2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

Interest Paid by School Commissioners. School fees— Boys' School Girls' School Poording school fees (sink)	£ 339 2,553 61 402 1,698 974 459	5	7 4 6 6 6 2 5 8 13 6	Expenditure. Office salary Petty cash, £1 4s.; stamps, £19 Office rent Stationery and printing Teachers' salaries and allowances— Boys' School Girls' School Boarding-school Account— Boys' School Girls' School Girls' School Sundries and incidentals Advertising Prizes Prizes Printing and stationery (schools) Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including of two janitors Laboratory requisites	• •	£ 130 20 10 7 2,632 1,662 52 344 44 366 38 54 210 0	4 0 3 10 2 .1 12 17 8 5 2 16	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 4 1 6 8 9 6 5
				Prizes		38	5	8
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						54	2	9
					wages			
				of two janitors		210	16	6
				Laboratory requisites			11	5
				Telephone		2	10	0
				Furnishing—				
				Boys'		83	8	4
				Girls'			13	7
				Insurance		52	19	Ó
				Interest on debentures		153	0	5
			i	Water-rates		124	9	0
				Auctioneer's commission		2	3	8
				Inspecting and reporting on reserves		7	12	2
				Transferred to sinking fund	• •		10	Õ
				Balance		796	2	6
	£6,489	3				£6,489	3	 5
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Wm. Brown, Chairman. C. Macandrew, Secretary.

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

3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys' School.

Highest.—English—Chaucer, Nonne Prestes Tale; Shakespeare, Julius Cæsar; Milton, Paradise Lost, Book IV.; Prose Selections (Clarendon Press); Historical Grammar (Low); Literature (Stopford Brooke); composition, &c. Latin—Cicero, In Catilinam, III.; Livy, last twenty chapters of Book XXII., first six of Book XXIII.; Horace, Epistles, Book I.; selected odes; Virgil, Æneid, Book IV.; Prose Composition (Bradley-Arnold Text-book); General Grammar (Allen). French—Saintine's Picciola; passages at sight; composition (Chardenal's Advanced Exercises and Continuous Passages); grammar, general (Wellington College Grammar). Mathematics—Arithmetic, whole subject; Euclid (Brent's); algebra (Hall and Knight's); trigonometry (Lock's), University Junior Scholarship work. Science—Botany, Morphology, and Physiology of Botanical Types (Lucas and Dendy). Chemistry—Metallic elements; revision of Non-metallic Elements (Thorpe).

Lowest.—English—Macmillan's New Literary Reader, No. VI.; Selections from Tennyson (Ainger); Composition (Goyen); English Grammar (West); Grammar for Beginners; English History (Gardiner's), Part I., 1066–1603; geography (Southern Cross, Standard VI.); simple physical and mathematical geography. Latin (beginners)—accidence and easy translation; Welch and Duffield's Accidence; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain (Welch and Duffield). French (beginners)—grammar and easy translations (Chardenal). Arithmetic—Vulgar fractions, simple and compound proportion, simple interest, practice, &c. Euclid, Book I., 1–12. Algebra, simple rules. Book-keeping—Cash-book, day-book, invoice-book, &c. Shorthand—Pitman's Teacher. Drawing—Simple geometrical.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—Chaucer's The Knight's Tale; Shakespeare's Richard III.; Spenser's Fairie Queene, Book I., Cantos I. to IV.; Milton's Lycidas and Paradise Lost, Book I.; Historical English Grammar; composition, &c., literature of the 17th and 18th Centuries. Latin—Livy, Book XXI., Chapters 25–42; Horace, Book III., Odes, Book IV., 5 odes; Cicero's In Catilinam, III., IV., 4 chapters; Middleton's Latin Verses Unseens; Roman History. French—Chardenal's Advanced Exercises; Wellington College Reader; poetry from Boïelle; grammar, composition, &c.; Ninet's Readings for Middle and Upper Forms. German—Macmillan, Part I.; Children's Own Reading-book. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra, to permutations and combinations, inclusive; geometry, Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., VI.; 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 the inorganic chemistry.

Lowest.—English — Macmillan's Literary Reader, No. V.; English History, William I. to Charles II.; geography, New Zealand; grammar and composition. French—Part of First French Course (Chardenal); vocabulary. Arithmetic—Compound rules in money, tables, and mental arithmetic. Science—Lessons in the elements of botany.