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

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### *Number of Schools.*

The schools usually included in the list of secondary schools in this report which were open in 1910 were thirty-one in number, namely,—

(a.) "Endowed secondary schools" within the meaning of section 89 of the Education Act, 1908, and included in the Eighth Schedule to the Act	26
(b.) Secondary schools within the meaning of the same section (89), but established by the Minister under section 94	3
(c.) Other endowed secondary schools not coming within the definition of section 89	2
Total	31

Of the endowed secondary schools only twenty-two were in operation during the year. Of the other four—Akaroa, Greymouth, Hokitika, and Waimate—the last three have never been in operation, and the first existed as a small struggling high school for a few years only; but a permanent increase of population might lead to the establishment (or re-establishment) of one or more of them at any time. Meanwhile secondary education is carried on in the secondary departments of the district high schools established in each of these four centres, and to some extent these district high schools are assisted by funds derived from the endowments of the secondary schools.

### *Roll and Attendance.*

The total number of pupils attending the thirty-one secondary schools in the last terms of 1909 and 1910 respectively was—

	1909.			1910.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Roll (exclusive of lower departments)	2,797	1,870	4,667	2,844	2,062	4,906
Number in lower departments	114	75	189	178	92	270
Total	2,911	1,945	4,856	3,022	2,154	5,176
Number of boarders (included above)	566	140	706	614	141	755

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the secondary departments of district high schools in 1909 and 1910 respectively was—

	1909.	1910.
Boys	1,100	1,128
Girls	1,063	1,061
Total	2,163	2,189

If, instead of taking the average roll throughout the year, we take the roll at the end of the year, as was done in the case of the secondary schools above, we find the number in the secondary departments of district high schools to be as follows :—

	1909.	1910.
Boys	944	954
Girls	947	962
Total	1,891	1,916

The average attendance at the secondary schools for 1910 was 5,012.

It will be evident from a comparison of these figures that in the case of district high schools there was a distinct falling-off in the roll numbers towards

the end of the year, both in the case of the figures for 1909 and in those for 1910. The same falling-off is apparent in the case of secondary schools, though not to so marked an extent. It was more noticeable in the case of boys than in that of girls, and is no doubt due to the large number of scholars, especially boys, who leave school before the close of the year to enter some employment.

In addition to those in secondary schools and in the secondary departments of district high schools there should properly be included in the number of pupils under secondary instruction in the Dominion (a) the pupils attending certain day classes in connection with technical schools, which in this regard may be called technical high schools; and (b) the pupils in various institutions for the secondary education of Maori boys and girls.

The number of pupils on the rolls of the day technical schools during the year was 1,253, made up as follows :—

					1909.	1910.
Boys	...	...	...	...	345	545
Girls	..	...	...	...	501	708
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Total	...	...	...	...	846	1,253
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The following was the average roll of pupils in the secondary school for Maoris (all of whom were boarders) for the years 1909 and 1910 :—

					1909.	1910.
Boys	...	...	...	...	169	182
Girls	...	...	...	...	191	196
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Total	...	...	...	...	360	378
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If we summarize all these figures, substituting in the case of the secondary schools the average roll for the roll at the end of the year, and excluding pupils in the lower departments of the secondary schools, we find that, as nearly as can be estimated, there were 8,988 pupils receiving some form or other of secondary education during the year 1910.

					1909.	1910.
Secondary schools	...	...	...	...	4,834	5,168
District high schools	...	...	...	...	2,163	2,189
Day technical schools	...	...	...	...	846	1,253
Maori secondary schools	...	...	...	...	360	378
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Total	...	...	...	...	8,203	8,988.
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It will therefore be seen that there has been an increase in all the four groups of schools giving secondary instruction, particularly in the case of the day technical schools, the numbers being half as much again as those for the previous year. The population of New Zealand, including Maoris, but excluding the inhabitants of the Cook Islands, was, according to the 1911 census, 1,058,033, so that the proportion of persons receiving some form of day secondary instruction during the year 1910 was 85 per 10,000 of the population. In 1906 the corresponding proportion was 72·7 per 10,000, so there has been a steady development of secondary education in New Zealand during the past four years. It may be of interest to make a comparison in this respect between New Zealand and other countries. The following figures, so far as can be gathered from the reports, represent the position for the year 1909–10 :—

United States	...	...	...	...	95·8 per 10,000
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	85·0 „ 10,000
England and Wales	...	...	...	...	55·2 „ 10,000
Scotland	...	...	...	...	42·4 „ 10,000

Further information in regard to the roll and attendance at secondary schools will be found in Tables K1 and K2, and of district high schools in Tables L1 and L2.

*Free Secondary Education.*

Under the free-place regulations free places are divided into two classes, junior and senior, both being tenable at secondary schools and district high schools.

Boys and girls who qualify for Junior Education Board Scholarships, whether they obtain scholarships or not, are entitled to Junior Free Places, and those who pass the special examinations for free places are also participants in the privilege. Junior Free Places may, again, be obtained by those who qualify for a certificate of proficiency—that is, essentially, pupils who pass with credit the Sixth Standard of the public-school syllabus; but on this qualification the age of the candidate must not exceed fifteen years. Generally speaking, Junior Free Places are tenable for two years, with a possible extension to three years without examination, or, in the case of district high schools, to the age of seventeen.

A Senior Free Place is tenable by any pupil who has passed the Civil Service Junior Examination or the Intermediate Examination, the latter of which is regarded as the special examination for Senior Free Places. Both these examinations are held simultaneously, and differ mainly in the fact that in the Intermediate Examination different papers are set in certain subjects to meet the requirements of non-competitive candidates. The passing of the Matriculation Examination is also regarded as a qualification for a Senior Free Place. But in a largely increasing number of cases Senior Free Places may now be obtained without the necessity of having recourse to an external examination. By a recent amendment in the regulations, the Minister has been empowered to award Senior Free Places to eligible scholars who have satisfactorily completed a two-years course in a secondary school or district high school in accordance with the specified conditions, and are recommended by the Principal of the secondary school attended, or, in the case of a district high school, by an Inspector of the district, such recommendation being subject to the concurrence of the Inspector-General of Schools. Senior Free Places are tenable up to the age of nineteen.

For free places granted in secondary schools in accordance with regulations grants are payable on a sliding scale, in which the capitation payments vary according to the income of the school from public endowments, and are calculated in such a way as to secure to the school for each free pupil under instruction an annual income from public sources and from endowments taken together not less than £12 10s. per pupil, which is estimated to be sufficient to cover the necessary expenditure.

At the end of 1910 the secondary schools giving free tuition to duly qualified pupils, and receiving grants therefor under the Act, were twenty-eight. The total number of pupils on the roll of these twenty-eight schools, exclusive of pupils in the lower departments of the schools, was 4,906, and out of this total, 3,685, or 75 per cent., were given free places under the regulations. The total annual payment at the rate paid for the last term of the year would be approximately £40,698; the approximate average cost to the Treasury was therefore £11 0s. 11d. per free pupil; as against £10 10s. 2d. for the previous year.

In addition, free tuition was given to 170 others who were holders of scholarships or of exhibitions granted by these schools, or by endowed secondary schools not coming under the conditions for free places, making the total number of free places held at secondary schools 3,855, or 75 per cent. of the roll of all these schools. Further information in regard to the free places and scholarships held at secondary schools will be found in Table J4. Moreover, in reckoning the amount of free secondary education in the Dominion must be included the pupils in attendance at the secondary classes of district high schools, 1,918 in number, all but a comparatively small number of whom were free pupils, receiving free tuition at an average cost to the Government

of £9 10s. 2d. per pupil. There should be added also those receiving free education in Maori schools, 134 in number, and the holders of certain free places in technical schools, numbering 1,144. There is thus an approximate total of 7,051 pupils receiving free secondary education, exclusive of those holders of free places in technical schools who were art students, or were evening students, or were taking courses which may be more approximately described as technical rather than as secondary.

The following table gives a summary of the various secondary free places at the end of the year for which payment was made by Government :—

*Free Places in December, 1909 and 1910.*

	1909.			1910.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(i.) Secondary schools—						
(a.) Junior free pupils ...	1,326	1,004	2,330	1,468	1,193	2,661
(b.) Senior free pupils ...	571	394	965	578	446	1,024
Total ...	1,897	1,398	3,295	2,046	1,639	3,685
(ii.) District high schools ...	944	947	1,891	955	963	1,918
(iii.) Maori secondary schools ...	51	73	124	51	83	134
(iv.) Technical day-schools ...	345	501	846	505	639	1,144
Grand total ...	3,237	2,919	6,156	3,557	3,324	6,881

In the above table (in the case of the secondary schools and district high schools) the roll at the end of the year has been taken; a fairer estimate of the number of persons receiving free secondary education in public institutions would be obtained by taking the average roll throughout the year and including in the total the holders of foundation and private scholarships or exhibitions who received free tuition not paid for by Government. We obtain thus the following approximate figures :—

*Number receiving Free Secondary Education in 1910.*

Secondary schools ...	...	...	...	...	4,073
District high schools ...	...	...	...	...	2,189
Technical day-schools ...	...	...	...	...	1,144
Maori secondary schools ...	...	...	...	...	134
Total ...	...	...	...	...	7,540

The corresponding number for 1909 may be estimated as 6,748, showing an increase for the year 1910 of 792 in the number in the Dominion who are receiving free secondary education.

*Scholarships held at Secondary Schools and District High Schools.*

These scholarships are of four kinds,—

- (i.) Junior National Scholarships;
- (ii.) Education Board Scholarships;
- (iii.) Foundation or Governor's Scholarships, given by the governing bodies of secondary schools;
- (iv.) Private scholarships, endowed by private owners.

(i.) *Junior National Scholarships.*—These scholarships are allotted to the several education districts practically on the basis of population, as in each district there is offered annually one scholarship for each 4,000 or part of 4,000 children in average yearly attendance. The scholarships are awarded by the Education Boards on the results of an examination conducted by the Education Department, and the Boards exercise a certain control over the holders, and pay over to them from time to time the amounts falling due. With the Junior National Scholarships are now incorporated the Junior Queen's Scholarships,

which were established by the Victoria College Act, 1897, to enable pupils of public schools in the Victoria College University District to attend a secondary school as a stepping-stone to a course at Victoria College. Eight Junior Queen's Scholarships, of a total annual value of £197, were held during 1910, and of these the Victoria College Council has granted an extension of two for the year 1911; after the end of the current year the Queen's Scholarships will cease to exist.

The following summary to Table KL1 shows the number and value of the Junior National Scholarships current in the Dominion in December, 1910:—

Number of scholarships,—							
Boys...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Girls...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Total							112
Number receiving boarding-allowance (included in the above total)							49
Number receiving travelling-allowance (similarly included)							3
Number held at secondary schools							94
Number held at district high schools							18
Total annual rate of payment as in December, 1910							£2,649

(ii.) *Education Board Scholarships*.—The scholarship funds of the Boards are provided by grants which, although not statutory, are of old standing, and amount to 1s. 6d. per head of the average attendance. The conditions of the scholarships are determined by regulations approved in the case of each Board by the Minister of Education. For the award of the Junior Scholarships all the Boards now use the Junior National Scholarship Examination, and for their Senior Scholarships nearly all use the Civil Service Junior Examination; but the awards themselves and the subsequent control of the holders are entirely in the hands of the Boards. The number and value of the Board scholarships in the various districts are shown in Table KL2 of E.—6, the totals of which are for the whole of New Zealand:—

	Scholarships.						
At £40 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
At £35 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
At £30 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Under £30 and not under £25 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Under £25 and not under £20 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Under £20 and not under £15 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Under £15 and not under £10 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	192
Under £10 and not under £5 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
Under £5 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563
Number of scholarships,—							
Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	349
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	214
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	563
Total expenditure of Boards on scholarships—							£
In 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,694
In 1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,232

As will be seen from the above summary, the value of the scholarships varies considerably. In five out of the thirteen education districts scholarships of the value of £40 are offered for competition, while in another the highest scholarship offered is of the value of £15. Further, five Boards do not give scholarships of a lower value than £10 per annum, whereas others offer scholarships of a value of £2, and even £1 5s. per annum.

The most common period of tenure is two years, but in one district the scholarships are tenable for three years, and in four districts scholarships may, in deserving cases, be extended to three years if the funds of the Boards admit. By the terms of the Act every Education Board scholarship is tenable at a secondary school or its equivalent approved by the Board. With very few exceptions holders of Education Board scholarships are also holders of secondary free places.

(iii.) *Foundation (or Governors') Scholarships*.—These are of two kinds, those offered by the Governors of secondary schools not granting free places under the Act, and those offered as additional scholarships by the Governors of schools providing free places.

(iv.) *Private Scholarships*.—These are derived from funds provided by private donors at certain schools, by bequest or otherwise.

The number of foundation and private scholarships in the last term of 1910 was 193. Of the holders, fifty-nine were also Government free pupils under the regulations. The total value of the scholarships in cash was £1,160 6s. 6d. In addition, free tuition was given by the schools to holders of foundation and private scholarships to the value of £943 17s. 6d., the value of the Government free places already mentioned not being included in this amount.

### Staff.

The staffing of the secondary schools was as follows :—

	1909.			1910.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Regular staff ...	131	93	224	140	107	247
Part-time teachers ...	44	33	77	48	31	79

The average number of pupils per teacher (excluding part-time teachers) was 21·7 in 1909 and 20·9 in 1910.

The head teacher of a school at which district high school classes are held generally takes some part in the secondary instruction, and receives from the Government the sum of £30 in addition to his salary as head teacher of the primary school. In 1909 there were also 93 special assistants—namely, 43 men and 50 women. In 1910 there were 45 men and 50 women. Leaving out of consideration the head teachers of district high schools, the average number of pupils per teacher was 23·3 in 1909 and 23·0 in 1910.

### Salaries of Secondary Teachers.

The total amount paid as salaries to the regular staffs of secondary schools as at the rates paid at the end of the year was £55,769, as against £51,681 at the end of 1909. Full particulars will be found in Table K3 of the Secondary Schools Report. As might be expected, the salaries paid vary considerably; the following summary shows the average salary paid to principals and assistants :—

#### Salaries in Secondary Schools.

	1909.			1910.		
	M. £	F. £	All. £	M. £	F. £	All. £
Principals ...	474	361	437	490	368	450
Assistants ...	230	153	196	232	145	194
Whole staff ...	269	175	230	271	167	226

NOTE.—The salaries of part-time teachers are not taken into consideration in the above summary.

In the secondary departments of district high schools salaries are uniform, in accordance with the schedule to the Act. The average salaries actually paid

to assistants, exclusive of the sums paid to head teachers by way of extra salary, were, in December, 1909 and 1910, as follows :

				1909.			1910.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Male assistants	...	...	...	198	2	1	195	9	9
Female assistants	...	...	...	154	10	0	159	2	1
All secondary assistants	...	...	...	174	13	2	176	14	2

(The scale of salaries is the same for men and women.)

The total amount paid in salaries from receipts from Government for the secondary departments of district high schools, including the special payments to head teachers, was £18,240, as against £18,618 for 1909.

The professional qualifications of the secondary-school teachers of the Dominion are as follows :—

*Status of Secondary Teachers (Regular Staff only), December, 1910.*

				Secondary Schools.	District High Schools (Secondary Departments).
Principals,—					
Graduates	...	...	...	29	24
Holding certificates or other qualifications (excluding graduates)	...	...	...	2	37
Assistants,—					
Graduates	...	...	...	174	62
Certificated (excluding graduates)	...	...	...	10	32
Uncertificated	...	...	...	33	1
Total	...	...	...	248	156

Further information in regard to the salaries of secondary-school teachers will be found in Table K3 of the Appendix, and of district high schools in Tables L1 and L2.

#### *Finances of Secondary Schools.*

The income of secondary schools is derived from the following sources :—

- (i.) Rents from the special reserves allocated to them by statute;
- (ii.) Statutory grants given in lieu of special reserves;
- (iii.) Interest upon moneys derived from the sale of reserves and invested in accordance with the Education Reserves Act;
- (iv.) Income from the secondary-school reserves controlled by the School Commissioners, divided among the secondary schools in the several land districts in proportion to the number of pupils in average attendance, lower departments excluded;
- (v.) Government payments : (a.) Statutory capitation upon free pupils under the Act; (b) subsidies on voluntary contributions for the general purposes of the school;
- (vi.) Government payments : (a) Capitation for manual-instruction classes; (b) subsidies on voluntary contributions for manual-instruction purposes;
- (vii.) Special Government grants for buildings and apparatus;
- (viii.) Tuition fees of pupils;
- (ix.) Boarding fees of pupils;
- (x.) Miscellaneous sources, such as interest on moneys other than those obtained by the sale of reserves, donations, and special endowments (for scholarships, prizes, &c.), rent of premises, loans raised, &c.

The revenue derived from the sources (i) to (iv) is the income derived from endowments, and the "net annual income derived from endowments" is the average for the three preceding years of this revenue, less the expenditure upon the endowments and investments and upon buildings, and less mortgage and other charges.



Table K summarizes the receipts of all the secondary schools taken together under the several heads above named, and also the various items of expenditure during the year 1910.

TABLE K.—SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1910 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Credit balances on 1st January, 1910 ..	22,689	17	9	Debit balances on 1st January, 1910 ..	7,497	7	6
Endowment reserves sold, and mortgage moneys repaid and insurance ..	4,076	14	8	Expenses of management ..	4,333	18	1
Rents, &c., of reserves ..	32,924	16	9	School salaries ..	60,024	4	1
Interest on moneys invested ..	1,448	3	5	Boarding-school accounts ..	16,690	5	9
School Commissioners' payments ..	4,607	4	9	Scholarships and prizes ..	2,558	13	6
Government payments—				Printing, stationery, fuel, light, &c. ..	4,633	6	7
For manual instruction, capitation, and subsidies ..	871	7	2	Buildings, furniture, insurance, rent, and rates ..	53,554	6	10
For free places, capitation, and subsidy on voluntary contributions ..	40,771	0	2	On endowments ..	8,881	2	9
Grants for buildings, sites, furniture, &c. ..	11,794	5	4	On manual instruction, exclusive of buildings ..	1,559	6	4
Statutory grant (Marlborough High School) ..	400	0	0	Interest ..	1,867	10	1
School fees (tuition) ..	17,828	4	8	Sundries not classified ..	4,004	12	9
Boarding-school fees ..	17,035	15	5	Credit balances, 31st December, 1910 ..	22,143	1	6
Sundries not classified ..	25,703	0	8				
Debit balances, 31st December, 1910 ..	7,597	5	0				
	<u>£187,747</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£187,747</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

The following table gives a comparison of the chief items of income and expenditure with those for 1908 and 1909 :—

	1908.	1909.	1910.
<i>Income.</i>	£	£	£
Income from reserves and endowments ...	36,774	37,478	38,980
Grants from Government (exclusive of building grants)* ...	29,108	41,258	42,492
Building grants ...	16,164	4,746	11,794
Tuition fees ...	19,160	18,887	17,828
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Salaries of staff ...	52,340	56,494	60,024
Expenses of management ...	3,412	3,637	4,334
Buildings, &c. ...	40,103	41,911	53,554

\* These include, in addition to grants for secondary education properly so called, amounts paid to secondary schools as controlling authorities of technical classes: These amounts in the years 1908, 1909, and 1910 were respectively £2,208, £6,521, and £850.

The receipts under the heading "Tuition fees" show a general decline, due to the steady advance of the free-place system.

The Education Amendment Act of 1908, by the introduction of a higher scale of capitation on free pupils, benefits not only those secondary schools which have few if any endowments, but also the more numerous class of schools whose income from endowments is small in proportion to the number of pupils; further, it will relieve from anxiety those schools where a necessity arises for a large building expenditure in any year, as the effect of the new sliding scale is that in any year the total of the net annual income from endowments and the capitation—that is, of the moneys available for the payment of staff salaries and working-expenses—cannot, with due safeguards, fall below £12 10s. per pupil—a sum which past experience shows to be just sufficient.

Eighteen of the secondary schools show a credit balance at the end of the year, and nine a debit balance. The net credit balance of all the secondary schools taken together has fallen considerably since the previous year—£14,546 as against £19,310 for 1909; the chief cause is the large amount of building operations undertaken by several of the schools during the past year. Generally speaking, the finances of the secondary schools are in a sound condition, notwithstanding the large expenditure under the head of buildings. In last year's report it was said, "Indeed, it would be as well if the governing bodies of many of the secondary schools would consider carefully the need for increasing the staffs of their schools, and of giving greater encouragement in the form of increased salaries to assistant teachers. At present there is no doubt that in many cases the salaries paid to assistants are far too low. Effi-

cient work cannot reasonably be looked for in a secondary school unless the staff is sufficient and well paid." It would appear from the fact that the expenditure on salaries in 1910 was almost £8,000 in excess of 1908, that the assistant teachers were now receiving much better treatment financially, but this is only partly true. The average salary of a male assistant has certainly risen in these two years from £224 to £232, but that of a female assistant has fallen from £147 to £145. The increased expenditure must largely be put down to the larger number of teachers necessary to cope with the steadily increasing number of pupils in attendance.

The item of income "Sundries unclassified, £25,703," includes two loans amounting to £20,550.

For the whole Dominion, if there are taken into account only the secondary schools that admit free pupils under the Act, we find from Table K5 the following position :—

	1909.	1910.
Total number of pupils, excluding lower departments ... ..	4,421	4,638
Total net income from endowments (average of three years ending 31st December, 1910) ...	£11,775	£9,561
Net income from endowments per head ...	£2·66	£2·06
Approximate annual rate of capitation ...	£10·40	£10·98
Total available net income per free pupil for salaries and management ... ..	£13·06	£13·04
Total expenditure on salaries of staff ... ..	£45,081	£48,570
" management ... ..	£2,851	£3,275
" staff salaries, and management ... ..	£47,932	£51,845
Expenditure per head on staff salaries ... ..	£10·60	£10·82
" on management... ..	£0·64	£0·70
Total expenditure per head on staff salaries, and management ... ..	£11·24	£11·52

The last figure given shows as nearly as may be the actual cost per annum for each pupil, exclusive of those in the lower departments. Further details of the income and expenditure of the secondary schools will be found in Tables K6 and K6A.

*Lower Departments.*—The Education Act provides that pupils who have not obtained a certificate of competency in the subjects of Standard V or a higher standard of the public-school syllabus may be admitted to a lower department of a secondary school if they are taught in a separate building or class-room and if no part of the actual cost of their instruction is met out of the endowments of the secondary school. There were lower departments in thirteen secondary schools during 1910; the total number of pupils in those departments was 270 (178\* boys, 92 girls); the total cost of their instruction was £2,024; the total amount of fees received on their account was £2,248.

\* Including Christ's College Grammar School, for which no return has hitherto been made.

*General Remarks.*

*(a.) Length of Time spent in Secondary Schools.*

SCHOOL AGE OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

School Age.	1909—30 Schools.*			1910—31 Schools.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
First year ... ..	1,139	792	1,931	1,072	885	1,957
Second year ... ..	682	535	1,217	840	564	1,404
Third year ... ..	424	280	704	471	326	797
Fourth (or a higher) year ...	316	263	579	461	287	748
Total ... ..	2,561	1,870	4,431	2,844	2,062	4,906

\* Exclusive of Christ's College Grammar School.

Last year it was pointed out that the average time spent by a pupil at a New Zealand secondary school was slightly over two years and a half. Information in greater detail has been gathered since that date, and it is now possible to give a closer estimate of the average length of secondary-school life. The following table\* shows, as nearly as can be estimated, the number of pupils who stayed one, two, three, four, and five or more years.

Stayed one year	...	...	...	1,049 pupils or 27·3 per cent.
Stayed two years	...	...	...	1,066 " 27·7 "
Stayed three years	...	...	...	864 " 22·5 "
Stayed four years	...	...	...	248 " 6·4 "
Stayed five or more years	...	...	...	619 " 16·1 "

Hence the average time spent by a pupil in a secondary school is 2·56 years, or slightly under two years and seven months. This is greater than the average duration of a pupil's stay in New York or Chicago (about two years), but less than the corresponding period in England, Scotland, Switzerland, and other European countries. One of the provisions, for instance, of the Secondary Schools Regulations of England is as follows :—

Article 2.—A school will not be recognized as a secondary school unless (i) an adequate proportion of the scholars remain at least four years in the school, and (ii) an adequate proportion of the scholars remain in the school up to and beyond the age of sixteen. In determining what is an adequate proportion of scholars for either of these purposes, the Board may (where circumstances justify it) take into account scholars who have left the school and are pursuing their studies in some other secondary school approved for this purpose.

While the average length of a pupil's course in a New Zealand secondary school may, for a young country, be considered fair, there can be no doubt that, in the interests of the pupils themselves and of the community at large, a longer stay is in every way desirable. There are three causes which have contributed to shorten the average length of the secondary-school course :—

(1.) As has already been mentioned in another part of this report,† children are kept so long in the preparatory classes of the public schools that they have reached an unduly high average age before they have attained to the standard required for admission to a secondary school.

(2.) The Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand, although primarily intended as an entrance examination to one of the affiliated colleges, has come to be regarded as a leaving examination; in the past the standard of this examination has been such that pupils have been able without difficulty to cover the work required in three years, and in some cases even two. The standard of the examination for 1911 and subsequent examinations, however, has been raised to that standard which a secondary-school pupil should reasonably cover in a four-years course, and it is probable that this alteration will have some effect in prolonging the length of the secondary-school course.

(3.) Economic reasons are to some extent at the root of the evil; closely related, indeed forming part of, this cause is the absence in the community of a thorough and hearty belief in the advantages of secondary education. Except in the comparatively few cases where it is the intention of the parent to send the pupil on to the University, the parent is naturally inclined to begrudge the years spent by his child in learning mathematics and foreign languages, and to consider that he is better qualifying himself for the business of life if he is placed immediately after leaving school in some employment, and perhaps sent to evening classes at a technical school. In the past there has no doubt been some ground for this belief, but the present movement towards making the work of the secondary schools more vocational in character will tend to overcome an objection which has hitherto been well founded. It is not the province of a secondary school merely to qualify a pupil for the work he will be called upon to perform in after-life any more than it is its province to give him a purely theoretical education, such as has been the tendency in the past; but there seems to be no reason to fear that a thorough mental training could not be obtained as well through the medium of a vocational course as from a

\* Christ's College Grammar School is excluded.

