1908. NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: SECONDARY EDUCATION.

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1. EXTRACT FROM THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

THE Education Board scholarship scheme by which the Education Boards, under the 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 one of the chief doors 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 1907 Education Board scholarships—junior and senior—were current to the number of 491, or twenty-eight more than the total of 1906 (463). 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 on scholarships of this class during the year 1907 was £8,547. The following table shows the number and value of Education Board scholarships current at the end of 1907:—

TABLE H .- NUMBER AND VALUE OF EDUCATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1907.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1907.	Annual Value, &c.
Auckland	91	61	30	Years.	£ s. d.; 2,129 5 11	29 at £40; 1 at £30; 8 at £25; 5 at £20; 13 at £15; 35 at £10.
Taranaki	22	16	6	2	327 9 0	5 at £35; 1 at £16; 1 at £14; 1 at £12; 14 at £10.
Wanganui	37	16	21	2 or 3	829 13 10	12 at £40; 2 at £23 10s.; 2 at £21; 7 at £15: 14 at £10.
Wellington	67	42	25	2	877 6 8	12 at £40; 1 at £10; 4 at £9; 2 at £8 18s.; 1 at £8 9s. 6d.; 1 at £7; 46 at £5.
Hawke's Bay	37	24	13	2	580 12 6	16 at £30; 1 at £12 10s.; 4 at £10; 1 at £7 10s.; 15 at £2 10s.
Marlborough	13	6	7	2	102 10 70	2 at £25; 8 at £10; 3 at £2.
Nelson	34	12	22	2 2	357 8 0	5 at £40; 4 at £25; 25 at £1 5s.
Grev	8	5	3	2 2	93 10 0	2 at £26; 6 at £8.
Westland	7	5	2	2	67 0 0	1 at £20; 3 at £10; 3 at £4.
North Canterbury	49	28	21	2	939 4 10	18 at £30; 31 at £10.
South Canterbury	31	21	10	1 or 2	350 9 10	6 at £27; 25 at £7.
Otago	67	44	23	2 or 3	1,253 9 4	22 at £40; 2 at £30; 17 at £10; 9 at £6 17 at £4.
Southland	28	14	14	2 or 3	638 15 0	19 at £30; 2 at £15; 7 at £5.
Totals, 1907	491	294	197		8,546 14*11	
Totals, 1906	463	284	179	••	8,487 18 8	

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 1907 the number of Junior National scholarships current was 90, 72 of which held at secondary schools and 18 at district high schools. Of this number, 30 were in the were held at secondary schools and 18 at district high schools. first year of their currency, 29 in the second year, 18 in the third year, and 13 in the fourth year. Forty-eight of the scholarships were of the annual value of £10, and 42 of £40, with free tuition added in all cases. Apart from fees otherwise accounted for under the heading of freeplace expenditure, the cost of Junior National scholarships for the year was £2,314. cost of scholarships (Board and National) for 1907 thus amounted to £10,861

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 1907 entries were received from 1,475 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 1906 the number of entries received was 1,458; in 1905, 870. On the results of the examination 682 of the candidates qualified for a scholarship award, and in addition 148 satisfied the conditions for free places.

Supplementing 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 pass a special examination for free places, or who obtain certificates of proficiency at the completion of their primary course, become eligible generally for the privilege of two years' free tuition, with a

possible extension to a third year without further examination.

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, either in its competitive form or, as slightly modified for the purpose in question, in the form of a qualifying examination only. Matriculation Examination of the University may also be used for this purpose, and those qualifying for Senior Board scholarships, whether by means of the Department's examination or not, are also eligible. As, however, various reasons exist in the interests both of the pupil and of the school for dispensing with an external examination whenever this can be done with convenience and safety, arrangements are now being made for applying to senior free places in a modified shape the principle of the "accrediting" system, which has for some time been growing in favour with educational authorities elsewhere, and which forms commonly a characteristic feature of Continental and American schools. Hereafter, on the joint recommendation of the principal of the school attended (or, in the case of district high schools, of an Inspector of the district) and of the Inspector-General of Schools, it will be possible for a free pupil who has gone through a satisfactory course of work of sufficient scope to secure without the restrictions of an intermediate public examination free secondary education throughout the whole course of his attendance at a secondary school up to the age of nineteen years.

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 have in the past year been 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 1907 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. account of Senior National (including Queen's) scholarships and University bursaries there was paid during the year a sum of £1,320, of which £1,010 consisted of fixed scholarship allowances and £310 was in refund or remission of fees.

At the end of 1907 the secondary schools giving free tuition to duly qualified pupils, and receiving grants therefor under section 87 of the Education Act, numbered twenty-six, as against twenty-three for the previous year. The total number of pupils on the roll of these schools was 3,579, and of this total 2,468 (1,335 boys and 1,133 girls), or 70 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 13s. 6d. per pupil; the approximate annual rate as determined on the payments for the last term of the year being £21,596. In 1906 the number of such free pupils was 2,435, and the approximate annual rate £21,240, with a mean capitation of £8 17s. 4d. per pupil. In addition,

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free tuition was given to 245 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 2,735, as against 2,770 for 1906.

Further, however, in reckoning the amount of free secondary education in the Dominion must 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 2,452 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, receiving free tuition at a total cost to the Government in salaries of £19,961, and an average annual cost per pupil enrolled of £8 2s. 10d. There is thus an approximate total of 5,187 pupils receiving free secondary education, exclusive of those holding free places at technical schools.

The number of district high schools in operation at the end of 1907 was 64, as against 61 for 1906, and 59 for 1905. 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 101, and the number of pupils in attendance was 2,452—an increase of 2 teachers, and a decrease of 142 pupils. In 1905 a very substantial rise in the attendance had to be noted; the present movement 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 1907, over and above the amounts payable in respect of ordinary primary schools of similar average, was £20,073, of which a sum of £1,033, payable only to present occupants in virtue of earlier arrangements, is not of the nature of a permanent charge. The remainder, £19,040, represents the present annual cost of secondary education in these schools, and may be compared with the totals of £18,484 for 1906 and £13,854 for 1905. With a further deduction from the amount for 1907 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 £167 2s. 7d. The average salary actually paid to secondary assistants at the close of the year was £171 10s. 11d.

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, one in Christchurch, and one in Wanganui—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, 20 have a Class C

certificate, and 9 a certificate of Class D, out of a total number of 101.

TABLE K .- DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS: STAFF, SALARIES, ETC., IN SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS, 1907.

				Schools.	iber of 18 (includ- 1 Teachers).	Num	ber of P	upils.	Amounts pai	d in Salaries du	ring the Year.
Education	on Distri	ct.		Number of	Number of Teachers (in ing Head Teachers	М.	F.	Total.	From Receipts from Government.	From other Sources.	Total.
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Auckland			••	10	25	191	188	379	2,730 16 8	•	2,730 16 8
Faranak i			• • •	1	4	64	29	93	560 4 0	• •	560 4 C
Wanganui				6	15	110	88	198	1,682 18 8	24 0 0	1,706 18 8
TT - 112				10	31	226	279	505	4,250 8 4		4,250 8 4
rr1				3	8	30	44	74	928 0 5	75 0 0	1,003 0 5
Nelson	• •			4	9	67	73	140	827 10 0	••	827 10 0
Grey				1	3	16	22	38	355 0 0	60 0 0	415 0 0
				1	3	17	18	35	339 3 4	168 6 8	507 10 0
North Canterbury				9	22	219	157	376	2,916 19 6	100 0 0	3,016 19 6
South Canterbury				4	10	66	60	126	1,364 8 0		1,364 8 0
``				10	24	172	179	351	2,945 4 11		2,945 4 11
7 II-1 I	••	• •	••	5	11	65	72	137	1,060 0 0	••	1,060 0 0
Totals for 1	907		••	64	165	1,243	1,209	2,452	19,960 13 10	427 6 8	20,388 0 6
, 19	906			61	160	1,331	1,263	2,594	19,070 7 6	466 9 8	19,536 17 2

The following table (L1) gives the customary information of the attendance at the schools and the staff employed.

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The total number of pupils on the rolls of secondary schools in the last term or quarter of the year was 2,528 boys and 1,668 girls, as against 2,528 boys and 1,742 girls at the end of 1906.

TABLE L1 .- STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.*

	Sta	ff.	Atter		e for La rter of		m or	Boarders.	Annual Ra	tes of Fees.	Salaries at Re End of	tes paid at Year.
Schools.	Regular.	Part-time.	Under 12 Years.	12 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Number of F	For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Kegular Staff.	Part-time Teachers.
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£s.d
Whangarei High School	3	3	$\begin{cases} b \dots \\ g \dots \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 12 \end{array}$	15 18		37 30	::	8 8 0		485 0 0	∫ 76 4 (&capitat'n
Auckland Boys' Gram-	13	1		156	186	7	349		10 10 0	1 L	3,861 0 0	50 0
Auckland Girls' Gram-	9	1	• •	121	76		197		10 10 0	'	1,621 0 0	60 0 0
Chames High School	3		$\begin{cases} b. & 1 \\ g. & . \end{cases}$	27 19	8 15	••	36 34	::	8 8 0	••	650 0 0	••
New Plymouth High School	5	2	$\begin{cases} b \dots \\ g \dots \end{cases}$	24 14	23 21		47 35		$\begin{cases} 6 & 6 & 0 \end{cases}$	••	1,115 0 0	27 10
Wanganui Girls' College	11	3	10	60	77	11	158	67	10 10 0 8 8 0		*1,775 0 0	230 0 (
Wanganui Collegiate	12	1		31	139	14	184	144	12 0 0	'	b2,745 0 0	60 0 0
Palmerston North High (5	4	(b	29	50	1	80		10 0 0		°1,220 0 0	80 0 0
School Wellington Boys' College	13		$egin{array}{c} (g \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	16 91	35 174	1 22	52 288	82	11 17 9	42 0 0	3,110 0 0	••
Wellington Girls' College	9	2	7	53	102	10	172		{ 11 17 9 } 9 11 0	}	1,670 0 0	75 0 (
Napier Boys' High School Napier Girls' High School	7 6	2	5 6	49 35	63 37	9 1	126 79	35 19	10 4 0		d1,432 0 0 0 0 1,020 0 0	45 0 (
Dannevirke High School	2		$\left\{ egin{matrix} b \dots \\ g \dots \end{matrix} \right\}$	11 6	24 14	1 4	36 24		10 0 0	••	f 450 0 0	••
Marlborough High School	4	2	$\left\{ egin{array}{l} b \dots \\ g \dots \end{array} ight.$	15 14	24 30	4 2	43 46		8 11 0	••	8 900 O O	Capitation
Nelson Boys' College	8	2	4	67	98	11	180	59	10 10 0 8 8 0	} 4 0 0 0	h1,870 0 0	100 0 0
Nelson Girls' College	8	2	5	55	89	5	154	38	10 10 0 8 8 0		11,090 0 0	90 0 0
Ohristehurch Boys' High School	11	6	13	96	103	15	227		10 10 0 7 10 0)	3,505 0 0	$\begin{cases} 250 & 0 \\ \text{and fees} \end{cases}$
Christchurch Girls' High	9	7		100	107	10	217	•	$ \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} 12 & 12 & 0 \\ 9 & 9 & 0 \\ \end{array} \right. $		1,525 0 0	270 .4 (
Christ's College Gram- mar School	12	3	36	82	82	14	214	80	$ \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} & 14 & 3 & 6 \\ & 11 & 0 & 6 \\ & 7 & 17 & 6 \end{array} \right. $		}*3,255 0 0	230 15 (
Rangiora High School	3	2	$egin{cases} b \dots \ g \dots \end{cases}$	22 20	11 9	·:	33 30		9 9 0	•••	614 0 0	9 9 (
Ashburton High School	4		$\begin{cases} b \dots \\ g \dots \end{cases}$	22 21	21 19	ï	43 41		6 6 0	••	880 0 0	••
Timaru Boys' High	4	1	(9	23	40	3	66		900		1,225 0 0	25 0 0
Fimaru Girls' High	4			18	35	6	59		9 0 0	• •	810 0 0	••
Waitaki Boys' High School	5		3	45	65	9	122	69	7 10 0	{ 49 4 0 42 18 0	1,155 0 0	••
Waitaki Girls' High School Otago Boys' High School	4 10			14 108	41 163	1 6	56 277	16	10 0 0 10 0 0	`	620 0 0	60 0 0 160 0 0
Otago Girls' High School	9	5		59	95	7	161		10 0 0		11,710 0 0	210 0 0 and fees
Southland Boys' High	6	3		55	81	4	140		10 0 0		1,434 0 0	147 1 8
School Southland Girls' High School	5	3		42	78	8	123		10 0 0		895 0 0	137 9 8
Totals for 1907	204	 60	∫b.63	975	1370		2,528	609			45,599 10 0	2,393 12 11
	195		\ \(\begin{aligned} \ g.28 \\ b.62 \\ g.36 \end{aligned}	1023	898 1343 862	100	1,668 2,528 1,742	548	••	••	43,037 0 0	•

^{*} In five cases no secondary school is maintained by the governing body: these are the 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 Six assistants have board. b Nine assistants have board. c Including £50 house allowance for headmaster. d Including £52 house allowance for second master; also headmaster has residence, and two assistant masters have board. c Principal has residence. b Headmaster has board four assistants have board and residence. b Principal and five assistants have board and residence. b Headmaster and five assistants have board and residence. b Headmaster and five assistants have board and residence.

The balance-sheet (Table L2) shows that the finances of the Boards generally are on a sound basis. The income of the schools for 1907 from school fees, not including fees for boarding, amounted to £20,128; from rents and interest, £29,332; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners, £4,304; from Government payments (irrespective of building grants), £24,948. The principal items of expenditure were—for salaries, £50,038; and for buildings, &c., £38,153. The expenditure under the latter heading again appears as an exceptionally heavy item, exceeding by £3,351 the amount set down for similar purposes in 1906, and pratically doubling that for 1905. Of the amount stated, the contribution from special Government grants during the year was £9,473.

Table L2.—Summary of the Accounts of Income and Expenditure for 1907 furnished by the Governing Bodies of Secondary Schools.

•	DODIES OF DECK	DADARI BCHOOLS.	
Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
Credit balances on 1st January, 1907	38,236 12 4	Liabilities on 1st January, 1907	1,593 6 8
Endowment reserves sold and mortgage		Expenses of management	3,421 2 1
moneys repaid	1,054 13 4		50,037 16 11
Rents of reserves			6,177 13 7
Interest on moneys invested		Examination expenses	
Reserves Commissioners' payments	4,304 13 7		
Government payments—		Printing, stationery, fuel, light, &c	4,127 15 0
For technical instruction	1,046 14 3		
For free places	22,945 14 5		
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	555 18 6	Expenditure on endowments	
Grants for buildings, sites, furniture, &c.	9,473 10 11	Interest	
Statutory grant (Marlborough High		Sundries not classified	13,251 19 4
School)	400 0 0	Credit balances, 31st December, 1907	27,729 4 4
School fees (tuition)	20,128 3 8		
Boarding-school fees	7,559 5 3		
Loans for buildings, sites, furniture, &c.	3,700 0 0		
Books, &c., sold, and refunds	586 16 11		
Sundries not classified	5,938 6 2		
Debit balances, 31st December, 1907	5,781 7 11		
-			0111 010 10 0
£	2151,043 18 2		£151,043 18 2
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2. FURTHER DETAILS RELATING TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

A. Number of Scholars holding Scholarships and Free Places in Secondary Schools during the Last Term, 1907.

		Num	ber of	f Holde	rs o	f Fre	e Plac	es.					nual	Schol Hol	larship lders.	eiving but not Govern-
(1.) School,		Ju	nio r .					Totals	3.	ļj	(11.) Annt Rate	al of	2.) ate An nent.	(13.) Included	d (14.) t Not also	5.) recei- ion bu of Go
	*(2.) Cl. 19.	(3.) Cl. 2 (a) and 2 (b).	(4.) Cl. 2 (c).	(5.) Cl. 2 (d).	(6.)		(8.) M.	(9.) F.	(10.) Grand Tota	1 a	ipita for ti Teri	ae	(12.) Approximate Annual Payment.	Free- place Holders (Column 10).	of Free	Scholars rece Free Tuition t Holders of
A. Et	DOWED	Schoo		CLUDE									E EDUC	ATION A	CT.	
Whangarei High		13	1	23	7	12	29	27	56	£	s. 0	d. 0	£ 560	4	1	
Auckland Grammar	3	222	15	93	42			173		8	Ŏ	Õ	3,680	88	16	4
hames High		2		39				26	48	8	10	0	408	::	••	• • •
New Plymouth	• •	9	••	37	8	10	36	28	64	7	10	0	480	12	••	13
High Palmerston North High	••	3	4	51	10	28	55	41	96	10	15	0	1,032	9		5
Dannevirke High		3		26				21	50	10	0	0	500	10		10
lapier High	• •	33	1	53	10		70	54	124	7	0	0	868	31	1	3
Wellington Colleges	• •	63	3	1 36	1	7	43	32	75	9	5	0	694	37	32	16
Marlborough High Velson Colleges	i	12 15	4	106	7 22	20 57	35 102	40 103	75 205	8 10	10 15	0	$\frac{637}{2,204}$	13 35	2 11	$\frac{1}{21}$
Rangiora High	_	10	_	41	8		29	30	59		15	0	634	2		21
hristohurch	• •	15	• •	115	14			179	179	10	0	ŏ	1,790	28	::	••4
Girls' High	••	10	••	110		00		1,0		-	Ŭ		1,100			-
hristehurch Boys' High	••	44	1	6	1	41	93		93	6	0	0	472	32	••	••
shburton High		10	• •	44	7	9	35	35	70	10		0	717	7	••	✓.
imaru High	• •	17	• •	38	7		54	49	103	6	0	0	605	23	••	•••
Vaitaki High	٠.	11 45	2	48 229	8	$\frac{27}{100}$	$\frac{56}{242}$	40 149	96	8 8	10 0	0	816	11	••	8
otago High	2	32	4 3	119			118	106	391 224	10	0	0	$\frac{3,128}{2,240}$	61 36	••	1
outhiand High	••	ii)		,		' '		laces	,			- ,	, ,	30 (•• [••
Vanganui Girls' College	••	···	., 210			.y _				, De	•••	. 0,	· · · ·		12	17
	В.	Endow	ED S	CHOOL	s n	OT I	NCLUI	ED IN	THE	Eig	HTE	Sc	HEDULE		,	
Vanganui Collegi-	•							••	••		••	[••	••	5 -	6
Christ's College'				•••	• •								••		14	44
Totals	6	550	38	1.105	 193	 576	1,335	1.133	2.468	8	18	1+	£21,465	439	93	153

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

B. NET INCOME AND COST PER HEAD OF ROLL.

	Pupils Depart-	at De- 907, ex- Lower ints.	Income ndow- rverage Years).	Total Ex	penditure 1907.	Net Income from	Сов	t per Head	i.
School.	Number of Pupils in Lower Depart- ment.	Total Roll at December, 1907, exclusive of Lower Departments.	Total Net Income from Endow- ments (Average of Three Years).	On Salaries of School Staff.	On Manage- ment and Office Expenses.	Endow- ments per Head of Roll.	For Salaries of School Staff.	For Manage- ment.	Total.
Whangarei High School Auckland Grammar School Thames High School New Plymouth High School Wanganui Girls' College Wanganui Collegiate School Palmerston North High School Wellington College (Boys' and Girls') Napier High Schools Dannevirke High Schools Marlborough High School Nelson College (Boys' and Girls') Rangiora High School Christchurch Boys' High School Christchurch Girls' High School Christ's College Grammar School Ashburton High School Timaru High School Waitaki High School	 18 28 38 26 22 	67 546 70 82 140 184 132 432 167 60 89 308 63 205 217 214 84 125 165	# 10 1,505 210 766 .92 1,233 1,215 75 64 91 2,959 408 59 1,067 808	\$ 520 5,793 646 1,148 2,017 3,145 1,800 5,027 2,184 438 898 3,322 613 3,788 1,985 3,445 927 2,053 1,598	\$ 54 534 534 26 80 217 271 130 243 180 3 71 291 17 200 60 272 53 122 137	\$\cdot \frac{\psi}{2}\cdot \frac{\psi}{6}\cdot \frac{3}{2}\cdot \frac{3}{6}\cdot \frac{3}{2}\cdot \frac{3}{6}\cdot \frac{3}{6	# 7·76 10·61 9·23 14·00 14·41 17·09 13·63 11·64 13·08 7·30 10·09 10·78 9·73 18·48 9·15 16·10 11·04 16·42 9·69	£ 0.81 0.98 0.37 0.98 1.55 1.46 0.98 0.56 0.78 0.05 0.94 0.27 0.98 0.28 1.27 0.63 0.98 0.83	# 8-57 11-59 9-60 14-98 15-96 18-55 14-61 12-20 13-86 7-35 10-89 11-72 10-00 19-46 9-48 17-37 11-67 17-67
Otago High Schools Southland High Schools	••	438 263	1,908	4,945 2,600	272 97	4.36	11·29 9·89	0.62 0.37	11·91 10·26
Totals for 1907	145 171	4,051 4,099	12,470 14,276	48,892 45,982	3,280 2,958	3·08 3·48	12·07 · 11·22	0·81 0·72	12·88 11·94

