3. Arrangements for Drawing; Manual, Commercial, and Technical Instruction; GYMNASTICS, DRILL, SWIMMING, ETC.

Boys' School.

Two intervals a week were devoted to drawing—one to freehand and the other to model drawing and scale drawing. All boys except those in the two upper forms took drawing. A class in woodwork was conducted, a fee of 5s. per term being charged. There is a properly equipped carpentry shop to accommodate twelve pupils. The boys in the middle and lower school who did not take woodwork took cardboard modelling. Six boys took bookkeeping as an alternative to Latin. Lower and middle school boys received instruction in writing and in commercial arithmetic. metic. The school has a large gymnasium, fairly well furnished with gymnastic appliances. There is also a well-equipped cadet corps. All boys take gymnastics and drill. Swimming has not been taught in connection with the school. A large number of the boys can swim, and the subject is encouraged by holding swimming competitions.

Girls' School.

A drawing-teacher comes one afternoon each week to teach freehand and model drawing, taking also classes in brushwork and in painting. The school has a laboratory, in which experimental work is done by the pupils taking physics. Practical work is also largely done in botany. Besides drawing, sloyd work is taken by part of the pupils, and sewing by almost all. Cooking is taught in the winter term, the pupils paying a small fee of 5s. a term. Drill and gymnastics are taught on two afternoons a week. An outside teacher comes to the school on two afternoons a week to take such pupils as wish to learn shorthand, pupils possing fees to the teacher. week to take such pupils as wish to learn shorthand, pupils paying fees to the teacher.

4. Scholarships.

Free tuition was given to thirty-four scholars, nineteen of whom are also holders of money scholarships from the South Canterbury Education Board and one of a scholarship from the Governors.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

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			Receip	ots.			£	8.	đ.	Expenditure. £ s.	d.
Balance \mathbf{B}				•••			607	15	5	Office salary 12 12	0
Income fro	m reserv	ves .		• •			266	18	6	Postages, &c 3 0	0
Interest							45	0	0	Paid South Canterbury Education Board 100 0	0
Interest or	ı current	acco	unt				23	0	6	Examiners' fees 14 14	. 0
Loan repa	id						400	0	0	Exhibitioners' fees paid 80 0	0
										Prizes 7 7	0
										Printing, stationery, and advertising 5 5	4
										Interest on current account 0 7	6
											8
•										Reserves committee expenses 1 5	0
										Members' travelling expenses 3 0	0
										Cheque-book, exchange, and bank charges 0 16	0
										Balance 1,102	11
						£	1,342	14	5	£1,342 14	5

GEO. BARCLAY, Chairman. G. H. Graham, Secretary.

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

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOLS.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Dr. J. R. Don, M.A., D.Sc., F.C.S., F.G.S.; Mr. W. G. Graves, B.A.; Mr. Thomas A. Hunter, M.A.; Mr. Robert J. Thompson, B.A.; Mr. M. C. Nevanas, I.S.M.; Mr. V. G. Booth, Mr. J. J. Hardeman, Sergeant-Major Kibblewhite, and Miss Dawson.

Girls' School.—Miss C. Ferguson, M.A.; Miss E. Crosby, B.A.; Miss M. Thomson, M.A.; Miss McCaw,

Sergeant-Major McPherson.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

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	Receipts.		£	g.	d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
Balance		 	12	10	1	Office salary 80 0 0
Price of reserves sold		 	30	0	0	Other expenses of management 33 15 0
Income from reserves		 	655	Ó	1	Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,306 16 4
Interest on endowmer	ıts	 	6	16	8	Printing, stationery, and advertising 58 18 9
School Commissioners	١	 	51	10		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 89 2 6
School fees		 	755			Fencing, repairs, &c
Interest on current ac	count	 	7	0		Rates, insurance, and taxes
Valuation		 	65	0	0	Interest on engrant succents
Balance		 	152	13	9	Expenses of management, &c., of endow-
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						Dette
						Rates 3 17 0
						Fencing 11 8 0
						School appliances 5 9 3
						Incidentals 10 13 0
						Fees refunded 2 10 0
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		£	1,736	7	4	£1,736 7 4
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D. Borrie, Chairman.

G. R. HISLOP, Secretary.

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