† Page 11.

course based upon old-fashioned lines. The ideal vocational course should embrace a sound study of English literature, history, and civics, a practical knowledge of the fundamental scientific principles underlying the common facts of life, particularly, in the case of boys, applied science (including agriculture and commerce), and, in the case of girls, domestic science and art. No doubt, if the programmes of the secondary schools were adjusted somewhat on the lines just mentioned, parents would have a greater inducement to allow their children to go through a complete course in a secondary school. The present regulations for admission to Senior Free Places, which have now been current for more than three years, give the secondary schools ample scope to modify their programmes as suggested; the only compulsory subjects are English and arithmetic, and the optional subjects include (besides mathematics, foreign languages, and the ordinary branches of science) such subjects as the following: Elementary practical agriculture; elementary hygiene (including elementary physiology, with instruction in "health" and in "first aid"); domestic science (including cookery, dressmaking or advanced plain needlework, and housewifery); shorthand, book-keeping, and commercial correspondence; woodwork or ironwork. There appears to be a growing tendency on the part of many of the schools to lean more towards the vocational course, especially in the direction of subjects bearing on agricultural and pastoral pursuits. To qualify for a Senior Free Place or an Intermediate certificate it is not necessary, under the regulations, for the pupil to sit for examination; it is sufficient if he or she gives evidence of having diligently and intelligently completed a satisfactory two-years course. Upon the completion of a similar satisfactory four-years course is based the senior or "leaving" certificate for which provision is made.

(b.) *Average Duration of a Girl's Stay in a Secondary School.*

According to the census returns for 1906, there were 97 girls of secondary-school age to every 100 boys. From the figures set out in Table K2 we find that there were in 1910 only 72 girls to every 100 boys. This great difference is only partly accounted for by the number of private secondary schools for girls in the Dominion. There can be no doubt that the chief cause is that parents do not consider a secondary education as necessary for a girl as for a boy.

If we apply the same tests to the numbers of boys and girls separately on the rolls of secondary schools as was applied in the case of all pupils, we find that the average duration of a girl's stay is slightly greater than that of a boy:—

Average girl's stay in a secondary school	...	...	...	2.58 years.
Average boy's stay in a secondary school	...	...	...	2.55 years.*
Average stay of a pupil (boy or girl)	...	...	...	2.56 years.*

From Table K2 we get the following information:—

110 girls stayed 1 year	to every	100 boys.
88 " 2 years	"	100 "
97 " 3 years	"	100 "
85 " 4 years	"	100 "
120 " 5 years or more	"	100 "

It would therefore appear that, in addition to the fact that a large number of girls are never sent to a secondary school, an undue number are withdrawn after their first year; those that are left after the year, however, stay longer than the average boy. Domestic reasons are, no doubt, at the root of the trouble. That the trouble is not insurmountable is evidenced by the fact that in the United States the very reverse is the case—there are 129 girls on the roll to every 100 boys.

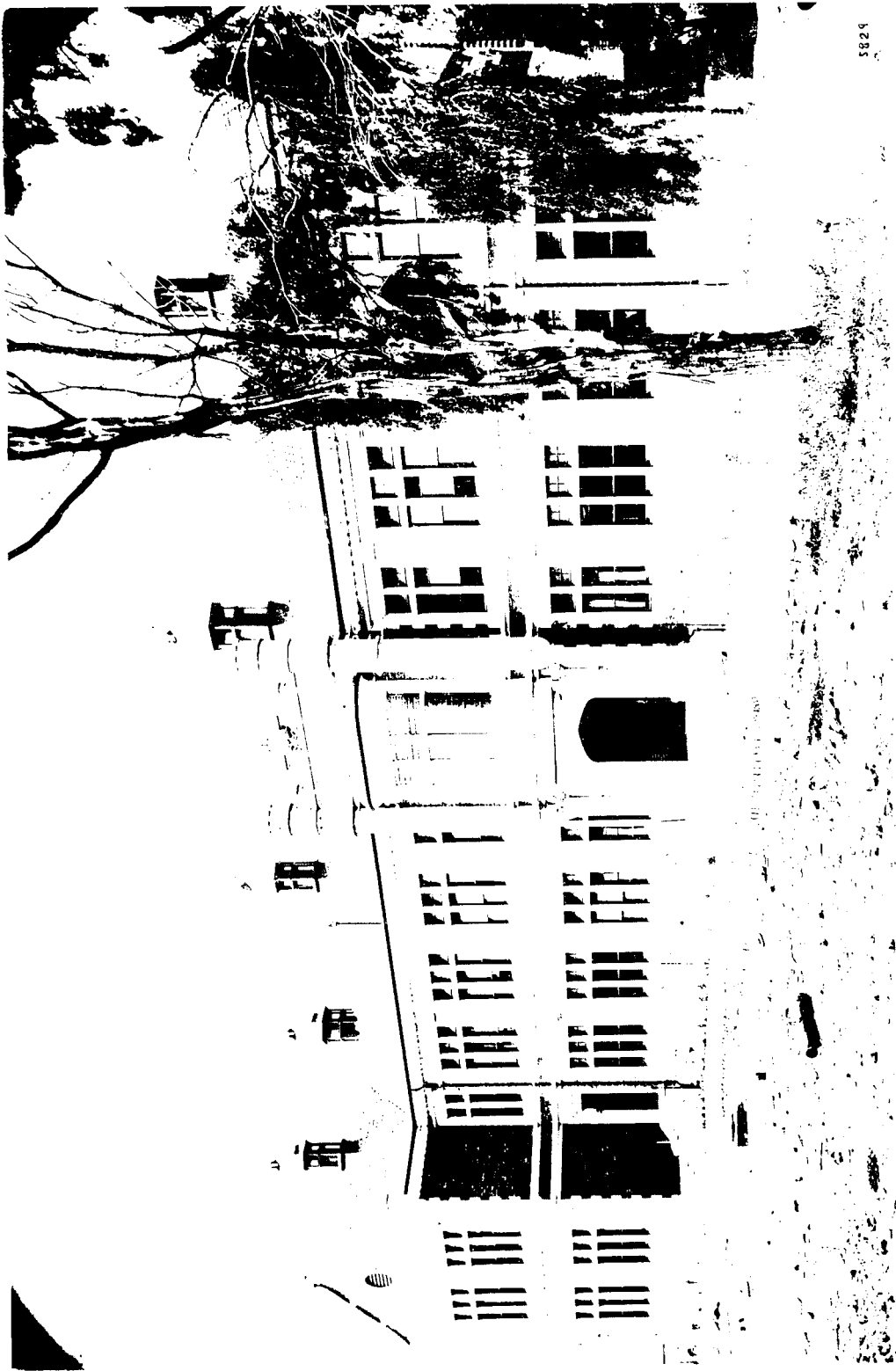
\* Exclusive of Christ's College, for which no separate figures were available for the year 1909.



GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, DUNEDIN. SCIENCE CLASS-ROOM.



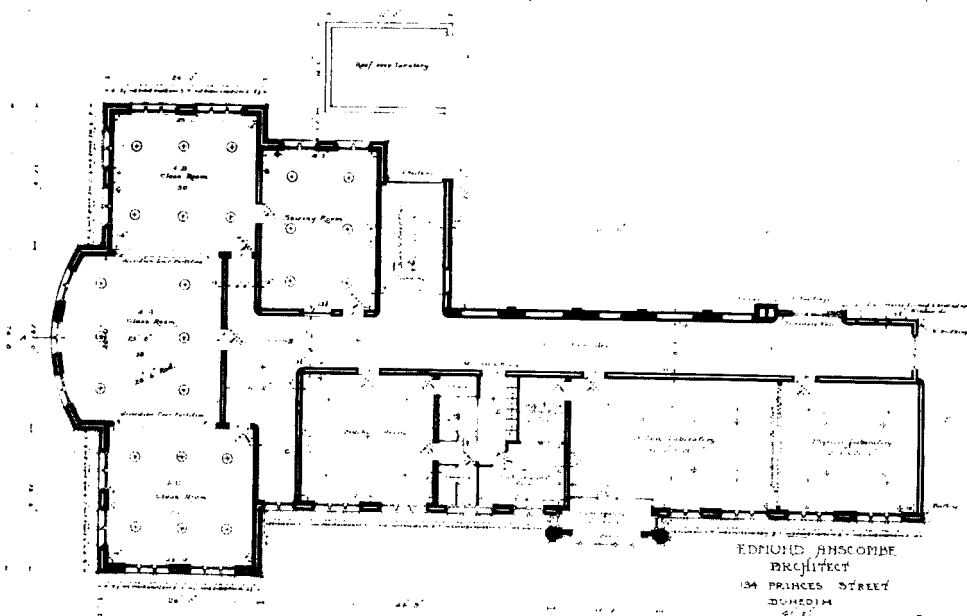
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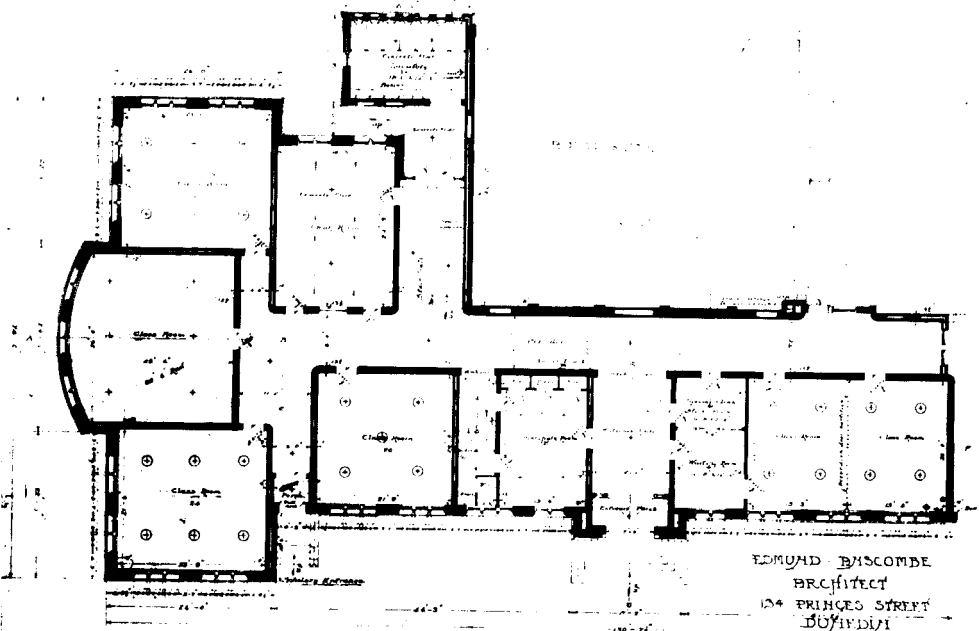
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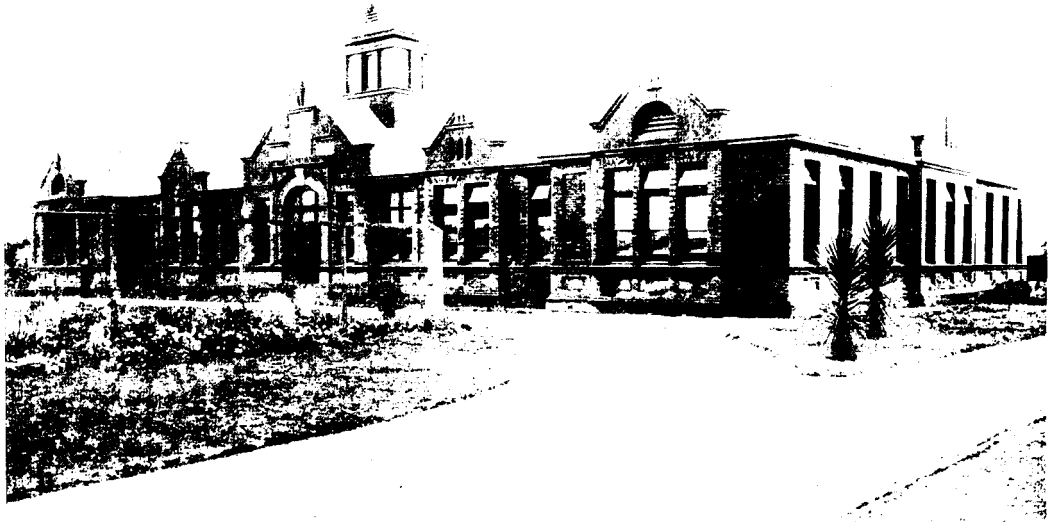
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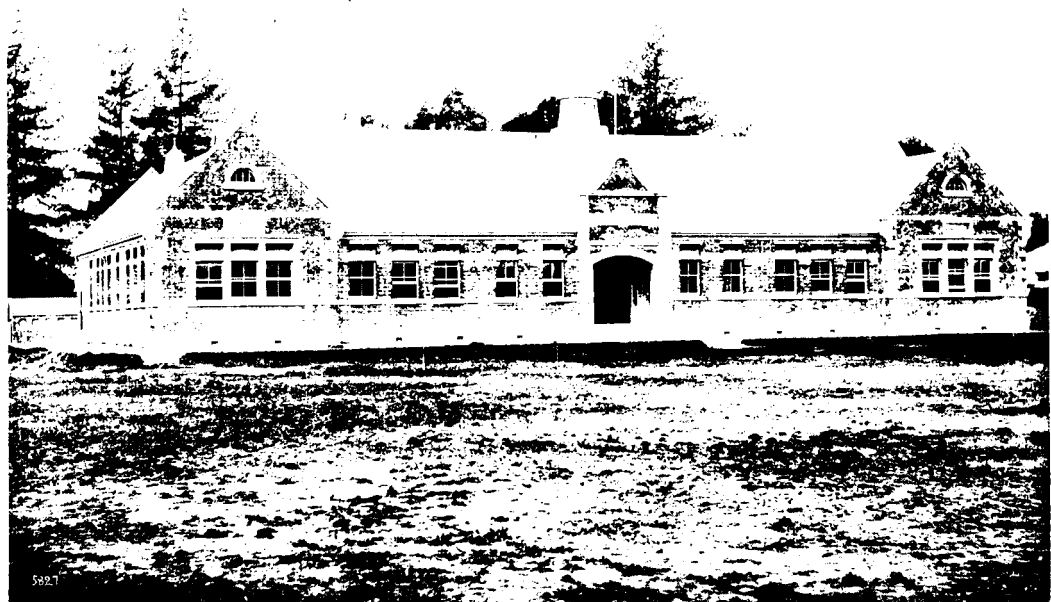


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GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, DUNEDIN.  
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HIGH SCHOOL, PALMERSTON NORTH.

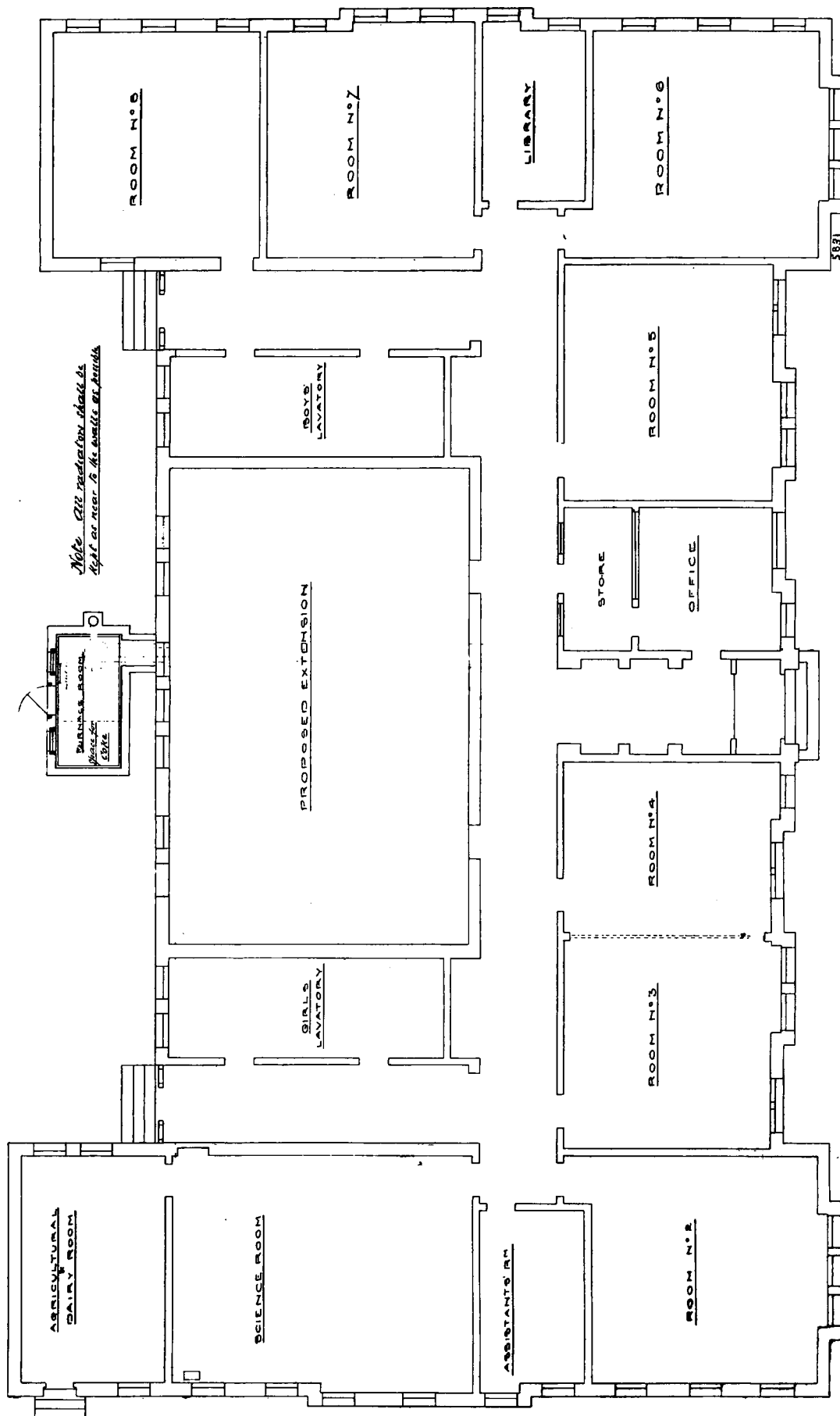


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## 2. DETAILED TABLES.

TABLE K1.—ROLL AND FEES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AS IN DECEMBER, 1910.

Schools.	Total Roll for Last Term of 1910.										Lower Depart- ments included in Total Roll.	Boarders included in Total Roll.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Average Attendance (Lower Departments excluded).
	Boys.					Girls.							For Tuition.	For Board exclusive of Tuition.	
	Under 12 Years.	12 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18.	Total.	Under 12 Years.	12 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18.	Total.					
A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.															
Whangarei High School ..	..	12	33	..	45	..	6	27	1	34	..	..	..	£ 8 s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. .. .. 73
Auckland Boys' Grammar School	1	124	316	15	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 10 0	.. .. 460
" Girls' Grammar School	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	174	8	304	..	..	..	10 10 0	.. .. 332
Thames High School ..	..	15	29	..	44	..	9	22	..	31	..	..	..	8 8 0	.. .. 77
New Plymouth High School ..	..	17	36	2	55	..	14	29	..	43	..	6	..	6 6 0	35 3 6 94
Wanganui Girls' College ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	59	107	27	200	..	14	..	8 18 0 10 10 0 11 0 0	40 0 0 169
Wellington Boys' College ..	1	103	244	18	366	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	62	9 11 0 11 17 9 9 11 0	42 0 0 388
" Girls' College ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	81	104	11	206	..	13	..	11 17 9	.. .. 192
Napier Boys' High School ..	18	58	46	8	130	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	27	10 4 0	40 0 0 88
" Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	38	63	5	113	..	39	..	9 9 0	40 0 0 68
Gisborne High School ..	2	27	38	1	68	..	14	40	1	55	6	..	9	9 0 0	47 10 0 123
Marlborough High School ..	1	19	26	3	49	..	30	36	2	68	3	..	..	8 11 0	.. .. 113
Nelson Boys' College ..	3	71	95	21	190	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	92	8 8 0 12 0 0	42 0 0 189
" Girls' College ..	..	..	..	..	..	11	61	28	9	163	..	16	..	8 8 0 12 0 0	42 0 0 156
Christchurch Boys' High School	8	87	105	13	213	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	7 10 0 10 10 0 9 9 0	.. .. 195
" Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	103	124	7	238	..	10	..	12 12 0	.. .. 218
Rangiora High School ..	..	18	16	2	36	..	25	12	2	39	..	..	..	9 9 0	.. .. 85
Ashburton High School ..	..	19	33	3	55	..	13	40	5	58	..	..	..	6 6 0	.. .. 112
Timaru Boys' High School ..	..	17	51	4	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	9 0 0	45 0 0 72
" Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	44	3	67	..	..	..	9 0 0	.. .. 65
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	5	63	126	14	208	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	146	7 10 0	46 1 0 192
" Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	40	6	67	..	..	..	7 10 0	.. .. 71
Otago Boys' High School ..	..	92	169	12	273	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	10 0 0	43 10 0 461
" Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	14	10	182	..	..	..	10 0 0	.. .. 143
Southland Boys' High School..	..	47	76	13	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	.. .. 143
" Girls' High School..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	88	9	128	..	..	..	10 0 0	.. .. 131
Total ..	39	789	1,439	129	2,396	39	705	1,146	106	1,996	130	92	371	141	4,267
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.															
Palmerston North High School ..	..	45	62	3	110	..	32	35	3	70	..	..	13	10 0 0	40 19 0 173
Dannevirke High School ..	..	17	21	..	38	..	14	25	..	39	..	..	..	10 0 0	.. .. 82
Gore High School ..	..	..	17	29	2	48	..	13	34	2	49	..	..	10 0 0	.. .. 98
Total ..	..	79	112	5	196	..	59	94	5	158	..	..	13	..	353
C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.															
Wanganui Collegiate School ..	..	47	119	21	187	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	..	12 0 0	51 0 0 174
Christ's College Grammar School	49	103	79	12	243	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	82	7 17 6 11 0 6 14 3 6	42 0 0 45 0 0 218
Total ..	..	49	150	198	33	430	..	..	..	..	48	..	230	..	392
Grand total for 1910 ..	88	1018	1,749	167	3,022	39	764	1,240	111	2,154	178	92	614	141	..
Grand total for 1909 ..	100	1009	1,666	136	2,911	34	635	1,204	72	1,945	114	75	566	140	..
Difference ..	-12	9	83	31	111	5	129	36	39	209	64	17	48	1	5,012

NOTE.—The classification of secondary schools, as shown in the above tables, may be interpreted thus:—

- Schools established under special Acts of the Legislature, with endowments derived from grants of money from the public revenue, or from grants of land. It is optional with these schools to admit free pupils or offer scholarships equal in value to one-fifth of the net annual income derived from endowments.
- High schools established in places where there are no secondary or district high schools. These schools must admit free pupils, for which they receive grants according to scale.
- Schools which, though endowed, do not admit, nor are they empowered to admit, free pupils.

TABLE K2.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1910, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE (EXCLUSIVE OF PREPARATORY DEPARTMENTS).