C. Income of certain Secondary Schools for the Year 1907.

			From En	From Endewments.		From Government	ument.			Stationerv		i	
Schools.	Cr. Balances on 1st Jan., 1907.	Sales and Mortgage Moneys repaid.	Rents.	Interest on Moneys in vested.	Paid by School Commis- sioners.	For Cachinical Instruction.	Capitation for Free Places	School Fees.	Boarding- school Fees.	and Books sold, and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Dr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1907.	Totals.
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(Boys' and Girls') Thames High School	85 11 0	:	483 15 4	:	42 12 0	53 17 2	11		:	•		:	1,163 1 2
New Plymouth High School	675 7 8 1 901 3 10	: :	1,043 4 10	11 2 10			8 9 26	208 19		1 7 0	b23 8 4 109 11 7	; :	2,760 16 4 7,923 10 9
Wanganui Collegiate School		:	16	,	· :	· ·		l ro i	0 0 009	:		264 5 8	16
Wellington College	930 9 0	6 12 0	2,393 0 5	31 1 0	497 15 4	-1 6:	287 11 J 578 2 6	. E	::	23 14 3	4 0	: :	9
Napier High Schools	က		1,250 5 0	155 0 0	0	12 6	_		;	17	16 11	:	7,787 0 8
Gisborne High School	3.413 5 6	: :	150 0 0	163 11 3	368 18 6	5 C	Z 6 079	13 6 8	: :		f208 5 11	: :	1
Marlborough High School	13			1=	? :	16 9	.2			2 12 0	9 800		13
Nelson College	11 1	26 6 10	882 11 0		0	71 15 02,	273 12 6	1,585 7 0	4,070 2 8	11	h5,721 0 0	1,762 19 10	19,899 4 2
Greymouth High School	1,510 15 5	::	24 15 0	55 x	100	::	::	: :	::	•	::	::	12
Rangiora High School	161 15 9	:	9		:		18	51 1	:	:	•	:	62
Christonurch Boys' High School Christchurch Girls' High School	7. 5 CIG	::	3,578 19 10 288 7 2	20 10 4 220 15 2	: :	13 15 0 4 45 17 21 6	410 6 8 645 16 8		: :	; ;	13.021 9 1	18 3 6) <u>}-</u>
Christ's College Grammar School	1	1,000 0 0		18	::	- : •	:	3,049 10 6	::	•	214_1	:	14
Ashburton High School	360 12 7	:	96 10 10	20 4 4	:		719 . 7 10	•	:	:		785 18 11	£7.7 298 1
Timaru High Schools	2,186 17 10	::	107	125 0 0	: :	30		201 1 8	: :	: :	k35 11 5		18
Waimate High Schools	_		391 8 2	138 15 7	:	:		,	:	1 5 0	:	:	CN .
Waitaki High Schools Otago High Schools	614 4 11 761 13 1	21 14 6	1,575 17 7	0 91 86	181 18 3	919 11 63	844 18 4 751 6 9		:		8,731,15,7	: :	
Southland High Schools		::	1,225 1 6	48 19 3	19 1	6 1 2 3	412 4 2	387 3 4	: :	١.		::	646 3
Totals	38,236 12 4	4 1,054 13 4 2	4 25,731 12 11	3,600 8 0	4,304 13 7	1046 14 3 22,945	945 14 5	20,128 3 8	7,559 5 8	586 16 11	20,067 15 7	7 5,781 7 11 1	151,043 18 2

* Including balance (£10,371 0s. 2d.) shown separately last year under "Girls' High School" Account.

** Including Government grant, £22 8s. 4d., for site, building, furniture, &c.

** Including Government grant, £2,169 18s. 10d., for site, building, furniture, &c.

** Including Government grant, £2,200, for site, building, furniture, &c.

** Including Government grant, £3,500, for site, building, furniture, &c.

** Including Government grant, £3,500, for site, building, furniture, &c.

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** Including Government grant, £1,700, loan, for site, building, furniture, &c.

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** Including Government grant, £1,700, for site,

D. EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Schools.		Liabilities on 1st Jan., 1907.	Expense of Boards' Manage-ment: Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding- school Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholar- ships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Cleaning, Fuel, Light,	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Expenditure on Endow- ments.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Cr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1907.	Totals.
Whangarei High School Auckland Grammar School (Boys' and Girls') Thames High School. New Plymouth High School Wanganui Gillegiate School Wanganui Gollegiate School Wallington College Wallington College Wallington College Wallington College Marborough High School Rishorne High School Marborough High School Respendent High School Cisborne High School Marborough High School Gisborne High School Gisborne High School Gisborne High School Waitake High School Christchurch Girls' High School Christchurch Girls' High School Christchurch Girls' High School Christchurch High School Akaroa High School Timaru High School Waitaki High Schools Waitaki High Schools Waitaki High Schools Waitaki High Schools Otago High Schools Chargo High Schools Waitaki High Schools Otago High Schools Chargo High Schools Otago High Schools Chargo High Schools Otago High Schools Chargo High Schoo	0 y 8 y 8 y 8 y 8 y 8 y 8 y 8 y 8 y 8 y	# 8. 8. 9. 127 15 127 15 1. 127 15 1. 137 0 1 315 14 1. 012 16 12 16 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	25. 8. 6 53. 4. 5 1 53. 4. 5 1 53. 4. 5 1 53. 4. 5 1 53. 5 1 53. 5 1 53. 5 1 53. 5 1 53. 5 1 53. 5 1 54. 5 1 55. 5 1 5	2, 5, 79 3 4 5 5 7 7 3 8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	2. 2. 441 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	£ s. d. 1 19 0 47 14 0 6 19 0 162 7 4 10 13 0 11 14 6 47 18 3 10 13 0 11 14 14 6 11 14 14 6 11 14 14 6 11 14 14 6 11 14 14 11 14 6 11 14 14 11	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	8. 8. 6. 8.	4.8.4.4. 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0		84 19 84 19	8. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	88. 88. 99. 99. 99. 99. 99. 99. 99. 99.	
TOTAL		1,030 D	- (100,001 10,110,11	61.	्य	12,020 19 09	04,127,10 03	U38, 153 2 3	2,558 8 01	01,668 17 11	11 13,251 19 42	427,729 4 4	4 151,043 18 2

* Including £5,000, amount of liability to the Auckland Education Board, extinguished by the operation of "The Auckland Girls' Grammar Bohool Act, 1906."

E. LOWER DEPARTMENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Name of School.			Number of Pupils.	Propos Annual Salary of	Rat	e of		Total Fees received for Year.			
				£	s.	d.	£	.8.	d.		
Wanganui Girls' College			18	66	13	4	136	10	0		
Wellington College (Boys')			22	220	0	0	215	0	0		
Wellington College (Girls')			6	89	10	0	46	8	8		
Napier High School (Boys')			20	90	2	0	151	9	3		
Napier High School (Girls')			18	117	8	0	143	15	0		
Nelson College (Boys')			10	160	0	0	98	0	0		
Nelson College (Girls')			16	90	0	0	144	18	0		
Christchurch Boys' High School			22	190	0	0	190	0	0		
Waitaki High School (Boys')	•••		13	120	0	0	98	15	0		
Totals		•••	145	1,143	13	4	1,224	15	11		

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 Gazette notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
Auckland Grammar School	1899, No. 11, Local.	
Auckland Girls' Grammar School .	4000 37 40 T 1	
Thames High School	1878, No. 54, Local.	
New Plymouth High School	4000 NT- 0 T1	
Wanganui Girls' College	1050 NT 10 T 1	Board identical with Education Board.
Wanganui Collegiate School	ENTAIN	Endowment, Reg. I, fol. 52. See also D16, 1866, p. 9.
Palmerston North High School	1904, No. 20, section 88	Scheme of control, Gazette, 1904, Vol. i, p. 903.
Wellington College and Girls' High School		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
TO TO STORE I	1904, No. 20, section 88	Scheme of control, Gazette, 1905, Vol. ii, p. 2, 407.
	1882, No. 11, Local.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	1885, No. 8, Local	Not in operation in 1907.
	1899, No. 27, Local	Board identical with Education Board.
	1858, No. 38, and 1882,	
	No. 15, Local.	
Greymouth High School	1000 Nr. 01 Taxal	Not in operation in 1907.
Hokitika High School	1000 NT F T 1	Not in operation in 1907.
Rangiora High School	1001 NT- 15 T1] •
Christchurch Boys' High School	1000 N- 00 T-+-1	Under management of Canterbury College.
Christchurch Girls' High School	CAT'11	Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, Gazette, 1878, Vol. i, p. 131.
Christ's College Grammar School	Canterbury Ordinance, 1855	A department of Christ's College, Canterbury
Akaroa High School	1881, No. 16, Local	Not in operation in 1907.
Ashburton High School	1000 NT 10 T	•
Timaru High School	1000 NT 00 T	
Waimate High School	1883, No. 19, Local	Not in operation in 1907.
Waitaki High School	1878, No. 18, Local.	<u>*</u>
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	ACTUAL NO. T. I	
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools	1877, No. 82, Local.	

FURTHER DETAILS RELATING TO SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

STAFF AND PUPILS OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.

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	2		3	4		al Rates of Salary ment at 31st Dece		Numb	er of l	Pupils
School.	Name of Teacher.		Classification or Degree.	Position on Staff.	r 4th	6 Additions to Salary under Sections 11 and 15 of the Amend- ment Act, 1905.	7 Total.	8 M.	9 F.	10 Tota
Auckland—	Hockin, Harry		D1	H.M.	£ 20	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d.	13	13	-2
Aratapu	Lewis, Percy G	• •	D3	A.M.	150	30 0 0	180 0 0			-2
Cambridge	Walker, William R. C.		B.A., B1	H.M.	40	••	40 0 0	19	20	
	Shanahan, Edward W. McElwain, Olive N.	• •	B.A., B4 D3	A.M. A.F.	190 125	••	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	• • •	• •	• • •
Coromandel	Tanner, Thomas B.		Di	H.M.	20	••	20 0 0	15	10	
	Gatland, Alfred H.		$\mathbf{D2}$	A.M.	150		150 0 0			٠.
Hamilton West	Worsley, William H. Wilson, Epenezer	• •	D1 M.A., A2	H.M. A.M.	190	••	40 0 0 190 0 0	33	29	1
	Robertson May B	• •	B.A.	A.F.	125	•••	125 0 0		• •	::
	Cousins, Herbert G.		M.A., A1	H.M.	40		40 0 0*	7	25	
0	Shrewsbury, Elsie	• •	M.A., A1	A.F.	200		200 0 0 55 0 0			٠.
Onehunga	McIntosh, William N. Kenny, Arthur A.	• •	$egin{array}{c} ext{D1} \ ext{D2} \end{array}$	H.M. A.M.	50 220	5 0 0	55 0 0 220 0 0	41	45 	8
	Patterson, Florence I.		M.A., Lic.	A.F.	165		165 0 0		•••	::
D	Monro, Agnes S	• •	Lic.	A.F.	135	• • •	135 0 0 40 0 0		•:.	
Paeroa	Murphy, Francis Meredith, Charles	• •	C1 C2	H.M. A.M.	190	• •	40 0 0 190 0 0	19	14	3
	Algie, Ronald M		••	A.M.	125		125 0 0			::
Pukekohe West	Flavell, Dennis R.	• •	D1	H.M.	30	• • •	30 0 0 180 0 0	20	10	3
Tauranga†	Roberts, William P Semadeni, Casper A.	• •	D2 C1	A.M. H.M.	180	::	180 0 0 30 0 0	10	15	2
	Dromgool, James C.		B.Sc., A3	A.M.	180		180 0 0			
Waihi	Benge, Alfred	• •	D1	H.M.	30		30 0 0	14	. 7	-
Taranaki—	Stewart, Alexander A.	• •	••	A.M.	180	•••	180 0 0	•••		٠٠
Stratford	Tyrer, Florence A. R.		D1	H.M.	50		50 0 0	64	29	9
	Gatland, Arthur R.	• •	B.A.	A.M.	220		220 0 0			
,	Webb, Mary Bowler, Frederic C.	• •	M.A.	A.F. A.M.	165 135	• •	165 0 0 135 0 0	•••	••	::
Wanganui	20,1102, 21040220 01		· ••	12.2.2.	100	! ··		''	••	١
Eltham	Thomas, Taliesin	• •	D1	H.M.	20	10 0 0	30 0 0	7	6	1
Feilding	Lynch, Eva M. B. Hill, John D. C	• • •	M.A. C1	AF. H.M.	150 40	••	150 0 0 40 0 0	20	 19	3
roname	Amos, William H. N.		\tilde{c}_2	A.M.	190		190 0 0			
	Wyatt, Gladys M.	• •	C5	A.F.	125		125 0 0			
Hawera	Strack, Conrad A. Niven, James	• • •	D1 M.A., M.Sc., A9	H.M. A.M.	190	10 0 0	40 0 0 200 0 0	22	26	
	Poynter, Zoe E	••	M.A., B3	A.F.	125		125 0 0	::	• • •	::
Marton	Mossman, Edwin	• •	C1	H.M.	30	10 0 0	40 0 0	17	13	
Pateat	Wilkes, Frederick J. O'Dea, Patrick	• •	M.A., B3 M.A., LL.B.,A1	A.M. H.M.	180 30	20 0 0	200 0 0 30 0 0	16		
2 00004	Martin, Frederick W.		C4	A.M.	180	ļ	180 0 0			
Wanganui	Aitken, James	• •	B.A., B1	H.M.	45		45 0 0	28	16	4
	Rutherf rd, John R. Biair, Jeanie G	••	M.A., A1 B.A., B2	A.M. A.F.	200 135		200 0 0 135 0 0	::	• •	::
Wellington—							200 0 10	''	••	١
Carterton	Burns, Andrew N. Talbot, Arthur E.	• •	B.A., B1	H.M.	40		40 0 0	26	2 8	1
	Scott, Florence	• • •	M.A., D2 B.A.	AM. AF.	190 125	• •	190 0 0 125 0 0	::	• •	
Greytown	Charters, Alexander B.		B.A., B1	H.M.	30	• •	30 0 0	13	15	2
TT-s44	Uromie, George	• •	B.A., B2	A.M.	180	30 0 0	200 0 0	1	•••	٠.
Hutt	Lyne, Christopher J.	• • •	D1 B.A., B3	H.M. A. VI.	190	• •	40 0 0 190 0 0	14	29 	4
	Livingstone, Fanny R.		M.A.	AF.	125		125 0 0			
Levin	Melntyre, James	• •	D1	H.M.	100	••	40 0 0	16	11	
Masterton	Harding, Albert J. Jackson, William H.		C3 D1	A.M. H.M.	190 50	••	190 0 0 50 0 0	44	48	9
	Bee, John G		M.A., A1	A.M.	220		220 0 0			
	Williams, Ethel	• •	B.A., B2	A.F.	165		165 0 0			٠٠
Newtown	McLandress, Isabella Parkin on, Henry A.	• • •	M.A., B2 M.A., B1	A.F. H.M.	135 50	••	135 0 0 50 0 0	25	27	5
	Low, Benjamin H.		B.A., B1	A.M.	220		220 O U			
	Rowley, Elizabeth M.	• •	M.A., A1	A.F.	165		165 0 0			
Normal	R gg, Maude M Webb, James C	• •	M.A., M.Sc. B.A., B1	A.F. H.M.	135 40	••	135 0 0 40 0 0*		17	
-1 V4411001	anghley, John	• ::	M.A., B1	A.M.	280	::	280 0 0	'		
Pahiatua	Thomas, Joseph		C1	H.M.	40	•	40 0 0	10	24	3
	Wedde, Enzabeth F. Avery, Rese E.		B.A., B3 B.A., B3	A.F.	190 125	••	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		• •	• • •
	124.27 20 100 221		20.42.4		1 200	• • •	140 0 0	1 1		

^{*} Amount included also in Table No. 8, E-1. † Secondary department opened 1st October, 1907. † Secondary department opened 1st March, 1907.

STAFF AND PUPILS OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1907—contd.

1	2		3	4	Gov	nnual Rates of Sal vernment at 31st De		Numl	er of	Pupi
School.	Name of Teacher.		Classification or Degree.	Position on Staff.	Under Part VI of the 4th	Addition to Salary under Sections 11 and 15 of the Amend- ment Act, 1905.	7 Total.	8 M.	9 F.	Tota
ellington—continued.	•				£	£ s. đ.	£ s. d.			ĺ
Petone	Horne, James Lynskey, James	• •	D1 C1	H.M. A.M.	$\frac{50}{220}$	20 0 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	40	48	1
	Myers, Phœbe	• •	B.A., B2	A.F.	165	20 0 0	165 0 0	::		:
	Ross, Christina M.	٠.	B.A. D1	A.F. H.M.	135 50	٠.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			ļ .,
Terrace	MacMorran, George King, Eustace		M.A., B.Sc., B1	A.M.	220	20 0 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	31	32 	
	Wilson, Marion K.		M.A., A2	A.F.	165	• •	165 0 0			
awke's Bay—	Roberts, Florence G.	• •	B.A., C2	A.F.	135	••	135 0 0	''	• •	
Gisborne	Rowley, Francis J.		B.A., B1	H.M.	40	• •	40 0 0	13	12	:
	Kinder, John Gow, Harriet	• •	B.A., B2 M.A., A3	A.M. A.F.	190 125	• •	$\begin{array}{cccc} 190 & 0 & 0 \\ 125 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$::	• •	
Hastings	Pegler, Leonard F.		B.A., B1	H.M.	45	,,	45 0 0	13	20	
	Stephens, Thomas J. O. Hodgson, Ruth J.	• •	C3	A.M. A.F.	200 135	• •	200 0 0 135 0 0		• •	
Woodville	Stevenson, Andrew	• •	D1	H.M.	20	10 0 0	30 0 0	4	12	•
-1	Keane, Jeremiah P.	• •	Lic.	A.M.	150	••	150 O O		• •	
elson— Motueka	Harris, Thomas A.		M.A., LL.B.,A1	H.M.	20		20 0 0	11	7	
	Stoddar, Frances		B.A., B2	AF.	150		150 0 0			
Reefton	Harkness, James H. Slowey, Anastasia I.	• •	B.A., B1 M.A.	H.M. A.F.	20 150	• • •	$\begin{array}{cccc} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 150 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	14	10	
Takaka Lower‡	Boyes, William H.		D1	H.M.	20		20 0 0	11	19	
Westport	Ainsworth, Emma F. Neve, Frederick		B.A., B2 M.A., B1	A F. H.M.	150 40	• •	150 0 0 40 0 0	31	37	
Tresupore	Gifford, Arthur J.	• • •	M.A., A1	A.M.	190	35 0 0	225 0 0			
-0.71	McElwee, Marion E.	• •	D3	A.F.	125	••	125 0 0	••		
rey— Greymouth	Adams, Allan A		D1	H.M.	40		40 0 0	16	22	
	Wood, Robert T		B.A., LL.B., B1	A.M.	190	• •	190 0 0		••	٠.
estland—	Thompson, Marion	•	D2	A.F.	125	••	125 0 0		••	•
Hokitika	Wake, Hugh G		B.A., B1	H.M.	40		40 0 0	17	18	
	Williams, Henry Olliver, Margaret, F. L.		C1 M.A., M.Sc	A M. A.F.	190 125		$\begin{array}{cccc} 190 & 0 & 0 \\ 125 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	••		•
orth Canterbury—	7.		М.А., М.ЭС						••	•
Akaroa	Hall, Charles		C2	$_{ m A.M.}$	30 180		30 0 0 180 0 0	15	11	
Amberley	Gray, Alexander Anderson, John		B A., A1 C1	H.M.	20	••	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8	9	
Christchurch West	Hardey, Mary I	• •	C4	A.F.	150	••	150 0 0	116		;
Christenuren west	Hardie, Charles D. Waller, Francis D.	• •	B.A., B1 B.A., B1	H.M. A.M.	60 240	75 19 4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	116	65 	1
	Hansard, George A.		C4	A.M.	190		190 0 0			
	Wilkinson, Maria L. Malcolm, Thornton G.	• •	B.A. C1	A.F. A.M.	165 150	61 0 0	$\begin{array}{cccc} 165 & 0 & 0 \\ 211 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$		•••	
	Hassail, Edith G		B.A., B5	AF.	135	••	135 0 0			
Darfield	Penlington, Benjamin Williams, Florence W. A.	• •	C1 C4	H.M. A F.	20 150	••	$\begin{array}{cccc} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 150 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	9	16	
Kaiapoi	Bean, William D.		C1	H.M.	30	::	30 0 0	17	11	'
Lincoln	Mayne, Arthur J Cookson, Arthur	• •	M.A., B2 D1	A.M. H.M.	180 20		180 0 0 20 0 0	8	13	
Lincom	Gibson, Glorianna F.		M.A.	A.F.	150	•••	150 0 0			
Lyttelton	Just, Emile U		D1 B.A., B2	H.M.	30 180	15 0 0 55 6 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	14	8	
Normal	Burley, William E. Aschman, Christopher T.		Cí	H.M.	40	99 6 0	235 6 0 40 0 0*	12	6	
	McIlraith, James, W. Gates, Thomas A.		M.A., LL.B.	A.M. H M	275	10 0 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	20		
Southbridge	Glanville, Gertrude M.	• •	D1 C1	H.M. A.F.	30 180		$\begin{array}{cccc} 40 & 0 & 0 \\ 180 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	20	18 	
uth Canterbury—	,		:		1					
Geraldine	Montgomery, John R. King, Esther A.		M.A., B1 M.A., A4	H.M. A.F.	20 150	• •	$\begin{array}{cccc} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 150 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	5	5	
Pleasant Point	Thomas, William		M.A., B1	H.M.	30		30 0 0	11	14	
Temuka	Irwin, Major George McLeod, Murdoch	• •	D2 B.A., B1	A.M. H.M.	180 40	47 1 0	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	20	·· 13	
	McCaskill, Donald		B.A., B1	A.M.	190	35 5 0	225 5 0			
Waimate	Reid, Jessie B Pitcaithly, George	• •	B.A., B3 B.A., B1	А F. Н.М.	125 45	135 18 8	$125 0 0 \\ 180 18 8$	30	28	
,, with and	Laing, Thomas M. M.		B.A., B2	A.M.	200	31 3 4	231 3 4			
200	Foweraker, Charles E.		C4	A.M.	135	••	135 0 0		• •	
ago— Balclutha	McElrea, William		B.E., B1	н.м.	40	23 5 6	63 5 6	28	13	
	Munro, William F. J.		M.A., B3	A.M.	190		190 0 0			
	Dare, Olive J. M Allan, Mary K	• •	C3 E1	A.F. †	125	13 9 6	125 0 0 13 9 6†		• •	ļ
Hampden	Patterson, Thomas A.		M.A., B1	H.M.	20		20 0 0	6		
Lawrance	Harrison, Charlotte G Stenhouse, John		B.A.	A.F. H.M.	150 45	107 2 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	16	97	
Lawrence	Strachan, James E.	• •	C1 M.A., B2	A.M.	200	107 2 0	$\begin{array}{cccc} 152 & 2 & 0 \\ 200 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	46	27	
	Paterson, Janet Darton, Henry L.		M.A., B1	A.F.	135	81 6 6	135 0 0 81 6 6†			'
			D1							

