

1907.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: SECONDARY EDUCATION.

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1. EXTRACT FROM THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

The Education Board scholarship scheme by which the Education Boards, under local regulations approved by the Minister of Education, award annually a large number of scholarships of varying value out of an allowance of old standing, amounting to 1s. 6d. per head of the average attendance, still remains the chief door of entry to secondary schools for the most promising of the primary school pupils. The regulations adopted in the different districts commonly provide for two classes of scholarships, junior and senior—the former limited to children under fourteen or in some cases under thirteen years of age resident in the district, and tenable usually for two years; the latter, more restricted in number, continuing the secondary education of the holders for two or three years longer.

During the year 1906 Education Board scholarships—junior and senior—were current to the number of 463, as against a total of 394 for 1905. The actual monetary value of these scholarships in most instances is small, the object in view being generally to spread the benefits as widely as possible rather than to provide attractive prizes for a few. Each scholarship, however, through the operation of the provisions for free places, which give a preference to scholarship-holders, carries with it in all but certain exceptional circumstances the substantial benefit of free tuition, and a lodging or travelling allowance is added where necessary. The total expenditure of Education Boards on scholarships

of this class during the year 1906 was £8,487. The following table shows the number and value of Education Board scholarships current at the end of 1906 :—

TABLE G.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF EDUCATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

| Education Districts. | Number held in Dec., 1906. | Boys. | Girls. | Period of Tenure. | Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1906. | Annual Value, &c. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Years. | £ s. d. | |
| Auckland .. | 97 | 71 | 26 | 3 | 2,259 19 9 | 22 at £40; 6 at £30; 13 at £25; 8 at £20; 19 at £15; 29 at £10. |
| Taranaki .. | 19 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 322 0 6 | 4 at £35; 1 at £16; 2 at £14; 12 at £10. |
| Wanganui .. | 34 | 14 | 20 | 2 or 3 | 757 4 7 | 11 at £40; 11 at £15; 1 at £12; 11 at £10. |
| Wellington .. | 55 | 33 | 22 | 2 | 965 0 10 | 4 at £40; 4 at £35; 1 at £18 18s.; 18 at £15; 28 at £5. |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 28 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 501 0 0 | 14 at £30; 1 at £16; 1 at £15; 2 at £7 10s.; 10 at £2 10s. |
| Marlborough .. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 115 0 0 | 3 at £25; 4 at £10. |
| Nelson .. | 28 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 281 15 7 | 3 at £40; 1 at £25; 2 at £7; 22 at £1 5s. |
| Grey .. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 66 7 0 | 1 at £26; 6 at £8. |
| Westland .. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 83 0 0 | 2 at £24; 1 at £20; 1 at £10; 1 at £4. |
| North Canterbury | 45 | 25 | 20 | 2 | 995 17 7 | 11 at £40; 8 at £30; 9 at £20; 17 at £10. |
| South Canterbury | 31 | 23 | 8 | 2 | 339 1 2 | 7 at £27; 24 at £7. |
| Otago .. | 79 | 52 | 27 | 2 or 3 | 1,186 11 8 | 10 at £40; 7 at £30; 6 at £25; 4 at £12 10s.; 6 at £10; 11 at £7 10s.; 17 at £6; 18 at £4. |
| Southland .. | 28 | 16 | 12 | 2 or 3 | 615 0 0 | 19 at £30; 9 at £5. |
| Totals, 1906.. | 463 | 284 | 179 | .. | 8,487 18 8 | |
| Totals, 1905.. | 394 | 242 | 152 | .. | 8,013 6 6 | |

Under the National Scholarship scheme, pupils of public schools have also the chance of obtaining a Junior National scholarship, tenable for three years, or in special cases for a longer period. These scholarships, of a more uniform value than the Education Board scholarships, and generally on a level with the best of those scholarships, are awarded on the results of an examination conducted annually by the Education Department, and the examination is now in nearly all the districts adopted by the Education Boards for the award of their own scholarships. The actual award of Junior National scholarships is also intrusted to the Education Boards, who exercise a certain control over the holders and pay over to them from time to time the amounts falling due.

At the end of 1906 the number of Junior National scholarships current was 79, 66 of which were held at secondary schools and 13 at district high schools. Of this number, 30 were in the first year of their currency, 27 in the second year, and 22 in the third year. A few of the scholarships have been extended to a fourth year, but, the first award dating only from January, 1904, there has not been time for the names of any fourth-year holders to appear in the annual record. Thirty-three of the scholarships were of the annual value of £10, and 46 of £40, with free tuition added in all cases. Apart from fees otherwise accounted for under the heading of free-place expenditure, the cost of Junior National scholarships for the year was £2,170. The amount actually paid through the Boards on account of these scholarships was £2,241. The total disbursements by Education Boards for scholarship purposes (Board and National) for 1906 thus amounted to £10,698.

The examination for Junior National scholarships, with which is associated the special examination for junior free places in secondary schools, district high schools, and technical schools, is held annually in December. For this examination in 1906 entries were received from 1,458 candidates seeking to qualify for the Junior National scholarships, for Education Board Junior scholarships, for Junior Queen's scholarships in connection with the Middle University District, or simply for the free places. In 1905 the number of entries received was 870. On the results of the examination 593 of the candidates qualified for a scholarship award, and 129 satisfied the conditions for free places.

In extension of the provisions for scholarships, the arrangements now in force, by which pupils of fair promise are admitted to free tuition in secondary and other schools, are very comprehensive and far-reaching in their effects. For all who deserve it there is now a free course from the initiatory stages of the primary school

to the doors of the University, and by means of further scholarships and bursaries, making classes at the colleges free to all duly qualified students, a further step of progress to the distinction of a University degree is also possible in terms of similar advantage. Under the regulations for free places in secondary schools and district high schools boys and girls who qualify for junior scholarships, whether they obtain scholarships or not, or who pass the special examinations for free places, become entitled to two years' free tuition, and the privilege is extended with various conditions to a very large group of other aspirants whose claims may in some cases be less convincing. At the end of the period a further free place is obtainable to the age of nineteen by all who succeed in passing the Civil Service Junior Examination within the age of sixteen years, who qualify under a similar condition for Education Board senior scholarships, whether within the age of sixteen years or not, gain a credit pass in the Civil Service Junior Examination, or qualify for matriculation in the University.

Beyond the limits of the secondary school the opportunities given to promising students are now also great. Besides the scholarships offered by the University, there are available four Senior National scholarships in each of the four University districts, four Senior Queen's scholarships on terms of a similar character in connection with Victoria College, and one or more Taranaki Scholarships under special enactment, making a total of some thirty-six scholarships of very substantial value offered at the close of 1906 on the results of the Junior Scholarship examination of the University.

University bursaries, covering free tuition at University college classes for a period of three years, are also offered out of the public funds to all who obtain credit in the Junior University Scholarship examination, and otherwise possess the qualifications for a National scholarship without obtaining one. With these provisions there can be few indeed entitled to special consideration who are deterred from a University course by the question of the cost of classes.

At the end of 1906 the secondary schools giving free tuition to duly qualified pupils, and receiving grants therefor under section 87 of the Education Act, numbered twenty-three, as against twenty-one for the previous year. The total number of pupils on the roll of these schools was 3,261, and of this total 2,435 (1,324 boys and 1,111 girls), or 76 per cent. of the roll-number, were given free places under the regulations for free places at a mean average cost to the Treasury of £8 17s. 4d. per pupil; the approximate annual rate as determined on the payments for the last term of the year being £21,240. In 1905 the number of such free pupils was 1,906, and the approximate annual rate £16,414, with a mean capitation of £8 14s. 4d. per pupil. There is thus a very substantial increase to be noted in the grant of free places under this heading, with an approximate increase in capitation payments of £4,826. In addition, free tuition was given to 335 holders of scholarships or exhibitions granted by these schools, by Boards of Education (in some circumstances), or by endowed secondary schools not coming under the conditions, making the total number of free places held at secondary schools 2,770, as against 2,265 for 1905.

Further, however, in reckoning the amount of free secondary education in the colony there has to be included an almost equal number of pupils in attendance at the secondary classes of district high schools. As shown below, there were on the roll of the secondary departments of these schools 2,594 pupils who had passed through the elementary school course and were in receipt of secondary instruction, not differing materially in character from the instruction given in the secondary schools. All but a comparatively small number of these were free pupils within the meaning of the regulations for free places, and a number still nearer in approach to the complete enrolment actually received free tuition at a total cost in salaries of £18,484, and an average annual cost per pupil enrolled of £7 2s. 7d.

The number of district high schools in operation at the end of 1906 was 61, as against 59 for 1905 and 52 for 1904. In the secondary departments of these schools the teachers employed, apart from the principals, who may or may not have taken part in the secondary instruction, but whose added responsibility is in all cases recognised by some increment of salary, numbered 99, and the number of pupils in attendance was 2,594—an increase of 21 teachers, and a decrease of 278 pupils. In 1905 a very substantial rise in the attendance had to be noted; the present move-

ment in the opposite direction may be attributed to various causes, among which increased facilities for higher education in other directions and somewhat stricter tests of admission have doubtless much to do.

The total annual rate of salaries paid to the teachers of district high schools on the basis of the last quarter of 1906, over and above the amounts payable in respect of ordinary primary schools of similar average, was £19,747, of which a sum of £1,263, payable only to present occupants under section 82, (e), of the Act in virtue of earlier arrangements, is not of the nature of a permanent charge. The remainder, £18,484, represents the present annual cost of secondary education in these schools, and may be compared with the totals £13,854 for 1905 and £11,034 for 1904 respectively under previously existing conditions. With a further deduction from the amount for 1906 in respect to allowances to principal teachers, under Part VI of the Fourth Schedule to the Act, the average salary of secondary assistants at the close of the year was £170 17s. 4d.

The programme followed in the upper departments of district high schools embraces generally a secondary course in English, mathematics (including arithmetic), and science. Where possible, handwork is also included, and in many cases Latin, French, geography, and history are taken up by a greater or less proportion of the pupils. With few exceptions—the secondary departments attached to the training colleges for teachers in the four chief centres, two other schools in Wellington, and one in Christchurch—the schools are really rural schools, situated in the smaller boroughs or in townships, without any of the features of urban environment, and it is to be hoped that as opportunities occur every effort will be made to adapt the course of study accordingly. In many cases steps in this direction have already been taken, and with the introduction of more teachers on the staff of these schools who have been trained on modern lines a further extension of the work in the direction of agricultural science for agricultural districts, chemistry, or geology and allied knowledge for mining centres, and some branch of handwork to cultivate manual dexterity in all, could be profitably undertaken.

The difficulty at present experienced of finding suitable teachers who will be content to remain long enough in such a position is undoubtedly great; but that so many are secured well equipped in point of attainment for the work they have to do is already a ground for much gratification. Exclusive of the principals of the schools, some thirty of whom possess University degrees, 64 of those employed are graduates, several holding degrees in both arts and science, 17 have a Class C certificate, and 12 a certificate of Class D, out of a total number of 99.

TABLE H.—DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS: STAFF, SALARIES, ETC., IN SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS.

| Education District. | Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers (including Head Teachers). | Number of Pupils. | | | Amounts paid in Salaries during the Year. | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|-------|--------|---|------------|---------------------|-------------|--|
| | | | | | | From Receipts from Government. | | From other Sources. | Total. | |
| | | | M. | F. | Total. | Arrears for 1905. | 1906. | | | |
| | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| Auckland | 9 | 22 | 180 | 197 | 377 | 60 0 0 | 2,592 1 2 | 2 2 0 | 2,654 3 2 | |
| Taranaki | 1 | 3 | 56 | 26 | 82 | 81 0 0 | 416 15 8 | .. | 497 15 8 | |
| Wanganui | 5 | 14 | 122 | 73 | 195 | 189 10 4 | 1,530 9 9 | .. | 1,720 0 1 | |
| Wellington | 10 | 31 | 273 | 303 | 576 | 573 8 10 | 3,849 7 3 | .. | 4,422 16 1 | |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 3 | 8 | 52 | 53 | 105 | 148 0 0 | 998 19 0 | 157 10 0 | 1,304 9 0 | |
| Nelson | 3 | 7 | 43 | 55 | 98 | .. | 755 0 0 | .. | 755 0 0 | |
| Grey | 1 | 3 | 16 | 24 | 40 | .. | 251 13 4 | 70 0 0 | 321 13 4 | |
| Westland | 1 | 3 | 16 | 23 | 39 | .. | 376 9 0 | 123 11 0 | 500 0 0 | |
| North Canterbury .. | 9 | 24 | 217 | 167 | 384 | 375 3 6 | 3,155 18 8 | 100 0 0 | 3,631 2 2 | |
| South Canterbury .. | 4 | 10 | 96 | 85 | 181 | 161 15 0 | 1,864 8 0 | 13 6 8 | 1,539 9 8 | |
| Otago | 10 | 24 | 197 | 187 | 384 | 304 10 0 | 2,887 7 0 | .. | 3,191 17 0 | |
| Southland | 5 | 11 | 63 | 70 | 133 | 156 7 6 | 891 18 8 | .. | 1,048 6 2 | |
| Totals for 1906 .. | 61 | 160 | 1,331 | 1,263 | 2,594 | 2,049 15 2 | 19,070 7 6 | 466 9 8 | 21,586 12 4 | |
| " 1905 | 59 | 137 | 1,509 | 1,363 | 2,872 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

The following table (K1) gives the usual information of the attendance at the schools and the staff employed.

The total number of pupils on the rolls in the last term or quarter of the year was 2,528 boys and 1,742 girls, as against 2,467 boys and 1,593 girls at the end of 1905.

TABLE K1.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.*

| Schools. | Staff. | | Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1906. | | | | | Number of Boarders. | Annual Rates of Fees. | | Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year. | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| | Regular. | Part-time. | Under 12 Years. | 12 to 15. | 15 to 18. | Over 18 Years. | Total (Roll). | | For Ordinary Day-school Course. | For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition. | Regular Staff. | Part-time Teachers. |
| Whangarei High School | 3 | .. | { b... 15 g... 9 | 24 | .. | .. | 39 | .. | £ s. d. 8 8 0 | .. | £ s. d. 390 0 0 | £ s. d. .. |
| Auckland Grammar School | 20 | 2 | { b... 150 g... 92 | 173 | 7 | 6 | 330 | .. | { 10 10 0 8 8 0 | .. | 4,947 0 0 | 110 0 0 |
| Thames High School | 3 | .. | { b... 14 g... 23 | 10 | .. | .. | 24 | .. | 8 8 0 | .. | 600 0 0 | .. |
| New Plymouth High School | 5 | 1 | { b... 16 g... 11 | 31 | .. | .. | 47 | .. | 6 6 0 | .. | 1,095 0 0 | 19 0 0 |
| Wanganui Girls' College | 8 | 7 | 12 | 54 | 76 | 12 | 154 | 61 | { 10 10 0 8 8 0 | 40 0 0 | *1,300 0 0 | { 390 0 0 and fees. |
| †Wanganui Collegiate School | 12 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 131 | 15 | 178 | 138 | 12 0 0 | 45 0 0 | *2,900 0 0 | 120 0 0 |
| Palmerston North High School | 6 | 4 | { b... 26 g... 31 | 60 | 1 | 2 | 87 | .. | 10 0 0 | .. | *1,320 0 0 | 85 0 0 |
| Wellington Boys' College | 14 | .. | 6 | 89 | 180 | 15 | 290 | 88 | 11 17 9 | 42 0 0 | 3,205 0 0 | .. |
| Wellington Girls' College | 9 | .. | 6 | 63 | 106 | 3 | 178 | .. | { 11 17 9 9 11 0 | .. | 1,465 0 0 | .. |
| Napier Boys' High School | 7 | .. | 7 | 48 | 53 | 4 | 112 | 28 | 10 4 0 | 40 0 0 | *1,344 0 0 | .. |
| Napier Girls' High School | 6 | 3 | 6 | 39 | 37 | 5 | 87 | 13 | 9 9 0 | 40 0 0 | *1,010 0 0 | 76 11 7 |
| Dannevirke High School | 2 | .. | { b... 21 g... 10 | 11 | .. | .. | 32 | .. | 10 0 0 | .. | 410 0 0 | .. |
| Marlborough High School | 4 | .. | { b... 25 g... 22 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 54 | .. | 8 11 0 | .. | 885 0 0 | .. |
| Nelson Boys' College | 8 | 2 | 1 | 72 | 91 | 14 | 178 | 55 | { 10 10 0 8 8 0 | 40 0 0 | *1,715 0 0 | 90 0 0 |
| Nelson Girls' College | 8 | 1 | 10 | 66 | 67 | 8 | 151 | 36 | { 10 10 0 8 8 0 | 40 0 0 | *1,070 0 0 | 40 0 0 |
| Christchurch Boys' High School | 11 | 5 | 14 | 74 | 108 | 13 | 209 | .. | { 10 10 0 7 10 0 | .. | 3,413 10 0 | { 185 0 0 and fees. |
| Christchurch Girls' High School | 8 | 8 | 2 | 109 | 70 | 8 | 189 | .. | { 12 12 0 9 9 0 | .. | 1,405 0 0 | 310 4 0 |
| †Christ's College Grammar School | 12 | 3 | 29 | 94 | 76 | 10 | 209 | 73 | { 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6 | { 45 0 0 42 0 0 | *3,255 0 0 | 231 15 0 |
| Rangiora High School | 3 | .. | { b... 17 g... 16 | 22 | 1 | .. | 40 | .. | 9 9 0 | .. | 626 0 0 | .. |
| Ashburton High School | 4 | .. | { b... 22 g... 21 | 22 | .. | 1 | 50 | .. | 6 6 0 | .. | 780 0 0 | .. |
| Timaru Boys' High School | 4 | 1 | .. | 30 | 44 | 1 | 75 | .. | 9 0 0 | .. | 1,205 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| Timaru Girls' High School | 4 | .. | .. | 23 | 36 | 8 | 67 | .. | 9 0 0 | .. | 810 0 0 | .. |
| Waitaki Boys' High School | 3 | 1 | 2 | 39 | 45 | 3 | 89 | 37 | 7 10 0 | { 49 4 0 42 18 0 | 835 0 0 | 9 0 0 |
| Waitaki Girls' High School | 3 | 2 | .. | 39 | 24 | 4 | 67 | .. | 7 10 0 | .. | 520 0 0 | 90 0 0 |
| Otago Boys' High School | 9 | 4 | .. | 166 | 160 | 10 | 336 | 19 | 10 0 0 | 43 10 0 | *2,802 10 0 | 208 0 0 |
| Otago Girls' High School | 9 | 5 | .. | 83 | 103 | 4 | 190 | .. | 10 0 0 | .. | 1,710 0 0 | { 210 0 0 and fees. |
| Southland Boys' High School | 5 | 2 | .. | 76 | 69 | 4 | 149 | .. | 10 0 0 | .. | *1,184 0 0 | 44 14 0 |
| Southland Girls' High School | 5 | 2 | .. | 66 | 75 | 2 | 143 | .. | 10 0 0 | .. | 835 0 0 | 34 10 4 |
| Totals for 1906 | 195 | 54 | { b.62 g.36 | 1023 | 1343 | 100 | 2,528 | 548 | .. | .. | 43,037 0 0 | 2,278 14 11 |
| Totals for 1905 | 195 | 51 | { b.65 g.44 | 1064 | 1243 | 95 | 2,467 | 537 | .. | .. | 42,326 15 0 | 2,337 4 0 |

* In six cases no secondary school is maintained by the governing body: these are the Auckland Girls' High School, Gisborne High School, Greymouth High School, Hokitika High School, Akaroa High School, Waimate High School; but in all cases the funds are applied, in whole or in part, to the establishment of scholarships or in aid of local district high schools or other secondary schools. † Endowed school of secondary education not coming within the definition of section 84 of "The Education Act, 1904."

a Four assistants have board. b Seven assistants have board. c Including £50 house allowance for headmaster. d Including £39 house allowance for second master; also headmaster has residence, and three assistant masters have board. e Principal has residence. f Headmaster and five assistants have board and residence. g Principal and five assistants have board and residence. h Headmaster and five assistants have residence. i Headmaster has residence.