Schools.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.													
Whangarei High School..	20	12	14	8	6	10	3	4	2	..	45	34	79
Auckland Boys' Grammar School	173	..	143	..	75	..	40	..	25	..	456	..	456
Auckland Girls' Grammar School	..	154	..	66	..	59	..	16	..	9	..	304	304
Thames High School ..	23	14	11	8	5	4	5	4	..	1	44	31	75
New Plymouth High School	25	17	17	14	7	10	6	2	..	..	55	43	98
Wanganui Girls' College..	..	53	..	42	..	32	..	15	..	44	..	186	186
Wellington Boys' College	119	..	149	..	44	..	23	..	10	..	345	..	345
Wellington Girls' College	..	96	..	42	..	38	..	7	..	10	..	193	193
Napier Boys' High School	39	..	19	..	13	..	10	..	4	..	85	..	85
Napier Girls' High School	..	35	..	14	..	8	..	9	..	8	..	74	74
Gisborne High School ..	39	26	23	29	(Opened in 1909)		..	..	..	..	62	55	117
Marlborough High School	15	32	17	19	9	12	5	5	..	..	46	68	114
Nelson Boys' College ..	52	..	50	..	43	..	20	..	13	..	178	..	178
Nelson Girls' College ..	..	54	..	44	..	27	..	16	..	6	..	147	147
Christchurch Boys' High School	79	..	52	..	26	..	19	..	17	..	193	..	193
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	91	..	65	..	30	..	30	..	12	..	228	228
Rangiora High School ..	18	24	13	9	4	2	..	2	1	2	36	39	75
Ashburton High School..	27	22	18	22	4	7	4	4	2	3	55	58	113
Timaru Boys' High School	29	..	21	..	12	..	6	..	4	..	72	..	72
Timaru Girls' High School	..	29	..	17	..	11	..	5	..	5	..	67	67
Waitaki Boys' High School	59	..	54	..	42	..	21	..	9	..	185	..	185
Waitaki Girls' High School	..	31	..	19	..	7	..	7	..	3	..	67	67
Otago Boys' High School	105	..	68	..	50	..	31	..	19	..	273	..	273
Otago Girls' High School	..	68	..	57	..	32	..	16	..	9	..	182	182
Southland Boys' High School	54	..	38	..	28	..	13	..	3	..	136	..	136
Southland Girls' High School	..	47	..	42	..	20	..	11	..	8	..	128	128
Total ..	876	805	707	517	368	309	206	153	109	120	2,266	1,904	4,170
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.													
Palmerston North High School	47	36	35	19	14	7	11	5	3	3	110	70	180
Dannevirke High School	17	19	11	14	5	5	4	..	1	1	38	39	77
Gore High School ..	28	25	10	14	8	5	1	3	1	2	48	49	97
Total ..	92	80	56	47	27	17	16	8	5	6	196	158	354
C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.													
Wanganui Collegiate School	62	..	51	..	33	..	21	..	20	..	187	..	187
Christ's College Grammar School	42	..	26	..	43	..	29	..	55	..	195	..	195
Total ..	104	..	77	..	76	..	50	..	75	..	382	..	382
Grand total for 1910	1,072	885	840	564	471	326	272	161	189	126	2,844	2,062	4,906

TABLE K3.—STAFF AND SALARIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS IN DECEMBER, 1910.\*

Schools.†	Staff.				Salaries at Rate paid at End of Year.				Notes.
	Regular.		Part-time.		Regular Staff.		Part-time Teachers.		
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	
A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act.									
Whangarei High School ..	2	2	1	1	£ 480	£ 230	£ 15	£ 15	
Auckland Boys' Grammar School ..	14	..	2	..	4,155	..	120	..	
„ Girls' Grammar School ..	..	14	..	4	..	2,094	..	215	
Thames High School ..	2	1	..	..	550	150	..	..	Principal has residence.
New Plymouth High School ..	4	2	1	..	1,030	390	22	..	
Wanganui Girls' College ..	..	11	2	4	..	2,145	130	100	Principal has residence. Part-time teachers receive fees.
Wellington Boys' College ..	18	..	4	..	4,470	..	100	..	
„ Girls' College ..	..	12	2	5	..	2,075	85	86	
Napier Boys' High School ..	8	..	..	..	1,712	..	..	..	Including £52 house allowance for second master; also, Principal has residence.
„ Girls' High School ..	..	7	1	..	..	1,140	30	..	Principal has residence.
Gisborne High School ..	4	3	1	1	940	320	45	40	Principal has residence, one assistant has board, and one board and residence.
Marlborough High School ..	2	2	1	1	665	310	12	12	Principal has residence.
Nelson Boys' College ..	9	..	2	..	2,020	..	110	..	Principal has board and residence, five assistants have board, and one assistant has residence.
„ Girls' College ..	..	8	2	..	..	1,195	..	85	Principal and five assistants have board and residence.
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	11	..	5	..	3,415	..	268	..	
„ Girls' High School ..	..	11	2	6	..	1,824	61	294	
Rangiora High School ..	2	2	2	1	600	282	10	10	Principal has residence.
Ashburton High School ..	3	2	..	..	850	330	..	..	
Timaru Boys' High School ..	4	..	1	..	1,260	..	30	..	
„ Girls' High School ..	..	4	..	1	..	845	..	15	
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	7	..	1	1	1,900	..	15	36	Three assistants have board and residence.
„ Girls' High School ..	..	4	1	1	..	700	10	50	
Otago Boys' High School ..	11	..	2	..	3,263	..	160	..	Principal has residence.
„ Girls' High School ..	..	9	2	2	..	1,705	100	60	Part-time teachers receive fees.
Southland Boys' High School ..	6	..	3	..	1,609	..	108	..	Principal has residence.
„ Girls' High School ..	..	7	2	1	..	1,185	83	4	
Total ..	107	101	40	29	28,919	16,920	1,514	1,022	
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.									
Palmerston North High School ..	4	3	2	1	1,230	370	65	15	Including £125 house allowance for Principal.
Dannevirke High School ..	2	2	1	1	570	360	15	20	
Gore High School ..	3	1	..	..	800	150	..	..	
Total ..	9	6	3	2	2,600	880	80	35	
C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.									
Wanganui Collegiate School ..	12	..	2	..	3,150	..	145	..	Four assistants have board.
Christ's College Grammar School ..	12	..	3	..	3,300	..	235	..	Principal and five assistants have residence.
Total ..	24	..	5	..	6,450	..	380	..	
Grand total ..	140	107	48	31	37,969	17,800	1,974	1,057	

\* See note to Table K1.

TABLE K4.—NUMBER OF PUPILS HOLDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREE PLACES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS DURING THE LAST TERM, 1910.

School.	Number of Holders of Free Places. (Under Departmental Regulations.)									Annual Rate of Capitation.	Approximate Annual Pay- ment.	Scholarship- holders.		
	Junior.			Senior.			Totals.					Included amongst Free-place Holders (Column 10).	Not also Holders of Free Places.	Pupils receiving Free Tui- tion, but not Holders of Government Free Places.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.					
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.)	(11.)	(12.)	(13.)	(14.)	(15.)
A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.														
(i.) Providing Free Places under Section 93.														
Whangarei High School	27	19	46	11	13	24	38	32	70	£ 12-5	£ 875	4	..	..
Auckland Grammar School	287	213	500	128	58	186	415	271	686	12-26	8,410	113	..	3
Thames High School..	34	17	51	7	7	14	41	24	65	7-75	504	3	..	..
New Plymouth High School	39	24	63	7	11	18	46	35	81	6-21	503	15	..	..
Napier High School ..	58	38	96	22	23	45	80	61	141	7-06	996	32	..	1
Gisborne High School	48	39	87	5	7	12	53	46	99	12-5	1,238	13	..	..
Wellington Colleges ..	217	106	323	58	26	84	275	132	407	10-55	4,294	81	4	..
Marlborough High School	31	43	74	9	16	25	40	59	99	12-5	1,238	28	..	1
Nelson Colleges ..	82	77	159	47	43	90	129	120	249	12-06	3,005	28	1	..
Rangiora High School	28	30	58	4	4	8	32	34	66	12-5	825	6	..	..
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	147	147	..	62	62	..	209	209	12-5	2,613	32	2	..
Christchurch Boys' High School	81	..	81	47	..	47	128	..	128	6-00	710	32	..	2
Ashburton High School	42	39	81	8	6	14	50	45	95	12-025	1,142	2	..	11
Timaru High School	43	41	84	19	18	37	62	59	121	9-05	1,095	18	..	1
Waitaki High School	61	50	111	41	13	54	102	63	165	12-5	2,063	11	..	..
Otago High School ..	171	117	288	86	61	147	257	178	435	9-57	4,163	61	1	..
Southland High School	89	71	160	35	48	83	124	119	243	12-5	3,038	45	..	..
(ii.) Not providing Free Places under Section 93.														
Wanganui Girls' College	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	27
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.														
Palmerston North High School	68	55	123	21	14	35	89	69	158	12-22	1,931	12	..	..
Dannevirke High School	25	31	56	14	6	20	39	37	76	11-91	905	12	..	..
Gore High School ..	37	36	73	9	10	19	46	46	92	12-5	1,150	7	..	..
C. Endowed Schools not included in the Eighth Schedule.														
Wanganui Collegiate School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	7
Christ's College Grammar School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	28
Total	1,468	1,193	2,661	578	446	1,024	2,046	1,639	3,685	11-044	40,698	550	89	81

TABLE K5.—NET INCOME FROM ENDOWMENTS, AND COST PER HEAD OF ROLL.

School.	Total Roll at 1st March, 1910, exclusive of Lower Departments.	Total Net Income from Endowments (Average for Three Years ending 31st December, 1909.)	Net Income from Endowments per Head of Roll.	Annual Rate of Capitalisation.	Total Available Net Income per Free Pupil for Salaries and Management.	Total Expenditure on Salaries of Staff (exclusive of Lower Departments.)	Total Expenditure on Management (including Lower Departments.)	Total Expenditure on Staff Salaries and Management (Cols. 7 and 8.)	Expenditure per Head of Roll on Staff Salaries.	Expenditure per Head of Roll on Management.	Total Expenditure per Head of Roll on Staff Salaries and Management.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.)	(11.)	(12.)
<i>A. Endowed Schools included in Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.</i>											
<i>(i.) Providing Free Places under Section 93.</i>											
Whangarei High School ..	81	..	..	12-50	12-50	726	62	788	8-96	0-77	9-73
Auckland Grammar School ..	841	221	0-26	12-26	12-52	6,945	612	7,557	8-26	0-73	8-99
Thames High School ..	83	457	5-50	7-75	13-25	671	43	714	8-08	0-52	8-60
New Plymouth High School ..	108	927	8-58	6-21	14-79	1,456	75	1,531	13-48	0-69	14-17
Wellington Boys' and Girls' Colleges ..	648	1,407	2-17	10-54	12-71	6,439	293	6,732	9-94	0-45	10-39
Napier High Schools ..	169	1,162	6-87	7-06	13-93	2,009	150	2,159	11-89	0-89	12-78
Gisborne High School ..	126	..	..	12-50	12-50	1,236	195	1,431	9-81	1-55	11-36
Marlborough High School ..	122	..	..	12-50	12-50	983	62	1,045	8-06	0-51	8-57
Nelson Colleg. ..	360	174	0-48	12-06	12-54	3,666	398	4,064	10-18	1-11	11-29
Rangiora High School ..	96	..	..	12-50	12-50	820	20	840	8-54	0-21	8-75
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	204	2,751	13-48	5-58	19-06	3,747	214	3,961	18-37	1-05	19-42
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	241	..	..	12-50	12-50	2,211	64	2,275	9-17	0-27	9-44
Ashburton High School ..	127	67	0-52	12-02	12-54	1,157	64	1,221	9-11	0-50	9-61
Timaru High School ..	155	595	3-83	9-05	12-88	2,052	157	2,209	13-24	1-01	14-25
Waitaki High School ..	270	..	..	12-50	12-50	2,510	234	2,744	9-30	0-86	10-16
Otago High School ..	517	1,681	3-25	9-57	12-82	5,289	299	5,588	10-23	0-58	10-81
Southland High School ..	292	..	..	12-50	12-50	3,169	112	3,281	10-85	0-38	11-23
Totals ..	4,440	9,442	..	..	..	45,086	3,054	48,140	10-16	0-68	10-84
<i>(ii.) Not providing Free Places under Section 93.</i>											
Wanganui Girls' College ..	186*	..	..	..	..	2,745	176	2,921	14-76	0-94	15-70
<i>B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.</i>											
Palmerston N. High School ..	188	57	0-30	12-22	12-52	1,631	150	1,781	8-68	0-80	9-48
Dannevirke High School ..	94	62	0-65	11-91	12-56	934	2	936	9-94	0-02	9-96
Gore High School ..	102	..	..	12-50	12-50	919	69	988	9-01	0-68	9-69
Totals ..	384	119	..	..	..	3,484	221	3,705	9-07	0-58	9-65
<i>C. Endowed Schools not included in the Eighth Schedule.</i>											
Wanganui Collegiate School ..	187*	..	..	..	..	3,567	526	4,093	19-07	2-82	21-89
Christ's College Grammar School ..	195*	..	..	..	..	3,118	290	3,408	15-99	1-49	17-48
Totals ..	382	..	..	..	..	6,685	816	7,501	17-50	2-14	19-64
Grand totals ..	5,206	9,561	2-06	10-98	13-04	58,000	4,267	62,267	11-47	0-84	12-31

\* Roll at 31st December, 1910.

TABLE K6.—INCOME OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1910.

School.	Cr. Balances on 1st Jan., 1910		From Endowments.				From Government.				School Fees.				Boarding-school Fees.				Sundries unclassified.				Dr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1910.				Totals.				Technical Classes. (High School Boards which are also Controlling Authorities of Technical Classes.)
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.																															
Whangarei High School ..	110	4 5	..	..	106	7 0	..	..	41	5 0	12	14 6	866	13 4	..	..	75	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,212	16 3	..	..	..		
Auckland Boys' and Girls Grammar School ..	1,732	14 7	1,276	0 0	5,470	1 8	199	4 11	637	14 0	..	..	8,190	1 11	..	..	722	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,228	12 1	..	..	..		
Thames High School ..	402	10 4	..	..	696	0 3	..	..	67	6 8	14	19 8	528	0 2	..	..	99	8 9	..	..	14	13 0	..	..	1,822	18 10	..	..	..		
New Plymouth High School ..	1,217	6 4	..	..	967	10 4	46	1 6	400	0 0	93	7 6	534	12 2	336	18 6	135	9 0	205	5 6	2	6 6	..	..	3,938	17 4	..	..	..		
Wanganui Girls' College ..	958	5 4	..	..	354	13 6	80	0 0	151	6 8	20	15 0	30	0 0	..	..	2,823	15 4	3,283	17 6	155	8 2	216	17 0	8,074	18 6	..	..	..		
Wellington College ..	596	12 2	..	..	3,668	13 0	..	..	500	4 0	70	7 11	4,039	4 3	..	..	2,136	8 6	..	..	7	18 10	393	13 1	11,413	1 9	..	..	..		
Napier High Schools ..	3,183	18 4	..	..	1,338	16 6	115	10 0	565	10 0	15	12 6	964	9 2	167	6 9	186	17 6	68	5 4	209	18 4	..	..	6,816	4 5	..	..	..		
Giaborne High School ..	*2,094	17 5	..	..	406	0 3	67	7 6	80	14 9	84	15 0	1,111	12 8	341	0 0	216	0 0	..	..	3,698	5 2	..	..	8,100	12 9	..	..	..		
Marlborough High School ..	476	17 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	0 0	63	7 6	1,277	1 8	..	..	132	10 6	..	..	586	15 6	..	..	2,601	12 11	..	..	..		
Nelson College ..	..	..	338	0 0	988	8 4	87	11 5	520	0 0	78	6 6	3,133	13 3	218	8 4	1,720	9 0	5,955	14 2	71	7 1	..	..	13,111	18 1	..	..	..		
Greyouth High School ..	1,702	3 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,839	0 4	..	..	..			
Hokitika High School ..	1,640	12 1	..	..	36	0 0	48	0 0	50	0 0	..	..	936	19 1	163	0 0	25	14 6	..	..	31	6 6	..	..	1,774	12 1	..	..	..		
Rangiora High School ..	209	18 10	..	..	189	6 4	..	..	..	..	8	13 4	713	16 2	8	14 6	839	11 6	..	..	1	5 0	..	..	1,556	5 3	..	..	..		
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	468	1 4	..	..	4,338	13 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,378	15 1	..	..	..			
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	486	1 1	147	15 4	..	..	80	1 3	2,655	6 8	53	5 9	264	12 0	..	..	45	8 7	1,365	0 7	5,097	11 3	..	..	..		
Akaroa High School ..	447	16 10	..	..	133	0 11	6	9 2	..	..	..	..	1,295	13 1	..	..	57	0 6	..	..	55	8 4	1,000	14 11	587	6 11	..	..	..		
Ashburton High School ..	..	..	..	..	766	3 3	64	2 6	..	..	79	19 9	1,137	6 5	..	..	150	14 4	..	..	34	11 3	230	12 2	3,239	2 7	..	..	..		
Timaru High Schools ..	..	..	..	..	2,086	14 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	5 6	..	..	3,719	18 3	..	..	..		
Waimate High School ..	2,798	3 10	..	..	354	3 6	157	0 0	..	..	12	17 6	2,560	8 4	..	..	916	5 0	..	..	525	14 0	870	2 8	3,309	12 10	..	..	..		
Waitaki High Schools ..	4	..	..	..	1,439	9 6	..	..	326	1 9	23	7 6	3,521	8 8	6,923	5 0	362	5 2	..	..	207	18 4	605	11 6	6,550	18 9	..	..	..		
Otago High Schools ..	567	6 9	..	..	2,843	15 7	18	11 10	374	11 2	60	4 7	3,304	3 4	..	..	186	13 4	..	..	171	4 6	..	..	15,448	1 6	..	..	..		
Southland High Schools ..	1,563	9 8	..	..	1,643	17 11	..	..	249	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,178	14 4	..	..	..		
Totals ..	20,170	19 1	1,614	0 0	28,313	16 6	1,124	11 5	4,078	15 0	719	10 0	36,800	10 4	8,211	18 10	10,952	1 11	9,513	2 6	5,819	14 7	4,682	11 11	132,001	12 1	..	..	..		
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.																															
Palmerston North High ..	221	13 3	1,703	9 0	..	..	..	..	148	9 4	85	2 5	1,906	4 11	2,132	6 6	192	8 4	465	3 0	139	17 8	..	..	6,994	14 5	..	..	..		
Dannevirke High School ..	365	17 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	301	10 0	42	7 6	966	6 7	..	..	68	0 0	..	..	14	14 6	..	..	1,758	15 11	..	..	..		
Gore High School ..	136	1 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	10 5	24	7 3	1,097	18 4	1,450	0 0	81	6 8	..	..	375	0 0	..	..	3,243	3 11	..	..	..		
Totals ..	723	11 10	1,703	9 0	..	..	..	..	528	9 9	151	17 2	3,970	9 10	3,582	6 6	341	15 0	465	3 0	529	12 2	..	..	11,996	14 3	..	..	..		
C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.																															
Wanganui Collegiate School ..	1,795	6 10	..	..	1,735	15 9	12	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,209	18 0	7,057	9 11	18,899	3 9	527	19 8	33,237	14 11	..	..	..		
Christ's College Grammar School ..	..	..	759	5 8	2,875	4 6	311	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,324	9 9	..	..	854	10 2	2,386	13 5	10,511	14 6	..	..	..		
Totals ..	1,795	6 10	759	5 8	4,611	0 3	323	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,534	7 9	7,057	9 11	19,753	13 11	2,914	13 1	43,749	9 5	..	..	..		
Grand totals ..	22,689	17 9	4,076	14 8	32,924	16 9	1,448	3 5	4,607	4 9	871	7 2	40,771	0 2	11,794	5 4	17,828	4 8	17,035	15 5	26,103	0 8	7,597	5 0	187,747	15 9	..	..	..		
* £2,163 8s. 1d. less £68 10s. 8d. bank balance for technical purposes. † Including £3,650 loan. ‡ Including £16,900 loan instalment received from A. M. P. Society.																															

Including £16,900 loan instalment

Including £23,650 loan.

Including £2,163 8s. 1d. less £68 10s. 8d. bank balance for technical purposes.

received from A.M.P. Society.



TABLE K7.—EXPENDITURE OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1910.

School.	Dr. Balance on 1st Jan., 1910.	Expenses of Boards' Management, Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding-school Account.	Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Expenditure on Manual Instruction, exclusive of Building.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Taxes.	Expenditure on Endowments.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	C/. Balances, 31st Dec., 1910.	Totals.	Technical Classes (High School Boards which are also Controlling Authorities of Technical Classes).
A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.														
Whangarei High School	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland Grammar School (Boys' and Girls')	..	62 0 5	725 10 0	..	0 12 0	45 12 11	34 6 11	5 17 11	158 12 2	..	15 17 0	164 6 11	1,212 16 3	..
Thames High School	..	612 2 4	6,945 0 8	..	75 5 7	..	397 15 1	1,437 14 7	2,895 3 4	182 15 0	132 1 6	5,550 14 0	18,228 12 1	..
New Plymouth High School	..	42 18 8	670 16 8	..	..	47 13 0	67 6 5	114 13 0	128 7 8	..	30 18 6	720 4 11	1,822 18 10	..
Wanganui Girls' College	..	75 0 5	1,456 2 8	247 5 6	100 1 7	71 09 7 6	122 18 6	822 2 8	15 13 0	..	7 13 11	982 11 7	3,938 17 4	..
Wellington College	..	176 9 0	2,854 19 4	2,336 2 9	67 12 9	65 0 0	109 15 3	2,247 10 10	..	18 1 6	199 7 1	..	8,074 18 6	..
Napier High Schools	..	293 3 0	6,735 9 8	..	77 4 8	8 11 5	876 6 1	2,556 11 2	161 16 5	511 4 10	85 17 4	..	11,413 1 9	..
Gisborne High School	..	149 13 5	2,478 17 4	..	108 15 2	82 9 1	204 16 1	979 6 0	1,017 16 2	2 6 6	107 6 7	1,684 18 1	6,816 4 5	..
Marlborough High School	..	194 15 11	1,280 12 8	42 8 8	151 3 6	94 7 0	147 2 3	4,512 1 3	1,454 1 0	137 7 6	80 12 0	6 1 0	8,100 12 9	..
Nelson College	934 13 3	62 4 7	1,006 10 0	..	29 9 9	83 17 8	66 19 9	884 0 6	..	1 0 6	161 6 2	306 4 0	2,601 12 11	..
Greytown High School	..	397 16 4	3,924 7 8	4,493 19 9	371 2 7	4,338 18 6	315 5 5	887 3 4	93 3 3	500 0 0	45 11 3	709 16 9	13,111 18 1	..
Hokitika High School	..	10 10 0	..	..	..	..	6 2 7	..	..	..	200 0 0	1,628 10 4	1,839 0 4	..
Rangiora High School	..	16 14 6	..	..	10 13 9	..	43 16 8	411 9 0	..	..	130 0 0	1,621 15 0	1,774 12 1	..
Christchurch Boys' High School	..	19 17 7	820 5 4	..	78 3 3	8 16 4	167 1 3	365 19 7	270 1 11	175 0 9	24 16 6	225 6 5	1,556 5 3	..
Christchurch Girls' High School	2,090 18 7	214 0 4	3,914 6 2	..	125 18 2	38 8 9	88 19 4	219 0 6	91 17 4	..	637 10 9	547 14 9	6,378 15 1	..
Akaroa High School	..	64 4 6	2,315 9 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 15 1	..	5,097 11 3	..
Ashburton High School	1,284 8 8	1 18 6	..	..	2 18 6	..	2 19 6	2 6 9	2 2 0	..	100 0 0	475 1 8	587 6 11	..
Timaru High Schools	150 7 9	63 11 10	1,156 13 4	..	14 8 11	74 2 6	107 7 2	402 4 3	10 0 0	68 4 6	58 1 5	..	3,239 2 7	..
Waimate High School	..	157 4 10	2,052 5 10	..	79 0 9	63 13 4	140 11 2	1,021 16 7	54 18 0	..	..	..	3,719 18 3	..
Waitaki High Schools	*1,077 7 1	38 17 10	..	..	151 8 0	..	13 3 1	..	..	..	140 13 3	2,965 10 8	3,309 12 10	..
Otago High Schools	..	234 5 8	2,659 15 0	..	33 2 3	39 4 9	238 11 5	2,087 1 1	52 9 0	39 11 6	89 11 0	..	6,550 18 9	..
Southland High Schools	..	299 5 9	5,289 5 11	..	44 13 11	23 7 6	440 12 10	8,817 6 11	329 4 11	151 4 0	52 19 9	..	15,448 1 6	..
Totals	5,537 15 4	111 10 0	3,169 0 0	..	23 18 11	29 5 0	355 8 1	284 17 8	950 6 11	33 15 0	546 3 7	1,674 9 2	7,178 14 4	..
Palmerston N. High School	..	149 17 9	1,630 16 8	465 3 0	74 14 3	49 3 9	79 15 7	2,589 13 7	..	..	49 9 11	1,905 19 11	6,994 14 5	..
Dannevirke High School	..	1 15 9	933 10 10	..	22 9 4	38 15 0	104 18 2	378 19 6	..	..	7 7 3	271 0 1	1,758 15 11	..
Gore High School	..	68 14 8	919 8 4	..	5 12 7	88 15 2	71 17 11	1,318 0 0	..	..	67 19 0	702 16 3	3,243 3 11	..
Totals	..	220 8 2	3,483 15 10	465 3 0	102 16 2	176 13 11	256 11 8	4,286 13 1	..	..	124 16 2	2,879 16 3	11,996 14 3	..
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.														
Wanganui Collegiate School	..	525 13 4	3,566 19 0	9,055 6 1	87 7 6	23 0 0	116 18 4	19,862 10 8	..	..	..	..	33,237 14 11	..
Christ's College Grammar School	1,959 12 2	289 11 2	3,518 2 0	..	822 15 10	..	312 11 9	1,345 19 6	1,195 9 8	46 18 6	1,020 13 11	..	10,511 14 6	..
Totals	1,959 12 2	815 4 6	7,085 1 0	9,055 6 1	910 3 4	23 0 0	429 10 1	21,208 10 2	1,195 9 8	46 18 6	1,020 13 11	..	43,749 9 5	..
Grand totals	7,497 7 6	4,333 18 1	160,024 4 1	16,690 5 9	2,558 13 6	4,633 6 7	53,554 6 10	8,881 2 9	1,867 10 1	4,004 12 9	22,143 1	6,187,747 15 9	..	..

\* Balance, £1,112 7s. 1d., less £35 credit balance brought forward from 1909 = £1,077 7s. 1d.

TABLE K8.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS IN RESPECT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION RESERVES FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Provincial District.					Receipts from Secondary Reserve.			Paid for Secondary Education.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	728	15	7	544	18	9
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	509	10	10	400	0	0
Wellington	..	..	..	..	2,447	8	5	800	0	0
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	996	18	0	867	0	0
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	39	0	0	65	0	0
Nelson	..	..	..	..	434	8	6	520	0	0
Westland	..	..	..	..	94	11	6	100	0	0
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago..	..	..	..	..	916	17	6	901	5	6
Totals for 1910	..	..	..	..	6,167	10	4	4,198	4	3
Totals for 1909	..	..	..	..	6,529	13	8	4,627	15	9

TABLE K9.—LOWER DEPARTMENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

School.					Number of Pupils.		Proportion of Annual Rate of Salary of Teachers.			Total Fees Received for Year.		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wanganui Girls' College	..	..	..	..	14		110	0	0	123	17	0
Wellington College (Boys')	..	..	..	..	21		162	0	0	203	14	8
Wellington College (Girls')	..	..	..	..	13		134	0	0	111	6	0
Napier High School (Boys')	..	..	..	..	45		265	0	0	341	14	0
Napier High School (Girls')	..	..	..	..	39		205	0	0	271	13	8
Gisborne High School (Boys')	..	..	..	..	6		45	0	0	42	0	0
Marlborough High School (Boys')	..	..	..	..	3		24	0	0	25	13	0
Nelson College (Boys')	..	..	..	..	12		158	6	8	115	0	0
Nelson College (Girls')	..	..	..	..	16		100	0	0	146	12	0
Christchurch Boys' High School	..	..	..	..	20		167	0	0	167	0	0
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	..	..	..	10		103	19	0	103	19	0
Christ's College Grammar School	..	..	..	..	48		400	0	0	433	4	9
Waitaki Boys' High School	..	..	..	..	23		150	0	0	162	0	0
Totals	..	..	..	..	270		2,024	5	8	2,247	14	1

TABLE K10.—LIST OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCORPORATED OR ENDOWED.