^{*} Amount included also in Table No. 8, E-1.

 $[\]dagger$ Assistants on he primary staffs who receive additions to salary under section 82 (e) of the Act. \ddagger Secondary department opened 1st July, 1907.

STAFF AND PUPILS OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1907—.contd.

1	1 2		i	3	4	Annual	Rates of Salary pa at 31st Decemb	Number of Pupi			
School.		Name of Teacher. Classification or Degree.			Position on Staff.	Under Fart VI of the 4th Schedule.	Additions to Salary under Sections 11 and 15 of the Amend- ment Act, 1905.	7 Total.	8 M.	9 F.	10 Total
Otago-continued.						£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			1
Mosgiel		Pinder, Edward		M.A., A1	H.M.	30	6 19 0	36 19 0	18	22	40
monPior	••	Urquhart, Henry R.		C3	A.M.	180		180 0 0			
Naseby		Malcolm, James P. F.		Ďĭ	H.M.	20		20 0 0	4	9	
1142009	••	Robertson, Thomas G.			A.M.	150	•••	150 0 0			
Normal		Marshall, Angus		B.A., B1	HM.	: 40		40 0 0*	24	38	
1101111111	• •	Hardy, James W.		C1	A.M.	200		200 0 0		•••	
		McArthur, Grace C.		čī	A.F.	135		135 0 0		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	::
Palmerston		Ferguson, Daniel		M.A., B1	H.M.	20		20 0 0	10	15	
2 Million Door	• •	Cox, Annie		M.A., A5	A.F.	150	•••	150 0 0	• •		
Port Chalmers		Rennie, James		B.A., B.Sc., B1	H.M.	30		38 18 0	12	18	
1 OIV CHAILMEIS	• •	Rodger, William		C2	A.M.	180		180 0 0			
		Grav, James H		B.A., B1	+	••	24 10 0	24 10 0+		• • •	
		Orkney, Eva M		C1	+		11 0 0	11 0 0		••	
Tapanui		Stewart, John N.		Č1	H.M.	30		30 0 0	7	12	
impunui	• •	Campbell, Eliza	• • •	M.A., A3	A.F.	180		180 0 0			
Tokomairiro		Graham, Walter B.		C1	HM.	40		40 0 0	17	21	
1.0101111111111111111111111111111111111	• •	Ferguson, Albert J.		M.A., B2	A.M.	190		190 0 0			
		Becking ale, Lucy		B.A., D3	A.F.	125	•	125 0 0	• • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	::
		McLaren, Mary	• •	E1	+	1 20	13 18 0	13 18 Ot	• • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	::
Southland-		modaton, mary	• •	!	i '	1 , • •	10 10 0	10 10 0	• • •	• •	
Arrow		Orr. James		D1	H.M.	20		20 0 0	6	12	18
2222011	• •	Mehaffey, Maurice W.	• •		A.M.	150		150 0 0	.,		
Gore		Golding, Jonathan	• •	B.A., B1	H.M.	40	5 0 0	45 0 0	49	26	
dore	• •	Brunton, John	• • •	M.A., B2	A.M.	190		212 10 0			°
		Sinclair, Agnes		C3	A.F.	125	10 0 0	135 0 0			
Lumsden		Clark, William H.		B.A., B1	H.M.	20		20 0 0		10	
numbuen	• •	McGibbon, Eva J.		D.A., D1	A.F.	150		150 0 0	-		
Riverton		Hewat, Ebenezer C.		B.A , B1	H.M.	20		20 0 0	. 6	12	18
1017011011	• •	Wild, Cyril T	• • •	B.A., B4	A.M.	150		150 0 0			
Winton		Hutchineon, James B.	• •	C1	H.M.	20		20 0 0	2	12	
William 1.	••	Budd, Alice M		M.A.	A.F.	150		150 0 0	"		
					1	19,040	1,032 15 4	20,072 15 4	1,243	1.209	2.452

^{*} Amount 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.

4. REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. Roger Lupton, Mr. H. G. Smith, Miss A. M. L. Woolley, Miss E. Blumhardt, Mr. D. Grant, and Miss Walldey.

1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Nesfield, English, Past and Present; Shakespeare, Henry V; selections from Chaucer and Spenser; essays. Latin—Allcroft's Latin Prose Composition; Horace, Odes, I; Cicero, selections; Ovid, Tristia. French—Weekley's Prose Exercises; Tartarin de Tarascon; Monte Cristo. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, as for Junior University Scholarship; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry and Algebra; Mechanics, Bryan and Briggs. Science—Heat, Stewart's; Physiology, Shore and Foster. Geography-Commercial, syllabus for Senior Civil Service.

Lowest .- English -- Nesfield's English Grammar and Composition, Parts I and II, Temple Reader; Ancient Mariner; Mort d'Arthur; dictation and essays. History—General introduction; The English as a Colonising Nation. Latin—Ora Maritima. French—Siepmann's First Year. Mathematics—Arithmetic, general revision; algebra, Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations; geometry, Baker and Bourne, Book I. Physiology—Murche's Elementary. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons. Drawing—Freehand; brush, from nature; plane and solid geometry. Manual-First year's woodwork; City and Guilds' syllabus (boys); cookery (girls).

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

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Receipts.	£	s.	d. [Expenditure.		£	s.	đ.
Balance at beginning of year£217 15 11				Management-				
Plus amount paid in excess,				Office salary		51	12	9
teachers' salaries and allowances 0 11 8				Other office expenses		2	3	2
	218	7	7	Other expenses of management		0	10	0
Government capitation—				Teachers' salaries and allowances		520	15	8
For free places	581	13	4	Prizes		3	8	3
For Manual and Technical Instruction				Material for classes		0	14	9
Regulations	19	2	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising		18	19	10
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	56	18	6			14	18	0
Current income from reserves	70	15	0	Purchases and new works		222	19	1
Paid by School Commissioners	47	14	0	Fencing, repairs, &c		87	10	6
School fees	114			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)		44	10	7
Voluntary contribution for general purposes of				Endowments—				
the school	19	2	0	Site		16	0	0
				Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)		2	5	8
				Balance at end of year		141	7	1
£1	,127	14	11		£1	,127	14	11
			_		_		_	

J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.

J. McKinnon, Secretary.

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

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. J. W. Tibbs, M.A.; Mr. J. H. Turner, M.A.; Mr. H. J. D. Mahon, B.A.; Mr. F. M. A. Heaton, B.Sc.; Mr. J. F. Sloman, B.A.; Mr. J. G. Trevithick, M.A.; Mr. J. Drummond, M.A.; Rev. J. K. Davis, M.A.; Mr. P. Drummond, B.A.; Mr. J. D. Dinneen, B.A.; Mr. F. W. Gamble, M.A.; Mr. W. J. Martyn, M.A.; Mr. E. Caradus, B.Sc.; Mr. F. Potter.

Girls' School.—Miss A. W. Whitelaw, M.A.; Miss E. G. Wallace; Miss A. C. Morrison, M.A.; Miss W. Picken, M.A.; Miss F. E. Macdonald, B.A.; Miss F. V. J. Jacobsen, M.A.; Miss E. M. Griffin, M.A.; Miss B. Blades; Miss M. A. Dive, B.A.; Mr. Kenneth Watkins.

· 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The School.—At the beginning of the year there were 389 boys and 233 girls in the two schools, of whom 324 boys and 207 girls held free places under the regulations, and for whose tuition the Government paid at the rate of £8 10s. capitation for the first and £8 for each of the second and third terms. The Board has been compelled to continue to rent St. Paul's Schoolroom for another year to accommodate about half the girls, and will continue to do so until the completion of the new Girls' Grammar School in Howe Street, on the erection of which there has been spent up to

the 31st December, 1907, £4,905 15s. 6d. The delay in the erection has been caused by the bad weather up to October preventing the brickmakers from making the red bricks. The Hon. the Minister of Education kindly came from Wellington and laid the memorial stone on the 4th December, 1907.

The headmistress, Miss A. W. Whitelaw, M.A., of whom mention was made in the report last year, arrived in Auckland from England on the 4th January, 1907.

Distinctions.—Seven pupils of the boys' school gained scholarships at the examination of the University of New Zealand held in December, 1907. Four others passed the examination with credit, and thirty-one boys passed matriculation. Thirty-seven passed the Civil Service Junior Examination with distinction, and eighty-three boys qualified for senior free places, of whom ten gained Auckland Education Board Senior Scholarships.

The following distinctions were won outside the Dominion by former pupils of the school: H. R. Climie graduated B.Sc. in engineering at Glasgow, winning the the George Harvey and Walker prizes; N. H. Prior, M.B. and Ch.B., and W. C. W. McDowell, M.D., with distinction at Edinburgh; R. C. Maclaurin was appointed to the professorship of mathematics in the University of Columbia.

At the University of New Zealand the following degrees were taken by former pupils: B.A., A. F. Howarth, H. B. Hughes, H. Davies; B.Sc., D. E. Hansen, S. N. Ziman; LL.B., J. Stanton, W. H. Woodward, R. L. Ziman; M.Sc., G. B. Stephenson; LL.M., L. T. Pickmere; B.E., H. Benjamin. The Senior Scholarships for Pure and Applied Mathematics were won by S. N. Ziman.

Lack of room and conveniences have made it quite impossible to include in the girls' school course much that is very desirable in a curriculum suitable for girls, and throughout the year the classes have of necessity been too large. Limited accommodation has considerably hampered the work of the girls' school. In spite of these drawbacks the year's work has been most successful as far as success can be measured by examination-results. For the Junior University Scholarship Examination two entered, and one gained a Senior National Scholarship; for matriculation, twenty-two entered, and twenty-one passed; for Junior Civil Service, twenty-seven entered and twenty-five passed, twenty-three obtaining credit; sixty-seven qualified on the examination for senior free places. At the Senior District Scholarship Examination four gained scholarships, and twelve others qualified for a senior free place.

Several of the girls from the school competed for and gained prizes given by the Auckland French Club, on the results of the oral examination conducted by it.

In July the Board appointed Miss F. E. Macdonald, B.A., Sydney, as classical mistress. Miss Macdonald is an old pupil of the school.

The usual distribution of prizes was made at the Choral Hall on the 19th December, 1907, by Lady Plunket to the girls, and by His Excellency Lord Plunket, the Governor, to the boys. Forty prizes were won by the girls, sixty by the boys; their total cost was some £60. Two prizes have again been given by Mr. J. P. Hooton for English essays, and one by Mr. P. M. Mackay, J.P., for chemistry.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, M.A., LL.D., Chairman.

$2.\ Work \ of the Highest and Lowest Classes.$

Highest—Boys' School: English—Nesfield, English, Past and Present; Milton, Paradise Lost, I and II; Essays from Addison (Fowler); Shakespeare, Twelfth Night; selections from Chaucer. Latin—Virgil, Georgics, III and IV; Livy, II; Horace, Odes, II; Pliny, Select Letters. French—Wall's Concise French Grammar; Rey's French Composition; Tartarin de Tarascon; Quatrevingt-treize; Poèmes Choisis (Arnold). Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Geometry; Todhunter and Loney's Algebra; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry; Ward's Trigonometry Exercises. Science—Roscoe and Harden's Chemistry; Tilden's Practical Chemistry; Glazebrook's Heat. Girls' School: English—Literature—Twelfth Night, Macaulay's Clive, Henry V, Chaucer's Prologue, Selections from Gibbon, Boswell's Life of Johnson; Grammar and Composition—Nesfield, Past and Present. Latin—Cicero, Pro Figario; Virgil, Georgics, Book IV; Livy, Book II; Postgate's New Latin Primer; North and Hillard's Prose; Wilkin's Roman Antiquities; Shuckburgh's History of Rome. French—Contes Choisies, Coppée; Tartarin de Tarascon, Daudet; Rey's French Composition; Wall's Concise French Grammar. Botany—Scott's Flowering Plants and Flowerless Plants; Groom's Botany. Mathematics—Geometry, Baker and Bourne; algebra, Todhunter and Loney; arithmetic, The School Arithmetic (Workman); trigonometry, Borchardt; mechanics, Jessop.

Lowest.—Boys' School: English—Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar; The Temple Reader; Longfellow, Evangeline. Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course, Part I; Postgate's Shilling Primer; Invasion of Britain. French—Macmillan's French Course, First Year; Javau, Elementary French Reading-book. Mathematics—Greville and Loney's Shilling Arithmetic; Longmans' Junior School Algebra; Baker and Bourne's Geometry. Geography—Longmans' Geography, Book II, The World. Girls' School: English—The Temple Reader; The Ancient Mariner (Coleridge); Lays of Ancient Rome (Macaulay); Nesfield's Outlines; Arabella Buckley, to end of Tudor Period. Latin—Scalæ Primæ, Macmillan, Part I; Postgate's First Latin Primer. French—Macmillan, Part I; Bébé, Mrs. Frazer. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Loney and Greville: algebra, Longmans' Algebra; geometry, Baker and Bourne. Botany,—General descriptions of plants, flowers, and simple physiology.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts. Balance at beginning of year Government capitation for free places Current income from reserves	£ s. 1,726 18 4,025 3 4,822 14	8	Expenditure. £ s. d. Secretary's expenses 64 0 0 Office expenses 62 5 1 Commission, &c., to collector . . 305 17 7
Paid by School Commissioners School fees Other receipts—Balance of Auckland Girls' School taken over from Auckland Education Board	393 6 859 12	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances— Mas ers . 4,139 9 8 Mistresses . 1,653 14 3 Election expenses . 2 2 4 School requisites . 90 7 11 Legal expenses . 12 5 0 Prizes . 79 9 6
			Printing, stationery, and advertising 39 7 0 Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.— 51 1 2 School 18 4 6 Books and stationery for sale to pupils,
			and other temporary advances— Boys
			Insurance— School 22 17 8 Property 72 13 3 Girls' school building 4,905 15 6 Girls' school requisites 88 2 9 Gris' school rents 50 0 0 Gas, cleaning, &c. 21 1 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c.— School
			Board. 1,600 0 0 Interest on current account 8 4 9 Interest on loans 76 15 0 Boy and girls' school building photos 6 6 0 Swimming sports 6 0
			Boys
			Boys 17 0 0 0 Girls 3 0 0 0 Invitation sports cards 1 2 0 0 Cricket wickets 3 0 0 0 Passage-money to London 60 0 0 0 Amount of liability to the Auckland Education Board extinguished by the
			operation of "The Auckland Girls" Grammar School Act, 1906"
			5,370 15 2 Less overdraft
	£22,198 9	<u>2</u>	£22,198 9 2

W. WALLACE KIDD, Secretary.

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. N. A. Winter, B.A.; Mr. R. J. Thompson, B.A.; Miss M. R. Foy.

1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Shakespeare's Henry V, and Merchant of Venice; Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar and Composition. French—Le Tour du Monde; The Hidden Treasure; Le Petit Français (Whitcombe and Tombs); French Composition and Conversation. Latin—Principia Latina, Part II; Cæsar's Gallic War, Book I. Arithmetic—Lock; general. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Parts I-IV. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to page 231. Chemistry—Theoretical and practical, according to matriculation and Junior Civil Service requirements. History—The outlines of English history in a series of weekly lectures; civics at intervals and incidentally. incidentally.

Lowest.—English—Merchant of Venice; Nesfield's Manual of Grammar and Composition. Latin—First Latin Course (Cook), to section 17. French—Dent's First French Book, to lesson 37. Arithmetic—General (Pendlebury's Arithmetic). Algebra—Baker and Bourne, to simple equations. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Part I.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipt	s.	£		đ.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year		. 85	11	0	Management—				
Government capitation—				_	Office salary	• •	20	0	Ü
For free places	••		11	8	Other expenses of management		6	0	0
Under Manual and Technical	Instruction	1			Teachers' salaries and allowances		645	19	8
Regulations		. 53	17	2	Printing, stationery, and advertising		11	16	0
Current income from reserves		. 361	18	7	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		27	9	4
Paid by School Commissioners		. 42	12	0	Government grants for site, buildings	, fur-			
School fees			10	0	niture, &c		3	12	1
Goldfields revenue		101	16		Purchases and new works		134	12	0
Miscellaneous				ō	Fencing, repairs, &c	• •	72	5	9
11100114110045			_	·	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) and insuran		8	9	2
					Refund capitation technical classes		38	16	3
					Management of endowments, &c.	• • •	44		10
					Other expenditure—	• •		U	10
							26	0	10
					School requisites	• •	20	٩	
					Legal expenses	• •	1	1.	0
					Miscellaneous	• •	-		0
					Balance at end of year	• •	121	16	3
					,	-			
		£1,163	1	2		£	E1,163	1	2
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ARCH. BURNS, Chairman. Jas. Kernick, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that a Government grant of £750 towards the erection of High School buildings has unlawfully be charged with interest on a loan of £700.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

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

1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin—Cæsar, Book I (Brown, Victoria College edition), chapters 43-54; Book II, chapters 1-17: composition, exercises 1-27: Livy, Book VI, chapters 1-12; exercises 1-12 on same: Via Latina, the whole: Continuous Unseen Prose: Latin Unseens: grammar, Irregular Verbs: further unenumerated work after school examination in November. French—Chardenal's Advanced Course, exercises 40-62; rules on same: Unseen Composition: Kastner's Composition, Advanced Course, exercises 40-62; rules on same: Unseen Composition: Kastner's Composition, 20-25; Siepman's Senior Course, pages 1-14, 42-57, 77-79, 81, 84, 118-129, 187-189: Pellissier's Unseens: further work after examination as for Latin. English—Mason (except Historical Grammar), analysis, synthesis, correction and improvement of sentences, paraphrasing, essays. Literature—Quentin Durward, pages 1-100; Shakespeare's As you like it. Arithmetic—The subject generally. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to theory of indices. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Books 1-5; matriculation programme. Science—Botany as prescribed for matriculation (Edmond's Text-book, but most of the work done without reference to any special text-book). Drawing—Geometrical plane and solid (Morris); freehand and model. Woodwork—Regular instruction at Technical School (girls). Physical drill.

