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

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The schools usually included in the list of secondary schools in this report which were open in 1912 were thirty-two 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	4
(c.) Other endowed secondary schools not coming within the definition of section 89	2
Total	32

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 statutory provision exists whereby the income derived from the endowments of the secondary schools may be devoted, if the Minister thinks fit, wholly or in part to the maintenance of these district high schools.

In addition to the above thirty-two schools, there are nine schools providing suitable secondary education for Maori boys and girls, and a considerable number of private secondary schools.

ROLL AND ATTENDANCE.

The total number of pupils attending the thirty-two secondary schools in the last terms of 1911 and 1912 respectively was—

	1911.			1912.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Roll (exclusive of lower departments)	3,058	2,151	5,209	3,202	2,340	5,542
Number in lower departments	164	92	256	167	122	289
Total	3,222	2,243	5,465	3,369	2,462	5,831
Number of boarders (included above)	680	152	832	701	152	853

The following are some of the figures in connexion with the roll and attendance of secondary schools and secondary departments of district high schools :—

(a.) SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

	Boys.	Girls.
Number on roll at beginning of 1912, lower departments excluded..	2,578	1,527
Number admitted during 1912, lower departments excluded ..	1,201	1,126
Number who left during 1912, lower departments excluded ..	577	313
Number on roll at end of 1912, lower departments excluded ..	3,202	2,340
Number on roll at end of 1912, lower departments included ..	3,369	2,462
Of whom the number under twelve years of age was ..	91	48
And the number over eighteen years of age was ..	164	132
Number of boarders was ..	701	152
Average attendance, lower departments excluded ..	5,591	
Average attendance, lower departments included ..	5,849	

(b.) SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Number of district high schools open at end of 1912 ..	60
Mean of average weekly roll of secondary departments ..	2,048
Number on roll at end of 1912 ..	1,815
Average attendance of secondary departments ..	1,864

A comparison of these figures shows that there is a considerable diminution in the roll numbers at district high schools at the end of the year. The falling-off is found to be more noticeable in the case of boys than of girls, and is regarded as being due to the fact that a large number of the former leave school early with a view to entering upon some vocation.

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 day 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 numbers on the rolls of the day technical schools were:—

					1911.	1912.
Boys	598	684
Girls	743	842
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Total	1,341	1,526
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The number on the rolls of the secondary schools for Maoris were—

					1911.	1912.
Boys	177	163
Girls	210	206
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Total	387	369
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To obtain as close an estimate as possible of the total number receiving secondary education in schools, it will be necessary to include pupils attending all the above classes—i.e., secondary schools proper, secondary departments of district high schools, Maori secondary schools, and day technical schools. Also private secondary schools subject to inspection must be taken into consideration. Of private secondary schools not so subject the Department has no information. We then arrive at the following total of all secondary-school pupils in New Zealand known to the Department:—

					Average Weekly Roll.	
					1911.	1912.
Secondary schools	...	...	...	...	5,209*	5,542*
District high schools	...	...	...	...	2,090	2,048
Day technical schools	1,341†	1,526†
Maori secondary schools	387*	369*
Private secondary schools	831‡	883‡
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Total	9,858	10,368
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* Roll at end of year. † Actual number on roll during year.

‡ Represents only private secondary schools inspected by the Department.

In spite of slight decreases in the numbers at district high schools and Maori secondary schools, there has been a satisfactory increase in the total number receiving secondary education. Based on the estimated population of New Zealand as at the 31st December last, the proportion of persons receiving some form of day secondary education in that year was 94 per 10,000 of population.

FREE SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Under the 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 in certain cases to three years without examination. In the case of district high schools they are tenable to the age of seventeen. A Senior Free Place is tenable by any pupil who has passed the Intermediate Competitive or Non-competitive Examination, the last-named being regarded as the special examination for Senior Free Places. These two examinations are held simultaneously, and differ mainly in the fact that in the Intermediate Non-competitive 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 capitation and from endowments taken together of not less than £12 10s. per pupil, which is estimated to be sufficient to cover the necessary expenditure.

The following are some of the figures for 1911 and 1912 in regard to free places in secondary schools:—

	1911.	1912.
Number of secondary schools giving free tuition ..	29	29
Total roll number, excluding lower departments ..	*5,209	5,542
Number of free-place holders	4,021	4,450
Free-place holders as a percentage of roll number ..	*77 per cent.	80 per cent.
Total annual payment by Government for free places ..	£43,630	£50,199
Cost to Government per free pupil	£10 17s.	£10 15s. 5d.

* 1911 figures amended.

It will thus be seen that there are now very few pupils—only 19·7 in every 100—who pay fees for admission into secondary schools. That the free-place system has undoubtedly been fully taken advantage of by the people of New Zealand is evidenced by the enormous increase in free places in the last few years. In 1903 there were 1,600 free pupils at secondary schools; now the number has increased by nearly 180 per cent.

In order to arrive at the total number of pupils in New Zealand receiving free secondary instruction it will be necessary to include also 157 other holders of scholarships or exhibitions granted by the secondary schools included above or by endowed secondary schools not coming under the conditions for free places, 1,815 pupils in attendance at district high schools, almost all of whom were free pupils, 103 Maori pupils receiving free education in Maori secondary schools, and 1,375 holders of free places in technical schools. Consequently, there are approximately 7,900 pupils receiving free secondary education in the Dominion, exclusive of those holders of free places in technical schools who were art students or evening students, or who were taking courses which may be more appropriately described as technical 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, 1911 AND 1912.

	1911.			1912.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(i.) Secondary schools—						
(a.) Junior free pupils ...	1,610	1,322	2,932	1,770	1,440	3,210
(b.) Senior free pupils ...	599	490	1,089	664	576	1,240
Total ...	2,209	1,812	4,021	2,434	2,016	4,450
(ii.) District high schools ...	867	910	1,777	863	952	1,815
(iii.) Maori secondary schools ...	48	80	128	50	53	103
(iv.) Technical day-schools ...	552	708	1,260	613	762	1,375
Grand total ...	3,676	3,510	7,186	3,960	3,783	7,743

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.

	1911.	1912.
Secondary schools ...	4,377*	4,815
District high schools ...	2,090	2,048
Technical day-schools...	1,260	1,375
Maori secondary schools ...	128	103
Totals ...	7,855*	8,341

* 1911 figures amended.

The estimated increase for the year in the number receiving free secondary education is therefore 486.

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 Governors') 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 pupulation, 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.

The following summary to Table L4 shows the number and value of Junior National Scholarships current in December, 1911, and December, 1912, respectively :—

Number of scholarships,—

	1911.	1912.
Boys ...	75	73
Girls ...	51	57
Totals ...	126	130
Number receiving boarding-allowance (included in the above total) ...	62	63
Number receiving travelling-allowance (similarly included) ...	1	2
Number held at secondary schools ...	103	112
Number held at district high schools ...	23	18
Total annual rate of payment ...	£3,185	£3,236

(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 Intermediate Scholarship or Competitive 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 L5, the totals of which are for the whole of New Zealand:—

						Scholarships.
At £40 per annum ...	...	...	...	...	...	121
At £35 per annum ...	...	...	...	...	...	5
At £30 per annum ...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Under £30 and not under £25 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	5
Under £25 and not under £20 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	16
Under £20 and not under £15 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	1
Under £15 and not under £10 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	186
Under £10 and not under £5 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	141
Under £5 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	46
Total...						566
Number of scholarships,—						
Boys	...	...	...	...	...	352
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	214
Total						566
Total expenditure of Boards on scholarships—						£
In 1909	...	...	...	...	...	8,694
In 1910	...	...	...	...	...	9,232
In 1911	...	...	...	...	...	9,244
In 1912	...	...	...	...	...	9,976

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 £24. Further, four Boards do not give scholarships of a lower value than £10 per annum, whereas others offer scholarships of a value of £2.

The most common period of tenure is two years. By the provisions of the Education 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 1912 was 175. Of the holders, forty-nine were also Government free pupils under the regulations. The total value of the scholarships in cash was £1,371 10s. In addition, free tuition was given by the schools to holders of foundation and private scholarships to the value of £1,029 11s., 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 :—

	1910.			1911.			1912.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Regular staff ...	140	107	247	148	111	259	163	118	281
Part-time teachers ...	48	31	79	48	33	81	46	38	84

The average number of pupils per teacher (excluding part-time teachers) was 20·9 in 1910, 21·1 in 1911, and 20·8 in 1912.

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 1911 there were 87 special assistants—40 men and 47 women. In 1912 there were 38 men and 49 women. Leaving out of consideration the head teachers of district high schools, the average number of pupils per teacher was 21·7 in 1911 and 21·4 in 1912.

SALARIES OF SECONDARY TEACHERS.

The total amount paid as salaries to the regular staffs of secondary schools as at the rates paid in December last was £65,845, as against £61,082 for the previous year. Full particulars will be found in Table K4. The following summary shows the average salary paid to principals and assistants :—

AVERAGE SALARIES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

	1911.			1912.		
	M.	F.	All.	M.	F.	All.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Principals ...	493	401	464	495	404	466
Assistants ...	243	155	204	241	158	205
Whole staff ...	280	177	236	275	178	234

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, 1911 and 1912, as follows :—

	1911.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Male assistants ...	196	13	7	193	13	0
Female assistants ...	164	13	11	168	16	8
All secondary assistants ...	179	8	6	179	13	5

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

The total amount paid in salaries to teachers in secondary departments of district high schools, including the special payments to head teachers, was £17,380, as against £17,431 for 1911.

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

STATUS OF SECONDARY TEACHERS (REGULAR STAFF ONLY), DECEMBER, 1912.

	Secondary Schools.	District High Schools (Secondary Departments).
Principals,—		
Graduates ...	31	23
Holding certificates or other qualifications (excluding graduates) ...	1	37
Assistants,—		
Graduates ...	199	52
Certificated (excluding graduates) ...	20	32
Uncertificated ...	30	3
Totals ...	281	147

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 Land Boards, 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 of this revenue for the three preceding years, less the expenditure upon the endowments and investments and upon buildings, and less mortgage and other charges.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure of all secondary schools for the year 1912 :—

TABLE K.—SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1912 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit balances on 1st January, 1912 ..	27,863	17 6	Debit balances on 1st January, 1912 ..	9,025	16 11
Endowment reserves sold, and mortgage moneys repaid and insurance ..	1,266	1 3	Expenses of management ..	4,336	1 9
Rents, &c., of reserves ..	34,458	12 1	School salaries ..	69,806	5 4
Interest on moneys invested ..	1,456	13 7	Boarding-school accounts ..	23,028	11 7
Reserves revenue ..	6,240	13 5	Scholarships and prizes ..	2,626	18 5
Government payments—			Printing, stationery, fuel, light, &c. ..	6,033	4 0
For manual instruction, capitation, and subsidies ..	1,404	12 11	Buildings, furniture, insurance, rent, and rates ..	37,982	6 11
For free places, capitation, and subsidy on voluntary contributions ..	52,143	9 9	On endowments ..	6,237	9 5
Grants for buildings, sites, furniture, &c. ..	5,254	6 11	On manual instruction, exclusive of buildings ..	1,745	16 11
Statutory grant (Marlborough High School) ..	400	0 0	Interest ..	4,494	12 6
School fees (tuition) ..	17,972	16 1	Sundries not classified ..	2,463	19 4
Boarding-school fees, &c. ..	27,644	17 0	Credit balances, 31st December, 1912 ..	31,368	10 2
Sundries not classified ..	8,683	3 8			
Debit balances, 31st December, 1912 ..	14,360	9 1			
	<u>£199,149</u>	<u>13 3</u>		<u>£199,149</u>	<u>13 3</u>

The following table gives a comparison of the chief items of income and expenditure with those for 1910, 1911, and 1912 :—

	INCOME.		
	1910. £	1911. £	1912. £
Income from reserves and endowments ...	38,980	39,975	42,156
Grants from Government (exclusive of building grants) ...	42,492	48,055	53,948
Building grants ...	11,794	11,588	5,254
Tuition fees ...	17,828	17,769	17,973

EXPENDITURE.

	1910. £	1911. £	1912. £
Salaries of staff	60,024	64,492	69,806
Expenses of management	4,334	4,016	4,336
Buildings, &c.	53,554	55,749	37,982

Fifteen of the secondary schools show a credit balance at the end of the year and thirteen a debit balance. The net credit balance of all schools taken together is £17,008.

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 K6 the following position as at 1st March, 1912:—

	1910.	1911.	1912.
Total number of pupils, excluding lower departments	4,638	5,144	5,515
Total net income from endowments (average of three years ending 31st December, 1912) ...	£9,561	£11,066	£12,373
Net income from endowments per head ...	£2.06	£2.15	£2.24
Approximate annual rate of capitation ...	£10.98	£10.80	£10.77
Total available net income per free pupil for salaries and management	£13.04	£12.95	£13.01
Total expenditure on salaries of staff	£48,570	£52,978	£56,682
" management	£3,275	£3,100	£3,152
" staff salaries, and management	£51,845	£56,078	£59,834
Expenditure per head on staff salaries	£10.82	£10.37	£10.29
" on management... ..	£0.70	£0.67	£0.57
Total expenditure per head on staff salaries, and management	£11.52	£11.04	£10.84

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 K7 and K8.

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 eleven secondary schools during 1912; the total number of pupils in those departments was 287; the total cost of their instruction was £1,829; the total amount of fees received on their account was £2,266. (See Table K10.)

2. DETAILED TABLES.

TABLE K1.—ROLL AND FEES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AS IN DECEMBER, 1912.

Schools.	Total Roll for Last Term of 1912.										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.											
											Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.							
A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.																					
Whangarei High School ..	21	48	..	69	..	13	39	1	53	..	..	..	..	..	£	s.	d.	113
Auckland Boys' Grammar School ..	174	366	19	559	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0	573
Auckland Girls' Grammar School ..	..	..	..	..	..	121	241	29	391	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0	388
Thames High School ..	12	37	..	49	..	20	22	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	0	88
New Plymouth High School ..	12	57	3	72	..	13	51	3	67	..	..	18	..	..	6	6	0	129
Wanganui Girls' College ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	49	106	24	186	..	28	..	89	11	0	0	163
Wellington Boys' College ..	80	283	9	372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	11	17	9	382
Wellington Girls' College ..	..	..	..	..	..	22	133	169	15	339	..	18	..	..	11	17	9	305
Napier Boys' High School ..	10	47	66	1	124	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	20	..	10	4	0	83
Napier Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	45	58	5	118	..	43	..	22	10	4	0	69
Gisborne High School ..	3	21	33	3	60	..	21	19	1	41	8	4	10	..	9	0	0	99			
Marlborough High School ..	..	23	24	5	52	..	13	32	2	47	..	..	..	..	8	11	0	100
Nelson Boys' College ..	3	77	124	14	218	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	104	..	12	12	0	204
Nelson Girls' College ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	57	90	8	162	..	16	..	41	8	8	0	139
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	5	62	113	12	192	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	10	10	0	183
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	99	140	7	248	..	13	..	..	12	12	0	232
Rangiora High School ..	..	15	24	1	40	..	12	32	2	46	..	..	8	..	9	9	0	96
Ashburton High School ..	..	23	24	1	48	..	16	26	3	45	..	..	..	..	6	6	0	95
Timaru Boys' High School ..	..	24	33	6	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	0	0	66
Timaru Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	24	35	4	63	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0	59
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	4	78	136	13	231	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	160	..	7	10	0	218
Waitaki Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	20	51	6	77	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0	67
Otago Boys' High School ..	..	95	182	19	296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	10	0	0	299
Otago Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	64	106	3	173	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0	168
Southland Boys' High School ..	..	68	73	6	147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0	166
Southland Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	51	90	11	152	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0	143
Totals ..	25	832	1,623	112	2,592	48	771	1,307	124	2,250	104	122	402	152	..	..	..	4,627
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.																					
Hamilton High School ..	23	25	..	48	..	16	21	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0	97
Palmerston North High School ..	63	66	7	136	..	23	44	2	69	..	..	35	..	..	10	0	0	221
Dannevirke High School ..	15	29	2	46	..	12	27	3	42	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0	94
Gore High School ..	17	44	4	65	..	17	44	3	64	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0	131
Totals ..	118	164	13	295	..	68	136	8	212	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	543
C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.																					
Wanganui Collegiate School ..	37	137	22	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	..	..	12	0	0	197
Christ's College Grammar School ..	66	110	93	286	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	103	..	14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6	45 0 0 42 0 0	..	*224
Totals ..	66	147	230	39	482	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	264	..	..	..	..	421
Grand totals for 1912 ..	91	1,097	2,017	164	3,369	48	839	1,443	132	2,462	167	122	701	152	..	..	..	5,591
Grand totals for 1911 ..	84	1,164	1,834	140	3,222	44	710	1,381	108	2,243	164	92	680	152	..	..	..	5,238
Difference ..	7	—67	183	24	147	4	129	62	24	219	3	30	21	..	..	..	..	353

* Approximate.

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

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. Schools which, though endowed, do not admit, nor are they empowered to admit, free pupils.

TABLE K2.—PUPILS ON THE ROLL, EXCLUSIVE OF PUPILS IN LOWER DEPARTMENTS.

Schools.	Number on Roll at End of 1911.		Number at Beginning of 1912.		Number admitted during 1912		Number who left during 1912.		Number at End of 1912.		Net Increase 1912 over 1911. (Decreases marked —.)	
A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.												
Whangarei High School	Boys. 41	Girls. 47	Boys. 28	Girls. 27	Boys. 50	Girls. 36	Boys. 9	Girls. 10	Boys. 69	Girls. 53	Boys. 28	Girls. 6
Auckland Boys' Grammar School	506	..	344	..	281	..	66	..	559	..	53	..
Auckland Girls' Grammar School	..	338	..	230	..	217	..	56	..	391	..	53
Thames High School	59	29	39	20	22	27	12	5	49	42	—10	13
New Plymouth High School	63	52	49	41	25	31	2	5	72	67	9	15
Wanganui Girls' College	..	173	..	110	..	67	..	19	..	158	..	—15
Wellington Boys' College	377	..	422	..	11	..	61	..	372	..	—5	..
Wellington Girls' College	..	217	..	156	..	186	..	21	..	321	..	104
Napier Boys' High School	82	..	95	..	5	..	14	..	86	..	4	..
Napier Girls' High School	..	72	..	45	..	41	..	11	..	75	..	3
Gisborne High School	68	45	38	28	34	28	20	19	52	37	—16	—8
Marlborough High School	50	58	66	52	3	1	17	6	52	47	2	—11
Nelson Boys' College	174	..	136	..	83	..	24	..	195	..	21	..
Nelson Girls' College	..	134	..	98	..	66	..	18	..	146	..	12
Christchurch Boys' High School	187	..	116	..	90	..	25	..	181	..	—6	..
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	225	..	159	..	104	..	28	..	235	..	10
Rangiora High School	40	40	29	35	20	22	9	11	40	46	..	6
Ashburton High School	48	50	33	35	29	18	14	8	48	45	..	—5
Timaru Boys' High School	70	..	48	..	32	..	17	..	63	..	—7	..
Timaru Girls' High School	..	55	..	37	..	33	..	7	..	63	..	8
Waitaki Boys' High School	186	..	226	..	12	..	31	..	207	..	21	..
Waitaki Girls' High School	..	67	..	81	..	1	..	5	..	77	..	10
Otago Boys' High School	296	..	210	..	135	..	49	..	296	..	..	..
Otago Girls' High School	..	204	..	123	..	72	..	22	..	173	..	—31
Southland Boys' High School	133	..	90	..	85	..	28	..	147	..	14	..
Southland Girls' High School	..	141	..	106	..	59	..	13	..	152	..	11
Totals	2,380	1,947	1,969	1,383	917	1,009	398	264	2,488	2,128	108	181
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.												
Hamilton High School	38	39	27	28	61	33	40	24	48	37	10	—2
Palmerston North High School	114	69	84	46	81	30	29	7	136	69	22	..
Dannevirke High School	37	39	28	32	35	22	17	12	46	42	9	3
Gore High School	61	57	51	38	33	32	19	6	65	64	4	7
Totals	250	204	190	144	210	117	105	49	295	212	45	8
C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.												
Wanganui Collegiate School	220	..	213	..	13	..	30	..	196	..	—24	..
Christ's College Grammar School	208	..	206	..	61	..	44	..	223	..	15	..
Totals	428	..	419	..	74	..	74	..	419	..	—9	..
Grand totals	3,058	2,151	2,578	1,527	1,201	1,126	577	313	3,202	2,340	144	189

TABLE K3.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1912, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE (EXCLUSIVE OF PREPARATORY DEPARTMENTS).

Schools.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	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 ..	42	30	17	16	8	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	69	53	122
Auckland Boys' Grammar School ..	258	..	158	..	88	..	39	..	14	..	2	..	559	..	559
Auckland Girls' Grammar School ..	..	185	..	107	..	62	..	21	..	14	..	2	..	391	391
Thames High School ..	19	24	16	9	12	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	49	42	91
New Plymouth High School ..	24	30	26	19	12	10	6	6	3	2	1	..	72	67	139
Wanganui Girls' College ..	..	62	..	38	..	23	..	11	..	17	..	7	..	158	158
Wellington Boys' College ..	178	..	113	..	48	..	20	..	11	..	2	..	372	..	372
Wellington Girls' College ..	..	175	..	68	..	47	..	18	..	7	..	6	..	321	321
Napier Boys' High School ..	40	..	24	..	11	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	86	..	86
Napier Girls' High School ..	..	39	..	16	..	15	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	75	75
Gisborne High School ..	26	23	16	5	8	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	52	37	89
Marlborough High School ..	26	18	14	13	4	11	5	4	3	1	..	..	52	47	99
Nelson Boys' College ..	70	..	60	..	33	..	18	..	11	..	3	..	195	..	195
Nelson Girls' College ..	..	68	..	38	..	21	..	11	..	7	..	1	..	146	146
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	86	..	46	..	24	..	14	..	9	..	2	..	181	..	181
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	..	95	..	68	..	40	..	23	..	5	..	4	..	235	235
Rangiora High School ..	17	18	13	10	7	13	3	5	..	..	..	..	40	46	86
Ashburton High School ..	24	15	13	11	8	11	..	7	2	1	1	..	48	45	93
Timaru Boys' High School ..	29	..	15	..	9	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	63	..	63
Timaru Girls' High School ..	..	30	..	13	..	12	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	63	63
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	87	..	54	..	32	..	16	..	14	..	4	..	207	..	207
Waitaki Girls' High School ..	..	30	..	26	..	9	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	77	77
Otago Boys' High School ..	117	..	85	..	49	..	27	..	18	..	..	..	296	..	296
Otago Girls' High School ..	..	71	..	47	..	32	..	13	..	8	..	2	..	173	173
Southland Boys' High School ..	75	..	30	..	22	..	11	..	9	..	..	..	147	..	147
Southland Girls' High School ..	..	56	..	50	..	26	..	14	..	6	..	..	..	152	152
Totals ..	1,118	969	700	554	375	348	182	159	98	75	15	23	2,488	2,128	4,616
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.															
Hamilton High School ..	35	20	10	12	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	37	85
Palmerston North High School ..	71	28	38	20	11	11	11	8	4	1	1	1	136	69	205
Dannevirke High School ..	21	13	13	8	6	11	3	8	2	2	1	..	46	42	88
Gore High School ..	24	28	27	18	7	10	3	8	4	..	..	..	65	64	129
Totals ..	151	89	88	58	27	37	17	24	10	3	2	1	295	212	507
C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.															
Wanganui Collegiate School ..	59	..	59	..	41	..	21	..	10	..	6	..	196	..	196
Christ's College Grammar School ..	61	..	50	..	54	..	21	..	22	..	15	..	223	..	223
Totals ..	120	..	109	..	95	..	42	..	32	..	21	..	419	..	419
Grand totals for 1912	1,389	1,058	897	612	497	385	241	183	140	78	38	24	3,202	2,340	5,542
Grand totals for 1911	1,297	864	886	683	454	342	284	155	137	107	..	..	3,058	2,151	5,209
Difference ..	92	194	11	-71	43	43	-43	28	3	-29	38	24	144	189	333

TABLE K4.—STAFF AND SALARIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS IN DECEMBER, 1912.

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.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	

A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.

					£	£	£	£	
Whangarei High School ..	3	3	1	1	650	415	15	..	
Auckland Boys' Grammar School	19	..	2	..	5,420	..	92	..	
Auckland Girls' Grammar School ..	..	16	..	4	..	2,865	..	181	
Thames High School ..	3	1	1	..	785	175	..	..	Principal has residence
New Plymouth High School ..	5	3	2	..	1,220	570	85	..	Principal has residence, one assistant has board and residence.
Wanganui Girls' College ..	..	13	3	8	..	2,700	240	151	Principal has board and residence.
Wellington Boys' College ..	19	..	2	..	5,015	..	100	..	
Wellington Girls' College ..	..	16	4	4	..	2,830	155	105	
Napier Boys' High School ..	8	..	..	..	1,792	..	..	..	Principal has residence, second master has house allowance, and two others have board allowance.
Napier Girls' High School ..	..	7	..	2	..	1,185	..	75	
Gisborne High School ..	4	2	1	2	1,085	280	30	40	One teacher has board, two others receive allowances.
Marlborough High School ..	3	2	..	..	965	285	..	..	Principal has residence.
Nelson Boys' College ..	9	..	2	..	2,340	..	110	..	Principal has board and residence, one assistant has residence, four assistants have board, three assistants have house allowance.
Nelson Girls' College ..	..	8	1	1	..	1,130	35	50	Principal and four assistants have board and residence.
Christchurch Boys' High School	10	..	6	..	3,169	..	399	..	
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	..	11	1	5	..	2,150	45	310	
Rangiora High School ..	2	2	1	2	650	250	15	65	Principal has residence.
Ashburton High School ..	3	2	..	..	850	347	..	..
Timaru Boys' High School ..	4	..	1	..	1,075	..	18	..	One assistant has board.
Timaru Girls' High School ..	..	4	..	1	..	845	..	15	
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	8	..	1	1	2,225	..	31	36	Principal has residence, and four assistants have board.
Waitaki Girls' High School ..	..	4	..	1	..	700	..	50	
Otago Boys' High School ..	12	..	2	..	3,410	..	160	..	Principal has residence.
Otago Girls' High School ..	..	8	2	3	..	1,615	125	185	
Southland Boys' High School ..	6	..	2	..	1,700	..	78	..	Principal has residence.
Southland Girls' High School ..	..	7	2	..	..	1,265	78	..	
Totals ..	118	109	37	35	32,351	19,607	1,811	1,263	

B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.

Hamilton High School ..	2	2	1	2	675	305	..	..	Paid on capitation basis. Principal has house allowance.
Palmerston North High School	7	3	3	1	1,755	420	75	12	Including £100 house allowance for Principal.
Dannevirke High School ..	3	2	..	..	755	370	..	..
Gore High School ..	4	2	..	..	1,095	325	..	..
Totals ..	16	9	4	3	4,280	1,420	75	12	

C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.

Wanganui Collegiate School ..	14	..	1	..	4,847	..	85	..	Principal has residence.
Christ's College Grammar School	15	..	4	..	3,340	..	359	..	Acting Principal and three assistants have residences; Acting Principal and two assistants receive allowances.
Totals ..	29	..	5	..	8,187	..	444	..	
Grand totals ..	163	118	46	38	44,818	21,027	2,330	1,275	

TABLE K5.—NUMBER OF PUPILS HOLDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREE PLACES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS DURING THE LAST TERM, 1912.

School. (1.)	Number of Holders of Free Places.									Annual Rate of Capitation. (11.)	Total Amount paid in Capitation during 1912. (12.)	Scholarship holders.		
	Junior.			Senior.			Totals.					Included in Free-place Holders (Column 10). (13.)	Not also Holders of Free Places. (14.)	Pupils receiving Free Tuition, but not Holders of Government Free Places. (15.)
	Boys. (2.)	Girls. (3.)	Total. (4.)	Boys. (5.)	Girls. (6.)	Total. (7.)	Boys. (8.)	Girls. (9.)	Total. (10.)					

A. Endowed Schools included in the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1908.

(i.) Providing Free Places under Section 93.

	51	42	93	7	6	13	58	48	106	£	£			
Whangarei High School	51	42	93	7	6	13	58	48	106	12-50	1,397-92	4	..	..
Auckland Grammar School	379	266	645	136	97	233	515	363	878	11-45	10,603-75	115	..	..
Thames High School..	32	35	67	14	8	22	46	43	89	9-07	858-71	5	..	..
New Plymouth High School	42	40	82	22	18	40	64	58	122	6-25	769-26	18	..	..
Napier High School ..	52	48	100	26	16	42	78	64	142	10-14	1,475-00	29	..	..
Gisborne High School	41	29	70	11	9	20	52	38	90	12-50	1,272-92	12	..	..
Wellington Colleges ..	238	209	447	60	62	122	298	271	569	10-51	6,212-89	63	3	..
Marlborough High School	45	29	74	9	15	24	54	44	98	12-50	1,268-75	24	..	1
Nelson Colleges ..	110	88	198	48	31	79	158	119	277	11-70	3,308-87	12	3	..
Rangiora High School	27	29	56	10	15	25	37	44	81	12-50	1,110-42	6	..	..
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	160	160	..	71	71	..	231	231	12-50	2,991-66	38	1	..
Christchurch Boys' High School	92	..	92	51	..	51	143	..	143	6-00	771-48	38	..	..
Ashburton High School	35	25	60	9	18	27	44	43	87	10-83	997-70	7	..	6
Timaru High School	39	38	77	19	21	40	58	59	117	6-29	768-12	25	..	..
Waitaki High School	77	50	127	52	19	71	129	69	198	12-50	2,585-42	25	..	..
Otago High School ..	189	109	298	91	58	149	280	167	447	9-87	4,598-46	57	1	..
Southland High School	106	99	205	42	49	91	148	148	296	9-75	2,948-11	48	..	..

(ii.) Not providing Free Places under Section 93.