Name.	Act of Incorporation or Institution.	Remarks.
Whangarei High School	1878, No. 63, Local	Act may be repealed by <i>Gazette</i> notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
Auckland Grammar School	1899, No. 11, Local.	
Auckland Girls' Grammar School	1906, No. 18, Local.	
Thames High School	1878, No. 54, Local.	Board identical with Education Board.
New Plymouth High School	1889, No. 2, Local.	
Wanganui Girls' College	1878, No. 42, Local	
Wanganui Collegiate School	[Nil]	Endowment, Reg. I, fol. 52. See also D.-16, 1866, p. 9.
Palmerston North High School	1904, No. 20, section 88	Scheme of control, <i>Gazette</i> , 1904, Vol. i, p. 903.
Wellington College and Girls' High School	1887, No. 17, Local.	Scheme of control, <i>Gazette</i> , 1905, Vol. ii, p. 2407
Dannevirke High School	1904, No. 20, section 88	
Napier High Schools	1882, No. 11, Local.	
Gisborne High School	1885, No. 8, Local	Scheme of control, <i>Gazette</i> , 1909, Vol. i, p. 1110.
Marlborough High School	1899, No. 27, Local	
Nelson College	1858, No. 38, and 1882, No. 15, Local.	
Greymouth High School	1883, No. 21, Local	Not in operation in 1910.
Hokitika High School	1883, No. 7, Local	Not in operation in 1910.
Rangiora High School	1881, No. 15, Local.	Under management of Canterbury College.
Christchurch Boys' High School	1878, No. 30, Local	
Christchurch Girls' High School	[Nil]	
Christ's College Grammar School	Canterbury Ordinance, 1855	Endowment, <i>Gazette</i> , 1878, Vol. i, p. 131. A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Akaroa High School	1881, No. 16, Local	Not in operation in 1910.
Ashburton High School	1878, No. 49, Local.	
Timaru High School	1878, No. 26, Local.	
Waimate High School	1883, No. 19, Local	Not in operation in 1910.
Waitaki High School	1878, No. 18, Local.	
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	1877, No. 52, Local.	
Gore High School	1904, No. 20, section 88	Scheme of control, <i>Gazette</i> , 1908, Vol. ii, p. 1798.
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools	1877, No. 82, Local.	

TABLE L1.—DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS: ATTENDANCE, STAFFS, SALARIES, ETC., IN SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS, 1910.

TABLE II.—District and School Statistics.

Education District.		Number of Schools.	Average Attendance, 1910.	Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.			Number of Teachers (excluding Head-teachers).			Paid in Salaries from Receipts from Government.	Statutory Annual Rate at End of Year.				
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		£	s.	d.		
Auckland	..	11	300	177	161	338	7	8	15	2,952	18	3	3,021	10	0
Taranaki	..	1	95	55	52	107	2	1	3	555	0	0	555	0	0
Wanganui	..	8	223	144	113	257	7	4	11	2,095	11	4	2,065	0	0
Wellington	..	9	356	174	210	384	6	13	19	3,273	9	5	3,231	0	0
Hawke's Bay	..	3	108	64	52	116	3	2	5	896	5	0	930	0	0
Nelson	..	4	97	47	71	118	1	4	5	1,020	0	0	1,020	0	0
Grey	..	1	41	22	23	45	1	1	2	375	0	0	375	0	0
Westland	..	1	41	25	20	45	1	1	2	375	0	0	375	0	0
North Canterbury	..	8	287	187	137	324	8	4	12	2,611	14	9	2,626	5	1
South Canterbury	..	3	127	68	70	138	5	1	6	1,124	10	0	1,126	3	4
Otago	..	9	249	150	128	278	4	8	12	2,407	1	8	2,385	0	0
Southland	..	3	34	15	24	39	..	3	3	553	0	11	550	0	0
Totals for 1910		61	1,958	1,128	1,061	2,189	45	50	95	18,239	11	4	18,259	18	5
Totals for 1909		62	1,944	1,100	1,063	2,163	43	50	93	18,617	12	5	18,103	8	5

TABLE L2.—FURTHER DETAILS RELATING TO SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

*Staff and Pupils of Secondary Departments of District High Schools, 1910.*

NOTE.—In the column for "Position on Staff," (7), "M" and "F" distinguish sex, "H" means Head of a School, and "A" Assistant in the Secondary Department.

The salaries set down in column (8) are in accordance with the rates in the table and paragraph (a) of Part V of the Second Schedule of the Education Amendment Act, 1908.

Each of the four Normal Schools, although not a district high school, has a secondary department in accordance with the regulations for training-colleges.

1 School.	2 Average Attendance 1910.	3 Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1910.			4 Amount paid in Salaries during Year from Receipts from Government.	5 Staff.			8 Statutory Annual Rates of Salary at End of Year.
		M.	F.	Total.		5 Name of Teacher.	6 Classification or Degree.	7 Position on Staff.	
Auckland—									£ s. d.
Aratapu ..	26	12	16	28	210 0 0	Hockin, Harry ..	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Killen, John ..	C3	A.M.	180 0 0
Cambridge ..	18	9	12	21	215 0 0	Walker, William R. C.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Gavey, Annie L.	C2	A.F.	185 0 0
Coromandel ..	24	16	13	29	220 0 0	Tanner, Thomas B.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Gatland, Alfred H.	D2	A.M.	190 0 0
Hamilton West ..	46	31	26	57	385 0 0	Worsley, William H.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Wilson, Ebenezer	M.A., A1	A.M.	210 0 0
						Collins, Edith C. ..	B.A., B3	A.F.	145 0 0
Normal ..	35	16	21	37	280 0 0	Cousins, Herbert G.	M.A., A1	H.M.	30 0 0*
						Shrewsbury, Elsie	M.A., A1	A.F.	250 0 0
Onehunga ..	32	22	16	38	405 0 0	McIntosh, William N.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Kenny, Arthur A.	D1	A.M.	210 0 0
						Patterson, Florence I.	M.A., B3	A.F.	165 0 0
Paeroa ..	40	21	20	41	365 0 0	Murphy, Francis	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Meredith, Charles	C2	A.M.	200 0 0
						Gibbons, Naomi I.	B.A.	A.F.	135 0 0
Pukekohe West ..	13	9	7	16	215 0 0	Flavell, Dennis R.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Dromgool, James C.	B.Sc., A2	A.M.	185 0 0
Tauranga ..	15	5	11	16	185 0 0	Bowden, Alfred N.	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Taylor, Fanny J.	B.A., B4	A.F.	155 0 0
Te Aroha ..	17	14	5	19	210 0 0	Burton, Alfred F.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Neve, Frederick	M.A., LL.B., B1	A.M.	180 0 0
Waihi ..	34	22	14	36	262 18 3	Benge, Alfred ..	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Robertson, May B.	B.A.	A.F.	180 0 0
						Metcalfe, Marion H.	B.A.	A.F.	121 10 0
Taranaki—									
Stratford ..	95	55	52	107	555 0 0	Tyrer, Florence A. R.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Heatley, Frederick J.	M.A., M.Sc., A2	A.M.	215 0 0
						Bollinger, Elsie M.	M.A.	A.F.	165 0 0
						Bowler, Frederick C.	B.A.	A.M.	145 0 0
Wanganui—									
Bull's ..	10	6	5	11	182 1 8	Gray, Joseph H.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Thomas, William W.	C5	A.M.	150 0 0
Eltham ..	16	8	10	18	180 0 0	Thomas, Taliesin	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Jackson, Herbert W.	C4	A.M.	150 0 0
Feilding ..	47	28	27	55	358 16 4	Hill, John D. C.	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Bates, Frederick A.	B2	A.M.	180 0 0
						Wyatt, Gladys M.	C3	A.F.	145 0 0
Hawera ..	34	23	18	41	351 0 0	Strack, Conrad A.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Strack, Constance T.	B.A., B4	A.F.	180 0 0
						Reid, Jessie B. ..	B.A., B3	A.F.	145 0 0
Marton ..	28	17	14	31	180 8 4	Mossman, Edwin	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Lyne, Christopher J.	B.A., B3	A.M.	150 0 0
Patea ..	14	10	7	17	241 13 4	Robbie, George A.	B1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Martin, Frederick W.	B3	A.M.	200 0 0
Taibape ..	26	19	12	31	226 5 0	Thurston, James F.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Poole, Samuel J.	C3	A.M.	200 0 0
Wanganui ..	48	33	20	53	375 6 8	Aitken, James ..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Barton, Frazer B.	B.A., B5	A.M.	180 0 0
						Gordon, Jessie ..	B.A.	A.F.	145 0 0
Wellington—									
Carterton ..	35	25	13	38	349 3 4	Burns, Andrew N.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Morgan, Frederick J.	M.Sc., A4	A.M.	180 0 0
						Morton, Lucy S.	B.A., B4	A.F.	135 0 0
Greytown ..	32	18	16	34	346 8 3	Charters, Alexander B.	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Kidson, George R.	C3	A.M.	180 0 0
						McLandress, Isabella	M.A., B2	A.F.	145 0 0
Hutt ..	23	9	16	25	210 0 0	Yeats, Duncan M.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Myers, Phoebe ..	B.A., B2	A.F.	180 0 0
Levin ..	39	26	18	44	353 14 6	McIntyre, James	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Rockel, Cecil F.	Lic.	A.M.	171 0 0
						Livingstone, Fanny R.	M.A., B3	A.F.	140 0 0
Masterton ..	57	33	28	61	574 3 4	Jackson, William H.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Bee, John G. ..	M.A., A1	A.M.	230 0 0
						Williams, Ethel	B.A., B2	A.F.	175 0 0
						Ziman, Rachel L. L.	C4	A.F.	135 0 0
Newtown ..	31	5	28	33	380 0 0	Parkinson, Henry A.	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Rowley, Elizabeth M.	M.A., A1	A.F.	185 0 0
						Wilson, Marion K.	M.A., A1	A.F.	165 0 0
Normal ..	45	16	33	49	425 0 0	Webb, James C. ..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0*
						Hind, Edith M. ..	M.A., A4	A.F.	140 0 0
						Lanaster, Thomas L.	D4	A.M.	120 0 0†
						Neilson, Florence	M.A., B5	A.F.	90 0 0†
						McRae, Rebecca F.	D5	A.F.	15 0 0†

\* Also included in Appendix E, E.-2.

† Special temporary arrangement.

## STAFF AND PUPILS OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS, 1910—continued.

1 School.	2 Average Attendance, 1910.	3 Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1910			4 Amount paid in Salaries during Year from Receipts from Government.		Staff.		8 Statutory Annual Rates of Salary at End of Year.	
		M.	F.	Total.			5 Name of Teacher.	6 Classification or Degree.	7 Position on Staff.	£ s. d.
Wellington—contd.										
Pahiataua ..	28	12	18	30	230	0 0	Thomas, Joseph ..	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
Petone ..	66	30	40	70	405	0 0	Baker-Gabb, Mrs. Mary ..	B.A., B1	A.F.	200 0 0
							Foster, William H. L. ..	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Lynskey, James H. ..	C1	A.M.	240 0 0
							Ross, Christina M. ..	B.A., Lic.	A.F.	135 0 0
Hawke's Bay—										
Hastings ..	45	27	21	48	355	0 0	Pegler, Leonard F. ..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Atkinson, Thomas S. ..	C3	A.M.	180 0 0
							Hodgson, Ruth J. ..	C2	A.F.	145 0 0
Waipawa ..	41	24	20	44	321	5 0	Watson, John D. ..	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Keane, Jeremiah ..	C3	A.M.	190 0 0
							Smith, Rose M. ..	C1	A.F.	135 0 0
Woodville ..	22	13	11	24	220	0 0	Stevenson, Andrew ..	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Hoult, William H. ..	M.A., A4	A.M.	190 0 0
Nelson—										
Motueka ..	18	12	10	22	190	0 0	Griffin, Thomas J. ..	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Stoddart, Francis ..	B.A., B1	A.F.	160 0 0
Reefton ..	22	13	12	25	210	0 0	Austin, William S. ..	B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Ironside, Anne F. ..	M.A., Lic.	A.F.	180 0 0
Takaka ..	20	9	19	28	220	0 0	Boyes, William H. ..	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Ainsworth, Emma F. ..	B.A., B2	A.F.	190 0 0
Westport ..	37	13	30	43	400	0 0	Harkness, James H. ..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Gifford, Arthur J. ..	M.A., A1	A.M.	225 0 0
							McElwee, Elizabeth ..	D3	A.F.	145 0 0
Grey—										
Greymouth ..	41	22	23	45	375	0 0	Adams, Alan A. ..	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Talbot, Arthur E. ..	M.A., D2	A.M.	200 0 0
							Thompson, Marion ..	D1	A.F.	145 0 0
Westland—										
Hokitika ..	41	25	20	45	375	0 0	Wake, Hugh G. ..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Williams, Henry ..	M.A., C1	A.M.	200 0 0
							Olliver, Margaret F. L. ..	M.A., M.Sc., A4	A.F.	145 0 0
North Canterbury—										
Akaroa ..	14	10	8	18	220	0 0	Hall, Charles ..	C2	H.M.	30 0 0
							Gray, Alexander ..	B.A., A1	A.M.	190 0 0
Christchurch West	156	106	63	169	1,011	9 0	Caughley, John ..	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Waller, Francis D. ..	B.A., B1	A.M.	315 19 4
							Irwin, James ..	C1	A.M.	180 0 0
							Finlayson, Annie C. ..	M.A., A3	A.F.	170 0 0
							Hansard, George A. ..	C3	A.M.	190 0 0
							Hassall, Edith G. ..	B.A., B3	A.F.	140 0 0
Kaipoi ..	21	9	13	22	210	0 0	Bean, William D. ..	B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Mayne, Arthur J. ..	M.A., B2	A.M.	180 0 0
Kaikoura Town ..	17	10	9	19	190	0 0	Allison, Herbert H. ..	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Herriott, Elizabeth M. ..	M.A.	A.M.	160 0 0
Lincoln ..	17	7	13	20	190	0 0	Cookson, Arthur ..	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Osborn, Mabel E. ..	B.A., B3	A.F.	160 0 0
Lyttelton ..	21	21	4	25	265	5 9	Just, Emile U. ..	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Burley, William E. ..	B.A., B2	A.M.	235 5 9
Normal ..	12	7	9	16	305	0 0	Aschman, Christopher T. ..	C1	H.M.	30 0 0*
							McIlwraith, James W. ..	M.A., LL.B., Litt.D., A1	A.M.	275 0 0
Southbridge ..	29	17	18	35	220	0 0	Walker, Joseph W. A. ..	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Glanville, Gertrude M. ..	C1	A.F.	190 0 0
South Canterbury—										
Pleasant Point ..	27	10	20	30	365	8 4	Palmer, George T. ..	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Tait, George A. ..	C3	A.M.	200 0 0
							Watt, Alice ..	B.A., B4	A.F.	135 0 0
Temuka ..	46	26	24	50	374	3 4	McLeod, Murdoch ..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Gilmour, William O. ..	C2	A.M.	200 0 0
							Walton, William ..	B.A.	A.M.	135 0 0
Waimate ..	54	32	26	58	384	18 4	Pitcaithly, George ..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Laing, Thomas M. M. ..	B.A., B1	A.M.	231 3 4
							Métson, James ..	B5	A.M.	135 0 0
Otago—										
Balclutha ..	36	23	15	38	355	0 0	McElrea, William B. E. ..	B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Robertson, Thomas G. ..	C4	A.M.	180 0 0
							Dare, Olive J. M. ..	B2	A.F.	145 0 0
Lawrence ..	36	19	25	44	385	0 0	Robertson, John ..	B.A., B.Sc., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Strachan, James E. ..	M.A., B2	A.M.	210 0 0
							Patterson, Janet ..	M.A., B1	A.F.	145 0 0
Mosgiel ..	25	20	8	28	220	0 0	Moir, John H. ..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Bressy, Florence F. ..	M.A., A2	A.F.	190 0 0
Naseby ..	12	10	4	14	180	0 0	Jack, James A. ..	B1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Jennings, Margaret A. ..	B.A., B4	A.F.	150 0 0
Normal ..	36	21	20	41	415	0 0	Pinder, Edward ..	M.A., A1	H.M.	30 0 0*
							Moore, John A. ..	B.A., A2	A.M.	240 0 0
							Kenyon, Helen M. ..	B.A., B3	A.F.	125 0 0
Palmerston ..	30	20	14	34	220	0 0	Rutherford, John R. ..	M.A., A1	H.M.	30 0 0
							Cox, Annie ..	M.A., A3	A.F.	190 0 0

\* Also included in Appendix E, E.-2.

STAFF AND PUPILS OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS, 1910—continued.

1 School.	2 Average Attendance, 1910.	3 Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1910.			4 Amount paid in Salaries during Year from Receipts from Government.		Staff.			8 Statutory Annual Rates of Salary at End of Year.
		M.	F.	Total.			5 Name of Teacher.	6 Classification or Degree.	7 Position on Staff.	
Otago—continued.										£ s. d.
Port Chalmers ..	18	9	9	18	182 1 8	Booth, George F.	..	B.A., B1	H.M.	90 0 0
Tapanui ..	24	12	14	26	220 0 0	Sinclair, Agnes ..	..	C3	A.F.	150 0 0
Tokomairiro ..	32	16	19	35	230 0 0	Mackie, William W.	..	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Campbell, Eliza	..	M.A., A2	A.F.	190 0 0
						Graham, Walter B.	..	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Ferguson, Albert J.	..	M.A., B1	A.M.	200 0 0
Southland—										
Arrow ..	9	4	7	11	182 10 0	Blackie, Walter G.	..	M.A., A3	H.M.	30 0 0
						Opie, Gwen L. F.	..	M.A., M.Sc., A5	A.F.	150 0 0
Lumsden ..	11	6	7	13	180 10 11	Clark, William H.	..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Dale, Margaret F.	..	M.A., B4	A.F.	150 0 0
Riverton ..	14	5	10	15	190 0 0	Hewat, Ebenezer C.	..	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
						Hamilton, Janet A.	..	D2	A.F.	160 0 0
Totals, 1910 ..	1,958	1,128	1,061	2,189	18,239 11 4	..	..	..	..	18,259 18 5

TABLE KL1.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education District.	Total Number held in December, 1910.			Receiving Boarding- allowance (included in Total Number).			Receiving Travelling- allowance (included in Total Number).			Number held at Secondary Schools.	Number held at District High Schools.	Total Rate of Annual Pay- ment as at December, 1910.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Auckland ..	17	6	23	12	1	13	..	..	..	21	2	£ 620
Taranaki ..	3	3	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	90
Wanganui ..	8	2	10	2	..	2	..	..	..	9	1	209
Wellington ..	8	2	10	2	1	3	1	1	2	8	2*	190
Hawke's Bay ..	4	5	9	1	4	5	..	..	..	8	1	240
Marlborough ..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	40
Nelson ..	3	2	5	2	2	4	..	..	..	4	1	170
Grey ..	3	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	90
Westland ..	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	60
North Canterbury ..	7	6	13	3	4	7	..	..	..	12	1	340
South Canterbury ..	3	2	5	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	3	90
Otago ..	9	4	13	3	2	5	..	..	..	12	1	280
Southland ..	7	1	8	4	1	5	..	..	..	8	..	230
Totals, 1910 ..	75	37	112	34	15	49	2	1	3	94	18	2,649
Totals, 1909 ..	71	37	108	36	18	54	1	..	1	95	13	2,748

\* One at Technical School.

NOTE.—Eight Junior Queen's Scholarships were held in 1910—6 by boys and 2 by girls. Six of these (boys) expired at the end of 1910, and the remaining two will expire at the end of 1911; they are now incorporated with the Junior National Scholarships.

TABLE KL2.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF EDUCATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education District.	Number held in December, 1910.			Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1910.	Annual Value, &c.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Auckland ..	70	30	100	Years.	£ s. d.	44 at £40, 56 at £10.
Taranaki ..	13	6	19	3	2,413 6 5	9 at £35, 1 at £11 18s. 6d., 1 at £10, 8 at £5.
Wanganui ..	24	16	40	1, 2, or 3	911 19 1	11 at £40, 5 at £23 10s., 9 at £21, 15 at £10.
Wellington ..	50	35	85	2	1,156 8 0	20 at £40, 1 at £8 5s., 1 at £8 4s., 1 at £8, 1 at £6 10s., 1 at £6 7s. 6d., 8 at £6 5s. 1 at £6 2s. 6d., 51 at £5.
Hawke's Bay ..	41	22	63	2	629 16 8	11 at £30, 1 at £12 10s., 13 at £10, 4 at £8 10s., 2 at £7 10s., 32 at £2 10s.
Marlborough ..	7	9	16	2	111 17 3	1 at £15, 7 at £10, 1 at £7, 7 at £2.
Nelson ..	12	16	28	2	365 0 0	8 at £40, 10 at £2, 10 at £1 5s.
Grey ..	2	4	6	2	88 10 0	1 at £26, 5 at £8.
Westland ..	4	3	7	2	72 0 0	2 at £24, 1 at £8, 4 at £4.
North Canterbury ..	37	19	56	2 or 3	903 5 9	13 at £30, 43 at £10.
South Canterbury ..	13	16	29	2	339 6 7	5 at £27, 1 at £19, 2 at £12, 2 at £10, 19 at £7.
Otago ..	49	19	68	2 or 3	1,217 10 0	17 at £40, 51 at £10.
Southland ..	27	19	46	2 or 3	656 5 0	17 at £30, 29 at £5.
Totals, 1910..	349	214	563	..	9,232 3 5	
Totals, 1909..	326	207	533	..	8,693 19 9	

3. REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. R. Lupton ; Mr. H. E. G. Smith ; Miss A. L. M. Woolley ; Miss B. Blumhardt ; Mr. G. Woolley ; Miss B. Griffiths.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

I have the honour to forward herewith the annual returns in connection with the Whangarei High School for the year ended 31st December, 1910. During the year the school has made satisfactory progress. The Board of Governors are endeavouring to establish a boarding-school in connection with the High School, and for this purpose have secured some 3 acres of land adjoining the High School site in Manse Street. From local contributions promised, and a grant agreed to by the Minister of Education for this purpose, the Board hopes to see the building erected in due time. This will be of great value to those pupils attending the High School who have to reside away from home during their terms at school.

Towards the end of May last the Rev. L. L. Cubitt resigned his position as a member of the Board of Governors, on account of his removal from Whangarei. The Board placed on record its appreciation of Mr. Cubitt's long and useful service in connection with secondary education. The Rev. J. L. Pattullo was appointed by the Auckland Board of Education to succeed the Rev. L. L. Cubitt.

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—English—Nesfield's English. Past and Present ; books set for Senior Civil Service. Latin—Bradley's Arnold ; Bryan's Prose ; Virgil's Aeneid VIII ; Horace, Epistles I and II ; Cicero's De Amicitia ; Roman History. French—Weekley's Prose ; Wellington College Grammar ; set books for Senior Civil Service. Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Trigonometry and Algebra (higher) ; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, as for Junior University Scholarship ; mechanics. Bryan and Briggs ; heat, Stewart. Geography—Commercial syllabus for Senior Civil Service.

*Lowest.*—English—Nesfield's English Grammar and Composition, Parts I and II ; Temple Reader ; Kingsley's Heroes ; Wordsworth, selections ; Tennyson's Morte d'Arthur ; dictation and essays. History—General introduction ; Struggle for Freedom. Latin—Macmillan's First Latin Course French—Siepmann's First Year. Arithmetic—General revision, stocks, mensuration ; algebra—Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Part I. Physical measurements—Kerr's First Year. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Year. Drawing—Freehand, brush, from nature ; elementary plane and solid geometry. Manual—Woodwork (boys) ; cookery (girls).

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year .. ..	110	4 5	Management—		
Receipts from Government—			Office salary .. ..	55	12 10
For free places .. ..	866	13 4	Other office expenses .. ..	5	16 7
For recognized school classes for manual instruction .. ..	12	14 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. ..	725	10 0
Endowments—			Prizes .. ..	0	12 0
Current income from reserves .. ..	106	7 0	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction .. ..	4	6 10
Paid by School Commissioners .. ..	41	5 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising .. ..	13	16 7
School fees .. ..	75	12 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	16	3 6
			Maintenance of classes for manual instruction .. ..	45	12 11
			Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	5	7 0
			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. ..	4	10 11
			Site or buildings .. ..	148	12 8
			Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.) .. ..	9	19 6
			Cricket and tennis grounds (improvements) .. ..	12	6 6
			Cadet Corp expenses .. ..	3	10 6
			Bank charges and interest .. ..	0	11 0
			Balance at end of year .. ..	164	6 11
	£1,212	16 3		£1,212	16 3

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in Bank of New Zealand .. ..	151	12 5	School prizes .. ..	5	7 4
Cash in hand .. ..	12	14 6	Printing and advertising .. ..	0	7 6
Outstanding school fees .. ..	26	12 0	Due on school-site .. ..	300	0 0
Outstanding rents .. ..	44	7 0	Due on site for school boarding-house .. ..	1,000	0 0
Government capitation, free place scholars .. ..	291	13 4			
	£526	19 3		£1,305	14 10

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, 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. Heaton, M.A., B.Sc.; 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. D. A. Watt, B.A.; Mr. H. W. King; Mr. G. P. O'Shannassy, Ph.D., B.A.; Mr. G. T. Maunder, M.Sc.; Mr. A. B. Jameson; Mr. K. J. Dellow.

*Girls' School.*—Miss E. G. Wallace; Miss A. C. Morrison, M.A.; Miss F. E. A. Grellet; Miss J. Moore, B.A., M.Sc.; Miss W. Picken, M.A.; Miss F. V. J. Jacobsen, M.A.; Miss E. M. Griffin, M.A.; Miss F. E. Macdonald, B.A.; Miss M. A. Dive, B.A.; Miss D. R. Robertson, M.A.; Miss E. M. Johnston, M.A.; Miss E. M. Pickering, B.A.; Miss E. R. Dickinson, B.A.; Miss M. McLean, B.A.; Mr. K. Watkins; Mrs. S. Heap; Miss K. Grellet; Miss E. Whitelaw.

## I. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

*Auckland Grammar School (Boys).*

*Progress of School.*—The year 1910 has been a very marked year in the history of the school, in consequence of the large increase in the attendance of schoolboys. The school commenced in 1869 with an attendance of under 100; the number now nearly reaches 500. This large increase is mainly attributable to the free places of the educational system, under which parents are relieved from payment of school fees at secondary schools, such fees being paid by the Government. The change effected may be shown by stating that the paying pupils numbered, in 1910, 35, and the non-paying pupils 456.

