

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.

—					Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance	...	...	...	...	28 16 8	...	28 16 8
Rents	...	...	...	...	115 5 0	...	115 5 0
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	144 1 8	...	144 1 8

Expenditure.

					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Secretary	...	...	...	...	30 6 0	...	30 6 0
Valuation	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Cheque-book	...	...	...	...	0 4 0	...	0 4 0
Balance	...	...	...	...	111 11 8	...	111 11 8
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	144 1 8	...	144 1 8

There appear to have been no receipts nor expenditure on account of secondary reserves during the year 1890.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

NELSON.

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Receipts.

—					Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at Union Bank, 1st January, 1890	...	...	...	...	401 1 10	125 13 0	526 14 10
Rents of reserves	...	...	...	...	654 14 6	243 13 9	898 8 3
Fees for leases, &c.	...	...	...	...	7 2 6	5 8 0	12 10 6
Interest on deposit	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	1,065 18 10	375 9 9	1,441 8 7

Expenditure.

					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office salaries	...	...	...	...	23 6 8	11 13 4	35 0 0
Printing, stationery, and sundries	...	...	...	...	9 10 3	9 6 2	18 16 5
Advertising, &c.	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 3 0	6 7 0
Nelson College for Girls—							
Scholarships	...	...	...	...	...	225 0 0	225 0 0
Science department	...	...	...	...	...	112 10 0	112 10 0
Nelson Education Board	...	...	...	...	865 0 0	...	865 0 0
Grey Education Board	...	...	...	...	104 5 0	...	104 5 0
North Canterbury Education Board	...	...	...	...	30 15 0	...	30 15 0
Balances	...	...	...	...	29 17 11	13 17 3	43 15 2
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	1,065 18 10	375 9 9	1,441 8 7

HENRY HOBDEN, Secretary.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Hokitika, 10th April, 1891.

I have the honour to forward the Commissioners' report for the past year.

For several years past the revenue of the Commissioners has been derived principally from the fees and charges for mining rights on the Kumara Reserve, and the reduction of the charge for miners' rights from £1 to 5s. has caused considerable diminution.

The Commissioners would strongly recommend that their position with reference to liability for payment of local rates be more clearly defined. Last year the Westland County Council assessed the property of the Commissioners, and demanded payment of rates to an amount far