Wanganui Girls' College	26	27
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B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.

Hamilton ..	46	35	81	9	4	13	55	39	94	12-35	1,215-00	4
Palmerston North High School	89	46	135	23	19	42	112	65	177	12-50	2,377-08	12	..	..
Dannevirke High School	37	20	57	13	21	34	50	41	91	11-95	1,115-72	15	..	..
Gore High School ..	43	43	86	12	19	31	55	62	117	12-50	1,552-08	10	..	..

C. Endowed Schools not included in the Eighth Schedule.

Wanganui Collegiate School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	8
Christ's College Grammar School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	50
Totals ..	1,770	1,440	3,210	664	576	1,240	2,434	2,016	4,450	10-77	50,199-32	567	65	92

TABLE K6.—NET INCOME FROM ENDOWMENTS, AND COST PER HEAD OF ROLL.

Secondary School.	Total Roll at 1st March, 1912 (exclusive of Lower Departments).	Total Net Income from Endowments (Average for Three Years ending 31st December, 1911).	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.)
Whangarei High School ..	132	£ ..	£ ..	12·50	12·50	1,041	99	1,140	7·89	0·75	8·64
Auckland Grammar School ..	1,045	1,219	1·16	11·45	12·61	8,708	654	9,362	8·33	0·63	8·96
Thames High School ..	106	404	3·81	9·07	12·88	985	36	1,021	9·29	0·34	9·63
New Plymouth High School ..	142	1,206	8·49	6·25	14·74	1,966	80	2,046	13·84	0·57	14·41
Napier High Schools ..	175	460	2·62	10·14	12·76	1,982	136	2,118	11·33	0·77	12·10
Gisborne High School ..	119	..	..	12·50	12·50	1,389	95	1,484	11·67	0·80	12·47
Wellington Boys' and Girls' Colleges ..	763	1,684	2·21	10·51	12·72	7,607	343	7,950	9·97	0·45	10·42
Marlborough High School ..	118	..	..	12·50	12·50	1,276	53	1,329	10·81	0·45	11·26
Nelson College ..	374	330	0·88	11·70	12·58	4,170	276	4,446	11·15	0·74	11·89
Rangiora High School ..	101	..	..	12·50	12·50	934	19	953	9·25	0·19	9·44
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	252	..	..	12·50	12·50	2,531	66	2,597	10·04	0·26	10·30
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	193	3,081	15·96	6·00	21·96	3,811	210	4,021	19·75	1·09	20·84
Ashburton High School ..	108	201	1·86	10·83	12·69	1,189	75	1,264	11·01	0·69	11·70
Timaru High School ..	141	1,188	8·43	6·29	14·72	2,212	136	2,348	15·69	0·96	16·65
Waitaki High School ..	307	..	..	12·50	12·50	2,821	211	3,032	9·19	0·69	9·88
Otago High Schools ..	521	1,521	2·92	9·87	12·79	5,593	366	5,959	10·74	0·70	11·44
Southland High School ..	325	995	3·06	9·75	12·81	3,212	110	3,322	9·88	0·34	10·22
Totals ..	4,922	12,289	..	..	..	51,427	2,965	54,392	10·45	0·60	11·05

(ii.) Not providing Free Places under Section 93.

Wanganui Girls' College ..	158*	2,765	282	3,047	17·50	1·78	19·28
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B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.

Hamilton High School ..	101	17	0·16	12·35	12·52	839	55	894	8·31	0·54	8·85
Palmerston N. High School ..	231	..	..	12·50	12·50	2,131	59	2,190	9·22	0·26	9·48
Dannevirke High School ..	111	67	0·61	11·95	12·56	1,071	4	1,075	9·65	0·04	9·69
Gore High School ..	150	..	..	12·50	12·50	1,214	69	1,283	8·09	0·46	8·55
Totals ..	593	84	..	..	..	5,255	187	5,442	8·86	0·32	9·18

C. Endowed Schools not included in the Eighth Schedule.

Wanganui Collegiate School ..	196*	..	..	..	..	4,639	490	5,129	23·67	2·50	26·17
Christ's College Grammar School ..	223*	..	..	..	..	3,630	340	3,970	16·28	1·52	17·80
Totals ..	419	..	..	..	..	8,269	830	9,099	19·74	1·98	21·72
Grand totals ..	6,092	12,373	2·24†	10·77‡	13·01§	67,716	4,264	71,980	11·11	0·70	11·81

* Roll at 31st December, 1912.

† Obtained by dividing 5,515 (total roll less 2, Wanganui and Christ's) into 12,373.

‡ Total capitation paid in 1912 divided by average number of free pupils for 1912.

§ Sum of columns 4 and 5.

TABLE K7.—INCOME OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1912

School.	From Endowments.			From Government.				School Fees.	Boarding-school Fees.	Sundries unclassified.	Dr. Balances, 31st Dec., 1912.	Totals.
	Gr. Balances on 1st Jan., 1912.	Sales and Mortgage-moneys repaid, and Insurance.	Rents.	Interest on Moneys invested.	Reserves Revenue.	For Manual Instruction, Capitation, and Subsidies.	Capitation for Free Places and Subsidies.	For Buildings, Sites, Rent, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
	£ 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	1,026 17 1	..	137 3 0	11 5 0	74 17 9	87 18 6	1,247 18 4	1,600 0 0	131 1 6	0 5 0	..	4,317 6 2
Auckland Boys' and Girls' Grammar School	8,581 13 3	..	6,093 5 4	301 8 1	758 15 10	..	10,134 5 2	..	775 3 0	..	..	26,644 10 8
Thames High School	644 4 9	..	690 13 1	55 6 1	77 16 8	21 5 0	792 18 10	..	11 4 0	13 9 9	..	2,306 18 2
New Plymouth High School	1,403 4 0	..	963 17 6	17 4 3	881 4 4	79 1 5	775 4 0	..	109 2 0	1,235 7 6	31 11 0	5,905 9 3
Wanganui Girls' College	309 0 9	..	354 13 6	41 6 8	231 12 6	..	..	..	2,735 7 11	2,648 14 5	1,587 4 8	11,758 4 5
Wellington College	636 17 4	177 11 0	3,967 9 8	..	769 7 0	133 19 1	7,824 0 0	94 17 5	1,762 4 6	149 10 1	..	15,631 1 11
Napier High Schools	1,441 19 7	760 0 0	1,467 11 2	51 1 1	751 15 4	51 12 6	1,424 9 4	77 18 6	176 9 0	133 2 1	..	6,410 15 7
Gisborne High School	..	..	1,454 17 0	12 10 0	573 19 4	50 7 6	1,287 10 0	46 6 8	150 18 0	254 9 1	321 17 5	3,106 8 4
Marlborough High School	..	..	..	..	38 4 9	53 12 6	1,652 1 8	575 7 9	46 7 0	125 15 11	87 1 4	2,049 9 10
Nelson College	1,741 3 7	200 0 0	938 0 0	82 5 0	265 16 9	148 7 6	3,215 2 5	..	1,842 3 0	98 4 4	..	15,997 8 6
Grey mouth High School	1,881 7 1	..	58 0 0	73 7 8	77 9 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,032 4 2
Hokitika High School	1,669 19 6	..	..	57 0 0	69 14 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,854 14 0
Rangiora High School	366 18 9	..	4,718 16 7	..	..	21 0 0	1,127 10 2	189 6 4	25 4 0	61 3 9	1 6 9	1,792 9 9
Christchurch Boys' High School	633 6 0	..	527 11 2	174 7 8	..	29 12 6	773 16 2	7 13 5	524 15 0	..	872 9 9	7,560 9 5
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	..	133 3 11	17 10 0	..	112 10 1	2,929 3 4	7 15 1	187 3 3	55 0 7	96 6 3	4,089 17 5
Akaroa High School	511 18 3	..	847 18 4	..	..	83 10 0	1,148 14 10	..	16 16 0	132 9 8	1,586 12 5	662 12 2
Ashburton High School	..	..	1,971 8 0	..	..	78 10 0	831 7 9	..	51 0 0	2,841 8 9	676 1 8	3,816 1 3
Timaru High Schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,532 7 10
Waimate High School	3,107 3 9	..	354 3 0	147 4 11	..	..	..	1,652 18 0	..	0 2 6	..	3,608 14 2
Waitaki High Schools	89 5 4	..	1,456 18 5	..	..	103 1 4	2,983 6 8	..	788 0 0	512 1 9	990 13 6	8,738 7 8
Otago High Schools	352 0 3	..	2,545 14 0	15 12 8	416 7 10	25 15 0	4,721 7 4	..	498 4 10	10 13 7	167 3 4	8,752 18 10
Southland High Schools	2,135 17 4	..	1,661 8 11	36 0 0	238 15 2	57 5 0	2,873 4 8	..	193 6 8	115 0 0	..	7,310 17 9
Totals	26,532 16 7	1,137 11 0	29,342 12 7	1,093 9 15	3,879 10 1	1,137 7 1	45,742 0 8	4,252 3 2	10,024 9 8	8,386 18 9	6,418 8 1	150,879 7 3
B. Secondary Schools Established under Section 94 of the Education Act.												
Hamilton High School	410 6 5	..	..	..	61 6 4	..	1,131 13 4	302 16 0	67 18 4	56 19 0	..	2,030 19 5
Palmerston North High School	469 2 5	..	..	..	234 16 0	72 0 0	2,569 18 7	15 0 0	267 2 4	280 13 0	..	5,028 10 4
Danewirke High School	401 16 11	..	..	..	396 0 0	56 10 0	1,088 10 4	..	90 13 4	44 7 10	..	2,077 18 5
Gore High School	49 15 2	..	..	..	160 11 3	138 15 0	1,611 6 10	684 7 9	73 6 8	61 18 8	..	2,780 1 4
Totals	1,331 0 11	..	..	..	852 13 7	267 5 0	6,401 9 1	1,002 3 9	499 0 8	443 18 6	..	11,917 9 6
C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.												
Wanganui Collegiate School	..	118 0 0	2,329 12 9	8 19 6	..	..	..	..	3,411 5 0	70 5 0	6,045 16 0	25,168 0 10
Christ's College Grammar School	..	10 10 3	2,786 6 9	354 5 0	..	..	..	..	4,038 0 9	182 1 5	1,896 5 0	11,184 15 8
Totals	..	128 10 3	5,115 19 6	363 4 6	..	..	..	..	7,449 5 9	252 6 5	7,942 1 0	36,352 16 6
Grand totals	27,863 17 6	1,266 1 3	34,458 12 1	1,456 13 7	76,240 13 5	1,404 12 11	52,143 9 9	5,254 6 11	17,972 16 1	9,083 3 8	14,360 9 1	199,149 13 3

TABLE K8.—EXPENDITURE OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1912.

School.	Dr. Balances on 1st Jan., 1912.	Expense of Boards' Management: Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding-school Account.	Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Expenditure on Manual Instruction, exclusive of Buildings.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Fuel, Light, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Taxes.	Expenditure on Endowments.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Cr. Balances 31st Dec., 1912.	Totals.
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.
Auckland Boys and Girls' Grammar School	98 15	31 04 1 5	0	0	0	87 18 6	73 0 8	2 517 2 1	115 5 0	1 10 0	119 12	376 9 8	4 317 6 2
Thames High School	653 19	108 708 6 7	0	0	0	16 17 10	542 16 11	2 999 9 0	1 180 1 7	82 17 6	119 12	212 251 1 7	26 644 10 8
New Plymouth High School	36 0	0	984 12 0	0	0	17 10 10	52 19 0	52 19 0	167 18 8	0	119 15 0	958 2 11	2 306 18 2
Wanganui Girls' College	80 5	51 966 2 6	3 0 6	3 0 6	3 0 6	127 7 6	172 12 3	2 866 16 10	8 4 0	8 10 0	119 15 0	0	5 905 9 3
Wellington College	281 18	92 889 18 2	3 802 13 6	163 10 3	106 0 10	139 14 10	4 121 0 4	4 121 0 4	66 3 11	46 10 0	196 17 9	0	11 758 4 5
Napier High Schools	342 14	47 706 9 8	95 9 4	291 10 4	887 0 0	2 732 4 6	2 732 4 6	2 732 4 6	531 4 8	531 4 8	158 6 8	2 819 18 6	15 631 1 11
Gisborne High School	136 2	62 482 3 4	101 19 2	56 16 7	30 15 6	67 3 2	240 0 1	800 9 11	2 015 5 0	300 14 6	0	469 11 10	6 410 15 7
Marlborough High School	368 18 5	94 11	01 469 7 5	0	45 16 6	53 15 11	210 17 5	101 1 3	0	36 11 9	0	0	3 106 8 4
Nelson College	273 4 6	52 10	01 275 12 6	4 731 15 10	307 18 0	2 15 7	328 7 2	2 202 3 8	213 15 2	500 0 0	169 7 1	2 842 15 1	2 049 9 10
Greymouth High School	0	10 10 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100 0 0	1 921 14 2	2 032 4 2
Hokitika High School	0	16 5 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125 0 0	1 682 4 9	1 854 14 0
Christchurch Boys' High School	695 12 11	209 12	11 3 887 15 11	50 0 0	113 19 6	43 4 7	188 12 2	1 253 0 2	1 674 14 6	142 19 11	120 19 1	0	7 560 9 5
Christchurch Girls' High School	0	66 0	62 655 16 3	0	6 12 3	28 12 0	100 1 10	300 1 8	15 13 4	0	49 6 10	0	4 089 17 5
Rangiora High School	0	18 14	7 934 3 7	0	7 12 0	0	23 7 6	1 134 0 7	0	23 1 9	25 10 0	603 4 2	1 792 9 9
Akaroa High School	0	74 10	10 1 189 9 0	0	13 10 8	93 10 0	125 12 11	2 958 16 2	219 13 3	68 8 6	21 4 10	0	3 816 1 3
Ashburton High School	1 085 13 11	135 10	62 212 4 4	279 9 9	93 18 7	66 9 1	181 3 3	2 958 16 2	219 13 3	0 2 0	3 10 0	0	6 532 7 10
Timaru High Schools	381 12 11	41 3 6	260 0 0	0	104 0 7	10 0 0	10 4 3	0	0	0	4 4 0	3 178 19 10	3 608 14 2
Waimate High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10 9 4	0	8 738 7 8
Waitaki High Schools	1 346 8 11	211 5	0 2 970 14 6	187 7 0	8 15 0	90 11 2	321 17 7	3 698 19 2	41 12 6	148 10 0	116 16 11	0	8 752 18 10
Otago High Schools	0	366 5	35 593 3 6	0	38 2 10	57 1 4	541 4 2	1 664 14 10	39 13 0	0	107 10 5	2 778 10 0	7 310 17 9
Southland High Schools	0	109 10	0 3 212 1 8	0	24 4 0	27 7 6	374 16 10	676 17 4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4 151 11	7 3 319 9	5 555 871 4 7	9 762 17 1	1 332 19 7	1 195 15 6	866 18 0	31 085 17 11	5 767 19 11	1 928 15	11 713 6	129 882 12	6150 879 7 3
B. Secondary Schools established under Section 94 of the Education Act.													
Hamilton High School	0	55 3 11	838 11 8	0	11 2 0	16 2 4	158 0 8	876 3 4	0	0	38 1 3	37 14 3	2 020 19 5
Palmerston North High School	0	58 14	32 131 8 4	1 119 18 0	55 11 6	230 2 7	131 5 7	511 2 5	0	0	10 0 0	780 7 8	5 028 10 4
Dannevirke High School	0	4 6	41 070 16 8	0	31 5 9	0	101 17 11	404 2 11	0	0	22 9 0	442 19 10	2 077 18 5
Gore High School	0	68 18	01 214 6 2	0	17 8 6	226 2 0	250 7 9	775 2 3	0	0	3 0 9	224 15 11	2 780 1 4
Totals	0	187 2	6 65 255 2 10	1 119 18 0	115 7 9	472 6 11	641 11 11	2 566 10 11	0	0	73 11 0	1 485 17 8	11 917 9 6
C. Endowed Secondary Schools not coming within the Definition of Section 89 of the Education Act.													
Wanganui Collegiate School	3 450 16 0	488 12	4 4 639 9 3	9 897 2 0	436 18 3	28 2 1	143 1 11	3 530 13 4	0	2 485 3 10	67 1 10	0	25 168 0 10
Christ's College Grammar School	1 423 9 4	339 17	6 4 040 8 8	2 248 14 6	741 12 10	49 12 5	381 12 2	799 4 9	469 9 6	80 13 7	610 0 5	0	11 184 15 8
Totals	4 874 5 4	829 9	10 8 679 17 11	12 145 16 6	1 178 11 1	77 14 6	524 14 1	4 329 18 1	469 9 6	2 565 17 5	677 2 3	0	36 352 16 6
Grand totals	9 025 16 11	4 336 1	9 69 806 5	4 23 028 11	7 2 626 18 5	1 745 16 11	6 033 4	37 982 6 11	6 237 9	5 494 12	62 463 19	4 31 368 10	2199 149 13 3

TABLE K9.—SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVES REVENUE TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1912.

Provincial District.	Revenue received.	Distribution of Revenue.	
		Secondary Schools receiving Payments.	Amount paid to each School.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Auckland	1,019 5 7	Whangarei High School	81 10 10
		Auckland Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools ..	795 0 10
		Thames High School	81 10 10
		Hamilton High School	61 3 1
Taranaki	973 19 0	New Plymouth High School	973 19 0
Wellington	964 19 5	Wellington Boys' College	335 19 9
		Wellington Girls' College	212 5 8
		Wanganui Girls' College	183 7 0
		Palmerston North High School	183 7 0
Hawke's Bay	1,669 0 8	Gisborne High School	550 15 7
		Napier High Schools	734 7 5
		Dannevirke High School	383 17 8
Marlborough	30 11 8	Marlborough High School	30 11 8
Nelson	248 18 11	Nelson College	248 18 11
Westland	171 6 9	Greymouth High School	90 17 2
		Hokitika High School	80 9 7
Otago	913 6 7	Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	392 14 7
		Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools ..	219 3 11
		Gore High School	100 9 5
		Waitaki High School	200 18 8
	5,991 8 7		5,991 8 7

TABLE K10.—LOWER DEPARTMENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

School.	Average Attendance, 1912.	Number of Pupils at End of 1912.	Proportion of Annual Rate of Salary of Teachers.	Total Fees Received for Year.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wanganui Girls' College	27	28	135 0 0	259 1 10
Wellington Girls' College	15	18	99 14 8	109 16 6
Napier Boys' High School	33	39	270 0 0	306 13 3
Napier Girls' High School	36	43	230 0 0	261 10 3
Gisborne High School	12	12	80 0 0	85 1 0
Nelson Boys' College	19	23	150 0 0	131 12 0
Nelson Girls' College	16	16	101 16 0	158 8 0
Christchurch Boys' High School	11	8	77 5 0	77 5 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	13	13	125 4 3	125 4 3
Christ's College Grammar School	54	63	410 0 0	611 2 0
Waitaki Boys' High School	22	24	150 0 0	140 0 0
Totals	258	287	1,828 19 11	2,265 14 1

TABLE K11.—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.	
Hamilton High School	1908, No. 52, section 94	Scheme of control, <i>Gazette</i> , 1911, Vol. i, p. 1162
Thames High School	1878, No. 54, Local.	
New Plymouth High School	1889, No. 2, Local.	
Wanganui Girls' College	1878, No. 42, Local ..	Board identical with Education Board.
Wanganui Collegiate School	[Nil]	Endowment, Reg. I, fol. 52. See also D.—16, 1866, p. 9.
Palmerston North High School	1904, No. 20, section 88	Scheme of control, <i>Gazette</i> , 1904, Vol. i, p. 903.
Wellington College and Girls' High School	1887, No. 17, Local.	
Dannevirke High School	1904, No. 20, section 88	Scheme of control, <i>Gazette</i> , 1905, Vol. ii, p. 2407.
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 ..	Board identical with Education Board.
Nelson College	1858, No. 38, and 1882, No. 15, Local.	
Greymouth High School	1883, No. 21, Local ..	Not in operation in 1912.
Hokitika High School	1883, No. 7, Local ..	Not in operation in 1912.
Rangiora High School	1881, No. 15, Local.	
Christchurch Boys' High School	1878, No. 30 Local ..	Under management of Canterbury College.
Christchurch Girls' High School	[Nil]	Under management of Canterbury College
Christ's College Grammar School	Canterbury Ordinance, 1855	Endowment, <i>Gazette</i> , 1878, Vol. i, p. 131. A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Akaroa High School	1881, No. 16, Local ..	Not in operation in 1912.
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 1912.
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, 1912.

Education District.	Number of Schools.	Average Attendance, 1912.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Pupils per Teacher.	Statutory Annual Rate at End of Year		
			M.	F.	Total.		£	s.	d.
Auckland	10	250	2	10	12	20.8	2,356	10	0
Taranaki	1	113	2	1	3	37.7	560	0	0
Wanganui	9	205	6	6	12	17.1	2,196	5	0
Wellington	9	297	6	7	13	22.8	2,780	0	0
Hawke's Bay	3	105	3	2	5	21.0	1,000	0	0
Nelson	4	83	2	3	5	16.6	1,016	10	0
Grey	1	38	1	1	2	19.0	395	0	0
Westland	1	53	1	1	2	26.5	395	0	0
North Canterbury	8	306	7	6	13	23.5	2,755	19	4
South Canterbury	3	136	4	1	5	27.2	1,026	3	4
Otago	9	253	4	9	13	19.5	2,585	0	0
Southland	2	25	..	2	2	12.5	365	0	0
Totals for 1912	60	1,864	38	49	87	21.4	17,431	7	8
Totals for 1911	59	1,889	40	47	87	21.7	17,380	2	8

TABLE L2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 1912.

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.					Average Attendance for Whole Year (Mean of Average Attendance of Four Quarters).			Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.
	Pupils at Beginning of Year.	Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
									1912.
Auckland	169	176	110	235	275	130	119	249	90.5
Taranaki	69	75	31	113	122	58	55	113	92.6
Wanganui	113	231	134	210	228	94	102	196	86.0
Wellington	159	230	116	273	320	135	161	296	92.5
Hawke's Bay	54	76	34	96	111	49	56	105	94.5
Nelson	84	53	39	98	93	37	44	81	88.0
Grey	20	30	15	35	42	20	18	38	90.5
Westland	27	41	17	51	56	32	21	53	94.6
North Canterbury	198	209	116	291	343	163	143	306	89.3
South Canterbury	82	92	39	135	151	63	73	136	90.1
Otago	178	188	109	257	279	123	130	253	90.7
Southland	15	24	18	21	28	8	17	25	89.3
Totals	1,168	1,425	778	1,815	2,048	912	939	1,851	90.4

TABLE L3.—FURTHER DETAILS RELATING TO SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Staff and Pupils of Secondary Departments of District High Schools, 1912.

NOTE.—In the column for "Position on Staff," (5), "M" and "F" distinguish sex, "H" means Head of a School, and "A" Assistant in the Secondary Department.

The salaries set down in column (6) 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, 1912.	Staff.			(6) Statutory Annual Rates of Salary at End of Year.
		(3) Name of Teacher.	(4) Classification or Degree.	(5) Position on Staff.	
Auckland—					£ s. d.
Aratapu	21	Hockin, Harry	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Gavey, Annie L.	C2	A.F.	195 0 0
Cambridge	23	Walker, William R. C.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Meredith, Charles	C2	A.M.	180 0 0
Coromandel	20	Tanner, Thomas B.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		West, Edward S.	B4	A.M.	150 0 0
Normal	30	Cousins, Herbert G.	M.A., A1	H.M.	30 0 0*
		Shrewsbury, Elsie	M.A., A1	A.F.	260 0 0
Onehunga	20	McIntosh, William N.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Patterson, Florence I.	M.A., B2	A.F.	180 0 0
Paeroa	42	Dunlop, David W.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Craig, Margaret (ii)	B3	A.F.	185 0 0
		Minchin, Alice E.	C4	A.F.	135 0 0
Pukekohe	16	Flavell, Dennis R.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Black, Bertha	B.A., B2	A.F.	150 0 0
Tauranga	18	Bowden, Alfred T.	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Taylor, Fanny J.	B.A., B3	A.F.	165 0 0
Te Aroha	19	Burton, Alfred F.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Clayton, Ruth L. G.	B.A., B3	A.F.	150 0 0
Waihi	41	Benge, Alfred	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Robertson, May B.	B.A., Lic.	A.F.	180 10 0
		Clark, Olive M.	B.A.	A.F.	126 0 0
Taranaki—					
Stratford	113	Tyrer, Florence A. R.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Morgan, Frederick J.	M.Sc., A3	A.M.	215 0 0
		Bollinger, Elsie M.	M.A.	A.F.	165 0 0
		Bowler, Frederick	B.A.	A.M.	150 0 0
Wanganui—					
Bull's	15	Gray, Joseph H.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Henderson, Hubert	B5	A.M.	150 0 0
Eltham	14	Thomas, Taliesin	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Jackson, Herbert W.	B3	A.M.	155 0 0
Feilding	50	Hill, John D. C.	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Bates, Frederick A.	B2	A.M.	190 0 0
		Wyatt, Gladys M.	C2	A.F.	155 0 0
Hawera	32	Strack, Conrad A.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		McLeod, Janet (ii)	M.A., A3	A.F.	180 0 0
		Reid, Jessie B.	B.A., B2	A.F.	155 0 0
Hunternville	19	Ironmonger, Edwin L.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Roulston, James D.	B2	A.M.	150 0 0
Marton	20	Ryder, Robert B.	B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Thomas, William W.	B.A., B4	A.M.	180 0 0
Patea	16	Robbie, George A.	B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Wells, John F.	B4	A.M.	150 0 0
Taihape	17	Thurston, James F.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Rhodes, Mabel	Lic.	A.F.	171 0 0
Wanganui	22	Aitken, James	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Inkster, Annie	M.A., B.Sc.	A.F.	162 0 0
		Argyle, Doris W.	Lic.	A.F.	128 5 0
Wellington—					
Carterton	49	Burns, Andrew N.	M.A., A1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Robertson, Douglas L.	M.A., B4	A.M.	185 0 0
		Wilson, Marion K.	M.A., A1	A.F.	165 0 0
Eketahuna	25	Dempsey, Walter N.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Lockwood, Percival W.	D3	A.M.	180 0 0
Greytown	23	Davies, William C.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Kidson, George R.	B2	A.M.	190 0 0
Hutt	19	Yeats, Duncan M.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Myers, Phoebe	B.A., B1	A.F.	190 0 0
Levin	38	McIntyre, James	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Rockel, Cecil F.	B3	A.M.	185 0 0
		McLandress, Isabella	M.A., B2	A.F.	155 0 0
Masterton	58	Jackson, William H.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Bee, John G.	M.A., A1	A.M.	240 0 0
		Williams, Ethel	B.A., B2	A.F.	180 0 0
Normal	17	Webb, James C.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0*
		Sinclair, Mary A.	B.A., B1	A.F.	245 0 0
Pahiatua	19	Thomas, Joseph	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Baker-Gabb, Mrs. Mary	B.A., B1	A.F.	210 0 0
Petone	49	Foster, William H. L.	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Lynskey, James H.	B.A., B1	A.M.	240 0 0
		Ross, Christina M.	B.A., B3	A.F.	145 0 0
Hawke's Bay—					
Hastings	46	Pegler, Leonard F.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Atkinson, Thomas S.	C2	A.M.	190 0 0
		Hodgson, Ruth J.	C1	A.F.	155 0 0

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

TABLE L3.—FURTHER DETAILS RELATING TO SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS—*continued*.