*Distinctions.*—W. M. Jones and R. F. Ellis won Junior Scholarships of the University; and C. C. Marsack and K. McCormick were awarded and J. M. McKenzie and C. E. Clayton declined Senior National Scholarships. Forty others passed the entrance examinations of the University. Among old boys, K. Sisam won the Rhodes Scholarship; S. W. Ziman, a former Rhodes Scholar, graduated B.A. at Oxford with first-class honours in mathematics, and passed the Indian Civil Service Examination; J. F. Brown graduated M.B. and Ch.B. with first-class honours, and C. B. Tudehope with second-class honours, at Edinburgh; J. F. S. Northcroft graduated B.Sc. at the University of California; P. S. Vickerman graduated as F.R.C.S. of London.

*Cadet Corps.*—The establishment at the end of 1910 was 465. The old girls of the school have given a King's and regimental colours to the battalion. These were made in London under the direction of Colonel Sir Arthur Hammond, V.C., K.C.B., D.S.O., from designs approved by the Hon. Mr. George Fowlds when Acting Minister of Defence. The colours were presented to the battalion by Field-Marshal Viscount Kitchener at the review in the Auckland Domain on the 2nd March.

*The School.*—There were 491 boys on the roll during the first term of 1910, of whom 456 boys held free places and for whom the Government paid at the rate of £4 1s. 9d. a term for each pupil.

*Prizes.*—The Hon. J. G. Findlay, LL.D., Attorney-General, kindly presented the prizes to the boys at their annual distribution in the Choral Hall on the 15th December, 1910. Sixty-five prizes were given to the boys; their total cost was £44 13s. 5d. Two prizes were again given by Mr. J. P. Hooton for English essays, and one for practical chemistry by Mr. P. M. Mackay, J.P.

*New School.*—Before concluding this report, I deem it right to state that an urgent necessity has arisen both for a larger school building and a convenient playground, and I have no doubt that with the kindly co-operation of the Government these two matters will be speedily and satisfactorily arranged in the interest of the schoolboys and their parents.

*Auckland Girls' Grammar School.*

*Headmistress.*—On the 24th June the headmistress, Miss A. W. Whitelaw, M.A., T.C.D., retired from the service of the Board to take up the position of headmistress of Wycombe Abbey School, England; and Miss E. G. Wallace, senior mistress, was appointed to temporary charge. Miss Blanche Butler, B.Sc., London, vice-principal of the Liverpool College for Girls, was selected out of 107 applicants.

*Mistresses.*—The staff was increased in February, 1910, by the appointments of Miss E. R. Dickinson, B.A., Miss E. M. Johnston, M.A., and Miss E. M. Pickering, B.A. In September the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss Vernon Harcourt was filled by Miss J. Moore, B.A., M.Sc. A year's leave of absence was granted at the end of 1910 to Miss Jacobsen to enable her to obtain further experience in English schools.

*Distinctions.*—At the examinations in December two girls passed with credit the Junior Scholarship Examination of the University, and fifteen matriculated. Seventeen passed the Civil Service Junior Examination, four with credit; six passed the Senior District Scholarship Examination under the Auckland Education Board, and fifty-nine gained Senior Free Places.

*Library.*—In September a school library was opened with about 350 volumes, which were chiefly presented by old girls of the school.

*Grounds.*—During the year the formation of the grounds has been proceeded with, and a level playground of nearly three-quarters of an acre has been drained, levelled, and grassed. The embankment along the northern boundary has been completed to the same level as the road, and the gully filled in to the same level, providing space for tennis-courts to be laid out when the ground consolidates. The fences on the Home Street and Smith Street boundaries have been erected, thus completing the fencing of the site at a cost of £620.

*Prizes.*—The girls' prizes were distributed by the Hon. Dr. Findlay on the 15th December, 1910. There were sixty-six prizes, costing £30 12s. 2d.

*Increase of Pupils.*—There has been a considerable increase in the number of schoolgirls, the number having risen from 287 in 1909 to 350 in 1910.

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





*John Williamson Scholarship Trust Account.**Capital Account.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1910 .. ..	1,300	0	0	Balance, 31st December, 1910—			
				Deposit in Bank of New Zealand—Public			
				buildings debentures .. ..	200	0	0
				Auckland Gas Company shares ..	220	0	0
				Property, Symonds Street, Auckland ..	700	0	0
				Auckland Savings-bank deposit ..	80	0	0
				Post-Office Savings-bank deposit ..	100	0	0
	£1,300	0	0		£1,300	0	0

*Income Account.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1910 .. ..	248	12	9	Scholarship .. ..	10	0	0
Rent .. ..	62	10	0	Bank of New Zealand, commission ..	0	0	9
Interest on debentures, Public Trustee ..	11	13	8	Insurance .. ..	1	8	0
Interest, Auckland Gas Company ..	19	6	1	Repairs .. ..	15	9	5
Interest on deposit, Auckland Savings-bank ..	3	12	8	Balance, 31st December, 1910 .. ..	322	11	7
Interest on deposit, Post-Office Savings-Bank ..	3	14	7				
	£349	9	9		£349	9	9

*Contractors' Deposit Account.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1910 .. ..	10	0	0	Refunded .. ..	97	0	0
Deposits received .. ..	102	0	0	Balance, 31st December, 1910 .. ..	15	0	0
	£112	0	0		£112	0	0

*Statement of Balances, 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Accounts.</i>				£	s.	d.	<i>Bank.</i>					
Credit, Contractors' Deposit Account	..			15	0	0				£	s.	d.
„ John Williamson Income Account	..			322	11	7	Auckland City Council debentures	..	5,000	0	0	
„ General Account	..			5,550	14	0	In Bank of New Zealand	..	£1,139	6	6	
„ John Williamson Capital Account on current account	..	..		200	0	0	Less unrepresented cheques	..	78	5	0	
									£1,061	1	6	
							In Auckland Savings-bank	..	13	19	6	
							In Post-office Savings-bank	..	13	4	7	
										1,088	5	7

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Bank balances,—				Contractor's Deposit Account .. ..	15	0	0
In Bank of New Zealand .. £1,139	6	6		Loan from Auckland Diocesan Pension Board,			
Less John Williamson de-				under Auckland Grammar School Act,			
posit, Bank of New Zea-				1899, section 27, due 1906 .. ..	1,000	0	0
land .. ..	200	0	0	Loan from C. F. Jahn, Esq., under Auck-			
				land Grammar School Act, 1899, section 27,			
Deposit in Post-office Savings-bank ..	939	6	6	due 1919 .. ..	500	0	0
" Auckland Savings-bank ..	93	19	6	Unpresented cheques .. ..	78	5	0
Fees outstanding .. ..	2,873	0	8				
Rents outstanding—							
Ground .. ..	693	16	8				
Weekly .. ..	38	19	6				
John Williamson Trust .. ..	1,100	0	0				
City Council debentures .. ..	5,000	0	0				
	£10,852	7	5		£1,593	5	0

*Rent Account Balance.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Arrears, 1909 .. ..	620	6	0	Collected .. ..	5,470	1	8
Charges, 1910 .. ..	5,605	19	10	Williamson .. ..	62	10	0
Williamson .. ..	62	10	0	Arrears, 1910 .. ..	5732	16	2
				Written off .. ..	23	8	10
	£6,288	15	10		£6,288	15	10

W. WALLACE KIDD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the following payment has no authority of law, and is therefore disallowed: Travelling-expenses, Wellington conference, £41 2s.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.







*Lowest.*—Latin—Scott's First Latin course. Divinity—Bible and catechism. French—Rossmann and Schmidt, Part I; Jack's Language Series. Arithmetic—Pendlebury. Algebra—Baker and Bourne. Geometry—Baker and Bourne. Physical measurements—Drawing. English—Kingsley's Heroes; Southey's Nelson; Laureata; Nesfield's Elementary Grammar. History—Meiklejohn; Carmina Britanniae. Geography—Oxford Preliminary.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	.. ..	1,795	6	10	Management—	.. ..	188	10	10
Current income from reserves	.. ..	1,735	15	9	Office salaries	.. ..	105	15	4
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	.. ..	12	1	0	Other office expenses	.. ..	231	7	2
School fees	.. ..	2,141	0	0	Other expenses of management	.. ..	3,181	19	0
Boarding-school fees	.. ..	7,057	9	11	Teachers' salaries and allowances	.. ..	107	5	0
Boys' extras	.. ..	1,994	3	9	Medical officer	.. ..	6,568	13	10
Sundry school fees	.. ..	666	15	0	Boarding-school Account	.. ..	385	9	0
Music fees	.. ..	402	3	0	Music-teachers	.. ..	87	7	6
Loan-instalments from A.M.P. Society	.. ..	16,900	0	0	Prizes	.. ..			
Sale of old house	.. ..	5	0	0	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	.. ..	67	16	1
Dr. balance at end of year	.. ..	527	19	8	Printing, stationery, and advertising	.. ..	49	2	3
					Boys' extras	.. ..	2,379	7	3
					Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	.. ..	23	0	0
					Purchases and new works	.. ..	145	4	11
					Fencing, repairs, &c.	.. ..	383	12	4
					Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	.. ..	199	0	11
					New buildings	.. ..	19,134	12	6
		£33,237	14	11			£33,237	14	11

A. G. BIGNELL, Chairman.  
J. P. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

Audited and found to be correct.—W. RODWELL, F.I.A.N.Z., Auditor.

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rents outstanding and due at date	..		572	19	2	Bank .. .. .	..		513	12	2			
Boys' accounts outstanding	..		1,128	16	1	Plus unrepresented cheques	..		14	7	6			
Boys' extras paid but not yet charged	..			227	13	4								
Prize fund	..		126	14	0	Sundry creditors	..					527	19	8
						Interest on loan accrued to date	..					222	0	11
			<u>£2,056</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>							<u>£838</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

PALMERSTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

Mr. J. E. Vernon, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. F. Foote, B.A., B.Sc.; Mr. J. Murray, M.A.; Mr. W. P. Anderson, B.A.; Miss E. M. B. Lynch, M.A.; Miss M. Ronaldson, B.A., B.Sc.; Miss M. F. Arnott, B.A.; Mr. G. H. Elliott; Mr. E. Dymock; Miss M. Watson.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In accordance with custom, I have much pleasure in giving a report on the working of the school during the year in which I have had the honour to hold the position of Chairman.

The work of the school has been carried on under difficulties, owing to the total loss of the building by fire during the first quarter. These difficulties would have been considerably intensified had it not been that the new Technical School was available. But for this, the school-work would have had to be carried on in detached buildings. In spite, however, that one building contained all the pupils, the work has somewhat suffered as compared with the previous year. We may, however, feel proud that, notwithstanding the inconvenience, the work of the year is not below the average of New Zealand. And the teachers, under the able guidance of the Rector, may well be congratulated on the result.

When the school was destroyed the Minister of Education was approached and pressed for a sufficient grant to enable the new erection to be of incombustible material, and he recommended the Cabinet to grant the sum of £2,600, which, together with the £1,400 insurance-money, brought the total amount available up to £4,000. However, when tenders were called on a handsome plan supplied by Mr. J. De Clere, and approved by the Department, it was found that the lowest was in the vicinity of £5,000, and to this had to be added the architect's fees and the salary of the clerk of works. Another attempt was therefore made to induce the Minister to give an additional grant to supply the deficiency, but the strongest argument failed to elicit a favourable response to the urgent application for the full amount required. The Minister held that the large assembly-hall in the centre of the building was not a necessity in a high school, and it could only be considered a luxury, though a useful one. He held

that the demands for educational buildings throughout the Dominion were of so pressing a nature that only actual necessities could be provided by the Government. The members composing the deputation were equally positive that the building classed as a luxury was a necessity, and its deletion would, while detracting from the usefulness of the building, also greatly mar the architecture of the design. Eventually, a compromise was arrived at, the Minister undertaking to find an additional £850, which would suffice to erect the part of the building required by the Department, and the deputation, on behalf of the Board, agreeing to find the money for that part stated to be a luxury.

I am satisfied that the assembly-room is a really useful part of the building. The necessity of finding a sum equal to about £600 to complete the building having been pointed out to the Mayoress, that lady kindly consented to organize a movement to supply the Board with the deficiency, and she hopes to complete this good work during the course of the present year. The thanks of the Board are due to Mrs. Nash for her kindly efforts, and I trust the citizens, for whose children the building has been so thoroughly equipped, will assist by every means in their power. The new building will be ready for occupation during the third week in February, and it is proposed to open it on the 16th instant, if the Minister of Education can be present to perform the ceremony. The contractors are Messrs. Sollitt Bros., who also secured the contract for furnishing. The excellence of their workmanship is apparent to the most casual observer.

The new year may therefore be expected to add new laurels to the school; and I believe it will be a year to reflect the greatest credit on teachers and scholars alike.

The attendance during the past year has constituted a record, but there is every indication that it will be eclipsed by the attendance during the coming year. The average attendance showed an increase of seventeen over the previous year, and the income from these enabled an additional teacher to be engaged. The increased attendance during the coming year is expected to require the appointment of still another teacher, and this is a matter which will require the Board's immediate attention. In the meantime Mr. Opie is filling the position temporarily.

At the end of the last term Miss Lynch, headmistress, resigned, and Miss Ironside has been appointed in her stead, her testimonials being of the most satisfactory nature, and her educational attainments such as to satisfy all requirements. I believe that the choice of the Rector will be amply justified.

At the end of the year the Rev. Archdeacon Harper found it necessary to resign, owing to his removal to Wellington, and the annual election failed to secure a member to replace him. The thanks of the Board are due to the reverend gentleman for his excellent work as a governor.

While the results of the past year are not quite up to the high standard of the previous year, owing to the circumstances already mentioned, I feel sure that the principles inculcated and the moral lessons taught are fully equal to the highest standard, and of this the Board and the teachers may be justly proud, as the foundations laid during this critical period of the pupil's life are those on which the superstructure will eventually be erected.

Another matter for congratulation is the fact that the educational advantages of a high-school training are beginning to be appreciated by the parents, and they are showing a decided tendency towards the extension of the school period.

The change effected during the previous year to have separate class-rooms for boys and girls in the lower forms has been continued as far as possible, and the result has exceeded anticipations. The new school is so arranged and furnished as to allow the Rector a chance of extending this principle. The boarding-school has amply justified its existence, and the Rector deserves the greatest praise for his foresight in establishing it. As soon as possible the Board will consider the equipment of the gymnasium, which has already been approved. The playing-grounds are in excellent order, and the football-ground in particular has been drier than ever before. The gardens are also being restored to their original beauty, and in a few weeks no trace of the devastation wrought by the fire and the cartage of material will be visible.

The financial aspect, apart from the requirements for extra buildings, is healthy, the increased capitation of last year provided by the Department to assist unendowed secondary schools being responsible for this most gratifying position. The balance in hand at the end of the financial year for purely educational purposes is small, being mostly made up of insurance-moneys payable on account of contract for erecting the new school.

I have purposely refrained from dealing with the Technical School, as during the past year, for the first time in its history, the Chairman of the Board has not been the Chairman of the Committee in charge of this important branch of education. The experiment of appointing a separate Chairman has proved so eminently satisfactory that it is well worth further consideration. The report of the Technical School Committee will, therefore, appear separately.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the members of the Board for their loyal assistance and hearty co-operation during my occupancy of the chair. I retire after a year of office feeling sure that every member of the Board has given me that hearty and unselfish co-operation which goes to make the position of Chairman such a pleasant one.

W. H. COLLINGWOOD, Chairman.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—English—Anglo-Saxon Primer (Sweet); Middle English Reader, Part II (Morris and Skeat); Morris' Grammar, chapters i-vii; Shelley, Prometheus Unbound; Milton, Samson Agonistes; Carlyle, Sartor Resartus; Shakespeare, Tempest; Palgrave, Golden Treasury; Nesfield's English Grammar, Past and Present; essays. Mathematics—Arithmetic, New School Arithmetic (Pendlebury); algebra, Baker and Bourne's Algebra, Parts I and II; geometry, Baker and Bourne's Geometry, Books I-VII; trigonometry, Elementary Trigonometry (Pendlebury). Latin—Caesar, De Bello Gallico, Book VII; Horace, Epistles, Book I; Matriculation Selections (London University, Tutorial College) Dies Romani (Arnold); Arnold's Latin Prose Composition. French—Wellington College French

Grammar; Spiers's Rapid French Exercises; Weekley; French Prose Composition; essays; translation; Dent's French Readers (selections from). Science—Electricity and Magnetism (Poyser and Allanach); Heat, Second Stage Heat (R. Wallace Stewart). Hygiene (Reynolds).

*Lowest.*—English—Nesfield's Outline of English Grammar, Parts I–IV; Nesfield's Junior Course of English Composition; Great Authors, Second Period; Meiklejohn's Spelling-book. Geography—Longmans', Book II, The World, Europe, and British Empire. History—Warner's Brief Survey of British History. Arithmetic—Zealandia, Standard VI. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, pages 1–144. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, Books I and II. French—Siepmann's Primary French Course, Part I. Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course, First Part. Science—Physical measurements. Agriculture. Shorthand—Pitman's Teacher. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons in Book-keeping.

### 3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year .. ..	221	13 3	Management—		
Government grants—			Office salary—Secretary, £30; Caretaker, £112 .. ..	142	0 0
For sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes) .. ..	2,070	0 0	Other office expenses—Postages and office rent .. ..	7	17 9
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognized school classes for manual instruction .. ..	12	6 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. ..	1,630	16 8
Science class .. ..	50	0 0	Boarding-school Account .. ..	465	3 0
Government capitation—			Scholarships .. ..	40	0 0
For free places .. ..	1,906	4 11	Prizes .. ..	34	14 3
For recognized school classes for manual instruction .. ..	85	2 5	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction .. ..	14	9 11
Paid by School Commissioners .. ..	148	9 4	Printing, stationery, advertising, and books .. ..	77	17 10
School fees .. ..	192	8 4	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	1	17 9
Boarding-school fees .. ..	465	3 0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction .. ..	27	10 5
Interest on current account (Manson legacy, £10 10s.; on fixed deposit, £10 10s.) .. ..	21	0 0	Site, buildings, furniture, &c. (Government grant) .. ..	2,070	0 0
Voluntary contributions—			Purchases and new works—		
On account of general purposes of the school .. ..	7	17 6	Architect's fees .. ..	238	8 6
On account of recognized school classes for manual instruction .. ..	87	11 2	On buildings and furniture .. ..	256	14 9
Insurance on building destroyed .. ..	1,400	0 0	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. ..	24	10 4
Insurance on furniture and apparatus .. ..	282	17 6	Sports material .. ..	35	0 0
Net proceeds sale of fire <i>débris</i> .. ..	20	11 6	Refund, Wanganui Education Board (overcharge manual capitation, 1909) .. ..	21	13 4
Refund, exchange on insurance cheques .. ..	2	2 0	Balance at end of year .. ..	1,905	19 11
Net proceeds elocutionary competition .. ..	21	7 0			
	£6,994	14 5		£6,994	14 5

W. H. COLLINGWOOD, Chairman.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Secretary.

### General Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance of contract, new school .. ..	3,065	0 0	Cr. balance, bank .. ..	1,905	19 11
Balance, Architect, new school .. ..	321	15 0	Capitation on account of 1910, due by Government .. ..	247	18 6
Balance, Clerk of Works, new school .. ..	40	0 0	Grant balance on account of new school .. ..	1,555	0 0
Furniture and fittings accounts .. ..	282	0 0			
Cr. Balance .. ..	0	3 5			
	£3,708	18 5		£3,708	18 5

WILLIAM HUNTER, Secretary.

## WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

### Staff.

*Boys' College.*—Mr. J. P. Firth, B.A.; Mr. A. Heine, B.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. W. J. Martyn, M.A.; Mr. H. B. Tomlinson, B.A.; Mr. E. Caradus, B.Sc.; Mr. O. Williams, M.A.; Mr. D. Matheson, B.A.; Mr. M. H. Dixon; Mr. H. A. Smithson; Mr. W. A. Alexander, M.A.; Mr. H. W. Monaghan, M.A.; Mr. J. G. Castle, B.A.; Mr. M. H. Oram, M.A.; Mr. A. H. Robinson; Mr. B. Dovey; Mr. J. Ellis; Mr. G. R. Pitkethley.

*Girls' College.*—Miss M. McLean, M.A.; Miss I. Ecclesfield, B.A.; Miss A. M. Batham, B.A.; Miss E. A. Newman, M.A.; Miss V. L. Dall, B.A.; Miss R. M. Collins, B.A.; Miss M. M. Rigg, M.A., M.Sc.; Miss H. Birss; Miss L. Christensen, M.Sc.; Miss M. Salmond, B.A.; Miss E. R. Ward, M.A.; Miss A. E. Currie, M.A.; Mr. L. F. Watkins; Mr. J. W. M. Harrison; Dr. E. Gunn; Miss K. Lawson; Miss I. Gooder; Miss Pryor; Miss I. Reade.

### 1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—*Boys' College:* English—Chaucer's Prologue (Macmillan); Hamlet (Deighton); Epoch of Spenser; Arnold's Prose Books; De Coverley Papers; selections from Macaulay, Burke, Napier's Peninsular War, Bacon, Barrow, Boswell, Lamb, Malory; six standard novels to be read; Words and their Ways (Greenough and Hettridge); Nesfield's Manual of Historical Language; history of English, accidence, prefixes, suffixes, Grimm's law, &c.; figures of speech, essay work, précis and abstract, synonyms, history of English vowel sounds. Latin—Cicero, In Catilinam; Virgil, Book VI; Horace, Odes, I; Bradley's Aids; Horton's Roman History; Antiquities; sight translation. French—Daudet's Les Lettres de mon Moulin; George Sand, La Mare au Diable; Molière, Les Femmes Savantes; Wellington College French Grammar; Rey's French Composition. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, as for Junior University Scholarship. Science—Poyser's Advanced Magnetism and Electricity; Shenstone's Inorganic Chemistry. *Girls' College:* English—Nesfield's Historical English and Derivation; Longmans' Handbook of English Literature, Parts IV and V; Chaucer's

Prologue; Warwick; Shakespeare, Twelfth Night; Carlyle's Heroes; Spenser's Faerie Queene, Book I; Nichol's Composition; Wanderings in Syria; Captain Cook's Second Voyage. Latin—Annals of Tacitus, Book I; Odes of Horace, Book III; Caesar's Gallic War, Book I; Aeneid, Book I, De Amicitia; Bradley's Latin Prose; Horton's Roman History; Stedman's Latin Examination Papers; Rivington's Unseens, XI and XII; Primer, Roman Antiquities; Res Romanae. French—Wellington College Grammar; Rapid French Exercises; Prose and Idioms; Le Petit Chose; Le Misanthrope (Molière). Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Geometry; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Workman's Arithmetic. Botany—Dendy and Lucas; Aitken; Thomson's Botany. Physics—Draper's Heat; Problems in Heat.

*Lowest.—Boys' College:* Geography—The world—continents with (a) countries and capitals, (b) chief features, mountains, rivers, &c., (c) longitude, latitude, seasons, day and night, zones of climate, tides, trade winds, (d) New Zealand and Australia fairly fully. Arithmetic—Chapters vi–xiv. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, VII–XIV. Geometry—Godfrey and Siddons, to page 132, Part I. Latin—Ingليس and Prettyman, to page 100. French—Siepmann—Primary French Course, to page 100. English—Outlines of English Grammar, easy parts; letter-writing; Macaulay's Armada, Ivry, &c. History—Simple studies in English history. *Girls' College:* English—Nesfield's Outlines; Black's Picture Lessons, Book III; Gray's Elegy, Traveller; Irving's Rip Van Winkle, The Chimes; Excelsior Reader, Book VI. French—Méthode Naturelle; Siepmann, Book I. History—Highroads of English History, Book IV. Geography—The Round World. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's New Arithmetic. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Practical Geometry. Botany—Plant Book for Schools. Nature-study—Eyes and No Eyes, Books II and III.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year .. ..	596	12 2	<b>Management—</b>		
Government capitation—			Office salaries .. ..	250	0 0
For free places .. ..	4,039	4 3	Other office expenses .. ..	34	0 6
For recognized school classes for manual instruction .. ..	70	7 11	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. ..	6,735	9 8
Current income from reserves .. ..	3,668	13 0	Prizes .. ..	77	4 8
Paid by School Commissioners .. ..	500	4 0	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction .. ..	3	19 4
School fees .. ..	2,136	8 6	Printing, stationery, and advertising .. ..	317	6 1
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds .. ..	1	13 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	555	0 8
Donations for prizes .. ..	6	4 0	Books .. ..	19	4 0
Discount .. ..	0	1 10	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction, including salaries of special teachers (£89 3s.) .. ..	115	8 7
Dr. balance at end of year .. ..	393	13 1	Sites, buildings, furniture, &c.—		
			Purchases and new works .. ..	348	8 3
			Repayment of loan for building .. ..	562	8 10
			Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	1,126	11 2
			Interest .. ..	510	9 10
			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. ..	79	6 5
			Buildings, equipment, &c., for manual instruction .. ..	439	16 6
			Interest on current account and bank charge .. ..	0	15 0
			Interest on cost of reclaimed land .. ..	104	14 6
			Rates .. ..	57	1 11
			Commission and exchange .. ..	1	8 0
			Grant to Games Fund .. ..	66	13 4
			Legal expenses .. ..	7	14 6
	£11,413	1 9		£11,413	1 9

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

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

## Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Unpresented cheques .. ..	459	11 6	Cash in bank, current account .. ..	65	18 5
Sundry creditors—			Due by Scholarships Account .. ..	12	14 0
Rents paid in advance ..259	13 10		<b>Sundry debtors—</b>		
On open account—			Fees (Wellington College) .. ..	1,113	9 6
Wellington College .. ..	44	4 5	Fees (Girls' College) .. ..	641	14 3
Girls' College .. ..	30	0 6	Rents .. ..	171	19 7
			Rates .. ..	7	6 6
	333	18 9		1,934	9 10
	£793	10 3		£2,013	2 3

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

## GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

### Staff.

Mr. A. R. Gatland, B.A.; Mr. F. J. Wilkes, M.A.; Mr. H. H. Cornish, M.A.; Miss L. Wilcox; Mr. W. A. G. Penlington, B.A.; Miss E. D. Haselden, M.A.; Miss M. Harding; Miss M. Higgins; Mr. J. H. Levey.

### 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The year completes the second year of the High School as an established endowed secondary school. A regular staff of four male teachers and three female teachers has been engaged during the year. The work done during the year has been excellent. The school roll closed with an attendance of sixty-eight boys and fifty-five girls.