The balance sheet (Table K2) shows that the finances of the Boards generally are on a sound basis. Except in the matter of buildings, on which there is a large increase of expenditure, the various items, including the final credit balance, bear a close relation to those of the previous year. The income of the schools for 1906 from school fees, not including fees for boarding, amounted to £21,190; from rents and interest, £30,263; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners,

£3,840 ; from Government payments (irrespective of building grants), £20,257. The principal items of expenditure were—for salaries, £47,457; and for buildings, &c., £34,802.

TABLE K2.—SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1906 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|----------|--|----|-----------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Credit balances on 1st January, 1906 .. | 38,797 | 13 | 9 | Liabilities on 1st January, 1906.. | .. | 480 | 3 4 |
| Endowment reserves sold and mortgage | | | | Expenses of management .. | .. | 3,029 | 15 4 |
| moneys repaid | 1,534 | 10 | 8 | School salaries | .. | 47,457 | 11 10 |
| Rents of reserves | 26,027 | 6 | 7 | Boarding-school accounts .. | .. | 5,846 | 15 8 |
| Interest on moneys invested .. | 4,236 | 1 | 2 | Examination expenses.. | .. | 299 | 12 2 |
| Reserves Commissioners' payments .. | 3,840 | 8 | 9 | Scholarships and prizes .. | .. | 2,032 | 10 2 |
| Government payments— | | | | Printing, stationery, fuel, light, &c. .. | .. | 4,325 | 0 2 |
| For technical instruction | 665 | 3 | 10 | Buildings, furniture, insurance, rent, and | | | |
| For free places | 19,588 | 15 | 10 | rates | .. | 34,802 | 6 11 |
| Subsidy on voluntary contributions .. | 89 | 12 | 0 | Expenditure on endowments .. | .. | 3,152 | 14 1 |
| Grants for buildings, sites, furniture, &c. | 9,547 | 2 | 11 | Interest | .. | 1,022 | 18 7 |
| Statutory grant (Marlborough High | | | | Sundries not classified.. | .. | 4,227 | 11 11 |
| School) | 400 | 0 | 0 | Credit balances, 31st December, 1906 .. | .. | 38,236 | 12 4 |
| School fees (tuition) | 21,190 | 10 | 3 | | | | |
| Boarding-school fees | 6,669 | 9 | 3 | | | | |
| Loans for buildings, sites, furniture, &c. | 8,800 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Books, &c., sold, and refunds .. | 512 | 16 | 10 | | | | |
| Sundries not classified.. | 1,420 | 14 | 0 | | | | |
| Debit balances, 31st December, 1906 .. | 1,593 | 6 | 8 | | | | |
| | <u>£144,913</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>6</u> | | | <u>£144,913</u> | <u>12 6</u> |

2. FURTHER DETAILS RELATING TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

A. NUMBER OF SCHOLARS HOLDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREE PLACES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS DURING THE LAST TERM, 1906.

| (1.) School. | Number of Holders of Free Places. | | | | | | | | (11.) Annual Rate of Capitation for the Term. | (12.) Approximate Annual Payment. | Scholarship Holders. | | (16.) Scholars receiving Free Tuition but not Holders of Govern- ment Free Places. | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--|---|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| | Junior. | | | | | | (7.) Senior. | Totals. | | | (13.) Included amongst Free- place Holders (Column 10). | (14.) Not also Holders of Free Places. | | |
| | *(2.) Cl. 19. | (3.) Cl. 2 (a) and 2 (b). | (4.) Cl. 2 (c). | (5.) Cl. 2 (d). | (6.) Cl. 2 (e). | (8.) M. | | (9.) F. | | | | | | (10.) Grand Total. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A. ENDOWED SCHOOLS INCLUDED IN THE EIGHTH SCHEDULE TO THE EDUCATION ACT.

(i.) Providing Free Places under Section 87.

| | | | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-------|----|----|----|
| Whangarei High | 25 | 3 | .. | 14 | 5 | 5 | 33 | 19 | 52 | 10 0 0 | 520 | 5 | .. | .. |
| Auckland Grammar | 46 | 169 | .. | 114 | 32 | 76 | 262 | 175 | 437 | 8 10 0 | 3,715 | 99 | 5 | 32 |
| Thames High .. | 12 | 2 | .. | 15 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 10 15 0 | 366 | 2 | .. | .. |
| New Plymouth High | 17 | 4 | .. | 20 | 7 | 9 | 30 | 27 | 57 | 8 0 0 | 456 | 13 | .. | 16 |
| Palmerston North High | 49 | 2 | .. | 37 | 10 | 22 | 67 | 53 | 120 | 10 15 0 | 1,290 | 6 | .. | 10 |
| Dannevirke High | .. | 4 | .. | 33 | 5 | 8 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 10 15 0 | 538 | 4 | 6 | .. |
| Napier High .. | 22 | 20 | .. | 36 | 8 | 28 | 66 | 48 | 114 | 6 10 0 | 741 | 27 | 1 | 12 |
| Marlborough High | 27 | 8 | .. | 32 | 8 | 13 | 46 | 42 | 88 | 9 5 0 | 824 | 10 | .. | 2 |
| Nelson College .. | 40 | 6 | .. | 62 | 27 | 52 | 101 | 86 | 187 | 10 15 0 | 2,010 | 32 | 23 | 11 |
| Rangiora High .. | .. | 2 | .. | 52 | 4 | 17 | 39 | 36 | 75 | 10 15 0 | 806 | 4 | .. | .. |
| Christchurch Girls' High | 46 | 7 | .. | 62 | 11 | 24 | .. | 150 | 150 | 9 5 0 | 1,388 | 32 | 2 | 2 |
| Christchurch Boys' High | .. | 46 | .. | 2 | .. | 20 | 68 | .. | 68 | 6 0 0 | 408 | 15 | .. | 1 |
| Ashburton High .. | 28 | 7 | .. | 20 | 6 | 17 | 39 | 39 | 78 | 8 10 0 | 663 | 7 | 12 | 7 |
| Timaru High .. | 46 | 4 | .. | 28 | 8 | 32 | 64 | 54 | 118 | 6 0 0 | 708 | 22 | .. | .. |
| Waitaki High .. | 2 | 11 | .. | 75 | 9 | 10 | 53 | 54 | 107 | 8 0 0 | 856 | 13 | .. | 12 |
| Otago High .. | 163 | 35 | .. | 165 | 6 | 96 | 289 | 176 | 465 | 8 10 0 | 3,953 | 65 | 2 | 5 |
| Southland High .. | 46 | 26 | .. | 111 | 10 | 42 | 122 | 113 | 235 | 8 10 0 | 1,998 | 33 | .. | .. |

(ii.) Not providing Free Places under Section 87.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Wanganui Girls' College | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 23 |
| Wellington Colleges | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 52 |

B. ENDOWED SCHOOLS NOT INCLUDED IN THE EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Wanganui Collegiate School | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 6 |
| Christ's College .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 14 |
| Totals .. | 569 | 356 | .. | 878 | 159 | 473 | 1,324 | 1,111 | 2,435 | 8 17 4† | £21,240 | 389 | 130 | 205 |

* Under regulations in force prior to October, 1905. † Mean rate.

B. NET INCOME AND COST PER HEAD OF ROLL.

| School. | Number of Pupils in Lower Department. | Total Roll at December, 1906, exclusive of Lower Departments. | Total Net Income from Endowments (Average of Three Years). | Total Expenditure for 1906. | | Net Income from Endowments per Head of Roll. | Cost per Head. | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | | | On Salaries of School Staff. | On Management and Office Expenses. | | For Salaries of School Staff. | For Management. | Total. |
| Whangarei High School | .. | 59 | £ 121 | £ 446 | £ 27 | £ 2.05 | £ 7.55 | £ 0.46 | £ 8.01 |
| Auckland Grammar School | .. | 513 | 2,478 | 4,873 | 535 | 4.83 | 9.50 | 1.04 | 10.54 |
| Thames High School .. | .. | 55 | 291 | 684 | 26 | 5.29 | 12.44 | 0.47 | 12.91 |
| New Plymouth High School | .. | 91 | 540 | 1,133 | 74 | 5.93 | 12.45 | 0.81 | 13.26 |
| Wanganui Girls' College | .. | 21 | 133 | 1,854 | 197 | 1.92 | 13.94 | 1.48 | 15.42 |
| Wanganui Collegiate School | .. | 178 | .. | 2,847 | 138 | .. | 15.39 | 0.78 | 16.17 |
| Palmerston North High School | .. | 150 | 76 | 1,743 | 150 | 0.51 | 11.62 | 1.00 | 12.62 |
| Wellington College (Boys' and Girls') | .. | 449 | 1,197 | 4,834 | 239 | 2.67 | 10.88 | 0.53 | 11.41 |
| Napier High Schools .. | .. | 29 | 170 | 2,015 | 139 | 6.83 | 11.85 | 0.82 | 12.67 |
| Dannevirke High Schools | .. | 59 | 86 | 401 | 4 | 1.46 | 6.80 | 0.07 | 6.87 |
| Marlborough High School | .. | 105 | 297 | 883 | 40 | 2.83 | 8.41 | 0.38 | 8.79 |
| Nelson College (Boys' and Girls') | .. | 37 | 292 | 3,268 | 234 | .. | 11.19 | 0.80 | 11.99 |
| Rangiora High School .. | .. | 80 | 18 | 657 | 8 | 0.23 | 8.21 | 0.10 | 8.31 |
| Christchurch Boys' High School | .. | 23 | 186 | 3,670 | 100 | 16.08 | 19.73 | 0.54 | 20.27 |
| Christchurch Girls' High School | .. | 189 | 405 | 1,815 | 60 | 2.14 | 9.60 | 0.32 | 9.92 |
| Christ's College Grammar School | .. | 26 | 183 | 3,185 | 259 | .. | 17.40 | 1.42 | 18.82 |
| Ashburton High School .. | .. | 94 | 41 | 780 | 42 | 0.44 | 8.30 | 0.45 | 8.75 |
| Timaru High Schools .. | .. | 142 | 1,335 | 2,060 | 94 | 9.40 | 14.51 | 0.66 | 15.17 |
| Waitaki High School .. | .. | 3 | 153 | 1,695 | 124 | 4.07 | 11.08 | 0.81 | 11.89 |
| Otago High Schools .. | .. | 526 | 1,918 | 4,882 | 327 | 3.64 | 9.28 | 0.62 | 9.90 |
| Southland High Schools | .. | 292 | 443 | 2,207 | 141 | 1.52 | 7.56 | 0.48 | 8.04 |
| Totals for 1906 .. | 171 | 4,099 | 14,276 | 45,982 | 2,958 | 3.48 | 11.22 | 0.72 | 11.94 |
| Totals for 1905 .. | 187 | 3,873 | 14,489 | 45,817 | 3,045 | 3.74 | 11.83 | 0.79 | 12.62 |

C. INCOME OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

| Schools. | Cr. Balances on 1st Jan., 1906. | From Endowments. | | | | From Government. | | School Fees. | Boarding- school Fees. | Stationery and Books sold, and Refunds. | Sundries unclassified. | Dr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1906. | Totals. | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------|----|---------|-------|----|----|
| | | Sales and Mortgage Moneys repaid. | Rents. | Interest on Moneys invested. | Paid by School Commis- sioners. | For Technical Instruction. | Capitation for Free Places. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Whangarei High School | .. | 34 | 15 | 2 | .. | 71 | 10 | 0 | 524 | 3 | 4 | 113 | 8 | 0 | 2,053 | 10 | 10 | |
| Auckland Grammar School | .. | 2,565 | 0 | 4 | 246 | 4 | 0 | .. | 2,644 | 18 | 4 | 65 | 6 | 0 | 11,893 | 9 | 10 | |
| Auckland Girls' High School | .. | 10,163 | 14 | 8 | 400 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,989 | 8 | 2 | |
| Thames High School | .. | 360 | 10 | 1 | 1 16 | 1 | 35 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 78 | 8 | 0 | 1,989 | 13 | 2 | |
| New Plymouth High School | .. | 419 | 7 | 11 | 14 11 | 6 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | 212 | 3 | 3 | 2,123 | 0 | 2 | |
| Wanganui Girls' College | .. | 2,316 | 7 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 97 | 10 | 0 | .. | .. | 2,594 | 3 | 6 | 7,358 | 5 | 0 | |
| Wanganui Collegiate School | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 127 | 4 | 6 | 113 | 11 | 489 | 0 | 11 | 4,695 | 12 | 6 | |
| Palmerston North High School | .. | 363 | 3 | 11 | .. | .. | 375 | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | 5,184 | 9 | 6 | 2,930 | 18 | 0 | |
| Wellington College | .. | 1,918 | 14 | 5 | 52 | 10 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 601 | 15 | 5 | 10,277 | 5 | 4 | |
| Napier High Schools | .. | 4,276 | 19 | 9 | 160 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 142 | 7 | 11 | 7,944 | 4 | 1 | |
| Dannevirke High Schools | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 155 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 4,189 | 7 | 10 |
| Gisborne High School | .. | 3,025 | 6 | 11 | 151 | 0 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 126 | 0 | 0 | 2,185 | 8 | 10 | |
| Marlborough High School | .. | 808 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | .. | 23,870 | 19 | 4 | |
| Nelson College | .. | 2,312 | 10 | 9 | 319 | 14 | 11 | 290 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 5 | 0 | .. | 1,528 | 12 | 10 | |
| Greytown High School | .. | 1,344 | 1 | 6 | 73 | 18 | 10 | 100 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,697 | 5 | 3 | |
| Hokitika High School | .. | 1,427 | 0 | 3 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 972 | 19 | 3 | |
| Rangiora High School | .. | 41 | 1 | 9 | 189 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 4 | 6 | .. | 5,479 | 2 | 10 | |
| Christchurch Boys' High School | .. | 204 | 1 | 0 | 3,659 | 2 | 11 | .. | 15 | 15 | 0 | 1,952 | 19 | 9 | 2,200 | 19 | 4 | |
| Christchurch Girls' High School | .. | 14 | 2 | 4 | 288 | 7 | 2 | .. | 44 | 13 | 1 | 398 | 19 | 0 | 6,310 | 16 | 10 | |
| Christ's College Grammar School | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,153 | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45 | 17 | 10 | 477 | 17 | 7 | |
| Akaroa High School | .. | 173 | 5 | 7 | 689 | 16 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,647 | 13 | 10 | |
| Ashburton High School | .. | .. | .. | .. | 304 | 12 | 0 | .. | 35 | 15 | 0 | 77 | 14 | 0 | 5,832 | 11 | 2 | |
| Timaru High School | .. | .. | .. | .. | 819 | 8 | 7 | .. | 87 | 12 | 6 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 2,757 | 15 | 10 | |
| Waimate High School | .. | 2,806 | 18 | 0 | 112 | 13 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 5 | 6 | .. | 3,409 | 0 | 8 | |
| Waitaki High School | .. | 2,093 | 19 | 7 | 108 | 16 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 302 | 3 | 6 | 7,375 | 13 | 5 | |
| Otago High Schools | .. | 31 | 6 | 5 | 1,386 | 5 | 4 | 181 | 9 | 5 | .. | 13 | 11 | 8 | 10,795 | 18 | 10 | |
| Southland High Schools | .. | 320 | 4 | 4 | 2,208 | 18 | 4 | 8 | 19 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| | .. | 1,776 | 10 | 3 | 1,363 | 16 | 11 | 73 | 10 | 7 | 2,230 | 15 | 10 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Totals | .. | 38,797 | 13 | 9 | 4,236 | 1 | 2 | 3,840 | 8 | 9 | 665 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 21,190 | 10 | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6,669 | 9 | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 512 | 16 | 10 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20,257 | 8 | 11 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,593 | 6 | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 144,913 | 12 | 6 | |

* Including Government grant, £885, for site, building, furniture, &c.
† Including Government grant, £550, for site, building, furniture, &c.
‡ Including Government grant, £400, for site, building, furniture, &c.
§ Government grant for site, building, furniture, &c.
|| Including Government grant, £2,540, for site, building, furniture, &c., and loan, £1,500, for building purposes.
¶ Including Government grant, £409 0s. 1d., for site, building, furniture, &c., and loan, £7,000, for building purposes.

D. EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

| Schools. | Liabilities on 1st Jan., 1906. | Expense of Boards' Management: Office and Salaries. | School Salaries. | Boarding-school Account. | Examiners' Fees and Expenses. | Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes. | Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c. | Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates. | Expenditure on Endowments. | Interest. | Sundries unclassified. | Cr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1906. | 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. |
| Whangarei High School | .. | 26 18 0 | 445 16 5 | .. | .. | 6 18 6 | 45 3 3 | 910 18 9 | 400 0 0 | .. | 569 19 6 | 217 15 11 | 2,053 10 10 |
| Auckland Grammar School | .. | 535 9 7 | 5,003 15 2 | .. | .. | 33 12 6 | 299 16 1 | 1,598 7 5 | 712 10 8 | 413 0 3 | 400 0 0 | 1,726 18 8 | 11,893 9 10 |
| Auckland Girls' High School | .. | 1 10 0 | .. | .. | 2 2 0 | .. | 36 13 6 | 1,049 14 4 | 216 18 0 | 1 11 0 | 26 6 7 | 10,371 0 2 | 10,989 8 2 |
| Thames High School.. | .. | 26 0 0 | 683 13 0 | .. | .. | .. | 93 6 6 | 83 16 9 | 78 1 9 | 0 3 0 | 18 18 0 | 85 11 0 | 1,989 13 2 |
| New Plymouth High School | .. | 74 7 10 | 1,133 8 0 | .. | .. | 55 10 10 | 301 6 2 | 772 8 11 | 19 12 0 | 0 3 0 | 44 10 8 | 675 7 8 | 2,123 0 2 |
| Wanganui Girls' College | .. | 197 7 9 | 1,919 12 0 | 2,145 15 4 | 20 9 6 | 24 0 5 | 240 1 2 | 1,235 7 6 | .. | 2 0 6 | 81 12 10 | 1,901 3 10 | 7,858 5 0 |
| Wanganui Collegiate School | .. | 137 10 8 | 2,846 15 7 | .. | 10 10 0 | 11 17 7 | 105 5 9 | 573 16 0 | .. | .. | 20 3 0 | .. | 4,695 12 6 |
| Palmerston North High School | .. | 150 9 0 | 1,742 16 6 | .. | 176 7 2 | 86 2 7 | 672 17 11 | 2,814 0 3 | 112 3 6 | .. | 146 14 4 | 930 9 0 | 2,990 18 0 |
| Wellington College | .. | 238 11 10 | 5,099 18 9 | .. | .. | 106 13 0 | 289 2 3 | 1,023 16 6 | .. | .. | 37 14 8 | 4,104 3 3 | 10,277 5 4 |
| Napier High Schools... | .. | 139 9 7 | 2,243 4 10 | .. | .. | 5 0 0 | 29 17 5 | 402 2 9 | .. | .. | .. | 74 0 0 | 916 1 9 |
| Dannevirke High School | .. | 3 16 7 | 401 5 0 | .. | 7 1 6 | 47 19 0 | 20 9 0 | 87 13 2 | .. | 0 2 6 | 77 2 4 | 1,069 13 2 | 2,185 8 10 |
| Gisborne High Schools | .. | 6 3 11 | .. | .. | .. | 54 2 0 | 82 18 6 | 47 8 10 | 266 7 0 | 151 2 10 | 160 10 0 | 1,341 5 7 | 23,870 19 4 |
| Marlborough High School | .. | 40 0 0 | 883 6 8 | .. | 4 4 0 | 473 17 11 | 341 3 6 | 15,095 10 3 | .. | .. | 130 0 0 | 1,510 15 5 | 1,697 5 3 |
| Nelson College | .. | 284 6 1 | 3,557 13 8 | 33,651 0 4 | .. | .. | 1 16 0 | 37 10 10 | .. | .. | 0 18 0 | 161 15 9 | 972 19 3 |
| Greymouth High School | .. | 26 17 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 19 11 | 106 6 8 | 113 4 8 | 0 1 0 | 30 11 2 | 615 4 7 | 5,479 2 10 |
| Hokitika High School | .. | 17 3 0 | .. | .. | 14 15 6 | 51 7 9 | 198 15 7 | 231 15 0 | 6 18 8 | 200 0 0 | 251 12 5 | .. | 2,200 19 4 |
| Rangiora High School | .. | 7 18 2 | 657 6 0 | .. | 13 3 6 | 106 18 10 | 76 0 11 | 42 0 3 | 788 5 0 | 28 0 0 | 108 0 0 | 360 12 7 | 6,310 16 10 |
| Christchurch Boys' High School | .. | 100 0 0 | 3,818 17 0 | .. | 50 19 0 | 686 12 2 | 293 15 6 | 262 8 10 | .. | .. | 69 9 5 | .. | 477 17 7 |
| Christchurch Girls' High School | .. | 60 0 0 | 1,815 6 0 | 50 0 0 | .. | .. | 18 17 6 | 1,422 3 7 | .. | 35 11 0 | 75 14 0 | 2,186 17 10 | 5,832 11 2 |
| Christ's College Grammar School | .. | 258 17 9 | 3,580 5 0 | .. | .. | .. | 78 12 2 | 1,115 15 11 | 51 19 10 | 0 7 6 | 100 8 8 | 2,480 13 6 | 2,757 15 10 |
| Akaroa High School.. | .. | 0 11 0 | .. | .. | .. | 2 15 0 | 5 19 0 | .. | 383 12 0 | 157 10 0 | 17 12 9 | 614 4 11 | 3,409 0 8 |
| Ashburton High School | 217 17 11 | 42 6 5 | 780 0 0 | .. | .. | 13 17 6 | 66 8 0 | 1,422 3 7 | .. | 33 9 0 | 144 19 5 | 761 13 1 | 7,375 13 5 |
| Timaru High Schools | .. | 94 6 2 | 2,059 13 7 | .. | 299 12 | 22,032 10 | 24,325 0 | 234,802 6 11 | 3,152 14 11 | 1,022 18 7 | 2,297 11 11 | 38,286 12 4 | 144,913 12 6 |
| Waimate High School | .. | 17 17 1 | .. | .. | .. | 95 14 0 | 43 15 7 | .. | 18 19 6 | 0 7 6 | 75 14 0 | 2,186 17 10 | 5,832 11 2 |
| Waitaki High Schools | .. | 124 2 1 | 1,695 3 9 | .. | .. | 11 7 6 | 151 5 3 | 461 12 5 | 383 12 0 | .. | 100 8 8 | 2,480 13 6 | 2,757 15 10 |
| Otago High Schools .. | .. | 326 18 7 | 4,882 7 0 | .. | .. | 31 16 7 | 511 0 5 | 525 6 10 | 34 1 6 | 157 10 0 | 144 19 5 | 761 13 1 | 7,375 13 5 |
| Southland High Schools | .. | 140 17 0 | 2,207 8 4 | .. | .. | 44 0 7 | 213 11 4 | 4,902 5 2 | .. | 33 9 0 | 14 18 6 | 3,239 8 11 | 10,795 18 10 |
| Totals | 480 3 43,029 15 | 447,457 11 10 | 5,846 15 8 | 22,032 10 24,325 0 | 234,802 6 11 | 3,152 14 11 | 1,022 18 7 | 2,297 11 11 | 38,286 12 4 | 144,913 12 6 | | | |

E. LOWER DEPARTMENTS OF SCHOOLS.

| Name of School. | Number of Pupils. | Proportion of Annual Rate of Salary of Teachers. | Total Fees received for Year. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Auckland Grammar School | 13 | 130 10 0 | 86 2 0 |
| Wanganui Girls' College | 21 | 65 6 8 | 200 4 0 |
| Wellington College (boys) | 12 | 118 0 0 | 105 2 0 |
| Wellington College (girls) | 7 | 100 0 0 | 47 15 0 |
| Napier High School (boys) | 15 | 103 6 8 | 119 9 3 |
| Napier High School (girls) | 14 | 125 0 0 | 127 1 5 |
| Nelson College (boys) | 10 | 150 0 0 | 98 0 0 |
| Nelson College (girls) | 27 | 139 4 0 | 216 8 0 |
| Christchurch Boys' High School | 23 | 148 10 0 | 148 10 0 |
| Christ's College Grammar School... .. | 26 | 395 0 0 | 254 8 0 |
| Waitaki High Schools (boys) | 3 | 120 0 0 | ... |
| Totals | 171 | 1,594 17 4 | 1,402 19 8 |

F. LIST OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCORPORATED OR ENDOWED.

| Name. | Act of Incorporation or Institution. | Remarks. |
|---|--|--|
| Whangarei High School | 1878, No. 63, Local .. | Act may be repealed by <i>Gazette</i> notice under Act of 1885, No. 30. |
| Auckland Grammar School | 1899, No. 11, Local. | |
| Auckland Girls' High School | 1878, No. 55, Local .. | Under management of Education Board. Not in operation in 1905. |
| Thames High School | 1878, No. 54, Local. | |
| New Plymouth High School | 1889, No. 2, Local. | |
| Wanganui Girls' College | 1878, No. 42, Local .. | Board identical with Education Board. |
| Wanganui Collegiate School | [Nil] | Endowment, Reg. I, fol. 52. See also D.-16, 1866, p. 9. |
| Palmerston North High School | 1904, No. 20, section 88 | Scheme of control, <i>Gazette</i> , 1904, Vol. i, p. 903. |
| Wellington College and Girls' High School | 1887, No. 17, Local. | |
| Dannevirke High School | 1904, No. 20, section 88 | Scheme of control, <i>Gazette</i> , 1905, Vol. ii, p. 2, 407. |
| Napier High Schools | 1882, No. 11, Local. | |
| Gisborne High School | 1885, No. 8, Local .. | Not in operation in 1905. |
| Marlborough High School | 1899, No. 27, Local .. | Board identical with Education Board. |
| Nelson College | 1858, No. 38, and 1882, No. 15, Local. | |
| Greymouth High School | 1883, No. 21, Local .. | Not in operation in 1905. |
| Hokitika High School | 1883, No. 7, Local .. | Not in operation in 1905. |
| Rangiora High School | 1881, No. 15, Local. | |
| Christchurch Boys' High School | 1878, No. 30, Local .. | Under management of Canterbury College. |
| Christchurch Girls' High School | [Nil] | Under management of Canterbury College |
| Christ's College Grammar School | Canterbury Ordinance, 1855 | Endowment, <i>Gazette</i> , 1878, Vol. i, p. 131. A department of Christ's College, Canterbury. |
| Akaroa High School | 1881, No. 16, Local .. | Not in operation in 1905. |
| Ashburton High School | 1878, No. 49, Local. | |
| Timaru High School | 1878, No. 26, Local. | |
| Waimate High School | 1883, No. 19, Local .. | Not in operation in 1905. |
| 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. | |

3. FURTHER DETAILS RELATING TO SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

STAFF AND PUPILS OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

NOTE.—In the column for "Position on Staff," (4), "M" and "F" distinguish Sex, "H" means Head of a School, and "A" Assistant in the Secondary Department.

| 1 School. | 2 Name of Teacher. | 3 Classification or Degree. | 4 Position on Staff. | Annual Rates of Salary paid by Govern- ment at 31st December, 1906. | | | Number of Pupils. | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|
| | | | | 5 Under Part VI of the 4th Schedule £ | 6 Additions to Salary under Section 82 (e) of Act. £ s. d. | 7 Total. £ s. d. | 8 M. | 9 F. | 10 Total. |
| Auckland— | | | | | | | | | |
| Aratapu .. | Hockin, Harry .. | D1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| | Lewis, Percy G. .. | Lic. | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cambridge .. | Walker, William R. C. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| | Kenny, Arthur A. .. | D2 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Coromandel .. | Tanner, Thomas B. .. | D1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| | Gatland, Alfred H. .. | D2 | A.M. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hamilton West .. | Worsley, William H. .. | D1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 29 | 31 | 60 |
| | Wilson, Ebenezer .. | M.A., A2 | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Robertson, May B. .. | B.A. | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Normal .. | Cousins, Herbert G. .. | M.A., A1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0* | 10 | 17 | 27 |
| | Shrewsbury, Elsie .. | M.A., A1 | A.F. | 200 | .. | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Onehunga.. | McIntosh, William N. .. | D1 | H.M. | 55 | .. | 55 0 0 | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| | Winter, Nathaniel A. .. | B.A., B1 | A.M. | 230 | 90 0 0 | 320 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Patterson, Florence I. .. | M.A., Lic. | A.F. | 165 | .. | 165 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Munro, Agnes S. .. | Lic. | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Paeroa .. | Murphy, Francis .. | D1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 31 | 22 | 53 |
| | Meredith, Charles .. | C3 | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Algie, Ronald .. | .. | A.M. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pukekohe West .. | Flavell, Dennis R. .. | D2 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 11 | 17 | 28 |
| | Roberts, William P. .. | D3 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Waihi .. | Benge, Alfred .. | D1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| | Large, George E. .. | D2 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Taranaki— | | | | | | | | | |
| Stratford .. | Tyrer, Florence A. R. .. | D1 | H.M. | 45 | .. | 45 0 0 | 56 | 26 | 82 |
| | Gatland, Arthur .. | B.A. | A.M. | 200 | .. | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Urquhart, Edith .. | B.A. | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganui— | | | | | | | | | |
| Eltham .. | Thomas, Taliesin .. | D1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| | Chorlton, Arthur F. T. .. | C4 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Feilding .. | Hill, John D. C. .. | C1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| | Amos, William H. N. .. | C2 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Browne, Robert H. S. .. | D3 | A.M. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hawera .. | Strack, Conrad A. .. | D1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 28 | 30 | 58 |
| | Niven, James .. | M.A., A2 | A.M. | 190 | 10 0 0 | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Poynter, Zoe E. .. | B3 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Marton .. | Mossman, Edwin .. | C1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 24 | 12 | 36 |
| | Wilkes, Frederick J. .. | M.A., B3 | A.M. | 190 | 10 0 0 | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Baron, Alice M. M. .. | M.A., B3 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganui .. | Aitken, James .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 43 | 13 | 56 |
| | Rutherford, John R. .. | M.A., A1 | A.M. | 190 | 10 0 0 | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Blair, Jeanie G. .. | B.A., B3 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellington— | | | | | | | | | |
| Carterton .. | Burns, Andrew N. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 31 | 25 | 56 |
| | Talbot, Arthur E. .. | M.A., D2 | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Hogg, Ellen C. .. | E4 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Greytown .. | Parkinson, Henry A. .. | M.A., B1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 12 | 19 | 31 |
| | Cromie, George .. | B.A., B2 | A.M. | 190 | 10 0 0 | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hutt .. | Yeats, Duncan M. .. | D1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 19 | 22 | 41 |
| | Lyne, Christopher J. .. | B.A. | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Livingstone, Fanny R. .. | B.A. | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Levin .. | McIntyre, James .. | D1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 19 | 11 | 30 |
| | Harding, Albert J. .. | C3 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Tasker, Annie H. .. | B.A., B4 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Masterton.. | Jackson, William H. .. | D1 | H.M. | 50 | .. | 50 0 0 | 43 | 49 | 92 |
| | Charters, Alex. B. .. | B.A., B2 | A.M. | 220 | 26 0 0 | 246 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Williams, Ethel .. | B.A., B2 | A.F. | 165 | .. | 165 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | McLandress, Isabella .. | M.A., B2 | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Newtown .. | Gill, Thomas H. .. | M.A., LL.B, B1 | H.M. | 45 | .. | 45 0 0 | 35 | 40 | 75 |
| | Low, Benjamin H. .. | B.A., B1 | A.M. | 200 | .. | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Rowley, Elizabeth M. .. | M.A., A1 | A.F. | 135 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Rigg, Maude M. .. | M.A. | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Normal .. | Webb, James C. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0* | 13 | 20 | 33 |
| | Caughley, John .. | M.A., B1 | A.M. | 280 | .. | 280 0 0* | .. | .. | .. |
| Pahiatua .. | Thomas, Joseph .. | C1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 18 | 23 | 41 |
| | Wedde, Elizabeth F. .. | B.A., B3 | A.F. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Avery, Rose E. .. | B.A., B3 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Petone .. | Horne, James .. | D1 | H.M. | 45 | .. | 45 0 0 | 44 | 49 | 93 |
| | Lynskey, James H. .. | C1 | A.M. | 200 | 40 0 0 | 240 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Myers, Phoebe .. | B.A., B2 | A.F. | 135 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |

* Amounts included also in Table No. 8, E-1.

STAFF AND PUPILS OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.—*contd.*