(1) School.	(2) Average Attendance, 1912.	Staff.			(6) Statutory Annual Rates of Salary at End of Year.
		(3) Name of Teacher.	(4) Classification or Degree.	(5) Position on Staff.	
Hawke's Bay—<i>continued</i>.					£ s. d.
Waipawa	46	Watson, John D.	M.A., B1	A.M.	30 0 0
		Keane, Jeremiah	C2	A.M.	200 0 0
		Smith, Rose M.	C1	A.F.	165 0 0
Woodville	13	Stevenson, Andrew	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Hoult, William H.	M.A., A3	A.M.	200 0 0
Nelson—					
Motueka	15	Griffin, Thomas J.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Stoddart, Frances	B.A., B1	A.F.	170 0 0
Reefton	17	Hiddleston, John F. C.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Everett, Gladys	C5	A.F.	180 0 0
Takaka	14	Boyes, William H.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Ainsworth, Emma F.	B2	A.F.	200 0 0
Westport	37	Harkness, James H.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Gifford, Arthur J.	M.A., A1	A.M.	225 0 0
		Saxon, Kendall R. J. v. T. .. ..	..	A.M.	121 10 0
Grey—					
Greymouth	38	Adams, Allan A.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Talbot, Arthur Ernest	M.A., D2	A.M.	210 0 0
		Thompson, Marion	D1	A.F.	155 0 0
Westland—					
Hokitika	53	de Berry, Leonard F.	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Williams, Henry	C1	A.M.	210 0 0
		Olliver, Margaret F. L.	M.A., M.Sc., A3	A.F.	155 0 0
North Canterbury—					
Akaroa	13	Hall, Charles	C2	H.M.	30 0 0
		Gray, Alexander	B.A., A1	A.M.	180 0 0
Christchurch West	181	Caughley, John	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Waller, Francis D.	B.A., B1	A.M.	315 19 4
		Mayne, Arthur J.	M.A., B2	A.M.	190 0 0
		Finlayson, Annie C.	M.A., A2	A.F.	180 0 0
		Barrell, Arthur F.	B3	A.M.	180 0 0
		Williams, Florence W. A.	B.A., B3	A.F.	135 0 0
		Marriot, Gladys E.	B.A., B3	A.F.	135 0 0
Kaiapoi	15	Bean, William D.	B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Wilson, Henry L.	B1	A.M.	200 0 0
Kaikoura Town	17	Allison, Herbert H.	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Herriott, Elizabeth M.	B4	A.F.	170 0 0
Lincoln	20	Cookson, Arthur	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Osborn, Mabel E.	B.A., B2	A.F.	180 0 0
Lyttelton	19	Just, Emile U.	D1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Gilmour, William O.	C1	A.M.	210 0 0
Normal	15	Aschman, Christopher T.	C1	H.M.	30 0 0*
		Irwin, James	C1	A.M.	240 0 0
Southbridge	26	Walker, Joseph W. A.	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Glanville, Gertrude M.	C1	A.F.	200 0 0
South Canterbury—					
Pleasant Point	26	Palmer, George T.	M.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Bennett, William J.	C5	A.M.	180 0 0
Temuka	40	McLeod, Murdoch	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Tait, George Alan	B.A., C2	A.M.	210 0 0
		Smith, Henrietta	M.A., A4	A.F.	155 0 0
Waimate	70	Pitcaithly, George	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Laing, Thomas M. M.	B.A., B1	A.M.	231 3 4
		Henderson, Alexander	C2	A.M.	160 0 0
Otago—					
Alexandra	16	McLean, Alexander	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Gunn, Eva H.	B3	A.F.	150 0 0
Balclutha	49	McElrea, William	B.E., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Wade, Robert H.	B4	A.M.	180 0 0
		Paterson, Janet	M.A., B1	A.F.	155 0 0
Lawrence	40	Turner, William W.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Arnold, Cuthbert F.	B.A., B4	A.M.	180 0 0
		Jennings, Margaret A.	B.A., B3	A.F.	160 0 0
Mosgiel	20	Moir, John H.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Bressey, Florence F.	M.A., A2	A.F.	200 0 0
Normal	28	Pinder, Edward	M.A., A1	H.M.	30 0 0*
		Moore, John A.	M.A., A2	A.M.	245 0 0
		Kenyon, Helen M.	B.A., B3	A.F.	135 0 0
Palmerston	21	Rutherford, John R.	M.A., A1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Cox, Annie H.	M.A., A3	A.F.	200 0 0
Port Chalmers	19	Booth, George F.	B.A., B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Sinclair, Agnes	C3	A.F.	160 0 0
Tapanui	29	Mackie, William W.	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Campbell, Eliza	M.A., A1	A.F.	200 0 0
Tokomairiro	31	Graham, Walter B.	C1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Ferguson, Albert J.	M.A., B1	A.M.	210 0 0
		Watt, Alice	B.A., B4	A.F.	140 0 0
Southland—					
Arrowtown	11	Blackie, Walter G.	M.A., B.Sc., A2	H.M.	30 0 0
		Daplyn, Rosina M.	B.A., B3	A.F.	155 0 0
Riverton	14	Hewat, Ebenezer C.	B1	H.M.	30 0 0
		Neilson, Florence	M.A., B4	A.F.	150 0 0
Totals, 1912	1,864				17,431 7 8

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

TABLE L4. NUMBER AND VALUE OF JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education District.	Total Number held in December, 1912.			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 Payment as at December, 1912.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Auckland	20	5	25	10	2	12	..	..	..	25	..	£ 610
Taranaki	3	4	7	1	2	3	..	..	..	4	3	160
Wanganui	5	5	10	1	2	3	..	..	..	9	1	236
Wellington	7	5	12	3	2	5	1	..	1	9	3	270
Hawke's Bay	3	7	10	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	2	280
Marlborough .. ..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	30
Nelson	5	2	7	5	2	7	..	..	..	7	..	280
Grey	4	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	100
Westland	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	60
North Canterbury	7	10	17	3	4	7	..	1	1	16	1	380
South Canterbury	3	5	8	2	2	4	..	..	..	4	4	200
Otago	8	5	13	5	2	7	..	..	..	12	1	340
Southland	7	4	11	4	2	6	..	..	..	11	..	290
Totals, 1912	73	57	130	36	27	63	1	1	2	112	18	3,236
Totals, 1911	75	51	126	37	25	62	..	1	1	103	23	3,185

TABLE L5.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF EDUCATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education District.	Number held in December, 1912.			Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1912.	Annual Value, &c.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Auckland	72	30	102	Years. 3	£ 2,704 13 7	56 at £40, 46 at £10.
Taranaki	19	14	33	2	362 0 0	3 at £35, 4 at £30, 1 at £10 10s., 1 at £9, 24 at £5.
Wanganui	18	22	40	2 or 3	1,002 13 4	15 at £40, 2 at £23 2s. 6d., 11 at £21, 12 at £10.
Wellington	42	27	69	2	1,152 10 2	23 at £40, 1 at £10, 1 at £9, 4 at £6 5s., 1 at £6 0s. 2d., 39 at £5.
Hawke's Bay	38	17	55	2	667 17 6	12 at £30, 1 at £15, 1 at £12 10s., 15 at £10, 1 at £8 10s., 2 at £7 10s., 23 at £2 10s.
Marlborough	9	7	16	2	129 10 0	1 at £35, 2 at £25, 7 at £5, 6 at £2.
Nelson	13	17	30	2	485 6 8	6 at £40, 1 at £10, 8 at £8, 15 at £2.
Grey	4	2	6	2	90 5 0	1 at £30, 1 at £26, 1 at £8, 3 at £5.
Westland	2	3	5	2	76 0 0	2 at £24, 1 at £20, 2 at £4.
North Canterbury	36	21	57	2 or 3	859 3 5	11 at £30, 46 at £10.
South Canterbury	18	14	32	2	379 12 5	1 at £35, 2 at £27, 4 at £12, 7 at £10, 18 at £7.
Otago	50	23	73	2 or 3	1,352 10 0	21 at £40, 52 at £10.
Southland	31	17	48	2 or 3	718 15 0	17 at £30, 31 at £5.
Totals, 1912.. ..	352	214	566	..	9,975 17 1	
Totals, 1911.. ..	363	219	582	..	9,243 16 5	

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. R. Lupton ; Mr. H. G. Smith ; Miss J. D. Bruce, M.A. ; Miss E. G. B. Lynch, M.A. ; Mr. W. J. Bishop ; Miss E. Blumhardt ; Mr. F. J. Layzell ; Miss F. A. Brown.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

I have the honour to enclose herewith the annual returns in connexion with the Whangarei High School for the year ended 31st December, 1912.

During the year the school has done good work under Mr. R. Lupton, Principal, assisted by his staff. The average attendance for the year was 112·8. To provide accommodation for the increased school attendance the Board had to add an additional class-room to the school, at a cost of £560. The boarding-school has been completed at a cost of £2,075. This establishment is now occupied by boys from the country who attend the Whangarei High School, and are under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, who are in residence in the boarding-school. Both the school and the boarding-school buildings have been connected with the town water and drainage services.

During the year the Rev. J. L. Pattullo resigned as a member of the Board, owing to his removal to another part of the Dominion. This vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. John Wilkinson, Chairman of the district School Committee.

J. MCKINNON, Secretary.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—As for Senior Civil Service in all subjects taken. Text-books, those prescribed.

Lowest.—Arithmetic—General revision ; use of short methods ; Special Mensuration ; Intermediate Arithmetic. Algebra—Hall, to simultaneous equations. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Part I. English Grammar—Jones, First English Lessons. English Literature—Ancient Mariner ; Hiawatha ; selections from Bacon's essays ; Cook's Voyages ; selections from Palgrave's Golden Treasury. French—Siepmann's First Lessons. Latin—Macmillan's First Book. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons.

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., M.Sc. ; Mr. J. Drummond, M.A. ; Rev. J. K. Davis, M.A. ; Mr. P. A. Docherty ; 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, B.A. ; Dr. G. P. O'Shannassy, Ph.D. ; Mr. A. W. Short, B.A. ; Mr. J. L. I. Newhook ; Mr. M. D. Rohan, M.A. ; Mr. W. Fraser, M.A. ; Mr. P. Hereford ; Mr. K. J. Dellow, B.A. ; Mr. J. M. Cole ; Mr. L. J. Comrie.

Girls' School.—Miss B. Butler, B.Sc. ; Miss E. G. Wallace ; Miss A. C. Morrison, M.A. ; Miss W. Picken, M.A. ; Miss F. V. J. Jacobsen, M.A. ; Miss F. E. Macdonald, B.A. ; Miss J. Moore, B.A., M.Sc. ; Miss C. L. Beaumont, M.A. ; Mlle. Uhlmann ; Miss M. A. Dive, B.A. ; Miss N. I. Maclean, M.A. ; Miss M. McLean, B.A. ; Miss K. V. Edgerley, M.A. ; Miss H. Kirkbride, M.A. ; Miss O. V. Haddrell, M.A. ; Miss F. Garland, M.A. ; Miss A. M. Jacobs, B.A. ; Mr. K. Watkin ; Mrs. S. Heap ; Mrs. Markstedt ; Miss E. Whitelaw.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Auckland Grammar School.

Progress of School.—The number on the roll still continues to increase. In the first term of 1911 there were 546 boys, and for the first term of 1912 there were 615, an increase of sixty-nine, thus compelling the Board to erect four new class-rooms, of which two were furnished and used, and the other two it is expected will be used in 1913.

Distinctions.—At the examination for entrance scholarships of the University held in December, 1911, W. G. Stevens gained the seventh Junior Scholarship, and Senior National Scholarships were awarded to C. H. A. Senior, V. R. Brown, E. A. Watkin, P. E. Dromgool, G. H. Grant. Five passed the examination with "credit," and ten others matriculated on this examination ; thirty-three passed the ordinary Matriculation Examination. W. G. Stevens, E. T. Rowllings, and D. E. Bremner were appointed to cadetships in the Royal Australian Military College. The following distinctions have been won by former pupils of the school outside the Dominion : B. E. Myers, F.R.C.P., England ; H. Hutson, F.R.C.S., Edinburgh ; J. C. Finlay, D.D.S., and W. C. Ring, V.M.D., at the University of Pennsylvania ; G. B. Buddle, B.Sc. in Engineering at the University of California ; W. A. Donald, B.A., Oxford.

Cadet Corps.—All boys attending the school are members of the school contingent of Senior Cadets, with the exception of five who are medically unfit. The corps was first in the New Zealand secondary schools shooting competition, with a score of 524 points out of a possible 560; and the junior team was second in the Schools of the Empire junior match.

Prizes.—The prizes, costing £57 2s. 10d., were presented by me in the Choral Hall on the 19th December, 1912. Mr. J. P. Hooton, as usual, gave two prizes for English essays, won by W. C. Tidmarch and P. O. Veale. Mr. P. M. Mackay, J.P., also as usual, gave for practical chemistry a prize which was won by Mr. W. H. Cocker.

New School.—The Board wishes to thank the Government for the promise of a grant of £12,000 towards the £40,000 required to erect a new school at Mount Eden for six hundred boys on the 15 acres granted by Parliament. Up to the 31st December, 1912, the Board has spent £1,968 3s. 4d. on the formation of the ground, and another £2,000 will be required to complete the formation. Owing to the rocky and broken nature of the site, a considerable amount of excavating, blasting, and filling has been done, and more still requires to be done.

Auckland Girls' Grammar School.

Increase in Pupils.—At the beginning of the year 1912 this school opened with 430 girls, an advance of fifty on the same term of the previous year, thus creating a demand for more class-rooms. So three of the caretakers' rooms were taken away from them, and two of these were turned into a class-room and the other was used as a lunch-room. Additional cloak-room space for ninety girls was arranged for.

Distinctions.—I am pleased to be able to report that Bessie Battersby was awarded the Sinclair Scholarship at the Auckland University College, and that D. Burrow gained a Senior National Scholarship. In addition to these, one girl passed the Junior University Scholarship Examination "with credit," and four girls gained matriculation on the same examination. Also, twenty-five girls passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand. Of these, twenty passed Matriculation, Solicitors' General Knowledge, and Medical Preliminary, four passed the Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge, and one passed Matriculation. In the Junior Civil Service list there were sixty-one successes, twenty-three of whom passed "with credit," and two girls gained Senior District Scholarships.

School-grounds.—The work of improving the school-grounds still continues, but so far we have been unable to use the courts, which are made in the gully.

Boardinghouse.—In the third term of last year the Board subsidized a school boardinghouse under Mrs. Price to the extent of £1 10s. a week as an experiment. The girls were charged 15s. a week, inclusive of laundry. I regret that the Board found itself unable to undertake the boardinghouse altogether, as 15s. a week was considered an insufficient charge, and our pupils are unable to pay higher fees.

Prizes.—On the evening of the 18th December the prizes were presented by me to the girls, as well as to the boys, in the Choral Hall, when some sixty-five prizes were given to the girls, at a cost of £44 8s. 9d. The Girls' School won the first, second, and third prizes in the essay competition organized by the Victorian League in October, 1912.

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

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' School.

Highest.—English—Chaucer, Prologue. Milton, *Paradise Lost*, Books I and II; W. Peacock, *Select English Essays*; Shakespeare, *Hamlet*; Palgrave, *Golden Treasury*; Spenser, *Faërie Queene*, Book I. Latin—Livy, Book V; Virgil, *Aeneid*, VI, and *Georgics*, III; Horace, *Odes*, I; Cicero, *De Senectute*, *Pro Cluentio*, and *Letters*; Sargent's *Easy Passages for Latin Prose Composition*; Tutorial History of Rome. French—Morich, *Passages for Advanced French Prose*; Pêcheur d'Islande; Le Petit Chose; Molière, *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*. Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's *Geometry*; Todhunter and Loney's *Algebra*; Hall and Knight's *Trigonometry*; Ward's *Trigonometry Exercises*. Chemistry—Shenstone's *Chemistry*; Draper's *Elementary Heat*.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's *Outlines of English Grammar*; Temple Reader; Scott, *Lay of the Last Minstrel*; Lamb, *Adventures of Ulysses*; Oman's *Junior History of England*; Longmans' *World*. Latin—Postgate's *First Latin Primer*; *Elementa Latina*; Caesar, *Invasion of Britain*. French—Siepmann's *Primary French Course*, Part I. Arithmetic—Todhunter and Grenville's *Shilling Arithmetic*; Longmans' *Junior School Algebra*; Baker and Bourne's *Geometry*. Physics—Gregory and Hadley's *Class Book of Physics*, Parts I and II.

Girls' School.

Highest.—Syllabus: Junior University Scholarship Syllabus for 1912. English—Shakespeare, *Macbeth*, *Twelfth Night*, and *Midsummer Night's Dream*; Milton, *Paradise Lost*, Books III and IV; Longfellow, *The Songs of Hiawatha*; Palgrave's *Golden Treasury*; Carlyle, *Hero Worship*; Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*; Dickens, *Bleak House*. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Rey, *Idioms and Composition*; Guerbet, *Poésie*; About, *Le Roi des Montagnes*. Latin—Arnold's *Latin Prose*; North and Hillard's *Latin Composition*; Shuckburgh's *Roman History*; Sargent's *Latin Prose*; Wilkins's *Roman Antiquities*; Livy, Book II; Virgil, *Aeneid*, Book IV; Cicero, *Pro Marcello*. German—Siepmann's *German Grammar*. Science—Heat, Glazebrook; elementary physiology, Furneau; hygienic physiology, Coleman; botany, Dendy and Lucas, Scott's *Flowering*

Plants, Reynolds Green, Part I. Mathematics—Algebra, Borchardt's Elementary Algebra; geometry, Baker and Bourne's School Geometry, 1-7; trigonometry, Elementary Trigonometry, Parts I and II (Borchardt and Perrott); trigonometrical examples, Ward and Lock. The following subjects were taken in the syllabus enclosed: English, Latin, heat, French, mathematics, botany, physiology (for medical preliminary).

Lowest.—Syllabus: A first-year course in the work for the Junior Civil Service Examination. English—Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar; Marsh's Preparatory Reader; Longfellow, Evangeline; Dickens, The Christmas Carol. Geography—Tarr and McMurray's Geography, Part IV. Latin—Hillard and Botting, Latin Exercises; Postgate's First Latin Primer. Mathematics—Borchardt, School Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra, Part I; Baker and Bourne, Geometry, Books I-III. French—Contes et Legendes. The subjects taken in the syllabus were as follows: English, Latin, French, elementary mathematics, botany, drawing, drill, history, geography. The girls received 1.5 hours physical culture per week, and 0.5 hour class singing.

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. E. Wilson, M.A.; Mr. J. G. Paterson, M.A., M.Sc.; Miss E. C. Collins, B.A.; Miss R. E. Rowlandson, B.A.; Miss D. B. Johnstone; Mrs. A. King; Mr. L. Ward.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

I have the honour to submit for your information the Chairman's report on the Hamilton High School for the year ended 31st December, 1912.

I think we have every reason to congratulate the Waikato district generally, and the Town of Hamilton particularly, on the satisfactory results of the first year's working of the school. In the matter of the results of the late competitive examinations we cannot but feel proud of the positions secured by a number of the students attending our school, and also on the excellent report on the school furnished by Mr. T. H. Gill, the departmental Inspector. There can be no doubt that these successes are entirely due to the ability and careful teaching of our staff.

The popularity of the High School as an educational centre is becoming more pronounced, as is evidenced by the large increase in this year's roll, the figures being—1912 average, 97; while at present the roll number stands at 145. In consequence of this large increase it has been found necessary to advertise for another assistant master, which appointment will bring the staff up to five.

During the year the following improvements have been effected: Installation of heating-apparatus throughout the building; laying down lawns for girls' croquet and tennis; ploughing, grassing, and planting in ornamental trees the garden of the present site; fencing and planting belt of trees round the area granted by the Domain Board; erection of concrete steps from lawns to front of building.

The question of the increased number on the roll emphasizes the desirability of establishing a hostel or boardinghouse for the convenience of students living outside Hamilton. In this connexion the Board some time ago applied to the Department for a grant of some £4,000 for the purpose, and, although the Department expressed themselves as entirely in sympathy with the scheme, they were unable, owing to the financial position of the Dominion, to then entertain the matter. The Board, however, will lose no opportunity of pressing the question with the Government, as they realize that the advantages and success of the school depend so largely on the establishment of such a home.

Subject to confirmation by the Minister, arrangements have been concluded by which the Hamilton Domain Board have transferred to the High School Board some 10 acres of land, thus making the total area held by the Board 15 acres, and the site an ideal one for the purpose.

GEO. EDGE CUMBE, Chairman.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin—North and Hillard's Latin Prose Composition; Latin Exercises (Dr. Melvin); Sallust, Catiline Conspiracy; Horace, Odes, Book I; Caesar, Book V (Gallic War); Livy, Book XXIV. French—French Prose Composition for Middle Forms (Duhamel); Jacoms (Dumas); Monte Cristo (Dumas); Voyage en Espagne (Gautier). English—Matriculation English Course; Henry IV, Henry V (Shakespeare); Selections from Milton (Arnold); Henry Esmond (Thackeray); English Prose from Mandeville to Ruskin (Froude). Mathematics—Algebra (Hall and Knight); geometry (Hall and Stevens); trigonometry (Hamblin Smith); arithmetic (Goyen). Science—Dinnington's Class-book of Chemistry; Evans's Botany for Beginners. History—Ransome's Brief History of England (Matriculation period).

Lowest.—Latin—Decursus Primus (Tucker), to exercise 40. French—First French Course (Chardenal), to exercise 130; Primary French Course, Part I (Siepmann), to end. English—Matriculation English Course (University Tutorial Series); Treasure Island and Kidnapped (Stevenson); Christmas Stories (Dickens); Selections from Scott and Longfellow (Arnold); Merchant of Venice. Mathematics—Algebra (Hall and Knight), to chapter 14; geometry (Hall and Stevens), Part I; arithmetic (Goyen), miscellaneous exercises. Physical measurements—Sinclair's First Year's Course in Practical Physics. Chemistry—Dinnington's Class-book of Chemistry. Botany—Bailey's Botany for Beginners. Hygiene—Murche's Animal Physiology and Lush's Lessons in Domestic Science (Part II). Shorthand—Pitman's Shorthand, to exercise 18. History—A Junior History of England (Oman), to accession of William III. Geography—Longmans' Book II, The World; Europe, Book-keeping—First Lessons in Book-keeping, to lesson 10.

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. R. E. Rudman, M.A., B.Sc. ; Miss M. E. Clarko, M.A. ; Mr. J. Metson ; Mr. M. Alexander, B.Sc. ; Staff Sergeant-major Tingoy.

1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Standard—Senior Civil Service and Matriculation. Latin—Allen's Grammar (Limen) ; Cæsar, Books III–V ; Horace, Odes, I. French—Siepmann, III ; Weekley's Extracts ; Macmillan's French Course, Part III. English—Nesfield's Manual ; Morris's Historical ; Milton, L'Allegro, Il Penseroso, Comus ; Macauley's Essay on Milton ; Shakespeare, extracts. Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Algebra, to binomial theorem ; geometry, Hall and Stevens, to Part VI ; Loney's Trigonometry ; Workman's Arithmetic. Science—Matriculation Chemistry (Shenstone) ; Hadley's Electricity ; Loney's Hydrostatics ; Loney's Statics and Dynamics.

Lowest.—Latin—Limen, Part I. French—Siepmann, Part I. English—Nesfield's Manual ; Temple Reader. Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Algebra, to simultaneous equations ; geometry, Hall and Stevens, Book I ; Workman's Arithmetic. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons. History—Sanderson. Geography. Science—Physical measurements.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. W. H. Moyes, M.A., B.Sc. ; Mr. A. R. Rydor, M.A. ; Mr. H. H. Ward ; Mr. G. H. Wills ; Mr. W. F. C. Balham ; Miss C. D. Grant, M.A. ; Miss G. A. Drow, M.A. ; Miss F. R. Livingstone, M.A. ; Mr. D. Hutton ; Mr. W. Lints.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In furnishing the annual report, it is my pleasing duty to record a year of great progress. The Board has improved the equipment of the school at considerable expense, and at the commencement of the year tenders were called for the addition in concrete to the Principal's residence of accommodation for twenty-four boarders. Early in July the buildings were ready for occupation, and twelve pupils took up residence, this number being increased to seventeen in the third term ; and it is now gratifying to know that the accommodation has proved altogether inadequate, and the Board is now arranging for further extensions.

Later in the year it was decided, owing to the increasing attendance, that it was desirable to separate the boys' and girls' schools, and steps were taken to secure a building for the temporary accommodation of the girls pending the erection by the Board of suitable premises, and with the latter object in view steps were taken to secure a primary reserve of $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, suitably situated at Te Henui. It was also decided to open a preparatory department at the commencement of 1913, and Mr. H. C. Fenton was appointed in charge of this department. Mr. W. F. C. Balham was appointed French master, and Mr. D. Hutton drawing master.

The course in agriculture has been considerably extended. A portion of the grounds comprising 3 acres has been cleared and ploughed. Experimental work has been carried out under the direction of the Agricultural Department.

During the year the cricket-ground was levelled and put down in grass, and now compares very favourably with other school-grounds of the Dominion.

About the middle of the year Mr. MacDiarmid resigned his position as Chairman and member, after many years' service on the Board, and Mr. Dockrill was appointed Chairman, Mr. G. Grey being appointed to fill the vacant membership.

The results of the annual examinations were in every way satisfactory. One pupil gained a Taranaki Scholarship, thirteen passed Matriculation, twenty-one passed the Junior Civil Service, three passed the Senior Civil Service, five gained Senior Board Scholarships, and one gained a Junior National Scholarship.

WALTER BEWLEY, Secretary.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' School.

Highest.—English—Nesfield, Past and Present ; Shakespeare, Hamlet, Richard III ; Carlyle Heroes ; Macaulay, essays on Frederick the Great, the Earl of Chatham, Milton, and Warren Hastings ; Chaucer, Prologue ; Abbott and Sæley, English Lessons for English People. Latin—Ramsay's Latin Prose Composition, Part I ; Bradley's Arnold, exercises 1–38 ; Cicero, De Amicitia, chapters 1–14 ; Horace, Odes, Book II, Epistles, Book I (1–6) ; Virgil, Aeneid, Book III. Tacitus, Agricola, chapters 1–17 ; Tutorial History of Rome (from first Punic War to end) ; Ramsay's Antiquities. French—Siepmann, Book III ; Weekley's French Prose ; Barlet and Mason's Reader ; Siepmann's Grammar ; Quatre-vingt-treize. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry ; Hall and Knight's Algebra ; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry ; Ward's Trigonometry Papers. Heat—Glazebrook's Heat ; Robson's Practical Exercises in Heat ; Elser's Heat. Botany—Lowson's Second Stage ; Thomson's Introductory Class-book of Botany ; Scott's Flowering Plants ; Strasburger's Botany. Mechanics—Loney's Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Manual ; Dickens, A Christmas Carol ; Scott, The Lady of the Lake, The Legend of Montrose. Latin—Scott and Jones ; First Latin Course ; Elementa Latina. History—Cambridge Historical Reader (Intermediate). French—Siepmann's Primary French Course. Mathematics—Borchardt's Algebra, Part I ; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Part I. Chemistry—Newth's Elementary Chemistry. Agriculture—Kirk's Elementary Agriculture.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—Mason's New English Grammar (Intermediate) ; Scott, The Lady of the Lake, The Legend of Montrose ; Dickens, A Christmas Carol. Latin—Scott and Jones, Part I. History—Cambridge Historical Reader (Intermediate). French—Siepmann's Primary French Course. Mathematics—Borchardt's Algebra, Part I ; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Part I. Botany—First Studies in Plant-life (Gillies). Domestic Science—Physiology, Hill's Physiology for Beginners ; hygiene, Lyster's First Stage ; first aid, St. John Ambulance.

Lowest.—English—Mason's Senior English Grammar (revised by Ashton) ; Nesfield's Grammar and Composition ; Shakespeare's Hamlet ; Milton's Lycidas ; Macaulay's Essay on Milton ; selections from different authors. Latin—Ramsay's Latin Prose Composition ; Virgil's Aeneid, Book VI ; Cicero's Amicitia ; Horace's Odes, Book I ; Livy, Book XXII ; Ramsay's Antiquities. French—Siepmann's French Course, Part III ; Siepmann's Grammar ; Weekley's French Prose Composition ; Advanced French Reader (University Tutorial Series) ; Quatre-vingt-treize. Mathematics—as for Boys' School. Heat—Glazebrook's Heat ; Robson's Practical Exercises in Heat ; Stewart's Elementary Heat. Botany—Lowson's Second-stage Botany ; Thomson's Introduction to Elementary Botany ; Strasburger's Botany.

WANGANUI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Staff.

Miss C. M. Cruickshank, M.A., M.Sc. ; Miss S. E. Gifford, M.A. ; Miss J. Knapp, B.A. ; Miss J. R. Currie, M.A. ; Miss A. Blonnerhassott, B.A. ; Miss E. M. McIntosh, M.A. ; Miss F. J. Grant, B.A. ; Miss L. Bocking-sale, B.A. ; Miss C. C. H. Rockol, M.A. ; Miss A. I. Haslett, B.A. ; Mrs. S. A. C. Rodwood ; Miss J. Chorrott ; Miss M. Paton ; Mr. D. Seaward ; Miss M. L. Browne ; Mr. G. L. McBoth ; Miss E. Dunn ; Miss E. J. Inkster ; Madame E. Briggs ; Mrs. J. Ramsay ; Mrs. M. S. Watkin ; Mr. C. Richardson ; Miss G. M. Frankish ; Miss B. A. Mollison.

WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Romeo and Juliet ; Hamlet ; Macaulay's Essay on Milton ; Samson Agonistes ; L'Allegro ; Il Penseroso ; Lycidas ; Age of Milton ; and work for terms. French—L'Ancien Régime la Révolution ; Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme ; Traire ; and works for terms and degree B.A. Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Algebra ; Baker and Bourne's Geometry. Trigonometry—Pendlebury's Trigonometry for B.A. degree. Latin—Livy, XXIV ; Horace, Odes, I and II ; and work for B.A. degree. German—Work towards B.A. degree.

Lowest.—Literature—Talisman ; Evangeline ; Tanglewood Tales. Grammar—Simple analysis ; parsing of verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs. History—Britannia Reader. Geography—Imperial Geography, pp. 1-30 and 81-114. (The foregoing is for the lower department.) Literature—Tale of Two Cities ; Legend of Montrose ; Tanglewood Tales ; Tennyson's Poems (selected). Grammar—Mason's Junior Grammar. History—Britannia, Part II. Geography—Pitman's New Era ; British Possessions. Physiology—The Builders of the Body ; general ideas on circulation, respiration, and the blood. Arithmetic—Decimals ; Pendlebury, Part I.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Staff.

Rev. J. L. Dove, M.A. ; Mr. C. Price, M.A. ; Mr. H. B. Watson, M.A. ; Mr. J. E. Bannister, M.A. ; Mr. F. L. Peck ; Mr. G. F. McGrath, M.A. ; Mr. J. A. Noame, B.A. ; Mr. J. Allen, B.A. ; Mr. H. M. Butterworth ; Mr. H. E. Sturge, M.A. ; Mr. A. G. Hodges, B.A. ; Mr. F. H. Latham, B.A. ; Mr. L. S. Jennings, M.Sc. ; Mr. A. T. Long ; Mr. L. J. Watkin, A.M.S.K.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The period under review covers the first complete year of the school's occupancy of the new College buildings.

In order to exhibit more accurately the financial result of the year's working, the school has been charged with interest on the actual cost to the 31st December, 1911, of buildings and furnishing. The College Account shows that in addition to enjoying the free use of about 70 acres of land, the school during last year benefited from the endowment to the extent of £1,573 8s. 1d. in cash. The Boarding Account is considerably heavier this year. The increase is partly due to improvements it was thought desirable to effect in the bill of fare, and partly to increased wages of the domestic staff rendered necessary mainly by difficulty in procuring a sufficient number of competent workers. Salaries of masters are about £500 more than previous year, which is to some extent owing to the present being the complete year on the increased salaries scale. The income from fees, considering that an additional term was at the new scale of fees, shows less increase than was anticipated, owing to a falling-off in the number of boarders. The number enrolled for the opening term of 1913, which is a record for the school, proves that the falling-off mentioned was merely temporary.