*General Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities on the 21st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>			£	s.	d.
Wool on hand (technical)	..	..	10	0	0	Smith, G., extras on schoolhouse	..	..	70	0	0
						Graham, architect, commission	..	..	70	1	0
						Overdraft, Union Bank of Australia	..	..	274	0	9
			£10	0	0				£414	1	9

W. MORGAN, Secretary.

## NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

*Boys' School.*—Mr. A. S. M. Polson, B.A.; Mr. E. W. Andrews, B.A.; Mr. W. Kerr, B.A.; Mr. A. W. Short, B.A.; Mr. W. P. P. Gordon, B.A.; Mr. H. V. Phillips; Mr. J. McRae; Mr. H. J. Clemance.  
*Girls' School.*—Miss V. M. Greig, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss E. H. Gunn, B.A.; Miss J. O. Gillies; Miss D. A. Gillam, M.A.; Miss H. K. Dalrymple, B.A.; Miss I. C. Greig; Miss M. J. Antill; Sergeant-major McNair.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors have to report that the attendance at the schools has been well sustained, and that satisfactory progress continues to be made.

The new laboratories in the boys' school have proved very useful, virtually all the pupils in the upper school doing individual practical work in science.

Swimming has received much encouragement. Nearly every boy can swim, and a large proportion have received certificates for distances ranging from 220 yards to one mile.

A very successful bazaar was organized in the girls' school to provide a playground-improvement fund. The amount raised, together with the Government subsidy, has enabled the governors to make much better provision for games, two new tennis-courts and a croquet-lawn having been laid down.

The junior departments have well justified their existence, the roll number being 46 in the boys' school and 40 in the girls' school.

To keep pace with the steady expansion of the junior department two new class-rooms have been erected in connection with the girls' school, an adjacent residence previously acquired having proved inadequate for the purpose.

The following examination results were gained during the year :—

Boys : University Junior Scholarship Examination—2 qualified for Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge ; Matriculation, Solicitors' General Knowledge, and Medical Preliminary, 2 passed ; Matriculation, 1 passed ; Senior Civil Service, 3 passed the whole examination and 1 passed in three subjects ; Junior Civil Service, 8 passed, 3 with credit ; Education Board Senior Scholarship, 1 secured first place, and 5 others qualified ; Senior Free Place (in addition to foregoing), 15 under Regulation 7 (c), and 3 by examination ; Education Board Junior Scholarship, 2 won scholarships ; Junior Free Place Examination, 1 passed, and 4 extended under Regulation 5 (1) ; Proficiency Examination, 2 passed.

Girls : University Junior Scholarship, 1 passed with credit ; Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge, 3 passed ; Junior Civil Service, 4 passed ; Education Board Senior Scholarship, 6 qualified, 1 with credit ; Senior Free Place (in addition to foregoing), 10 under Regulation 7 (c) and 5 by examination ; Education Board Junior Scholarship, 1 qualified ; Junior Free Place and Proficiency, 4 passed.

T. C. MOORE, Chairman.  
 DAVID SIDEX, Secretary.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.—Boys' School :* English—Shakespeare, Twelfth Night and Macbeth ; Seeley's Expansion of England ; Arnold, Prose Books ; Palgrave's Golden Treasury ; Wyatt's English Literature ; Nichol and McCormick's Exercises in Composition ; Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar ; Low's Historical English. Latin—Caesar, B.G., Book VII ; Horace, Epistles, Book I ; Longmans', Part III ; Bradley's Arnold ; Abbott's Latin Prose through English Idiom ; Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer ; unseen passages ; Horton's History of the Romans ; Creighton's Rome ; Wilkins's Antiquities. French—Le Petit Chose (Daudet) ; Le Misanthrope (Molière) ; Irregular French Verbs (Thirion) ; Bué's Idioms ; Blouet's French Composition ; Tutorial French Grammar (accidents and syntax) ; phonetic transcript ; unseen passages. Mathematics—Geometry (Godfrey and Siddons) ; solid geometry (Davison) ; algebra (Hall and Knight's Elementary and Bryan and Briggs' Middle Algebra), trigonometry (Pendlebury). Physics—Glazebrook's Heat. Mechanics and hydrostatics (Tutorial Series)—All the foregoing to University Junior Scholarship Standard. Chemistry—Jago. Arithmetic—Pendlebury. History—Tout and York, Powell and Andrews' Notes. Geography—Longmans' Series, Books II and V ; Meiklejohn's British Colonies and Dependencies. Zoology—Furieux's Animal Physiology ; Huxley's Elementary Physiology. All to Matriculation standard. Précis-writing (Evan Jacobs) to Senior Civil Service standard. *Girls' School :* English—Composition, and Nesfield Grammar Past and Present (whole book). English literature—Chaucer, Prologue and Knight's Tale, Spenser, Faerie Queene, Book I ; Milton, Shorter Poems and Samson Agonistes ; Shakespeare, Hamlet and The Tempest ; Macaulay, Essay on Warren Hastings ; Tennyson, the Princess, and selected shorter poems ; Dickens, Our Mutual Friend, to chapter xvii. Tennyson epoch English literature—Browning, Tennyson, Dickens, Thackeray, Eliot, Brontë, Carlyle. French—Weekly, Matriculation French Course, to end ; Wellington College French Grammar, to end (Eve and de Baudiss) ; Victor Hugo's





*Staff.*

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

R. McCALLUM, Chairman.

Examined and found correct, except that a sum of £500, bequeathed for the foundation of the Wrigley Scholarship, has been unlawfully used for other purposes. Note.—This exception has been taken on the balance-sheets of the years 1907, 1908, and 1909.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit balance at 31st December, 1910 ..	306	4 0	Builder's deposit .. ..	30	0 0
Grants from Government—			Prizes .. ..	5	7 6
Capitation on free places .. ..	414	11 8	Additions to buildings .. ..	1,227	14 10
For additions to building .. ..	500	0 0	Manual and technical classes .. ..	26	5 0
Capitation, manual and technical classes ..	50	5 0	Furniture, fittings, and apparatus for new science-room .. ..	300	0 0
	<u>£1,271</u>	<u>0 8</u>		<u>£1,589</u>	<u>7 4</u>

## NELSON COLLEGE.

*Staff.*

*Boys' College.*—Mr. H. L. Fowler, M.A.; Mr. G. J. Lancaster, M.A.; Mr. C. H. Broad, B.A.; Mr. J. G. McKay, B.A.; Mr. J. C. Pope, M.A.; Mr. C. H. McKay; Mr. A. E. Brockett; Mr. H. P. Kidson, M.A.; Mr. H. D. Skinner; Mr. W. S. Hampson; Mr. F. F. Huddleston.

*Girls' College.*—Miss M. Lorimer, M.A.; Miss F. M. Kirton, M.A.; Miss M. McEachen, M.A.; Miss A. Eastwood, M.A.; Miss A. O'Callaghan, B.A.; Miss E. Baxter, M.A.; Miss B. Nicholson, B.A.; Miss E. F. Chisholm; Miss B. Greenwood; Miss M. Igglesden.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The average number of boys in attendance was 204, being a slight increase; 148 of the pupils held free places, 90 junior and 58 senior. The boarding department continues to make good progress, the total number of boarders for the year being 103. The average number at the Girls' College was 171—a record.

The Governors desire to thank the donors of a horse roller and mowing-machine, by the use of which the playground at the Boys' College has been brought into a much better condition. They also desire to thank the Old Girls' Association for their donation towards the formation of a reference library.

The shooting team, without being able to repeat their success of the previous year, did very well, taking the second place in the New Zealand secondary schools competition, one point behind the winners. In the shooting for the Prince of Wales' Cup, open to all schools of the Empire, they stood sixth, being beaten by only one school in Australasia.

The equipment of the Girls' College was improved by the addition of a roomy and airy building, containing suitable accommodation for practical and demonstration lessons in cookery.

A camera club was formed at the Girls' College, and a dark room provided.

The girls' hockey club was able to enter two teams for the matches, and the junior team was successful in winning the challenge cup.

Early in the year Mr. James Blair, who has been Secretary for the past eight years, resigned, and his place was filled by the appointment of Mr. R. Catley.

*The Staff.*—Boys' College: Mr. A. E. Brockett has taken charge of the preparatory department, in succession to Mr. M. Skelton. Mr. J. C. Pope, B.A., fills the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. W. Moyes for King's College. Mr. H. P. Kidson, M.A., and Mr. H. Skinner also joined the staff during the year. Girls' College: Miss O'Callaghan, M.A., and Miss Nicholson, B.A., resigned at the end of the year. Miss Farrow, M.A., of Canterbury College, and Miss Hind, M.A., of Victoria College, were appointed to fill the vacancies.

The results of the public examinations were very satisfactory. Boys' College: L. Bell and J. O'Connell gained Senior National Scholarships on entrance to the University. One boy qualified for Matriculation on the scholarship papers, and ten others passed the Matriculation (Solicitors' General Knowledge) Examination, two of them the Medical Preliminary also. Forty-five passed the Junior Civil Service Examination. Nine boys passed the terms examinations of Victoria College, five the first year, three the second, and one the third. Girls' College: A. Fell, S. Derrick, and R. Walker passed first year's terms. Rona Karsten passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, heading the list for the Dominion. Fifteen girls passed Matriculation or Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge, a highly gratifying result. Seventeen girls passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, Edith Woods heading the Nelson list. In addition, twenty gained the Senior Free Place, and eight gained extension under clause 5 (1).

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—Boys' College: As for Junior University Scholarships in English, Latin, French, mathematics, and science (chemistry and mechanics), and for the B.A. degree in English and Latin. English—Macbeth; Samson Agonistes; Prometheus Unbound; Sartor Resartus; Selected English Essays (Macmillan); Golden Treasury; Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Nesfield's English, Past and Present. Latin—Selections from Ovid; Dies Romani; Livy, Book XXII; Bradley's Arnold; Bryan's Latin Prose Exercises; Bradley's Aids; Res Romanae; Horace, Epistles, I; Caesar, B.G., VII. French—Le Tour du Monde; Half-hours; Blouet's Composition; Wellington French Grammar; Dent's Phonetic French Reader. Mathematics—Murray's Higher Arithmetic; Lachlan and Fletcher's Trigonometry; Barnard and Child's Senior Geometry; C. Smith's Algebra (Macmillan). Science—

Loney's Statics and Dynamics; Shenstone's Chemistry. *Girls' College*: English—Junior University Scholarship work, and work for first year's terms, Victoria College. Books used: Nesfield's Historical English and Derivation; Sartor Resartus; Prometheus Unbound; Samson Agonistes; Hales's Longer English Poems; Chaucer's Prologue; Faerie Queene, Book I; Paradise Lost, Book I; Milton's sonnets and shorter poems; extracts from Wordsworth, Tennyson, Matthew Arnold; Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Primer; Morris and Skeet's Specimens of Early English. French—Wellington College Grammar; Spiers's Rapid French Exercises; Siepmann's Primary French Course (first term); Bué's French Idioms; Le Petit Chose; Hernani; Le Misanthrope; Longmans' Advanced Unseens. Latin—Bradley's Arnold's Prose Composition; Allen's Elementary Latin Grammar; Bradley's Aid to Latin Prose; Selections from Blackie's Senior Unseens; Wilkins's Antiquities; Merivale and Puller's Roman History; Gallic War, VII; Horace's Epistles, I. Mathematics—Pendlebury's Trigonometry; Todhunter and Loney's Algebra; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Baker and Bourne's Geometry; Loney's Elements of Statics and Dynamics; Loney's Elements of Hydrostatics. Botany—Lowson's Second Stage Botany.

*Lowest.—Boys' College*: English—Scott's Talisman; Poems of English Heroism; Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar; civics, the Citizen Reader. History—Longmans' Historical Series, I. Geography—Meiklejohn's New Geography, Part I. Latin—Elementa Latina; Scalae Præmæ. French—Siepmann's Primary French Course, I. Arithmetic—Workman's, to stocks. Algebra—Baker and Bourne's, Part I, to simple equations. Geometry—Egger's Practical Exercises. Science—Physical measurements. *Girls' College*: First year of Civil Service work. English—Nesfield's Manual; In the World of Books; The Old Curiosity Shop. Geography—Longmans', Book III. History—No book. Latin—Scott and Jones's First Latin Course; Scott and Jones's Second Latin Course (part); Scott and Jones's Grammar. French—Siepmann, Part I. Mathematics—Workman's Tutorial Arithmetic; Baker and Bourne's Elementary Geometry; Hall and Knight's Elementary Algebra. Physiology—Furneaux's. Botany—Laurie's.

### 3. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

#### Endowment Account.

Receipts.				£	s.	d.	Expenditure.				£	s.	d.
Rents .. .. .	..	..	..	988	8	4	Rates and taxes .. .. .	..	..	..	12	5	10
Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	87	11	5	Legal expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	0	16	10
School Commissioners .. .. .	..	..	..	520	0	0	Insurances .. .. .	..	..	..	5	13	0
							Printing and advertising .. .. .	..	..	..	11	9	8
							Stationery .. .. .	..	..	..	0	5	3
							Repairs .. .. .	..	..	..	0	6	9
							Governors' and auditors' fees .. .. .	..	..	..	35	16	8
							Secretary .. .. .	..	..	..	83	11	6
							Office-rent .. .. .	..	..	..	25	0	0
							Office-cleaning and gas .. .. .	..	..	..	8	11	10
							Interest on bank overdraft .. .. .	..	..	..	22	13	3
							Telephone and letter box .. .. .	..	..	..	6	0	0
							Cleaning noxious weeds .. .. .	..	..	..	3	16	0
							Bank charge .. .. .	..	..	..	0	10	0
							Petty cash, postages, and sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	20	4	6

#### Boys' College.

Boarding fees .. .. .	..	..	..	4,519	16	2	House expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	3,190	5	1
Tuition fees .. .. .	..	..	..	1,019	11	0	Tuition expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	2,353	8	4
Government capitation, free places .. .. .	..	..	..	1,584	11	0	Scholarships—						
Donations .. .. .	..	..	..	43	0	0	Endowed .. .. .	..	..	..	77	6	8
Subsidy on donations .. .. .	..	..	..	38	0	0	Foundation .. .. .	..	..	..	13	0	0
Hawke's Bay Old Boys' Association, for prize .. .. .	..	..	..	10	10	0	District High School .. .. .	..	..	..	80	0	0
Woodwork class .. .. .	..	..	..	7	14	0	Governors' and auditors' fees .. .. .	..	..	..	37	6	8
Refund .. .. .	..	..	..	1	10	10	Stationery .. .. .	..	..	..	45	15	4
							Prizes .. .. .	..	..	..	18	9	4
							Hawke's Bay Old Boys' prize .. .. .	..	..	..	10	10	0
							Simmons prize, 1907 .. .. .	..	..	..	6	0	0
							Andrews Memorial prize .. .. .	..	..	..	5	0	0
							Swimming cup .. .. .	..	..	..	2	0	0
							Printing and advertising .. .. .	..	..	..	48	0	11
							Gas .. .. .	..	..	..	128	6	11
							Rates and taxes .. .. .	..	..	..	65	14	3
							Repairs .. .. .	..	..	..	233	9	11
							Insurance .. .. .	..	..	..	40	6	2
							Grounds .. .. .	..	..	..	27	15	6
							Interest on mortgage .. .. .	..	..	..	500	0	0
							Scientific and chemical apparatus and chemicals .. .. .	..	..	..	25	8	2
							Magazine .. .. .	..	..	..	15	0	0
							Telephone .. .. .	..	..	..	6	0	0
							Asphalt tennis-court .. .. .	..	..	..	52	10	9
							Horse roller .. .. .	..	..	..	46	17	9
							Horse mower .. .. .	..	..	..	35	6	3
							Sports .. .. .	..	..	..	20	0	0
							Museum .. .. .	..	..	..	4	10	6
							Minimax fire-extinguisher .. .. .	..	..	..	6	10	0
							Secretary .. .. .	..	..	..	83	12	7
							Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	0	19	5
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	8,820	12	9	Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	7,416	11	7

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Brought forward .. ..				Brought forward .. ..			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	8,820	12	9		7,416	11	7
<i>Girls' College.</i>							
Boarding fees .. ..	1,435	18	0	House expenses .. ..	1,303	14	8
Tuition .. ..	700	18	0	Tuition .. ..	1,570	19	4
Government capitation—				Scholarships—			
Free places .. ..	1,496	2	3	Endowed .. ..	53	6	8
Manual instruction .. ..	70	12	6	Foundation .. ..	19	0	0
Donation .. ..	15	0	0	District High School .. ..	40	0	0
Subsidy donation .. ..	15	0	0	Governors' and auditors' fees .. ..	37	6	8
Refund .. ..	1	6	3	Stationery .. ..	24	11	8
				Prizes .. ..	21	18	3
				Printing and advertising .. ..	39	5	2
				Gas .. ..	53	17	1
				Rates and taxes .. ..	9	18	6
				Repairs .. ..	55	0	8
				Insurance .. ..	26	12	4
				Telephone and letter-box .. ..	6	0	0
				Grounds .. ..	11	19	0
				Magazine .. ..	3	3	0
				Sports .. ..	4	0	0
				Botany slides .. ..	1	3	0
				Drainage .. ..	143	7	3
				Minimax fire-extinguisher .. ..	6	10	0
				Secretary .. ..	93	12	7
				Sundries .. ..	2	8	10
<i>Capital Account.</i>							
Payment on account of mortgages .. ..	338	0	0	Furniture—			
Government grant, cookery-room .. ..	218	8	4	Boys' College .. ..	87	1	4
				Girls' College .. ..	7	2	0
				Cookery-room, Girls' College .. ..	438	18	6
				Bank overdraft, 31st December, 1909 .. ..	934	13	3
				Balance in bank, 31st December, 1910 .. ..	£119	6	9
				Less unpaid cheque .. ..	9	10	0
					109	16	9
				Cash on deposit at call .. ..	600	0	0
Total (of four accounts) .. ..	£13,111	18	1	Total (of four accounts) .. ..	£13,111	18	1

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and compared them with the several vouchers relating thereto, and have found them correct.—F. A. BAMFORD, F.P.M.A.Z., Auditor.

*Statement of Loans on Mortgage Account at 31st December, 1910.*

*A. Mortgage owing to Nelson College.*

£ s. d.				£ s. d.			
Amount outstanding on loan at 31st December, 1909 .. ..	1,608	0	0	Repayments on account of mortgage .. ..	338	0	0
				Balance outstanding on loan at 31st December, 1910 .. ..	1,270	0	0
	£1,608	0	0		£1,608	0	0

*B. Mortgage owing by Nelson College.*

£ s. d.				£ s. d.			
Amount borrowed on mortgage at 31st December, 1909 .. ..	10,000	0	0	Amount outstanding on Mortgage at 31st December, 1910 .. ..	10,000	0	0
	£10,000	0	0		£10,000	0	0

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and have found the same correct, and have duly examined all deeds of mortgage and other securities, and have found the same in full force and virtue.—F. A. BAMFORD, F.P.M.A.Z., Auditor.

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities of Nelson College on 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>				<i>Liabilities.</i>			
£ s. d.				£ s. d.			
Interest due .. ..	8	3	10	Governors' fees .. ..	100	0	0
Rents due .. ..	119	15	0				
Fees due .. ..	25	7	4				
Capitation, free pupils .. ..	1,003	10	11				
Advances to boarders .. ..	184	4	7				
Cash in bank .. ..	109	16	9				
Cash on deposit .. ..	600	0	0				
	£2,050	18	5		£100	0	0

R. CATLEY, Secretary.



## GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 31st December, 1909 ..	1,702	3 1	Secretary's salary .. ..	10	0 0
Westland School Commissioners ..	50	0 0	Bank charges .. ..	0	10 0
Interest .. ..	86	17 3	Grant to Education Board for purpose of secondary education .. ..	200	0 0
			Balance, 31st December, 1910—		
			National Bank .. ..	18	1 10
			Post-Office Savings-Bank .. ..	220	8 6
			Grey Borough debentures .. ..	1,390	0 0
	<u>£1,839</u>	<u>0 4</u>		<u>£1,839</u>	<u>0 4</u>

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
National Bank .. ..	18	1 10			
Post-Office Savings-Bank .. ..	220	8 6			
Grey Borough debentures .. ..	1,390	0 0			
	<u>£1,628</u>	<u>10 4</u>	Nil.		

W. R. KETTLE, Chairman.  
P. F. DANIEL, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

## HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	1,640	12 1	Management—		
Current income from reserves ..	36	0 0	Office salary .. ..	15	15 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money .. ..	48	0 0	Other office expenses .. ..	0	19 6
Paid by School Commissioners ..	50	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (grant to Westland Education Board) .. ..	130	0 0
			Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	4	19 7
			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. ..	1	3 0
			Balance at end of year .. ..	1,621	15 0
	<u>£1,774</u>	<u>12 1</u>		<u>£1,774</u>	<u>12 1</u>

Examined and found correct, except that the Hokitika debentures in which school funds are invested is not one of the securities in which the governors are authorized by law to invest such school funds.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities for the Year ending 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit balance in Bank of New Zealand, current account .. ..	113	15 0	Office salary due (one quarter) .. ..	3	18 9
Fixed deposits, Bank of New Zealand ..	1,200	0 0			
Fixed deposit, Hokitika Savings-bank ..	200	0 0			
Current Account, Hokitika Savings-bank ..	8	0 0			
Hokitika Borough debentures .. ..	100	0 0			
Interest due on debentures .. ..	2	10 0			
Interest due on fixed deposits .. ..	18	0 0			
Rent due, Government House .. ..	5	5 0			
	<u>£1,647</u>	<u>10 0</u>		<u>£3</u>	<u>18 9</u>

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

## RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

Mr. T. R. Cresswell, M.A. ; Miss E. King, M.A. ; Miss I. M. Keith, M.A. ; Mr. S. A. Clark, B.A. ; Miss Gillies  
Mr. Lewis ; Sergeant-major Healey.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The past year's successes have again exemplified the soundness of the methods pursued in this school. There has also been a very satisfactory increase in the attendance, so much so that it became necessary to engage an assistant master. The school staff is now enabled to give more attention to

the teaching of science ; and the new brick science-room and class-room are being equipped with the latest and best scientific apparatus. Agricultural science, theoretical and practical, is being taught to those scholars who intend to follow the farmers' occupation. For the practical work in this connection the Board has leased a piece of land near the school. On the scholastic side the school has done well. This is shown by the large percentage of successful pupils in the various examinations. The school was inspected by the secondary schools Inspector during the year, and his report says, "The methods of teaching were, in general, very satisfactory. . . . There appeared to be a good spirit of work, and a really fine tone."

The school cadets have again proved that their reputation for drill, marksmanship, and enthusiasm was well deserved. The large playing-grounds attached to the school give unusual opportunities for school sports and pastimes, in which the Principal and staff take much interest. The inauguration of the school boardinghouse has proved a very successful step ; and, as the tariff is low, it has brought boarding pupils to the school from the further ends of the North Canterbury railways. During the year provision was made for teaching certain technical subjects, and the school is now in a position to provide wider facilities for scholars.

ROBERT BALL, Chairman.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—English—Morris and Skeat's Specimens of Early English ; Morris's Outlines of Accidence ; Hamlet ; Merchant of Venice ; Milton's shorter poems ; Hales's Longer English Poems ; selections from Ruskin, Carlyle, and Tennyson. Latin—Kennedy's Primer ; Bradley's Arnold ; Clement Bryan's Caesarian Prose ; Aeneid, II ; selections from Horace's Satires ; Livy, Book II ; Cicero, In Verrem Actio Secunda, &c. French—Hossfeld's Manual ; Pierre Lotis, Pêcheur d'Islande ; Molières Le Misanthrope ; Victor Hugo's Quatre-vingt-treize. Mathematics—Arithmetic generally ; geometry, Baker and Bourne ; trigonometry, Hall and Stevens's, to solution of triangles ; algebra, Baker and Bourne, to binomial theorem. Mechanics—Loney's, to Junior Scholarship standard. Heat—Glazebrook, to Junior Scholarship standard. Botany—Evans's Botany, notes, to Matriculation standard.

*Lowest.*—English—Nesfield's Manual, easier portions. Latin—Longmans' First Latin Course, pages 1-50. French—Chardenal, Part I. Arithmetic—Pendlebury, pages 1-228, 269-294. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, pages 1-80. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, pages 1-80. Botany—Elementary Botany (Charlotte Laurie), Parts I and III.

## 3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year .. .. .	209	18	10	Management—			
Government grant for sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes) .. .. .	163	0	0	Office expenses .. .. .		3	12 7
Government capitation for free places .. .. .	936	19	1	Other expenses of management .. .. .		15	15 0
Government grant for conveyance of children to schools .. .. .		5	6 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. .. .		820	5 4
Current income from reserves .. .. .	189	6	4	Expenses of examination .. .. .		3	3 0
School fees .. .. .	25	14	6	Prizes .. .. .		7	10 9
Rent of school boardinghouse .. .. .	26	0	0	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction .. .. .		14	10 0
				Printing, stationery, and advertising .. .. .		5	13 0
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. .. .		38	3 8
				Site, buildings, furniture, &c. (Government grants) .. .. .		163	0 0
				Purchases and new works .. .. .		191	2 6
				Fencing, repairs, &c. .. .. .		10	2 6
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. .. .		22	4 0
				Bank interest on building loan .. .. .		25	0 0
				Conveyance of pupils to school .. .. .		5	6 6
				Contribution to sports fund (school) .. .. .		5	0 0
				Bank charges .. .. .		0	10 0
				Balance at end of year .. .. .		225	6 5
	<u>£1,556</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>£1,556</u>	<u>5</u> <u>3</u>

ROBERT BALL, Chairman.

C. I. JENNINGS, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, except that the payment of £10 10s. and £5 5s. as honoraria to Messrs. Ball and Jennings respectively, who as members of the Board are virtually invested with a fiduciary character, are disallowed as contravening the established rule of law that trustees shall not benefit from their relation to their trust. They cannot lawfully make payments to themselves for or in respect of their personal labour and services. Note.—A similar exception has been taken on each balance-sheet since 1908.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

## Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1910.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Unpaid fees, third term, 1910 .. .. .	22	1	0	Sundry small accounts .. .. .		2	1 11
Capitation, third term, 1910 .. .. .	275	0	0				
Bank, credit balance .. .. .	225	6	5				
	<u>£522</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>£2</u>	<u>1</u> <u>11</u>

ROBERT BALL, Chairman.