Lowest.—Latin—Scott and Jones, Part I, pages 1-54, and sections la to 66a; English into Latin at end. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, lessons 1-49; The Stories of Lessons 91, 95, 105-107, 111, 113-115, 117-119, 121, 134, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147. Arithmetic—Stocks, simple and compound interest, present worth, discount, miscellaneous vulgar and decimal fractions, mensuration. Algebra—Hall and Knight, exercises i—xii (d) and miscellaneous. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, to loci, page 87. History—Stories from English History (Gillies) and part of Studies in English History (Gillies). Geography—Chisholm's Commercial, pages 31-60, 66-78, 209, 223. English—Mason's Outlines, to end of conjunctions; analysis and synthesis, direct and indirect narration, correction of sentences, punctuation, paraphrasing, combination of sentences, use of word or phrase instead of clause. Literature—The Talisman (abridged, Macmillan), Globe Poetry, Pied Piper, Autumn, Napoleon's Farewell, Destruction of Sennacherib's Army, Mercy, Wise Counsel, The Skylark, Daffodils, song from The Water-babies. Science—Gillies's Studies in Plant-life, pages 1–128. Drawing—Freehand and model. Boys—Woodwork at Technical School. Girls—Sewing. Physical drill.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipt Balance at beginning of year		£ 675		d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Government grant for building	s, furniture,				Office salary	60	0	0
fittings, apparatus, &c. Government capitation for free	places	497		4 8	Other expenses of management	15 4	0 17	ď
Endowments—	_	1 040		10	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,147		0
Current income from reserves Paid by School Commissioner		1,043 300		10	Disting stations and a security	25 26	7	8
School fees		208		-	Classing fiel light ha	66		5
Othes receipts—	••	200	10	v	Purchases and new works	609	4	8
Transfer fees		1	0	0		6	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}$	3
Refund cost of school photos		1	7	.0		14	17	6
Interest on deposits		11	2	10		8	5	11
•					Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual in-			
					struction	60	1	4
					Endowments—Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)	6	5	0
					Other expenditure— Law	0		e
					Floor refunded	7	4	0
					Balance at end of year	699		_
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	•	£2,760	16	4		£2,760	16	4
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J. 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 S. E. Gifford, 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 J. O. Abernetby, M.A.; Miss A. Reitzel; Miss M. Warren; Mrs. A. J. Blandford, L.R.A.M.; Miss J. Cherrett; Miss L. Reichert; Mr. D. E. Hutton; Miss M. Browne.

1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English, French, Latin, German, mathematics, mechanics, as for degree of B.A., University of New Zealand. Swimming, deep breathing. Certain pupils receive instruction in cookery and dressmaking.

Lowest.—Work beyond Standard VI in English. Books read—Evangeline, and King Arthur, and The Knights of the Round Table. Arithmetic—Fundamental rules and vulgar fractions. French—Conversation and written work. Geography, history, Scripture, sewing, brushwork and drawing, deep breathing. Some pupils take cookery.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

. Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	g.	a
	1,901		10	Management-	-	ь.	٠.
Government capitation under Manual and		-		Office salaries	130	0	O
Technical Instruction Regulations		7	6	Other office expenses	31	5	2
Endowments-			_	Other expenses of management	1	4	6
Current income from reserves	324	16	9		,083	7	š
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid					,441	2	ō
purchase-money	00	0	0	Examination expenses	1	19	Õ
Paid by School Commissioners	139	8	0	Scholarships	40	0	ō
School fees	2,441	18	8	Prizes and prize-giving	33	14	5
Boarding-school fees	2,889	2	7	Class material	6	18	8
Voluntary contributions		12	7	Printing, stationery, and advertising	85	14	4
Other receipts				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	2	5	0
Contractor's deposit	19	15	0	Purchases and new works	718	1	9
Church sittings		4	0	Fencing, repairs, &c	83	10	1
Rent of house	18	0	0	Rent	96	18	0
Refund passage money	2	1	10	Rates	56	19	4
				Baths	65	10	4
				Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual in-			
				struction	138	10	4
				Other expenditure—			
v			.	Bank interest charge		14	6
				Caretaker	54		0
				Refunds	7		4
•				Fire insurance		2	8
				Contractor's deposit	19		0
				Church sittings	48		0
•				Balance at end of year 1,	,745	0	1
	07 000	10	_	0.7			
•	£7 ,923	10	9	£7,	,923	10	9
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Fred Pirani, Chairman. W. J. Carson, Secretary.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. W. Empson, B.A.; Mr. H. B. Watson, M.A.; Rev. C. Price, M.A.; Mr. E. C. Hardwicke, M.A.; Mr. J. Harold; Mr. J. A. Neame, B.A.; Mrs. Atkinson; Mr. J. E. Bannister, M.A.; Mr. E. Walker, M.A.; Mr. H. N. Butterworth; Mr. G. F. McGrath, M.A.; Mr. J. Allen, B.A.; Mr. G. Pownall.

1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Work is up to the standard of Junior University Scholarships.

Lowest.—Latin, English (grammar, history, geography), French, arithmetic, science, drawing,

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts.	,			d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
Current income from reserves		1,320			Expenature. \pm s. d. Balance at beginning of year 127 15 1
Interest on prize-moneys invested	• •			8	Management—
0.1 17		2,217			Office colours 140 14 0
Boarding-school fees	• •	600			Other office expenses
Music food		0.05			Other expenses of management 48 18 3
Voluntary contributions on account		. 201	10	. 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances 3,045 8 8
manual and technical instruction		95	"∩	0	Examinations—Examiners' fees 47 14 0
Other receipts—Management				11	Prizes 49 11 8
Balance at end of year	• • •	264			Printing, stationery, advertising, and stamps 91 5 11
Datance as end of year	• •	201		0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 152 18 4
1. 1. 4.1 ** 4.1					Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-
					tion (engineering) 100 0 0
					Purchases and new works 466 4 0
					Fencing, repairs, &c 228 18 10
And the state of t					Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) 21 0 3
					Insurances 31 13 7
·					Interest on current account 9 4 3
					Other expenditure—
					Legal expenses 46 4 6
					Chemicals, &c 40 16 10
					Plans and surveys 28 7 6
			—–		
		£4,757	16	4	£4,757 16 4

A. G. BIGNELL, Chairman.

S. W. Adams, Secretary.

I hereby certify the above statement of accounts to be correct. — W. Rodwell, F.I.A.N.Z., Auditor.

PALMERSTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. E. Vernon, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. F. Foote, B.A.; Mr. John Murray, M.A.; Miss C. B. Mills, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss L. W. Opie, M.A.; Miss Fergus; Mr. H. B. Bannister; Mr. Hawkins; Mr. G. H. Elliott.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

We have the honour to report as follows:-

The Board.—There has been no change in the members of the Board, which consists of Messrs. W. Rutherfurd (Chairman), W. H. Collingwood (Treasurer), Rev. C. C. Harper, Rev. I. Jolly, Messrs. J. S. Barnicoat, W. Park, G. Hirsch, H. G. Bennett, and W. T. Wood, M.P.

The School.—The teaching staff remains the same, except that Miss W. Opie, M.A., was appointed in place of Miss L. M. B. Lynch, M.A., resigned. The year's work has again been very satisfactory. The following honours were gained by pupils of the school during the year: Senior National Scholarship, 1; second year's terms (Victoria College), 1; first year's terms, 2; Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge, 7; Matriculation, 4; Senior Civil Service, 1 (also 1 in five subjects); Junior Civil Service, 18 (14 with credit); Senior Free Place, 11; Wanganui Board Scholarship (Junior), 1.

The Grounds.—These have been still further improved. The boys' football-field has been

The Grounds.—These have been still further improved. The boys' football-field has been drained and levelled, and a new fence has been erected at the back of the school and girls' hockey-ground.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Literature—Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet; Macaulay's Bacon and Walpole; Burke's Reflections on French Revolution; period, 1625–88: grammar — Nesfield's Manual; Higher Grade English; précis; Anglo-Saxon and Middle English; essays. Mathematics (to Junior University Scholarship standard)—Arithmetic, miscellaneous; algebra, Baker and Bourne; geometry, Baker and Bourne; trigonometry, Pendlebury's Shorter Course. Science (Junior University Scholarship standard)—Magnetism, Poyser; mechanics, Loney. Latin—Prose, Arnold, selected continuous; translation, Cicero's Pro Milone, Horace's Odes iii and iv, miscellaneous; Roman history, Merivale and Pullar; Antiquities. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Spier's Rapid Exercises; Scribe's Le Verre d'Eau; Mérimée's Colomba; prose essays.

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Lowest.—English—Literature—Scott's Lady of the Lake; Goldsmith's Deserted Village; Historical Reader; Kingsley's Westward Ho! grammar—Nesfield, Parts I and II; composition: history—Ransome, to 1603: geography—Europe; British possessions; physical (from Longmans' Book II. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Standard VI, Zealandia; algebra, Baker and Bourne, chapters 1-15; geometry, Baker and Bourne, Books I and II. Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Course, Part I. French—Chardenal, Part I; Longmans' First Conversational Reader. Chemistry, or agriculture, or botany—Elementary. Drawing—Elementary design and colour-work. Woodwork or cooking.

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

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Receipts.	£	8.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	. 376	0	2	Management—			
Government grants—				Office salary	30	0. (0.
For sites, building, furniture, &c. (genera	1			Other office expenses	,	7 9	3
purposes)		0	0	Other expenses of management — care			
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and	đ			taker		19	4
apparatus for recognised school classe				Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,28	3	9
for manual instruction		9	3			7.9	
Government capitation—				Examinations—Examiners' fees	(3 19	0
	. 1,287	11	1	Prizes	3	1 9	0
Under Manual and Technical Instruction	ı .			Class material	123	3 3	11
Regulations	150	9	1	Printing, stationery, and advertising	11'	78	7
Paid by School Commissioners	. 162	16	8	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	60	15	11
School fees	280	10	4	Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-			
Technical fees	376	15	7	tion	79	9	6
Voluntary contributions—				Government grants for site, buildings, fur-			
On account of manual and technical in	-			niture, &c			
struction	. 90	9	6	Ordinary	200	0 (0
On account of general purposes of the	e			Manual instruction	. 2'	7 1	11
school	^	1	6	Purchases and new works	58	5 5	11
Other receipts				Fencing, repairs, &c	. 4	15	5
Cookery and woodwork classes material.	. 20	3	11	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	43	3 19	. 0
Wanganui Education Board Cleaning				Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual	l		
fuel, &c	. 14	18	8	instruction	73	3 5	7
Deposits on contracts	. 2	0	0	Other expenditure—			
Legacy from late D. Manson's estate .	. 150	0	0	Woodwork and cooking classes-Refund		•	
				capitation, Wanganui Education Board	4	3 15	3
				Deposit on contract returned	2	0	0
				Balance at end of year £314 15 2			
				Late D. Manson's legacy, on			
				fixed deposit in Union Bank 150 0 0	1		
				-	464	15	2
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	£3,267	- 5	9		£3,26'	5	9
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Walter Rutherfurd, Chairman. William Hunter, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the expenditure includes payments made to two members of the High School Board—to W. Park, of sums amounting to £25 17s. 2d., and G. H. Bennett, of sums amounting to £18 6s. 6d.—in contravention of the general rule that a trustee's interest must not be opposed to his duty.—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

Staff.

Boys' College.—Mr. J. P. Firth, B.A.; Mr. A. Heine, M.A.; Mr. W. F. Ward, M.A.; Mr. A. C. Gifford, M.A.; Mr. G. G. S. Robison, M.A.; Mr. T. Brodie, B.A.; Mr. F. M. Renner, M.A.; Mr. R. E. Rudman, M.A.; Mr. D. Matheson; Mr. G. V. Bogle; Mr. O. W. Williams, M.A.; Mr. J. C. Pope; Mr. J. G. Castle, Girls' College.—Miss M. A. McLean, M.A.; Miss M. C. Morrah, M.A.; Miss M. N. Gellatly, M.A.; Miss I. Ecclesfield, M.A.; Miss W. S. Fraser, B.A.; Miss A. M. Batham, B.A.; Miss E. A. Newman, M.A.; Miss A. P. Tomlinson, B.A.; Miss A. O'Callaghan, B.A.; Mr. E. Glover; Mr. Harrison.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors have to report that good work continues to be done at the two

Colleges under their control.

The results of the University and Civil Service Examinations of last year were as follows: Wellington College—2 pupils won Junior University Scholarships, 4 passed the Medical Preliminary and Matriculation Examination, 24 passed the Solicitors' General Knowledge and Matriculation Examination, 9 passed the Matriculation Examination, 1 passed (partial) the Senior Civil Service Examination; Wellington Girls'

College-3 pupils won Junior University Scholarships, 19 passed the Solicitors' General Knowledge and Matriculation Examination, 1 passed the Matriculation Examination, 2 won Senior Education Board Scholarships.

The new building on the Wellington College Reserve designed to facilitate the admission of holders of free-place certificates under "The Education Act, 1904," is now nearing completion, and, it is hoped, will be ready for use before the beginning of the ensuing year.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classe.

Highest.—Boys' College: Mathematics (as for Junior University Scholarship)**—Hall and Knight's Algebra (Elementary and Higher); Loney's Trigonometry; Hall and Stevens's Geometry; Godfrey and Siddons's Geometry. Latin (as for Junior University Scholarship)**—Virgil's Æneid, Book VI; Cicero, Pro Milone (Page), (Pitt Press); Horace's Odes, Book II (Page); Bradley's Aids and Bradley's Arnold; Horton's History of the Romans; Stedman's Latin Examination-papers. Science—Poyser's Advanced Electricity and Magnetism; Shenstone's Chemistry. English—Nesfield's Historical English; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Selections from Spectator (Deighton); Palgrave's Golden Treasury, Book IV; Chaucer's Prologue; essays, &c. French—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Le Roi des Montagnes; Macmillan's Second Course; Rey's French Composition. German—Wildenbruch, Das Edle Blut; Schiller, Wilhelm Tell; German examination-papers; Macmillan's German Course, Part II; Eve's Second German Exercises. Girls' College. English—Historical English and Derivation (Nesfield); Hamlet (Warwick Shakespeare); Essay on Baoon (Macaulay); Selected Essays (Bacon); Handbook of English Literature, Part III (Longmans); Prologue to Canterbury Tales; English Composition Primer (Nicol); Stops (Allardyce). Latin—Ovid's Tristia, Book I; Virgil's Georgics, Book I; Horton's History of the Romans; Bradley's Latin Prose Composition; Stedman's Latin Examination-papers; Primer of Roman Antiquities (Wilkins); Res Romanæ; Rivington's Class-book of Latin Unseens, Book VI; Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer. French —Wellington College Grammar and Exercises (Nutt); French Idioms and Proverbs (Payne); Federer's Material for French Translation; L'Aiglon (Rostand); Le Joueur (Régnard); Le Verre d'Eau (Scribe). English History—Gardiner's Students' History. Geography—The World (Longmans). Physiology—Foster and Shaw's Physiology. Physics—Draper's Heat. German—Siepmann's Primer Maternatics—Dones and Cheyne's Algebraical Exercises; Ward's Examination -papers

(Arnold). Latin—Bell's Latin Course, Parts I and II. French—Nursery Rhymes (Hachette and Co.). Arithmetic—Pendlebury's Smaller Arithmetic. Geography—Longmans' First Book of Geography. English History—Macmillan's New History Reader. Botany—Touman's Botany for Beginners. Nature-study—Cassell's Eyes and No Eyes, Books I and II. Physiology—Coleman's Lessons in Hygienic Physiology.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

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Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	8.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	930	9	0	Management—			
Government grants for sites, building, fur-		•		Office salaries	210	0	0
niture, &c. (general purposes)	1,250	0	0		33	-	0
Government capitation—					5,336		1
For free places	578	2	6		101		0
Under Manual and Technical Instruction				Other expenses of examination		10	
Regulations			9	= = = = =	66		10
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	350		0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	316		3
Current income from reserves			5		2 63	6	6
Paid by School Commissioners		15	4				
School fees	4,561				1,250		
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds		14	3		492	3	5
Voluntary contributions on account general				Fencing, repairs, &c	251	2	2
purposes of the school	350	0	0	Interest	557	2	0
Other receipts—				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	59	15	1
Sale of building, Brook Street property		12		Interest on current account, and bank	_		
Interest on deposit	31			*	3	-	8
Donations for prizes	10	5	6		104		6
Discount	0		- 1	Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)	5	5	0
Contract deposit	10	0	0	Other expenditure—	` _		_
				Fees refunded	7	5	8
				Grant to Games Fund	100	0	0
				Legal expenses			0
				Balance at end of year	1,794	8	11
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, <u>,</u>	611,022	6	5	£1	1,022	6	5
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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. A. W. Short; Mr. F. L. Henley, B.A.; Mr. C. F. Rockel; Mr. W. H. Davy.

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. A. Gillam, M.A.; Miss J. C. Greig; Miss G. Anderson; Miss F. P. Millington.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

The Governors of Napier High School have the honour to report that the schools under their

charge have had a very successful year.

The following successes were won at the last examinations:—Boys' school: Junior University Scholarship—2 passed for matriculation; Matriculation—13 passed, 12 of these also qualifying for Solicitors' General Knowledge and 6 for Medical Preliminary; Senior Civil Service—The one candidate passed the whole examination (six subjects); Junior Civil Service—21 passed (16 "with credit"); Senior Free Place (in addition to foregoing)—11 passed; Junior Free Place—9 passed; Hawke's Bay Education Board Senior Scholarships—4 secured scholarships, and 12 others qualified; Hawke's Bay Education Board Junior Scholarships—3 secured scholarships, and 6 others qualified; Junior Queen's Scholarship, 1. Girls' school: Junior University Scholarship Examination—1 Senior National Scholarship, 1 credit pass, 2 passes; Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge, 2; Junior Civil Service—11 (6 "with credit," 1 eighth on list); Education Board Senior Scholarship—7 qualified; Senior Free place—11; Education Board Junior Scholarship—4 qualified, 3 securing scholarships.

