and spelling, Royal Reader IV. History: Brief outlines from Norman period to end of George III. Geography: Philip's First Geography, Europe, New Zealand and Australia; mapping. Arithmetic: Compound rules, weights and measures, easy mental arithmetic. Elementary drawing and writing.

3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to three boys.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
To Current income from reserves.. ..	549	17	8	By Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	390	6	1
School fees	297	11	7	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	615	9	6
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	17	14	10	Prizes	9	13	6
Dr. balance at end of year	337	1	11	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	24	9	0
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., ...	28	0	6
				Book and stationery account, and other temporary advances	33	19	7
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	54	0	5
				Rents, insurance, and taxes	2	11	11
				Interest on current account	36	13	0
				Other expenditure, unclassified ..	7	2	6
	£1,202	6	0		£1,202	6	0

W. C. Walker, Chairman.
J. E. Buchanan, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Matriculation work.
Lowest.—Various stages.

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year	170	5	10	By Total cost of management	1	2	0
Current income from reserves	123	6	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	275	0	0
Interest on fixed deposit	4	10	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	2	15	0
School fees	86	2	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	15	14	0
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	7	1	7	Book and stationery account, and other temporary advances	16	9	4
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	8	5	6
				Rents, insurance, and taxes	45	11	0
				Interest on current account	1	16	6
				Legal expenses	4	17	8
				Incidentals	0	10	11
				Balance at end of year..	19	4	0
	£391	5	11		£391	5	11

W. B. Tosswill, Chairman.

Examined and found correct—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin: Virgil, Æneid, Book I.; Eutropius, History of Rome; Public School Primer; Bennett's Prose Exercises. French: Macmillan's Course, I. and part of II., with First Reader. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar, Contie's Word Expositor, Gray's Elegy, Macaulay's Horatius, Milton's Lycidas, &c.; parsing, analysis, composition. Arithmetic: Whole subject. Euclid: Books I. and II. Algebra: Hall and Knight's, to simple equations. History: Epochs of Modern History (The Settlement of the Constitution). Geography: Cornwell's School Geography, Patterson's New Zealand. Drawing.

Lowest.—Latin: Macmillan's First Year. English: Morrison's Grammar, parsing, composition. Arithmetic: Weights and measures. Euclid: Book I. History: Gardiner's History, to end of Charles II. Geography: European outlines, New Zealand, and Australia. Drawing.

3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to five scholars.