| 1 School. | 2 Name of Teacher. | 3 Classification or Degree | 4 Position on Staff. | Annual Rates of Salary paid by Government at 31st December, 1906. | | | Number of Pupils. | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|-------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|
| | | | | 5 Under Part VI of the 4th Schedule | 6 Addition to Salary under Section 82 (e) of Act. | 7 Total. | 8 M. | 9 F. | 10 Total. |
| Wellington— <i>continued</i> . Terrace | MacMorran, George .. | D1 | H.M. | £ 50 | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | 39 | 45 | 84 |
| | King, Eustace .. | M.A., B.Sc., B1 | A.M. | 220 | 20 0 0 | 240 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Wilson, Marion K. .. | M.A., A2 | A.F. | 165 | .. | 165 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Roberts, Florence G. .. | B.A., C2 | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hawke's Bay— Gisborne | Rowley, F. J. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 17 | 12 | 29 |
| | Kinder, John .. | B.A., B2 | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Gow, Harriet .. | M.A., A3 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hastings | Smith, John A. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 45 | .. | 45 0 0 | 26 | 28 | 54 |
| | Pegler, Leonard F. .. | C1 | A.M. | 200 | 73 7 6 | 273 7 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| | King, Esther A. .. | M.A. | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Woodville | Stevenson, Andrew .. | D1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| | Hodgson, Ruth J. .. | D3 | A.F. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson— Motueka | Harris, T. A. .. | M.A., A1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| | Stoddart, Francis .. | B.A., B3 | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Reefton | Halkness, J. H. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| | Ainsworth, Emma F. .. | B.A., B2 | A.F. | 150 | 25 0 0 | 175 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | Neve, Frederick .. | M.A., B1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 26 | 34 | 60 |
| | Gifford, Arthur J. .. | M.A., A2 | A.M. | 190 | 35 0 0 | 225 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | McElwee, Marion E. .. | D4 (prov.) | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Grey— Greymouth | Adams, Allan A. .. | D1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 16 | 24 | 40 |
| | Wood, Robert T. .. | B.A., B1 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Thompson, Marion .. | D2 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Westland— Hokitika | Wake, Hugh G. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 16 | 23 | 39 |
| | Wither George B. .. | B.A., B4 | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Olliver, Margaret, F. L. .. | M.A., B.Sc., | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| North Canterbury— Akaroa | Nicholls, Alfred .. | D1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 16 | 12 | 28 |
| | Gray, Alexander .. | B.A., A1 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Alley, Frederick J. .. | C1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| Amberley | Hardey, Mary I. .. | C5 | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Hardie, Charles D. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 60 | .. | 60 0 0 | 101 | 69 | 170 |
| | Waller, Frank D. .. | B.A., B1 | A.M. | 240 | 75 19 0 | 315 19 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Christchurch West | Irwin, James .. | C1 | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Chaplin, Emily A. .. | B.A., B2 | A.F. | 165 | 41 16 0 | 206 16 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Malcolm, Thornton G. .. | C1 | A.M. | 150 | 61 0 0 | 211 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Smith, Rose M. .. | C2 | A.F. | 135 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Penlington, Benjamin .. | D1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Darfield | Williams, Florence W. A. .. | D5 | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Bean, William D. .. | C1 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| Kaiapoi | Mayne, Arthur J. .. | M.A., B2 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Crookson, Arthur .. | D1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| Lincoln | Gibson, G. F. .. | M.A. | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Just, Emile U. .. | D1 | H.M. | 45 | .. | 45 0 0 | 22 | 10 | 32 |
| Lyttelton | Burley, William E. .. | B.A., B3 | A.M. | 200 | 35 6 0 | 235 6 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Osborn, Mabel E. .. | B4 | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Aschman, C. T. .. | C1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0* | 19 | 10 | 29 |
| Normal | McIlraith, James, W. .. | C2 | A.M. | 250 | .. | 250 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Gates, Thomas A. .. | D1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 17 | 21 | 38 |
| Southbridge | Hicks, Charles .. | C1 | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Hassall, Edith G. .. | B.A. | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| South Canterbury— Geraldine | Montgomery, J. R. .. | M.A., B1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| | Campbell, Eliza .. | M.A., A3 | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Thomas, William .. | B.A., B2 | H.M. | 30 | .. | 30 0 0 | 19 | 15 | 34 |
| Pleasant Point | Irwin, Major George .. | D3 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | McLeod, Murdoch .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 40 | 47 1 0 | 87 1 0 | 26 | 21 | 47 |
| | McCaskill, Donald .. | B.A., B1 | A.M. | 190 | 35 5 0 | 225 5 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Temuka | Reid, Jessie B. .. | B.A., B4 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Pitcaithly, George .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 45 | 135 18 8 | 180 18 8 | 46 | 38 | 84 |
| | Laing, Thomas M. M. .. | B.A., B2 | A.M. | 200 | 31 3 4 | 231 3 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Waimate | Park, George J. .. | D4 | A.M. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Otago— Balclutha | McElrea, William .. | B.E., B1 | H.M. | 40 | 23 5 6 | 63 5 6 | 29 | 14 | 43 |
| | Munro, William F. J. .. | M.A., B3 | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | McGregor, Isabella .. | C4 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hampden | Allan, Mary K.† .. | E1 | † | .. | 13 9 6 | 13 9 6† | .. | .. | .. |
| | Patterson, T. A. .. | M.A., B1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 17 | 6 | 23 |
| | McGregor, Charlotte E. .. | M.A., A3 | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Lawrence | Stenhouse, John .. | C1 | H.M. | 45 | 107 2 1 | 152 2 1 | 40 | 27 | 67 |
| | Strachan, James E. .. | B.A., B3 | A.M. | 200 | .. | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Paterson, Janet .. | M.A., B1 | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mosgiel | Darton, Henry S.† .. | D1 | † | .. | 81 6 6 | 81 6 6† | .. | .. | .. |
| | Fowler, Jane B.† .. | E1 | † | .. | 38 3 5 | 38 3 5† | .. | .. | .. |
| | Pinder, Edward .. | M.A., A1 | H.M. | 30 | 6 19 0 | 36 19 0 | 19 | 13 | 32 |
| | Urquhart, Henry R. .. | C3 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |

* Amounts included also in Table No. 8, E-1.

† Assistants on the primary staffs who receive additions to salary under section 82 (e) of the Act.

STAFF AND PUPILS OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1906—*contd.*

| 1 School. | 2 Name of Teacher. | 3 Classification or Degree. | 4 Position on Staff. | Annual Rates of Salary paid by Government at 31st December, 1906. | | | Number of Pupils. | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|
| | | | | 5 Under Part VI of the 4th Schedule. | 6 Additions to Salary under Sec- tion 82 (e) of Act. | 7 Total. | 8 M. | 9 F. | 10 Total. |
| Otago— <i>continued.</i> | | | | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | |
| Naseby .. | Malcolm, Jas. P. .. | D1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| | Will, Louisa .. | B.A., B3 | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Normal .. | Marshall, Angus .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0* | 33 | 41 | 74 |
| | Hardy, James W. .. | D1 | A.M. | 200 | .. | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | McArthur, Grace A. .. | C1 | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Palmerston .. | Ferguscn, Daniel .. | M.A., B1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| | Cox, Annie .. | M.A., A5 | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Port Chalmers .. | Rennie, James .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 30 | 8 18 0 | 38 18 0 | 18 | 22 | 40 |
| | Rodger, William .. | C3 | A.M. | 180 | .. | 180 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Gray, James H.† | B.A., B1 | † | .. | 24 10 0 | 24 10 0† | .. | .. | .. |
| | Orkney, Eva M.† | C1 | † | .. | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0† | .. | .. | .. |
| Tapanui .. | Eudey, Walter .. | C1 | H.M. | 20 | 31 0 0 | 51 0 0 | 12 | 13 | 25 |
| | Johnson, Alfred G. .. | B.Sc. | A.M. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tokomairiro .. | Graham, Walter B. .. | C1 | H.M. | 40 | .. | 40 0 0 | 15 | 24 | 39 |
| | Ferguson, Albert J. .. | M.A., B2 | A.M. | 190 | .. | 190 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Dare, Olive J. M. .. | C3 | A.F. | 125 | .. | 125 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Coutts, T. R. W.† | B.A., B1 | † | .. | 32 16 0 | 32 16 0† | .. | .. | .. |
| | McLaren, Mary† | E1 | † | .. | 13 18 0 | 13 18 0† | .. | .. | .. |
| Southland— | | | | | | | | | |
| Arrow† .. | Orr, James .. | D1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| | Mehaffey, Maurice W. .. | .. | A.M. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Gore .. | Golding, Jonathan .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 45 | .. | 45 0 0 | 34 | 30 | 64 |
| | Brunton, John .. | B.A., B2 | A.M. | 200 | 12 10 0 | 212 10 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | Sinclair, Agnes .. | C4 | A.F. | 135 | .. | 135 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Lumsden§ .. | Clark, William H. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| | Wild, Cyril T. .. | B.A., B4 | A.M. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Riverton .. | Hewat, Ebenezer C. .. | B.A., B1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| | Hamilton, Janet A. .. | D2 | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Winton .. | Hutchinson, James B. .. | C1 | H.M. | 20 | .. | 20 0 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| | Budd, Alice M. .. | M.A. | A.F. | 150 | .. | 150 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | 18,485 | 1,262 14 6 | 19,747 14 6 | 1,331 | 1,263 | 2,594 |

* Amounts included also in Table No. 8, E-1. † Assistants on the primary staffs who receive additions to salary under section 82 (e) of the Act.
 ‡ Secondary department opened 17th November, 1906. § Secondary department opened 1st March, 1906.

4. REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. Roger Lupton, Miss A. L. Gavey, and Miss A. L. M. Woolley.

1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar, Past and Present; Shakespeare, Julius Cæsar; Chaucer, Prologue; English Composition and Essays. Latin—Ovid's Tristia, Book I; Cæsar, Gallic War, V; Cicero, De Senectute; Maidment's Unseens; Allcroft's Composition; Tutorial Latin Grammar. French—Monte Cristo; Fasnacht's Exercises; Weekley's Prose Exercises. Mathematics—Geometry, as for University Junior Scholarship; trigonometry, Hall and Knight, chapters 1 to 17; algebra, Hall and Knight, to end of progressions in larger book; arithmetic, all. Mechanics—Bryan and Briggs. Heat—Stewart's, chapters 1 to 11. History—Stuart period. Manual—First year's woodwork, City and Guilds' syllabus (boys); cookery (girls).

Lowest.—English—West's Grammar, chapters 21 to end; Wood's Composition, Book VII; Cowper's Task, Book V; Temple Reader, dictation and essays. History—General introduction, with English history to end of Peasants' Revolt. Latin—Ora Maritima. French—Siepmann's First Year. Mathematics—Geometry, Baker and Bourne, Book I; algebra, Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations; arithmetic, general revision, short methods. Physiology—Murché's Elementary. Drawing—Freehand; brush from nature; geometrical. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons. Manual—First year's woodwork, City and Guilds' syllabus (boys); cookery (girls).

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | £ | s. | d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|--|--------|----|----|
| Balance at beginning of year | 34 | 15 | 2 | Office salary | 23 | 18 | 0 |
| Government grant for sites, building, furniture, &c. | 895 | 0 | 0 | Other office expenses | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Government capitation— | | | | Teachers' salaries and allowances .. | 445 | 16 | 5 |
| For free places | 524 | 3 | 4 | Prizes | 6 | 18 | 6 |
| Under Manual and Technical Instruction | | | | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 29 | 4 | 0 |
| Regulations | 35 | 4 | 9 | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. | 15 | 19 | 3 |
| Endowments— | | | | Government grant for site, buildings, furniture, &c. | 855 | 3 | 7 |
| Price of reserves sold | 255 | 0 | 0 | Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Current income from reserves | 83 | 0 | 0 | Endowments—Site | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Paid by School Commissioners | 71 | 10 | 0 | Rent, school building and land | 51 | 5 | 0 |
| School fees | 113 | 8 | 0 | Balance at end of year | 217 | 15 | 11 |
| Voluntary contribution—General purposes of the school | 37 | 16 | 6 | | | | |
| Refund account overpaid | 3 | 13 | 1 | | | | |
| | £2,053 | 10 | 10 | | £2,053 | 10 | 10 |

J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

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

AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | £ | s. | d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|----|---|---------|----|----|
| Balance at beginning of year | 10,163 | 14 | 8 | Bank charges for commission and safe security of debentures | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Endowments— | | | | Rates to Hobson County Council | 57 | 6 | 0 |
| Price of timber sold | 425 | 13 | 6 | Fencing | 159 | 12 | 0 |
| Interest on moneys invested | 400 | 0 | 0 | Auckland Grammar School—Interest paid over | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance at end of year— | | | |
| | | | | On mortgage | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | On debentures | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | On current account | 371 | 0 | 2 |
| | £10,989 | 8 | 2 | | £10,989 | 8 | 2 |

L. J. BAGNALL, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. W. Tibbs, M.A.; Mr. W. J. Morrell, M.A.; Mr. F. Heaton, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. J. F. Sloman, B.A.; Mr. J. G. Trevithick, N.A.; Mr. J. H. Turner, M.A.; Mr. H. J. D. Mahon, B.A.; Mr. J. Drummond, M.A.; Rev. J. King Davis, M.A.; Mr. P. Drummond, B.A.; Mr. C. J. A. Griffin, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. F. P. Worley, M.A., M.Sc.; Mr. E. H. Severne, B.A.; Miss E. G. Wallace; Miss A. C. Morrison, M.A.; Miss N. Picken, M.A.; Miss B. Blades; Miss F. V. J. Jacobsen, M.A.; Miss E. M. Griffin, M.A.; Miss M. A. Dive, B.A.; Mr. Kenneth Watkins; Mr. F. Potter.

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. R. J. Thompson, B.A.; Miss M. R. Foy; Miss E. Renshaw.

1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin—Via Latina (Abbott); Latin Prose (Walters); Latin Examination Papers (Stedman); Livy, XXI; Cæsar, Book II. English—English Grammar Past and Present (Nesfield); Questions and Exercises on English Grammar and Composition (Nichol); Shakespeare's King Richard II (Clark and Wright). French—Macmillan's French Course, II and III (Fasnacht); Macmillan's Reader, II; French Unseens for Upper Forms (Pellissier). Arithmetic—Arithmetic for Schools (J. B. Lock). Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Parts I, II, III, and IV. Algebra—Elementary Algebra (Hall and Knight). Chemistry—Roscoe and Lunt's Chemistry. Trigonometry—J. B. Lock. Electricity—S. Thompson. Geography—Longmans', Book II.

Lowest.—Latin—Via Latina (Abbott), fifty exercises; First Latin Reader (Beresford). French—Macmillan's French Course, First Year (Fasnacht); My Own French Book (M. Nivet). English—Nesfield's English Grammar and Composition; How to Write Clearly (Abbott); the Temple Reader (E. E. Speight). Arithmetic—Arithmetic for Schools (J. B. Lock). Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Parts I and II. Algebra—Hall and Knight (to simultaneous equations). Chemistry—Roscoe's Primer. Geography—Longmans', Book II; Physical Geography.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | £ | s. | d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|--|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance at beginning of year .. | 360 | 10 | 1 | Management— | | | |
| Government grants for sites, building, furniture, apparatus, &c. .. | 579 | 8 | 6 | Office salary .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Government capitation— | | | | Other expenses of management .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| For free places .. | 307 | 11 | 8 | Teachers' salaries and allowances .. | 683 | 13 | 0 |
| Under Manual and Technical Instruction | | | | Examiners' fees .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Regulations .. | 28 | 7 | 7 | Class material .. | 32 | 0 | 5 |
| Current income from reserves .. | 548 | 15 | 0 | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 13 | 5 | 6 |
| Paid by School Commissioners .. | 35 | 10 | 0 | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. | 23 | 8 | 0 |
| School fees .. | 78 | 8 | 0 | Government grants for site, buildings, furniture, &c. .. | 984 | 3 | 5 |
| Interest on current account .. | 1 | 16 | 1 | Fencing, repairs, &c. .. | 25 | 1 | 4 |
| Goldfields revenue .. | 41 | 14 | 3 | Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| Sale of old building .. | 7 | 12 | 0 | Interest on current account .. | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| | | | | Management, &c., of endowments .. | 45 | 4 | 9 |
| | | | | Buildings .. | 32 | 17 | 0 |
| | | | | Other expenditure— | | | |
| | | | | Refund capitation, technical classes .. | 8 | 19 | 3 |
| | | | | Legal expenses .. | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous .. | 5 | 17 | 6 |
| | | | | Balance at end of year .. | 85 | 11 | 0 |
| | <u>£1,989</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>2</u> | | <u>£1,989</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>2</u> |

ARCH. BURNS, Chairman.

JAS. KERNICK, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that, the Board not being authorised by law to overdraw its account, the charge of £1 11s. for interest on current account is without authority of law.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. E. Pridham, M.A.; Miss C. D. Grant, M.A.; Mr. H. H. Ward; Mr. E. Jardine.

1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin—Virgil, Book VI, to line 703; Livy, Book VIII, chapters 1–10; Horace, Ep. I, 1–6, and some odes; Ramsay's Prose Exercises, 1–77; Tutorial Grammar, pp. 21–38 (Victoria College first year's terms). English—General Paper; Anglo-Saxon; Specimens of Early English; History of English Language; Romola; Morris, chapters 1 to 11; Mason, the whole; composition, general (Victoria College first year's terms). French—General Paper; Pellissier, Unseens, the whole; Blouet's Excerpts, to page 45; Vecqueray's French Papers; Bué's and Prosper Belin's French Idioms; Kastner's Composition, 20–30; Chardenal, Advanced Course, rules and exercises, to 60. Greek—Initia Graeca, to exercise 42A, page 89; Xenophon's Anabasis, chapters 1 and 11; Æschylus, Prometheus Vincetus, 100 lines. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, to end of Book III; Baker and Bourne, Books VI and VII, with some omissions. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to XXXb. Trigonometry—Pendlebury, to end of exercise 21, omitting projections; logarithms 61–69.

Lowest.—Latin—Scott and Jones, to chapter 13, page 41; Via Nova, to lesson 19. French—Méthode Naturelle, to lesson 38. Arithmetic—Vulgar and decimal fractions, simple and compound interest, practice, present worth, square root, mensuration and metric measurements, &c. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to XIIb. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, theorems 1–20, and exercises, problems 1–10. History—Gardiner's, William and Mary to the accession of Victoria, pp. 278–408. Geography—Longmans', pp. 1–118 and 468–505. Grammar—Shorter Mason, to end of conjunctions; parsing and analysis. Literature—Evangeline, 1–365; Ivanhoe, to chapter 22. Science—Gillies' First Studies in Plant-life in Australasia. Drawing—Blackboard, model, and freehand. Composition—Essay and letter writing, punctuation and paraphrasing. Sewing.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|--|---------------|------------|--|---------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance at beginning of year .. | 419 | 7 11 | Office salary .. | 60 | 0 0 |
| Government grant for buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c. .. | 22 | 16 3 | Other office expenses .. | 9 | 4 10 |
| Government capitation for free places .. | 516 | 0 0 | Other expenses of management .. | 5 | 8 0 |
| Endowments— | | | Teachers' salaries and allowances .. | 1,133 | 8 0 |
| Price of reserves sold .. | 36 | 14 3 | Prizes .. | 24 | 0 5 |
| Current income from reserves .. | 698 | 10 0 | Class material .. | 9 | 1 6 |
| Interest on moneys (Savings-Bank) .. | 14 | 11 6 | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 25 | 12 10 |
| Paid by School Commissioners .. | 200 | 0 0 | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. | 67 | 13 8 |
| Transfer fees .. | 1 | 10 0 | Purchases and new works .. | 12 | 18 0 |
| School fees .. | 212 | 3 3 | Fencing, repairs, &c. .. | 39 | 10 6 |
| Voluntary contributions .. | 1 | 1 0 | Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. | 15 | 7 6 |
| Discounts .. | 0 | 6 0 | Insurance .. | 6 | 19 3 |
| | | | Interest on current account .. | 0 | 3 0 |
| | | | Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.) .. | 19 | 12 0 |
| | | | Law .. | 18 | 18 0 |
| | | | Balance at end of year .. | 675 | 7 8 |
| | <u>£2,123</u> | <u>0 2</u> | | <u>£2,123</u> | <u>0 2</u> |

E. WILSON, Chairman.

WALTER BEWLEY, Secretary.

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

WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Staff.

Miss M. I. Fraser, M.A.; Miss J. Knapp, B.A.; Miss J. R. Currie, M.A.; Miss A. Blennerhassett, B.A.; Miss E. M. McIntosh, M.A.; Miss L. Beckingsale, B.A.; Miss M. B. Richmond, B.A.; Miss A. M. A. Maunder; Miss C. Ross, B.A.; Miss E. Fraser; Miss L. Reichert; Miss M. Blennerhassett; Miss E. Briggs; Mr. D. E. Hutton; Miss M. Browne.

1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English, French, Latin, mathematics, German, mental science, as for degree of B.A., University of New Zealand.

