in the main principles of technical education, and they have the essential elements of manual work in carpentry and sloyd. Elementary sloyd is taught to the youngest boys in place of French. For science teaching the school possesses two well-equipped laboratories, with sinks, sets of reagents, furnace, &c. There is also a lecture-room with properly equipped lecturing-table, containing sinks, gas, water-taps, &c. The room has raised benches, and can accommodate about sixty to write, and over a hundred for oral instruction. For model drawing boys go to the School of Art.

#### 4. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

	<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>
To Current income from reserves ..	£ 3,051 11 8	By Balance ..	£   s. d. 16   4   10
School fees ..	 2,066 18   6	Office salary ..	  100   0   0
Interest on current account ..	 7   11   4	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	 S, 989   17   4
Sale of parsing notes ..	 2   8   9	Examination fees and expenses ..	 90   5   6
Arbitrator's award for damage to reserve	 106   11   0	Prizes ..	 43   10   3
Sale of reserve ..	 1   9   2	Printing, stationery, advertising, &c. ..	 159   11   4
		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	 55   8   7
		Fittings, &c. ....	 70   5   6
		Repairs, renewals, &c. ....	 49   9   6
		Insurance ..	 30   13   7
		Gymnastic apparatus ..	 6   6   6
		Maintenance of school bath ..	 4   5   0
		Chemicals and apparatus for laboratory	 31   18   4
		Inspecting reserves and advertising ..	 159   13   4
		Interest on Loan Account, £5,000 ..	 250   0   0
		Grants to Cricket Club and Cadet Corps	 60   0   0
		New cricket pavilion (grant in aid of) .	 25   0   0
		Legal expenses ..	 28   7   7
		Embankment and drainage, Reserve	
		1183 ..	 1   4   6
		Reserve 933—Surveying, arbitrator's	
		fee, &c. ....	 21   1   0
		Sundries ..	 31   16   3
		Balance ..	 11   11   1
	£5,236   10   0		£5,236   10   0

A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar, Canterbury College.

*Staff.*

### 1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—English, to Junior Scholarship standard: Shakespeare's *King Lear*; selections from Mrs. Browning; Milton's *l'Allegro* and *Il Penseroso*; Mason's *Grammar*; Morris's *Elementary Historical Grammar*; Stopford Brooke's *Primer of English Literature*. Mathematics, to Junior Scholarship standard—Arithmetic, without text-book; Hamblin Smith's *Algebra*; Loney's *Trigonometry*; Euclid, Hall and Stevens, Latin, to Junior Scholarship standard—Horace's





*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; also six exhibitions of £2 are awarded at the end of each term to members of the chapel choir, and two of £12 a year for two years to specially deserving boys on leaving the Cathedral choir.

*Lowest.*—Divinity, St. Mark's Gospel; the Catechism, to the end of "Duty to your Neighbour." Reading—Ship Reader, No. 3; Longmans' New Reader, No. 4, to page 147. Repetition. History—Brief history, from the invasion of Britain to the end of Richard III. Geography—Zealandia, Part I, the whole book. Grammar and Composition—How to tell the parts of speech; the construction of sentences; short letters and descriptive paragraphs. Arithmetic—Revision of simple rules and the compound rules, up to and including long division; numeration to long division inclusive.

The accounts (from which the above are extracts) were audited by Mr. A. A. M. McKellar.

THE year began with sixteen and ended with fourteen pupils. An examination was held in December by Mr. R. M. Laing, M.A., and as a result of his report the Board decided to make an entire change in the teaching-staff. Mr. T. R. Cresswell, M.A., of Wanganui, has since been appointed master of the school. E. R. GOOD, Chairman.

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## AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. B. Harrison, M.A., Master.