C. I. JENNINGS, Treasurer.

## 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. T. H. Jackson, B.A.; Mr. T. W. Cane, M.A.; Mr. R. J. Thompson, B.A.; Mr. W. Watt, M.A.; Mr. J. Cook; Mr. L. G. Whitehead; Captain Farthing; Mons. Malaquin; Mr. T. S. Tankard; Miss Digby.

## I. REPORT OF HEADMASTER.

The school roll at the end of the year was 212, including 20 in the preparatory class.

In December, 1910, the school had 10 candidates for Junior University Scholarships, 25 for Matriculation, 39 for Education Board, Junior Civil Service, or Senior Free Place Examinations; thus 74 boys of the upper school have recently been sitting for external examinations. The results of the outside examinations in December last were that of 9 candidates, 4 won Senior National Scholarships and were also awarded Gammack Scholarships by the Board of Education. The last-named body, however, intend in future to prohibit the holders of any other scholarship from holding a Gammack Scholarship. Two boys also obtained places on the credit list. Two boys won Senior Education Board Scholarships, and 34 out of 42 candidates passed the Junior Civil or Senior Free Place Examinations. Of 27 candidates for Matriculation, 15 boys passed, including 4 for Medical Preliminary, and 1 for Engineering Preliminary.

The institution of form prefects has been good, and we hope to see the system developed. The cadet corps numbers 180, and has had a successful camp.

The school workshop has been added to, and will now accommodate the full number of 24. In science many boys have taken pride in their note-books and practical work. There has been a successful life-saving class and 30 certificates have been awarded.

Among distinctions won by old boys are the following: H. G. Denham, M.Sc., the holder of an 1851 Exhibition Science Scholarship, obtained the degree of D.Sc. at Liverpool, and of Ph.D. at the University of Heidelberg. L. H. Harrison obtained his M.Sc., with first-class honours, at Manchester University. C. M. Stubbs obtained his M.A. here, with double first-class honours in mathematics and chemistry; and also the 1851 Exhibition Scholarship. D. B. Macleod obtained his M.A. with first-class honours in chemistry. Four won College exhibitions, and H. Rands the Sir George Grey Scholarship. Mr. W. B. Robinson, at Guy's Hospital, London, distinguished himself at the Intermediate for the London degree in medicine, and the Primary Fellowship Examination of the Royal College of Surgeons. Two other old boys, after sitting for degrees here, are proceeding to Cambridge.

Mr. Sidney Clark, after useful work here, resigned in April to take up an appointment at Rangiora High School. He has been succeeded in the preparatory class by Mr. L. G. Whitehead. Mr. A. Watt has resigned in order to go to France. He has been an able and successful master. Mr. T. Cane has been appointed assistant in Latin and English at Canterbury College, but will retain his important classes in 1911.

The Headmaster will be absent on leave in 1911, and Mr. B. K. S. Lawrence will be acting headmaster.

There were 82 Junior and 48 Senior Free Place holders in 1910.

C. E. BEVAN-BROWN.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—Latin—Livy, Book XXII (Blackie's Illustrated Classics) without Vocabulary. Horace, Selections, Satires, and Epistles (Macmillan's Elementary Classics); Virgil, Georgic IV (Macmillan), Myths and Legends of Ancient Rome; 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 VII; Everyman's Library Atlas of Ancient Geography. English—Richard II (Pitt Press); The Squire's Tale, Chaucer (Macmillan); Lamb's Schooldays and other Essays (Blackie); Bacon's Essays (Blackie); Froissart's Chronicle, Vol. II, Reign of Richard II (Blackie); Palgrave's Golden Treasury; Nesfield's Aids to the Study and Composition of English; Nesfield's Historical English; English Literature, Laing (Collins and Sons). French—Le Cid, Corneille (Macmillan). Advanced French Composition, Duhamel (Rivington's); Tartarin de Tarascon (Siepmann); Longmans' Advanced French Unseen (Bertenshaw); French Grammar, Moriarty (Sonnenschein). Mathematics—Borchardt and Perrott's Trigonometry; Baker and Bourne's Algebra (Bell); Elements of Mechanics of Solids and Fluids (Arnold); Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, Parts I to VI (Macmillan); Hogben's Trigonometry Tables; Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Ward's Trigonometry Papers (Bell and Sons). Science—Advanced Inorganic Chemistry, theoretical; Synopsis of Non-metallic Chemistry, Briggs (University Tutorial Series). Gymnastics.

*Lowest.*—Latin—Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin Book; Shorter Latin Primer (for revision of verbs). English—Deeds that Won the Empire (first series); 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 6d. 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—Southern Cross Series, Geography, Standard VI. French—Siepmann's First French Course. Mathematics—Pendlebury's New School Arithmetic (Bell and Sons); Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, Parts I and II, with lessons in experimental and practical geometry. Art—Same as Lower III, but more advanced, and with addition of elementary model-drawing. Writing. Gymnasium. Singing—Novello's School Songs.

### 3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year .. .. .	468	1	4	Management—			
Government grant for buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognized school classes for manual instruction ..	8	14	6	Office salaries .. .. .	200	0	0
Government capitation—				Other expenses of management ..	14	0	4
For free places .. .. .	713	16	2	Teachers' salaries—			
For recognized school classes for manual instruction .. .. .	8	13	4	Main school .. .. .	3,747	6	2
Current income from reserves .. .. .	4,338	13	3	Preparatory department .. .. .	167	0	0
School fees—				Examinations—			
Main school .. .. .	672	11	6	Examiners' fees .. .. .	5	0	0
Preparatory department .. .. .	167	0	0	Other expenses .. .. .	11	9	6
Contributions from pupils for instruction in life-saving .. .. .	1	5	0	Scholarships (bursaries) .. .. .	45	0	0
				Prizes .. .. .	16	13	9
				Printing, stationery, books, and advertising	101	18	5
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. .. .	65	2	10
				Maintenance of classes for manual instruc- tion .. .. .	8	16	4
				Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—			
				Manual instruction (Government grants)	191	16	3
				Purchases and new works, repairs, &c.	66	16	8
				Miscellaneous (insurance and keeping grounds in order) .. .. .	43	15	6
				Interest on Buildings Loan Ac- count of £5,000 .. .. .	£200	0	0
				Less credit of interest on cur- rent account .. .. .	24	19	3
					175	0	9
				Other expenditure—			
				Contribution to Buildings Loan Account towards extinction of debt on school buildings .. .. .	500	0	0
				Grants to Sports Fund and cadet corps ..	85	0	0
				Expenses connected with endowments ..	270	1	11
				Rent of playground .. .. .	63	11	2
				Grant to school library .. .. .	18	17	10
				Sundries .. .. .	33	12	11
				Balance at end of year .. .. .	547	14	9
	£6,378	15	1		£6,378	15	1

I. C. ADAMS, Chairman.

GEO. H. MASON, Registrar and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.*

	Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.
Credit balance at bank	.. ..	543	10	5*	Nil.

\* Excluding £4 4s. 4d., bank balance, preparatory department.

GEO. H. MASON, Registrar.

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. ; Miss L. Bing, B.A. ; Mrs. Longton, M.A. ; Miss E. T. Crosby, B.A. ; Miss E. Greenstreet, B.A. ; Miss A. L. Wilson, M.A. ; Miss M. Wills ; Miss C. M. Farrow, M.A. ; Captain Farthing ; Miss N. Gardner ; Miss A. Rennie ; Miss H. Smith ; Mrs. S. Mayne ; Miss Webster ; Miss A. Partridge ; Mr. T. S. Tankard.

### 1. REPORT OF THE LADY PRINCIPAL.

The school roll again marked a record number, rising from 226 at the close of 1909 to 255 for the first term of 1910, second term 250, third term 238. The drop in numbers in the third term is unusually large, and both last year and this there have been indications of an undesirable tendency on the part of some parents to allow their children to take up Junior Free Places, but to throw them up—for no very adequate reason—before the completion of the two-years course. In 1909, of 17 pupils who left during the year, 13 resigned their Junior Free Places during their first year. In 1910, out of a total of 21 who left during the year, 15 were Junior Free Place scholars, 7 still in their first year. This is in marked contrast to the Senior Free Place scholars, only 2 of whom resigned during the year, one to take up a pupil-teachership, and one after an attendance of nearly six years. The number of Senior Free scholars staying for a fourth year or even longer, also shows a satisfactory increase. In all 64 Senior Free scholars attended, 165 Junior Free scholars, 3 pupils held school free places, and 26 paid fees, 12 of these being in the preparatory class.

The general health of the pupils was very good, and the average attendance for the year is 228 out of an average roll of 248.

In January Miss M. Barkas, M.A., resigned her position on the teaching staff to take up a more remunerative post at the Christchurch Technical College. Her place was filled by Miss A. I. Wilson, M.A., a past pupil of the school. Miss Bell-Hay was absent on leave for the year, and Miss Margaret

Farrow, M.A., another past pupil, acted as relieving assistant teacher. Miss Farrow has now received a permanent position on the staff of the Nelson Girls' College. The dressmaking classes were taken by Miss I. Webster\*, late headmistress of the Training School for Teachers, Wakefield, Yorkshire. The inclusion of two classes in regular school hours led to a very satisfactory increase in the number of pupils taking this subject. There have also been two cookery classes held on Mondays in addition to the Saturday class. A special teacher, Miss Alice Partridge\*, was appointed at the beginning of the year to teach plain needlework, and Mrs. S. Mayne has filled the vacancy left by Miss Mabel Wauchop's resignation as teacher of swimming.

At the Secondary Schools Conference, which was held in Wellington in May, the school was represented by the Lady Principal and two assistants, Miss L. Bing, B.A., and Miss G. Greenstreet, B.A.

The death of His late Majesty King Edward VII occurred during the May school holidays; but as many of the pupils as could be collected—about a hundred—attended the memorial service in Cranmer Square on 20th May, and representatives of the teaching staff also attended the memorial service in the Christchurch Cathedral on the evening of that day.

No candidate from the school sat for the Junior University Scholarship Examination of December, 1909. This failure to present a candidate is almost unprecedented in the history of the school, and had certainly not happened for the past twenty-eight years. It was due mainly to the unusually small number in the Sixth Form in 1909 through the large demand that year for additional pupil-teachers in the primary schools, and partly to the temporary indisposition of the one candidate whose name had been entered for the examination. Twenty-five pupils passed the Matriculation Examination, and 11 the Junior Civil Service Examination, of whom 7 obtained credit. Thirty-six pupils were awarded Senior Free Places, and one a Junior Free Place. Three gained Education Board Senior Scholarships.

In October, 1910, the school was visited by Dr. Anderson and Mr. Gill, M.A., who inspected the general working of all the classes, and held an examination for Senior Free Places. Fifty-three were presented, of whom 43 passed the preliminary test, and 5 of the other subsequently succeeded in the regular Senior Free Place Examination held in December.

At the December, 1910, University examination, Ada Fairbairn took first place on the credit list of the Junior University Scholarship Examination, thereby winning a Gammack Scholarship. Elizabeth Harvey and Eileen Fairbairn were placed in the credit list. Twenty-two pupils passed the Matriculation Examination. Eight pupils passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, 5 being placed in the credit list. One pupil was presented for the Junior Free Place examination, and was successful. The preparatory class was examined by Mr. T. S. Foster, M.A., senior Inspector of the North Canterbury Education Board; the 2 pupils in the highest division received proficiency certificates.

The following past pupils of the school have won distinctions during the year: Laura Christensen, degree of M.Sc., with first-class honours in electricity and magnetism; Margaret Farrow, degree of M.A., with second-class honours in botany; Mary Barkas, degree of M.Sc., second-class honours in chemistry and research scholarship, Victoria College; Irene Wilson, degree of M.A., third-class honours in Latin and English; Gwen Opie, degrees of B.Sc. and M.Sc.; Alice Candy, degree of B.A., and senior scholarship in economics; Edith Jackson, degree of B.A. and senior scholarship in heat, light, and sound; Helen Leversedge, degree of B.A. and senior scholarship in French; Ida Mann, Gladys Marriott, and Florence Williams, degree of B.A.; Marjorie Turnbull, exhibition in French, Canterbury College. Jessie Scott has also completed her medical course at Edinburgh.

M. V. GIBSON, Lady Principal.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—Form VI, Upper—All work as for Junior University Scholarship Examination. Subjects: Mathematics (Arithmetic, algebra, geometry plane and solid, trigonometry); English (Grammar, composition, literature); Latin; French; Roman history; German (as alternative with science); natural science (botany); physical science (heat). Latin—Virgil, Aeneid, Book III (Macmillan's Elementary Classics); Horace, Odes, Book I, (Macmillan's Elementary Classics); Cicero, Pro Lege Manilia (Blackie's Illustrated Latin Series); Livy, Second Macedonian War (Blackie's Illustrated Latin Series); Ovid in Exile (Arnold's Latin Texts); Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer; Bradley's Latin Prose Composition; Walter's Hints and Helps to Latin Prose. English—Shakespeare, Henry IV, Part II (Deighton); A Book of Comparative Poetry (Macpherson); English Odes (Marsh); Lobban's English Essays (Blackie); Chaucer's Selections (Bilderdeck); Nesfield's Past and Present; Nesfield's Aids to Study and Composition. French—Molière, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Hachette); Nouvelles Contemporaines (Rivington); La Petite Fadette (Rivington); English Colloquialisms and French Equivalents (Hachette); Spiers, Graduated Course of Translation into French Prose; Spiers, Rapid French Exercises; Siepmann's Short French Grammar; Gase's French Dictionary. Science—Glazebrook's Heat; Lowson's Second Stage Botany (U. B. Clive); Human Physiology, First Stage (Meachen); Biology, First Stage (Furneaux). Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Elementary Algebra, Part II; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Loney's Trigonometry, Part I; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Parts I–VI.

*Lowest.*—Form IV, Junior—First-year course for Junior Free Place pupils. Subjects: Mathematics (arithmetic, elementary algebra, elementary geometry); English (grammar, composition, literature); Latin; French; English history; geography; science (elementary botany and elementary physiology, and laws of health); drawing; sewing. Cookery may be taken as an alternative with Latin; extra spelling, dictation, letter-writing, may be taken as alternative with geometry. Text-

\* These teachers were paid by the Christchurch Technical College.



Gospel; Church Catechism (Mrs. Francis). History—Blackwood's Series; Short Stories from English History. Arithmetic—Zealandia, I, II, and III. Writing—Public Service Copy-book, Nos. 2-8. Reading—Imperial Reader No. 3; Princess Reader, III, pages 1-80. Repetition: Loss of Royal George; Casabianca; Alexander Selkirk; and part of John Gilpin.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15TH MAY, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Price of land sold (Capital Account) ..	50	0 0	Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	1,959	12 2
Loan on mortgage repaid ..	709	5 8	Office salaries and expenses of management ..	289	11 2
Current income from land ..	2,087	15 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	3,518	2 0
Current income from scholarships endowments ..	787	9 4	Examinations—		
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..	273	9 6	Examiners' fees ..	51	7 5
Interest on moneys invested, Sinking Fund Account ..	38	1 6	Other expenses ..	3	7 9
School fees ..	3,324	9 9	Scholarships ..	714	19 6
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	26	17 0	Prizes ..	53	1 2
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school ..	205	14 11	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction ..	36	14 4
Depreciation and sinking funds transfer (see <i>contra</i> ) ..	621	18 3	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	86	4 4
Dr. balance at end of year ..	2,386	13 5	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	226	7 5
			New works ..	942	15 11
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	298	2 10
			Miscellaneous (rates, insurances, &c.) ..	80	3 8
			Interest on current account ..	46	18 6
			Endowments, Sales Account—		
			Proceeds invested (including £400 sinking fund) ..	1,109	5 8
			Expenses connected with land estate ..	86	4 0
			Expenses connected with school chapel ..	24	17 1
			Grant, Boys' Games Fund ..	309	10 1
			Grant, Boys' Cadet Fund ..	52	11 3
			Depreciation and sinking funds (see <i>contra</i> ) ..	621	18 3
	£10,511	14 6		£10,511	14 6

C. CHRISTCHURCH, Warden.

W. GUISE BRITTAN, Bursar.

Audited and found correct.—ARMAND MCKELLAR, F.I.A.N.Z.

## Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st January, 1911.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash balances due by Union Bank of Australia—			Debit balances due to Union Bank of Australia and to sundry depositors—		
Porter's Lodge Account ..	100	0 0	General Estate Capital Account ..	3	6 11
Depreciation fund ..	2	14 2	Buildings Account ..	2,548	1 3
College House sinking fund ..	50	0 0	Somes Income Account ..	111	16 9
Buller and Reay capital ..	5	7 2	Somes Buildings Account ..	285	9 0
Buller and Reay Reserve Account ..	45	0 0	Hulsean Chichele Buildings Account ..	202	8 0
Rowley income ..	75	8 4	Jackson Trust Income Account ..	65	11 1
Rowley capital ..	10	11 0	Jackson Trust Capital Account ..	1,344	14 9
Dudley income ..	22	7 3			
Tancred income ..	0	15 11			
Balfour income ..	0	1 11			
Robert Rhodes endowment ..	56	5 8			
Lyndale income ..	15	9 4			
	£384	0 9		£4,561	7 9

W. GUISE BRITTAN, Bursar of Christ's College.

## AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	447	16 10	Inspection of reserves ..	2	2 0
Current income from reserves ..	133	0 11	Prizes ..	2	18 6
Interest on fixed deposits ..	6	9 2	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	2	19 6
			Drain-pipes ..	2	6 9
			Grant to North Canterbury Board of Education ..	100	0 0
			Cheque-book and bank charges ..	0	15 0
			Deed-box ..	1	3 6
			Balance at end of year ..	475	1 8
	£587	6 11		£587	6 11

ETIENNE E. LELIEVRE, Chairman.

G. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

## Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.
Fixed deposits ..	..	454	0	6	
Current account ..	..	21	1	2	
		<u>£475</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	Nil.

G. W. THOMAS, Secretary

## ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

## Staff.

Mr. W. F. Watters, B.A. ; Mr. E. T. Norris, M.A. ; Mr. A. H. R. Amess, M.A. ; Miss F. E. Kershaw, M.A. ; Miss M. M. Steven, B.A., B.Sc.

## I. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The *personnel* of the Board is as follows : Mr. Joshua Tucker (Chairman), His Worship the Mayor (Henry Davis, Esq.), and Messrs. C. Reid, S. S. Chapman, J. C. N. Grigg, W. B. Denshire, and W. H. Collins.

The Board held twelve meetings, the average attendance being five.

The total enrolment of new pupils during the year was 130 (67 boys and 63 girls), the number of new pupils entering being 55 (30 boys and 25 girls). The number of fee-paying pupils was 8. There were in attendance 3 scholarship-holders (1 Education Board, 2 Junior National). The average attendance for the year was 112.

Owing to the increased attendance, the staff was strengthened by the appointment of Mr. A. H. R. Amess, M.A., as second assistant master.

Instruction in typewriting was provided for pupils taking commercial subjects, and the classes in woodwork, dressmaking, and cookery were maintained as formerly. Of 6 candidates presented from the school for the Cookery Examination of the City and Guilds of London Institute, 5 obtained first-class passes and 1 a second-class pass.

In order to provide practical experimental work in agriculture, the Board has had a portion of the gully in the school-grounds filled up, thus giving a section of close on a quarter of an acre, which it is hoped in the future will be further enlarged. The removal of trees, levelling, and fencing undertaken last year were this year completed, and the grounds are now in perfect order.

Mr. T. H. Gill, Inspector of Secondary Schools, visited the school in June.

The following are the examination results : 1 Junior Free Place extended for a third year ; Senior Free Places, 7 ; Junior Civil Service (with credit) 3 ; Junior Civil Service, 8 ; Matriculation, 7 ; Matriculation on Junior University Scholarship papers, 1 ; passed Junior University Scholarship with credit, 1.

JOSHUA TUCKER, Chairman.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—English—Samson Agonistes ; Faerie Queene, Cantos I and II ; Macaulay's Chatham ; Chaucer's Prologue and portion of Man of Lawe's Tale ; selections from Piers Plowman ; English literature—lives and works of prominent authors from 449 to 1850, with extracts from works ; Nesfield's Aids to English Grammar and Composition ; Williams's Composition ; Historical English Grammar. Latin—Caesar de Bello Gallico, Book VII, and extracts from De Bello Civili ; Horace's Epistles. Book I ; Matriculation selections from Latin authors (Cicero, Virgil, and Livy) ; Longmans' Latin Prose ; Spragge's Latin Prose ; Roman History, and Antiquities. French—Weekly's Matriculation French Course, and Weekly's Tutorial French Composition ; Perret's French Reader ; unseens ; phonetics. Heat—Glazebrook, Chapters i-xii, excluding xi. Botany—As for Junior University Scholarship ; Dendy and Lucas's Botany. Mathematics—Arithmetic, whole of Goyen's Higher Arithmetic ; algebra, Hall and Knight, pages 160-328, end of permutations and combinations ; geometry, Baker and Bourne, to end of Book VII ; trigonometry, Bridgett and Hyslop, to page 217, end of solution of triangles.

*Lowest.*—English—Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome ; selections from Longfellow ; Mrs. Gatty's Parables from Nature ; Nesfield's Aids to English Composition, pages 1-110 ; punctuation, analysis, parsing, paraphrasing, prosody, figures of speech. Latin—Longmans' Latin Course, pages 1-87 ; Ora Maritima. French—Siepmann's French Course, Part I, whole book. Arithmetic—Goyen's Higher Arithmetic, pages 1-121 and 306-355. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, pages 1-114. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, Book I to proposition 13, with easy exercises ; Practical Geometry. Agriculture—Kirk's Elementary Agriculture (subject treated as for Junior Civil Service). Botany—Evans's Botany, pages 1-122 and 160-184. Book-keeping—Grierson's Book-keeping. Shorthand—Gregg's Handbook. Typewriting. Woodwork, cooking, dressmaking, according to Department's syllabus.



### 3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Government capitation—					Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	..	1,284	8	8
For free places .. ..	..	1,241	19	9	Management—				
For recognized school classes for manual instruction .. ..	..	64	2	6	Office salary .. ..	..	60	0	0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions—					Other office expenses .. ..	..	3	11	10
secondary schools .. ..	..	53	13	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	..	1,156	13	4
Current income from reserves .. ..	..	766	3	3	Prizes .. ..	..	14	8	11
School fees .. ..	..	57	0	6	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction .. ..	..	21	15	5
Books, &c., sold and other refunds .. ..	..	0	15	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	..	36	15	0
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school .. ..	..	53	13	4	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	..	70	12	2
Summer School Conference—for use of school .. ..	..	1	0	0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction Site, building, furniture, &c. (Government grant) .. ..	..	64	2	6
Dr. balance at end of year .. ..	..	1,000	14	11	Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	..	329	11	1
					Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. ..	..	25	2	2
					Interest on current account .. ..	..	47	11	0
					Subsidy to technical classes .. ..	..	68	4	6
					Water-supply .. ..	..	10	0	0
					Inspection of reserves .. ..	..	7	16	0
					Honours Board .. ..	..	10	0	0
						..	28	10	0
		£3,239	2	7			£3,239	2	7

JOSHUA TUCKER, Chairman.  
JOHN DAVISON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities, Year ending December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Rents of reserves (outstanding)	.. ..	33	0	0	Dr. balance due bank	.. ..	1,000	14	11
Capitation due from Education Department (third term)	.. ..	382	15	11					
		<u>£415</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>			<u>£1,000</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>

JOHN DAVISON, Secretary.

**TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.**

*Staff.*

*Boys' School.*—Mr. G. A. Simmers, M.A.; Mr. R. H. Rockel, M.A.; Mr. W. H. F. Munro, M.A.; Mr. A. G. Johnson, B.Sc.; Mr. R. Grant.

*Girls' School.*—Miss B. M. Watt, M.A.; Miss J. Mulholland, M.A.; Miss F. J. W. Hodges, M.A.; Miss E. Reid; Miss E. L. Wilson.

### 1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.—Boys:* Latin—Tutorial Latin Composition ; Tutorial Latin Grammar ; Sedman's Latin Examination Papers ; Shuckburgh's History of Rome ; Tutorial Selections from Latin Authors ; Blackie's Intermediate Unseens ; Amy Dictionary. English—Nicol's English Composition ; Nesfield's Historical English ; B. Skent's Historical English ; Sielye's Colonial Expansion ; Carlyle's Heroes and Hero-Worship (selections) ; Wordsworth Epoch (Stobart) ; Twelfth Night, Macbeth. French—Tutorial French Composition ; Tutorial French Grammar ; Tutorial French Unseens ; Matriculation French course in grammar and composition ; Poèmes Choisis ; Hernani (V. Hugo) ; Le Misanthrope (Molière) ; Le Petit Chose (A. Daudet) ; Cinq Mars (Siepmann's edition). Mathematics—As for Junior University Scholarship ; Hall and Stevens's Geometry ; Tutorial Advanced Algebra ; Borchardt and Perrott's New Trigonometry. Mechanics and Electricity, as for Junior University Scholarship ; Loney's Elements of Statics and Dynamics ; Hadley's Manual of Electricity and Magnetism. *Girls:* English—Nesfield's English Grammar, Past and Present ; Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar and Composition ; Wordsworth's Ode on Intimations of Immortality ; Shelley's Adonais ; Spenser's Selections ; Browning's Saul and Rabbi Ben Ezra ; Selections from Gibbon, Burke, and Boswell's Life of Johnson ; selections from Seventeenth Century Prose ; Chaucer's Prologue ; Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies. Latin—Bryan's Latin Prose Exercises ; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition ; Latin Dictionary ; Allan's Elementary Latin Grammar ; Matriculation Selections from Latin Authors ; Discernenda Latina ; Horace, Odes, Book III. ; Macmillan's Third Latin Course ; Caesar, Book VII. French—Matriculation French Course ; Barlet and Mason's Advanced Reader ; French Vocabularies for Repetition ; Bue's Idioms ; Boëlle's French Poetry ; Macmillan's French Composition, Second Course. History—Creighton's History Primer, Rome ; Wilkins's Primer of Roman Antiquities. Mathematics—Goyen's Advanced Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra ; Baker and Bourne's Algebra, Part I ; Borchardt and Perrott's Trigonometry, Part I ; Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, Parts I and II, with introductory course, III and IV, V and VI. Botany—Study of Botany (Dendy and Lucas) ; Lowson's Second-stage Botany ; Youman's Botany. Mechanics—Loney's Mechanics and Hydrostatics for Beginners. Geography. Scripture.