Lowest.—English—Westward Ho! Miss Wood's Poetry-book; Macbeth; grammar; composition. French—Chardenal's First Course (part). Latin—Declensions; easy translation and retranslation from Scalæ Primæ. Arithmetic—Decimals, square root; revisal. History—Stuart period. Geography—From Longman, Book II. Gymnastics—Deep-breathing exercises. Swimming—Swimming, diving, life-saving.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|---|---------------|------------|--|---------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance at beginning of year— | | | Management— | | |
| Mortgage .. | 1,600 | 0 0 | Office salaries.. | 102 | 18 4 |
| Bank .. | 716 | 7 0 | Other office expenses .. | 31 | 6 2 |
| Government capitation for manual and technical instruction .. | 9 | 5 0 | Other expenses of management .. | 8 | 1 3 |
| Current income from reserves .. | 396 | 16 4 | Teachers' salaries and allowances .. | 1,919 | 12 0 |
| Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money .. | 80 | 0 0 | Boarding-school account .. | 2,145 | 15 4 |
| Paid by School Commissioners .. | 97 | 10 0 | Examinations—Examiners' fees .. | 20 | 9 6 |
| School fees .. | 2,101 | 3 10 | Scholarships .. | 20 | 0 0 |
| Boarding-school fees .. | 2,286 | 12 9 | Prizes .. | 35 | 10 10 |
| Books, &c., sold and other refunds .. | 6 | 1 8 | Class material .. | 34 | 7 6 |
| Refund, J. Cannons .. | 12 | 12 4 | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 56 | 6 2 |
| Church sittings .. | 30 | 3 2 | Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances .. | 245 | 0 0 |
| Rent of section .. | 21 | 13 4 | Purchases and new works .. | 225 | 2 9 |
| | | | Fencing, repairs, &c. .. | 402 | 13 10 |
| | | | Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. | 42 | 5 2 |
| | | | Bank charge .. | 0 | 10 0 |
| | | | Other expenditure— | | |
| | | | Prize-giving .. | 4 | 8 0 |
| | | | Caretaker .. | 54 | 12 0 |
| | | | Fire insurance .. | 26 | 19 8 |
| | | | Refund .. | 5 | 14 8 |
| | | | Rent .. | 41 | 0 0 |
| | | | Church sittings .. | 34 | 8 0 |
| | | | Balance at end of year— | | |
| | | | On mortgage .. | 1,600 | 0 0 |
| | | | In bank .. | 301 | 3 10 |
| | <u>£7,358</u> | <u>5 0</u> | | <u>£7,358</u> | <u>5 0</u> |

GILBERT CARSON, Chairman.

W. J. CARSON, Secretary.

Lowest.—Boys' College: Mathematics—Arithmetic, Standard IV Southern Cross. English—Standard V Crown Reader; parts of speech; very easy analysis; Standard V Zealandia Geography; No. 1 Southern Cross History; spelling, dictation, &c. Science—Physical geography (Geikie's Primer). Drawing—Elementary design. *Girls' College:* English—Nesfield's Parts of Speech; In Golden Realms (Arnold's Literary Reading-books); The Chimes, and The Christmas Carol; Laureata (Arnold). Latin—Bell's Latin Course, I and II. French—Nursery Rimes (Hachette and Co.). Arithmetic—Pendlebury's Smaller Arithmetic. Geography—Longmans' First Book. History—Macmillan's New History Reader. Botany—Youman's Botany for Beginners. Nature-study—Cassell's Eyes and No Eyes, Books II–IV.

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|--|----------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance at beginning of year .. | 1,918 | 14 5 | Office salaries .. | 210 | 0 0 |
| Current income from reserves .. | 2,739 | 2 9 | Other office expenses .. | 28 | 11 10 |
| Paid by School Commissioners .. | 375 | 5 6 | Teachers' salaries and allowances .. | 5,099 | 18 9 |
| School fees .. | 5,184 | 9 6 | Examiners' fees .. | 103 | 19 0 |
| Discounts .. | 0 | 6 2 | Other expenses .. | 72 | 8 2 |
| Donations for prizes .. | 4 | 7 0 | Prizes .. | 86 | 2 7 |
| Interest on deposits .. | 52 | 10 0 | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 451 | 10 6 |
| Rents from buildings .. | 2 | 10 0 | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. | 221 | 7 5 |
| | | | New works .. | 1,817 | 10 1 |
| | | | Fencing, repairs, grounds, furniture, and apparatus .. | 382 | 18 5 |
| | | | Interest .. | 557 | 12 0 |
| | | | Miscellaneous (insurance) .. | 55 | 19 9 |
| | | | Interest on cost of reclaimed land .. | 104 | 14 6 |
| | | | Rates .. | 7 | 9 0 |
| | | | Fees refunded .. | 1 | 19 8 |
| | | | Contract deposit returned .. | 10 | 0 0 |
| | | | Legal expenses .. | 1 | 8 0 |
| | | | Grant to Games Fund .. | 133 | 6 8 |
| | | | Balance at end of year .. | 930 | 9 0 |
| | <u>£10,277</u> | <u>5 4</u> | | <u>£10,277</u> | <u>5 4</u> |

A. DE B. BRANDON, Chairman.
CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. A. S. M. Polson, B.A.; Mr. E. W. Andrews, B.A.; Mr. W. Kerr, M.A.; Mr. J. Stewart; Mr. H. H. Allan, B.A.; Mr. C. F. Rockel; Mr. D. A. Tuck.

Girls' School.—Miss A. E. J. Spencer, B.A.; Miss C. R. Kirk, B.A.; Miss F. J. W. Hodges, M.A.; Miss J. Gillies; Miss D. Gillam, M.A.; Miss T. King; Miss J. E. Page; Miss Lousley; Miss Ivey.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

The Governors of Napier High Schools have the honour to report that the schools are carried on with success. Another enlargement had to be made to the master's residence, and an increase to the tennis-court of the girls' school during the year.

The following is a list of the successes of the schools in the December examinations: Boys' school—Junior University Scholarship, 1 secured the sixth scholarship and 1 passed; Medical Preliminary, 1 passed; Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge, 2 passed; Matriculation, 2 passed; Junior Civil Service, 18 passed (14 "with credit"); senior free places, 4 passed; Education Board Senior Scholarship, first scholarship, and 6 others qualified; Senior Civil Service, the one candidate passed the whole examination (six subjects). Girls' school—Junior University Scholarship, 3 placed on the credit list and 1 passed for matriculation (two of these were awarded Senior Queen's Scholarships); Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge, 2; Matriculation, 8; Junior Civil Service, 12 (all passed "with credit"); Education Board Senior Scholarship, 1; senior free places, 4; junior free places, 2, who qualified for Queen's Junior Scholarship.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys' School: Mathematics—Geometry, Godfrey and Siddons; algebra, Hall and Knight, and C. Smith; trigonometry, Pendlebury; solid geometry and arithmetic: all to Junior Scholarship standard. English—Nesfield's English Past and Present; Emerson's History of English Language; Skeat's Principles of English Etymology; Shakespeare's King Lear and the Tempest; G. Eliot's Romola; general literature and composition: all to Junior Scholarship standard. Latin—Selections from Cicero (Bell); Virgil, Æneid VI; Horace's Odes, I and II; Bryan's Prose Composition; Bradley's Arnold; Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer; Abbott's Latin Prose through English Idiom; Creighton's Rowe; sight translation: all to Junior Scholarship standard. French—Racine's Athalie; Hugo's Bug Jargal; Berthou's Modern French Verse; Balzac's Une Ténébreuse Affaire; Blouet's Prose Composition; Brachet's Grammar; Bué's Idioms; phonetic transcript: all to Junior Scholarship standard. Science—Mechanics and hydrostatics, Tutorial and Loney; heat, Tutorial Advanced, and Tait; chemistry, Jago, and Remson: all to Junior Scholarship standard. Physiology, Furneaux; history, Ransome, &c.; geography, Gill, &c.: all to Matriculation standard. *Girls' school:* English literature—George Eliot's Romola; Shakespeare's King Lear and the Tempest. English grammar and composition—Junior Scholarship syllabus: Nesfield's English Grammar Past and Present. French—Junior Scholarship syllabus: Weekley's Matriculation Course; Wellington College French Grammar (Eve and Baudiss);

MARLBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. Innes, M.A., LL.D.; Mr. R. V. White, B.A.; Miss M. C. Ross, M.A.; Miss E. M. Allen, M.A.

1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's English Grammar Past and Present; grammar and composition; essays; Wilson's Literature; Chaucer's Prologue; Macaulay's Warren Hastings; Shakespeare's Tempest; miscellaneous selections. French—Erckmann-Chatrian's Histoire d'un Conscrit; Racine's Athalie; sight translation; Wellington College Grammar; composition. Latin—Livy, Book VIII; Virgil, Æneid, Book VI; sight, Virgil, Æneid I–IV, Eclogues, miscellaneous selections; grammar and composition; Schuckburgh's Roman History; Wilkins's Antiquities. Pure mathematics—As for University Junior Scholarship. Physics (heat)—As for University Junior Scholarship. Botany—As for University Junior Scholarship.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Outline, and Junior Composition; composition; Kingsley's Heroes; Macaulay's Lays. History—Tout, Book II, beginning to end of reign of Henry V. Geography—Longmans' Geography No. 3, Physical Geography, and Great Britain; Marshall's New Zealand (as a reader). Latin—Scott and Jones's First Latin Course. French—Dent's First French Book. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's New Arithmetic, Part I. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations; Baker and Bourne's chapters on graphs. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, to theorem 19. Botany—Elementary work; examination and description of leaves, stems, and flowers, and of the bean-seed. Physics—Measurements in inches and centimetres; length of circumference of a circle, diameter of a circle, a cylinder, a sphere; area of rectangles, parallelograms, triangles, polygons, circles, spheres, hemispheres, cylinders; volume of cubes, spheres, cylinders, pyramids, irregularly-shaped bodies; proof of Archimedes' law; finding density of solids and liquids by application of Archimedes' law, by specific-gravity bottle, by hydrometer; law of flotation; balancing columns of liquids; capillary action, levers, steelyard, air-pump, water-pump, siphon; latent heat of evaporation and of fusion; distillation; freezing-mixtures; specific heat of mercury and of lead; construction of mercurial thermometer. Drawing—Freehand. Cookery (for girls). Needlework.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | £ | s. | d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|---|--------|----|----|
| Balance at beginning of year | 808 | 11 | 10 | Management—Office salary | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Government grant for buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus | 26 | 15 | 6 | Teachers' salaries and allowances | 883 | 6 | 8 |
| Government capitation— | | | | Scholarships | 43 | 15 | 0 |
| For free places | 775 | 9 | 2 | Prizes | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| For manual and technical instruction .. | 12 | 15 | 0 | Class material | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Statutory grant | 400 | 0 | 0 | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 28 | 14 | 0 |
| Paid by School Commissioners | 12 | 0 | 0 | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. | 47 | 18 | 8 |
| School fees | 126 | 0 | 0 | Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| Other receipts— | | | | Purchases and new works | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Refund of gas account | 0 | 2 | 4 | Fencing, repairs, &c. | 28 | 19 | 10 |
| Interest on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand | 9 | 0 | 0 | Miscellaneous—Rates, insurance, &c. .. | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Rent of paddock | 6 | 0 | 0 | Interest on current account | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Interest, Post-Office Savings-Bank .. | 8 | 15 | 0 | Miscellaneous | 7 | 17 | 2 |
| | £2,185 | 8 | 10 | Balance at end of year | 1,069 | 13 | 2 |
| | | | | | £2,185 | 8 | 10 |

R. McCALLUM, Chairman.
JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

NELSON COLLEGE.

Staff.

Boys' College.—Mr. H. L. Fowler, M.A.; Mr. G. J. Lancaster, M.A.; Mr. C. H. Broad, B.A.; Mr. M. K. McCulloch, M.A.; Mr. J. G. McKay, B.A.; Mr. M. N. Skelton; Mr. O. W. Williams, M.A.; Mr. D. S. Chisholm, M.A.; Mr. W. S. Hampson; Mr. F. F. C. Huddleston.

Girls' College.—Miss M. Lorimer, M.A.; Miss E. Gribben, B.A.; Miss F. M. Kirton, M.A.; Miss I. Robertson, M.A.; Miss M. McEachen, M.A.; Miss N. I. Maclean, M.A.; Miss M. M. Strang, M.A.; Miss E. F. Chisholm; Mr. F. F. C. Huddleston.

I. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

The Governors desire to express their deep regret at the loss which the College, in common with the community at large, has sustained in the deaths of the Right Hon. Mr. Seddon and of the Hon. Mr. Pitt.

The new Boys' College is rapidly approaching completion, and will be in use for classes and boarders before the publication of this report. A commodious swimming-bath has been constructed, and is greatly appreciated by the pupils.

The levelling of the playground has been completed, and the sowing of the middle area with suitable grasses is now being undertaken.

The Governors desire to express their appreciation of the good work done by the Principals and staffs of both colleges during the year. The staff of the Boys' College had to labour under the disadvantage of having class-rooms in separate buildings; while in the Girls' College the work had to be reorganized under a new head. In these circumstances the Governors can point with much satisfaction to the excellent results of the year's work.

With a new Boys' College, in every respect worthy to rank among the first in the colony, and with each College under a fully organized and thoroughly competent staff, they consider that they are justified in anticipating a brilliant future for both institutions.

During the year the term of office as Governors of Mr. T. H. Bannehr, Mr. W. N. Franklyn, and Mr. F. H. Richmond expired. All of these gentlemen were reappointed.

The Staff.—Boys' College: Mr. F. Milner, M.A., first assistant master, was appointed during the year to the important position of Rector of the Waitaki Boys' High School. Mr. Milner has been on the staff of the College for several years, and the great interest which he has taken in the pupils and in the conduct of the College magazine, the *Nelsonian*, causes the Governors to regret that his services are lost to the College, while they are pleased at his advancement. Mr. M. K. McCulloch, M.A., and Mr. D. S. Chisolm, M.A., also left to join the Waitaki Boys' High School. Mr. E. H. Severne, B.A., received an appointment in Auckland Grammar School. The vacancies caused by these resignations have been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. H. Moyes, M.A. (an old College boy), Mr. J. G. McKay, B.A., and Mr. J. H. Wills. *Girls' College:* Miss M. Pickmere, M.A., and Miss H. Jenkins, B.A., left during the year, their places being filled by the appointment of Miss I. Robertson, M.A., and Miss M. M. Strang, M.A.

Boys' College.

The classes were carried on during the year in the same temporary class-rooms as in the previous year. The attendance was well maintained, and the examination results were satisfactory. A. Sandel and L. Jennings gained Junior University Scholarships, the former heading the list for the colony. J. Ogg won a Senior National Scholarship. Twelve boys passed the Matriculation Examination, all with one exception passing also the Medical Preliminary or the Solicitors' General Knowledge Examination. Thirty-three passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, most of them thus qualifying for senior free places. Two passed the Senior Civil Service Examination.

The average number of free pupils (senior and junior) for the year was 108. The average number of boarders was 56. The junior department made very satisfactory progress during the year.

The College pupils are eligible for free tuition, subject to regulations, upon gaining a Sixth Standard certificate of proficiency.

Girls' College.

The first year of Miss Lorimer's occupancy of the position of Lady Principal produced a gratifying increase in the numbers both of ordinary pupils and of boarders, the average attendance for the year being 153, of whom 34 were boarders. The number of boarders for the three terms was respectively 31, 34, and 36. The number of free pupils (senior and junior) was 84. The public examinations resulted as follows: Connie Palmer and Quince Cowles passed the first section of the B.A. degree; Gladys Everett and Ella Garland passed the examination for first year's terms. Seven girls matriculated; 8 passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, 5 with credit; and 13 obtained continuation (senior free places).

In the preparatory department, 11 girls gained certificates of competency, thus qualifying for admission to the upper school.

The pupils have also had opportunities of learning cookery, shorthand, gymnastics, swimming, and dressmaking, in addition to the ordinary school course. Recitals by the music pupils were given from time to time in the School of Music.

Average Attendances for 1906.—Boys' College, 187; Girls' College, 153.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys' College: English—As for Junior Scholarships and University terms: King Lear, the Tempest; the Age of Elizabeth; Romola; selections from Tennyson and Emerson; Nesfield's English Past and Present; Skeat's Primer of English Etymology; Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Primer; Morris and Skeat's Specimens. Latin—Cicero, Select Orations (King); Tristia, I; Æneid, VI; Livy, VIII; Bryan's Latin Prose; Bradley's Arnold and Aids to Latin Prose; Horton's Roman History. French—Half-hours with Modern Authors; and selections, Wellington College French Grammar; Blouet's Composition; Clapin's Primer of Philology. German—Whitney's Reader; Fassnacht's German Composition; Eve's German Grammar; Minna von Barnhelm; Lubovins' German Philology. Mathematics—Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, to scholarship standard. Science—Chemistry, mechanics, heat, to same standard. *Girls' College:* As for first and second year's terms at Victoria College and Junior University Scholarship. English—King Lear, the Tempest, Shakespeare; Romola, George Eliot; Longer English Poems, Hales; Age of Shakespeare, Seccombe and Allen; Primer on Shakespeare, Dowden; Composition, Nicholl; Historical English and Derivation, Nesfield; Anglo-Saxon Primer, Sweet; Specimens of Early English, Morris and Skeat. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Bossuet's Oraisons Funèbres; Andromaque, Athalie, Racine; Primary French Course (first term), Siepmann; Rapid French Exercises, Victor Spiers. Latin—Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, Aids to Latin Prose, Bradley; Æneid, Book VI, Virgil; Book VIII, Livy; Elementary Latin Grammar, Allen; Latin Grammar, Roby; Outlines of Roman History, Pelham; Primer on Roman Antiquities, Wilkins. German—Public School German Grammar, Meissner; Wilhelm Tell, Schiller. Mathematics—Algebra, Hall and Knight, Briggs and Bryan; geometry, Baker and Bourne; trigonometry, Locke.

Lowest.—Boys' College: English—Reading, composition, &c., as prescribed for Standard VI. History—Southern Cross Historical Reader I. Geography—Imperial Geography, Standards V and VI, and Mathematical, as for Standard VI. Drawing—Freehand, copybooks. Arithmetic—As for Standard VI. Algebra—Hall and Knight's, for Beginners. Science—Elementary Practical Physics (Gregory's Exercise-book). Latin—Elementa Latina, Scalæ Primæ. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle. Commercial book-keeping and commercial correspondence. *Girls' College:* Form IVB: English—The Heroes, Kingsley; Quentin Durward, Sir W. Scott; Evangeline, Longfellow; Word-building; Manual of English Grammar, Nesfield; English History, Tout. Geography (New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, and the British possessions in America)—Longmans, Book III. Physical geography. Physiology—Murché. French—Cran's First Course. Arithmetic (as for Standards VI and VII)—Pendlebury. Form IVA have used in addition—First

Latin Course, Bell ; geometry, Baker and Bourne ; algebra, Hall and Knight ; botany (in place of physiology), Murché.

3. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

| | | <i>Endowment Account.</i> | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| <i>Receipts.</i> | | £ | s. d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | £ | s. d. |
| Rents | .. | 866 | 6 0 | Rates and taxes | .. | 10 | 15 8 |
| Interest | .. | 177 | 18 11 | Legal expenses | .. | 9 | 9 0 |
| School Commissioners' subsidy .. | .. | 290 | 0 0 | Insurances | .. | 6 | 1 4 |
| Contractors' deposits | .. | 20 | 0 0 | Printing and advertising .. | .. | 22 | 17 6 |
| | | | | Stationery | .. | 4 | 9 11 |
| | | | | Governors' and auditors' fees .. | .. | 35 | 16 8 |
| | | | | Office-rent | .. | 25 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Office-cleaning and gas | .. | 11 | 13 11 |
| | | | | Contractors' deposit repaid .. | .. | 20 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Furniture | .. | 1 | 7 6 |
| | | | | Interest on bank overdraft .. | .. | 28 | 0 9 |
| | | | | Telephone and letter-box | .. | 6 | 2 6 |
| | | | | Valuation of property | .. | 2 | 2 0 |
| | | | | Clearing land | .. | 1 | 12 0 |
| | | | | Secretary | .. | 66 | 13 0 |
| | | | | Petty cash, postage, and sundries .. | .. | 34 | 5 3 |

| | | <i>Boys' College.</i> | | | | | |
|--|----|-----------------------|-------|---|----|-------|-------|
| Boarding fees | .. | 2,499 | 9 2 | House expenses | .. | 2,335 | 18 3 |
| Tuition fees | .. | 1,009 | 19 10 | Tuition expenses | .. | 2,159 | 8 4 |
| Government capitation for free places .. | .. | 1,060 | 13 4 | Scholarships— | | | |
| Interest | .. | 0 | 15 8 | Endowed | .. | 104 | 10 0 |
| | | | | Foundation | .. | 42 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Governors' and auditors' fees .. | .. | 37 | 6 8 |
| | | | | Examiners' fees | .. | 2 | 2 0 |
| | | | | Stationery | .. | 58 | 2 11 |
| | | | | Prizes | .. | 26 | 17 6 |
| | | | | Printing and advertising | .. | 48 | 10 4 |
| | | | | Gas | .. | 88 | 19 6 |
| | | | | Rates and taxes | .. | 29 | 4 4 |
| | | | | Repairs | .. | 34 | 15 11 |
| | | | | Insurance | .. | 20 | 14 10 |
| | | | | Legal expenses | .. | 0 | 10 6 |
| | | | | Interest on mortgage | .. | 151 | 2 10 |
| | | | | Subscriptions to sports and magazine .. | .. | 35 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Class-rooms— | | | |
| | | | | Rents | .. | 143 | 8 0 |
| | | | | Fuel, &c. | .. | 11 | 18 5 |
| | | | | Boardinghouse—Rent | .. | 42 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Chemicals | .. | 13 | 1 5 |
| | | | | Telephone | .. | 6 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Grounds | .. | 8 | 10 0 |
| | | | | Sanitation | .. | 7 | 11 4 |
| | | | | Secretary | .. | 66 | 14 0 |
| | | | | Sundries | .. | 7 | 7 9 |

| | | <i>Girls' College.</i> | | | | | |
|--|----|------------------------|------|----------------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Boarding fees | .. | 1,305 | 7 4 | House expenses | .. | 1,315 | 2 1 |
| Tuition fees | .. | 878 | 12 0 | Tuition expenses | .. | 1,398 | 4 11 |
| Government capitation for free places .. | .. | 847 | 9 2 | Scholarships— | | | |
| Government capitation for cookery classes .. | .. | 53 | 5 0 | Endowed | .. | 67 | 6 8 |
| Refunds | .. | 2 | 19 9 | Foundation | .. | 62 | 12 0 |
| Interest | .. | 1 | 0 4 | Tuition | .. | 160 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Governors' and auditors' fees .. | .. | 37 | 6 8 |
| | | | | Examiners' fees | .. | 2 | 2 0 |
| | | | | Stationery | .. | 49 | 13 5 |
| | | | | Prizes | .. | 10 | 11 9 |
| | | | | Printing and advertising | .. | 39 | 15 11 |
| | | | | Gas | .. | 44 | 3 0 |
| | | | | Rates and taxes | .. | 15 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Repairs | .. | 97 | 3 9 |
| | | | | Insurance | .. | 28 | 8 7 |
| | | | | Painting | .. | 100 | 5 0 |
| | | | | Telephone and letter-box | .. | 6 | 0 6 |
| | | | | Subscription to magazine | .. | 3 | 3 0 |
| | | | | Rent of hockey-field | .. | 3 | 0 0 |
| | | | | Sanitation | .. | 2 | 18 0 |
| | | | | Secretary | .. | 66 | 13 0 |
| | | | | Sundries | .. | 6 | 7 0 |

| | | <i>Capital Account.</i> | | | | | |
|---|----|-------------------------|------|---|----|---------|----------|
| Repayments on account of mortgages .. | .. | 34 | 12 1 | New Boys' College | .. | 12,409 | 18 9 |
| Land sold | .. | 180 | 0 0 | New gymnasium | .. | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| Mortgage on Colleges, to account .. | .. | 7,000 | 0 0 | Swimming-bath | .. | 365 | 19 3 |
| Education Department, to account of grant for rebuilding Boys' College .. | .. | 5,000 | 0 0 | Levelling playground | .. | 612 | 13 11 |
| Interest on fixed deposit | .. | 140 | 0 0 | Furniture Boys' College | .. | 82 | 14 5 |
| Donation from Nelson College Old Boys' Association | .. | 100 | 0 0 | Furniture Girls' College | .. | 97 | 2 1 |
| Donation from Nelson College Old Girls' Association | .. | 45 | 0 0 | Balance in bank, 31st December, 1906 .. | .. | £63 | 0 10 |
| Government subsidy on ditto | .. | 45 | 0 0 | Less unpaid cheques | .. | 44 | 9 0 |
| Balance in bank, 31st December, 1905 .. | .. | 2,312 | 10 9 | | | | 18 11 10 |
| | | £23,870 | 19 4 | | | £23,870 | 19 4 |

JAMES BLAIR, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and compared them with the several vouchers relating thereto, and have found them correct.—JOHN KING, AMBROSE E. MOORE, Auditors.

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance, 31st December, 1905 .. | 1,344 | 1 6 | Grant to Grey Education Board .. | 150 | 0 0 |
| Westland School Commissioners .. | 100 | 2 6 | Rent paid to Education Board .. | 10 | 10 0 |
| Interest | 73 | 18 10 | Secretary, eighteen months .. | 15 | 0 0 |
| Rent | 10 | 10 0 | Bank charges | 0 | 12 6 |
| | | | Law-costs | 11 | 4 9 |
| | | | Balance, 31st December, 1906— | | |
| | | | At National Bank | 26 | 0 7 |
| | | | Post-Office Savings-Bank .. | 35 | 5 0 |
| | | | Debentures, Grey Borough, £800, £390 .. | 1,190 | 0 0 |
| | | | Loan on mortgage | 90 | 0 0 |
| | <u>£1,528</u> | <u>12 10</u> | | <u>£1,528</u> | <u>12 10</u> |

W. R. KETTLE, Chairman.

F. W. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|--|---------------|------------|--|---------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance at beginning of year .. | 1,427 | 0 8 | Management— | | |
| Price of reserves sold | 40 | 0 0 | Office salary | 15 | 15 0 |
| Current income from reserves .. | 64 | 0 0 | Other office expenses | 1 | 8 0 |
| Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money | 66 | 5 0 | Teachers' salaries and allowances (grant to Westland Education Board) .. | 130 | 0 0 |
| Paid by School Commissioners .. | 100 | 0 0 | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 1 | 16 0 |
| | | | Fencing, repairs, &c. | 21 | 1 6 |
| | | | Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) | 16 | 9 4 |
| | | | Balance at end of year | 1,510 | 15 5 |
| | <u>£1,697</u> | <u>5 3</u> | | <u>£1,697</u> | <u>5 3</u> |

H. L. MICHEL, Chairman.

CHAS. KIRK, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, subject to the remark that the Hokitika Borough debentures and the Kumara debentures, in which school funds not set apart as a reserve fund are invested, are not securities in which the Governors are authorised by law to invest such school funds.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. T. R. Cresswell, M.A.; Miss C. S. Howard, M.A.; Miss B. Martin, M.A.; Sergeant-major Hoare.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

I have the honour to report that the progress and attendance of scholars at the Rangiora High School during 1906 was very satisfactory. The school year commenced with seventy-two pupils on the roll and closed with eighty—a record for the school.

Admirable work has been done during the year by the school staff, Mr. T. R. Cresswell and the Misses Howard and Martin—all Masters of Arts—and the Board has been pleased to express approbation of their zealous efforts. The High School Cadets Corps has proved a valuable disciplinary adjunct, and the Board was gratified by a letter from Colonel Bauchop in December commending the corps for efficiency. The resignation of Miss Martin, second assistant mistress, was received last term with regret, and the Board appointed Miss I. M. Keith in her stead.

The membership of the Board is the same as at last report, but there has been a change in the officers. At the last annual meeting Mr. J. Johnston retired from the chairmanship, after some years of valuable service. At the same meeting Mr. R. Ball was appointed Chairman and Secretary, and Mr. C. I. Jennings was appointed Treasurer.

In order to make the school somewhat more efficient in one direction, the Board hopes to be able to obtain the services of a well-qualified auxiliary teacher to give extra instruction to those pupils who intend following commercial pursuits. The Board also contemplates engaging a teacher of physical development, should ways and means permit.

With regard to the commercial side of the curriculum, thanks to the efforts of the Headmaster, it has always received a very fair share of attention.

The school premises and outbuildings have been kept in good order, and improvements have been made in so far as funds would permit.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Manual; Nesfield's Historical Grammar; Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar and As You Like It; Thackeray's Esmond; Tennyson's Princess; selections from Chaucer, Milton, Pope, Spenser, Addison, De Quincey, Carlyle, Tennyson, &c.; philology, &c. Latin—Bradley's Arnold; Bryan's Prose; Æneid, Book I; Livy, Book XXI; selections from Ovid's Metamorphoses; Cicero, De Amicitia; Cæsar, Book VII. French—Hossfeld's Method (Huguenet); Chardenal's Idioms; Picciola (Saintire); Eugénie Grandet; composition. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, to binomial theorem. Trigonometry—Borchardt and Perrott, to solution of triangles. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, Books I–VI. Botany—Ewart; Dendy and Lucas. Heat—Glazebrook; Ganot. All subjects to Junior University Scholarship standard.

Lowest.—Nesfield's Manual; Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield; Scott's Lady of the Lake (Canto I). Arithmetic—Pendlebury. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, to simple equations. French—Chardenal (Part I) and French without Tears (Part I). Botany—Murché. Geography—Longmans' Geography, Book III. Physiology—Elementary.

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|--|------|-------|--|------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance at beginning of year | 41 | 1 9 | Honorarium to Secretary | 5 | 5 0 |
| Government capitation for free places .. | 686 | 4 2 | Other office expenses | 2 | 13 2 |
| Current income from reserves | 189 | 6 4 | Teachers' salaries and allowances .. | 657 | 6 0 |
| School fees | 55 | 2 6 | Prizes | 3 | 13 9 |
| Exchange on cheque | 0 | 2 6 | Class material | 5 | 1 10 |
| Sale of old building material | 1 | 2 0 | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 4 | 13 6 |
| | | | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. | 30 | 6 5 |
| | | | Site, buildings, furniture, &c.— | | |
| | | | Purchases and new works | 43 | 0 8 |
| | | | Fencing, repairs, &c. | 54 | 2 11 |
| | | | Miscellaneous—Rates, insurance, &c. .. | 4 | 1 3 |
| | | | Interest on current account | 0 | 1 0 |
| | | | Bank charges and sundry expenses .. | 0 | 18 0 |
| | | | Balance at end of year | 161 | 15 9 |
| | £972 | 19 3 | | £972 | 19 3 |

ROBERT BALL, Chairman.
C. I. JENNINGS, Treasurer.

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

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. C. E. Bevan-Brown, M.A.; Mr. B. K. S. Lawrence, B.A.; Mr. W. Walton, B.A.; Mr. R. M. Laing, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. A. Merton; Mr. R. Speight, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. T. H. Jackson, B.A.; Mr. J. H. Smith, M.A.; Mr. T. W. Cane, M.A.; Mr. J. Cook; Mr. S. A. Clark; Sergeant-major Farthing; Mr. A. Merton; Mr. W. S. Malaquin; Mr. T. S. Tankard; Miss E. E. Digby.

1. REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER.

The numbers during 1906 were—206 for the first term, 203 for the second term, and 209 for the third term. Of this latter number the Preparatory class for young boys below Standard V numbered 23, and did excellent work not only in primary subjects, but in modelling, drawing, and nature-study. Samples of their work were displayed at the school on the 13th October, and are now in the Exhibition. The number of free places last year amounted to 50 junior and 23 senior, making a total of 73. The ignorance of the conditions on which free places may be obtained is very great, and even teachers of primary schools seem unaware of the privileges offered, and do not inform parents.

A much larger number than usual of boys from the school presented themselves for Matriculation and the Junior Civil Service Examinations in December last. For Matriculation 25 boys presented themselves: this number included all the Lower Sixth save two, and all the Upper Fifth save five. Of these 25 there were 19 who passed and 6 who failed. As the average number of failures for the colony in Matriculation is, I believe, some 50 per cent., this is a good result.

Twenty-seven entered for senior free places on the Junior Civil Service Examination, and all but 4 passed; a separate Credit List of these is not published. Eighteen boys were from our Lower Fifth, 3 from the Upper Fourth, and 6 from the Upper Fifth; in addition, 7 boys entered for Junior Civil Service proper; all passed, 4 of them on the Credit List. Two boys, W. S. Wauchope and H. Edgar, passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, the former with distinction. Six boys of our Lower Fifth competed for Senior Education Board Scholarships, and won five out of the six scholarships awarded—a satisfactory result. Finally, 5 boys sat for Junior University Scholarships: of these, M. B. Martin was awarded a Junior University Scholarship, G. W. D. Mulgan and D. L. Sinclair Senior National Scholarships, H. Broadhead was placed on the Credit List, and R. E. Bevan-Brown satisfied the examiners. M. B. Martin was top of all the University scholars in English, and Mulgan was sixth in chemistry. Two boys sat for the London Matriculation: the results are not yet known.

It will be seen that of the Upper School, comprised in forms Upper and Lower Sixth and Upper and Lower Fifth, and numbering 73 boys, all but 14 boys were examined, either by the University, the Government, or the Board of Education, at the end of the year. A year ago only 15 entered for Matriculation, some 6 for Junior Civil Service, 4 for Junior University Scholarships, and 7 for Senior Board Scholarships, making a total of 32 boys examined in public examinations in December, 1905, as against 59 in December, 1906. This large increase of candidates is caused

by the senior free places being now awarded to all boys passing the above examinations. The system only came into operation fully in 1906. It renders a formal examination by examiners appointed by the Board at the end of the year not only unnecessary, but really harmful; the strain of two examinations each lasting over a week following one another would be injurious to most boys. Accordingly there was only a short examination, held by the masters themselves, at the end of the year for the three upper classes, and the examinations of the first and second terms were taken into account in awarding prizes. The examinations for the Middle and Lower School were as full as usual. The senior free place system tends to make our upper classes larger, and a boy's stay at school longer. The numerous district high schools established have affected our numbers—mainly, however, in cutting off the supply of boys who only stay a short time. One result of the facts enumerated is that the length of a boy's stay at school has increased.

We were honoured last year by visits from His Excellency Lord Plunket, and Sir John Gorst, who gave interesting and valuable addresses to the boys.

On the 13th October the school celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its foundation, when there was a display of school-work, and a large and enthusiastic gathering of old boys and friends. The old boys determined to raise funds towards erecting a gymnasium as a memorial of the occasion.

At the annual speech-night on the 14th December last, Mr. T. Race, the Canadian Commissioner, was present, and gave an eloquent and stimulating address.

The Miller Prize for English Literature, and Professor Wall's Newspaper Prize, were adjudicated by Mr. Harkness. Of the Miller Prize competition he says, "I have examined the papers sent in for the Miller Prize: they were very even in point of merit, the chief difference being in literary style and clearness of arrangement. I congratulate the candidates on their good work." On the Newspaper Prize he says, "Donnelly's paper showed good judgment in the selection of important facts and the omission of unimportant details, combined with an excellent knowledge of contemporary history. I note also that, though sending in a paper of fifteen pages, he was able to preserve a good literary style throughout, and to avoid errors of good taste. The papers generally display a very creditable knowledge of current events. Very few mistakes were made."

Professor Blunt also kindly examined for his own prize in oral French, and awarded it to F. V. Bevan-Brown. Dr. Hight was also good enough to examine for our reading prizes.

It will be necessary to add two benches to our chemical laboratories to allow all the classes to do practical work.

The distinctions won by former pupils during the year were as follows: Mr. T. I. Bennett passed the London Matriculation in the First Division; Messrs. V. Mahoney, T. McLennan, and J. E. Cull obtained the degree of B.E.; Mr. H. G. Denham the degree of M.Sc., and the 1851 Exhibition Science Scholarship; Mr. R. C. E. Atkinson obtained his M.B., Ch.B. (First Class), Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. H. B. Milson and A. O'Brien the degree of M.D. at London University; and four old boys obtained their medical degree at Otago University.

We have now two companies in the cadet corps, practically the whole Upper School. We have not, however, sufficient uniforms for the increased numbers, and a great many of the old uniforms need replacing, as they are worn out. We require, in fact, fifty new uniforms.

The above report, coupled with the report just sent down by the acting Inspector-General, should give the Board of Governors and the public a fair idea of the condition of the school.

C. E. BEVAN-BROWN.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin—Cicero, Select Letters (Jeans, Macmillan); First Catiline Oration (Keene, Blackie); Horace, Selections from Satires and Epistles (Macmillan); Virgil, Georgics, Book IV (Macmillan); Bradley's Arnold; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer; Gepp and Haigh's Latin Dictionary; Robinson's First History of the Romans; Rivington's Class-book of Latin, Unseen, Book VI. English—As You Like it, Warwick Shakespeare (Blackie); Palgrave's Golden Treasury; Spenser, Faerie Queene, Book I (Clarendon Press); Thackeray, Esmond, with Introduction and Notes (Macmillan); Nesfield's Manual; Nesfield's Historical English; Stopford Brooke's Literature Primer. French—Modern French Verse, Berthon (Macmillan); Advanced French Composition, Duhamel (Rivington's); Molière, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Fasnacht (Macmillan); Cœurs Russes (Siepmann's Advanced Series); Parallel French Grammar (Sonnenschein); Waterloo, Erckmann-Chatrion (Cambridge University Press). Mathematics—Loney's Trigonometry, Part I; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Elements of Applied Mathematics (Jessop, Bell); Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, Parts V and VI (Macmillan); Baker and Bourne, Elementary Geometry, Books I to IV; Hogben's Trigonometry Tables. Science—Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (Theoretical), (Bailey, London, W. B. Clive). Gymnastics, Scripture, Greek.