## 1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—Arithmetic—Algebra (for matriculation); Euclid, Books I. and II. Book-keeping. Latin—Abbott's Via Latina; Bradley's Latin Prose Composition; Cæsar; Cicero, De Amicitia. English—Hewitt and Beach's Manual; Longmans' School Composition; Shakespeare's Henry V.; essays. French—Macmillan's Course, Book II., exercises 1-27; Macmillan's French Reader, pages 1-72. History—William III. to William IV. Geography—McTurk's Physical and Nelson's Geographical Reader, Book V.

*Lowest.*—Arithmetic—Elementary. Latin—Declensions and pronouns. English—Various, and grammar. French—Macmillan's Course, Book I. History—Gardiner's Outlines. Geography—Nelson's Royal Reader, Book V. Reading; writing; elementary drawing; dictation; essays, &c.

## 2. SCHOLARSHIP.

The school gave free education to one pupil.

## 3. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
To Balance .. .. .	..	..	109	6	9	By Stamps, &c. .. ..	..	..	1	2	6
Current income from reserves ..	..	..	119	0	10	Teacher's salary and allowances ..	..	..	215	15	0
School fees .. .. .	..	..	111	11	6	Prizes .. .. .	..	..	2	6	0
Interest .. .. .	..	..	2	5	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	..	..	3	19	6
						Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	..	..	7	18	10
						Rents, insurance, and taxes .. ..	..	..	35	13	4
						Interest .. .. .	..	..	0	4	6
						Balance .. .. .	..	..	75	4	11
			£342	4	7				£342	4	7

H. C. JACOBSON, Chairman and Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

Mr. G. A. Summers, M.A.; Miss J. Mulholland, M.A.; Mr. C. F. Salmond, M.A.

## 1. REPORT.

In the opinion of the Board, the school is now beginning to show the result of the reorganization of four years ago. The increased attendance attained shortly after that reorganization has been fairly well maintained, though the great demand in the district for boys for business offices has taken away many of our best pupils before they gained the full advantage to be derived from a high-school training. The Board has reason to be highly gratified at the success of school pupils in outside examinations. All of our candidates for matriculation passed that examination, and one of the school pupils came first in the list of successful candidates for the North Canterbury Education Board's Scholarships. Last year one of our candidates came second on the list. The Board wishes to place on record its high estimation of the excellent work being done in the school under the present headmaster.

The Board has under its consideration the necessity of providing greater facilities for the teaching of science, and for providing manual and technical training, but, with the funds at its disposal, has not yet been able to see its way to make any great change in the school curriculum in this direction. The necessity, however, is thoroughly appreciated, and whenever the means are forthcoming this provision will be made.

ANDREW ORR, Chairman.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—English—English Grammar and Analysis (Mason); King Lear (Shakespeare); English Literature (Stronach); Nichol's Composition and Exercises. French—Public School Grammar (Brachet); Second French Course (Chardenal); French prose; Madame Thérèse (Erckmann-Chatrian); Roi des Montagnes (About); Progressive French Reader, second year (Macmillan). Latin—Via Latina (Abbott); Latin prose; Livy, Book XXII.; Ovid, Metamorphoses. Arithmetic—General arithmetic. Algebra—Algebra (Todhunter), to permutations and combinations (inclusive). Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Books I.-VI., exercises. Science—Mechanics and Dynamics (Loney); Sound and Light (Wright); botany, notes. Geography—School Geography (Longmans). History—Smaller History of Rome (Smith).

*Lowest.*—English—Outlines of English Grammar (Mason); Lycidas, Il Penseroso, L'Allegro (Milton). French—First French Course (Chardenal), to end of exercises. Latin—Principia Latina (Smith), Part I., pages 1-68. Arithmetic—Standard VI. Algebra—Elementary Algebra (Hamblin Smith), pages 1-87. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Book I., pages 1-26. Science—Chemistry, notes. Geography—First Geography (Petrie). History—Short History of England (Ransome), matriculation period.