In addition to the foregoing academic successes, it is pleasing to report that there is a large

and growing demand from business houses for pupils of the schools.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest—Boys' School: Mathematics—Geometry (Godfrey and Siddons, &c.), to Junior Scholarship standard; algebra (Hall and Knight, &c.), to Junior Scholarship standard; trigonometry (Pendlebury), to Junior Scholarship standard; arithmetic (Pendlebury), to Junior Scholarship standard. Latin—Cicero, Pro Milone; Horace, Odes, Book III; Bryan's Prose; Bradley's Arnold; Spragge's Elementary Latin Prose; Kennedy's Primer; Sight Translation; Creighton's Rome; Wilkins's Antiquities—all to Junior Scholarship Standard. French—Le Joueur (Regnard); Contes Choisis (Coppée); Modern French Verse (Berthou); Modern French Prose (Berthou); Blouet's French Composition; Brachet's Grammar; Thirion's Irregular Verbs; Bué's Idioms: Phonetic Transcript, &c. — all to Junior Scholarship standard. English — Idiom and Construction (Nesfield, Past and Present); Historical Grammar and Derivation (Nesfield, and Low's English Language); History of English Literature (Stopford Brooke, &c.); Hamlet (whole); extracts from various classics; essay-writing—all to Junior Scholarship standard. Physics (heat) (Tutorial Advanced) to Junior Scholarship standard. Mechanics and hydrostatics (Tutorial) to Junior Scholarship standard. Chemistry—To matriculation standard (approximately). Physiology (Furneaux, and Huxley)—As for Matriculation and Junior Civil Service. History (Ransome, and Green)—Matriculation period. Geography (Longmans, Book II, Dickies's Physiography)—To Matriculation standard. Girls' School: English literature—Shakespeare's Hamlet; Burke's Reflections on the French Revolution; selections from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales; History of English Literature to Spenser. English grammar and composition—Junior Scholarship syllabus; Regnard's Le Joueur; Dumas' Monte Cristo; Berthou's Select Specimens of Modern French Poetry, Part I; Wellington College French Grammar (Eve and Bandiss); Weekley's Matriculation Course; Phonetic Script, Idioms, &c. Latin—Junior Scholarship syllabus; arithmetic, Pendlebury; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons's Elementary Geometr

Lowest.—Boys' School: Mathematics—Geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, to page 59; algebra, Baker and Bourne, to page 50; arithmetic, Southern Cross, Standard VI. Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course, pages 1-80. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, Leçons 1-36. English—Nesfield's Elementary Grammar, Book III (parsing and analysis); Nesfield's Oral Exercises in Composition; Merchant of Venice (whole); Treasure Island (whole). History—Struggle for Freedom, pages 1-123. Geography—Imperial Geography, Standards V and VI (Course A); Southern Cross Geography Readers, Standards V and VI (Course B). Chemistry—Furneaux, Elementary Lessons, with Laboratory Demonstrations. Physiology—Murché, to page 142. Book-keeping—Pitman's Primer, to page 82. Shorthand—Pitman's Teacher, to page 24. Drawing—Freehand and Principles of Perspective. Girls' School: English literature—Dickens's Little Nell; Longfellow's Evangeline; Stronach's English Literature, chapters 16-19, inclusive. English grammar—Nesfield's Grammar, Standards V and VI; easy analysis and parsing; composition, reading, writing, and spelling more advanced than Standard VI. History—Longmans' Historical Series, Book I, to end of Elizabeth. Geography—Southern Cross Reader, Standards V and VI, British Isles and British Possessions; Imperial Geography, Standards V and VI, Course A, omitting pages 80-109. Mathematics—Arithmetic, elementary rules, L.C.M., H.C.F., fractions, decimals, interest, proportion, profit and loss, square root, easy mensuration (Pendlebury); algebra, Baker and Bourne's Elementary Algebra, Part I, to simple equations, inclusive; geometry,

Godfrey and Siddons's Practical Exercises, to page 34; design, drawing to scale. Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course, Part I, to section 46; four regular active conjugations. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, 28 lessons. Physiology—Murché's Animal Physiology, to page 86. Drawing—Model-drawing of simple forms; simple brushwork designs from flowers, &c. Sewing—Simple garment.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts.	£	g.	d.	. Expenditure.	£	8.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	. 4,104	3	3	Management			
Government capitation—	•			Office salaries	. 110	0	0
For free places	. 881	11	8	Other office expenses	. 18	12	0
Under Manual and Technical Instruction	a			Other expenses of management—Legal .	. 1	6	0
Regulations		12	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances .	. 2,391	14	4
Current income from reserves	. 369	0	0	Scholarships	. 66	13	4
From property not a reserve	. 881	5	0	Prizes	. 25	4	6
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid	1			Class material	. 117	10	0
purchase-money	. 155	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising .	. 18	16	6
Paid by School Commissioners	. 698	0	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including janitor	В		
School fees	. 530	19	6	salary	. 155	2	6
Books, &, sold and other refunds	. 125	7	0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	n 22	8	8
Other receipts—				Purchases and new works	. 268	15	11
Refund, gas, Scinde Football Club .	. 0	10	0	Fencing, repairs, &c	. 61	13	8
Cooked food sold	. 4	11	9	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	. 80	17	1
Refund of Cadet loan	. 10	0	0	Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual in			
Insurance	. 12	0	0	struction	00	13	10
				Travelling-expenses of members of Board .	. 7	14	8
				Balance at end of year	. 4,401	17	8
				-			
	£7,787	0	8		£7,787	0	8
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T. C. Moore, Chairman. David Sidey, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that a loan to a cadet corps which was pointed out in the exception on last year's balance-sheet was without authority of law and has not been repaid to the High School Board.—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. M. Simmers, M.A.; Miss J. R. Barr, M.A.

1. Report of the Governors.

The year's work has been very satisfactory, considering the somewhat inconvenient nature of the temporary school buildings. Eleven pupils passed the Matriculation Examination, and 13 passed the Junior Civil Service. Two Junior and three Senior Education Board's Scholarships were gained. Pupils from the school were placed second, fourth, seventh, and eighth in the Senior Scholarship list. Two pupils have kept first year's terms for Victoria College. The average attendance has been 58. The number on the roll, 36 boys and 24 girls—60.

In May last a commencement was made with the new high-school buildings, and these are now nearing completion. They will afford ample accommodation and be very convenient both for high-school and technical purposes, being of brick, and commodious, well lighted and ventilated; and

we trust they will be ready for occupation at the reopening of the school.

In addition to the ordinary high-school subjects, classes have been held in woodwork, plumbing, dressmaking, cookery, drawing, and painting. Seven pupils passed the City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations in plumbing, one with honours. The appended schedule of textbooks will show the course of study taken in the school, and the general statement of accounts, also appended, gives the state of the finances for the year.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar, Past and Present; Historical Grammar; Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole; Burke's Reflections on the French Revolution; Shakespeare's Hamlet, and Romeo and Juliet; literature, 1625–88, Anglo-Saxon and early English. French—Ancien Régime; Le Verre d'Eau; Le Joueur; French Grammar; literature of early part of seventeenth century. Latin—Pro Milone; Horace's Odes, Books III and IV; Ramsay's Latin Prose Composition; Allen's Latin Grammar. Algebra—Hall and Knight's Algebra. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Parts I to VI. Trigonometry—Lock's Trigonometry, to solution of triangles. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's Arithmetic. Physiology—Furneaux's Human Physiology. Mechanics—Loney's Mechanics and Hydrostatics.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar, Past and Present; Shakespeare's As you like it; Scott's Ivanhoe; Selections from Tennyson. Latin—Via Latina, to page 100. French—Chardenal's First Course; Hogben's Méthode Naturelle. History—Ransome, 1688-1837. Geography—Longmans' No. 3, Physical and Political. Arithmetic—Pendlebury, as for Junior Civil Service. Algebra—Hall and Knight's, to factors. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Parts I and II. Physio-

logy-Furneaux.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure. £ s. d	1.
Balance in bank at beginning of year	. 74			Management—Office expenses 2 19 1	0.
Government grants—				Teachers' salaries and allowances 437 10	0
For sites, building, furniture, &c. (general	l			Prizes 6 8	0
purposes)	2,082	1	0	Class material 14 0 1	1
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and ap-				Printing, stationery, and advertising 14 0	4
paratus for recognised school classes for	:			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 20 8	9
manual instruction		17	10	Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-	
Government capitation—				tion 70 5	8
For free places	520	9	2	Government grant for site, buildings, furni-	
Under Manual and Technical Instruction	ı			ture, &c 2,082 1	0
	49	12	9	Manual instruction 87 17 1	0
Paid by School Commissioners	244	0	0		8
School fees	13	6	8	Fencing, repairs, &c 38 7	0
Other receipts—				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) 2 13	8
Balance of Technical Fund received from	ı			Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual in-	
Hawke's Bay Education Board	21	6	3	201400101	5
Sold scrap-lead	. 6	18	10		2
Refund	. 0	1	9	Balance at end of year 163 2	0
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	£3,099	14	3	£3,099 14	3
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J. J. PATTERSON, Chairman. A. GRANT, Secretary.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

There has been no change since my last report. As heretofore, under arrangement with the Education Board of Hawke's Bay, and under powers conferred upon the Board of Governors by the special statutes, secondary education has been taught without fees in the district high school at Gisborne. The Governors defray the cost of this branch of public education, after receiving credit for all moneys payable by the Department. Fifty-nine pupils are now in attendance at the secondary classes.

The Governors, as a controlling authority, have also to report a satisfactory advance of interest in the Technical School classes. Woodwork, dressmaking, and cookery have been taught at the Gisborne Technical School, to which the school-children from all accessible public schools in the district are sent to attend the requisite number of hours prescribed by regulations.

The Governors are anxious to meet the strongly expressed wish of the settlers of the district, by establishing classes for the practical teaching of subjects which relate to the agricultural, pastoral, and dairying industries of the district. Representations have been made to the Department that the regulations might be altered to suit the circumstances of farming districts in this respect.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

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Receipts.	£	8.	d.	Expenditure.	£	.8.	đ.
Balance at beginning of year	3,413	5	6	Management-			
Government grants for buildings, furniture,				Office salary	62	10	0
fittings, and apparatus for recognised	•			Other office expenses	0	9	11
school classes for manual instruction	25	15	6	Other expenses of management	· 0	12	6
Government capitation under Manual and				Scholarships		0	
Technical Instruction Regulations	37	19	6	Prizes	3	0	0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions, manual				Printing, stationery, and advertising	6	19	4
and technical instruction	22	10	0	Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and		1	*
Current income from reserves	150			other temporary advances	.66	0	0
Interest on moneys invested and on un-				Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-			
paid purchase-money	150	7	6	tion	280	9	0
Paid by School Commissioners	368	18	6	Government grants for site, buildings, fur-			
Interest accrued on current account, Post-				niture, &c.—Manual instruction	. 25	. 15	6
Office Savings-Bank	13	3	9	Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual in-			
Voluntary contributions on account of				struction	41	1	8
manual and technical instruction	20	0	0	Other expenditure—	-	*	
Other receipts-			i	Balance, Hawke's Bay Education Board	115	2	. 9
Refund commission	1	15	3	Insurance	.9	7	1
Refund boarding allowance	5	0	0	Balance at end of year	3,704	17	3
From Hawke's Bay Education Board,	* .				* 4		
capitation, school and teachers' classes	162	9	6	A contract of the second of th			
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	£4,371	5	0		£4,371	. 5	0
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MARLBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. John Innes, M.A., LL.D.; Mr. J. H. Goulding, M.A.; Miss M. C. Ross, M.A.; Miss E. M. Allen, M.A.; Miss McIntosh; Mr. Course.

1. REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER.

In compliance with your request of the 28th November, 1907, for a general report on the Marlborough High School, I have the honour to submit the following extracts from the last annual

report of the Principal:-

"I have great pleasure in presenting this report on the year's work. Owing to the raising of the standard of examination for proficiency certificates, the number admitted to junior free places was very considerably less than in previous years, and the roll-number is therefore not so high as last year; but the quality of the pupils is better and the standard of work is higher, while our success in outside examinations has been unprecedented.

"The number of new pupils admitted was 28—14 girls and 14 boys. Nineteen left during the year, 14 to take up employment. The total on the roll for the year was 107. . . . The asphalt tennis-court for the use of the girls is now being constructed, and will be ready by the beginning of the next term. . . In the autumn the hockey-ground was drained, and it has recently, in common with the rest of the field, been ploughed and levelled. In this connection I wish to commend the boys for the readiness with which they undertook and carried out, with pick, shovel, and barrow, the work of removing the raised paths from the hockey-ground so that they should be outside the field of play. They also carried out other earthwork about the place, and this self-help of theirs had the further effect of stimulating the Board to action. The shower-bath provided in the boys' yard proves a great convenience. The woodwork in connection with this

bath was done by two of the boys.

"It would improve the appearance of the grounds if a live hedge were planted along the Francis Street frontage, and a few trees put in places where they would not interfere with the playground. A more pressing present need is a room, or rooms, in which can be stored furniture not actually in use, and especially the uniforms and ammunition of the cadet corps. At present this last is kept in my office, and proves a source of inconvenience.

The cadet corps has been supplied with belts, and has secured a new and much better uniform, and has done so without having to carry on a debt beyond the present year. The physical-drill squad competing at St. George's Day sports won the Carr Cup for the third time, and now retains it. During the first term the corps was inspected by Colonel Joyce, and during the second term by Colonel Davies, who was accompanied by Colonel Joyce and Lieutenant Chesny. Colonel Davies expressed his satisfaction with the company and his great pleasure at the performance of the physical-drill squad. At a third inspection, in October, Colonel Joyce complimented the corps on the excellent state of the arms, and on the fact that no property on issue to us had been lost. The annual camp was held in October, and was fortunate in having fine weather. This was our most successful camp. The behaviour of the boys was excellent, and there was less interruption of school-work than usual. Under the judicious instruction of Sergeant-major Jones the efficiency of the cadets was greatly increased. There is no doubt that such a camp, when properly conducted, is of great advantage to the boys. As the week's camp included a Sunday, the corps attended church parade. A good deal of shooting has been done—in February class-firing, and, after winter, team practice. Under Captain Goulding's leadership the team has greatly improved. We have to thank Mr. Jordan for presenting us with a 200-yards target, and also for presenting us with a gold medal. The competition for this medal took place on the 23rd November. On the sc

Competition.

"In the public examinations we this year achieved gratifying success. Sixteen candidates passed the Senior Free Place and Civil Service Junior Examinations, ten passed Matriculation, three on University Junior Scholarship papers, and one came eighth in the University Junior Scholarship 'credit' list, and was offered a Senior Queen's Scholarship (£50 annually for three years), but declined it. One passed the examination for keeping first year's terms for the University degree. This year thirty have entered for the Senior Free Place or Civil Service Junior, one for Civil Service Senior, eleven for Matriculation, and four for University Junior Scholarship.

The course of study has received but few changes. Botany and physics being now taken by all forms, physiology has been discontinued. A class of girls has attended at the Technical School for cookery, and the same time a class of boys for woodwork. During the last term

a class was also instructed in freehand drawing."

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar, Past and Present; Manual of Grammar and Composition; practice in composition and essay-writing; Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar; Lamb's Essays (selections); History of Literature. Latin—Cicero, Pro Milone; Horace, Odes, Books III and IV; sight translation from and into Latin; Grammar, Wilkins's Antiquities; Schuckburg's History of Rome. French—Molière, L'Avare; Scribe, Le Verre d'Eau; Hugo's Les Travailleurs de la Mer; grammar, composition, and sight translation. Mathematics—Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry as for University Junior Scholarship. Botany and physics (heat) as for Junior Scholarship.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Outlines, and Junior Composition; Lamb's Tales from Shake-speare; Scott's Lady of the Lake. History—Tout, Book III, Tudor Period; the earlier portion of the book used as a reader. Longmans' Geography, III, pp. 1-45, 61-87. Latin—Scott and

Jones, First Latin Course; four active conjugations, Scalæ Primæ, Parts I and II. French-Dent's New First French Book. Arithmetic-Pendlebury's New Arithmetic, Part I, and examination-papers. Algebra-Hall and Knight, to end of factors; easy graphs. Geometry-Hall and Stevens, Part I. Botany—Elementary work: drawing and describing flowers, leaves, stems, roots, &c. Physics—Gregory's Exercises in Elementary Practical Physics. Book-keeping—Thornton's Primer of Book-keeping. Needlework and cookery for the girls, military drill and woodwork for the boys.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

${\it Receipts}.$	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	6.	đ.
Balance at beginning of year	1,069	13	2	Management—			
Government grants—				Office salary	65	0	0
For sites, building, furniture, &c.				Other office expenses	. 4	15	6
(general purposes)	100	0	0	Other expenses of management	1	3	. 3
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and ap-				Teachers' salaries and allowances	897	18	4
paratus for recognised school classes				Scholarships	37	10	0
for manual instruction	2	6	0	Prizes	10	7	3
Government capitation—				Printing, stationery, and advertising	23	0	3
For free places	768	10	10	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	50	4	2
Under Manual and Technical Instruction				Government grants for site, buildings,		1.00	
Regulations	14	16		furniture, &c	100	0	0
Statutory grant	400	0	0	Purchases and new works	1,475	9	ે 3
School fees	95			Fencing, repairs, &c	19	18	4
Interest on current account	4	11	0	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	. 11	7	0
Voluntary contributions—Establishment of				Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual			
scholarship on decease of beneficiary	500	0	0	instruction	18		9
Other receipts—				Interest on current account	0	3	9
Rent of school-ground	6	0	0	Other expenditure—			
Refund of insurance premium	2	12	0		- 2	4	0
				Rent of hockey-ground	2	0	0
				Balance at end of year	244	11	11
	£2,963	13	9		£2,963	13	9
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R. McCallum, Chairman. E. Hylton, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except—(1) the payment of £25 as a bonus to the Secretary on his retirement from office is without authority of law; (2) a sum of £500 bequeathed for the foundation of the Wrigley Scholarship has unlawfully been used for other purposes.— J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

NELSON COLLEGE.

Staff.

Boys' College.—Mr. H. L. Fowler, M.A.; Mr. G. J. Lancaster, M.A.; Mr. C. H. Broad, B.A.; Mr. W. H. Moyes, M.A.; Mr. J. G. McKay, B.A.; Mr. G. H. Wills; Mr. P. C. Edmondson; Mr. M. N. Skelton; Mr. W. S. Hampson; Mr. F. F. C. Huddleston.

Girls' College.—Miss M. Lorimer, M.A.; Miss F. M. Kirton, M.A.; Miss M. McEachen, M.A.; Miss I. Robertson, M.A.; Miss M. M. Strang, M.A.; Miss N. I. Maclean, M.A.; Miss V. L. Dall, M.A.; Miss E. F. Chisholm; Mr. F. F. C. Huddleston; Miss W. Greenwood.

1. Report of the Governors.

Mr. T. H. Bannehr resigned his office of Governor towards the end of the year, owing to his removal to Christchurch. His resignation was received with much regret, as during his ten years' tenure of office he always took a deep interest in the affairs of the College, and gave much time

Dr. S. A. Gibbs was appointed as successor of Mr. Bannehr, on the recommendation of the Dr. Gibbs, in addition to being an old College boy, has been President of the Old Boys' Association for many years, and takes a keen interest in educational matters. The Governors therefore recognise that by his appointment they gain a competent and valuable colleague.

The new Boys' College was occupied at the beginning of the year. The Governors have plea-

sure in reporting that it has been found to be well suited for the purposes for which it was designed, the class-rooms and dormitories being well lighted and ventilated, and in every respect well arranged for their respective uses.

Architecturally the College, on its commanding and healthy site, is an ornament to the city,

and a credit to all concerned in its erection.

The outbuildings include a spacious and well-equipped gymnasium, and a large swimmingbath. Both have been taken full advantage of, and it is now the exception to find a Nelson College boy who is unable to swim.

The levelling and grassing of the playground, which the generous contributions of the College Old Boys enabled the Governors to undertake, have been gone on with during the year, and it is

anticipated that next season will see it in perfect condition.

The Governors desire to express their appreciation of the good work done by the Principals

and staffs of both colleges during the past year, as shown by the results of the various examinations.

The Staff.—Boys' College: Mr. O. W. Williams, M.A., left during the year, having received an appointment on the staff of Wellington College. The vacancy caused by his resignation was filled by the appointment of Mr. P. C. Edmondson. Girls' College: Miss E. Gribben, B.A., who was for many years first assistant mistress, and who was a valued member of the staff for sixteen years, resigned at the end of the first term. Various members of the staff were promoted, and Miss V. L. Dall, B.A., was appointed as junior mistress. Miss Dall resigned at the end of the year, and Miss A. Eastwood, B.A., was appointed to the vacant post.

Boys' College.

The total number of pupils in attendance during the year was 212, of whom 64 were boarders. The free pupils numbered 134, of whom 88 held junior free places, and 46 senior. Eighty new boys joined during the year—a record number—of whom 45 held free places: 43 junior and 2 senior. Nearly all the juniors qualified for senior free places through the Junior Civil Service Examination. In all 42 passed this examination, 20 of them with "credit." The Matriculation Examination was passed by 15, of whom 13 passed also the Solicitors' General Knowledge Examination, and 5 the Medical Preliminary. Three passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, and 3 the Terms Examination of Victoria College.

Girls' College.

The total number of pupils in attendance during the year was 183, of whom 49 were boarders. The free pupils numbered 119, of whom 94 held junior free places, and 25 senior. Sixty-eight new girls joined during the year-an exceptional and gratifying record. Of these 44 held junior free places.

Inconnection with the University Examinations, two girls gained the first section of the B.A. degree, one girl won a Senior National Scholarship, and one girl a Junior University Scholarship.

The Matriculation Examination was passed by 11 girls, 3 of whom passed also the Solicitors'

General Knowledge Examination.

In the Junior Civil Service Examination 17 passed with credit, Gwen Saxon heading the list for this province; 2 obtained a simple pass, and 10 others satisfied the requirements for senior free places.