Lowest.—Latin—Elementa Latina, to end of active verbs; Scalæ Primæ; Shorter Latin Primer, for revision of verbs. English—King Arthur and his Court (Greene); Lyra Heroica, "The Revenge," &c.; Nesfield's Outlines; Parsing Notes; dictation, composition, parsing, analysis (four forms of predicate and easy subordinate clauses); also one of sixpenny editions in Lower IV list to be read at home per term. History—First Book of British History (Tout); Longmans' Historical Series for Schools, Book I. Geography—Longmans' Geographical Series, Book II; Mathematical and Physical Geography. French—Siepmann's Primary French Course, first year; oral French. Mathematics—New School Arithmetic, Pendlebury's (Bell and Sons), without answers; tots and mental arithmetic; Practical Exercises in Geometry (Eggar, Macmillan). Science. Nature-study. Art—Same as Lower III, but more advanced, and with addition of elementary model drawing. Writing—Twice a week. Gymnasium—Two lessons a week. Singing—Twice a week. Scripture.

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance at beginning of year | 204 | 1 0 | Management—Office salaries | 100 | 0 0 |
| Government capitation— | | | Teachers' salaries— | | |
| For free places | 228 | 10 0 | Main School | 3,670 | 7 0 |
| For manual and technical instruction .. | 15 | 15 0 | Preparatory School | 148 | 10 0 |
| Current income from reserves | 3,659 | 2 11 | Examiners' fees | 2 | 2 0 |
| School fees— | | | Other examination expenses | 12 | 13 6 |
| Main School | 1,204 | 9 9 | Scholarships | 15 | 0 0 |
| Preparatory School | 148 | 10 0 | Prizes | 36 | 7 9 |
| Interest on current account | 13 | 4 2 | Class material | 40 | 5 8 |
| Sale of benches and old fencing-materials .. | 5 | 10 0 | Printing, stationery, advertising, and | | |
| | | | books | 148 | 6 7 |
| | | | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. | 50 | 9 0 |
| | | | New works | 40 | 0 0 |
| | | | Renewals, fittings, &c. | 49 | 1 2 |
| | | | Miscellaneous—Insurance | 18 | 17 0 |
| | | | Inspecting reserves | 113 | 4 8 |
| | | | Interest on Loan Account, £5,000 .. | 200 | 0 0 |
| | | | Grants to Sports Fund and cadet corps .. | 75 | 0 0 |
| | | | Rent of section (playground) | 83 | 11 2 |
| | | | Sundry expenses | 60 | 2 9 |
| | | | Balance at end of year | 615 | 4 7 |
| | <u>£5,479</u> | <u>2 10</u> | | <u>£5,479</u> | <u>2 10</u> |

G. W. RUSSELL, Chairman.

A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar.

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

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Miss M. V. Gibson, M.A.; Miss C. K. Henderson, B.A.; Miss M. B. Hay; Miss F. Sheard, M.A. B.Sc.; Miss K. M. Gresson, M.A.; Mrs. C. V. Loughton, M.A.; Miss E. T. Crosby, B.A.; Miss E. L. Cull, M.A.; Miss L. Bing, B.A.; Miss N. Gardner; Miss A. Rennie; Miss H. L. Smith; Miss E. Easterbrook; Mr. C. H. Gilby; Sergeant-major Farthing.

1. REPORT OF THE LADY PRINCIPAL.

As the new regulations (October, 1905) of the Secondary Schools Act came into force at the beginning of the year, in addition to pupils holding junior free places, duly qualified applicants were for the first time admitted to senior free places. Twenty-three premium pupils of the school and three new applicants were admitted under this qualification. This had the effect of increasing the size of the upper forms of the school, the roll-number for the three terms being 171, 177, and 189. The provisions for free secondary education throughout the school course are thus now in full working-order in this school, and promise to give good results.

The tendency noticed last year on the part of holders of junior free places to resign these before the completion of the two-years tenure has not continued, and it is satisfactory to note that almost all completed the course and sat for the Senior Free Place Examination, or offered reasonable explanations for not doing so. The syllabus of work, however, required for this examination is too extensive to be thoroughly mastered in the space of two years unless the whole school week were devoted to the five, or at most six, subjects chosen for this examination. As this specialisation of subjects does not seem desirable in the real interests of education, especially in the case of a girls' school, such restriction of subjects was not allowed, and consequently the percentage of passes in the Senior Free Place Examination was not high, 16 passing out of 37. There is therefore in a large number of cases a break of one year in the continuity of the free-place system.

In December the year's work of the Sixth Upper Form in English and Latin was examined by Professor Wall and Mr. C. F. Bourne, M.A., respectively, for the purpose of awarding the Helen Macmillan Brown Memorial Prize, the marks in Latin ranging from 52 per cent. to 71 per cent. (average 64 per cent.), and in English from 43 per cent. to 63 per cent. (average 52 per cent.).

No other part of the school was examined individually by outside examiners, but the technical classes were inspected at the end of the first term by Mr. Isaac, and the whole school was seen at work on the 10th and 11th October by Dr. W. J. Anderson.

In the December public examinations four pupils gained both Junior University Scholarship and Senior National Scholarships, and, as two elected to take up the latter, a fifth scholarship (Junior University) was awarded to another pupil who came fourth on the Credit List. Fourteen entered for Matriculation, and 12 passed. Two passed the Medical Preliminary Examination, 12 the Junior Civil Service, 10 of whom were placed in the Credit List. Another pupil headed the list of successful candidates for the North Canterbury Education Board Senior Scholarship, and 16 pupils qualified on the Senior Free Place Examination.

The general health of the scholars was good, and the average attendance—167—satisfactory.

The event of the year of most vital importance to the school was the passing of the Government grant of £3,000 for the urgently needed increased accommodation. The work will be set in hand at once, and will give five additional up-to-date class-rooms, and a proper science-room. This will allow a much needed subdivision and rearrangement of classes, and give very much improved facilities for practical science work.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 15th May, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Price of land sold (Capital Account) .. | 150 | 0 0 | Overdraft at beginning of year .. | 110 | 1 2 |
| Current income— | | | Cost of management .. | 258 | 17 9 |
| From land .. | 2,153 | 1 8 | Teachers' salaries and allowances .. | 3,580 | 5 0 |
| From scholarships endowments .. | 689 | 16 2 | Examiners' fees and other expenses .. | 50 | 19 0 |
| School fees .. | 2,956 | 6 9 | Scholarships .. | 621 | 17 8 |
| Cadet fees .. | 27 | 12 6 | Prizes .. | 64 | 14 6 |
| Sundries, unclassified .. | 3 | 5 4 | Class material .. | 35 | 13 2 |
| Depreciation Fund .. | 15 | 0 0 | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 94 | 15 1 |
| Overdraft at end of year .. | 315 | 14 5 | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. | 199 | 0 5 |
| | | | Buildings, &c.— | | |
| | | | Fencing, repairs, &c. .. | 125 | 15 2 |
| | | | Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.) .. | 54 | 16 8 |
| | | | Interest on current account .. | 28 | 0 0 |
| | | | Proceeds from sales invested .. | 700 | 0 0 |
| | | | Expenses in connection with land estate .. | 88 | 5 0 |
| | | | School chapel .. | 46 | 3 10 |
| | | | Boys' Games Fund .. | 223 | 19 11 |
| | | | Boys' Cadet Fund .. | 27 | 12 6 |
| | <u>£6,310</u> | <u>16 10</u> | | <u>£6,310</u> | <u>16 10</u> |

C. CHRISTCHURCH, Warden.
W. GUISE BRITTAN, Bursar.

I hereby certify that I audited the books of the Christ's College Grammar School and that the above statement is correct.—A. A. M. McKELLAR, Auditor.—Christchurch, 22nd December, 1906.

DEPRECIATION AND SINKING FUND.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Transfer from income to Sinking Fund .. | 68 | 11 3 | Balance .. | 178 | 11 3 |
| Transfer from income to Depreciation Fund .. | 110 | 0 0 | | | |
| | <u>£178</u> | <u>11 3</u> | | <u>£178</u> | <u>11 3</u> |
| 15th May, 1906.—To balance .. | £178 | 11 3 | | | |

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance at beginning of year .. | 173 | 5 7 | Office expenses .. | 0 | 11 0 |
| Current income from reserves .. | 304 | 12 0 | Prizes .. | 2 | 15 0 |
| | | | Class material—Chemical and other appli- | | |
| | | | ances, District High School .. | 8 | 0 0 |
| | | | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 5 | 19 0 |
| | | | Paid North Canterbury Education Board, | | |
| | | | grant to District High School .. | 100 | 0 0 |
| | | | Balance at end of year .. | 360 | 12 7 |
| | <u>£477</u> | <u>17 7</u> | | <u>£477</u> | <u>17 7</u> |

H. JACOBSON, Chairman and Secretary.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. W. F. Watters, B.A.; Mr. C. F. Salmond, M.A.; Miss F. E. Kershaw, M.A.; Miss M. Steven, B.A., B.Sc.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The *personnel* of the Board is the same as for the preceding year—viz., the Rev. G. B. Inglis (Chairman), His Worship the Mayor (Henry Davis, Esq.), and Messrs. David Thomas, M. Stitt, C. Reid, S. S. Chapman, and Andrew Orr. The Board held thirteen meetings, the average attendance being six.

During the year the work of the school has been carried on very satisfactorily, the staff remaining the same as the previous year. With regard to free-place pupils, the Board expresses its sense of the great benefit conferred on those who desire a higher education than can be obtained at the primary schools.

New Building.—The new school was completed, and opened by the late Premier, the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, on the 12th February, and is found of great comfort both to teachers and pupils, though not as complete and efficient as the Board desires. It hopes, during the next year, to make, by the aid of a further grant from the Government, additional improvements—viz., the erection of a science-room and a large room the whole of the school can meet in.

School Attendance.—The school has a roll-number of 104, and an average attendance for the year of, say, ninety. The Board regrets that no provision is to be made for the proper and systematic examination of secondary schools by officers of the Department.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—VIB—Nesfield's Grammar and Composition, Parts I and II to page 252; Tennyson, *The Brook*, *Ænone*, *Ulysses*, *Locksley Hall*; Milton, *Paradise Lost*, Book I, lines 1–391, 522–621: VIA—Higher Grade English; Abbot's *How to Write Clearly*; Lees' *English Grammar on Historical Principles*; Nesfield, as for VIB; Selections from Chaucer and Spenser; *Paradise Lost*, as for VIB. Latin—VIB—Via Latina; Cæsar, *De Bello Gallico*, Book I to chapter 40, Book III to chapter 10; easier translation: VIA—Bradley's *Arnold*; prose versions; Cæsar, Book IV, to chapter 22; Virgil, *Æneid*, Book I; Ovid, *Metamorphoses* (White's Grammar-school Texts); Livy, Book XXII, to chapter 28; Horace, *Odes*, IV, 1–5; Cicero, *De Amicitia*, 1–4. French—VIB—Blouet's *French Prose*; Chardenal's *Advanced Exercises*, to page 75; Hachette's *French Translations*: VIA—Chardenal's *Advanced Exercises*, to page 142; Wellington College *French Grammar*, to page 127; Bué's *Idioms*; general translation and lessons on pronunciation and phonetic symbols. Arithmetic—Goyen, to page 290. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to permutations and combinations; graphs. Geometry—VIB—Baker and Bourne, III and IV, with exercises: VIA—Baker and Bourne, as for VIB, and Hall and Stevens's *Solid Geometry and Exercises*. Trigonometry—Lock, to solution of triangles (inclusive). Geography—As for Matriculation. Drawing—Freehand, geometrical, and model, as for Matriculation. Botany and heat—As for Junior University Scholarship and Matriculation.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar and Composition, to page 70; Advanced Globe Reader; parsing, analysis, synthesis, essays. Latin—Scott and Jones's Latin Course. French—Méthode Naturelle, to lesson 52; verbs, regular and irregular, of first conjugation. Arithmetic—H.C.F., L.C.M., vulgar and decimal fractions, percentages, interest, discount. Algebra—To problems in simple equations (Hall and Knight). Geometry—Morgan's Introductory Mathematics; Baker and Bourne, Book I, with exercises. Geography—Longmans', Part III, Physical, to page 33; British Isles and Europe, to page 243. History—Warner's Brief Survey, to page 110. Botany—Evans; roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. Drawing—Model and freehand (ornament). Book-keeping—Thornton's Primer and Grierson's Book-keeping. Woodwork and cookery—Department's course.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | £ s. d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | £ s. d. |
|---|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| Government capitation— | | Dr. balance at beginning of year .. | 217 17 11 |
| For free places | 698 0 0 | Office salary | 38 0 0 |
| For manual and technical instruction .. | 35 15 0 | Other office expenses | 4 6 5 |
| Current income from reserves | 819 8 7 | Teachers' salaries and allowances .. | 780 0 0 |
| School fees | 77 14 0 | Prizes | 13 17 6 |
| Trees and old desks sold | 9 0 0 | Printing, stationery, and advertising .. | 23 9 0 |
| Dr. balance at end of year | 1,012 16 3 | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. | 42 19 0 |
| | | Site, buildings, furniture, &c. | 1,275 5 3 |
| | | Fencing, repairs, &c. | 56 17 10 |
| | | Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) | 14 0 10 |
| | | Interest on current account | 35 11 0 |
| | | Bank charge, and cheque-book | 1 5 0 |
| | | Borough Council, culverts | 3 2 0 |
| | | Gas company, water-supply and pipes .. | 42 7 8 |
| | | New gates | 26 10 0 |
| | | Chemicals | 4 4 7 |
| | | Sports Association | 3 0 0 |
| | | Insurances | 7 2 0 |
| | | Technical classes | 42 0 0 |
| | | Sundries | 15 17 10 |
| | £2,647 13 10 | | £2,647 13 10 |

GEO. B. INGLIS, Chairman.
JOHN DAVISON, Secretary.

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

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. G. A. Simmers, M.A.; Mr. R. H. Rockel, M.A.; Mr. G. T. Palmer, M.A.; Mr. W. H. Moyes, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. Frank Cameron.

Girls' School.—Miss B. M. Watt, M.A.; Miss J. Mulholland, M.A.; Miss O. Cunninghame, B.A.; Miss E. Reid.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

At the end of the year the members of the Board were: Messrs. William B. Howell (Chairman), Charles Bowker, R. Gillingham, John Jackson, B. R. Macdonald, James McCahon, John Talbot, the Rev. G. Barclay, Dr. H. C. Barclay, and the Ven. Archdeacon Harper. During the year Mr. J. S. Gibson, the Government nominee, resigned on account of continued illness, after having filled the position for many years with great credit to himself and much use to the Board, and the Governor appointed Mr. J. Jackson in his place. Mr. R. H. Bowie also resigned at the end of the year in order to take a trip to the Old Country, and Mr. Charles Bowker was appointed in his place. The Board held six ordinary and two special meetings during the year, the average attendance of members being seven.

Again the Board has to report that the work of both schools has been carried on very satisfactorily, the success of pupils entering for the various public examinations being such as to show that the efficiency of the schools is being well maintained.

The school staffs are the same as for last year, except that Mr. Amos, of the Boys' School, left for Feilding early in the year. His place was taken by Mr. W. H. Moyes, M.A., B.Sc., for a time, but the latter left in December, having obtained a better position in Nelson College. Mr. A. G. Johnson, B.Sc., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Moyes.

During the year the Board purchased a site of 12 acres of land in North Street for the purpose of erecting a residence for the Headmaster and providing accommodation for boarders. It is hoped that the Board will in a few years be justified in building a boys' school on the same site, leaving the present grounds and buildings for the use of the girls only. The procuring of this site is considered by the Board to be a step in the right direction, because the present grounds are too small and altogether unsuited for a playground for the boys, and because it has long been felt that an up-to-date boarding-school for boys from the country has been wanted in the district. It is confidently hoped that the new grounds and buildings will add to the attractiveness and success of the school.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys' School: Latin—Tutorial Latin Reader; Macmillan's Latin Course, Part III; Tutorial Latin Grammar. French—Tutorial Advanced French Reader; Tutorial French Composition; Tutorial French Grammar. English—Low's English Language; Nichol's English Composition and Exercises; Second Middle English Primer; Tutorial History of Literature; "Linesman's" Words by an Eye-witness; George Eliot's *Romola*; selections from Tennyson. German—Buchheim's Composition; Eve's German Grammar; Schiller's *Wilhelm Tell*; Heine's *Harzreise*. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry; Pendlebury's Trigonometry; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Tutorial Advanced Algebra. (In the above subjects the classes do University Junior Scholarship work). Geography—Matriculation work: Longmans' No. 3 Geography. Geometrical drawing—Matriculation work. *Girls' School:* English—Nesfield's Historical English Derivation; Great Authors, Part I; Second Middle English Primer; Great Odes, Tennyson (*The Princess*), Ruskin's *Sesame and Lilies*. Latin—Bryan's Latin Prose Exercises; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Allan's Elementary Latin Grammar; Matriculation Selections from Latin Authors. French—French Prose Composition; Bué's Idioms; Advanced French Reader. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Books I to VI; Hall and Knight's Elementary Algebra; Pendlebury's Elementary Trigonometry. Botany—Study of Botany, by Dendy and Lucas; Aitken's Botany. Mechanics—Mechanics and Hydrostatics for Beginners, by Loney. History—Creighton's History Primer, Rome; Wilkin's Primer of Roman Antiquities.

Lowest.—Boys' School: Latin—Bell's Concise Latin Course; Scalæ Primæ (or shorthand and book-keeping—Preceptor's Junior Book-keeping, to page 65; Pitman's Shorthand Instructor). French—Siepmann's Primary French Course, first term and first year. English—Nesfield's Manual of Grammar and Composition; Richard II; Hereward the Wake. Algebra—Baker and Bourne's Elementary Algebra, to page 105. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, to page 89. Arithmetic—Pendlebury. Geography—Longmans' No. II Geography. Elementary magnetism and electricity—Teacher's notes. Woodwork—First Year Exercises. *Girls' School:* English—Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar; Miss Mitford's *Our Village*; Southern Cross Poetry-book, II; Word Builder and Speller. Latin—Bell's Concise Latin Course; Bell's Scalæ Primæ. French—Hogben's *Méthode Naturelle*. Mathematics—Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Baker and Bourne's Elementary Algebra; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, I and II. Botany—Youman's Botany. History—Struggle for Freedom. Geography—Longmans' Pictorial Readers, Africa and Australasia. Scripture—Life of Christ.