## 3. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Current income from reserves ..	538	7 6	By Balance ..	101	14 3
School fees ..	154	0 0	Office salary ..	20	0 0
Exchange ..	0	0 6	Other office expenses ..	3	6 5
Balance ..	154	17 9	Other expenses of management ..	4	4 0
			Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	610	0 0
			Prizes ..	10	10 1
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	15	1 9
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	29	19 0
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	8	9 6
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	3	5 0
			Interest ..	6	9 0
			Tennis-court ..	20	17 6
			Chemicals, tools, &c. ..	7	15 0
			Trees ..	1	4 0
			Requisites ..	1	12 3
			Sundries, breaking up, &c. ..	2	18 0
	<u>£847</u>	<u>5 9</u>		<u>£847</u>	<u>5 9</u>

ANDREW ORR, Chairman.

CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to sixteen pupils. One scholarship of the North Canterbury Education Board was held at the school.

## TIMARU HIGH SCHOOLS.

*Staff.*

*Boys' School.*—Mr. G. Hogben, M.A.; Mr. A. J. Mayne, M.A.; Mr. M. H. Browne; Sergeant-Major Jones; Mr. R. Thyne.

*Girls' School.*—Miss M. J. McLean, M.A.; Miss B. Watt, M.A.; Mrs. Pearson, Mr. W. Greene, Mrs. Foster.

## 1. REPORT.

FROM the beginning of the year 1898 the two schools — Boys' High School and Girls' High School—have been quite distinct. Unfortunately the new buildings (to replace those burnt down in August, 1897) were not ready for occupation till the second term of 1898, and the work suffered somewhat in consequence. The new buildings are much more convenient than the old, the physical laboratory especially so, being arranged on a plan designed by Mr. M. H. Browne.

*Boys' School.*

Two pupils, A. Standage and B. Stone (the former for the last two terms at the Otago Boys' High School), gained credit in the University Junior Scholarship; two others passed the Matriculation examination. One boy passed the Junior Civil Service, one boy gained a Junior Somes Scholarship at Christ's College, and one gained a Board of Education Senior Scholarship.

During the year the former pupils have done extremely well. T. McKibbin gained first-class in organic chemistry at the Otago University, and passed the first professional M.B. Leonard Talbot gained first place in junior physics, and first equal in botany, Otago University. J. S. Cooper passed third-year annual examination, Canterbury College, gaining first-class honours in mathematics and electricity, and the exhibition for mathematics. He has also gained his B.A. degree, and stands first for the University Senior Scholarship in mathematics, physics, and chemistry. E. J. Parr passed the third-year annual examination, gaining first-class honours in chemistry and second-class honours in English, with the exhibition for experimental science. He has also gained the B.A. degree, winning at the same a Senior University Scholarship for English and French.

*Girls' School.*

At the University examinations of 1898 seven pupils qualified for matriculation; one qualified on the Junior Scholarship papers, and was placed in the "credit list." Three pupils of the school gained Senior Education Board Scholarships.

## 2. MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Direct manual instruction is given in the woodwork and sloyd (cardboard modelling) classes. There is a well-furnished carpenter's workshop; the tools used are the ordinary carpenter's tools, smaller ones being used in the junior class. The work embraces the chief joints and other set exercises. The articles made are intended (1) to illustrate the practical applications of the principles involved in the exercises; (2) to be used in experimental work in the science classes, or as models in the drawing classes. All work is done from pupils' own drawing. The cardboard modelling last year had special reference (a) to an introduction to Euclid and mensuration; (b) to the lessons on mathematical geography.

About two-thirds of the boys do either woodwork or cardboard modelling. In other classes similar methods are used where possible, pupils making concrete illustrations in cardboard, &c.

All science-work is experimental, and each boy makes his own apparatus, as far as possible.



## 5. SCHOLARSHIPS.

*Boys' School.*—The Board gave free education at the Timaru Boys' High School to ten holders of Education Board scholarships; twelve holders of High School exhibitions, granted to those not gaining scholarships, though obtaining more than half marks at the scholarship examination; one holder of upper school exhibition, awarded on the results of the school annual examination; one junior scholar, who is paid £28 in addition to school fees.

