3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1908.

Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	g.	đ.
				Management—	_		
Government grants for sites, building, fur-	-,,,,	Ü		Office salaries	210	0	0
niture, &c	8,021	0	0		31	ĭ	6
Government capitation for free places	1,245		4		5,314	4	4
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	150			Examiners' fees	103		ō
Current income from reserves	3,469	-	_	Other expenses of examination	61		1
Paid by School Commissioners	184			Duimon	73		6
Cabaal daar	3,109		3	Printing, stationery, and advertising	295		5
37-1441141	150		-		214	_	10
Other receipts—	100	v	U	Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-	211	U	10
Interest in demosit	21	19	7	*i	68	3	0
D	5		ó		00		•
Di	ő	_	3		8,021	0	0
D. ()	7	ŏ	ŏ	Dunchassa and name manha	959		2
Refund	'	U	•	D	257	-	4
				Fencing, repairs, insurance, &c	782		4
				Tudaman			ã
				Ront shows		10	ŏ
				Tutanant on sont of malaines along	104		6
				Minerallan anna (mannaga da)	38		ő
				Other expenditure—	30	11	U
			i	Dear watered ad	1	19	8
			- 1	Combus at Jamesit walken Jaj	10		0
				Grant to Games Fund	25	ő	ŏ
			İ		0	7	6
•	_			Legal expenses	914		1
_	.			Balance at end of year	914	10	
·	18,169	6	3	£1	8,169	6	3
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A. DE B. BRANDON, Chairman. Chas. P. Powles, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that moneys amounting to £17 19s. 3d. of Turnbull, Liverton, Cocks, and Mary Izard Trusts have been used for the purposes of the Moore, Rhodes, Barnicoat, and Levin Trusts, and that such moneys should not be shown as assets of the four last-named Trusts.—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board of Governors.

The year now closed is the last of a long series of years during which the Governors have aided secondary education in the District High School at Gisborne.

The work of the year, within the necessarily limited lines upon which it has been based, has been fair.

Having regard to the rapid development of the east coast, and the increase of population at and near Gisborne, the Governors concluded, after very careful consideration, that the time had come when a high school should be established. Arrangements have been made to open such a school at the opening of the ensuing school year.

The Governors will be able temporarily to utilise the high-school room and the Gisborne Technical School not at present fully utilised for technical instruction. At the earliest moment a high-school building standing in its own grounds should be provided. Negotiations have been proceeding with the Minister for the acquirement of a suitable education reserve in the Borough of Gisborne as a site for the permanent school.

The work of the Technical School in all its branches has been excellent, and a good interest has been maintained.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1908.

Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	3,704	17	3	Management			
Government capitation for technical classes	*25	8	6	Office salary	50	0	0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions, tech-				Other office expenses	4	5	10
nical instruction	*20	0	0	Other expenses of management	5	8	3
Current income from reserves	150	0	0	Boarding allowances	50	0	0
Interest on moneys invested and on un-				Prizes	2	16	6
paid purchase money	180	17	7	Printing, stationery, and advertising	22	18	3
Paid by School Commissioners	337	9	0	Maintenance of classes for technical in-			
Interest accrued on current account, Post-				struction		15	5
Office Savings-Bank	8	16	5	Government grants for site, buildings, fur-			
Voluntary contributions, technical instruc-				niture, &c. (technical instruction)	*103		
tion	•20	0	0	Interest on current account	0	2	0
Other receipts—				Other expenditure—			
From Hawke's Bay Education Board,				Hawke's Bay Education Board	145		
capitation, school and teachers' classes	27 5	16	2			6	
Grant from Education Board for teachers'				Balance at end of year	4,003	0	9
classes	25	0	0				
Grant from Cook County Council on ac-	_						
count of Education Board, towards	•						
cost of winter school for teachers	15	0	0				
	04 769		11		* 04 #00		
•	£4,763	4	11		*£4,763	4	11
			_	•			

^{*} Details of receipts and expenditure of technical school are shown in supplementary statement printed on next page.