Average Attendance.—Boys' College, 193; Girls' College, 165.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Boys' College: English—As required for the First Terms Examination of Victoria College; also, Selections from Tennyson and M. Arnold; Milton's Minor Poems, and Paradise Lost, Books I and II; Nesfield's English, Past and Present. Latin—As for First Terms; also, Selection from Cicero, &c.; unseens; Bryan's Latin Prose; Bradley's Arnold, and Aids to Latin Prose Composition; Creighton's Rome. German—As for First Terms; also, Whitney's Reader; Macmillan's German Composition (Fassnacht); Eve's Grammar; and First and Second Exercises. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the subject; algebra, up to and including binomial theorem; geometry, plane, Euclid I-VI, and elementary solid; trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles. Mechanics and chemistry—To the standard of the University Junior Scholarship Examination. Girls' College: English—Burke's Reflections on the French Revolution; Macaulay's Essay on Bacon and Essay on Walpole; Shakespeare's Hamlet, and Romeo and Juliet; Hales's Longer English Poems; selections from the poets and from prose authors; Nesfield's Historical English and Derivation; Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Primer; Morris and Skeat, Early English; The Age of Milton; the Age of Dryden. Latin-Cicero's Pro Milone; Horace's Odes, Books III and IV: Ramsay's Latin Prose; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Allen's Latin Grammar; Merivale and Puller's School History of Rome; Horton's Antiquities. French—A. de Tocqueville's L'Ancien Régime et la Révolution; Regnard's Le Joueur; Scribe's Le Verre d'Eau; Spier's Rapid French Exercises; Eve and De Baudiss's Wellington College French Grammar; Dowden's History of French Literature. German—Schiller's Wilhelm Tell; Das Edle Blut, by Ernst von Wildenbruch: Stepmann's Public School German Grammar. Mathematics—Pendlebury's Trigonometry; Baker and Bourne's Geometry; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Ward's Trigonometrical Papers.

Lowest.—Boys' College: English—Reading, recitation, composition, writing, as prescribed for Standard VI. Geography, physical and mathematical, as prescribed. History—Public School Series, No. 4. Latin—Elementa Latina. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle. Commercial—Book-keeping, commercial correspondence. Arithmetic—As prescribed for Standard VI. Algebra, to simultaneous equations. Drawing—Freehand copies; and solid geometry, as prescribed for Standard VI. Agricultural science—Elementary. Girls' College: Nesfield's Manual; Wood's First Poetry Book; A Tale of Two Cities; Tales of the Round Table. Siepmann's First French Course. Longmans' Geography, Book III. Tout's History. Furneaux's Physiology.

Pendlebury's Arithmetic,

3. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1907.

Marin Marin Land	End	owmen	it Account.
Receipts.	£	s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
Rents		11 0	
Interest	192	0.0	Printing and advertising 11 8 6
			Stationery 2 0 9
 Market Market State (1997) Market State (1997) 	*		Repairs 0 6 7 Governors' and auditors' fees 35 16 8
			Office-rent 4
Line in the second of the seco			Office-rent 25 0 0 Office-cleaning and gas 11 19 11 Interest on bank overdraft 73 17 9
			Interest on bank overdraft 73 17 9 Telephone and letter-box 6 0 0
			Secretary 83 6 0
;			Petty cash, postages, and sundries 22 13 0
	j	Bous'	College.
Boarding fees		11 0	House expenses 2,287 6 6
Tuition fees	783	6 0	Tuition expenses 2,054 15 0
		$\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 15 & 2 \end{array}$	7333
Materials, &c., sold Refunds		18 2	Foundation
			District High School 40 0 0
			Auditors' and Governors' fees
			Stationery 47 13 10
			Prizes 15 18 6 Printing and advertising 58 13 5
			Printing and advertising 58 13 5 Gas
			Rates and taxes 21 9 11
			Repairs 132 5 0 reservoir 19 12 6
•			" College house 58 5 0
•			Insurance 37 10 6 Interest on mortgage 453 16 1
			Interest on mortgage
			Garrison Band 8 5 0
•			Subscriptions to sports and magazine . 35 0 0 Chemicals
			Certages 12 7 6
		-	Watchman 5 2 9 Telephone 6 0 0
			Telephone 6.0 0 Water-main to wash-house 2 14 10
			Secretary 83 7 1
			Sundries 4 11 10
	($\mathcal{F}irls$ '	College.
Boarding fees		11 8	
Tuition fees Government capitation—	802	1 0	Tuition expenses 1,517 10 4 Scholarships —
Free places		12 6	Endowed 60 6 8
Cookery classes	_	15 0 5 0	701111771110011
Brushwork classes		15 0	
Refund	1	13 0	Examiners' fees 4 4 0
			Stationery 44 19 6 Prizes 17 8 10
			Printing and advertising 47 19 7
		•	Gas 67 3 3 Rates and taxes 15 0 0
			Repairs
			Insurance 25 12 0
			Telephone and letter-box 6 0 0 Subscription to magazine 3 3 0
			Grounds 3 18 0
			Secretary 83 6 11 Sundries 1 19 2
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		_	Account.
Repayment on account of mortgage Mortgage on colleges, balance	0.000	11 8	New Boys' College
Education Department, to amount o	ŧ		ing, &c 304 12 2
grant towards rebuilding Boys' College	2,500	0 0	Swimming-bath 163 9 4
Government subsidy on donation from Nelson College Old Boys' Association		0 0	New latrines
Donations from Nelson College Old Girls	,		Furniture, Boys' College
Association		0 0	
Balance in bank, 31st December, 1906		11 10	
Bank overdraft, 31st De-			
cember, 1907 . £4,723 16 3 Add unpaid cheques . 39 3			
		19 10	
	£19,899	4 2	£19,899 4 2 A
			JAMES BLAIR Secretory

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, R. Catley, Auditors.

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL.	STATEMENT OF	ACCOUNTE	for the	Voor	habna	21ot	December	1007
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III iacase	••	••	••	00	0	J.	Bank charges	• •	••	0	10	0
		. 3 1		£1,454	14	0	Balance, 31st December, 1907	• •	£	$\frac{1,424}{1,454}$		0

W. R. KETTLE, Chairman. R. F. Daniel, Acting-Secretary.

Examined and found correct, subject to following remarks: The officer of the Audit Department appointed to examine the accounts reports: "I found that the Secretary had left the Board's service to take a position at Charleston, but there was not a single entry in his cash-book for the year. After searching the books and papers, and making up his accounts, I found that he had overdrawn his salary by £10 during the current year. The Board has decided to grant their former Secretary £10 for extra services for past years, obtain his acquittance, but retain the amount as a refund to meet the overpayment."—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts. Balance at beginning of year	£ 1,510		d.	Expenditure. Management—		£	s.	đ.
Current income from reserves			ŏ	Office salary	•		15 4	
purchase-money				Teachers' salaries and allowances (grant t		100		
Paid by School Commissioners	100	v		Fencing, repairs, &c		13 16	18	3
					. 1	,545		
	1,694	15	5		£1	,694	15	5

H. L. MICHEL, Chairman. CHAS. KIRK, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, subject to same remarks as made on balance-sheets of previous years, that the Hókitika Borough debentures and the Kumara Borough 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 I. M. Keith, M.A.; Mr. J. Lash; Sergeant-major Thompson.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The work of the school has been carried on with gratifying success during the past year, and the Board has thanked the Principal and staff for the zeal and assiduity they have shown. The school has now an excellent reputation for thoroughness and efficiency, and attracts scholars from places as far distant as Oxford and Cheviot. Though very good work is being done in this school, it is being done under a decided handicap. The school buildings are unsatisfactory, and the revenue from endowment is exceedingly small, consequently both teachers and Board have been somewhat hampered. The Department has drawn attention to the need for a suitable building for teaching experimental science, but the Board is unable to do anything in this direction. The Board has, however, erected a new house for the headmaster, and thereby incurred a debt of £600.

That good work is being done in this school is proved by the Education Department's Inspector's report, which stated, "The work is performed with great interest by teachers and pupils

alike, and the utmost good feeling prevails. The headmaster and his staff spare no pains to advance the intellectual and physical well-being of the pupils, and their hearty co-operation is the inevitable result."

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As a number of scholars from a distance are now making use of the school and boarding in Rangiora, the Board is taking steps to arrange for a suitable school boardinghouse, which could be supervised and recommended by the headmaster.

Those pupils who entered for the annual examinations acquitted themselves well, and a larger number passed the Senior Free Place, the Civil Service, and Matriculation than in the previous year. One pupil, while still under thirteen and a half years of age, won the coveted Senior North Canterbury Board of Education Scholarship, with a high percentage of marks.

The engagement of an instructor in physical development has produced very satisfactory

results.

The High School Cadet Corps continues to be a valuable auxiliary to the school-work, and the corps has been commended by the authorities for efficiency and marksmanship.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Grammar as for Junior University Scholarship; O. W. Holmes's Professor at the Breakfast-table; Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet. French—Grammar as for Junior University Scholarship; Scribe, Le Verre d'Eau; Eugénie Grandet. Latin—Bradley's Arnold; Bryan's Prose; Cæsar, Book VII; Livy, Book XXI; Horace, Odes, III and IV; Cicero, Pro Milone. Arithmetic—As for Junior University Scholarship. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, to binomial theorem. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, Books I to IV. Trigonometry—Hall and Knight, to solution of triangles. Botany—As for Matriculation and Senior Civil Service. Roman History—Wells as for Junior University Scholarship.

—Wells, as for Junior University Scholarship.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield, Part I; Scott, Richard of the Lion Heart; Macaulay, Lays of Ancient Rome. French—First Chardenal to exercise 150. Latin—Macmillan's First Course. Arithmetic—Pendlebury, 1–200. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, practical introduction, and propositions 1–15. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, to simultaneous equations. Botany—Murché, and

notes.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907

5. GENERAL STATEMENT	OF ACCOUNTS IOI MIC	Tear ended arsi Decemb	or, re	<i>7</i> 01.		
Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	đ.
Balance at beginning of year	161 15 9 Mana	gement—				
Government capitation for free places		ce salary		15	15	0
Current income from reserves	189 6 4 Otl	ner office expenses		1	0	8
School fees	51 19 6 Teacl	iers' salaries and allowances		613	9	0
	Prize	s			10	
	Class	material		4		5
	Print	ing, stationery, and advertising		9	0	9
	Clean	ing, fuel, light, &c	• •	30	17	8
	Site,	buildings, furniture, &c.—				
	Ins	talling gas		11	14	0
	Fer	ocing, repairs, &c		12	11	7
	Mis	scellaneous (rates, &c.)		9	12	10
	Inter	est on current account		0	3	6
	Other	expenditure—				
	Dra	inpipes for reserve		1	10	0
	Ba	ak charges, 10s.; cheque-book, s	2s. 6d.		12	
	Balar	ce at end of year		347	2	0
	£1,065 19 11			£1,065	19	11
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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. S. A. Clark; Mr. J. Cook; Mr. A. Merton; Sergeant-major Farthing; Mr. W. S. Malaquin; Mr. T. S. Tankard; Miss E. E. Digby.

1. REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER.

The school roll for 1907 was as follows: For the first term, 214; for the second term, 225; for the third term, 228. This number includes the Preparatory Division, which amounted in the three terms respectively to 18, 23, and 25. Included in the above number (228) for the third term there were 53 junior-free-place holders and 41 senior-free-place holders, and these have been with very slight variations the number of free-place holders throughout the year. Senior free

places are held by boys who qualify for matriculation, or who pass the Junior Civil Service with credit if over sixteen, or the Senior Free Place Examination if under that age. One remarkable result of the system is the filling-out of the upper part of the school. This will be apparent from the following table, showing the numbers in our Upper Sixth, Lower Sixth, Upper Fifth, and Lower Fifth classes in the years 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907. In the two latter years the school began to adopt the senior-free-place system.

				1904.	1905.	τ ά ορ.	1907.
Upper Sixth			•••	 11	8	10	11
Lower Sixth	•••			 9	13	15	18
Upper Fifth			•••	 $\bf 27$	23	24	27
Lower Fifth	• • •	•••		 18	25	28	32

The numbers in these four classes (for mathematics and science) are likely to be still larger This is at it should be in a school giving secondary education proper.

The specimens of drawing and woodwork at the recent Exhibition obtained distinction, especially the woodwork. At the special request of the Nelson Education Board, the woodwork exhibits

were sent to Nelson, to be placed in their school museum.

In the examinations of December, 1906, 5 boys sat for Junior University Scholarships—1 obtained a Junior University Scholarship, 2 obtained National Scholarships, a fourth passed with credit, and a fifth qualified for Matriculation; 25 boys sat for Matriculation—19 passed and 6 failed; 34 boys entered for Junior Civil Service, and Senior Free Place Examinations—30 passed (24 with credit) and 4 failed; 2 boys passed the Senior Civil Service, 1 with distinction. The total number of boys examined by these examinations (University and Government) in December, 1905, was 32, as against 59 in December, 1906.

Influenza has greatly interfered with the school-work in the latter part of the year.

A notable distinction of the school has been the inclusion in the members of the recent scientific expedition to the southern islands of two masters of the school staff, Mr. R. M. Laing, M.A., and Mr. R. Speight, B.Sc. During their absence suitable substitutes were found.

There has been a large increase this year in the provision of bench accommodation for prac-

tical chemistry, nearly double the number taking it in 1907 as compared with 1906.

The Old Boys have so far raised £550 towards the cost of a new gymnasium; they hope to

approach £600, up to which limit the Government has promised a pound-for-pound subsidy. The Board of Governors will pay the balance of the cost. Tenders are now being called for.

Among distinctions won by old boys in 1907 are the following: J. G. Lancaster, M.Sc.,
University of New Zealand; J. S. Monro and L. Hopkins, LL.B., University of New Zealand;
J. A. Bartrum, B.Sc. and Senior University Scholarship in Physics; C. A. Cotton, B.Sc. and Sir George Grey Scholarship; two passed London Matriculation; five obtained the degree of M.B., Ch.B., New Zealand University.

I think the Education Department are to be congratulated in having provided a good examination for the middle forms of secondary schools by means of the Junior Civil Service and Free Place Examination; the University provides a test for the higher forms. Thus in great measure the old problem of providing for the examination of secondary schools has been solved.

I am of opinion that admission to junior free places is too easy, and that qualifications 2D and 2E should be abolished as regards secondary schools.

17th December, 1907.

C. E. BEVAN-BROWN.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin—Cornelius Nepos, Lives of Miltiades and Epaminondus (Blackie and Co.); Livy, selected from Book XXI, Trayes (Bell and Co.); Horace, Odes, Book I, Macmillan's Elementary Classics; Epistles (Macmillan); selections, Ovid, Metamorphoses (Bell and Co.); 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—Hamlet, Warwick Shakespeare (Blackie); Palgrave's Golden Treasury; Chaucer, Prologue (Blackie); Macaulay's First Chapter (Blackie); Nesfield's Manual; Nesfield's Historical English; Essays from De Quincey (Blackie); Outline English Literature, Meiklejohn (Holden and Co.). French—Les Burgraves, Hugo (Pitt Press); Advanced French Composition, Duhamel (Rivingtons); Contes Choisis, Siepmann, by Coppée (Macmillan); Longmans, Advanced French, Lusson (Bostonshaw). Methomatics. Baychardt and Bornet's Trigons mans' Advanced French, Unseen (Bertenshaw). Mathematics-Borchardt and Perrot's Trigonometry; Todhunter and Loney's Algebra; Elements of Applied Mathematics (Jessop, Bell); Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, Parts I to VI (Macmillan); Hogben's Trigonometry Tables; Pendlebury's Arithmetic. 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—Ivanhoe, abridged (Longmans); 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 the 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). Nature-study—Miall's Object-lessons, Vol. i. 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, 1907.

Receipts.	£	s, d	i. I	Expenditure. £ s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	$\widetilde{615}$			Management—Office salaries 200 0 0
Government grants for sites, building, fur-	0.20	•	٠,	Teachers' salaries—
niture, &c	61 1	15 4	4	
Government capitation—			- }	Main School
For free places	410	6 8	8 l	Examiners' fees
Under Manual and Technical Instruction	3.57	•	Ĭ:	Other examination expenses 8 11 0
Regulations	· 13 1	5 (οl	Scholarships 15 0 0
Current income from reserves	3,578 1			Prizes 30 6 7
School fees—	,-,-		~	Class material
Main School	1,091	8 (6	Printing, stationery, advertising, and books 91 2 5
Preparatory department			o l	Advertising (Preparatory School) 2 10 0
Interest on current account	20 1	0 4	4	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 63 4 9
		•	٠	Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-
				tion 52 15 8
			- 1	New works 13 8 6
			- (Repairs, fittings, &c 235 16 4
			- 1	Miscellaneous—Insurance 19 9 3
			- 1	Other expenditure—
				Inspecting reserves 130 16 9
			ł	Interest on Loan of £5,000 \dots 200 0 0
			ļ	Grants to Sports Fund and cadet corps 85 0 0
			- 1	Expenses connected with endowments 13 12 3
				Rent of playground 63 11 2
			-	Sundries 49 2 0
			- 1	Balance at end of year 695 15 8
	GE 000	^ ^	-	
	£5,982	0 8	5	£5,982 0 3
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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. Bell-Hay; Miss F. Sheard, M.A. B.Sc.; Miss K. Gresson, M.A.; Mrs. C. V. Longton, M.A.; Miss E. T. Crosby, B.A.; Miss G. E. Greenstreet, B.A.; Miss M. F. Barker, M.A.; Miss L. E. Bing, B.A.; Sergeant-major Farthing; Miss N. Gard'ner; Miss A. Rennie; Miss H. L. Smith; Miss E. Easterbrook; Miss E. Burns.

1. REPORT OF THE LADY PRINCIPAL.

As was anticipated, the school-work this year has been carried on under very considerable difficulties, owing to the extension and alteration of the building.

In the first term the classes were held in the old part of the school, which was more crowded than ever, and, and in spite of all possible arrangements made by the architect and builder, there was much unavoidable disturbance. Oral lessons had frequently to be absolutely suspended. The Exhibition traffic passing the doors added to the general distraction.

During the months of February and March advantage was taken of the nearness of the Exhibition, and the special concessions made for school classes, to pay several visits during school hours to the more specially educational courts. The classes visited these in rotation, and the officials in charge gave up a great deal of valuable time explaining the various exhibits, their kindness making the Exhibition visits both enjoyable and instructive.

The foundation-stone of the extension of the building was laid by the Hon. George Fowlds, Minister of Education, on Thursday, the 28th March, in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Governors, several members of the Board, the Lady Principal, teaching staff and pupils of the school, and a few visitors, including Mr. Charles Lewis, M.P., and Mr. A. E. G. Rhodes, former Chairman of the Board of Governors.

At the beginning of the second term it was necessary to move some of the classes. Two fair-sized rooms were obtained in an empty house in Chester Street, and classes were carried on there. This necessitated a good deal of passing to and fro on the part of girls and teachers, and a considerable shortening of the teaching-time in consequence, but as the winter was fortunately a dry one no more serious inconvenience was incurred.

By the beginning of the third term the new staircase and two of the new class-rooms were available, and were put into temporary use while the other alterations were made, and the building was finished shortly before the close of the school year.

When the furniture and fittings are provided the school will have a fine assembly hall, five large class-rooms and four smaller rooms (accommodating in all some 240 pupils), a science-room, and a small library. In addition to wide corridors and a fine double staircase with a dividing handrail, two fire-escapes have been provided from the upper floor. The ventilation, heating, and lighting arrangements are all made on modern hygienic principles, and dual desks are provided.

There is not yet sufficient cloak-room accommodation, and the playground is wholly inadequate, being barely larger than the dimensions of the asphalt tennis-court, and shut off from the sun by the large brick building on the north. These are serious defects, especially in a girls' school, and call for improvement at as early a date as possible, as the evils will be doubled during the winter months. The roll-number for the third term of 1906 was 189: the numbers for 1907 were—first term, 213; second term, 216; third term, 217. During the third term 39 pupils paid fees, 4 held school free places, 33 held senior free places, and 142 junior free places. There was no lower department.

Three teachers were absent on sick-leave during the year—one for two terms, one for a term and a half, and the third for two months. The health of the pupils during the first two terms was particularly good, but an epidemic of influenza has made the average attendance low for the third

term.

The school was visited during the third term by Mr. T. H. Gill, M.A., LL.B., on behalf of

the Inspector-General of Schools, and by Mr. Isaac, Inspector of Technical Classes.

The pupils of the school were unusually successful in the University examinations of December, 1906. Six sat for the Junior University Scholarship, and four were placed in the original Scholarship List, taking third, fourth, eleventh, and thirteenth places, while a fifth girl was third on the original Credit List. As the four winners of Junior University Scholarships were also the winners of the four Senior National Scholarships for the Province of Canterbury, a choice had to be made, and, two electing to take Senior National Scholarships, a vacant Junior University Scholarship was awarded to the pupil on the Credit List. This constitutes a record result for any girls' school in New Zealand.