*Girls' School.*—The Board gave free education to nine holders of Education Board scholarships, and to fourteen other pupils.

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE number of pupils taking secondary education in Waimate District High School last quarter of the year whose fees were paid by this Board was seventeen; previous to last quarter the number was eighteen. The Board is well satisfied with the results of the exhibition scheme started at close of 1896, and has in view a modification of the system with the object of improvement in the prescribed regulations. The Board is highly pleased with the work and progress of secondary education in Waimate District High School, and wishes to testify to the zeal and efficiency of the headmaster and the assistant master during the past year.

W. COLTMAN, Chairman.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance .. ..	946	6 5	By Office salary .. ..	12	12 0
Current income from reserves ..	204	5 4	Other office expenses .. ..	2	0 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase money .. ..	40	0 0	Teaching (£100 to Education Board) ..	111	13 4
Interest on fixed deposits .. ..	32	18 0	Examinations (examiners' fees) ..	13	13 0
			Scholarships .. ..	5	0 0
			Prizes .. ..	5	5 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	5	16 9
			Interest .. ..	2	7 0
			Endowments Account (proceeds invested)	400	0 0
			Exhibitioners' High School fees and railway-passes .. ..	93	10 0
			Members' travelling expenses .. ..	3	0 0
			Exchange .. ..	0	6 0
			Balance .. ..	568	6 8
	<u>£1,223</u>	<u>9 9</u>		<u>£1,223</u>	<u>9 9</u>

W. COLTMAN, Chairman.

G. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOLS.

*Staff.*

*Boys' School.*—Mr. J. R. Don, M.A., D.Sc.; Mr. W. G. Grave, B.A.; Mr. R. L. McIlroy, M.A.; Mr. J. W. Bunz; Mr. V. Booth; Miss Dawson; Sergeant-Major McPherson.

*Girls' School.*—Miss C. Ferguson, M.A.; Miss E. Crosby, B.A.; Miss S. Gifford; Miss M. McCan; Sergeant-Major McPherson.

## 1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance .. ..	405	0 0	By Secretary .. ..	60	0 0
Endowments—			Valuator .. ..	13	7 0
Capital Account (price of reserves sold)	120	0 0	Incidentals .. ..	1	0 0
Current income from reserves ..	990	5 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,180	18 4
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money .. ..	23	3 2	Prizes .. ..	5	2 6
Paid by School Commissioners ..	51	18 5	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	59	12 7
School fees .. ..	717	6 8	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	80	4 6
Sale of old iron .. ..	0	7 6	Site and buildings .. ..	149	16 10
Laboratory Fund .. ..	2	10 0	Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	4	15 2
Resident scholarship, interest ..	4	7 6	Insurance and taxes .. ..	23	17 0
Macandrew scholarship, interest ..	3	10 0	Interest on loan .. ..	37	10 0
Interest on fixed deposit .. ..	4	7 6	Solicitor's fees .. ..	19	2 8
Valuation for improvements .. ..	54	8 9	Endowments (expenses of survey, sales, management, &c.) .. ..	7	14 8
			Petty cash .. ..	21	0 0
			Valuation for improvements .. ..	54	8 9
	<u>£2,377</u>	<u>5 3</u>	Balance .. ..	653	15 3
				<u>£2,377</u>	<u>5 3</u>

DONALD BORRIE, Chairman.