Owing to local circumstances the Trustees had not considered it advisable during last year to lease the Avenue frontages and other lands forming the old College site, and the Trust has consequently not yet benefited from the enhanced revenue anticipated from this source. The Trustees are confident that in this matter they have acted in the best interests of the estate. In this connexion the Trustees have decided to open for lease such portions of the estate as are now available by the completion of new streets, also to let the valuable Avenue frontages. When these are disposed of the rent revenue will be sufficient to make up the small deficiency shown on last year's operations and also provide sufficient income to pay interest on capital necessary to form new streets required to give access to further areas of the estate that may shortly be leased to advantage.

In 1912 the school was thoroughly inspected by Professors von Zedlitz and Picken, of Victoria University College. These gentlemen have placed a valuable report in the hands of the Trustees dealing not only with the school as it stands, with present staff and equipment, but also containing suggestions as to the future lines of development of the school. From this report the Trustees are satisfied that great progress has been made since the previous inspection held by Professors Maclaurin and von Zedlitz in 1907. The report includes much detailed criticism, and recommends a policy of progress on modern lines, and it is receiving serious consideration. Meantime the following extracts appear to afford cause for satisfaction:—

"In going through the classes and examining the written work we were able to observe that the staff as a body carry out their teaching duties capably and conscientiously, and in some cases the teaching reaches a very high level of ability. Particularly we found the masters interested in their work and keen to improve its quality. The personal example of the headmaster as a teacher is stimulating. The organization of the work as a whole has improved very materially since 1907.

"The general impression made upon us by the school, in all its activities, was very good. We saw every part of the new buildings, and were greatly impressed with their suitability and efficiency and with the general artistic effect. Boys are here placed in surroundings that should help greatly towards sound training, and should give them much to look back upon with pride in after-years. The Trustees are reaping the reward of care and forethought, and are to be heartily congratulated on the admirable success of their plans."

Annual Report.

- (1.) The numbers of the school for the last three years have been—

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Boarders	166	166	149
Day boys	49	60	51
Total	215	226	200

- (2.) The school was inspected in November, 1912, by Professors von Zedlitz and Picken, of Victoria College, and their report is in the hands of the governing body. It may here be stated that this report is in favour of the former policy of the school—to aim at gaining a sound education rather than obtaining distinctions in public examinations. This year, however, the candidates in the Senior Board Scholarship Examinations did remarkably well, and the University examination results were—

Matriculation—	1912.	1911.	1910.
Entered	21	25	25
Passed	12	19	12
Junior National Scholarship—			
Scholars	1	1	..
Credit	1	1	3

- (3.) Buildings: The school chapel, the gift of the old boys, has been in use since its dedication by the Bishop of Wellington, on Easter Day, 1912; and the benefit to the highest life of the school is great. In the schools block the physics laboratory is being fitted up for use; otherwise there have been no additions to the buildings, and our immediate needs stand the same as last year—a music school, a fourth boardinghouse, a cricket pavilion, and completion of laboratory furniture.

- (4.) The health of the school has been good, but additions to the school sanatorium are needed to ensure better isolation of infectious cases. The methods of caring for the teeth are being improved according to the advice of the dentist profession.

J. L. DOVE, Headmaster.

At Easter the new College chapel, the gift of the old boys to the school, was handed over to the Trustees. The chapel cost approximately £6,000, and stands a lasting memorial to the generosity and loyal devotion of the old boys. To all old boys who contributed the Trustees desire to express their gratitude, and in an especial degree to Mr. C. J. Wray, long president of the Old Boys' Association, and to Mr. R. L. Levin, whose zeal and enthusiasm are largely the cause of the result achieved. The beautiful fabric reflects credit on the architect, Mr. W. Gray Young, of Wellington, and on the contractor, Mr. N. Meuli, of Wanganui. The Right Reverend the Bishop of Wellington officiated at the dedication, which took place on Easter Sunday.

No alteration has taken place in the personnel of the Board. During part of the year the place of Mr. W. F. Jacob, absent on a visit to England, was taken by Mr. Alexander Conway, of Cheltenham. At the usual election, held annually, Mr. A. C. Bignell was again chosen to fill the position of Chairman. The secretarial work of the Trustees continues to be efficiently performed by Mr. J. P. Williamson.

A. G. BIGNELL, Chairman.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—The work [prepares boys who have [passed Matriculation for the Junior University Scholarship Examination.

Lowest.—This division begins secondary education with boys who have passed the Fifth Standard. French is compulsory. Latin is alternative with extra English and book-keeping.

Books for 1912.—Latin : Upper Sixth—Catullus; Tacitus, Agricola; Horace, Epistles; Lucretius, Book V; Cicero, Selected Letters; Bradley's Composition; Luce's Sight Translation; Kennedy's Latin Grammar: Lower Sixth—Horace, Odes, III; Q. Curtius; Livy, Book XXII; Hall's Unseens; Bradley's Composition: Upper Fifth—Livy's Macedonian War; Virgil, Aeneid, VII; Hall's Unseens; North and Hillard's Composition; Kennedy's Latin Grammar: Middle Fifth—Caesar, Gallic War, IV; North and Hillard's Composition; Kennedy's Shorter Grammar: Lower Fifth—Caesar, Gallic War, V; North and Hillard's Composition; Kennedy's Shorter Grammar. Latin, Lower School: Set 1—Eutropius; Scalae Mediae; Scott and Jones, Part II; Kennedy's Shorter Grammar: Set 2—Orbilius; Scalae Primae; Scott and Jones, Parts I and II; Kennedy's Shorter Grammar: Set 3—Scott and Jones, Parts I and II; Kennedy's Shorter Grammar. French: Upper Sixth—Hernani; Siepmann's French Course, III; Rapid French Exercises (Spiers); Wellington College Grammar; Duhamel's Prose; Pellissier's Unseens (senior): Lower Sixth—Une Affaire Ténébreuse; Duhamel's Prose; Macmillan's Course III; Pellissier's Unseens (senior): Upper Fifth—Colomba; Weekley's Groundwork of French Composition; Spier's French Drill; Fasnacht, Exercises; Fasnacht, Grammar; Pellissier's Unseens (middle): Middle Fifth—Le Scarabée d'Or; Fasnacht, Grammar: Lower Fifth—L'Apprenti; Fasnacht, Grammar: Upper Fourth—Bourreau de Charles I; Beuzemaker's Course I: Middle Fourth (A)—Ma Première Visite à Paris; Macmillan's Course I; Siepmann's Course I: Middle Fourth (B)—Français en Voyage; Siepmann's Course I; Macmillan's Course I: Lower Fourth—Rossmann and Schmidt: Third—Rossmann and Schmidt. Geography: Lower Fifth—Oxford Junior: Upper Fourth—Oxford Junior: Middle Fourths—Oxford Junior: Lower Fourth—Oxford Preliminary: Third—Oxford Preliminary. Mathematics: In all forms—Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Baker and Bourne's Algebra; Baker and Bourne's Geometry; Borchardt's Trigonometry (VI only). English: Upper Sixth—Selections from Chaucer; Lamb's Essays (and other books for junior school); Nesfield's English Past and Present: Lower Sixth—King Lear; Bacon's Essays; Browning's Strafford; Bagehot's English Constitution; Chaucer's Prologue; Paraphrasing Selections; Higher English: Upper Fifth—Twelfth Night; Macaulay's Hastings; Sohrab and Rustum; Specimens English Verse (Ruskin); Burns and Hight; Nesfield's Manual: Middle Fifth—Henry V; Tempest; Nesfield's Manual; Nesfield's Oral Exercises: Lower Fifth—English Prose (Thomas); Arnold Prose Selections (Napier); Arnold Prose Selections (Goldsmith); Nesfield's Manual; Nesfield's Oral Exercises: Upper Fourth—English Prose (Thomas); The Man Born to be a King; Laureata; Nesfield, Oral Exercises; Outlines: Middle Fourth (A)—Deeds that Won the Empire; Marmion; Laureata; Nesfield, Outlines, Oral Exercises: Middle Fourth (B)—Deeds that Won the Empire; Marmion; Laureata; Nesfield, Outlines, Oral Exercises: Lower Fourth—Lohengrin; Globe Poetry (Part II); Laureata; Tanglewood Tales; Nesfield, Oral Exercises, Elementary Grammar: Third—A Book of Heroes; Lohengrin; Globe Poetry Book (No. 2); Laureata; Nesfield, Elementary Grammar. History: Lower Sixth—Innes; Meiklejohn; Andrew: Upper Fifth—Innes; Meiklejohn; Andrew: Middle Fifth—Ransome; Carmina: Lower Fifth—Innes; Andrew: Upper Fourth—Oman; Carmina: Middle Fourth—Meiklejohn; Carmina: Lower Fourth—Meiklejohn; Carmina: Third—Meiklejohn; Carmina. Science: Sixth Forms—Tutorial Heat; Shenstone's Chemistry; Ludlam and Preston's Practical Chemistry: Fifth Forms—Matriculation Chemistry; Practical Chemistry. Science, Lower School: Gregory and Simmon's Physical Measurements.

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, M.A.; Mr. G. Lundio, M.A.; Mr. W. A. G. Penlington, B.A.; Mr. E. J. Jones; Miss A. F. Ironside, M.A.; Miss M. F. Arnott, B.A.; Miss E. D. Haselden, M.A.; Mr. G. H. Elliott; Mr. Stephenson; Mrs. Woolf; Mr. C. Taylor.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

I have the honour to present the usual annual report on the working of the High School and the Technical School.

High School.—The school has been worked with its usual regularity and precision during the year, and there has been no change of teachers with the exception of two additional ones being appointed. The average roll for the year was 221, as against 194 the previous year. The school was examined by the Inspectors appointed by the Government, who verbally expressed their approval to the Rector, but did not forward a written report. I think representations should be made to the Minister of Education to ensure a written report of the year's work being forwarded to the Board, so that it may be in possession of information as to progress made and improvements required. The Board should also be supplied with a report on the work of each class. The good quality of the year's work is, however, apparent when the final examination returns are considered. They are as follows: One gained Junior University Scholarship (tenth on list); one passed same with credit; eleven passed Matriculation; eighteen passed Junior Civil Service; thirty-six passed Senior Free Place; three gained Senior Wanganui Board Scholarship; three gained Junior Wanganui Board Scholarship.

total, seventy-three. That seventy-three out of a roll number of 221 should succeed in passing the various examinations so creditably is a proof that the teachers are doing good work, and that the intelligence of the scholars is above the average.

The High School proper and the various outbuildings are in excellent order, and the grounds are a credit alike to the institution and the gardener. I would, however, suggest to the Board the advisability of transforming the unsightly gravel-pit into a place of beauty, so as to bring the Rangitikei line frontage into line with the rest of the grounds. An expenditure of £50 would do wonders with this frontage.

Baths.—During the year under review very adequate swimming-baths have been erected. The completion of the baths has added still another necessity to an up-to-date school, and the work has been rendered possible by the splendid generosity of the parents and others interested in the progress of the school.

Girls' School.—I regret that the negotiations for the acquirement of 5 acres of land in Grey Street for a site to establish a girls' school have come to an abrupt conclusion, owing to the fact that the land is set aside for primary education. I trust that during the coming year some arrangement will be made with the Department to transfer the land for the purposes of secondary education. The question of how this matter is to be placed before Parliament is worthy of consideration at an early date.

College House.—The boarding establishment is becoming more and more popular, the average for last year being thirty-five, as against twenty-one for the previous year. The question of finally arranging for the acquirement of these buildings, and their further extension to meet present requirements, will soon have to be considered and dealt with.

Funds.—The funds of the High School are in a healthy condition, and when all the year's capita-tion is received there will be sufficient to pay all liabilities, including the balance owing on the swimming-bath.

Permission has been given the Rector to take an extended holiday in the United Kingdom, leaving in the month of March, and Mr. Murray has been appointed Acting-Rector during his absence. Mr. Foote, first assistant since the establishment of the school, secured an appointment as Rector of the Gisborne High School, and his retirement necessitated the advancement of Mr. Murray to first assistant, and the appointment of a second assistant as science master.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Manual, Past and Present; Palgrave's Golden Treasury; Milton, Samson Agonistes, Lycidas, L'Allegro, Il Penseroso; Shakespeare, Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet; Macaulay's Essay on Milton; selections from Chaucer and Middle English writers; selected essays; Life and Works of Robert Browning, Charles Dickens; essay work, precis, criticisms. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Pendlebury's New School Arithmetic; algebra, Baker and Bourne, Parts I and III; geometry, Baker and Bourne, Books I–VII; trigonometry, Pendlebury's larger book. Latin—Livy, 24; Horace, Odes, I; Arnold, Latin Prose Composition; Liddell's Selected Grammar Papers; Unseens from Rivington and Dies Romani; Tutorial History of Rome; Antiquities from Res Romanae. French—Siepmann's Translation, Part III; Siepmann's Grammar; Wellington College French Grammar; Duhamel's Advanced Composition; Molière, L'Avare; Merimée, Colomba; selections from modern French verse; unseens; Journal des Débats. Science—Electricity and Magnetism, Poyser and Allanach; heat, Wright; 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. History—Warner's Brief Survey of British History. Arithmetic—Zealandia, Standard VI. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, Part I, to p. 144. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, Books I and II. French—Siepmann's Primary French Course, Part I. Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course, Part I. Science—Physical measurements; agriculture, Evans's Botany, practical agriculture; dairying, as per Junior Civil Service syllabus; chemistry, as per Junior Civil Service syllabus; home science, as per Junior Civil Service syllabus. Shorthand—Pitman's Teacher. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons in Book-keeping.

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. E. Caradus, M.A.; Mr. H. B. Tomlinson, M.A.; Mr. O. Williams, M.A.; Mr. J. S. Lomas, M.A.; Mr. W. A. Alexander, M.A.; Mr. M. H. Dixon, A.C.P.; Mr. D. Matheson; Mr. H. A. Smithson, B.A.; Mr. A. J. Cross; Mr. J. H. Millard, B.A.; Mr. G. W. Morice, M.A.; Mr. A. E. Caddick, M.A.; Mr. H. T. M. Fathors; Mr. J. W. M. Harrison; Mr. G. R. Pitkethly.

Girls' College.—Miss M. J. McLean, M.A.; Miss A. M. Batham, B.A.; Miss E. A. Newman, M.A.; Miss E. M. B. Lynch, M.A.; Miss I. Robertson, M.A.; Miss E. R. Ward, M.A.; Miss R. M. Collins, B.A.; Miss E. M. Johnston, M.A.; Miss E. A. Jackson, M.A.; Miss M. Salmond, B.A.; Miss E. M. Ramforth, B.A.; Miss E. M. Hind, M.A.; Miss E. M. Rowley, M.A.; Miss E. M. M. Whitehead, M.A.; Miss E. M. Pickering, B.A.; Miss F. W. Cooke, M.A.; Mrs. M. A. Hamerton; Mr. L. F. Watkins; Mr. J. W. M. Harrison; Mr. J. Ellis; Miss I. Goodor; Miss Thane; Mr. E. K. Lomas; Miss McRae.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors of Wellington College and Girls' High School has to report continued good progress of the institutions under their charge.

The following is the result of the University and other outside examinations in 1912: Wellington College—Senior National Scholarship, 1; passed Junior Scholarship Examination with credit, 3; passed Matriculation Examination on Junior Scholarship papers, 2; passed Medical Preliminary, 1; passed Solicitors' General Knowledge, 13; passed Matriculation, 1; passed Engineering Preliminary, 2; Senior Education Board Scholarships, 3; Junior Education Board Scholarships, 2; passed Junior Civil Service Examination with credit, 15; passed Junior Civil Service Examination, 36; Senior Free Places by special examination, 44. Girls' College—Junior University Scholarship, 1; passed Matriculation Examination, 18; passed Matriculation on Junior Scholarship papers, 3; passed Junior Civil Service Examination with credit, 13; passed Junior Civil Service Examination, 21; Senior Education Board Scholarships, 2; Junior Education Board Scholarships, 2; free places by special examination, 41; proficiency certificates, 12.

The number of pupils at the Wellington College was 408, of whom 304 held free places. The number at the Girls' College was 342, of whom 285 held free places.

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' College.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Historical English Grammar; Words and Their Ways (Greenough and Kettridge); Nesfield's Manual; King Lear (Macmillan); Epoch of Milton (Stobart); Epoch of Chaucer (Stobart); Arnold's Prose Books, Bacon, Lamb, Addison, Froude; Arnold's Poetry, Keats, Shelley, Wordsworth, Browning; Questions and Exercises in English Composition (Nicol). Latin—Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Bradley's Arnold's Composition; Horton's Roman History; Wilkins's Antiquities; Gow's Companion to School Classics; Horace, Odes, II; Virgil, Aeneid, VI; Cicero, Select Letters; Caesar, Civil War, Book I; Blackie's Latin Unseens. French—Wellington College French Grammar; exercises on same; Longmans' Advanced Unseens; Molière, Les Femmes Savantes; Corneille, Le Cid; Mérimée, Colomba. Mathematics—Algebra, Hall and Knight's Higher Algebra; geometry, New Geometry for Schools (Barnard and Childs); A School Geometry, Part VI (Hall and Stevens); Loney's Trigonometry. Science—Bailey's Tutorial Chemistry, Second Stage; Practical Inorganic Chemistry (Briggs and Stewart); Poyser's Electricity and Magnetism; Longmans' Advanced Science Manuals.

Lowest.—Latin—Inglis and Prettyman, to p. 115. History—Oman's Junior History, to end of Queen Elizabeth. Mathematics—Geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, practical part, pp. 1–59, theorems 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8; algebra, Baker and Bourne, to p. 81; arithmetic, elementary rules, Laying's Arithmetic. French—Siepmann, First Term, Part I, to exercise 18. English—Westward Ho, The Armada, Ivry, &c.; Nesfield's Outlines, to analysis of compound and complex sentences. Geography—Arnold's The World. Science—Physical measurements.

Girls' College.

Highest.—English (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Longmans' Literature, Part II; Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet; selections from Browning; Carlyle, Hero as a Man of Letters; Macaulay's Essay of Milton: general reading—Carlyle's Essay on Burns; selected English essays (Froude); Arnold's Prose Books—Carlyle, Macaulay. Arnold's Laureate Poetry Books—Milton: grammar, &c.—Nesfield's Aids to the Study of English Composition. History (Form VA—Matriculation standard)—Hassall's Class-book of English History. Geography (Form VA—Matriculation standard)—Longmans, Book II, The World; Marshall's Geography of New Zealand; commercial geography from general sources, and practical work: reference books—Hazell's Annual, New Zealand Year-book. Physiology (Form VA—Matriculation standard)—Joste and Shore, Physiology; Reynold's Hygiene: practical work—dissection of rabbit; detailed examination of bones and various organs; circulation (from frog); tests of foods; ventilation; beverages, &c. Botany (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Lowson's Botany (second stage); Dendy and Lucas; Thomson's New Zealand Botany; practical work. Latin (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Bradley's Arnold; prose, Potts; Steadman's papers; Rivington's Unseens, xi and xii; Aeneid, Book VI; Cicero's Letters, De Senectute; Horace's Odes: Roman history—Antiquities (Wilkins); Res Romanae (Bell). Physics (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Heat, Draper's Heat. Mathematics (Form VI—Junior University Scholarship standard)—Geometry, Baker and Bourne; algebra, Hall and Knight, and Tutorial (Briggs and Bryan); trigonometry, Pendlebury. Trigonometry Papers (Ward's); arithmetic, Workman's Tutorial; algebraical exercises, Jones and Cheque. Hygiene and domestic science (senior)—Home nursing and first aid—Lister's First Stage Hygiene, and practical work; Britannia History Reader. Nature-study (senior)—Insect-life in Australia; reading—The Greenwood Tree; Citizen Reader.

Lowest.—Hygiene and domestic science (junior)—Simple Lessons in Household Management (Blackie), and notes; reader, The Storied Past. Nature-study (junior). English (Form IIIA)—Nesfield's Outlines; Westward Ho! (Arnold); Ancient Mariner; Black's Picture Lessons, III and IV; Copybooks 8 and 9; Oxford Reader; Essays, and general English. History (Form IIIA)—First History of England (Ransome). Geography (Form IIIA)—The Round World. Physiology (Form IIIC)—Coleman's Hygiene. Mathematics (Form IIIB)—Arithmetic, Pendlebury's New Arithmetic, Part I, and Simple Rules, Part II. Botany (Form III)—Thomson, New Zealand Botany, and notes. Geometry—Hall and Knight's Practical Geometry. Algebra (Form IV)—Hall and Knight's Algebra.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. A. R. Gatland, B.A.; Mr. F. J. Wilkes, M.A.; Mr. H. W. Mayo, B.A., B.Sc.; Mr. G. F. Maunder, M.Sc.; Miss L. Wilson; Miss M. Harding; Miss M. Higgins; Mr. D. Menzies.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In the early part of the year the roll number was sixty-four boys, forty-five girls, and junior class nine boys. This attendance was not well maintained, as, owing to the great demand for young people in business houses, a number left before the close of the year, the final roll being—fifty-two boys, thirty-seven girls; junior class, eight boys and four girls. Our experience goes to show that at least fifty per cent. of the pupils leave at the end of the first year, and only about twenty per cent. remain until the end of the third or fourth year. It is to be regretted that parents cannot be induced to keep their children at school for a longer period in order that they may get a greater benefit from secondary education.

Scholarships as follows were held by pupils in attendance at the school: two Junior National, three Senior Board, and seven Junior Board. The reports on all were satisfactory.

There were several alterations of the staff during the year. Messrs. Murdoch and Penlington having resigned, Messrs. J. D. Davey and H. Cornes were appointed to fill their places, and these again resigned before the close of the year. Mr. Mayo, a recent arrival from England, was in September appointed temporary assistant for the balance of the year. In November Mr. Gatland asked to be relieved of his position. His request was granted, and he was offered the post of mathematical master, which he accepted. Applications were invited for his successor, and Mr. Frank Foote, B.A., B.Sc., first assistant of Palmerston North High School, was selected to fill the vacancy from the 1st February, 1913.

The attendance at the boardinghouse was disappointing, especially in view of the fact that, anticipating a continuance of the number of boarders who were in residence the previous year, increased accommodation was provided. The Board hopes, however, that when the settlers come to realize that as good an education can be obtained in Gisborne as elsewhere they will send their children to our school. During the coming year the Board expect to be able to make considerable improvements to the fences and grounds. The railway time-table does not help us in any way; the first train does not arrive in town until 11 a.m. If a train were to arrive at 9 a.m. we believe a considerable number of country children would attend.

At the examinations held at the close of the year, pupils from the school were very successful. One boy gained seventh place in the Junior University Scholarship, and fifth in the Junior Civil Service; one gained Matriculation on scholarship papers, ten passed Matriculation Examination, four Junior Civil Service, six passed Board Senior Scholarship, fifteen gained Senior Free Places on recommendation, and one by examination, eight passed Board Junior Scholarships, one Junior Free Place Examination, while four pupils in the preparatory class gained proficiency certificates.

The school was inspected towards the close of the year by the Inspector-General, who expressed himself favourably on the work being done and the efficiency of the school and staff.

E. H. MANN, Chairman.

W. MORGAN, Secretary.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's English Grammar, Past and Present; Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet; Macaulay, Life of Johnson; Chaucer, Prologue to Canterbury Tales; Morris and Skeat, Specimens of Early English, Part II. Latin—Bradley's Arnold; Virgil, Aeneid, VI; Horace, Odes, I; Cicero, Select Orations; Livy, Book XXII. Mathematics—Algebra, Hall and Knight; trigonometry, Hall and Knight; geometry, Hall and Stevens; Algebraical exercises, Jones and Cheyne. Mechanics—Tutorial Dynamics and Statics (Briggs and Bryan); Matriculation Hydrostatics (Briggs and Bryan). Heat—Second-stage Heat (Stewart). History—Oman's History of England. Geography—Physiography (Huxley and Gregory); geography of New Zealand (Marshall); and various text-books.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar and Composition; Temple Reader (Speight); Scott, Ivanhoe; Shakespeare, The Tempest. Latin—Longmans' Latin Course, Part I; Gradation (Heatley and Kingdon). French—Longmans' French Course, Grammar, Part I. Longmans' First French Conversational Reader. Mathematics—Algebra, Hall and Knight; geometry, Hall and Stevens; arithmetic, Longmans' Junior Arithmetic. History and Geography—Our Empire Overseas; and various text-books. Physical Measurements—Experimental Physics and Mechanics (Maxim). Book-keeping—Pitman's Primer. Shorthand—Pitman's Instructor.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. A. S. M. Polson, B.A.; Mr. C. W. Andrews, B.A.; Mr. W. Kerr, M.A.; Mr. J. H. Murdoch, B.A.; Mr. K. G. Fraser, B.A.; Mr. H. V. Phillips; Mr. J. Connor; Mr. R. M. McIntyre.

Girls' School.—Miss V. M. Groig, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss C. R. Kirk, B.A.; Miss J. O. Gillies; Miss L. A. Suckling, M.A.; Miss H. K. Dalrymple, B.A.; Miss D. A. M. Evans; Miss P. Duncan; Miss E. H. Lee; Miss I. Sidey.

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 has been made.

The work of the schools was somewhat hindered by an epidemic of mumps and the change of teachers; yet they took a creditable place in the public examinations, as shown by the results: Boys'

School—Matriculation, Solicitors' General Knowledge, and Medical Preliminary, four passed; Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge, three passed; Civil Service, Junior, eight passed; Senior Free Place Examination, twenty-eight passed; seventeen qualified under clause 7 (c) of the regulations; Education Board Senior Scholarship Examination, eleven passed, and three obtained scholarships; Education Board Junior Scholarship Examination, four passed, and four obtained scholarships; Junior Free Places, three obtained extension under clause 5 (1). Girls' School—University Junior Scholarship, one passed with credit; Matriculation and General Knowledge, four entered and two passed; Junior Civil Service, twenty-one entered and twenty passed, nine with credit; Senior Education Board Scholarships, twelve girls passed and two obtained scholarships; Senior Free Places, sixteen qualified under clause 7 (c) of the regulations; Standard VI—proficiency, two passed; competency, five passed.

The headmaster, Mr. A. S. M. Polson, B.A., received and accepted an appointment to Ballarat, Victoria. The Governors have appointed Mr. Frank Heaton, M.A., B.Sc., headmaster. He has just entered on his duties.

T. C. MOORE, Chairman.

DAVID SIDEY, Secretary.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' School.

Highest.—Latin—Horace, Odes, I; Livy, XXIV. to chapter 16; Longmans' Course, Part III; Discernenda Latina; Macmillan's Grammar; sight translation; Stedman's Examination Papers. French—Molière, *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*; de Vogüé, *Cœurs Russes*; Matriculation French Course (Weekley); sight translation; oral work; phonetic transcript. English—Scott, Waverley; Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*; Palgrave's *Golden Treasury*; Mason's *Senior English Grammar*. Mathematics—Algebra, Hall and Knight's *Elementary Algebra*; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons' *Elementary Geometry*; arithmetic, Pendlebury's *New School Arithmetic*. Chemistry—Jago. Electricity and Magnetism—Stewart and Gee. History—Tout and York-Powell. Geography—Longmans' Series, Books II and V; Meiklejohn's *British Colonies and Dependencies*; Marshall's *Geography of New Zealand*. All to Matriculation standard.

Lowest.—Latin—Longmans' Course, Part I (whole book); Beresford's *First Latin Reader*, to p. 32. French—*Méthode Naturelle*, to p. 64. English—Mason's *New English Grammar* (Junior) (whole book); Marsh, *Preparatory Reading and Composition* (selections); *A Treasury of Verse*, Part III (Harrap and Co.) (selections); *Great Deeds on Land and Sea* (Fitchett) (whole book). Mathematics—Geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, to p. 102; algebra, Baker and Bourne, to p. 100; arithmetic, *A New Shilling Arithmetic* (Pendlebury and Robinson) (whole book). *Elementary Physical Measurements*—Half of syllabus as prescribed for Junior Civil Service (work done practically, no text-book). History—Tout, Book II, to p. 189. Geography—S.C. *Geographical Reader*, Standards V and VI, to p. 164; *Imperial Geography*, Standards V and VI, to p. 90. Drawing—Freehand, from casts and copies. Book-keeping—Pitman's *Primer*; counting-house routine; commercial copybooks. Shorthand—Pitman's *Phonographic Teacher* (whole book).

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—Macaulay, *Essay on Milton*; Shakespeare, *Richard II*, *Coriolanus*, *Macbeth*, and *Richard III*; Milton *Epoch English Literature* (Stobart); Eliot, *Romola*; Carlyle, *Sartor Resartus* (selected chapters); Nesfield, *Past and Present* (to Junior University Scholarship Standard). English History—Tout, 1689 to present day; notes from 55 B.C. to 1689. Mathematics—Pendlebury, *New School Arithmetic*, to p. 413; selected parts from Goyen; graphical work; algebra, Baker and Bourne, for Junior University Scholarship; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons; solid geometry, Hall and Stevens; trigonometry, Borchardt and Perrott; selected parts from Pendlebury (to Junior University Scholarship standard). Latin—Livy, Book XXIII, to chapter 27 (inclusive); *Discernenda Latina* (Howell); Cicero, *De Senectute*; Horace, Odes I to XII; Caesar, sight work; Virgil, *Aeneid*, Book IV; Roman antiquities, Wilkins's *Primer*, supplemented by Ramsay; Roman history, Creighton's *Primer*, supplemented by Merrivale and Puller; Bradley and Arnold, to exercise 65; Kennedy's *Grammar*. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Picciola, to p. 62; *Bourgeois Gentilhomme*, sight translation; Croisilles (Alfred de Musset); phonetics. Geography—Gill's *Imperial Geography* (Matriculation syllabus). Botany—Notes on natural orders; *Second Stage Botany* (Lowson) to p. 217; notes on types; practical work on types, natural orders, and anatomy, and physiology. Heat—Draper's *Heat*, pp. 1-188, 203-245; Glazebrook's *Heat*, p. 209.