*Lowest.*—*Boys*: French—Siepmann Part I. English—Nesfield's Outline of English Grammar; Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; English Poetry for the Young (Blackie). Geography—Lyde's Man



*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
		£ s. d.			
On mortgage .. ..	..	2,800 0 0			
In bank .. ..	..	164 12 8			
Rents .. ..	..	51 10 10			
Interest .. ..	..	44 0 0			
Cash in hand .. ..	..	3 18 0			Nil.
		<u>£3,061 1 6</u>			

GEO. BOLTON, Secretary.

## WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

*Staff.*

*Boys' School.*—Mr. F. Milner, M.A.; Mr. G. H. Uttley, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. M. K. McCulloch, M.A.; Mr. D. S. Chisholm, M.A.; Mr. H. H. Allan, M.A.; Mr. R. C. Ongley; Mr. W. M. Uttley; Miss M. McCaw; Sergeant-major Kibblewhite.

*Girls' School.*—Miss C. Ferguson, M.A.; Miss C. B. Mills, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss A. M. Budd, M.A.; Miss M. Reese, B.A.; Miss M. McCaw; Sergeant-major Kibblewhite.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors beg to report a continuance of the success that attends the institutions under their charge. The total enrolment at the boys' school during the year comprised 229 pupils, of whom 159 were boarders. The roll at the girls' school has maintained the average. The results of the various public examinations were again satisfactory. At the boys' school 10 pupils who kept terms in connection with Otago University passed the first sections of the B.A. and L.L.B. degrees. The 3 candidates presented for Senior Civil Service gained full passes; 45 out of 50 candidates passed the Junior Civil Service Examination. Out of 6 candidates presented for the New Zealand Junior University Scholarship Examination, 2 won Junior University Scholarships, one of whom topped the list for the Dominion, 2 gained Senior National Scholarships, and the other two gained credit passes. Eight boys passed Matriculation, and 5 were allotted Otago Senior Board Scholarships. During the year the Board have added considerably to the equipment of the school.

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND, Chairman.

## 2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.—Boys:* Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Algebra, I and II; Hall and Stevens's Geometry; Hall and Knight's Elementary Trigonometry; Ward's Trigonometry Papers. Latin—Roby's School Latin Grammar; Bradley's Latin Prose Composition; Horton's History of Rome; Ramsay's Elementary Roman Antiquities; Bryan's Caesar's Latin Prose; Horace, Odes I and II; Caesar's Gallic War, Book VII; Ovid, selections; Virgil's Aeneid, Books XI and XII. French—Berthou's Selection from Modern French Prose; Berthou's Selection from Modern French Verse; Victor Hugo's Waterloo, Les Misérables; La Fontaine's Fables; Theophile Gautier's Scenes of Travel; Wellington College French Grammar; Bué's French Idioms. English—Nesfield's English, Past and Present; Skeat's Chaucer's Prologue; Shakespeare's Hamlet; Browning's Saul and Rabbi Ben Ezra; selections from Tennyson, Milton, Keats, Shelley, Coleridge; Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter; Tutorial History of English Literature. Science—Tutorial Chemistry (both parts, metals and non-metals). Chapman Jonas's Practical Inorganic Chemistry for Advanced Students; Draper's Heat for Advanced Students; Robson's Practical Exercises in Heat. *Girls:* English—As You Like It; Richard II; Morell's English Literature; Readings from Carlyle; Chaucer's Prologue and Selected Tales; miscellaneous readings from various authors; Nesfield's Grammar, Past and Present, Part III; essays. Latin—Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, to the end; Virgil's Aeneid, Book I; Cicero's In Catilinam; Livy's History, Book XXII; Horace's Odes, Book III; miscellaneous reading from various authors; Roman History (Merivale). French—Boiellé's Poetry; Weekly's Prose; Half-hours with the Best French Authors; La Fontaine's Fables; Blouet's Extracts; Chardenal's Idioms; Wellington College Grammar; miscellaneous prose. Botany—As for Junior University Scholarship. Heat—Glazebrook and Deschanel, to Junior University Scholarship standard. Mathematics—Arithmetic (the whole subject); algebra, Baker and Bourne's; geometry, Hall and Stevens's; trigonometry, Lock's. Scripture—Lives of Abraham, Joseph, Moses.

*Lowest.—Boys:* English—Yoxall's Speller; Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar; Nesfield's Oral Composition; Call of the Home-land; Readings from Dickens; Macaulay's Armada, Ivry, and Battle of Naseby; Irving's Rip Van Winkle, Struggle for Freedom. Latin—Elementa Latina. Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Algebra; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, 1 to 4; Pendlebury's New School Arithmetic. Science—Murchie's Physiology; First-stage Physiology; Furneaux. French—Roseman and Schmidt, Part I; Mademoiselle Papillon; French without Tears, Part I. *Girls:* English—Logie Robertson's Prose; Laureata; Nesfield's Manual, to page 91; essay-writing. Latin—Longmans', Part I, to exercise 70. French—Bell's First French Course, and part of Second Course.

Botany—Flower, fruit, root, stem, seed, leaves, and a few orders. Physiology—Murchie's, and practical work. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's. Algebra—Baker and Bourne's, up to H.C.F. and L.C.M. Geometry—Baker and Bourne's, Book I, up to proposition 31. Drawing—Freehand, model, brushwork. Scripture—Lessons from Genesis and Exodus.

### 3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Government capitation—			Dr. balance at beginning of year	1,077	7 1
For free places .. ..	2,060	8 4	Management—		
For recognized school classes for manual instruction .. ..	12	17 6	Office salary .. ..	200	0 0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions, secondary schools .. ..	500	0 0	Other expenses of management—petty cash .. ..	5	0 0
Current income from reserves .. ..	1,439	9 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. ..	2,642	5 0
Paid by School Commissioners .. ..	326	1 9	Prizes .. ..	33	2 3
School fees .. ..	816	5 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising .. ..	80	5 8
Interest on Scholarship Account .. ..	3	15 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	158	5 9
Voluntary contributions—			School institutions .. ..	89	11 0
On account of general purposes of the school .. ..	500	0 0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction .. ..	39	4 9
Refunds .. ..	0	9 0	Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—		
Lighting-plant sold .. ..	21	10 0	Purchases and new works .. ..	1,971	6 1
Dr. balance at end of year .. ..	870	2 8	Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	44	10 0
			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) .. ..	71	5 0
			Interest on current account .. ..	39	11 6
			Purchase of other lands—rebate of rent .. ..	25	0 0
			Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.) .. ..	12	9 0
			Incidentals .. ..	24	15 0
			Drill Instructor .. ..	17	10 0
			Ranger .. ..	15	0 0
			Law-costs .. ..	4	10 8
	£6,550	18 9		£6,550	18 9

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND, Chairman.  
A. A. MCKINNON, Secretary.

### Statement of the Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rents uncollected, outstanding .. ..	296	2 5	Outstanding accounts (estimated) .. ..	35	2 9
Capitation, third term, 1910 .. ..	685	8 4	Contracts in progress (estimated) .. ..	1,359	0 0
Capitation, technical, third term, 1910 .. ..	17	15 7	Bank of New Zealand, Dr. balance .. ..	870	2 8
	£999	6 4		£2,264	5 5

Examined and found correct, except that—(1.) The payment of £15 for Waitakian it without authority of law, and is therefore disallowed. (2.) The following payments contravene a principle of the Trustees Act that persons holding a position of fiduciary character must not benefit from their relationship to their trust: Mr. J. M. Brown (a member of the Board) for goods supplied, £106 11s. 8d.; Messrs. Milligan and Bond (of which firm Mr. R. Milligan, a member of the Board, is a partner) for goods supplied, £14 3s. 3d.—R. J. COLLINS, 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, B.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, B.A.; Mr. W. A. Armour, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. J. G. Paterson, M.A.; Mr. D. Sherriff; Mr. J. Hanna.  
*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., M.Sc.; Miss E. E. Little; Miss F. Campbell, B.A.; Miss L. A. N. Downes, B.A.; Miss M. W. Alves; Miss E. M. Campbell; Miss M. McLeod; Mr. J. Hanna; Mr. W. O. Taylor; Mrs. L. A. Mason.

### 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In compliance with your circular of the 7th December, 1910, I have the honour to forward the following general report on the schools for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The schools were inspected in October last by the Assistant Inspector-General of Schools, Dr. Anderson, and Inspector Gill, who reported generally on the satisfactory work done, and the efficiency of the staff.

The main portion of the new Girls' High School building was completed in September, 1910. The building is thoroughly modern in all respects and temporarily meets the requirements of the school, but with the increased attendance it will be necessary at an early date to complete the additional wing which was provided for in the plan of the new building. It was very gratifying to the Board to have the building contract carried out and completed in a most satisfactory manner.

J. R. SINCLAIR, Chairman.



*Balance Account, 1910.*

1910.	£	s.	d.	1910.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. Balance brought down—				Jan. 1. Balances brought down—			
Deposit on contract ..	30	0	0	Uncompleted purchases ..	319	4	1
Dec. 31. Ordinary expenditure ..	15,264	2	6	Fixed deposits—			
Balances carried down—				Dalrymple Prize Fund ..	100	0	0
Dalrymple Fund ..	100	0	0	Sinking fund ..	33	0	0
Uncompleted purchases ..	316	4	11	Campbell and Hawthorne			
Sinking fund ..	50	15	8	Fund ..	47	17	8
Campbell and Hawthorne Prize				Cash in Bank of New Zealand ..	519	9	1
Fund ..	47	17	8	Dec. 31. Ordinary revenue, &c. ..	7,150	17	5
				Interest on sinking fund deposit ..	1	5	8
				Building grant ..	6,923	5	0
				Interest on personal accounts ..	15	12	8
				Balances carried down—			
				Overdraft, Bank of New Zealand ..	653	9	2
				Deposit due to contractors ..	45	0	0
	<u>£15,809</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£15,809</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
1911.				1911.			
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—	£	s.	d.	Jan. 1. Balances brought down—	£	s.	d.
Overdraft Bank of New Zealand ..	653	9	2	Dalrymple Prize Fund ..	100	0	0
Deposit due to contractors ..	45	0	0	Uncompleted purchases ..	316	4	11
				Sinking Fund ..	50	15	8
				Campbell and Hawthorne Fund ..	47	17	8
	<u>£698</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£514</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Rents overdue ..	292	8	3	Tradesmen's accounts unpaid ..	91	4	4
School fees overdue, including Government				Public debt—Debentures ..	3,300	0	0
capitation—				Deposits to contractors ..	45	0	0
Boys ..	873	4	9	Overdraft, Bank of New Zealand ..	653	9	2
Girls ..	597	12	10	Rent overpaid ..	0	0	4
Amount due on land instalments, including							
interest ..	316	4	11				
Amount on fixed deposit (Campbell and							
Hawthorne Fund) ..	47	17	8				
Amount at credit of Sinking fund ..	50	15	8				
	<u>£2,178</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£4,089</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>

*Gray Russell Scholarship Fund.*

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balances brought forward, 1st January, 1910 ..	56	15	5	Paid scholarship, H. W. Slater ..	40	0	0
Interest on mortgage ..	40	0	0	Balance in Bank of New Zealand ..	64	15	5
Interest on fixed deposit ..	8	0	0				
	<u>£104</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£104</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

*Gray Russell Scholarship Fund Capital Account.*

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balances on 31st December, 1909—				Balances, 31st December, 1910—			
Amount advanced on mortgage ..	800	0	0	Amount of Robertson's loan ..	800	0	0
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	200	0	0	Amount in Bank of New Zealand, on fixed			
				deposit ..	200	0	0
	<u>£1,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

*Richardson Cadet Corps Fund.*

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balances brought forward, 1st January, 1910—				Paid Otago High School cadets ..	4	0	0
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	20	8	0	Paid Normal School cadets ..	4	0	0
Interest on fixed deposit ..	8	0	0	Balance 31st December, 1910, fixed de-			
				posit, Bank of New Zealand ..	20	8	0
	<u>£28</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£28</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

*Richardson Cadet Corps Fund Capital Account.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Original capital ..	150	0	0	Balance, 31st December, 1910, fixed deposit,			
Profit, sale Bank of New Zealand shares ..	29	12	0	Bank of New Zealand ..	179	12	0
	<u>£179</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£179</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

*Frank Lee-Smith Prize Fund.*

1910.	£	s.	d.	1910.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. Balance on fixed deposit, Bank of				Dec. 31. Balance on fixed deposit, due 2nd			
New Zealand ..	14	3	10	March, 1911 ..	14	3	10
	<u>£14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>

<i>Dalrymple Prize Fund.</i>			
<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
Interest on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	4 0 0	Paid prizes, Girls' High School .. .. .	4 0 0
	<u>£4 0 0</u>		<u>£4 0 0</u>

<i>Dalrymple Prize Fund Capital Account.</i>			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance on 31st December, 1909 .. .. .	100 0 0	Balance, 31st December, 1910, fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	100 0 0
	<u>£100 0 0</u>		<u>£100 0 0</u>

*Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Sinking Fund  
Account for Year ending 31st December, 1910.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance on 1st January, 1910 .. .. .	33 0 0	Balance on 31st December, 1910, fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	50 15 8
Annual payment to sinking fund .. .. .	16 10 0		
Two years interest on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1 5 8		
	<u>£50 15 8</u>		<u>£50 15 8</u>

J. R. SINCLAIR, Chairman.  
C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

*Board of Governors, Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools.—Statement of Rents for Year ending 31st December, 1910.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears on 31st December, 1909 .. .. .	565 14 8	Cash collected, 1910 .. .. .	2,728 15 7
Charge for year 1910 .. .. .	2,456 13 10	Arrears—	
Rent over-collected or paid in advance .. .. .	0 0 4	Current year .. .. .	268 10 7
		Previous year .. .. .	23 17 8
		Written off .. .. .	1 5 0
	<u>£3,022 8 10</u>		<u>£3,022 8 10</u>

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

<i>Bank Balances.</i>			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Outstanding cheques .. .. .	482 13 4		
Otago Boys' and Girls' High School—			
No. 2 Account .. .. .	Dr. £157 14 5		
No. 1 Account .. .. .	Cr. 51 14 0		
			106 0 5
Amount belonging to G. G. Russell Scholarship .. .. .			64 15 5
			<u>653 9 2</u>
Less amount on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand .. .. .			47 17 8
			<u>£605 11 6</u>

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except (1) the amount of £64 15s. 5d. at credit of the George Russell Scholarship Fund has unlawfully been used to reduce the bank overdraft, and (2) the payments included in the item Sundries and incidentals, £49 8s. 8d.; of £3 2s., expenses of members attending meetings of the Board; and £7 9s. 8d., travelling-expenses of Rector attending the Secondary Schools Conference, are without authority of law, and are therefore disallowed.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

## GORE HIGH SCHOOL.

### Staff.

Mr. J. Hunter, M.A.; Mr. W. T. Foster, M.A.; Mr. A. B. Fitt, M.A.; Miss H. P. Kerse, M.A.

### 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The buildings occupied by the school during the year 1909 were found totally inadequate to accommodate the pupils who were enrolled at the commencement of 1910. The Board were fortunate in securing from Messrs. Wallis and Waddell, at a rent of £1 per week, the lease for twelve months from the 1st of February of the upper story of Ambrose's Buildings. This provided for five class-rooms, and, although not all that could be desired, was probably the best that could be obtained for the purpose. The alterations, &c., to the surroundings cost the Board about £40.

Owing to the large increase in the roll the Board invited applications for a second male assistant to take up commercial subjects, and on the 10th March Mr. A. B. Fitt, M.A., of Napier Boys' High School, was appointed.

On the 29th March the Board accepted the tender of Mr. Owen Kelly for the erection of the new school buildings on the plans approved by the Department, the contract price being £4,350. The contract included the erection of a woodwork and a cookery room.

On the 10th May the Southland Education Board made a distribution of the accumulated savings of the last ten years to the various technical schools. The amount allotted to Gore and received by the Board was £375 towards the cost of the erection of a cookery-room in brick, of which the primary-school teachers and pupils should have the use for classes as well as of the woodwork-room. On the 6th April the foundation-stone of the new school building was laid by His Excellency the Governor, Lord Plunket,





*General Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, Gore ..	714	13	9	Outstanding cheque ..	..	11	17 6
Rents due from School Commissioners ..	41	5	8	Outstanding accounts (estimated)..	..	20	0 0
Balance of capitation, third term..	183	6	8				
Voted by Borough Council ..	25	0	0				
Claim for furniture, fittings, rent, &c. ..	155	7	5				
	<u>£1,119</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>£31</u>	<u>17 6</u>

**SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.**

*Staff.*

*Boys' School.*—Mr. T. D. Pearce, M.A.; Mr. J. Williams, B.Sc.; Mr. J. P. Dakin, B.A.; Mr. J. S. McGrath, B.A.; Mr. J. Pow; Mr. P. Edmondson, B.A.; Mr. I. G. Galloway; Mr. J. W. Dickson; Mr. R. Brownlie.

*Girls' School.*—Miss C. M. Cruickshank, M.A., M.Sc.; Miss M. H. M. King, M.A.; Miss G. F. Gibson, M.A.; Miss E. S. Morrison, M.A.; Miss E. E. Law, M.A.; Miss V. C. Farnie, B.A.; Miss A. M. Griffin, B.A.; Miss G. A. Turner; Mr. I. G. Galloway; Mr. J. W. Dickson.

**1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.**

*Highest.—Boys:* English—Reading, Shakespeare's *Macbeth*; Seeley's *Colonial Expansion*: comparative poetry, Chaucer, and selections from various authors; historical grammar; composition and rhetoric. Latin—Reading in Livy, Cicero, Vergil, Horace; unseens in prose and verse; grammar; prose composition; history; antiquities. French—Reading, Sandeau's *Sacs et Parchemins*, *Gems of Modern French Poetry*; unseens; grammar; composition. Mathematics—Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry, to University Scholarship standard. Science—Chemistry, inorganic; metals and non-metals; qualitative and quantitative analysis; electricity and magnetism to University Scholarship standard. *Girls* (Form VI): English—Nesfield's *English Grammar*, Past and Present; Chaucer, Prologue and Knight's Tale; Shakespeare, *Macbeth*; Milton, *Comus*; Wordsworth epoch, with selections from the poets; selections from Macaulay, Froude, and Carlyle. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Bué's *French Idioms*; Macmillan's *Advanced French Prose Composition*; Hugo, *Quatre-vingt-treize*, *Poèmes Choisis*; Spiers's *Rapid Exercises*; phonetics and dictation. Latin—Arnold's *Latin Prose Composition*; Allen's *Grammar*; Bryan's *Exercises*; Aeneid, IX; selections from Caesar and Livy VIII; Horton's *History of the Romans*; Wilkins's; Roman Antiquities. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the whole subject (Workman); algebra, Hall and Knight's *Algebra* and higher work; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons and Stevens's *Geometry*, VI; Trigonometry, Locke and Loney, as for Junior University Scholarship. Botany—Lowson's *Botany*, types and orders (practical work and microscope-work) set for Junior University Scholarship. Heat—Glazebrook's *Heat*, with practical work and extra lessons as for Junior University Scholarship. (Form V): English—Nesfield's *Grammar*; parsing and analysis; synthesis; Lockwood and Emerson; composition and rhetoric; The Mill on the Floss; selections from Pope, Wordsworth, Byron, Tennyson, and Browning; miscellaneous exercises, paraphrasing, punctuation, correction of sentences, &c. French—Reader and Writer; Spiers's *Grammar*; Bué's *Idioms*; *Quatre-vingt-treize*. Latin—Allen's *Latin Grammar*; North and Hillard's *Prose Composition*; Caesar, Book V; Stories from Ovid; sight-work. Mathematics—Arithmetic; Workman, as for Matriculation; algebra, Hall and Knight, as for Matriculation; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, as for Matriculation.

*Lowest.—Boys:* English—Authors read; Laureata; Great Deeds on Land and Sea; Greek Myths; grammar; composition, and spelling. Geography—physical. English History—Ransome's *Elementary Course*. Latin—Welch and Duffield's *Accidence*; Latin reader, Caesar's *Invasion of Britain*; Gardiner's *Translation Primer*. French—Beuzemaker's *First French Course*. Non-Latin—Book-keeping and commercial arithmetic; European history; Greek legends. Non-French—Book-keeping, commercial arithmetic, and woodwork. Mathematics—Arithmetic (the whole subject), and mental; algebra, Hall and Knight, to factors; geometry, Barnard and Child, junior course. Science—Elementary physics; elementary chemistry. *Girls:* Botany (A)—All orders prescribed for Junior Civil Service; pollination, seed-dispersal, fruits, nutrition, assimilation, respiration, transpiration; *Fucus*, *Marchantia*, moss, fern, pine (no microscopic work). Botany (B)—Orders and types prescribed for Junior Civil Service; general structural botany; respiration, transpiration, and nutrition illustrated by experiment; seeds and germination (no microscopic work). Physiology—Meachen's *Physiology*, general outline. History—James I; William IV; Ransome's *Elementary History*. Geography—The British Empire. Needlework—Drafting of blouse, skirt, and underclothing patterns; cutting-out and making of blouse; slip-bodice or camisole made by hand. First Aid—Treatment of fractures, hemorrhage, drowning and choking, unconsciousness, poisons, dislocation, sprain and strain, foreign body in eye, ear, and nose; use of splints and triangular bandage. (Form III): English (A)—Marsh's *Literary Reader*; Laureata; Merchant of Venice; Evangeline; West's *Grammar*; Nesfield's *Oral Composition*; Parables from Nature; The Black Arrow; analysis, synthesis, indirect speech, correction, essays; Speller (Yoxall and Gregory). English (B)—Marsh's *Literary Reader*; Laureata; Merchant of Venice; Evangeline; West's *Grammar*; Parables from Nature (Mrs. Gatty); analysis, synthesis, indirect speech, correction of sentences, Word Builder and Speller (Yoxall and Gregory). French (A)—Méthode Naturelle; Regular and Irregular Verbs; Scenes of Child Life; compositions. French (B)—Méthode Naturelle; indicative mood, participles, and imperative mood of regular verbs, and first page of irregular verbs. Latin—Elementa Latina; First Latin Book (Scott and Jones). Needlework—Cutting-out and making of nightdress and undershirt. Hygiene—Health Reader; cleanliness in home and person; circulation exercise; breathing more fully treated; use of soap, soda, starch, &c., for laundry; removal of stains; hints on nursing.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year .. ..		1,563	9	8	Management—				
Government capitation—					Office salary .. ..		50	0	0
For free places .. ..		3,279	3	4	Other office expenses .. ..		61	10	0
For recognized school classes for manual instruction .. ..		60	4	7	Teachers' salaries and allowances .. ..	3,004	0	0	0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions—					Physical instructor's salary .. ..	165	0	0	0
secondary schools .. ..		25	0	0	Prizes .. ..	23	18	11	
Current income from reserves .. ..	1,570	17	11		Printing, stationery, and advertising .. ..	120	0	9	
Paid by School Commissioners .. ..	249	1	0		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. .. ..	235	7	4	
School fees .. ..	186	13	4		Maintenance of classes for manual instruction .. ..	29	5	0	
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds .. ..	9	4	6		Rent, Corporation leases .. ..	15	0	0	
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school .. ..	25	0	0		Fencing, repairs, &c. .. ..	213	13	4	
Gymnasium subsidies .. ..	110	0	0		Taxes and insurance .. ..	56	4	4	
Interest on fixed deposit .. ..	27	0	0		Interest on loan .. ..	33	15	0	
Rents for Corporation leasehold .. ..	73	0	0		Repayment (instalment of loan) .. ..	500	0	0	
					Purchase of lands .. ..	900	0	0	
					Athletics .. ..	5	0	0	
					Chemicals and apparatus .. ..	33	12	4	
					Library .. ..	7	11	3	
					Sundry expenses, including valuation and sale of leases .. ..	50	6	11	
					Balance at end of year .. ..	1,674	9	2	
		£7,178	14	4			£7,178	14	4

*Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as on the 31st December, 1910.*

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Bank of New Zealand—Balance, 31st December, 1910 .. .. .		1,674	9	2	Bluff Harbour Board—Balance of loan still due .. .. .		500	0	0
School fees due and unpaid .. .. .		10	0	0	Secretary—Salary for November—December .. .. .		8	6	8
Free-place capitation due by Department .. .. .		1,010	8	4	Corporation—				
Rents of endowments due and unpaid .. .. .		250	2	9	Rent of theatre .. .. .		7	5	0
Rents, secondary reserves, for quarter ending 31st December, 1910, due by School Commissioners .. .. .		111	2	3	Rent of leaseholds .. .. .		27	0	0
Subsidy due by Department on voluntary contributions .. .. .		25	0	0	J. W. Thompson—Cleaning, supplies, &c. .. .. .		2	16	0
					W. Cook—Asphalting .. .. .		9	18	8
					Insurance—				
					Girls' school .. .. .		5	19	0
					Other properties .. .. .		2	12	8
					Southland Times—Printing reports .. .. .		27	9	0
					Various papers—advertising .. .. .		5	11	0
		£3,081	2	6			£596	18	0

W. MACALISTER, Chairman.  
JNO. NEILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, except that the following payments contravene a principle of the Trustees Act that persons holding a position of a fiduciary character must not benefit from their relationship to their trust: £6 6s. for legal work done by Macalister Bros., of which firm Mr. W. Macalister, Chairman of the Board, is a member; £28 19s. 2d. for supplies by Smith and Laing, of which firm Mr. J. Crosbie Smith, a member of the Board, is a partner.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

*Statement of Rents of Reserves for Year 1910.*

Arrears from previous Year.		Charges for Current Year.		Cash collected.		Arrears.	
						Previous Year	Current Year.
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
392	5 6	1,428	15 2	1,570	17 11	2 10 0	247 12 9

W MACALISTER, Chairman.  
JNO. NEILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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