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | |
|--|--------|-------|---|--------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance at beginning of year | 2,806 | 18 0 | Management— | | |
| Government grant for woodwork, tools, &c. .. | 2 | 5 4 | Office salary | 71 | 0 2 |
| Government capitation— | | | Other office expenses | 23 | 6 0 |
| For free places | 776 | 6 8 | Endowments and investments | 31 | 19 7 |
| For manual and technical instruction | 87 | 12 6 | Members' travelling-expenses | 20 | 0 3 |
| Current income from reserves | 1,862 | 10 4 | Teachers' salaries and allowances | 2,059 | 13 7 |
| Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money | 97 | 10 0 | Scholarships | 42 | 12 0 |
| School fees | 164 | 0 0 | Prizes | 36 | 0 2 |
| Interest on current account | 15 | 3 4 | Printing, stationery, and advertising | 30 | 7 2 |
| Voluntary contributions—Uniforms | 20 | 0 0 | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. | 139 | 4 6 |
| Summer School: Gas | 0 | 5 0 | Purchases and new works | 1,008 | 15 6 |
| | | | Fencing, repairs, &c. | 79 | 2 11 |
| | | | Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) | 25 | 7 6 |
| | | | Rent of hall | 2 | 10 0 |
| | | | Refund of fees | 12 | 0 0 |
| | | | School technical classes— | | |
| | | | Salaries | 30 | 0 0 |
| | | | Apparatus | 15 | 11 0 |
| | | | Material | 18 | 3 0 |
| | | | Balance at end of year | 2,186 | 17 10 |
| | £5,832 | 11 2 | | £5,832 | 11 2 |

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.
A. BELL, Secretary.

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

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In accordance with the High School Act, the Board still continues to expend a considerable portion of its revenue in connection with the local district high school. The salaries scheduled for certain of the high-school staff are very generally regarded as inadequate, and hence a portion of our outlay goes to augment the smaller salaries. We continue to give prizes for proficiency—we provide a gold medal for the dux of the school, and we have a system of annual scholarships, junior and senior. During the last year we devised a system of scholarships with a view to evoke ambition to achieve matriculation—one condition being that the successful candidates are to remain another year, at least, at school, preparing for the University.

The number of secondary pupils at present attending the school is seventy, and of these fifteen are scholarship-holders.

The annual balance-sheet will, of course, furnish all financial particulars. The Governors are Rev. George Barclay (Chairman), Dr. Barclay, Mr. Beckett, J.P., Mr. Coltman, J.P., Rev. Mr. Morrison, Mr. Manchester, Mr. Hovell, J.P., and Mr. Sinclair, J.P.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

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

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. F. Milner, M.A.; Mr. G. H. Uttley, M.A.; Mr. F. W. Gamble, B.A.; Sergeant-major Kibblewhite.

Girls' School.—Miss C. Ferguson, M.A.; Miss V. M. Greig, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss A. C. Finlayson, M.A.; Miss M. McCaw; Sergeant-major Kibblewhite.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors beg to report considerable change in the staff during the past year, Dr. Don, Rector of the Boys' School, having, through ill health, seen fit to retire from the Board's service. From a large number of applicants (forty-eight) from all parts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, Mr. F. Milner, M.A., of Nelson College, was chosen as Dr. Don's successor. Mr. W. G. Grave, first assistant, after a useful period of service, also retired from the school, Mr. G. H. Uttley, M.A., second assistant, being promoted to the position vacated by Mr. Grave. Mr. M. K. McCulloch and Mr. D. S. Chisholm, M.A., joined the staff during the year.

Notwithstanding these changes the school has continued to do excellent work during the year. The Girls' School has also done excellent work, and the attendance has increased to such an extent as to warrant the Board in appointing an additional teacher.

In continuation of the remarks in last year's report, the Governors note with pleasure the advantage taken of the free-place regulation, and the satisfactory manner in which it is working.

Girls' School.—Miss M. E. A. Marchant, M.A.; Miss F. M. Allan, M.A.; Miss H. Alexander, B.A.; Miss S. C. C. McKnight, M.A.; Miss E. E. Little; Miss F. Campbell, M.A.; Miss L. A. N. Downes, B.A.; Miss M. W. Alves; Miss M. Salmund; Miss M. McLeod; Mr. J. Hanna; Mr. W. E. Taylor, F.R.C.O.; Miss J. C. Longford; Miss S. E. Albert.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In compliance with section 8 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," and in conformity with circular from your Department dated the 14th December, 1906, I have the honour to forward report from the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for the year ending the 31st December, 1906.

I am glad to state that the attendance in both schools has been highly satisfactory, the enrolment at the Boys' School being the highest in the history of the school. The free-education scheme of the Government is largely taken advantage of by all sections of the community, and has proved a pronounced success.

The work of the schools has progressed satisfactorily during the year, and the high standard reached in the various competitive examinations in the past has been fully maintained.

Towards the end of the year the Boys' and Girls' Schools were inspected by the Assistant Inspector-General of Schools, who expressed satisfaction generally with the efficiency and organization of both schools.

At the end of the year Mr. A. Wilson, M.A., Rector of the Boys' School, who had been in the service of the Board for upwards of thirty years, severed his connection with the school, and in accepting his resignation with regret the Governors expressed their appreciation of his long and valuable services. Mr. W. J. Morrell, M.A., formerly scholar of Balliol College, Oxford, and recently chief master of classics and English master of the Auckland Grammar School, has been appointed Rector, and in view of his high scholarship and attainments the Governors are confident that the welfare and high standard of the school will be preserved under Mr. Morrell's rectorship.

Appended hereto are reports from the Rector of the Boys' High School, and the Lady Principal of the Girls' High School.

The statement of receipts and expenditure and balance-sheet for year ending 31st December, 1906, duly audited, was forwarded to your Department on the 2nd instant.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys' School: English—Chaucer, Prologue; Shakespeare, Hamlet; Spenser, Faerie Queene; Milton, Paradise Lost, Book II; Sonnets of the Century; Historical English Grammar, composition, &c. Latin—Livy, part of Book XXI; Horace, Odes, III; Virgil, Æneid, Book II; sight translation from various authors; prose composition; Roman History and Antiquities. French—Selections from various authors; composition, grammar, &c. German—As in French. Mathematics—Arithmetic (whole subject); geometry, Baker and Bourne, Books I–VII; algebra, Hall and Knight, to permutations and combinations, interest and annuities; trigonometry, to solution of triangles (Pendlebury). Science—Chemistry, the metallic elements, revision of non-metallic elements, elementary qualitative analysis; physics, heat. *Girls' School:* English—Chaucer, The Knight's Tale; Shakespeare, Richard III and King Lear; Spenser, Faerie Queene (part); Milton's Paradise Lost, Book II; Addison's Spectator; Historical English Grammar; composition, &c.; literature, general, with readings from modern poets. Latin—Cicero, De Senectute; Horace, Odes, Book II; Book III, 9 odes, 3 satires; Middleton's Latin Verse; Reid's Translation at Sight; composition, grammar, &c.; Roman History and Antiquities. French—Macmillan's Advanced Exercises; Wellington College Reader; Boiello, poetry; Barlet and Masom, Higher French Reader; grammar, composition, &c.; Berthon, Specimens of Modern French Verse; Labdiche, Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon. German—Otto's German Grammar; Second German Reading-book; Schiller, selections; Buchheim, composition. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra, to permutations and combinations, inclusive; geometry, Euclid, Books I, II, III, V, VI, VII, Baker and Bourne; trigonometry, Lock's Trigonometry, to solutions of triangles. Science—Botany, the morphology and physiology of the botanical types specified in the Junior Scholarship Schedule; physics, as defined in the Junior Scholarship Schedule.

Lowest.—Boys' School: Third Form (A): English—Longmans' Advanced Literary Reader; Hartley's Poetry Reader; grammar and composition. English history—1760–1901. Geography—British Isles and Europe. Latin—Cæsar, Invasion of Britain; composition and grammar. French—Chardenal's First French Course; composition and grammar. Mathematics—Arithmetic (whole subject); algebra, to equations; geometry, Book I, Baker and Bourne. Science—Elementary physiology. Book-keeping—Thornton's Easy Exercises. Third Form (B): English—Hartley's Poetry Reader; grammar and composition. English history—1689–1727. Geography—Asia. Latin—Welch and Duffield's Accidence. French—Pronunciation, and first lessons in colloquial French. Mathematics—Arithmetic; algebra, to division; geometry, Book I, to proposition 7, Baker and Bourne. Science—Elementary physiology. Book-keeping—Thornton's Easy Exercises. *Girls' School:* English—Literature, Tennyson, Gareth and Lynette, Coming of Arthur, &c.; Longfellow, Miles Standish; history, William I to George II; grammar, Nesfield's, to page 86, parsing, analysis, composition, &c.; geography, physical, Scotland, Ireland, France (in detail), three months' work; reader, Passages from Modern Authors. French—Conversational and oral work, Siepmann, Part I. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Pendlebury, fractions, decimals, simple and compound proportion, simple interest, percentages, profit and loss, areas; algebra, Hall and Knight, to equations; Euclid, Baker and Bourne, experimental work, definitions, axioms, postulates, and seven propositions. Science—Botany, structure and flowering-plants..

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | £ | s. | d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|--------|----|----|---|-------|--------|----|----|
| Balance at beginning of year | | 320 | 4 | 4 | Management - | | | | |
| Government capitation— | | | | | Office salaries | | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| For free places | | 3,562 | 11 | 8 | Other office expenses | | 54 | 0 | 6 |
| For manual and technical instruction | | 49 | 7 | 6 | Telephones, schools | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Price of reserves sold | | 32 | 7 | 4 | Teachers' salaries and allowances | | 4,882 | 7 | 0 |
| Current income from reserves | | 2,208 | 18 | 4 | Boys' School rectory | | 108 | 12 | 5 |
| Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money | | 8 | 19 | 3 | Sundries and incidentals | | 37 | 18 | 1 |
| Paid by School Commissioners | | 360 | 10 | 9 | Expenditure on endowments | | 16 | 11 | 6 |
| School fees | | 750 | 12 | 2 | Laboratories | | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Books, &c., sold, and other refunds | | 13 | 11 | 8 | Prizes | | 31 | 16 | 7 |
| Proceeds of sale from cookery classes | | 2 | 3 | 0 | Insurance | | 40 | 19 | 1 |
| Valuation for improvements, incoming tenants | | 30 | 14 | 0 | Legal account | | 77 | 15 | 4 |
| Interest on Prize Fund, on fixed deposit | | 1 | 18 | 5 | Auctioneer's commission | | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| Sale surplus furniture | | 33 | 15 | 0 | Printing, stationery, and advertising | | 169 | 5 | 9 |
| | | | | | Cleaning, fuel, light, and wages of two janitors | | 324 | 4 | 8 |
| | | | | | Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances | | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | Site, buildings, furniture, &c. | | 231 | 8 | 10 |
| | | | | | Cooking classes | | 4 | 13 | 11 |
| | | | | | Sinking fund | | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | Water-rates | | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Valuation for improvements to tenants | | 50 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | | | Interest on debentures | | 157 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | Balance at end of year | | 761 | 13 | 1 |
| | | £7,375 | 13 | 5 | | | £7,375 | 13 | 5 |

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

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

Staff.

Girls' School.—Miss C. M. Cruickshank, M.A., M.Sc.; Miss H. McKibbin, B.A.; Miss L. Wilkinson, B.A.; Miss M. King, M.A.; Miss M. Webb, M.A.; Mrs. G. A. Turner; Mr. J. Hanna.

Highest.—*Boys' School* (Forms IV, V, VI): English—Chaucer, Milton, Macaulay (selections); Shakespeare, Macbeth; G. Eliot's Silas Marner; Historical English Grammar; composition; literature. Latin—Livy, Virgil, Horace (selections); unseens in prose and verse; grammar; prose composition; history; antiquities. French—Selections in prose and verse; grammar; prose composition. Mathematics—Forms V and VI—Arithmetic; algebra; geometry; trigonometry up to Junior Scholarship standard: Form IV—Geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, Books I–IV; algebra, up to end of surds; trigonometry, to end of sine S + sine T formulæ; arithmetic; general. Science—V and VI—Chemistry, inorganic; metals and non-metals; magnetism and electricity, to Junior Scholarship standard; to Matriculation standard (Form IV); Practical Work, Jago. *Girls' School* (Forms V and VI): English—VI—Shakespeare's Tempest; Chaucer's Prologue and Knight's Tale; Literature Primer, Stopford Brooke; Skeat's Specimens of English; Macmillan's Advanced Reader; reading, Hamlet, King Lear, Romeo and Juliet, Henry IV; Nesfield's English Grammar and Composition; parsing, analysis, composition. Latin—VI—Bradley's, Arnold's Composition; selections from Cicero's Epistles; selections from Horace's Epistles and Satires; extracts from Senior Sight Translation; Roman History; Allen's Latin Grammar: V—Allen's Latin Grammar; North and Hillard's Composition; Cæsar, Book I, chapters 1 to 49; selections from Ovid and Intermediate Unseens, a few extracts. French—Voyage autour de ma Chambre; Racine's Athalie; Blouet's French Idioms; Fasnacht's French Prose Composition; Wellington College French Grammar. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the subject: VI—Godfrey and Siddons's Geometry and Euclid, Book XI; algebra, to permutations and combinations; trigonometry, Lock's Trigonometry: Va—Arithmetic, the subject; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, Books I, II, III, IV; algebra, to quadratics: Vb—Arithmetic, the subject; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, Books I, II, and part III; algebra, to quadratics. Science—Botany, as for Junior University Scholarship and Matriculation, Dendy and Lucas's Botany; heat: VI—Wright and Glazebrook.

Lowest.—Boys' School (Forms I and II): English—Macaulay's Clive; Blackmore's Lorna Doone; Globe Poetry Reader; grammar, composition, and spelling. Geography—Topographical and commercial, Europe and Britain; physical, astronomical, mathematical, political. English history—Ransome's Elementary Course. Latin—Welch and Duffield's Accidence; Beresford's First Latin Reader; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain; composition; Well's Latin Prose. French—Beuzemaker's First French Course; Grammar and Poems (Louis A. Barbé). Non-Latin—Book-keeping and commercial arithmetic; drawing, freehand, scale, and geometrical; European history. Non-French—Book-keeping, commercial arithmetic, and woodwork. Mathematics—Arithmetic (the whole subject); mental; algebra (to H.C.F.); geometry, Godfrey and Siddons' Books I and II. Science—Wright's Physics; elementary chemistry. *Girls' School* (Forms I and II):

English—II—Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; Selections from Modern Authors; Colman's Book of Poetry; Meiklejohn's Spelling; Nesfield's Grammar and Composition, pages 1 to 80 and pages 114 to 170: I—Ivanhoe; Selections from Modern Authors; Colman's Poetry; Nesfield's Grammar, pages 1 to 80; Meiklejohn's Spelling; composition, &c. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle: II—Pages 1 to 114 and pages 141 to 163, and grammar: I—Pages 1 to 90, elementary rules of syntax, conjugation in indicative mood of verb. Arithmetic—II—Decimals, metric system, square root, proportion, percentages, profit and loss, simple and compound interest, discount and present worth: I—Fractions, decimals, proportion, time and work, profit and loss, metric system, simple and compound interest, discount and present worth, square root. Algebra—Longmans' Junior, addition and subtraction of fractions. Botany—Structure and function of root, stem, leaf, flower, and fruit; description of flowers of lily, stock, flax, primrose, buttercup, clematis, blackberry, lawyer, sweet-pea, clianthus, manuka, blue-gum, parsley, grass; Gillies's Plant-life. Physiology—Blackie's Human Physiology; ambulance-work, bandaging, &c.; lessons on care of the body. History—Ransome's Elementary: II—Roman Invasion to Elizabeth. Geography—Political Geography of Europe, Meiklejohn; physical, earth, rivers, plains, volcanoes, &c. Drawing—Geometrical, freehand, elementary lessons for light and shade, brushwork. Sewing—Seams, tucks, bands, trimming, buttons, and button-holes. Cooking, I, II, III—First Year's Course.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

| 2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|---|--|----------------|--------------|
| Receipts. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 1,776 | 10 3 |
| Government grant for sites, building, furniture, &c. | | 2,500 | 0 0 |
| Government capitation— | | | |
| For free places | | 2,230 | 15 10 |
| For manual and technical instruction | | 95 | 17 6 |
| Current income from reserves | | 1,363 | 16 11 |
| Paid by School Commissioners | | 294 | 12 9 |
| School fees | | 485 | 15 0 |
| Interest | | 39 | 3 11 |
| Rents from freeholds | | 34 | 6 8 |
| Gymnasium subsidies | | 150 | 0 0 |
| Sale of old building, Ness Street | | 25 | 0 0 |
| Special loan, Bluff Harbour Board | | 1,800 | 0 0 |
| | | <u>£10,795</u> | <u>18 10</u> |
| Expenditure. | | £ | s. d. |
| Management— | | | |
| Office salary | | 60 | 0 0 |
| Other office expenses | | 30 | 17 0 |
| Other expenses of management | | 50 | 0 0 |
| Teachers' salaries and allowances | | 2,094 | 18 4 |
| Gymnastic instructor's salary | | 112 | 10 0 |
| Prizes | | 44 | 0 7 |
| Printing, stationery, and advertising | | 68 | 11 4 |
| Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. | | 145 | 0 0 |
| Government grants for site, buildings, furniture, &c. | | 2,500 | 0 0 |
| From current revenue and loan | | 2,182 | 18 10 |
| Boys' School contract | | 36 | 12 6 |
| Fencing, repairs, &c. | | 67 | 19 1 |
| Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) | | 7 | 6 10 |
| Interest on current account and loan-moneys | | 33 | 9 0 |
| Chemicals and apparatus | | 28 | 7 7 |
| Technical classes | | 36 | 8 4 |
| Athletics | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Rent of temporary premises | | 40 | 10 0 |
| Sundry expenses | | 14 | 18 6 |
| Balance at end of year | | 3,239 | 8 11 |
| | | <u>£10,795</u> | <u>18 10</u> |

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