Lowest.—English—Logie Robertson's *English Prose*, omitting Landor, John Wilson, Carlyle, Robertson, Helps, and Tyndall; Laureata (Wilson), to p. 184; Nesfield, *Manual English Grammar*, to p. 75; exercises in composition, parsing, analysis, &c., exercises in English (Book B), (Burns and Hight). English History—Tout, Book II, pp. 303-410 (end of reign of Victoria). French—Hogben, *Méthode Naturelle*, Part I, to p. 59. Mathematics—Pendlebury, *New School Arithmetic*, to p. 177; Baker and Bourne, *Elementary Algebra*, to p. 84; Godfrey and Siddons, *Elementary Geometry*, practical work and the first six propositions of Book I to p. 77. Botany—Study of fruits, flowers, leaves, stems, roots; food of plants; simple lessons on the growth and nutrition of plants; examination of one common flower each week; diagrams; study of Native plants whenever possible. Physiology and Hygiene—Furneaux *Elementary Physiology*, to p. 229; hygiene notes on air, respiration, ventilation, foods, digestion and disposal of food, diets, examples of foods, cooking, soap. Geography (for one term only)—British possessions in Europe and Asia (Gill's *Imperial Geography*). Drawing—Freehand from copies and objects, also from casts; brushwork and design. Cookery—As for Technical Act (syllabus set forth by Department—half or first year's work). Needlework—Making of simple garments by hand and by machine.

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. M. Summers, M.A. ; Miss D. R. Robertson, M.A. ; Miss D. Hueston ; Mr. A. J. Papps, B.A. ; Mr. J. Johnson.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Governors of the Dannevirke High School have the honour to present their seventh annual report, and they are pleased to state that the school continues to be carried on efficiently.

The total number on the roll for the year was 116, being 62 boys and 54 girls, and the average attendance was 94.4, being 50.4 boys and 44 girls.

The ordinary secondary school subjects have been taught, and special attention given to science and agriculture.

In the public examinations the pupils have again done great credit to the school, one securing a Senior National Scholarship, and another heading the Hawke's Bay Senior Scholarship list. Six pupils passed the Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge Examinations, three of these passing the Medical Preliminary as well ; while one passed Matriculation on scholarship papers. Four pupils gained Senior Education Board Scholarships ; two pupils gained Education Board Junior Scholarships ; eighteen pupils passed Civil Service Junior Examinations, three with credit ; and one the Senior Free Place Examination.

The interest in school games has been well maintained.

Owing to the increased attendance it has been found necessary to arrange for increasing the staff by an additional male teacher, and also to erect an additional class-room, which will be finished by the time the school is opened next year.

A. GRANT, Chairman.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar, Past and Present ; Shakespeare, Hamlet, and As you Like It ; Tennyson, Morte d'Arthur ; Byron, Prisoner of Chillon ; Macaulay, Essay on Clive ; Great Authors, Part I. Latin—Bradley's Arnold ; Allen's Latin Grammar ; Livy, Book XXIV ; Horace, Odes, Books I and II ; North and Hillard, Prose Composition. French—Wellington College Grammar ; Berthon's Specimens of Modern French Verse ; Corneille's Le Cid ; McMillan's Prose Composition ; Victor Hugo's Quatre-vingt-treize ; Voltaire's Zaire. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Books I–VI ; Baker and Bourne's Algebra ; Lock's Trigonometry ; Pendlebury's Arithmetic. Mechanics—Loney's Mechanics and Hydrostatics. Heat—Glazebrook's Heat ; Stewart's Second Stage Heat. Physiology—Furneaux's Human Physiology ; Hill's Physiology.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Outlines ; Great Authors, Book II ; Tennyson's Morte d' Arthur and Lady of Shalott. Geography—Longmans', Book III ; America and Asia ; British possessions, and physical. History—Ransome's History of England. Arithmetic—Pendlebury. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, Part I, to p. 90. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Parts I and II ; practical introduction. Latin—Scott and Jones's First Course, part of Second Course. French—Chardenal, I ; Hogben's Méthode Naturelle ; Guerber's Contes et Légendes, Part I. Physiology—Murché. Chemistry—Roscoe and Hunt's Inorganic Chemistry for Beginners. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons. ■

MARLBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. Innes, M.A., LL.D. ; Mr. J. H. Goulding, B.A. ; Mr. L. J. Wild, B.A. ; Miss E. M. Allen, M.A. ; Miss J. M. Butler, M.A.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

I beg to submit the following report on the working of the Marlborough High School for the year 1912 :—

The roll number remains fairly constant, the total being 120, of whom sixty-eight were boys. Of forty-nine pupils admitted during the year, thirty-two were boys. On the other hand, a greater number of boys than of girls leave during the year. This is no doubt owing to the great demand for boy labour on the farm and in the office.

Early in the year the school suffered a severe loss through the resignation of Miss Ross, M.A., an energetic and capable teacher who had been with us for nine years. After Miss Ross left, Miss J. M. Butler, M.A., was appointed to the staff.

Hygiene has been added to the subjects studied by the girls ; and a senior class has been formed in agriculture. The number of pupils taking agriculture, though not large, is satisfactory in proportion to the total roll, and the majority of the students show keen interest in their work. It is one of the functions of an educational institution not merely to supply a demand, but to create a demand where none exists, and there appears little doubt that these classes will increase in popularity.

The finances of the Board are still suffering from the strain caused by the expenditure on necessary additions to the building, and it is able to carry on successfully only by the strictest economy in administration, an economy amounting almost to parsimony.

R. McCALLUM, Chairman. ■

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's English Past and Present; Aids to Composition; Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Primer; Skeat's Specimens; Wilson's Literature; Chaucer's Prologue; Milton's Minor Poems and Simson's Agonistes; Shakespeare's Hamlet, and Romeo and Juliet; Macaulay's Essay on Milton; essays and composition. Latin—Bradley's Arnold; Livy, Book XXIV; Horace, Odes, Books I and II; light, Virgil and Caesar; Ramsay's Latin Prose, Vol. II; Shuckburgh's History of Rome; Wilkins's Antiquities. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Berthor and Onions, Advanced French Composition; Voltaire, Zaire, Molière, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Saintine, Picciola. Mathematics—Pure mathematics, as for Junior Scholarship. Physics (heat) and botany, as for Junior Scholarship.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Outlines, and Junior Composition; Meiklejohn's Spelling; Scott, Lady of the Lake; Kingsley, Heroes. French—Dent's New First French Book; Reichenbach, Deux Comédies enfantines. Latin—Bell's Illustrated Latin Course, Parts I and II; Scælae Primæ; elementary accidence, to end of passive verbs. History—Tout's History, Book III, up to Tudor period. Geography—Arnold's Handbooks, Nos. 2, 4, 5. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's New School of Arithmetic, to proportion. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, to the end of simple problems. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Part I. Book-keeping—Jackson's Junior Book-keeping. Botany—Elementary work without text-book. Physics—As in syllabus for Civil Service Junior, more elementary portion. Hygiene (for girls)—Lyster, First Stage Hygiene. Cookery (for girls). Woodwork (for boys). Elementary agriculture (alternative with Latin).

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. A. H. Robinson, B.A.; Mr. A. E. Brackett; Mr. H. P. Kidson, M.A.; Mr. A. S. Lawrence, B.A.; Mr. J. C. Pope, M.A.; Mr. W. S. Hampson; Mr. F. F. C. Huddleston.

Girls' College.—Miss M. Lorimer, M.A.; Miss M. A. McEachen, M.A.; Miss A. Eastwood, M.A.; Miss E. B. Baxter, M.A.; Miss C. M. Farron, M.A.; Miss M. Garland, M.A.; Miss G. Saxon, M.A.; Miss E. F. Chisholm; Miss W. Greenwood; Mr. F. C. J. Cockburn.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

During the year the term of office of three members of the Council expired—namely, Mr. Cock, Mr. Fell, and Mr. Hamilton. His Excellency the Governor, as Visitor, has reappointed them for a further term.

Buildings.—The new science laboratories in connexion with the Boys' College, mentioned in our last report, are now completed, and will shortly be fully equipped and ready for use for the coming year, 1913. At the Girls' College a large laboratory is being erected, mainly for the teaching of domestic science, and will be ready early in the first term of 1913. Minor improvements have been effected by the provision of a covered way connecting the main building with the gymnasium, cookery-room, and new laboratory.

Pupils.—The roll at both colleges last year constitutes a record, the average number of boys in attendance being 225, and the average number of boarders 105. The average attendance at the Girls' College was 169, and the average number of boarders 41.

The Inspectors' reports, and the results of the public examinations, were very satisfactory.

The general health of the pupils at both colleges continues excellent.

The Governors desire to express their appreciation of a donation from the Nelson College Old Boys' Association, which will be devoted to providing two fives-courts at the Boys' College. The delay that has occurred in making a commencement with these courts has resulted from a difficulty in obtaining exact measurements and specifications, but it is hoped that the work of construction will soon be in hand.

The Governors have also to acknowledge, with thanks, the reception of two memorial tablets from the relatives of the late F. Pogson and the Old Boys' Association respectively. These tablets have been erected in the assembly hall to the memory of the late Frederick L. Pogson and George Leece.

The Staff.—Boys' College: Mr. A. Robinson, M.A., joined the staff in October, taking the place of Mr. C. H. McKay. Girls' College: Mrs. Hamilton succeeded Mrs. Satchell as Matron. Miss Garland, M.A., filled the position vacated by Miss Hind, who in February joined the staff of the Wellington Girls' College. Miss Saxon, M.A., acted as relieving teacher from the 1st April, Miss Kirton having been granted nine months' leave of absence in order to visit England. Towards the end of the year came the lamentable news of her death there. In December Miss Baxter accepted a position in the Christchurch Girls' High School. The vacancies thus caused were filled by the promotion of the senior members of the staff, and the appointment of Miss Isaac, M.A., and of Miss Saxon to junior positions. Mr. Cockburn took the drawing classes during Miss Igglesden's absence on sick-leave.

Examinations.—Boys' College: Highly satisfactory results were obtained in the public examinations held during the year. Of eight candidates who sat for University Entrance Scholarships, two gained scholarships, three obtained "credit," and three qualified for matriculation. Eleven passed the Matriculation Examination, ten of them the Solicitors' General also, and nine the Medical Preliminary. The Intermediate for Senior Free Places was passed by forty candidates, and six were granted a Junior Free Place for a third year. Twenty passed the Junior Civil Service, six of them with credit. One boy passed in all subjects for the Senior Civil Service, and two passed in four subjects. The preparatory department, though small in numbers, continues to do well.

Girls' College: In the University examinations one girl obtained the first section of the B.A. degree, another came second on the credit list in the Junior University Scholarship Examination, seven passed the Matriculation, Solicitors' General Knowledge, and Medical Preliminary Examinations, and one matriculated. Three girls obtained full passes in the Senior Civil Service Examination, and one a partial pass. Twenty-one passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, eight with credit. Twenty-three gained the Senior Free Place under clause 7 (c), and seven by passing the special examination conducted by the Department. The Junior Free Place was obtained by four girls, and extension by three.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' College.

Highest (as for University Entrance Scholarships).—English—Shakespeare's Hamlet; Milton's Minor Poems; Palgrave's Golden Treasury; Selections from Chaucer; Macaulay's Literary Essays; English prose (Mandeville to Ruskin); Nesfield's Historical Grammar, and Aids to Composition; Brooke's Literature Primer. Latin—Cicero, Selection from Letters; Latin Authors (University Press); Horace, Satires and Epistles; Bradley's Arnold, and Aids to Latin Prose; Rivington's Unscens. French—Half-hours; Siepmann's French Course, Part III; miscellaneous selections; Blouet's French Composition; Wellington College Grammar. Mathematics—Murray's Arithmetic; Chrystall's Algebra; Barnard and Childs' Senior Geometry; Hocevar's Solid Geometry; Lachlan and Fletcher's Trigonometry; Ward's Exercises. Science—Edser's Heat; Robson's Exercises; Jones and Blomfield's Mechanics.

Lowest.—English—Grammar, Mason's First Notions; Nesfield's Junior Course of Composition; The Sordied Past; Westward Ho; spelling, &c. History—Simple studies in English history. Geography—Meiklejohn, Part I. Latin—Dix's First Lessons. French—Siepmann's Primary Course, Part I. Mathematics—Workman's Arithmetic; Baker and Bourne's New Geometry; Barnard and Childs's Algebra, Part I. Science—Hanson's Exercises in Physics; physical measurements. Book-keeping—Thornton's Exercises. Drawing—Freehand.

Girls' College.

Highest.—English—Hamlet; Romeo and Juliet; L'Allegro; Il Penseroso; Lycidus; Macaulay's Essay on Milton; selected English essays; Hales's Longer English Poems; Sweet's A.S. Reader; Morris's Specimens of Early English; Morris's Historical Outlines of English Accidence. Latin—Allen's Elementary Latin Grammar; Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Stedman's Examination Papers; Horace, Odes, I and II; Livy, Book XXIV; Wilkins's Roman Antiquities; Robinson's First Roman History; Merivale and Fuller's History of Rome. German—Goethe's Egmont; Schiller's Wilhelm Tell; Henie's Harzreise; Buchheim's German Prose; Eve's School German Grammar; Eve's Second German Exercises; Franche's History of German Literature. French—De Tocqueville's Ancien Régime; Voltaire's Zaïre; Molière's Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Eve's Wellington College French Grammar; Practical French Grammar by Spiers; First Steps in French Idioms (Bué); Graduated Course in French Prose by Spiers. Mathematics—Elementary Geometry, Parts I–VII, by Baker and Bourne; Elementary Algebra, Part II, by Baker and Bourne; Todhunter and Loney's Algebra for Beginners; Pendlebury's Elementary Trigonometry; Loney's Elements of Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics. Botany—Second Stage Botany, by Lawson. Physiology—Coleman's Hygienic Physiology, and Meachan's Human Physiology.

Lowest.—English—In the World of Books (Arnold); An Edgbaston Book of Poetry (Edith M. Colman); Manual of English Grammar and Composition (Nesfield). Mathematics—Tutorial Arithmetic (Workman); Elementary Algebra (Hall and Knight); Elementary Geometry (Baker and Bourne). Geography—A New Geography, Comparative (Professor Meiklejohn). History—Elementary History of England (Ransome). Latin—First Latin Course (Scott and Jones); Second Latin Course (Scott and Jones); First Latin Grammar (Scott and Jones). French—Primary French Course, Part II (Siepmann); La Jacquerie (Mérimeé). Physiology—Elementary Physiology (Furneaux). Botany—Text-book of Elementary Botany (Charlotte L. Laurie).

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. T. R. Crosswell, M.A.; Mr. S. A. Clark, B.A.; Miss D. H. Allan, M.A.; Miss V. Eldor, B.A.; Mr. G. Gibbs-Jordon; Miss Pitts; Miss M. D. Digby.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

During the past year this school has enhanced its reputation for successful work—indeed, it is questionable if any secondary school in the Dominion can show better results, if a calculation is made on an attendance basis. The attendance last year reached 107—a satisfactory increase.

For the Matriculation Examination nine sat and seven passed. For the Junior Civil Service Examination sixteen sat and all passed—eight in the merit list, and one pupil second for the whole Dominion. For the Senior Free Place Examination seventeen pupils were successful.

The High School Territorial Cadets have been commended for efficiency, and their marksmanship has been proved by the excellent score made when they won the "Victory" shield for the second time.

The agricultural work at the school has been very successful, and has been commended by the officers of the Agricultural Department. At the last winter show of the Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Association, exhibits from the school gained several first prizes. As it is intended to make this branch of secondary education a prominent feature, the Board has recently purchased a piece of land adjacent to the school for this purpose.

The Technical School, now under the control of the High School Board, is doing satisfactory work. Classes are held in Rangiora and at centres served by the railway. The subjects taken are wool-classing, cookery, woodwork, typewriting, shorthand, painting, millinery, dressmaking, architectural drawing, &c.

ROBERT BALL, Chairman.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Grammar: Nesfield's Manual, pp. 1-252; Ashton's edition of Mason's Senior English Grammar for the nature and classification of English sounds; precis-writing; paraphrase; punctuation; sentence-structure; paragraph arrangement; figures of speech; use and misuse of words; correction of errors and ambiguities; composition. Literature: Hamlet (in detail); Romeo and Juliet; Macaulay's Essay on Milton; Samson Agonistes; Selections from Lewis Marsh's Literary Reader and Composition, chiefly from the works of the following authors: Dickens, Scott, Leigh Hunt, Longfellow, Goldsmith, Macaulay, Addison, Wordsworth, Irving, Prescott, Shelley, De Quincey; Lamb's Essays of Elia; selected essays of Lamb, De Quincey, Bacon, and Addison; Wordsworth's Ode; Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; selected poems of Christina Rossetti. French—Grammar, Hossfield's Method, supplemented by notes from the Wellington College Grammar; translation, Perret's Matriculation French Reader, Beuzemaker's Modern French Reader, Pelissier's French Unseen for Upper Forms; prose, Weekley's French Prose; phonetics, oral work and conversation. Latin is not an examination subject, and the work has not advanced beyond the elementary stages. Grammar, Longmans', Parts I and II; translation, Collar's Gate to Caesar.

Lowest.—English—Grammar: Nesfield's Manual, pp. 1-200 (cursorily); analysis; synthesis; punctuation; paraphrase; figures of speech; correction of faulty English; composition based mostly on actual observation. Literature: Journal of Cook's Second Voyage; Hawthorne's Tanglewood Tales; Selections from Lamb's Tales; Ancient Mariner; Deserted Village; Elegy in a Country Churchyard; Mazeppa. French—Grammar, Chardenal's First French Course; translation, Chardenal's Course, supplemented by lessons from Hogben's Méthode Naturelle; oral work and conversation. Latin—Longmans' Latin Course, Part I, pp. 1-50; translation of all the exercises in the book to p. 50, with additional exercises exemplifying the rules. Arithmetic—Simple rules; vulgar fractions, decimals, practice, approximations, proportions, simple interest, compound interest, discount, and simple problems. Algebra—Baker and Bourne's Algebra, to graphical methods, and problems involving simultaneous equations. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, pp. 1-73 (great attention paid to practical work, especially in connexion with measurement of heights, distances, and areas); tabulation and averaging of results, &c. Botany—The root, stem, leaf, flower, studied with regard to their nature and uses; Marche's Elementary Botany; drawings from specimens studied.

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. R. J. Thompson, B.A.; Mr. M. C. Gadox, M.A.; Mr. R. H. Biggar, B.A.; Mr. L. G. Whitehead; Mr. F. G. Gurnsey; Mr. R. W. Webster; Sergeant-major Hoar; Monsieur Malaquin; Mr. T. S. Tankard.

1. REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER.

The roll at the beginning of the first term was 192 (main school) and 7 (preparatory class); second term, 183 (main school) and 9 (preparatory); third term, 184 (main school) and 11 (preparatory). The number of Junior Free Place holders is ninety, and of Senior Free Place holders fifty-two. The number of paying pupils is fifty.

The number of boys taking Latin in the Main School is 143; the number taking both Latin and French is 124; those not taking Latin number thirty-nine. These latter take commercial work and workshop in place of Latin. Drawing or history is alternative to French; history is also taken by eight boys in place of either mechanics or chemistry. The following were the results of the examinations for December, 1911: One boy obtained a Junior University Scholarship, being second on the list; another obtained a Senior National Scholarship; two were placed on the credit list, one of whom won a Military Scholarship and was afterwards offered a National Scholarship; two qualified for Matriculation on the Junior Scholarship papers, and ten others on the Matriculation papers. Fifty-four boys sat for Junior Civil Service or Education Board Senior Scholarship or Senior Free Place Examinations, and thirty-eight passed; three of these won Senior Education Board Scholarships.

In December, 1912, there were four candidates for Medical Preliminary and one for Engineering Preliminary, and eighteen candidates for ordinary Matriculation. For Junior University Scholarships there were nine candidates. Among old boys' distinctions were the following: C. S. Marshall won the Bowen Essay and Haydon Essay prize; G. H. Robertson a Senior University Scholarship in zoology; H. Rands, W. S. Wauchop, J. D. Davey, D. J. B. Seymour obtained their M.A. degree with honours; W. D. Campbell, A. Donnelly, and H. Edgar obtained the LL.B. degree; C. M. Bevan-Brown obtained his B.A. at Cambridge, with second-class honours in natural science; R. E. Bevan-Brown won an exhibition at King's College, Cambridge; five old boys won exhibitions at Canterbury College, and another the Sir George Grey Scholarship.

Mr. T. Cane finally left the school in December, 1911, and Mr. R. H. Biggar, a senior scholar of New Zealand University, filled the vacancy. The gymnasium and the cadets were both placed under Lieutenant Hoar, and this arrangement will prove satisfactory. A school suit has been adopted; and most boys will soon be wearing it. The cadets have adopted the new Government uniform, which, with the school colours on hat and stockings, looks smart and workmanlike. Teams from the cadets won the Snow Shield and the Ferguson Cup. Shooting has been taken up keenly.

An Old Boys' Association has been founded and has been warmly taken up; there are now some 450 members.

A home-work time-table to be initialled each evening by parents has been adopted this year. It is hoped that by this parents will be able to better co-operate with masters, and masters avoid mistakes in judging of boys' work.

As by the new Matriculation and Junior Civil Service Regulations, practical physics became compulsory on all boys taking science, it was imperative to build two new laboratories. An addition was accordingly planned for the school, which will give us these, and will also greatly improve the present school by giving us better access to the present western wing, more cloak-room accommodation, more locker room, better heating, better lighting for the basement, a monitor's room, &c. The contract, for £4,600, has just been let.

C. E. BEVAN-BROWN.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin—Livy, Book XXI; Horace, Odes, Book III; Virgil, Aeneid, IV; 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 VIII; Everyman's Library Atlas of Ancient Geography; Cicero, Select Letters (Jeans); Primer of Roman Antiquities. English—Julius Caesar; Palgrave's Golden Treasury; Nesfield's Aids to the Study and Composition of English; Nesfield's Historical English; Epochs English Literature (Arnold), Vol. IV, V, VI; Sesame and Lilies. French—Advanced French Composition, Duhamel; Longmans' Advanced French Unseen; French Grammar (Moriarty); Molière, Le Misanthrope; L'Abbé Daniel (Theuriet); Siepmann's Advanced French Series; also Word and Phrase Book. Mathematics—Borchardt and Perrot's Trigonometry; Baker and Bourne's Algebra; Elements of Mechanics of Solids and Fluids (Arnold); Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, Parts I–VI. Hogben's Trigonometry Tables; Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Ward's Trigonometry Papers. Science—Tutorial Chemistry (Non-metals) (Bailey); Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (Theoretical) (Bailey); Synopsis of Non-metallic Chemistry (Briggs). The work is to the standard of the Junior University Scholarship Examination.

Lowest.—Latin—Beginner's Latin Book (Collar and Daniell); Shorter Latin Primer (to end of anomalous verbs); Robinson's First History of Romans (to beginning of Punic Wars). English—The Cloister and the Hearth (J. Connolly); Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar; The Boy's Book of Poetry, Part III, Senior; parsing notes and analysis; compositions; derivations; also one of the sixpenny editions on page 30 of the prospectus to be read at home per term. History—Tout's History Book II. French—Arnold's Modern French, Book I; Le Français Chez lui (Hodges and Powell). Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, Parts I–IV; Baker and Bourne's Elementary Algebra, Revised Edition, Part I; Baker and Bourne's Public School Arithmetic (Bell). Science—Notes on Elementary Chemistry (Russell). Art—Freehand and designing in colour; drawing to scale lines, circles, and construction of similar figures. Geography—Young's Rational Geography, Part II; Atlas of British Empire; Southern Cross Geography, Section IV. This class is in three grades: the lowest, IIIc, do work in English and arithmetic of the Sixth proficiency standard, in addition to beginning Latin and French and geometry; IIIa and IIIB do a first-year course preparatory to the Senior Free Place Examination; IIIB, IIIC have writing-lessons, and about one-half have singing-lessons.

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. M. Gresson, M.A.; Miss L. E. Bing, B.A.; Mrs. Longton, M.A.; Miss E. E. T. Crosby, B.A.; Miss G. E. Greenstreet, B.A.; Miss A. I. Wilson, M.A.; Miss M. Wills; Captain Farthing; Miss Black; Miss Rennie; Miss Smith; Mrs. Mayo.

1. REPORT OF THE LADY PRINCIPAL.

The roll for the year was 278; the term numbers were 270, 266, and 253; but of the average roll of 263 the average attendance was 245—i.e., 93 per cent. of the roll. This fact testifies in itself to the excellent health enjoyed by the pupils.

In the main school there were only six pupils paying fees; seventy-nine held Senior Free Places; 177 Junior Free Places; one a school free place. There were fifteen pupils in the preparatory department, all paying fees.

There were more changes of staff teachers than usual. At the beginning of the year Miss Jane Black, Mus. Bac. N.Z., L.A.B., R.A.M., R.C.M., and formerly a pupil of the school, was appointed as teacher of class singing in place of Miss Nora Gardiner (resigned). Miss C. K. Henderson, B.A., who has been a member of the teaching staff for twenty-seven years, and first assistant for the past twenty-four years, resigned her position at the close of the year. Her retiring from the teaching profession is a distinct loss to educational interests in general as well as to this school in particular. Miss Annie

Rennie, who has had charge of the cookery classes for nine years, also left, to take up the appointment of instructress in cookery and domestic science at the Wellington Technical School, and the rearrangement of work necessitated dispensing with the services of Miss Alice Partridge, for three years teacher of plain sewing at the school. In place of these two part-time visiting teachers, a full-time assistant, Miss Ethel Burns, a former pupil of the school, has been appointed as teacher of cookery, domestic science, and needlework.

A general inspection of the school was made in October by Dr. Anderson and Mr. T. H. Gill. They also held a preliminary test examination of junior free pupils whose terms expired at the close of the year and who wished to qualify for Senior Free Places. Fifty candidates presented themselves; thirty-four were awarded Senior Free Places without further examination, sixteen were required to take the regular public examination or some part of it, and eight of these subsequently passed.

The technical classes were inspected during the same month by Mr. Isaac, and Mr. William Brock, the Chief Inspector of the North Canterbury Education District, examined the Sixth Standard pupils of the preparatory class. All seven of these received proficiency certificates and passed into the main school.

At the December public examinations Wilberfield Gunn matriculated in the credit-list of the University Entrance Scholarship Examination, and gained a place entitling her to one of the two Gammack Scholarships of the year. Eleven pupils passed the Matriculation Examination. There were twenty-six candidates for the Junior Civil Service Examination, of whom twenty-three passed, eleven being placed in the credit list. Six pupils gained Senior Education Board Scholarships, but as two of these had also gained a Junior National Scholarship and a Junior National Scholarship extension respectively, these were taken in preference by them. A pupil of the school cooking class gained a first-class pass at the local examination conducted by the London City and Guilds Technical Examination Board.

Seven pupils in all were in residence at the authorized school boardinghouse: their health was very good all the year.

In November a beginning was made upon a much-needed enlargement of the school building, which is being extended along the Montreal Street frontage. This extension will contain five new class-rooms on the first and second floors, and on a third floor two large rooms specially fitted up for cookery and sewing and dressmaking classes. These have been very badly needed for many years.

The following distinctions were gained during the year by past pupils: Jessie Scott (M.B. Ch.B. 1909), degree of Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh University, her thesis being "A Study of Pigmentation in relation to Disease in Children"; Lydia Suckling, degree of M.A., University of New Zealand, with second-class honours in natural science (botany); Julia Pegg and Catherine Reynolds, degree of B.A., University of New Zealand; and Elizabeth Harvey, exhibition in biology, Canterbury College.

The keen annual demand for successful candidates in the Matriculation Examination to fill positions as pupil-teachers in the primary schools of the city and suburbs still continues to rob the school of much suitable material for Sixth Form work, and keeps the two upper forms disproportionately and undesirably small. There were this year only three genuine Sixth Form pupils, and only one candidate for the University Entrance Scholarship Examination. Such a small Sixth Form is not economical to work, nor is it good for so large a school to be so badly supplied with the elder girls, whose good example and influence upon the younger and newer pupils is of great importance and assistance in maintaining a good tone in all departments.

It also seems a pity that from a secondary school of over 270 pupils there should not be a single pupil this year proceeding directly from the school to a University college. A break of two years between a high school and a University course is economically bad, and must lower the standard of proficiency of the University college students. The system of appointing probationers tends to still further increase this evil by inducing promising pupils who wish ultimately to become teachers to leave the secondary school at a still earlier stage.

MARY V. GIBSON, Lady Principal.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Form VI, Upper: Work to standard of Junior Entrance Scholarship Examination. Subjects studied—Mathematics (arithmetic, algebra, geometry plane and solid, trigonometry); English (grammar, composition, literature); Latin; French; Roman history; physical science (heat); natural science (botany). One pupil has taken German in place of French. Latin (VI, Upper)—Horace, Odes, Book III; Virgil, Aeneid, Book I (Page); Cicero, Select Letters (Jeans); Livy, Book IX, chapters 1-19; Tales of the Civil War (Lowe); Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer; Bradley's Latin Prose Composition; Walter's Hint and Helps to Latin Prose; Stedman's Latin Examination Papers. English (VI, Upper)—Shakespeare, Henry V (Deighton); Tennyson, In Memoriam; Shelley, Adonais; Browning, Saul; Milton, Lycidas; Readings in Literature, Vol. III (Savage); Specimens of Early English, Part II (Morris and Skeat); Nesfield's Historical English and Derivation. French (VI, Upper)—Sévigné, Select Letters; Racine, Les Plaideurs; Dumas, La Tulipe Noire; English Colloquialisms and French Equivalents; Spiers's Graduated Course of Translation into French Prose; Spiers's Rapid French Exercises; Siepmann's Short French Grammar; Gasc's French Dictionary. German (Advanced)—Schiller, Wilhelm Tell (Buckheim); Ebers, Eine Frage; Public School German Grammar (Meissner); German Prose Composition (Meissner). Mathematics (VI)—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. Science (VI, Upper)—Draper's Heat (Blackie); Lowson's Second Stage Botany. History (VI, Upper)—Horton's Roman History; Roman Antiquities Primer.