Two pupils sat for Medical Preliminary, and both passed: 11 for Matriculation, and 10 passed; 17 for Junior Civil Service, and 12 passed, 10 being placed in the Credit List. Thirtynine pupils entered for Senior Free Place Examination, and 16 passed, one heading the list for

North Canterbury Board of Education scholarships.

The results of the Senior Free Place Examination, compared with the results of the University examinations, seem to show that the two-years course is not sufficient for the average child to thoroughly cover the work of the programme for the examination. This is particularly the case with the cleverer children taking the classical and mathematical course. When a modern language is studied in addition to Latin and mathematics and the compulsory subjects (arithmetic, English, and one subject out of the science group), three years is certainly required to do the work well. A bright pupil at a secondary school taking the above full course has less chance of passing the examination for Senior Free Place than a child of ordinary ability at a secondary or district high school who devotes the whole school-time to subjects for examination only. As both the Matriculation and University Degree Examinations require a wider range of subjects than the Senior Free Place Examination allows, the pupils looking forward to a University career are seriously handicapped during their first two years at school. The evil would be remedied entirely were the Junior Free Place, in the case of pupils taking classics and mathematics in addition to a modern language, extended to three years instead of two.

M. V. GIBSON.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Form VI, Upper—All work as for Junior University Scholarship Examination. Subjects—Mathematics, English, French, Latin, science (elementary botany), and physics (heat).

Lowest.—Form IV, Junior—The large majority of pupils in this form hold proficiency certificates for Standard VI. The work includes higher work than that of Standard VI in primary subjects and a first year's course in secondary subjects. Subjects—English (grammar, composition, literature); arithmetic; French; natural science (botany or physiology); history of England, or geography; geometry or shorthand, or extra spelling and writing; Latin, or book-keeping, or letter-writing; drawing (elementary design and colour-work); plain sewing or dress-cutting or cooking.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

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Receipts.	£	8.	đ.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
Government grants for sites, building, fur-				Balance at beginning of year 137 0 11
niture, &c	3,000	0	0	Management—Office salaries 60 0 0
Government capitation —				Teachers' salaries 1,984 16 2
For free places	1,645	16	8	
Under Manual and Technical Instruction	1			Examiners' fees 3 3 0
Regulations	45	17	2	
Current income from reserves	288	7	2	Scholarships 75 0 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid				Prizes 23 16 3
purchase-money	220	15	2	
School fees	418	8	6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 21 9 4
Fees for gymnastic class	5	10	0	
Voluntary contributions on account of				niture, &c 3,156 13 6
general purposes of the school		18	0	Purchases and new works 29 14 11
Other receipts—Proceeds from cooking class	8	11	1	Fencing, repairs, &c 9 12 8
Balance at end of year	18	3	6	Miscellaneous—Insurance 8 18 5
				Other expenditure—
				Inspection of reserves 6 12 0
				Expenses of cooking class 11 4 0
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				Rent of sports-ground 2 0 0
				Rent of temporary class-rooms 11 5 0
				Sundries 16 2 10
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	£5,664	7	3	£5,664 7 3
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G. W. Russell, Chairman. A. Cracroft Wilson, Registrar.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Staff.

Rev. C. H. Moreland, M.A.; Rev. Canon F. A. Hare, M.A.; Mr. E. G. Hogg, M.A.; Mr. A. E. Flower, M.A., M.Sc.; Mr. E. Jenkins, M.A.; Mr. J. Monteath, B.A.; Mr. J. E. S. Dudding, M.A.; Mr. H. Hudson, B.A.; Mr. H. B. Lusk, M.A.; Mr. T. R. Southall; Mr. G. H. Merton, B.A.; Mr. C. L. Wiggins; Mr. A. J. Merton; Mr. J. M. Madden; Sergeant-major Farthing.

1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest .- Work as for Junior Scholarships at the University of New Zealand.

Lowest.—Divinity—Ainslie's Gospel Lessons; Catechism, Mrs. Francis, to page 52. Reading and spelling—Royal Princess Reader, III. History—Blackwood's Stories. Geography—Zealandia, Parts I and II. Grammar and composition—Parts of speech; simple sentences; easy descriptive composition. Poetry and repetition—Selections from Children's Treasury, Part II. Arithmetic—Zealandia, Part II.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 15th May, 1907.

Receipts.	£	8.	đ.	Expenditure. \pounds s.	đ.
Price of land sold (Capital Account)	100	0	0	Overdraft at beginning of year 315 14	5
Temporary investment repaid (Capital Ac-				Cost of management 271 19	5
count)	000	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances 3,445 9	2
Current income—				Examiners' fees and other expenses 47 18	3
From land	2,017	17	6	Scholarships 665 4	6
From scholarship endowments	722	15	2	Prizes 47 12	1
Interest on moneys invested and on un				Class material 1 8	3
paid purchase-money	224	1	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising 95 14	1
School fees	3,049	10	6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 192 2	. 7
Cadet fees	28	7	6	Fencing, repairs, &c 167 11	2
Sundries, unclassified	7	11	11		0
Other receipts-Depreciation and sinking	(Interest on current account 28 4	9
funds; transfer to Capital from Income	,			Endowments, Sales Account — Proceeds	
(see contra)	178	11	3	from sales invested 900 0	0
,				Other expenditure—	
				Expenses connected with land estate 88 17	9
				Expenses connected with school chapel 24 12	7
				Boys' Games Fund 248 15	2
				Cadet Fund 28 7	6
				Depreciation and sinking funds (transfer;	
				see contra) 178 11	3
				Balance at end of year 416 11	. 11
				-	
	£7,228	14	10	£7,228 14	10

C. CHRISTCHURCH, Warden. W. Guise Brittan, Bursar.

Examined and found correct.—A. A. M. McKellar, Auditor.

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

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Receipts.	£	8.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	ď.
Balance at beginning of year	360	12	7	Office expenses		12	
Current income from reserves		10	10	Prizes	6	10	0
Interest on moneys invested and on	-			Printing, stationery, and advertising	1	17	6
purchase-money	20	4	4	Fencing, repairs, &c	10	-	-
				Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)		10	0
				Paid North Canterbury Education Board-			
				grant to District High School	50	0	0
				Balance at end of year	397	18	3
•							
	£477	7	9		£477	7	9
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H. C. JACOBSON, Chairman and Secretary.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. W. F. Watters, B.A.; Mr. E. T. Norris, 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 as follows: Mr. D. Thomas (Chairman), His Worship the Mayor (Henry Davis, Esq.), and Messrs. M. Stitt, C. Reid, S. S. Chapman, J. Tucker, and W. B. Denshire. The Rev. G. B. Inglis and Mr. A. Orr having resigned, their places were filled by Messrs. J. Tucker and W. B. Denshire.

The Board held fifteen meetings, two of them special, the average attendance being six.

During the year the work has been carried on in an efficient manner. The staff has been altered by the resignation of the assistant master, Mr. C. F. Salmond, and the filling of the posi-

tion by the appointment of Mr. E. T. Norris, M.A. Four pupils passed the Matriculation Examination, one pupil obtained a Senior Education Board Scholarship, and sixteen passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, nine passing with credit.

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New School.—As stated in the last report, the new school was found not to be adequate and efficient for teaching the number of pupils attending the school. Additions are now nearing completion, consisting of a large assembly-room and a science-room, which will be sufficient for all

requirements for some years to come.

School Attendance.—The roll-number of pupils attending the school is much the same as last year—viz., 100, with an average attendance of, say, ninety. The Board notes that a considerable number of pupils have not in the past availed themselves of the full two years' term of junior free place, but that this tendency is being corrected, and the Board expects that in future practically all pupils will continue for the full two years' term, and proceed to the Senior Free Place Examinations. The Board notes also that in this district the average age of passing the proficiency examination for the past four years is as nearly as possible 13 years 9 months. At the examinations in the centres are held during the months of July and August, the result is that a considerable proportion of pupils are over fourteen years of age on the 1st December preceding their admission to the secondary school, and thus are either debarred from obtaining their free place or have to be admitted to free places without bringing in capitation. The Board regards this as an argument for extending the age under which a properly qualified free pupil may be admitted to a free place—say, to fifteen years of age.

The Board also regrets the widespread ignorance of the conditions under which pupils may obtain these free places, and has now prepared a circular in which all these conditions are set forth

up to the entry of the University colleges.

Classes in woodwork, cookery, and sewing have been held throughout the year.

The school was inspected in September by Mr. T. H. Gill, M.A., LL.B., Secondary School Inspector.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—VI—Nesfield's Grammar and Composition, to page 295, omitting chapters 25 and 27; Tennyson, Enoch Arden, Princess (Parts I-IV). Latin—VI—Cæsar, Gallic War, Book II; Cicero, De Amicitia, to end of chapter 11; Longmans' Latin Course. French—Chardenal's Second Course; Le Tour du Monde; sight translation, phonetic script. Arithmetic—Goyen, to page 300. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to end of chapter 29; graps, graphic methods of solving equations. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, I-IV; exercises from Hall and Stevens. Geography—Longmans' Series, Book II; as for Matriculation. Botany—Evans's Botany; the subject generally as for Matriculation. Drawing—Freehand, geometrical, and model as for Matriculation.

as for Matriculation. Drawing—Freehand, geometrical, and model as for Matriculation.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar and Composition, to page 83; Goyen's Composition, to page 105; Scott's Ivanhoe (Longmans' abridged edition); Lay of Last Minstrel, to page 17 (Longmans' abridged edition); parsing, analysis, synthesis, essays. Latin—Scott and Jones's First Latin Course; Went's Facillima, to page 32; Fables of Orbilius, to page 17. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, to page 77; conjugation of être, avoir, and regular verbs of first and second conjugations. Arithmetic—Goyen's Higher Arithmetic, to page 102. Algebra—Varley's Algebra for Junior Students, to page 100; fundamental rules; simple equataions and problems; factors, H.C.F. and L.C.M., fractions. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, Book I and exercises to page 58. Botany—Evans's Botany, to page 200. Book-keeping—Grierson's Book-keeping, to page 71. Geography (commercial)—Lyde's Man and his Markets, to page 83. Drawing—Freehand and model. Sewing—Plain needlework. Woodwork—Department's first-year exercises. Cookery.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

5. GENERAL STATE	MENT OF	ACCO) IN I	9 L	or the real ended bist December, 130			
Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Government capitation-						1,019		
For free places		712	- 5	10	Management—	-,		
Under Manual and Technical I					Office salary	50	0	0
Regulations			13	0			12	4
Current income from reserves	•			10				
School fees				Õ	Prizes			
Other receipts—	••		v	•	Printing, stationery, and advertising	19		
H. Friedlander, Esq., donation		. 50	Λ	0			10	
J. Studholme, Esq., donation		OF		ŏ	The second of th	27		
Exchange paid on cheque		^			7.00		4	
Dr. balance at end of year		795			Interest on anywant account		18	
Dr. balance at end of year	••	. 155	10	11	Other expenditure—	05	10	U
•								
					Bank charge, 10s., and exchange on cheque,		10	•
					6d		10	
					Technical classes, £85; insurance, £5 10s.	90	10	U
					Gas Company, and water-supply, £7 16s.;			
					R. Meechan, swimming instructor,			_
				i	£15 5s	23	1	0
					C. W. Purnell, leases, £6 17s. 3d.; Sports			
					Association, £3	9	17	3
								
		£2,298	10	1	£2,	,298	10	1
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D. Thomas, Chairman. John Davison, Secretary.

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. A. G. Johnson, B.Sc.; Mr. Frank Cameron.

Girls' School.—Miss B. M. Watt, M.A.; Miss J. Mulbolland, 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. W. B. Howell (Chairman), Charles Bowker, Robert Gillingham, John Jackson, B. R. Macdonald, James McCahon, F. A. Raymond, John Talbot, Dr. H. C. Barclay, and the Rev. G. Barclay. At the annual election in April the Ven. Archdeacon Harper, who was a valued member of the Board for many years and Chairman for some time, did not seek re-election, and his place was filled by Mr. F. A. Raymond.

The Board held six ordinary and three special meetings during the year, the average attend-

ance of members being 7.3.

The school staffs are the same as at the beginning of the year, this being the first time for many years that no change of teacher has taken place during the twelve months. The Board has every reason to believe that, notwithstanding the absence of the headmaster through serious illness during practically the whole of the second term, the efficiency of the school was well maintained. Mr. Gill, Inspector of Secondary Schools, spent four days in the schools and reported favourably, stating that the work was proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner. The school is to be congratulated on winning two of the Senior National Scholarships at the end of the year.

During the year the Board, with a view of increasing the attendance, efficiency, and usefulness of the school, decided to erect a boardinghouse on the North Street site to accommodate boys from a distance. A building has been erected at a cost of over £2,500, with accommodation for about twenty-five boys, and this establishment will be under the direct control of the Rector. It is expected that this progressive policy of the Board will materially help in increasing the success and reputation of the school.

The number of pupils on the roll during the year was 167 (84 boys and 83 girls), of whom 140 were free and 27 paid fees. It will be seen from this that the school is becoming almost free. The regulations make the secondary schools as free as district high schools to those who have gained Standard VI certificate of proficiency, except that the number who are over fourteen years of age on the 1st December before entering is limited, and that the duration of the free place is limited to two years in the case of the secondary school. The selection of those who are to be given the privilege of free tuition when the number of applicants over fourteen is greater than 10 per cent. of the free pupils is so vexatious, and the number refused free places is so small, that the Government should consider the expediency of abolishing the fourteen-years limit altogether.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes,

Highest.—Boys' School: English—Low's English Language; Nesfield's Historical Grammar; Second Middle English Primer; Nichol's Composition (with "Exercises"); selections from Tennyson; The Mill on the Floss (Eliot); Twelfth Night (Shakespeare). German—Aue's Advanced Grammar; Buchheim's Composition; Peter Schlemihl (Camisso); Hermann and Dorothea vanced Grammar; Buchheim's Composition; Peter Schlemihl (Camisso); Hermann and Dorothea (Goethe). Latin—Tutorial Latin Grammar (Clive); Macmillan's Latin Course, Part III; Walters's Hints and Helps in Continuous Latin Prose; Botting's Examination-papers in Latin (Methuen); Virgil, Georgic IV; Cicero, De Senectute; Watt and Hayes's Matriculation Selections (Clive); Synopsis of Roman History (Clive). French—Tutorial French Grammar (Clive); Tutorial French Prose Composition (Clive); Weekley's Class-work in French Composition (Clive); Higher French Reader (Clive); Jacob's French Examination-papers (Methuen). Mathematics—Junior Scholarship work; Hall and Stevens's Geometry; Pendlebury's Trigonometry; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Tutorial Arithmetic. Girls' School: English—Nessield's Historical English Derivation; Great Authors, Part II; Second Middle English Primer; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Bacon's Essays; Tennyson's Maud. Latin—Bryan's Latin Prose Exercises; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Allan's Elementary Latin Grammar; Matriculation Selections from Latin Authors; Virgil's Ænied, Book V. French—Bué's Idioms; Gautier's Scenes of Travel; Marie Antoinette; Weekley's French Prose Composition; Wellington College Accidence. Mathe-Marie Antoinette; Weekley's French Prose Composition; Wellington College Accidence. Mathematics - Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Borchardt and Perrott's Trigonometry; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Books I to VI; Hall and Knight's Algebra. Botany—Study of Botany, by Dendy and Lucas; Aitken's Botany. Mechanics—Loney's Mechanics and Hydrostatics for Beginners. History-Creighton's History Primer, Rome; Wilkins's Primer of Roman Antiquities.

Lowest.—Boys' School: English—Nesfield's Outlines; Nesfield's Oral Exercises in Composition; Ivanhoe; Ancient Mariner. Latin—Bell's Concise Latin Course. French—Siepmann's Primary French Course; First Year. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Parts I and II; Baker and Bourne's Algebra, Part I. Geography-Longmans' The World, No. 2; Electricity and Magnetism—Poyser's Magnetism and Electricity. Arithmetic—Pendlebury. Woodwork, and Woodwork-drawing. Book-keeping—Thornton's Elements. Girls' School: English—Outlines of English Grammar; Oral Exercises in English Composition; Kingsley's Heroes; The Globe Poetry Reader for Advanced Classes; Word Builder and Speller; Dickens's The Cricket on the Hearth. Latin—Bell's Scalæ Primæ; Bell's Concise Latin Course. French—Méthode Naturelle. Mathematics—Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Baker and Bourne's Algebra, Part I; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Books I to IV. Botany—Younan's Botany. History—Struggle for Freedom. Geography-Longmans' Geographical Series, Book II, The World. Scripture-Life of

Christ.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts.	£	В.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.
Balance at beginning of year 2,	186	17	10	Management—			
Government grants for buildings, furniture,				Office salary	77	5	0
fittings, and apparatus for recognised				Other office expenses	24	8	4
school classes for manual instruction	14	17	8	Other expenses of management—			
Government capitation—				Members' travelling-expenses	18	6	0
	696	4	11	Endowments expenses	47	9	11
Under Manual and Technical Instruction		_		Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,022	14	10
Regulations	65	0	0	l	38		
	018		7	Prizes			10
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid	,	_	•	Material for classes other than classes for		•	
	100	0	0	manual instruction—Class material	1	10	0
	201	1	8	Printing, stationery, and advertising	58		
Interest on current account	25	ō	ŏ	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	103		11
Other receipts—		•	•	Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-		-	
Court fines (destruction of shed)	2	0	0	tion	38	0	6
Sale of old building		15	ŏ		•	·	•
Half-cost of fencing		18	ğ	niture, &c.—Manual instruction	7	15	3
Liant-cope of following	10	10	·	Purchases and new works	1,228		
				Fencing, repairs, &c	41	15	
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	27	7	
				Other expenditure—		•	·
				Potund of toos	9	0	0
				School tolombone		10	-
				D-lamas at an a at man	1,543		11
				Balance at end of year	1,010		
£5.	327	18			€5,327	18	5
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WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman. A. Bell, Secretary.

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

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The attendance, conduct, and progress of the High School pupils have been very satisfactory. Average attendance, 63.5. The headmaster, second master, and assistant teacher of the District High School have been subsidised by annual payment of £30 each by this Board, and one pupilteacher's salary of £40 was paid to enable the headmaster to better attend to High School pupils.

The Board paid its scholarship-holders during the year—viz., 5 males and 5 females; and Matriculation Scholarship holders—2 males and 3 females: total, 15. At close of year 1907, examinations resulted in scholarship holders—9 males, and 5 females; Matriculation Scholarships, 1 male and 4 females: total, 19. Payments to these will be made in 1908.

Besides the payments of these scholarships, the Board pays half the cost of school-books for High School pupils.

The candidates for scholarships passed a very successful examination.

The Board paid a subsidy to the Technical Classes Association for the High School scholars. Assistant Teacher Park was succeeded by Assistant Teacher C. Foweraker, and Additional

Pupil-teacher Miss Waldie was succeeded by Miss Beckett.

The Board's office was changed from Waimate Courthouse, where the meetings of the Board were held from the establishment of the Board in 1883, to new office in Quinn's Arcade, Waimate, during last year. For this office the Board pays £10 a year rent, with cost of heating and lighting. The shifting of office and purchase of furniture caused an extra expenditure.

The Board suffered loss of one of its oldest and most attentive and efficient members by the

death of the late Mr. George Manchester, who for many years sat as one of the representatives of Waimate County; Mr. N. M. Orbell was elected to fill the vacancy.

The members of the Board now are—Representatives of Waimate Borough, Rev. G. Barclay (Chairman), Mr. W. Coltman; Waimate County, Rev. A. S. Morrison, Mr. N. M. Orbell; South Canterbury Education Board, Dr. Barclay, Mr. W. B. Howell; Canterbury College Board of Governors, Mr. W. H. Beckett, Mr. J. Sinclair.

The income for the year 1907 was £525 5s. 5d., the expenditure £427 11s. 11d., as shown by the Audit certified statement for the year ended the 31st December, 1907. Board's assets, 31st December, 1907, £2,602 0s. 8d.; liabilities, £13 12s. 4d.