GEORGE R. HISLOP, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Boys' School.*

*Highest.*—Latin—Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose; Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer; Abbott's *Via Latina*; Virgil, *Æneid*, Book V. (Longmans), and *Georgics*, Book IV. (Gepp); Horace, *Odes*, Book III. (Page); Cicero, *De Senectute* (Shuckburgh); Tacitus, *Germania* and *Agricola*. English—English Grammar (Dr. Smith); English Grammar (Nessfield); Higher-grade English (Blackie and Son); Morris's *Historical Outlines*; Morley's *First Sketch of English Literature*, Vol. ii.; *Eighteenth Century Literature* (Gosse); Shakespeare, *Hamlet*, *Julius Cæsar*, *Merchant of Venice*; Charles Lamb, *Essays of Elia*; Charles Kingsley, *Westward Ho*; Professor Meiklejohn's *Spelling-book*. Algebra—Hall and Knight's *Elementary Algebra*, to binomial theorem; Dr. W. T. Knight's *Algebraical Factors*. Euclid—Hall and Stevens, Books I. to VI. Trigonometry—Hamblin Smith's *Elementary Trigonometry*; Lock's *Elementary Trigonometry*. Arithmetic—Higher Arithmetic and Mensuration (Goyen); Pendlebury's *Arithmetic*; Lock and Collar's *Arithmetic*, Book VII. Chemistry—Elementary, Inorganic Chemistry (Jago), (the non-metallic elements); practical, qualitative analysis of salts of chief metals; easy quantitative and volumetric analysis. Geology—General geology and field geology; text-book, *Elementary Geology* (Charles Bird). French—Chardenal, Books II. and III.; *Le Roi des Montagnes* (Edmond About); *Le Misanthrope*, Molière (Macmillan).

*Lowest.*—English—Royal Crown Readers, Book VI.; Palgrave's *Golden Treasury of Lyrics*; *Ivanhoe* (Sir Walter Scott); *Word Builder and Speller* (Yoxhall); English Grammar (Dr. Smith). Algebra—Algebra for Beginners (Hall and Knight). Euclid—The *Harpur Euclid*, Book I. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's *Arithmetic*; Lock and Collar's *Arithmetic*, Books V. and VI. Latin—Kennedy's *Latin Primer*; *Elementa Latina* (Morris). French—Chardenal's *French Course*, Book I. Geography—Longmans' *Geography*, Book II. Drawing—Freehand and geometrical drawing. Book-keeping—Thornton's *Easy Exercises*.

*Girls' School.*

*Highest.*—English—Chaucer's *Prologue and Selection Tales*; Shakespeare's *Tempest*; Milton's *Comus*, *Lycidas*, and selected parts of *Paradise Lost*; Scott's *Lady of the Lake*; Morris's *English Literature*; Mason's *English Grammar*; Nichol's *Composition*; weekly essay. Latin—Virgil's *Æneid*, IV. and VI.; selected odes of Horace; selections from Ovid, Livy, and Tacitus; Cicero's *Oration against Cataline*, I., II., III.; Bradley's *Arnold*; translation from Cæsar at sight; exercises. French—Wellington College Grammar; Oxford and Cambridge Reader; Advanced Chardenal; Charlotte Corday; *Waterloo*; selections for sight translation; composition. Mathematics—As for Junior University Scholarship standard; books used: Goyen's *Arithmetic*; Longmans' *Senior and Todhunter's Advanced Algebra*; Hall and Stevens's *Euclid*, Books I. to VI.; Lock's *Trigonometry*. Botany—As for Junior University Scholarship. Mechanics—As for Junior University Scholarship; books used, Loney, Goodwin, Besant, Lock. English History—Matriculation Period (Ransome). Geography—Longmans' III.; Europe, Asia, Africa, British North America. Scripture—The Prophets and their times; the Parables in Matthew's Gospel.

*Lowest.*—English—Longmans' Reader, VI.; Hall's *Primary English Grammar*, pages 1 to 56; analysis of easy complex sentences; parsing; weekly essay. Arithmetic—Fractions; decimals, simple and complex; problems, Hamblin Smith. History—Miss Buckley's *History*, from Henry III. to Elizabeth. Geography—Longmans' *Junior School Geography*; Asia, Africa, North and South America. French—Chardenal's *First French Course*, up to exercise 150. Latin—*Principia Latina*, I., up to the verbs. Science—Practical botany, and lessons from Paul Bert. Scripture—Matthew's Gospel.

## OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

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## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

I REGRET that I am unable to report an improvement in the attendance at the schools during the past year; but it is satisfactory to observe that the enrolment for the current term shows an increase in both schools.

The efficiency of the schools during the year has been fully maintained, and the results of the various competitive examinations, as detailed in the reports from the rector and the lady principal, are highly satisfactory, and go to prove that the schools are in a large measure carrying out the objects for which they were founded.

During the year twenty-eight boys and eighteen girls received free education by virtue of having obtained 50 per cent. of the attainable marks in the Otago Education Board's Senior and Junior Scholarship examinations. This concession entails a loss to the Board's revenue, but it proves an undoubted benefit to many deserving pupils who would otherwise be debarred from the benefits of a secondary education. I may say in this connection that the Board has resolved to modify the grant of free education in as far as it applies to candidates for the Junior Scholarship examination, so that in future it will only be granted to the ten candidates next following the successful candidates on condition of their obtaining at least 60 per cent. of the attainable marks, the granting of free education to all the Senior Scholarship candidates who make 50 per cent. to remain as at present.

WM. BROWN, Chairman.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Boys.*

*Highest.*—English—Authors: Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton; selections from prose writers, 1490–1684; historical English grammar, composition, &c. Latin—Authors: Cicero, Virgil, Livy, Horace; prose composition; Roman history. French—Saintine's Picciola; composition, grammar, &c. Mathematics—Arithmetic (whole subject); Euclid, six books; algebra; trigonometry. Science—Botany: The morphology and physiology of botanical types. Chemistry: The metallic elements, revision of non-metallic elements.

*Lowest.*—English—Longmans' Sixth Reader; composition, grammar, &c. English History—1066–1603. Geography—British Isles and Continent of Europe; simple physical and mathematical geography. Latin—Grammar and easy translation. French—Grammar and easy translation. Mathematics—Arithmetic, vulgar fractions, simple and compound proportion, simple interest, practice, &c.; Euclid, Book I., 1–12, with exercises; algebra, simple rules. Book-keeping—Cash-book, day-book, invoice-book, &c. Drawing—Geometrical.

*Girls.*

*Highest.*—The work prescribed for the Junior University Scholarship examinations.

*Lowest.*—English—Macmillan's Literary Reader, No. VI.; poetry, selected. English History—William I. to George I. Geography—Great Britain, Europe, Asia, Africa, America (generally). Grammar, Composition, &c.—Longmans' School Grammar, parsing and analysis. French (Class E, beginners)—Chardenal, Part I. Arithmetic—Revisal of practice, vulgar fractions, simple and compound proportion. Science—Botany: Structure of flowering plants.

## 3. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance .. ..	427	4	0	By Office salary .. ..	180	0	0
Price of reserves sold .. ..	38	10	7	Other office expenses .. ..	26	0	0
Current income from reserves .. ..	2,297	14	6	Other expenses of management .. ..	14	14	10
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money .. ..	95	17	1	Teachers' salaries and allowances—			
Paid by School Commissioners .. ..	407	14	8	Boys' School .. ..	2,623	3	6
School fees—				Girls' School .. ..	1,632	10	0
Boys' School .. ..	1,568	10	0	Boarding-school Account—			
Girls' School .. ..	852	8	0	Boys' School .. ..	46	13	9
Boarding-school fees (girls) .. ..	337	0	0	Girls' School .. ..	397	19	8
				Sundries and incidentals .. ..	37	19	9
				Scholarships .. ..	40	0	0
				Prizes .. ..	12	14	1
				Printing and stationery for schools .. ..	51	5	7
				Advertising .. ..	32	15	0
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including wages of two janitors .. ..	216	6	5
				Laboratory requisites .. ..	7	10	1
				Repairs and furnishing .. ..	53	13	2
				Insurance .. ..	52	19	5
				Interest on current account .. ..	157	12	9
				Proceeds invested, water rates, &c. .. ..	123	15	0
				Transferred to Sinking Fund Account .. ..	17	10	0
				Bank of New Zealand Overdraft Account closed .. ..	10	8	1
				Balance .. ..	339	7	4
	£6,024	18	5		£6,024	18	5

WM. BROWN, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Free education was given to twenty-five pupils at the Boys' School and to eighteen at the Girls' School.

## SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

Mr. H. L. Fowler, M.A.; Mr. J. E. Vernon, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. C. George, M.A.; Miss J. E. Billing; Miss K. Isherwood.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE schools have again been very successful in public examinations, one scholar receiving a Junior Scholarship (fourth place), while two others came out very high on the "credit list." Eleven pupils (three girls and eight boys) passed Matriculation, and three the Junior Civil Service.

The Board has instituted a system of scholarships by which every year fifteen of the most promising pupils in the public schools are offered a scholarship, consisting of two years free education, at the High School. The system works well, and is much appreciated. The Board hopes that these scholarships will also assist in making the schools more popular.

The Board has still further improved the school property during the year. Owing to the small area on which the school is erected, one of the Corporation reserves opposite the school is used as a cricket-ground for the boys in summer, and for football in the winter. The girls' play-

ground is very limited in area. The Board is endeavouring to purchase an adjoining piece of land for the girls, and hopes to succeed. The erection of a gymnasium is also in contemplation, but want of funds prevents the carrying-out of any plan in this direction at present. Teaching the girls swimming is also contemplated.

H. STOCKER, Chairman.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance .. ..	2,808	6 6	By Office salary .. ..	60	0 0
Current income from reserves ..	696	18 4	Other office expenses .. ..	3	5 8
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money .. ..	97	2 5	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,165	10 0
Paid by School Commissioners .. ..	157	7 5	Boarding-school Account .. ..	31	5 10
School fees .. ..	423	13 4	Examinations—Examiners' fees ..	1	11 3
Boardinghouse rent .. ..	40	0 0	Prizes .. ..	16	8 6
Chemicals—refund .. ..	1	0 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	29	19 1
Prizes—donation .. ..	2	0 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	76	17 5
			Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances ..	5	0 0
			Purchases and new works .. ..	388	15 9
			Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	27	2 9
			Rents, insurance, and taxes .. ..	37	3 6
			Interest .. ..	0	8 6
			Chemicals—appliances .. ..	8	0 2
			Balance .. ..	2,374	19 7
	<u>£4,226</u>	<u>8 0</u>		<u>£4,226</u>	<u>8 0</u>

H. STOCKER, Chairman.

CHARLES ROUT, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—English—Shakespeare, Macbeth; Chaucer, Prologue; Tennyson, selections; S. Brooke's Primer of Literature; Bain's Rhetoric and Composition; Trench's English Past and Present; essays. Latin—Cicero, Philippic ii.; Horace, selections from Satires and Epistles; Tacitus, Agricola; Roman history and antiquities; translations at sight; prose. French—Smith's Modern French Readings; Perini's Questions and Exercises; Brachet's Grammar; Blouët's Composition. Mathematics—Arithmetic; algebra, to binomial theorem; Euclid, Books I. to VI., with exercises; trigonometry, to solution of triangles; applied mathematics, dynamics. Science—Electricity and magnetism.

*Lowest.*—English—Scott's Marmion; Mason's Grammar; Longmans' Composition; geography; history. Latin—Principia; Gradatim. French—Principia; Macmillan's First Reader. Mathematics—Arithmetic; algebra, to simple equations; Euclid, Book I., to proposition 34, with exercises. Science—Elements of chemistry and physics (boys); botany (girls). Shorthand and book-keeping (boys). Drawing—Freehand and model (girls).

## 4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Twenty pupils held Education Board scholarships, and twenty-seven received free education at the High School.

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