Lowest.—Form IV, Junior: A first-year course for girls holding Junior Free Place and preparing for Senior Free Place, but not for scholarship examination. Subjects studied—Arithmetic, English, Latin, or cookery, French, history, geography, botany, needlework, singing, drill, drawing. Mathematics (IV, Junior)—Loney and Grenville's Shilling Arithmetic. English (IV, Junior)—Historical Tales from Shakespeare (Quiller-Couch); The Storied Past (Arnold); Aytoun, Edinburgh after Flodden; Browning, The Pied Piper of Hamelin; Nesfield's Outline of English Grammar. French (IV, Lower and Junior)—Dent's New First French Book; Sound and Sentence Practice, Part I. History (IV, Upper, Middle, Remove, Lower, and Junior)—Tout's History of Great Britain, Part II. Geography (IV, Remove, Lower, and Junior)—World Pictures (Reynolds). Science (IV, Lower, and Junior)—First Book of Botany (Healey). Nabarro's Laws of Health.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. A. E. Flower, M.A., M.Sc.; Mr. E. G. Hogg, M.A.; Mr. E. Jenkins, M.A.; Mr. J. Monteath, B.A.; Mr. H. Hudson, B.A.; Mr. H. B. Lusk, M.A., LL.B.; Mr. N. M. Gibson, M.A.; Mr. P. M. Baines, B.A.; Rev. F. G. Brittan, M.A.; Rev. Canon H. Jones; Mr. D. J. B. Seymour, M.A.; Mr. L. Knight; Mr. H. W. Sears; Mr. G. H. Merton, B.A.; Mr. E. H. Soverne, B.A.; Mr. A. J. Merton; Mr. J. M. Madden; Mr. W. Bridges; Captain Farthing.

1. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The annual report was read by the acting-headmaster, Mr. A. E. Flower. This stated that the newly-arrived cricket coach and groundsman was doing excellent work. The football-ground had been utilized for cricket, and much good resulted. The Defence Department had loaned the cadets two big guns, which would be of use in the future.

On the scholastic side the record said that at Cambridge N. M. Bell was placed high in the first class of the classical tripos. L. B. T. Wood was placed in the third class of the engineering tripos. At Edinburgh J. M. Murray passed the M.B. Ch.B. examination, while P. MacCallum gained first-class honours in several subjects in his second professional examinations. In the University of New Zealand A. C. Tytheridge gained the M.A. degree, with first-class honours in modern languages; N. M. P. Gibson his M.A., with third class in mental science; J. G. Denniston and J. A. Gordon gained the B.A. degree, while A. C. Purchas, J. F. D. White, and H. V. Rowe passed the first section. J. D. Godfrey, A. L. Rowe, and D. S. Murchison passed the first section of the LL.B. examination. C. Staveley passed the examination for the membership of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and F. L. Davie the examination for the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors. T. S. Foster had been appointed the Principal of the Normal Training College, and Lecturer on Education at Canterbury College. T. W. Rowe had been appointed Lecturer in Law at Canterbury College, while A. B. Charters had been appointed Inspector under the Wellington Education Board. In the December University examinations L. D. Cotterill, G. M. Barnett and C. W. Free were placed on the credit list in the Junior Scholarship Examinations, the two former being subsequently offered scholarships; R. J. Richards, J. H. Wanklyn, B. P. Hopkins, R. E. Barnett and F. L. Kimbell passed the Matriculation and associated examinations, while A. H. Carrington secured admission to the Military College in Australia. Their representatives at this College had completed their second year's course there with credit.

The examination work this year had been distributed amongst the staff, so that no man examined his own form except in divinity and science, where it was unavoidable. The results were satisfactory considering the circumstances, but have further served to emphasize the fact that more forms and more teachers are required, especially in the lower part of the school. The work of the lower school was very satisfactory in the upper part of each form, but owing to the number of divisions necessary it was difficult to secure uniform results. He desired to acknowledge the great debt owed to the Very Reverend the Sub-Warden, and to Canon Carrington, for their assistance in carrying on the chapel services on Sundays, and to express to the whole of the staff his gratitude for the ready and loyal assistance given during the year.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—All work to the standard required for the University Entrance Scholarship Examination. Latin—Cicero, De Amicitia; Virgil, Aeneid, Book VI; Selection from Latin Authors (Watt and Hayes); Anglicé Reddenda, Series II; Ramsay's Roman Antiquities; Aids to Latin Prose (Bradley); Latin Examination Papers (Stedman); Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer, pp. 1–150. French—Molière's Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Lazare's Half-hours with Modern French Authors; Ransome's Modern French Composition; Weekley's French Composition; essays; grammar, Ransome's Modern French, Wellington College. Greek—Unseen, Sportella and Anglicé Reddenda; composition, Sidgwick and North and Hillard; grammar, Stedman's. Mathematics—Arithmetic, algebra (Hall and Knight) and graphs; geometry, Hall and Stevens, Parts V and VI, and general problems; Loney's Trigonometry. Science—Roscoe and Harden's Chemistry for Advanced Students; Glazebrook's Heat; Welch's Chemistry Lecture Notes. English—Allcroft and Mason's Roman History; composition; essays; history of grammar; test papers in literature, grammar, criticism, &c.; literature, History of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, special biographies, development of modern poetry; extracts, Bourke on America; Hazlitt's Characters.

Lowest.—English—Grammar, Longmans' Grammar and Composition, Part I; simple analysis, correction of sentences, parsing, composition; poetry, Lyra Heroica; geography, Longmans', Book I; English History, Townsend Warner's, to p. 103; repetition; reading. Latin—Collar and Daniell, to p. 67. Divinity—Catechism, Ainslie's Gospel Lessons. Arithmetic—Longmans' Junior, to fractions.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. W. F. Watters, B.A. ; Mr. J. Stewart, M.A. ; Mr. J. A. Gordon, B.A. ; Miss F. E. Kershaw, M.A. ; Miss M. Steven, B.A., B.Sc.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The personnel of the Board is as follows : Mr. Joshua Tucker (Chairman), His Worship the Mayor (Henry Davis, Esq.), and Messrs. C. Reid, W. B. Denshire, W. H. Collins, Hugo Friedlander, and W. T. Lill. The Board held seventeen meetings, the average attendance being five.

The school roll, while not so large as in the previous year, was well maintained, the total enrolment being 115—sixty-two boys and fifty-three girls. The number of new pupils entered was forty-seven—twenty-nine boys and eighteen girls. The number of fee-paying pupils was four. There were in attendance seven scholarship-holders (one Senior Board, five Junior Board, and one Junior National).

Mr. A. H. R. Amess was in April appointed assistant agricultural instructor to the North Canterbury Education Board, and his position was filled by the appointment of Mr. J. A. Gordon, B.A. The Board regrets the loss of the services of Miss Steven, B.A., B.Sc., who has been recently appointed to an important position on the staff of the Wanganui Technical College, and who for eight years past has been a most efficient member of the staff. Miss Kershaw was absent on holiday in Europe from the beginning of March, her duties being efficiently carried out by Miss Bentham, M.A.

The work of the school has gone on smoothly and efficiently throughout the year, and we believe that the staff and pupils are animated by a desire to raise their school to the level of the best schools in the Dominion. The various courses have been maintained as usual, and the agricultural course is now extended by the carrying-out of co-operative experiments in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture. For this purpose a half-acre of land opposite the school has been leased from the Borough Council. It is hoped that if the Government accept the offer of the Board of its reserve in Hampstead for the purposes of an experimental farm, such a training in practical agriculture will be secured for the pupils of the school as to make this subject the most important of the school course, and to prove of great advantage to the farming interests of this community.

The various school athletic clubs and institutions have had a prosperous career ; the cadet corps was highly praised by the Officer Commanding District on his recent visit, and the shooting of the corps has reached a higher standard than ever before. The new swimming-bath is a complete success, and it is hoped that no pupil will now pass out of the school without being able to swim or to help in life-saving. A new stable has been erected for pupils who ride to school.

By the payment of £150 to the Technical Classes Board of Managers, the Board resumed possession of the old school building, one of the rooms of which it intends to convert into a gymnasium, which will be available for use early next year. Another room will be converted into a girls' luncheon-room. The Board has still further improved the school-grounds, which are gradually assuming a very ornamental appearance.

The examination of the pupils by Mr. Gill in September was highly satisfactory, all but three of the candidates qualifying for the Senior Free Place test. In the various public examinations one candidate gained a Senior National Scholarship ; one passed the University Entrance Scholarship Examination with credit, and was awarded a Gammack Scholarship tenable for three years at Canterbury College ; four passed Matriculation on the University Scholarship Examination ; three passed Matriculation ; two gained Senior Education Board Scholarships, being third and fifth on the list respectively ; fifteen passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, two with credit ; thirteen were awarded Senior Free Places, and one had the Junior Free Place extended for one year.

JOSHUA TUCKER, Chairman.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Hamlet ; Lear ; Othello ; Idylls of the King (three) ; Macaulay's Essay on Walpole ; selections from the Spectator ; Chaucer's Prologue ; Epochs of English Literature (Stobart—nine books) ; readings from prominent authors (1449–1850) ; Lees's English Grammar on Historical Lines ; Nesfield's Aids to English Grammar and Composition ; Williams's Composition ; notes on grammar and literature. Latin—Horace, Odes, II ; Livy, Book XXVI ; Cicero's Selected Letters (Jeans) ; Watt and Hayes's Matriculation Selections ; unseens ; Spragge's Latin Prose ; Gildersleeve-Lodge Latin Grammar ; history ; antiquities ; prosody. French—Weekley's Matriculation Course ; Tutorial French Composition (Mercier) ; Rey's French Composition ; Renault's Grammaire Française ; Siepmann's French Course, Part III ; Matriculation French Reader ; unseens ; phonetics. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the whole subject (Goyen's Arithmetic) ; algebra, Baker and Bourne, to end of permutations and combinations ; geometry, Baker and Bourne, to end of Book VII ; trigonometry, Bridgett and Hyslop, to p. 237. Botany—As for University Entrance Scholarship (Dendy and Lucas and Lowson). Heat—As for University Entrance Scholarship (Stewart's Matriculation Heat, with additional notes). History and geography—As for University Entrance Scholarship.

Lowest.—English—Jones's First English Course ; Goyen's Composition ; analysis ; synthesis ; parsing ; punctuation ; essays ; prosody ; Silas Marner ; Marmion. Latin—Longmans' Latin Grammar, to p. 139 (end of cardinal numbers) ; Ora Maritima, 42 chapters. French—Siepmann's French Course, Part I. Arithmetic—Goyen's Arithmetic, pp. 176–185, 306–350 ; miscellaneous examples. Geometry—Kerr's Constructive Geometry ; practical work ; Baker and Bourne, Book I, to proposition XX, with easy exercises. Algebra—Baker and Bourne, to p. 158. Agriculture—Kirk's Elementary Agriculture ; practical and experimental work in the field and the laboratory. Botany—Evans's Botany, to p. 243. Book-keeping—Grierson's Book-keeping. Shorthand—Gregg's Handbook. Typewriting. Woodwork, cooking, dressmaking, according to Department's syllabus.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. G. A. Simmers, M.A. ; Mr. R. H. Rockol, M.A. ; Mr. W. F. J. Munro, M.A. ; Mr. J. Hall, B.A. ; Mr. M. Ongloy, M.A. ; 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.

Boys' School.

Highest.—Latin—Virgil, Aeneid, VI ; Horace, Odes, II ; Tacitus, Agricola (Clari Romani) ; Cicero, Pro Archia ; Tutorial Latin Composition ; Walters's Hints and Helps in Continuous Latin Prose ; Tutorial Latin Grammar ; Shuckburgh's Roman History ; Coleridge's Res Romanae ; Stedman's Latin Examination Papers. French—Siepmann's Course III and Short Grammar ; Molière, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme ; Voltaire, Zaïre ; About, Le Roi des Montagnes ; Theuriet, L'Abbé Daniel ; Pelissier, Middle Unseens ; Vecqueray, Examination Papers ; Anderson, French Prose Construction. English—Williams's Grammar and Composition ; Nesfield, Historical English and Derivation ; Stobart, Wordsworth, Milton, and Chaucer Epochs ; Shakespeare, Hamlet ; Macaulay, Essay on Milton ; Fowler, Selected Essays. Mathematics—Hall and Knight, Algebra ; Borchardt and Perrott, Trigonometry ; Hall and Stevens, Geometry ; Loney, Mechanics. Science—Thompson, Electricity and Magnetism ; Roscoe and Lunt, Inorganic Chemistry.

Lowest.—English—Jones, English Course ; Kingsley, Westward Ho ; Longfellow, Hiawatha. Latin—Longmans', Course I. French—Siepmann, I. History—Warner, Brief Survey of British History. Mathematics—Southern Cross Arithmetic, III ; Hall's Algebra ; Hall and Stevens, Geometry. Science—Evans, Botany ; Newth, Chemistry. Book-keeping—Jackson.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—A. M. Williams's English Grammar and Composition ; Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar and Composition ; Milton's L'Allegro, Il Penseroso, and Lycidas ; Tennyson's Princess ; Seventeenth Century Prose ; A Book of Comparative Prose ; A Book of Sonnets. French—Tutorial French Grammar ; Bué's Idioms ; Fontenoy ; The Court of Spain under Charles II ; Petite Anthologie des Poètes Français ; French Vocabularies for Repetition. Latin—Bryan's Latin Prose ; Discernenda Latina ; Allen's Elementary Latin Grammar ; Matriculation Selections from Latin Authors ; Longmans' Latin Course, III ; Creighton's History Primer (Rome) ; Wilkin's Primer of Roman Antiquities. Mathematics—Goyen's New Arithmetic ; Baker and Bourne's Elementary Algebra ; Hall and Stevens's School Geometry ; Borchardt and Perrott's Trigonometry. Botany—Dendy and Lucas ; Lowson's Second Course ; Evans's Botany. Mechanics—Loney's Mechanics and Hydrostatics for Beginners.

Lowest.—English—R. S. Wood's Word-builder and Speller, VI ; York Poetry, Book III ; Dickens's Tale of Two Cities ; Nesfield's Oral Exercises in English Composition ; Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar ; Longman's Geography, Book II ; Townsend Warner's A Brief Survey of British History. French—Longmans' Illustrated First Conversational French Reader ; Mackay and Curtis's First French Book. Latin—Longmans' Latin Course I. Mathematics—New Southern Cross, Standard VI ; Blackie's Elementary Modern Algebra ; Hall and Stevens's School Geometry. Botany—Youman's Botany. Dressmaking—Cutting out by the Short system.

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. F. Milner, M.A. ; Mr. G. H. Uttley, M.A., M.Sc. ; Mr. M. K. McCulloch, M.A. ; Mr. D. S. Chisholm, M.A. ; Mr. H. H. B. Allan, M.A. ; Mr. W. M. Uttley, B.A. ; Mr. C. M. Littlejohn, M.A. ; Mr. A. K. Anderson ; Miss M. McCaw ; Mr. F. C. Burry.

Girls' School.—Miss C. Ferguson, M.A. ; Miss A. M. Budd, M.A. ; Miss M. Ronaldson, B.A., B.Sc. ; Miss M. Reese, B.A. ; Miss M. G. McCaw.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

I beg to report the maintenance of satisfactory attendances at both schools throughout the year. Considerable additions have been made to the equipment of the schools in the way of provision for science teaching.

At the Girls' School, all but two of the candidates presented for the various examinations at the end of the year were successful. Apart from the Senior Free Places gained, five passed Junior Civil Service, one gained a Senior Education Board Scholarship, and seven out of eight candidates passed Matriculation.

At the Boys' School the results of the last annual examinations were very satisfactory. Fourteen boys matriculated, two gaining University Scholarships, while four others gained credit passes. All seventeen candidates presented for Junior Civil Service competition passed, eight of them with credit.

D. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.

WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' School.

Highest.—Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Algebra, Parts I and II; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Parts I–VI; Hall and Knight's Elementary Trigonometry; Ward's Papers in Trigonometry; Pendlebury's Arithmetic. Science—Tutorial Chemistry; Metals and Non-metals; Chapman Jones's Qualitative Analysis; Drapers' Heat; Robson's Practical Exercises in Heat. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Bué's French Idioms; Berthon's Selections from French Prose, Berthon's Selections from French Verse; Waterloo (Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables*); Méry's Trafalgar; Theuriet's *L'Abbé Daniel*; Vecqueray's French Papers; Pellissier's French Sight Pieces (Advanced); Weekley's French Prose Composition. English—Nesfield's English Past and Present; Skeat's Primer of Etymology; Spenser's *Faerie Queene*, Book I; Shakespeare's Hamlet, Twelfth Night; Wordsworth's Odes; Selections from Tennyson, Browning, Keats, Shelley, Byron, Burns, and Milton; Chaucer's Prologue and Knight's Tale. Latin—Kennedy's Latin Primer, Roby's School Latin Grammar; Bradley's Arnold; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; Bryan's Caesar's Latin Prose; Virgil's Aeneid, Books XI and XII; Horace, Odes, Books I and II; Selections from Ovid; Liddell's Selections from Cicero; Caesar, Book VII.

Lowest.—Mathematics—Baker and Bourne's Algebra, Parts I and II; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Parts I and II; Pendlebury's Commercial Arithmetic. Science—Bausor's Introductory Course of Chemistry. French—Direct Method (Rossman and Schmidt). Latin—Elementa Latina (Morris). English—Nesfield's Oral Composition; Nesfield's Outline of English Grammar; Yoxall's Word Builder and Speller; Call of the Homeland; Historical Poems and Ballads; Masterman Ready. History—Croft's Britain Beyond the Seas; Palmer's History and Geography; Murdoch's Struggle for Freedom. Geography—Southern Cross Geography Reader; Longmans' Geography (5). Commercial—Thornton's Primer of Book-keeping. Agricultural—Kirk, Elementary Agriculture; Pother, Agricultural Botany.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—As You Like It; Hamlet; The Struggle for Sea Power; Nesfield's Past and Present; weekly essay. Latin—Longmans' Course, Part III; Selections from Latin Authors (Watt and Hayes); De Amicitia; Caesar (at sight). French—Matriculation French Course; Half-hours with the Best French Authors; Boiellé's Poetry; Colomba. Botany—Ewart's Botany. Physiology—Furneaux's. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's. Algebra—Baker and Bourne's. Geometry—Baker and Bourne's. Trigonometry—Hall and Knight's. History—Ransome's. Geography—Longmans', Part III. Heat—Glazebrook's. Scripture—Chronicles of the Kings of Judah.

Lowest.—English—The Discovery of New Worlds; Laureata, Nesfield's Manual; Meiklejohn's Spelling. Latin—Longmans' Course, Part I, to exercise 107. French—Dent's First French Course. History—From early times up to Tudor period. Geography—Europe. Botany—First half of Junior Civil Service programme. Physiology—Coleman's. Arithmetic—Pendlebury's. Algebra—Baker and Bourne's. Geometry—Baker and Bourne's. Drawing—Model, freehand, brush. Scripture—Genesis.

OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. W. J. Morrell, M.A.; Mr. M. Watson, M.A.; Mr. F. H. Campbell, B.A.; Mr. E. J. Parr, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. W. J. Martyn, M.A.; Mr. J. Reid, B.A.; Mr. A. Watt, B.A.; Mr. J. G. Fullarton, B.A.; Mr. J. Pow; Mr. T. G. Robertson; Mr. E. W. White, M.A.; Mr. H. W. Slater, M.A.; Mr. J. Hanna; Mr. D. Sheriff.

Girls' School.—Miss F. M. Allan, M.A.; Miss H. Alexander, B.A.; Miss F. Campbell, B.A.; Miss S. C. C. McKnight, M.A., M.Sc.; Miss L. A. N. Downes, B.A.; Miss M. W. Alves; Miss E. B. Smith, B.A.; Miss L. S. Morton, B.A.; Mr. J. Hanna; Miss G. M. Webster; Miss A. W. Hastings; Mr. S. I. J. Wolf.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In compliance with your Department's circular of the 3rd December last, I have the honour to forward the following general report of the schools for the year ending the 31st December, 1912.

The average attendance at the schools for the year was 299 at the boys' and 168 at the girls'.

The record of the work of the schools for the year, has been of a very satisfactory character. The Department's Inspectors, Dr. Anderson and Mr. Gill, visited the schools towards the end of the year and also reported most favourably thereon. In reference to the Inspectors' comments in this report as to the lack of facilities for teaching domestic science, I may say that the Principal reports that only two pupils in attendance at present have signified their desire to take up the course if it were available.

Miss F. M. Allan, Acting-Principal of the Girls' School during the first term of 1912, was appointed Principal at the beginning of the second term, and in this position has given every satisfaction. Her record for the year has proved to the Board the wisdom of the promotion. Miss H. Alexander, who as Vice-Principal gave Miss Allan valuable assistance in the management of the school, retired on superannuation at the end of the school year. Miss Alexander has been a conscientious and indefatigable teacher in the Board's service for over eighteen years.

It is with deep regret I have to record the untimely death of Miss N. M. Campbell after a short illness. Miss Campbell was an excellent teacher, and her death caused great grief to all connected with the school.

With the exception of an additional master appointed at the beginning of the year, the staff of the Boys' School remains the same as in the previous year.

A janitor's house has been erected at the Girls' School, and the improvement of the grounds has not been overlooked. Considerable repairs of an urgent nature have been carried out at the Boys' School. A pound-for-pound subsidy having been granted by your Department for the erection of a science laboratory at the Boys' School, I am pleased to say that the building is now under construction, and its completion in about six months' time is anticipated. A grant for fittings and furniture will be required, and an application for the same will be made in due course.

THOMAS FERGUS, Chairman.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' School.

Highest.—English—Shakespeare, Macbeth; Chaucer, Prologue; Milton, Paradise Lost, Book II; Palgrave's Golden Treasury, Books II and IV (selections); Macaulay, Milton; Nesfield's Historical English; Nichol and McCormick, Exercises on English Composition. Latin—Livy, Book III (from c. 26); Cicero, In Q. Caecilium Divinatio; Horace, Epodes and Ars Poetica; Virgil, Aeneid, VI; sight translation and prose composition; Shuckburgh, History of Rome; Wilkins, Roman Antiquities. French—Mignet, Révolution Française; Vigny, Poésies Choiesies; Siepmann's Course, Part III; composition, grammar, phonetics, &c. Mathematics—Arithmetic (whole subject); algebra, Baker and Bourne, to permutations; geometry, Hall and Stevens; trigonometry, Hall and Knight. Science—Chemistry, the metals, revision of non-metals, elementary qualitative analysis; physics, heat.

Lowest.—(Forms IIIB, IIIC, and IIID.) English—Smith, Book of Verse, Part II; Scott, Ivanhoe; Blakeney, Retreat of Sir John Moore; Southey, Life of Nelson; Gow's Method of English, Part I. English History—Tout, First Book of British History. Geography—Herbertson, Preliminary Geography. Latin—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course, Part I; Bell's Scalae Primae. French—Siepmann's Primary French Course, Part I. Mathematics—Loney and Grenville, Shilling Arithmetic; algebra, Baker and Bourne; geometry, Hall and Stevens; experimental work. Science—Elementary Inorganic Chemistry (Newth).

Commercial Work.—English—Commercial correspondence and easy précis. Geography—F. R. Smith, Commercial Geography. Book-keeping—(Seniors) Bolton's Business Book-keeping; (Juniors) Thornton's Elementary Primer and Exercises. Shorthand—Gregg's System.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—Chaucer, part of the Prologue, and extracts from Tales; Shakespeare, Hamlet, King Lear; Milton, Paradise Lost, Book II, Comus, Lycidas; Carlyle, Heroes and Hero Worship; Historical English Grammar (Nesfield); Composition, &c., Nesfield's Senior Composition; literature, general, with readings from modern poets; Peacock's Selected Essays; Spenser, Milton, Tennyson, epochs. Latin—Livy, Book I (30 chapters), Book III (17 chapters); Horace, Odes, Books II and III, 1 Satire; Cicero, Brackenbury's Selections; Virgil, Aeneid, Book XII (360 lines); composition, grammar, &c.; Roman History and Antiquities. French—Macmillan's Advanced Exercises; Wellington College Reader; Boileau, Poetry; Weekley, Higher French Reader; De Payen-Payne, French Idioms and Proverbs; grammar, composition, &c.; Berthon, Specimens of Modern French Verse. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra, to permutations and combinations, inclusive; geometry, Euclid, Books I, II, III, V, VI, VII (Baker and Bourne); trigonometry, to Junior University Scholarship standard. Science—Botany, the morphology and physiology of the botanical types specified in the Junior Scholarship schedule; physics, as defined in the Junior Scholarship schedule.

Lowest.—English—Grammar, Nesfield's Aids to Study and Composition of English; spelling, Meiklejohn; literature, Merchant of Venice; geography, Europe (Regional); history, Warner, Brief Survey of English History. French—Siepmann, Part I, Regular Verbs. Latin—Longmans'. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Pendlebury's; algebra, Hall and Knight; geometry, Barnard and Child, to proposition 24; practical work. Science—Structure of root, stem, leaf, flower; pollination; seed-formation; fruits; physiology of plant-life.

Commercial Work.—Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence—Bolton's Business Book-keeping; theory of accounts; personal, cash, and bank accounts; theory of double entry; journal; sets of exercises worked in class; précis-writing; postal information; banks and banking. Shorthand—Pitman's Short Course; phraseography; short business letters; initial hooks and circles; grammalogues; dictation from prepared exercises; dictation, reporting style; unseen work; transcription. Typewriting—Exercises in fingering; letter-writing; carbon copies; tabulating work; typing letters from shorthand notes; cutting of stencils; mimeographing.

GORE HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. Hunter, M.A.; Mr. W. T. Foster, M.A.; Mr. J. E. Strachan, M.A.; Mr. C. McCarthy; Miss H. P. Kerse, M.A.; Miss M. J. Kennedy.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board has to report that the High School commenced the year with roll of 89, as compared with 71 at beginning of 1911. The average for the year was 140.

There has been change in the staff during the year by the appointment of Miss J. Kennedy to fill the place of Miss G. Cameron, M.Sc., whose resignation was received with regret by the Board. The staff has also been increased by the appointment of Mr. C. McCarthy as commercial master. The Board is well satisfied with the work of both staff and pupils.

We were unable to start an agricultural course, but we believe sufficient enrolment will justify us in doing so next year.

The Board has arranged at the breaking-up of the school to have the sports-ground drained, levelled, and grassed; also for asphaltting the assembling-ground and the formation of an asphalt tennis-court for the girls, at a total cost of about £150. The most important matter for the near future is the providing of boarding-accommodation. During the summer months some twenty pupils are boarding in various parts of the town; during winter this number is increased. The advantages would be great if the whole of those whose homes are distant from the school could be provided with accommodation in one building under the supervision of those who are concerned in the welfare of the pupils and the school. It would also desirably limit the number of those who now travel daily by train, and unquestionably more parents would take advantage of the High School privileges if only they were sure of such supervision when their sons and daughters were away from home. The problem with the Board is one of money.

The duties of the Board have been made pleasant by reason of the willing co-operation of both the staff and the Department.

G. HERVEY, Chairman.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Historical English and Derivation; Shakespeare's Hamlet; Macaulay's Essay on Milton; Milton's Comus, L'Allegro, Il Penseroso, and Lycidas; Palgrave's Golden Treasury. Latin—Bradley's Arnold's Composition; Cicero, Second Philippic and Pro Milone; Virgil, Georgics, Book III; Wilkin's Roman Antiquities; Merivale and Pullar's History of Rome. French—Siepmann's Public School Primer; Dechamel's Prose Composition; Berthon's Specimens of Modern French Prose and Specimens of Modern French Verse; Wellington College French Grammar; Vecqueray's French Papers. Arithmetic—Workman's (the whole subject). Algebra—Hall and Knight's. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's. Trigonometry—Pendlebury's. In mathematics the work for the Junior University Scholarship Examination was covered. Electricity—Hadley's Elementary Electricity and Magnetism. Chemistry—Jago's Elementary Chemistry.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Oral Exercises in English Composition; Palgrave's Golden Treasury; Yoxall and Gregory's Word-builder and Speller; Scott's Talisman. Latin—Elementa Latina; Beresford's First Latin Reader. French—Siepmann's Primary French Course, Part I. Arithmetic—Workman's (omitting harder examples). Algebra—Hall and Knight's, to p. 107. Geometry—Hall and Stevens's, to p. 78. Geography—Longmans' Series, Book V; Elementary Physical Geography; Mills's Elementary Commercial Geography. History—Meiklejohn's History of England. Botany—C. Laurie's Elementary Botany. Physiology—Furneaux. Electricity—Hadley's Electricity and Magnetism for Beginners; Hadley's Exercises in Electricity and Magnetism. Chemistry—Varley's Progressive Chemistry; Donnington's Practical Exercises in Chemistry.

Commercial Side.—Shorthand—Pitman's Shorthand Commercial Course; Aesop's Fables in shorthand. Book-keeping—Thornton's Primer of Book-keeping; Thornton's Easy Exercises in Book-keeping. Precis-writing—Pitman's Indexing and Precis-writing.

SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. T. D. Pearco, M.A.; Mr. J. Williams, B.Sc.; Mr. J. P. Dakin, B.A.; Mr. J. S. McGrath, B.A.; Mr. J. B. Struthers, M.A.; Mr. P. C. Edmondson, B.A.; Mr. I. Galloway; Mr. J. Dickson.