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· 7.	CEENERAL	STATEMENT	OF	ACCOUNTS	tor	the	Year	ended	Righ	December	1907

Receipt	ę.	£	R.	d.	Expenditure.	£	g	đ.
The transport of the extension of the second					Management-	~	٠.	٠
Plus interest omitted to be sho				·	Office salary, Secretary	20	0	0
year	F10.110 a.		1	8	Other office expenses - Postages, £1;		•	•
Current income from reserves	••	001			minute-book and requisites, £1 13s. 2d.	2	13	2
Interest on moneys invested an			•	•	Other expenses of management—Rent of	_		_
purchase-money	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	100	15	10		2	10	0
Interest on current account	••			5		-		•
Other receipts—				•	ances	147	10	0
Scholarship payment refund		1	5	0	Examiners' fees and candidates' examina-			•
Miscellaneous		0		6	tion fees	27	6	0
		_	•	•	Scholarships	121		Ō
					Printing, stationery, and advertising	8	4	Õ
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	2	9	5
•					Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and	_	_	_
					other temporary advances	36	4	9
					Fencing, repairs, &c			8
					Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)—Furniture	10		1
					Interest on current account	Ô	8	6
					Other expenditure—	_	_	-
					Legal expenses	14	2	10
					Buggy-hire, carting, £1 17s.; valuer's fee,			
					£2	3	17	0
					Bank charge, 10s.; and exchange, 3s. 6d.	0	13	6
					Balance at end of year 2	2,582	8	8
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		£3,010	0	7	£9	3,010	0	7
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GEO. BARCLAY, Chairman. G. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. F. Milner, M.A.; Mr. G. H. Uttley, M.A.; Mr. M. K. McCulloch, M.A.; Mr. D. S. Chisholm, M.A.; Mr. H. H. Allan, M.A.

Gurls' School.—Miss C. Ferguson, M.A.; Miss V. M. Greig, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss A. C. Finlayson, M.A.; Miss A. Watt, B.A.; Miss M. G. McCaw Sergeant-major Kubblewhite.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors beg to report that the schools have had another very successful and progressive year, pupils from many parts of the Dominion having been in residence during the year

The Board, being brought face to face with the demand for admittance from all over the Dominion, decided to increase the capacity and efficiency of the school, and, with this object in view, have let contracts for additional class-rooms and dormitory accommodation, up-to-date laboratory, and gymnasium, at a cost, approximately, of £5,000. Notwithstanding the increased accommodation thus provided, all vacancies were filled for 1908 before the close of the year under review.

The Board of Governors thank the Minister of Education for a grant of £550 towards the cost of the laboratory and gymnasium, and hope he will make a further grant towards the cost of the new class-rooms, and lighten the heavy burden the Governors, through force of circumstances, were compelled to undertake.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Boys' School: Latin—Kennedy's Primer; Bradley's Arnold; Livy (Hannibalian War); Horace, Odes, Book I; Simpson's Cæsarean Prose; Rivington's Latin Unseens (Book XI). English—Skeat's Chaucer's Prologue; Nesfield's English Grammar Past and Present; Gwynn's Masters of English Literature; Shakespeare's Hamlet and Twelfth Night; Spenser's Faerie Queene (selections); Nichol's Primer of Composition. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Duhamel's Advanced French Prose; L'Abbé Daniel; miscellaneous readings. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Baker and Bourne's Algebra, Borchardt and Perrott's Trigonometry, Borchardt and Perrott's Arithmetic, as for Junior University Scholarship. Science—Roscoe and Harden's Advanced Chemistry, Newth's Chemistry, Glazebrook's Heat, as for Junior University Scholarship. Girls' School: English—Morell's English Literature, supplemented by studies from Milton, Pope, Dryden, Gray, Coleridge, Byron, Wordsworth, Scott, Tennyson, and other poets; Sesame and Lilies (Ruskin); Chaucer's Prologue, Knight's Tale, &c.; Meiklejohn's Higher-grade English. Latin—Arnold's Latin Prose; Extracts from Ovid, Virgil, Cicero; miscellaneous sight translation. French—Chardenal's Advanced Course; Wellington College French Grammar; Vecqueray's Papers; Half-hours with French Authors; Le Veire d'Eau; Histoire d'un Paysan; Boielle's French Poetry. Science—Heat, as for Junior University Scholarship; botany, as for Junior University Scholarship. Mathematics (as for Junior University Scholarship)—Goyen's Arithmetic; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry; Baker and Bourne's Geometry.

Lowest .- Boys' School: Latin-Haye's Junior Latin Course (Accidence, and exercises up to page 33). English—Meiklejohn's Spelling-list (to page 45); Dickens's Christmas Carol; Macaulay's Lay of Horatius; Dunlop's Grammar. French—Siepmann's First-year French Course. History-Oman's Junior History (from the Stuart Period); Synge's Awakening of Europe. Geography—Geikie's Primer of Physical Geography; Geikie's Primer of Geology. Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's First Algebra, to page 65; Hall and Stevens's Lessons in Experimental and Practical Geometry, to page 75; Tutorial Junior Arithmetic. Science—Physiology; Murché's Physiology; chemistry, Roscoe's Primer. Girls' School: English—Bowen's Selections of Prose and Poetry; Nesfield's Manual. Latin—Lessons from blackboard (no text-book). French—Bell's First French Course. Physiology—Murché's Physiology. Botany—As for Junior Civil Service. Geography— Course. Physiology-Murché's Physiology. Botany-As for Junior Civil Service. Geography-Longmans' Geography of the World; McDonald's New Zealand Geography; Lessons in Physiography. Arithmetic-Pendlebury's.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts. Balance at beginning of year	£ s. d.	Expenditure. Management	·	£	8.	d.
Government capitation for free places	844 18 4	Office salary		120	0	0
Current income from reserves	1,575 17 7	Other office expenses		5	0	0
Paid by School Commissioners	181 18 3			34	0	0
School fees	470 0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1	1,699	7	1
Cottage sold, and other refunds	21 14 6	Scholarships		3	10	0
Valuations	377 6 0	Prizes		5	5	
		Printing, stationery, and advertising		25	0	
		Cleaning, fuel, lighting, &c	• •			6
		Purchases and new works				10
•		Fencing, repairs, &c		221	10	_
		Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	• •	34	3	0
		Sales of leases, expenses	• •	43	18	5
		Other expenditure—				
		Refunds	• •	2		0
		Valuations paid	• •	377	6	- 7
		School magazine		15	0	0
		Insurance	• •	15	6	2
		Law-costs	••	13	_	10
		Valuator's fee	• •	8	8	0
		Petty expenses	• •	12	3	2
		Balance at end of year	• •	978	14	8
	£4,085 19 7		£4	,085	19	7

Donald Borrie, Chairman. A. A. McKinnon, Secretary.

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

OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. W. J. Morrell, M.A.; Mr. M. Watson, M.A.; Mr. J. Macpherson, F.E.I.S.; Mr. F. H. Campbell, M.A.; Mr. R. A. McCullough, M.A.; Mr. E. J. Parr, M.A.B.Sc.; Mr. J. Reid, B.A.; Mr. J. G. Fullarton, B.A.; Mr. H. Chapman; Mr. J. G. Paterson, M.A.; Mr. J. Hanna; Mr. R. Coghill; Mr. D. Sherriff.

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, M.A.; Miss M. V. Alves;
Miss M. Salmond; Miss M. McLeod; Miss S. E. Albert; Mr. J. Hanna; Mr. W. E. Taylor, F.R.C.O.; Miss J. C. Longford.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In accordance with section 8 of "The Otago Boys" and Girls High Schools Act, 1877," I have the honour to forward report of the Board of Governors for year ended 31st December, 1907.

The attendance at both of the schools has been satisfactory, and their efficiency, as evidenced by the results of the various competitive examinations, and the report of the Inspector of Schools, has been maintained, notwithstanding the disabilities incidental to the lack of modern schoolfurniture requirements and the condition of the girls' school building.

In view of the requirements of technical work, it is the intention of the Board to make an improvement in the equipment of the schools as soon as the state of its funds will permit.

The Board is pleased to learn from correspondence with the Secretary for Education that the Government will take into consideration, when the estimates for the current year are being prepared, the question of contributing towards the cost of a new building for the Girls' High School, and it earnestly hopes that Parliament will authorise the expenditure, as it is quite impossible to secure the efficiency of the school in the present building.

During the year an inspection was made by Mr. T. H. Gill, Inspector of Schools, who reported

most favourably on the efficiency of the staff and the general work of the school, but called special

attention to the disabilities referred to herein.

During the year the Board erected a concrete covered-in swimming-bath, 75 ft. by 25 ft., 6 ft. deep at one end and 3 ft. 6 in. at the other end. This bath is used by both schools, and will prove a most useful and important adjunct.

Annexed hereto are reports from the Rector of the Boys' High School and the Lady Principal

of the Girls' High School for the year.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Boys' School: English—Shakespeare, King Henry V; Chaucer, Squire's Tale; Spenser, Faerie Queene, Book I; Milton, Paradise Lost, Book I; Pope, Essay on Criticism; Addison, Essay on Imagination; Nesfield's Historical English and Senior Composition. Latin—Livy, Book XXII; Horace, Epodes and Odes, Book II (selections); Virgil, Æneid, VI; sight translation, prose composition, and grammar papers; Roman History and Antiquities. French—Selections from various authors; composition, grammar, phonetics, &c. Mathematics—Arithmetic (whole subject); algebra, Hall and Knight, to permutations; geometry, Baker and Bourne, Books I-VII; trigonometry, Pendlebury. Science—Chemistry, the metals, revision of non-metals, elementary qualitative analysis; physics, heat. Girls' School: English—Chaucer, The Knightes Tale and part of The Prologue; Shakespeare, The Tempest, Twelfth Night, and Henry V; Spenser, Faerie Queene (part); Milton's Paradise Lost, Book IV (part) and Samson Agonistes; Historical English Grammar; composition, &c.; literature, general, with readings from modern poets. Latin—Livy, Book I, some chapters; Cicero, De Senectute; Horace, Odes Book III, Book IV two Satires; Juvenal, three Satires; Middleton's Latin Verse; Reid's Translation at Sight; composition, grammar, &c.; Roman History and Antiquities. French—Maemillan's Advanced Exercises; Wellington College Reader; Boïelle, poetry; Barlet and Masom, Higher French Reader; grammar, composition, &c.; Berthon, Specimens of Modern French Verse; Scribe, Le Verre d' Eau. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the whole subject; Algebra, to permutations and combinations, inclusive; Geometry, 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: English—Longmans' Advanced Literary Reader; Hartley's Poetry Reader; 'Nesfield's Grammar Outlines and Oral Composition. English History—Ransome's Elementary History (IIIA) 1689-1901, (IIIB) 1689-1820. Geography—British Isles, Europe, Asia (Meiklejohn). Latin—Cæsar, Invasion of Britain; Welch and Duffield's Accidence; Allen's Exercises. French—Chardenal's First Course. Mathematics—Workman's School Arithmetic; Algebra, Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations; Geometry, Baker and Bourne (IIIA) Books I and II, 1-4, (IIIB) Book I, with some omissions. Science—Elementary Physiology (Murché). Book-keeping—Thornton's Easy Exercises. Girls' School: English—Literature, Tennyson's Princess (part); Reader, Modern Authors; Grammar, Nesfield's Manual, parsing and analysis; Composition, Nesfield's Oral Exercises. French—Siepmann, Part I. Mathematics—Arithmetic, fractions, decimals, proportion, profit and loss, simple interest; Algebra, Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations; Euclid, Baker and Bourne, Experimental Work, Book I. Science—Botany, structure of flowering plants.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure. £	8.	đ.
Balance at beginning of year	761	13	1	Management -		
Government capitation—				Office salaries 227	10	0
For free places	3,751	6	9		17	6
Under Manual and Technical Instruction	-,			Other expenses of management 10		ŏ
Regulations	7	11	0		4	5
Subsidy-Voluntary contributions	205	0	6	Boarding-school account 61		
Current income from reserves	2,208	18	6	Laboratories 17	6	7
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid	,			Prizes 35	7	8
purchase-money	23	19	0	Insurance 37	6	8
Paid by School Commissioners	475	5	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising 127	17	2
School fees	565	18	3			
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds	2	10	0		17	11
Sale of material from cooking classes	2	1	0		3	4
Voluntary contribution	208	17	0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-		
Other receipts —				tion 11	3	1
Valuation for improvements from in-				Government grants—		
coming tenants	28	4	0	For site, buildings, furniture, &c 205	0	6
Proceeds from sale of debentures	3,300	0	0	Manual instruction 25	12	0
Premium from sale of debentures	44	0	0	Fencing, repairs, &c 305	19	6
From sinking fund to redeem deben-				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) 58	10	0
tures	176	17	7	Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual in-		
					16	0
				Interest on debentures 155	5	0
				Valuation for improvements to outgoing		
				tenants 8	12	0
					12	0
				Other expenditure—		
					14	1
				Expenses of leasing endowments 20	3	6
				Redemption of debentures due 1st March,		
*				1907 $3,500$	0	0
				Balance at end of year 1,175	12	4
·				•		
· £	11,762	1	8	$\pounds 11,762$	1	8
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J. R. SINCLAIR, Chairman. C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

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Boys' School.—Mr. T. D. Pearce, M.A.; Mr. J. Williams, B.Sc.; Mr. J. P. Dakin, B.A.; Mr. J. McKindon; Mr. J. S. McGrath; Mr. J. Pow; Mr. J. G. Galloway; Mr. R. Brownlie; Mr. F. Brookesmith.

Girls' School.—Miss C. M. Cruickshank, M.A., M.Sc.; Miss M. B. Thomson, M.A.; Miss H. McKibbin, B.A.; Miss M. L. Wilkinson, B.A.; Miss M. H. McG. King, M.A.; Mrs. G. A. Turner; Mr. I. G. Galloway; Mr. F.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools has the honour to submit the following report for the year 1907:-

The Board.—At the close of the year the members of the Board were, Messrs. William Macalister, B.A., LL.B., Chairman, and I. W. Raymond (representatives of the Southland Education Board); Messrs. A. F. Hawke and John L. McG. Watson (nominees of the Government); and Mr.

W. B. Scandrett (Mayor of Invercargill).

The Schools.—The Board has much pleasure in reporting that the work of both schools has been carried on successfully during the year, as is evidenced by the results achieved by pupils in the public examinations held in December, 1907; as well as by the favourable reports of the Education Department's Inspector of Secondary Schools, Mr. T. H. Gill, M.A., LL.B., and Mr. E. C. Isaac, Technical Inspector, both of whom visited the schools during the year, and inquired into the working and methods of teaching adopted therein.

Attendance of Pupils.—At the boys' school during the year the total enrolment of pupils numbered 172, of whom 113 held junior free places, 32 senior free places, and 27 were fee-paying pupils. At the girls' school the enrolment numbered 143, of whom 119 held free places and 24 paid fees. The attendance, as is usual, fell off slightly towards the close of the year, the principal cause

being the demand for capable boys and girls for service in various capacities.

Buildings.—For some years prior to 1907 the efficiency of both schools was seriously impaired, or, at least, carried on amidst uncongenial surroundings, by the lack of sufficient accommodation for the largely increased attendance, due to the influx of pupils caused by the operation of the free-place regulations. The Board had perforce to face the position, and, after long and serious consideration, resolved to erect a new and up-to-date building for sole use as a girls high school. To this end a site of three-quarters of an acre on the eastern boundary of the town, and contiguous to the public reserves (largely utilised as a playground by the girls), was secured by the assistance of the Government. Plans were then prepared by Mr. C. H. Roberts, architect, for a suitable building of two stories, with all the latest improvements for lighting, ventilation, heating, and sanitary service, and a contract entered into with Mr. Malcolm Robertson for its erection at an approximate cost of £6,500. Towards this amount the Government voted a sum of £2,500. A further sum of £2,500 was borrowed from the Bluff Harbour Board, and the work was proceeded. with and finished towards the close of the preceding year. Simultaneously with the erection of the girls' new school the Board entered into another contract for the erection of additions to and certain alterations and renovation of the old building previously occupied by both boys and girls. This work, which was completed at a cost of about £1,500, the Board felt to be absolutely essential to the comfort and convenience of the pupils in attendance as well as the teaching staff.

To successfully finance these important undertakings was the problem which the Board had, and has still, to face. Up to the close of the year the Board had met all its financial obligations, and now looks hopefully to the future, and expects, unless unforescen demands for further expendi-

ture should arise, to gradually extinguish its indebtedness.

The work of both schools is now carried on amid almost ideal sanitary and other conditions.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest .- Boys' School: English-Authors, Chaucer, Milton, Tennyson, Shakespeare (selections); Historical English Grammar: composition: literature. Latin-Authors read, Livy, Virgil, Horace (selections); Unseens in Prose and Verse; grammar; prose composition; history; antiquities. French-Authors read, Selections in Prose and Verse; grammar; prose composition. Mathematics—Forms VI and V—Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, to Junior Scholarship standard: Form IV—Geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, Books I-V; algebra, outlines, to permutations and combinations; trigonometry, to end of sine S + sine T formulæ; arithmetic, general. Science—VI and V—Chemistry, inorganic; metals and non-metals; magnetism and electricity, to Junior Scholarship standard; to Matriculation standard (Form IV); practical work, qualitative to quantitative analysis. Girls' School: English-English grammar and composition for Matriculation and Junior University Scholarship; Julius Cæsar: Macaulay's Essay on Milton; Burke's Reflections. Latin—Tacitus, Germania, to chapter 25; Horace, Odes, Book I, 1-29: Cicero De Amicitia, 1-17; Allen's Latin Grammar: Exercises from Bradley Arnold; Roman History and Antiquities. French-Wellington College Grammar: phonetics: Bué's Idioms: Le Roi des Montagues; Corneille's Cenna; Molière's Avarc; composition; Fasnacht (selections); Fédérer (selections). Mathematics-Arithmetic, the whole subject, Workman: Algebra, VI a. Hall and Knight, to permutations and continuations; algebra, VI b, Hall and Knight, to indices: geometry, VI a, Godfrey and Siddons, Parts I and II, Hall and Stevens, Book VI: VI a, Godfrey and Siddons,

Parts I and II: trigonometry, Lock's Trigonometry: Botany, as for University Scholarship and Matriculation: Heat, University Scholarship, Glazebrook and Deschanel.

Lowest.—Boys' School: English—Authors read, Macaulay's Clive, Laureata; grammar, composition, and spelling. Geography—Physical. English History—Ransome's Elementary Course. Latin—Welch and Duffield's Accidence; Latin Reader, Cæsar's Invasion of Britain; composition. French -Beuzemaker's First French Course; grammar; and poems (Louis A. Barbé). Non-Latin—

Book-keeping and commercial arithmetic; mensuration; European history. Non-French—Book-keeping, commercial arithmetic, and woodwork. Mathematics—Arithmetic (the whole subject); mental; algebra, to H. C. factor; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, Books I and II. Science—Elementary physics; elementary chemistry. Girls' School: English—Nesfield's Grammar; extracts from Temple Reader; Colman's Poetry; Westward Ho!; spelling, composition, analysis; Meiklejohn's Spelling. French—II, Méthode Naturelle, to page 73; grammar; and all irregular verbs at end; I, Méthode Naturelle, to page 55; grammar, pages 141-159, and 164 following; II and I, Scenes from Child-life. Latin—Morris's Elementa Latina, to end of regular verbs. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Loney's Arithmetic; algebra, Longman, to factors; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, Practical and Theoretical to theorem 15. Botany—General structure of flowers, leaves, roots, items. History—Struggle for Freedom. Geography—The World and its People. Sewing, drawing, cooking, singing.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

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Receipts.		£	8.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.
Balance at beginning of year	.,	. 3,239	8	11	Management—			
Government capitation—		•			Office salary	3	50	0.
For free places		. 2,412	4	2	Other office expenses	6	1 16	0
Under Manual and Technical	Instruction	n			Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,44	9 15	10
Regulations		. 126	6	1	Physical instructor's salary	150	0 0	0
Current income from reserves		. 1,225		6		119	9 8	11
Paid by School Commissioners		. 311		10	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	25	8 18	5
School fees		. 387	3	4	Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-			
Interest on credit balances		. 27		-10	tion	79	9 0	0
Other receipts—					Site, buildings, furniture, &c			
Rents from freeholds		. 21	0	5	Girls' new school	2.276	5 12	7
Gymnasium subsidies	٠	. 125	0	0	Boys' school, additions and alterations	1,670	3 7	3
Donations towards providing	fives-courts			0	Furniture and fittings		3 19	4
Special loan from Bluff Harbou		. 700		Ó	Fencing, repairs, &c	16	5 1	6
-					Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	2	29	10
					Interest on loan	10	8 8	2
					Part repayment of loan	500	0 0	0
					Other expenditure—			
					Chemicals and apparatus	6	4 12	9
					Athletics		2 2	0
					Sundry expenses	20	3 19	3
					Balance at end of year	45	3 11	3
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W. Macalister, Chairman. Jno. Neill, Secretary.

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