Girls' School.—Miss N. Jobson, M.A.; Miss M. H. M. King, M.A.; Miss G. L. F. Opie, M.A., M.Sc.; Miss E. E. Law, M.A.; Miss V. C. Farnie, M.A.; Miss M. F. Dale, M.A.; Miss I. Laycock; Mr. I. Galloway; Mr. J. Dickson.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 98 of the Education Act, 1908, the Southland High Schools Board of Governors has pleasure in placing before the Minister of Education the following brief summary of its proceedings for the year ended 31st December, 1912:—

The Board.—The personnel of the Board as at present constituted as follows: Mr. W. Macalister, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman), His Worship the Mayor of Invercargill (Mr. W. B. Scandrett), and Messrs. R. A. Anderson, A. F. Hawke, and J. Crosby Smith, F.L.S. Of the membership, Messrs. Macalister and Smith represent the Southland Education Board, Messrs. Anderson and Hawke being appointed as representatives of the Government. The Board held nine meetings during the year for the transaction of ordinary and special business, the attendance of members at which was quite satisfactory. The Board is gratified to be able to report another year's successful operations.

Teaching Staffs.—In the Boys' School the staff has undergone no change during the year, while in the Girls' School the only change was the appointment of Miss I. Laycock (Otago University) to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss A. M. Griffin, who retired from her position after some years of useful and acceptable service.

Attendance.—The attendance at the Boys' School showed an increase—the total enrolment being 179, of whom eighty-five were new boys—and this notwithstanding the fact that another institution (the day Technical College, under the jurisdiction of the Southland Education Board) was established early in the year. The Board is pleased to be able to report that the experience of the past year has shown that two such institutions as the Boys' High School and the day Technical College have each a sphere of educational influence and activity in which they may operate for the good of the whole community.

Inspection.—The schools were visited by Secondary Inspectors Dr. Anderson and Mr. T. H. Gill, M.A., in the month of September last, and their reports of the work done during the year and the general management of the schools were distinctly favourable.

Successes of Pupils.—Boys' School: At the recently held examinations the following distinctions were credited to pupils: L. Bennet gained a Junior University Scholarship; sixteen passed Matriculation, nineteen the Junior Civil Service, and two the Senior Civil Service Examinations. Three out of five Education Board Senior Scholarships were gained by pupils. Among old boys, Fred Miles won the Rhodes Scholarship; M. Alexander the Research Scholarship at Victoria College; Dr. E. Lindsay gained his F.R.C.S. diploma; D. Anderson the open scholarship at Lincoln Agricultural College; H. Fraser and W. Cody, Beverly Scholarships at Otago University; and the Hon. J. A. Hanan held the portfolios of Education and Justice during the first session of 1912.

Girls' School.—During the year the maximum number on the roll was 156, the average attendance being 143, which was somewhat lower in proportion than usual owing to the prevalence of measles and influenza.

At the annual examinations of 1912, one candidate passed the Junior University Scholarship Examination, five qualified for Matriculation, three others passing in five subjects but not in mathematics. Nineteen passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, three with credit, two gaining Senior Board Scholarships. Five more were accredited with passes on the supplementary list issued later on in the year. At the January examinations for Class D teachers' certificate, of the five candidates from the Girls' High School two passed in full, while three gained a partial pass, having failed in one subject only.

At the annual visit of the Secondary Inspectors, Dr. Anderson and Mr. T. H. Gill, thirty-two pupils were admitted to Senior Free Places.

Girls' School Hostel.—The question of the erection of a Girls' School hostel, an institution designed to serve the double purpose of providing a home where country pupils attending the school might be safely and comfortably lodged, and where at the same time they (and other pupils able to live at home) might receive a practical training in domestic science and hygiene, has engaged the serious attention of the Board for many months past. All the members are thoroughly convinced of the utility—yea, absolute necessity—for the establishment of such an institution. A Government grant of £3,000 has been promised towards cost of the erection of a suitable building, and an excellent site of 6½ acres at Eastend on which to erect the building has been secured at a cost of about £1,700. The difficulty is one of finance. The Board, after mature consideration of sketch-plans (with estimate of cost) prepared by its Architect, has not seen its way to undertake the whole scheme of providing the accommodation necessary for the establishment of the combined institution. It is probable that a section of the proposed building—to provide boarding-accommodation for thirty or forty scholars—may be proceeded with at a cost within the means of the Board.

Boys' School.—In connexion with the Boys' School, the Board, having in view future developments has secured an excellent piece of land—15½ acres—on the Collegiate Reserve at Gladstone as a site on which a modern and well-equipped school for boys may be erected, and a proper sports and recreation ground laid out. With an asset such as the present Boys' School and grounds, situate in the centre of the city, available for realization, the establishment at Gladstone of a modern school for boys is quite within the bounds of possibility in the near future.

School Buildings.—The buildings and grounds are in excellent order, and each of the schools well equipped with all necessary furniture and apparatus for carrying on their important work successfully.

Financial.—A perusal of the Board's balance-sheet for the past year, and the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, gives satisfactory evidence of the soundness of its financial position.

Copies of the Principals' reports for the past year, with which is incorporated the prospectus for 1913, are sent herewith. All departmental returns for the past year have already been transmitted to your Department.

W. MACALISTER, Chairman.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys' School.

Highest.—English—Shakespeare's Hamlet; Milton's Samson Agonistes; third chapter of Macaulay's History; Palegrave's Golden Treasury; Chaucer's Prologue; Historical Grammar; composition and rhetoric. Latin—Readings in Livy, Cicero, Virgil, Horace; unseens in prose and verse; grammar; composition; history; and antiquities. French—Vigny's Cinq Mars; Gems of Modern French Poetry; unseens; phonetics; 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, with laboratory work.

Lowest.—English—Reading, Laureata, Great Deeds on Land and Sea, Legends of Greece and Rome; grammar, composition, and spelling. Geography—Physical. History—Ransome's Elementary Course. Latin—Welch and Duffield's Accidence; Gardiner's Translation Primer. French—Siepmann's Primary French Course, Part I. Non-Latin—Book-keeping; commercial arithmetic; European history; elementary botany and agriculture. Non-French—Same as for Non-Latin, without the history. Mathematics—Arithmetic, algebra to factors; geometry as in Barnard and Child's Junior Course. Science—Elementary physics and chemistry, with laboratory work.

Girls' School.

Highest.—English—Language: Nesfield's English Grammar; Past and Present; early English selections—the English of Chaucer, Shakespeare, and Milton as typical of fourteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth centuries; Chaucer's Prologue. Literature: Henry V; Brett's Representative English Poems; Froude's Short Studies; Carlyle's Heroes; essays; synonyms and spelling. French—

Wellington College French Grammar ; Spier's Exercises ; Macmillan's Advanced Prose ; selections from Taine ; Poemes Choisis ; French verse ; Siepmann's Short French Grammar and Third Course, with prose exercises ; Poemes Choisis ; phonetics ; idioms ; oral translation, *Le Roi des Montagnes*. Latin—Arnold's Aids to Latin Prose ; Aeneid, VI ; Horace, I ; Livy, XXII ; Cicero's Pro Lege Manilia Smith's Smaller Roman History ; Wilkin's Antiquities ; senior unseens ; North and Hillard's Composition ; Postgate's New Latin Primer ; Caesar's Invasions of Britain ; Stories from Cicero ; unseens. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the whole subject (Workman) ; algebra, as for Junior University Scholarship ; Hall and Knight's Algebra to quadratics and graphs ; geometry, Godfrey and Siddon's Geometry Hall and Stevens's Book VI, as for Junior Scholarship. Botany—As for Junior University Scholarship. Heat—Draper's Heat ; Glazebrook's Heat ; preparatory, Glazebrook, elementary experimental work. *Lowest*.—English—West's Grammar, with analysis, synthesis, &c. ; essays ; Nesfield's Composition ; Poetica ; Stories of King Arthur ; As You Like It ; Evangeline ; Ivanhoe. French—Dent's First French Book ; Scenes from Child Life. Latin—Williams's First Latin Book ; declensions and conjugations ; Beresford's First Latin Reader. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Loney and Grenville ; algebra, Hall and Knight, to factors ; geometry, practical geometry, and Hall and Stevens to theorem 14. History—Meiklejohn, Part I, to Richard II. Non-Latin Class—Heroes of European Nations ; Legends of Greece and Rome. Civics—Citizen Reader. Geography—The British Empire. Botany—Study of plants, roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits, seeds ; pollination and fertilization ; germination ; dispersal of seeds ; experiments and practical studies in germination, &c. Physiology—Skeleton ; composition of blood ; structure of heart, eye, teeth ; circulation ; alimentary canal.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, AND OF
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year		1,026	17	1	Management—				
Government grant for sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes)		1,600	0	0	Office salary		77	7	7
Government capitation—					Other office expenses		9	0	2
For free places		1,247	18	4	Other expenses of management		12	7	6
For recognized school classes for manual instruction		87	18	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,041	5	0	
Endowments—					Prizes		6	0	0
Current income from reserves		137	3	0	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction		35	5	0
Revenue of secondary education reserves		74	17	9	Printing, stationery, and advertising		17	15	4
School fees		131	1	6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.		20	0	4
Other receipts, namely—					Maintenance of classes for manual instruction		87	18	6
Interest on fixed deposit account		11	5	0	Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—				
Refund on gas		0	5	0	Ordinary (Government grant)	2,420	14	6	
					Fencing, repairs, &c.		78	17	9
					Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)		17	9	10
					Interest and bank charge on current account		1	10	0
					Endowments—				
					Site or buildings		115	5	0
					Balance at end of year		376	9	8
		£4,317	6	2			£4,317	6	2

Examined and found correct, except that the payment of £12 7s. 6d., law costs, to Messrs. Killen and Wilson, of which firm Mr. Killen (a member of the Board) is a partner, contravenes the principle of trustee law that persons holding a position of a fiduciary character must not benefit from their relation to their trust.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance in Bank of New Zealand—High School		172	12	2	Outstanding cheques		0	12	0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand—Boarding-establishment		196	1	6	Due contractor boarding-school		245	0	0
Cash in hand		8	8	0	Due architect commission		27	6	0
Outstanding school fees.. .. .		33	12	0	School prizes		6	18	0
Outstanding rent		40	10	0	Cleaning and lighting		0	13	3
Government capitation, free-place scholars		439	11	8	Due on school-site		1,000	0	0
		<u>£890</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>£1,280</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

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John Williamson Scholarship Trust Account.

Capital Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1912	1,300	0	0	Balance, 31st December, 1912—			
				Auckland Gas Company shares..	240	0	0
				Property, Symonds Street, Auckland	700	0	0
				Auckland Savings-bank deposit	60	0	0
				Post Office Savings-bank deposit	300	0	0
	<u>£1,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Income Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1912	412	2	8	Insurance	1	8	0
Rent	67	4	6	Repairs	0	4	6
Interest, Auckland Gas Company	21	10	10	Balance, 31st December, 1912—	£	s.	d.
Interest on deposit, Post Office Savings-bank	10	19	0	Bank of New Zealand	466	17	10
				Auckland Savings bank	17	4	10
				Post Office Savings-bank	26	1	10
						510	4 6
	<u>£511</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£511</u>	<u>17 0</u>

Contractors' Deposit Account.

Received	..	..	..	..	£	s.	d.	Refunded	..	..	..	..	£	s.	d.
					45	0	0						45	0	0

Eric Hooton Prize Fund.

Balance, 1st January, 1912	£	s.	d.	Prizes for 1911	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	62	16	8	Balance in Auckland Savings-bank, 31st	1	17	6
				December, 1912	60	19	2
	£62	16	8		£62	16	8

Statement of Balances, 31st December, 1912.

<i>Accounts.</i>			<i>Bank.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit, John Williamson Income Account ..	510	4 6	Auckland City Council debentures ..	5,000	0 0
„ General Account ..	12,251	1 7	Deposit at call with Auckland Gas Com-		
„ Eric Hooton Prize Fund ..	60	19 2	pany ..	5,000	0 0
			In Bank of New Zealand ..	£2,737	1 4
			Less unrepresented cheques ..	19	1 11
				2,717	19 5
			In Auckland Savings-bank ..	17	4 10
			In Post Office Savings-bank ..	26	1 10
				43	6 8
			Eric Hooton Prize Fund in Auckland		
			Savings-bank ..	60	19 2
	£12,822	5 3		£12,822	5 3

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
In Bank of New Zealand ..	2,737	1 4	Loan from Auckland Diocesan Pension Board,		
John Williamson Trust—			under Auckland Grammar School Act,		
Deposit in Post Office Savings-bank ..	26	1 10	1899, section 27, due 1906 ..	1,000	0 0
„ Auckland Savings-bank ..	17	4 10	Loan from C. F. Jahn, Esq., under Auck-		
City Council debentures ..	5,000	0 0	land Grammar School Act, 1899, section 27,		
Deposit with Auckland Gas Company at call	5,000	0 0	due 1919 ..	500	0 0
Fees outstanding ..	3,403	0 2	Unrepresented cheques ..	19	1 11
Rents outstanding—					
Ground ..	466	11 0			
Weekly ..	56	7 6			
John Williamson Trust ..	1,300	0 0			
Eric Hooton Prize Fund ..	60	19 2			
	£18,067	5 10		£1,519	1 11

Rent Account Balance.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Arrears, 1911 ..	526	1 0	Collected ..	6,093	5 4
Less overcharge ..	2	0 0	Williamson ..	67	4 6
	524	1 0	Arrears, 1912 ..	522	18 6
Charges, 1912 ..	6,087	17 4			
Williamson ..	71	10 0			
	£6,683	8 4		£6,683	8 4

W. WALLACE KIDD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the deposit of £5,000 of the funds with the Auckland Gas Company is without authority of law.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	410	6 5	Management—		
Government grant for sites, building, furni-			Office salary ..	30	0 0
ture, &c. (general purposes) ..	302	16 0	Other office expenses ..	10	18 3
Government capitation for free places ..	1,131	13 4	Other expenses of management ..	14	5 8
Revenue of secondary education reserves ..	61	6 4	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	838	11 8
School fees ..	67	18 4	Prizes ..	11	2 0
Capitation for special classes ..	24	14 0	Material for classes other than classes		
Fees for special classes ..	32	5 0	for manual instruction ..	42	13 11
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	32	13 4
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	82	9 5
			Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and		
			other temporary advances ..	0	4 0
			Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-		
			tion ..	16	2 4
			Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—Ordinary		
			(Government grant) ..	554	0 10
			Purchases and new works ..	242	5 11
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	70	11 3
			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) ..	9	5 4
			Library ..	20	0 0
			Sports materials ..	18	1 3
			Balance at end of year ..	37	14 3
	£2,030	19 5		£2,030	19 5

GEO. EDGE CUMBE, Chairman.

R. ENGLISH, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
Dr.	£	s. d.	Cr.	£	s. d.
Fees ..	8	8 0	Heating-apparatus contract (balance) ..	27	10 0
Government capitation for free places ..	171	13 4	Concrete steps ..	25	0 0
Government capitation for technical in-			Auckland Education Board—		
struction ..	59	4 6	Technical instructors (estimated) ..	39	7 6
Heating-apparatus grant ..	200	0 0	Technical material, &c. (estimated) ..	20	0 0
Cash in bank ..	37	14 3			
	£472	0 1		£171	17 6

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	644	4 9	Management—		
Government capitation—			Office salary	30	0 0
For free places	792	18 10	Other office expenses	6	0 0
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	21	5 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	984	12 0
Current income from reserves	690	13 1	Scholarships	12	10 0
Revenue of secondary-education reserves ..	77	16 8	Prizes	5	0 10
School fees	11	4 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	11	12 3
Refund of charges	4	5 9	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	32	4 8
Interest on mortgage	33	11 1	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	16	17 10
Rent	9	4 0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	36	12 3
Goldfields revenue	21	15 0	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	16	6 9
			Endowments—		
			Management, &c.	36	9 0
			Site or buildings	100	0 0
			Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)	31	9 8
			School requisites	29	0 0
			Balance at end of year	958	2 11
	<u>£2,306</u>	<u>18 2</u>		<u>£2,306</u>	<u>18 2</u>

HENRY LOWE, Chairman.

JAS. KERNICK, Secretary.

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

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.			
Cr. balance, Bank of New Zealand	83	2 11			
Post Office Savings-bank (Trust Account)	39	15 6			
Mortgage investment	875	0 0			
Unpaid school fees	37	16 0			
Unpaid rents	343	11 3			
Capitation payment, third term, 1912 ..	267	11 10			
	<u>£1,646</u>	<u>17 6</u>			

Nil.

JAS. KERNICK, Secretary.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	1,403	4 0	Management—		
Government capitation—			Office salary	60	0 0
For free places	740	4 0	Other office expenses	16	3 11
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	79	1 5	Other expenses of management	4	1 6
Subsidy on voluntary contributions—			Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,966	2 6
Secondary schools	35	0 0	Boarding-school Account—Rent	552	15 3
Current income from reserves	963	17 6	Examination—Examiners' fees	44	15 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	17	4 3	Prizes (including £5 Sports Committee) ..	8	0 6
Revenue of secondary-education reserves ..	881	4 4	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	68	19 5
School fees	109	2 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	103	12 10
Boarding-school fees	409	13 3	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	57	13 2
Voluntary contributions—On account of general purposes of the school	35	0 0	Purchases and new works	2,798	7 9
Other receipts, namely—			Fencing, repairs, &c.	18	14 10
Refunds	0	7 6	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	20	7 6
Loan from Bank of New Zealand	1,200	0 0	Insurances	29	6 9
Debit balance at end of year	31	11 0	Interest on current account	8	10 0
			Inspection	8	4 0
			Other expenditure, namely—		
			School magazine (refund voluntary contribution and subsidy)	70	0 0
			Capitation—Technical classes, Taranaki Education Board	69	14 4
	<u>£5,905</u>	<u>9 3</u>		<u>£5,905</u>	<u>9 3</u>

E. DOCKRILL, Chairman.

WALTER BEWLEY, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the refund of voluntary contribution and subsidy for the purposes of the school magazine is without authority of law.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rent outstanding	0	0 9	Unpresented cheques	7	5 11
Boarding fees	6	1 0	Overdraft, Bank of New Zealand	24	5 1
Tuition fees	2	10 0	Loan from Bank of New Zealand	1,200	0 0
	<u>£8</u>	<u>11 9</u>		<u>£1,231</u>	<u>11 0</u>

E. DOCKRILL, Chairman.

WALTER BEWLEY, Secretary.

PALMERSTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	469	2	5	Management—			
Government grants—For sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes)	15	0	0	Office salary	52	10	0
Government capitation—				Other office expenses	6	4	3
For free places	2,319	18	7	Other expenses of management (caretaker and gardener)	120	0	0
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	72	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,131	8	4
Government subsidy on voluntary contribu- tions—secondary schools	250	0	0	Boarding-school account.. .. .	1,119	18	0
Revenue of secondary education reserves	234	16	0	Scholarships	40	0	0
School fees	267	2	4	Prizes	15	11	6
Boarding-school fees	1,119	18	0	Printing, stationery, advertising	97	9	5
Voluntary contributions—On account of general purposes of the school	252	0	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c... .. .	33	16	2
Other receipts, namely—				Maintenance of classes for manual instruc- tion	230	2	7
Interest, Manson legacy	12	0	0	Site, buildings, furniture, &c.:—			
Sundry refunds	1	13	0	From current revenue—			
Contractor's deposit	15	0	0	Purchases and new works	338	1	9
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	36	14	8
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	16	6	0
				Other expenditure, namely—Sports and magazine club	10	0	0
				Balance at end of year	780	7	8
	£5,028	10	4		£5,028	10	4

WALTER RUTHERFORD, Chairman.
WILLIAM HUNTER, Secretary.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Capitation due, third term, 1912	335	8	4	Contractor's deposit	15	0	0
Capitation for manual classes, 1912	103	18	4	Union Timber Company, on account baths ..	235	0	0
Grant Revenue Reserves Endowment, 1912				Union Timber Company, extras on baths ..	35	0	0
(third term)		8	17	Sundry accounts	135	1	9
Due by Technical School Account	331	17	5				
Cr. balance, Union Bank of Australia ..	31	3	3				
	<u>£811</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£420</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>

WILLIAM HUNTER, Secretary.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	636 17 4	Management—	
Government grants—For sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes) ..	94 17 5	Office salary	300 0 0
Government capitation—		Other office expenses	21 5 10
For free places	7,824 0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	7,706 9 8
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	133 19 1	Prizes	95 9 4
Price of reserves sold (Capital Account) ..	177 11 0	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	6 17 2
Current income from reserves	3,967 9 8	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	306 13 9
Revenue of secondary-education reserves ..	769 7 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	559 11 11
School fees	1,762 4 6	Books	13 17 2
Boarding-school fees	115 5 10	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	291 10 4
Voluntary contributions —on account of general purposes of the school	137 9 6	Sites, buildings, furniture, &c.—	
Other receipts, namely—		Ordinary Government grant	94 17 5
Donations for prizes	11 16 0	Purchases and new works	1,037 2 1
Discount	0 4 7	Repayment of loan on building	620 16 6
		Fencing, repairs, &c.	515 0 6
		Interest	426 10 2
		Buildings, equipment, &c., for manual instruction	464 8 0
		Interest on current account and bank charges	0 11 0
		Interest on cost of reclaimed land ..	104 14 6
		Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)	66 3 11
		Other expenditure, namely—	
		Commission and exchange	1 0 6
		Grant to Games Fund	158 6 8
		Legal expenses	19 17 0
		Balance at end of year	2,819 18 6
	£15,631 1 11		£15,631 1 11

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, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand .. .. .	..	2	0	0	Unpresented cheques .. .. .	..	44	12	5
Cash in bank—Current account .. .. .	..	2,861	8	5	Loan for College buildings .. .. .	..	2,432	11	3
Due by Scholarship Account .. .. .	..	1	2	6	Loan for Girls' College building .. .. .	..	5,118	3	4
Sundry debtors—					Mortgage on reclaimed-land section .. .. .	..	2,094	7	6
Fees (Wellington College) .. .. .	..	107	18	0	Sundry creditors—				
" (Girls' College) .. .. .	..	110	8	2	Rents paid in advance .. .. .	..	245	0	4
Rents .. .. .	..	160	0	3	Fees .. .. .	..	8	7	8
Open account (K. P. and Co.) .. .. .	..	2	11	9	On open account—				
					Wellington College .. .. .	..	48	7	3
					Girls' College .. .. .	..	133	11	7
		£3,245	9	1			£10,125	0	11

CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

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W. MORGAN, Secretary.

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

General Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1912.

Assets.		£	s.	d.	Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
Advance .. .. .	..	250	0	0	Overdraft, Union Bank of Australia ..	321	17	5	
Interest on loan .. .. .	..	6	5	0	Hawke's Bay Education Board, salaries technical instructors	60	0	0	
Capitation on school classes, manual special .. .. .	..	55	0	0					
" free pupils 8rd term, 1912 .. .. .	..	43	12	0					
Technical fees overdue .. .. .	..	372	18	4					
		42	0	0					
		<u>£769</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>£381</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

W. MORGAN, Secretary.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912

	<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.		<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year		1,441	19	7	Management—				
Government grant—					Office salary		110	0	0
Buildings		57	10	0	Other office expenses		22	18	6
Apparatus		20	8	6	Other expenses of management (legal)		3	4	0
Government capitation—					Teachers' salaries and allowances		2,482	3	4
For free places		1,424	9	4	Boarding-school Account		20	13	6
For recognized school classes for manual instruction		51	12	6	Scholarships		80	0	0
Price of reserves sold (Capital Account)		760	0	0	Prizes		18	0	7
Current income from reserves		465	16	2	Printing, stationery, and advertising		71	2	0
Rent and interest, property not reserves		1,001	15	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including janitor's salary		168	18	1
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money		51	1	1	Books and stationery for sale to pupils and other temporary advances		81	5	8
Revenue of secondary-education reserves		751	15	4	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction		67	3	2
School fees		176	9	0	Ordinary (Government grants)—manual instruction		77	18	6
Boarding-school fees		74	17	0	Purchases and new works		246	2	9
Books, &c., sold and other refunds		114	17	9	Fencing, repairs, &c.		196	0	4
Hire of pianos		7	12	4	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)		185	19	10
Cooked food sold		9	0	0	Buildings, equipment, &c., for manual instruction		94	8	6
Dressmaking		1	12	0	Endowments, Sales Account—				
					Proceeds invested		2,010	0	0
					Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)		5	5	0
					Balance at end of year		469	11	10
		£6,410	15	7			£6,410	15	7

T. C. MOORE, Chairman.

DAVID SIDEX, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that £32 16s. of the Board fund has been improperly used for the maintenance of the school magazine, £27 16s. 10d. to meet deficiency, and £5 grant, charged in the item "Printing, &c., £71 2s."—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOLS.—JUNIOR SCHOOLS, 1912.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at 31st December, 1911	228	5	3	Salaries, boys and girls	503	13	2
School fees—				School requisites	19	12	2
Boys	306	13	3	Advertising	5	19	0
Girls	261	10	3	Gas	3	0	0
Requisites—				Prizes, £6; bank charge, 10s. ..	6	10	0
Boys	11	12	6	Cleaning	6	0	0
Girls	11	8	9	Balance	274	15	8
	<u>£819</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£819</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Contra Deposit Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1912	5	0	0	By repaid, contract	5	0	0
	<u>£5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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

GENERAL STATEMENT OF MONETARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.
Balance, Bank of New Zealand—				
No. 1 Account	468	12	10	
No. 2 Account	274	15	8	
Cash in hand	0	19	0	
Mortgages	1,660	0	0	
Deposit receipt	350	0	0	
School fees outstanding—				Nil.
Free places, Government	466	6	6	
Pupils	39	7	0	
Pupils, junior school	131	14	9	
Rents outstanding	136	16	2	
	<u>£3,528</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	

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

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	401	16	11	Office expenses	4	6	4
Government capitation—				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,070	16	8
For free places	1,083	10	4	Scholarships	10	0	0
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	56	10	0	Prizes	21	5	9
Government Subsidy on voluntary contributions, secondary schools	5	0	0	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	16	10	8
Revenue of secondary-education reserves ..	396	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	28	15	5
School fees	90	13	4	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	56	11	10
Interest on current account	3	2	11	Purchases and new works	382	8	1
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school	4	19	0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	15	18	0
Other receipts, namely—				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	5	16	10
Rent from school-ground	2	10	0	Travelling-expenses	17	9	0
Grant from Education Board—				Grant to Magazine Fund	5	0	0
For cleaning	3	10	0	Balance at end of year	442	19	10
For apparatus, material, &c., for Saturday teachers' class	2	0	0				
Refund advanced to Technical School ..	28	5	11				
	<u>£2,077</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£2,077</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>

A. GRANT, Chairman.
THOMAS MACALLAN, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that there is no authority of law for the grant to the Magazine Fund.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	389	7	8	Amount owing to Technical School ..	11	16	5
Cash in Post Office Savings-bank	50	0	0	Unpresented cheques	14	2	10
Cash in hand	29	11	5				
	<u>£468</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£25</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

A. GRANT, Chairman.
THOMAS MACALLAN, Secretary.

MARLBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Government grant for buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognized school classes for manual instruction ..	46	6 8	Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	273	4 6
Government capitation—			Management—		
For free places	1,252	1 8	Office salary	52	0 0
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	53	12 6	Other expenses of management	0	10 0
Statutory grant	400	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,275	12 6
Revenue of secondary-education reserves ..	38	4 9	Scholarships	20	0 0
School fees	46	7 0	Prizes	25	16 6
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	113	1 10	Printing, stationery, and advertising	8	6 3
Interest on current account	0	9 1	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	88	17 11
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school	1	1 0	Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances	113	13 3
Other receipts, namely—			Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	53	15 11
Manual and technical: Sale of			Purchases and new works	50	13 4
potatoes	2	4 0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	18	19 0
Manual and technical: Fees,			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	20	18 11
agricultural class	3	0 0	Buildings, equipment, &c., for manual instruction	10	10 0
Interest on Young's bequest			Interest on current account	14	1 9
Dr. balance at end of year	87	1 4	Interest on Nosworthy bequest	22	10 0
	<u>£2,049</u>	<u>9 10</u>		<u>£2,049</u>	<u>9 10</u>

R. McCALLUM, Chairman.
E. HYLTON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that (1) the payment to Mr. E. H. Penny, a member of the Board, for supplies of books contravenes the principle of trustee law that persons holding a position of a fiduciary character must not benefit from their relation to *their trust*; (2) the sum of £500, bequeathed for the foundation of the Wrigley Scholarship, has been unlawfully used for other purposes.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Grants from Government—			Dr. balance, 31st December, 1912 ..	287	1 4
Capitation on free places	408	6 8	Manual and technical classes	80	1 0
Capitation, manual and technical classes ..	49	12 6	Buildings	20	0 0
Reserves revenue	4	13 11	Prizes	1	0 0
From other sources—			Rent of section	1	0 0
Sale of books	10	1 6	Miscellaneous	3	19 6
School fees outstanding	6	0 0	Interest	2	10 3
	<u>£478</u>	<u>14 7</u>	Wrigley Scholarship bequest	500	0 0
				<u>£895</u>	<u>12 1</u>

E. HYLTON, Secretary.

NELSON COLLEGE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Endowment Account.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rents	938	0 0	Rates and taxes	14	17 10
Interest	82	5 0	Law-costs	4	5 2
Government revenue endowments	265	16 9	Insurances	6	0 0
			Printing and advertising	9	11 0
			Governors' fees	33	6 8
			Secretary	90	4 10
			Office-rent	12	10 0
			Office-cleaning and gas	4	9 7
			Telephone and letter-box	4	15 0
			Interest on bank overdraft	0	5 9
			Bank charge	0	10 0
			Office furniture	2	10 0
			Petty cash, postage, and sundries	30	9 4
Total	<u>1,286</u>	<u>1 9</u>	Total	<u>213</u>	<u>15 2</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—continued.

Boys' College.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Boarding fees	5,052	14 2	House expenses	3,814	19 9
Tuition fees	1,051	10 6	Tuition expenses	2,717	5 2
Government capitation, free places	1,804	15 8	Scholarships—		
manual instruction	77	15 0	Endowed	76	13 4
Hawke's Bay Old Boys' prize	14	14 0	Foundation	10	0 0
Donations	75	0 0	Governors' fees	33	6 8
Refund, scholarship	3	6 8	Stationery	50	10 10
Refund	2	5 4	Prizes	28	17 7
			Hawke's Bay Old Boys' prize	14	14 0
			Printing and advertising	44	4 9
			Gas	100	17 8
			Rates and taxes	86	0 10
			Repairs	272	9 4
			Secretary	90	5 11
			Andrew Memorial prize—1911, £5; 1912, £5	10	0 0
			Simmons prize	5	0 0
			Insurances	43	2 8
			Grounds	54	2 1
			Interest on mortgage	500	0 0
			Scientific and chemical apparatus and chemicals	107	11 4
			Telephones	4	10 0
			Sports	20	0 0
			Cleaning office	1	12 6
			Office rent	6	5 0
			Agriculture class (chart)	1	0 0
			Woodwork class	1	15 7
			Law-costs	1	9 2
			Refund fees	14	0 0
			Sundries	2	2 9
Total	8,082	1 4	Total	7,612	16 6

Girls' College.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Boarding fees	1,838	4 0	House expenses	1,416	16 1
Tuition	790	12 6	Tuition	1,704	13 6
Government capitation—			Scholarships—		
Free places	1,997	16 9	Endowed	56	13 4
Manual instruction	70	12 6	Foundation	5	13 4
Subsidy donation	12	10 0	District High School	80	0 0
Refunds	2	18 4	Governors' fees	33	6 8
			Stationery	21	18 5
			Prizes	20	6 5
			Printing and advertising	27	18 0
			Gas	83	17 11
			Rates and taxes	10	13 0
			Repairs	86	19 2
			Secretary	90	5 11
			Insurance	28	6 0
			Telephone and letter-box	4	15 0
			Grounds	12	11 0
			Cleaning office	1	12 6
			Office rent	6	5 0
			Camera Club	1	0 0
			Law-costs	1	17 11
			Encyclopædia	24	13 0
			Extending water-main	70	12 0
			Kitchen range	57	13 0
Total	4,112	14 1	Total	3,848	7 2

Capital Account.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Payment on account of mortgage	200	0 0	Furniture—		
Government grant—Science laboratories, Boys' College	575	7 9	Boys' College	7	16 6
Balance in bank, 31st December, 1911	741	3 7	Girls' College	59	17 6
Cash on fixed deposit	1,000	0 0	Science laboratories—		
			Boys' College	1,150	15 7
			Fittings, laboratories, Boys College (on account)	150	0 0
			Girls' College	111	5 0
			Balance in bank, 31st December, 1912	1,842	15 1
			Cash on fixed deposit	1,000	0 0
Total	2,516	11 4	Total	4,322	9 8
Grand total	£15,997	8 6	Grand total	£15,997	8 6

R. CATLEY, Secretary.

*Statement of Loans on Mortgage Account at 31st December, 1912.**A. Mortgage owing to Nelson College.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance outstanding on 31st December, 1911	1,050	0	0	Repayment on account of mortgage ..	200	0	0
				Balance outstanding on 31st December, 1912	850	0	0
	<u>£1,050</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,050</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

B. Mortgage owing by Nelson College.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Amount outstanding on mortgage at 31st December, 1911	10,000	0	0	Amount outstanding on mortgage at 31st December, 1912	10,000	0	0
	<u>£10,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£10,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Examined and found correct, except that the grants to the *Nelsonian* are without authority of law.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities of Nelson College at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>				<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>				<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rents due				125	10	0	Governor's fees				100	0	0
Fees due				242	9	6	Unpresented cheques				6	10	0
Capitation, free pupils—													
Boys' College				614	9	4							
Girls' College				464	5	4							
Advances to boarders				171	18	7							
Cash in bank				1,849	5	1							
Cash on deposit				1,000	0	0							
				<u>£4,467</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>					<u>£106</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

R. CATLEY, Secretary.

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1911	1,881	7	1	Secretary's salary	10	0	0
Reserves revenue	77	9	5	Bank charges	0	10	0
Interest	73	7	8	Grant—Grey Education Board	100	0	0
				Balance, 31st December, 1912	1,921	14	2
	<u>£2,032</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£2,032</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities.

<i>Assets.</i>				<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
National Bank	5	9	6				
Post Office Savings-bank	16	4	8				
Grey Borough debentures	1,900	0	0				
	<u>£1,921</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>				
							Nil.

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, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	1,669	19	6	Management—			
Current income from reserves	58	0	0	Office salary	15	15	0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	57	0	0	Other office expenses	0	10	0
Revenue of secondary-education reserves ..	69	14	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances (grant to Westland Education Board)	125	0	0
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	19	2	6
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	12	1	9
				Balance at end of year	1,682	4	9
	<u>£1,854</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,854</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

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

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

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities for the Year ending 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit balance, Bank of New Zealand, current account	74	4 9	Borough rates	33	0 0
Fixed deposits, Bank of New Zealand	1,400	0 0	Secretary's salary (one quarter)	3	18 9
Deposit Hokitika Savings-bank	208	0 0			
Rent due, "Government House"	35	5 0			
Rent due on sections	4	0 0			
Reserves revenue due (December quarter)	20	14 2			
	<u>£1,742</u>	<u>3 11</u>		<u>£36</u>	<u>18 9</u>

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

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	366	18	9	Management—			
Government capitation—				Office salary	6	0	0
For free places	1,072	18	4	Other office expenses	7	9	7
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	21	0	0	Other expenses of management	5	5	0
Government subsidy on voluntary contributions—secondary schools	44	12	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances	929	8	4
Government grants for conveyance of pupils	9	19	6	" board	4	15	3
Current income from reserves	189	6	4	Conveyance of pupils	9	19	6
School fees	25	4	0	Prizes	6	12	3
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school	31	17	9	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	50	4	6
Rent of boardinghouse	29	6	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	30	9	10
Dr. balance at end of year	1	6	9	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	60	10	7
				Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	28	12	0
				Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—			
				Purchases and new works	326	11	4
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	39	14	8
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.), Insurance	8	18	8
				Interest on building loan	23	1	9
				Sundry small accounts	11	19	9
				Refund of half-fee	1	11	0
				Bank charge	0	10	0
				Transfer to Technical School Account	240	15	9
	£1,792	9	9		£1,792	9	9

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

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

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Capitation due—		Teachers' salaries	33 6 8
For third term, 1912, ordinary ..	333 6 8	Building loan (Union Bank of Australia) ..	400 0 0
" manual and technical ..	147 6 3	Accrued interest on loan	6 13 4
Rent of school boardinghouse	2 6 0	Bank overdraft	1 6 9
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	£482 18 11		£441 6 9

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

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.		<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	633	6	0		Management—			
Government grant for buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognized school classes for manual instruction ..	7	13	5		Office salaries	200	0	0
Government capitation—					Other expenses of management, travelling- expenses of members of Board ..	9	12	11
For free places	773	16	2		Teachers salaries—			
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	29	12			Main school	3,810	10	11
Current income from reserves	4,718	16	7		Preparatory department	77	5	0
School fees—					Examinations—Examiners' fees.. .. .	2	10	0
Main school	447	10	0		Speech night, prize-distribution	10	8	0
Preparatory department	77	5	0		Scholarships (bursaries)	40	0	0
Dr. balance at end of year	872	9	9		Prizes	17	4	7
					Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	13	0	0
					Printing, stationery, and advertising	113	10	3
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	62	1	11
					Maintenance of classes for manual instruc- tion	25	10	2
					Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—			
					Manual instruction (Government grant)	12	13	3
					Purchases and new works	74	14	8
					Repairs, &c.	58	4	3
					Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	47	8	0
					Interest on Buildings Loan Ac- £ s. d. count of £4,000	160	0	0
					Less credit, interest on cur- rent account	17	0	1
						142	19	11
					Purchase of other lands	1,486	6	0
					Contribution to Buildings Loan Account towards extinction of debt on school buildings	1,000	0	0
					Expenses connected with endowments	188	8	6
					Grants to Sports Fund	75	0	0
					Rent of playground	60	0	0
					Sundries	33	1	1
						£7,560	9	5
	£7,560	9	5					
						£7,560	9	5

I. C. ADAMS, Chairman.
GEO. H. MASON, Registrar and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—P. PURVIS WEBB, Deputy Controller and Auditor.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding rents	102	1	11	Additions—			
Government grant towards cost of erection of additions (new laboratories) ..	765	0	0	Contract	4,654	0	0
				Architect's commission	233	0	0
				Salary, clerk of works, say	30	0	0
				Buildings Loan Account, being amount still owing for erection of buildings ..	3,000	0	0
				Overdraft at bank	872	9	9
	<u>£867</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£8,789</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Government grant for buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognized school classes for manual instruction ..	7	15	1	Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	695	12	11
Government capitation—				Management—			
For free places	2,929	3	4	Office salaries	60	0	0
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	112	10	1	Other expenses of management (travelling-expenses of members of Board) ..	6	0	6
Current income from reserves	527	11	2	Teachers' salaries—			
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	174	7	8	Main school	2,530	12	0
School fees—				Preparatory department	125	4	3
Main school	61	19	0	Boarding-school Account (grant in aid to boardinghouse)	50	0	0
Preparatory department	125	4	3	Examinations—			
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school (for instruction in gymnastics)	6	12	0	Examiners' fees	4	10	0
Proceeds from cooking-class	48	8	7	Other expenses (speech-night, prize-distribution)	11	1	6
Dr. balance at end of year	96	6	3	Scholarships and exhibitions	93	6	8
				Prizes	20	12	10
				Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	5	13	6
				Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	58	4	10
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	36	3	6
				Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	43	4	7
				Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—			
				Manual instruction (Government grant) ..	14	11	8
				Purchases and new works	227	13	7
				Repairs, &c.	35	14	5
				Miscellaneous (insurance)	22	2	0
				Other expenditure, namely—			
				Expenses connected with endowments ..	15	13	4
				Grant to Sports Fund	20	0	0
				Sundries	13	15	4
	<u>£4,089</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£4,089</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

I. C. ADAMS, Chairman.

GEO. H. MASON, Registrar and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—P. PURVIS WEBB, Deputy Controller and Auditor.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding rents	54	10	0	Additions—			
Government grant towards new additions	1,000	0	0	Contract	4,691	0	0
Capital Account, being proceeds from sale of land, invested on freehold security ..	5,002	8	1	Architect's commission	117	0	0
				Salary, Clerk of works (say)	30	0	0
				Emily S. Foster Memorial Fund (held in trust)	65	12	4
				Helen Macmillan Brown Memorial Fund (held in trust)	99	14	4
				Overdraft at bank	96	6	3
	<u>£6,056</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£5,099</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1913.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
On account repayment of loan	10	10	3	Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	1,423	9	4
Current income from land	2,015	11	6	Office salaries and total cost of management	339	17	6
Current income from scholarships endowments	770	15	3	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	4,040	8	8
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	292	0	0	Boarding school Account	2,248	14	6
Interest on moneys invested, Sinking Fund Account	62	5	0	Examinations—			
School fees	4,038	0	9	Examiners' fees	34	2	6
Boarding school fees and sundries ..	1,917	6	6	Other expenses	20	11	3
Refunds	9	2	5	Scholarships	701	13	0
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school ..	50	19	0	Prizes	39	19	10
Depreciation fund and sinking fund transferred (see <i>contra</i>)	122	0	0	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	49	12	5
Dr. balance at end of year	1,896	5	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	108	9	5
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	273	2	9
				Purchases and new works	405	15	0
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	29	0	8
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	100	9	1
				Interest on current account	80	13	7
				Endowments, Sales Account—Proceeds invested	300	0	0
				Expenses connected with land estate ..	169	9	6
				Grants—			
				Boys' Games Fund	367	18	11
				Boys' Cadet Fund	65	7	9
				Depreciation and sinking funds (see <i>contra</i>)	122	0	0
	£11,184	15	8		£11,184	15	8

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

Examined and found correct.—ARMAND McKELLAR, F.I.A., N.Z., Auditor.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st January, 1913.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
Cash balances due by Union Bank of Australia—			Dr. balances due to Union Bank of Australia and to sundry depositors—		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capital Account	70	12 1	Buildings Account—		
Depreciation Fund	364	10 11	School	2,000	0 0
Chapel Account	24	3 5	Somes	94	17 0
Porter's Lodge Account	100	0 0	College House	1,288	16 9
Somes income	157	0 0	Hulsean Chichele	57	1 5
Buller and Reay income	19	8 1	Jack-on Trust	282	3 8
Buller and Reay reserve	105	0 0	Buller and Reay Capital Account	19	12 10
Rowley income	113	15 6	Jackson Trust Capital Account	1,344	14 9
Rowley capital	660	11 0	Suspense Account	100	0 0
Dudley income	5	16 6	Headmaster's House Account	331	8 0
Tancred income	23	2 6			
Tancred capital	15	0 0			
Tyndale income	13	15 8			
Balfour income	3	2 3			
Rhodes endowment income	64	10 8			
Rhodes endowment reserve	26	8 6			
Ormsby income	3	11 7			
Money lent on mortgage—					
General estate	5,530	0 0			
Depreciation Fund	1,650	0 0			
Buller and Reay estate	7,575	0 0			
Rowley estate	1,500	0 0			
Tancred estate	1,000	0 0			
Dudley estate	100	0 0			
Balfour estate	70	0 0			
Rhodes endowment	2,000	0 0			
Ormsby endowment	55	0 0			
Total monetary assets	£21,250	8 8	Total monetary liabilities	£5,518	14 5

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

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance at beginning of year	..	511	18	3	Management—				
Current income from reserves	..	133	3	11	Office salary	..	7	7	0
Interest on fixed deposits	..	17	10	0	Other office expenses—stamps	..	0	5	0
					Prizes	..	2	18	6
					Material for classes other than classes for				
					manual instruction	..	11	17	6
					Printing, stationery, and advertising	..	1	10	0
					Books and stationery for sale for pupils and				
					other temporary advances	..	10	0	0
					Grant to North Canterbury Board of				
					Education	..	25	0	0
					Bank charges	..	0	10	0
					Balance at end of year	..	603	4	2
		<u>£662</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>£662</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

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, 1912.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Fixed deposit	500	0	0
Current account	103	4	2
		<u>£603</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

Liabilities.

Nil.

G. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Government capitation—			
For free places	1,040	19	11
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	83	10	0
Government subsidy on voluntary contributions—secondary schools	107	14	11
Current income from reserves	847	18	4
School fees	16	16	0
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school	107	14	11
Other receipts, namely—			
Refund, J. C. H. Grigg	1	7	6
Mr. H. Friedlander Scholarship	20	0	0
Messrs. Strange and Co., contribution to Scholarship Fund	3	3	0
Refund, J. Orr and Co.	0	4	3
Dr. balance at end of year	1,586	12	5
	<u>£3,816</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Dr. balance at beginning of year	1,085	13	11
Management—			
Office salary	70	0	0
Other office expenses	4	10	10
Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,189	9	0
Prizes	13	10	8
Printing, stationery, and advertising	31	11	3
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	94	1	8
Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	83	10	0
Purchases and new works	851	7	8
Fencing, repairs, &c.	5	4	9
Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	60	4	5
Interest on current account	68	8	6
Other expenditure, namely—			
Subsidy to technical classes	10	0	0
Water-supply	57	11	4
Inspection of reserves	10	0	0
Trees and seeds	9	12	5
School badges	21	4	10
Amount paid Technical Association for cancellation of lease	150	0	0
	<u>£3,816</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

JOSHUA TUCKER, Chairman.

JOHN DAVISON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that there is no authority of law for the expenditure of £21 4s. 10d. on school badges.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

Assets.	£	s.	d.
Rents of reserves (outstanding)	68	0	0
Capitation due from Education Department (third term)	306	14	2
	<u>£374</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Dr. balance due bank	1,586	12	5
	<u>£1,586</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>

JOHN DAVISON, Secretary.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Government capitation—			
For free places	831	7	9
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	78	10	0
Current income from reserves	1,971	8	0
School fees	51	0	0
Boarding-school fees	82	11	8
Voluntary contributions—On account of general purposes of the school	22	3	9
Other receipts, namely—			
Loan	2,700	0	0
Refund of cost of Cadet uniforms	85	0	0
Rent of rectory lodge, gymnasium, and paddock	34	5	0
Dr. balance at end of year	676	1	8
	<u>£6,532</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Dr. balance at beginning of year	381	12	11
Management—			
Office salary	100	0	0
Other office expenses	25	0	6
Other expenses of management	219	13	3
Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,212	4	4
Boarding-school account	279	9	9
Scholarships	82	0	0
Prizes	11	18	7
Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	10	8	0
Printing, stationery, and advertising	53	6	2
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	117	9	1
Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	66	9	1
Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—			
Purchases and new works	2,842	12	6
Fencing, repairs, &c.	63	10	5
Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	45	11	2
Buildings, equipment, &c., for manual instruction	7	2	1
Other expenditure, namely—			
Telephones	10	10	0
Refund fees	3	10	0
	<u>£6,532</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

JOHN BITCHENER, Chairman.

A. BELL, Secretary.

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

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1912.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Outstanding rents ..	212	14 10	Dr. balance at Bank of New Zealand ..	£649	1 2
Government grant for laboratory fittings ..	250	0 0	Unpresented cheques ..	28	18 0
Due from Government—					
Capitation for free pupils ..	241	0 10	Balance, contract new boys' school ..	786	19 2
Capitation for technical classes ..	65	15 0	Balance, architect's commission ..	100	0 0
Boarding fees ..	20	0 10	Laboratory fittings ..	535	1 6
Cash in hand ..	1	17 6	Contract, removal woodwork building ..	70	0 0
			Contract, drainage ..	130	0 0
			Due for laying out and levelling grounds ..	50	0 0
			New Zealand Government Life Insurance—		
			loan ..	2,700	0 0
			Sundry accounts (say) ..	110	0 0
	<u>£791</u>	<u>9 0</u>		<u>£5,159</u>	<u>17 8</u>

J. M. MILLER, Acting-Secretary.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	3,107	3 9	Management—		
Current income from reserves ..	354	3 0	Office salary ..	20	0 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..	134	10 0	Other office expenses ..	17	0 0
Other receipts, namely—			Other expenses of management ..	4	3 6
Interest, Post Office bank deposit ..	£12	14 11	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	260	0 0
Exchange ..	0	2 6	Examinations—Examiners' fees ..	4	4 0
			Scholarships ..	86	5 0
			Prizes ..	17	15 7
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	6	8 0
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	0	4 0
			Books to pupils ..	3	12 3
			Interest on current account ..	0	2 0
			Technical classes ..	10	0 0
			Balance at end of year ..	3,178	19 10
	<u>£3,608</u>	<u>14 2</u>		<u>£3,608</u>	<u>14 2</u>

H. C. BARCLAY, Chairman.

GEO. BOLTON, Secretary.

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

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
On mortgage ..	2,750	0 0	Estimated outstanding accounts ..	22	0 0
On deposit, Post Office Savings-bank ..	416	19 6			
Mortgage interest outstanding ..	15	0 0			
Bank balance—current account ..	12	0 4			
	<u>£3,193</u>	<u>19 10</u>		<u>£22</u>	<u>0 0</u>

H. C. BARCLAY, Chairman.

GEO. BOLTON, Secretary.

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Government grants—			Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	1,257	3 7
For sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes) ..	1,357	0 0	Management—		
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognized school classes for manual instruction ..	295	18 0	Office salary ..	206	5 0
Capitation—			Other expenses of management ..	5	0 0
For free places ..	2,483	6 8	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	2,970	14 6
For recognized school classes for manual instruction ..	103	1 4	Scholarships ..	3	10 0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions, secondary schools ..	500	0 0	Prizes ..	5	5 0
Current income from reserves ..	1,456	18 5	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	52	12 3
Revenue of secondary-education reserves ..	162	2 8	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	269	5 4
School fees ..	788	0 0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction ..	90	11 2
Interest on Scholarships Account ..	1	15 0	Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—		
Voluntary contributions on account of general purposes of the school ..	500	0 0	Government grants—		
Other receipts, namely—			Ordinary ..	1,357	0 0
Refunds ..	0	15 6	Manual instruction ..	295	18 0
Sales ..	9	11 3	Purchases and new works ..	1,163	13 10
Dr. balance at end of year ..	990	13 6	Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	50	2 9
			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) ..	71	11 5
			Buildings, equipment, &c., for manual instruction ..	760	13 2
			Interest on current account ..	37	14 6
			Endowments—		
			Law-costs ..	1	12 6
			Ranger ..	15	0 0
			Clearing land ..	25	0 0
			Incidental petty expenses ..	10	9 4
	<u>£8,649</u>	<u>2 4</u>		<u>£8,649</u>	<u>2 4</u>

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND, Chairman.

A. A. MCKINNON, Secretary.

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

Statement of the Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Rents uncollected, outstanding ..	323	12	5	Outstanding accounts (estimated) ..	223	2	4
Capitation, third term, 1912 ..	829	3	4	Contracts in progress ..	1,419	0	4
Capitation, technical, 1912 ..	8	14	2	Bank of New Zealand, Dr. balance ..	971	6	0
Balance of grant from Government ..	643	0	0	Outstanding cheques ..	19	7	6
Apportionment, secondary reserves rent ..	75	9	9				
	<u>£1,879</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£2,632</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>

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

OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	352	0	3	Management—			
Government capitation—				Office salaries ..	250	0	0
For free places ..	4,721	7	4	Other office expenses ..	19	0	0
For recognized school classes for manual instruction ..	25	15	0	Other expenses of management ..	58	8	0
Current income from reserves ..	2,545	14	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	5,593	3	6
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..	15	12	8	Boarding-school Account ..	187	7	0
Revenue of secondary-education reserves ..	416	7	10	Examinations—Sundries and incidentals ..	18	4	4
School fees ..	498	4	10	Laboratory requisites ..	32	2	7
Boarding-school fees—Refund Account ..	6	3	7	Prizes ..	38	2	10
Sale of old forms ..	1	0	0	Insurance ..	49	16	9
Interest from Prize Fund (transferred from special account) ..	3	10	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	124	10	6
Dr. balance at end of year ..	167	3	4	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including wages of two janitors ..	364	13	11
	<u>£8,752</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances ..	6	19	9
				Maintenance of classes for manual instruction ..	57	1	4
				Purchases and new works, and furnishings ..	818	14	8
				Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	738	15	1
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) ..	57	8	4
				Interest on debentures ..	148	10	0
				Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.) ..	39	13	0
				Sinking fund ..	16	10	0
				Rent, janitor's house ..	45	0	0
				Compassionate allowance to widow of late master ..	50	0	0
				Legal Account ..	38	17	8
					<u>£8,752</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>

THOMAS FERGUS, Chairman.
P. J. NESS, Secretary.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Rents overdue	153	10	4	Tradesmen's accounts unpaid	72	5	9
School fees overdue, including Government capitation—				Outstanding cheque	3	10	0
Boys	920	0	5	Public debt debentures	3,300	0	0
Girls	546	13	4	Balance due on contracts	168	16	0
Amount due on land instalments ..	312	12	11	Overdraft or Dr. balance	163	13	4
Amount at credit of sinking fund ..	87	9	0				
	<u>£2,020</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£3,708</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>

Statement of Rents for Year ending 31st December, 1912.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Arrears on 31st December, 1911 ..	238	15	1	Cash collected, 1912 ..	2,545	14	0
Charge for year 1912 ..	2,482	16	3	Arrears—			
				Current year ..	151	0	7
				Previous year ..	2	9	9
				Overdebited ..	22	7	0
	<u>£2,721</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£2,721</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

School Fees Account at 31st December, 1912.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Outstanding at 31st December, 1911 ..	3	3	4	Collected, 1912 ..	498	4	10
Fees for 1912 ..	496	19	10	Written off ..	1	13	4
	<u>£500</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	Balance due 31st December, 1912 ..	0	5	0
					<u>£500</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

Gray Russell Scholarship Fund.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1912	71	10	5	Paid scholarship, J. S. Reid ..	40	0	0
Interest on mortgage	40	0	0	Bank charge for account ..	0	10	0
Interest on fixed deposit	7	0	0	Balance in Bank of New Zealand ..	78	0	5
	<u>£118</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£118</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>

Gray Russell Scholarship Fund Capital Account.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balances on 31st December, 1911—				Balances, 31st December, 1912—			
Amount advanced on mortgage ..	800	0	0	Amount of 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, 1912—				Paid Otago High School Cadets ..	3	10	0
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	20	8	0	Paid Normal School Cadets ..	3	10	0
Interest on fixed deposit	7	0	0	Balance 31st December, 1912, fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	20	8	0
	<u>£27</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£27</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, 1912, fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	179	12	0
Profit, sale Bank of New Zealand shares ..	29	12	0		<u>£179</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£179</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>				

Dalrymple Prize Fund.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Interest on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	3	10	0	Paid prizes, Girls' High School (transferred to General Account)	3	10	0
	<u>£3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Dalrymple Prize Fund Capital Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st December, 1911, on fixed deposit	100	0	0	Balance on 31st December, 1912, fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	100	0	0
	<u>£100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Frank Lee-Smith Prize Fund.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January, 1912, on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	15	6	2	Balance on 31st December, 1912, on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	15	6	2
	<u>£15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

Campbell and Hawthorne Prize Fund.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Interest on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	1	13	6	Paid Rector for prizes, Boys' High School ..	1	13	6
	<u>£1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

Campbell and Hawthorne Prize Fund Capital Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st December, 1911	47	17	8	Balance on 31st December, 1912, on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	47	17	8
	<u>£47</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£47</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Sinking Fund Account for Year ending 31st December, 1912.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January, 1912	68	11	4	Balance on 31st December, 1912, fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	87	9	0
Annual payment to sinking fund ..	16	10	0				
Two years' interest on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	2	7	8		<u>£87</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£87</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>				

THOMAS FERGUS, Chairman.
P. J. NESS, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that there is no authority of law for the payment of a compassionate allowance of £50 to the widow of a late master.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

GORE HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

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G. HERVEY, Chairman.
GEORGE BRETT, Secretary.

General Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank of New Zealand ..	..	102	18	5	Outstanding cheque ..	..	1	5	3
Rents due from reserves and endowments ..	..	37	14	10	Outstanding accounts (estimated) ..	..	65	0	0
Balance of capitation, third term, 1912 ..	..	293	15	0	Woodwork and cookery fees ..	..	138	15	0
Capitation, technical classes ..	..	64	10	3	Asphalting and laying down grounds ..	..	98	10	7
Capitation, science classes ..	..	20	2	6					
Subsidy on contributions ..	..	32	15	3					
Grant on High School building ..	..	50	0	0					
Pupils' fees ..	..	43	6	8					
Technical classes fees ..	..	14	15	0					
Claim for shed from Southland Education Board ..	..	60	0	0					
		<hr/>					<hr/>		
		£719	17	11			£303	10	10

GEORGE BRETT, Secretary.

SOUTHLAND BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance at beginning of year	..	..	2,135	17	4	Management—					
Government capitation—						Office salary	..	..	100	0	0
For free places	..	..	2,873	4	8	Other office expenses	..	..	9	10	0
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	..	..		57	5	Teachers' salaries and allowances	..	..	3,047	1	8
Current income from reserves	..	..	1,585	15	7	Physical instructor's salary	..	..	165	0	0
Revenue of secondary-education reserves	..	..	238	15	2	Prizes	..	..	24	4	0
School fees	..	..	193	6	8	Printing, stationery, and advertising	..	..	103	14	2
Interest on fixed deposit	..	..	36	0	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	..	..	271	2	8
Other receipts—						Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	..	..	27	7	6
Gymnasium subsidies	..	..	115	0	0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	..	..	180	11	7
Rents, Corporation leaseholds	..	..	60	13	4	Miscellaneous (rates, taxes, and insurance)	..	..	50	13	1
freehold	..	..	15	0	0	Furniture and fittings	..	..	42	0	0
						Interest on Girls' school hostel-site purchase	..	..	35	7	8
						„ Girls' school hostel, part purchase-money	..	..	338	5	0
						Chemicals, supplies, and apparatus	..	..	53	16	7
						Athletics	..	..	6	9	3
						Library	..	..	10	6	5
						Rents, properties leased	..	..	30	0	0
						Sundries	..	..	36	19	2
						Balance at end of year	..	..	2,778	10	0
			£7,310	17	9				£7,310	17	9

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

Examined and found correct, except that the following payments are without authority of law: Mr. Scandrell's expenses to Wellington; purchase of ribbon for pupils' clothing; and interest on unpaid purchase-money of Girls' School hostel-site.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1912.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash balances, Bank of New Zealand—			Cleaning Account	1	0 0
Current account	778	10 0	Corporation—		
Fixed deposit	2,000	0 0	Water-supply	1	16 6
School fees due and unpaid	3	6 8	Rents due	15	0 0
Free-place capitation due by Department	961	11 9	Rent of theatre	8	0 0
Reserves rents due and unpaid	338	17 0	<i>Southland Times</i> —Printing	21	17 9
Secondary reserves rents due for quarter, 31st December, 1912	82	7 0	W. Smith—Printing	1	3 6
Grant due by Education Board	50	0 0	Weaney Bros.—Prizes	13	14 7
Technical grant due by Department, 1912	35	0 0	New Zealand Bible Depot—Prizes	3	14 4
Girls' school—Refund expenditure school ribbon supply (say)	15	0 0	Hyndman's—Prizes	2	0 0
			W. W. Sherriff—Repairs	12	16 3
			J. W. Thompson—Supplies	1	8 6
			W. Martin—Fuel	0	14 9
	£4,264	12 5		£83	6 2

Statement of Rents of Reserves for Year 1912.

Arrears from Previous Year.	Charges for Current Year.	Cash collected.	Arrears.	
			Previous Year	Current Year.
£ s. d. 344 10 3	£ s. d. 1,580 2 4	£ s. d. 1,558 15 7	£ s. d. 66 16 6	£ s. d. 272 0 6

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

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