# 1892. NEW ZEALAND.

# EDUCATION: REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

[In Continuation of E.-9, 1891.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

# SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCORPORATED OR ENDOWED.

Name.		Act of Incorporation or Institution.	Remarks.
Auckland College and Grammar Sc	hool	1877, No. 51, Local.	
Auckland Girls' High School	••	1878, No. 55, Local	Under management of Education Board. Not in operation in 1891.
Thames High School		, 1878, No. 54, Local.	*
Whangarei High School	••	1878, No. 63, Local	Act may be repealed by Gazette notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
New Plymouth High School		1889, No. 2, Local.	
Wanganui High School		1878, No. 42, Local	Board identical with Education Board.
Wanganui Endowed School	• •	[Nil]	Endowment, Reg. I., fol. 52. See also D16.
Wellington College and Girls' High	School	1887, No. 17, Local.	, , , , , ,
Napier High Schools		1882, No. 11, Local.	
Gisborne High School		1885, No. 8, Local	Not in operation in 1891.
Nelson College		1858, No. 38.	-
Nelson College for Girls		1882, No. 15, Local	Under management of Nelson College.
Greymouth High School		1883, No. 21, Local	Not in operation in 1891.
Hokitika High School		1883, No. 7, Local	Not in operation in 1891.
Christ's College Grammar School	• •	Canterbury Ordinance,	A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Christehurch Boys' High School		1878, No. 30, Local	Under management of Canterbury College.
Christehurch Girls' High School	••		Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, Gazette, 1878, Vol. 1, p. 181.
Rangiora High School		1881, No. 15, Local.	
Akaroa High School		1881, No. 16, Local.	
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 1891.
Waitaki High School	.,	1878, No. 18, Local.	
Otago Boys' and Girls' High School	ls	1877, No. 52, Local.	
Southland Boys' and Girls' High S		1877, No. 82, Local.	·

# SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1891 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 18	91	23,542	4	0	By Liabilities on 1st January, 1891	14,742	9	4
Endowment reserves sold		3,725	17	7	Office management and expenses	2,093	16	8
Rents of reserves		20,443	5	11		30,220	1	9
Interest on investments		3,584	0	2	Boarding-school accounts	2,912	16	7
Reserves Commissioners		2,135	4	10		370	16	10
School fees		20,196	12	10		2,153	16	5
Boarding-school fees		3,502	$^{2}$	7	Printing, stationery, and advertising	1,191	9	7
Books, &c., sold, and refunds	٠.	74	19	4	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	1,482	18	4
Sundries not classified		1,140	10	10	Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance,			
Interest on current account		140	13	0	rates, &c	8,291	11	3
Debit balances, 31st December, 189	91	13,391	$^{2}$	11	. Interest	2,848	12	8
				1	Sundries not classified	863	15	11
					Credit balances, 31st December, 1891	24,704	8	8
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		£91.876	14	0	$\mathfrak{L}$	91.876	14	0

INCOME of certain SECONDARY SCHOOLS for the Year 1891.

			From E	From Endowments.				Stationerv				
Schools.	Cr. Balances on Jan. 1, 1891.	Sales.	Rents.	Interest on Moneys invested.	Paid by School Commis- sioners.	School Fees.	Boarding- school Fees.	Books Sold, and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Interest on Current Account.	Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1891.	Totals.
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Nelson College	T °	:	1,043 0 0	19	300 0 0	2,352 9 2	1,912 11 7	:	101 13 4	:	•	
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Christchurch Boys' High School	164 15	:	3,193 3 6		:	17	:	:	1 5 0	36 18 7	: ;	19
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Akaroa High School	21 15 11	:	238 7 0	:	:	16	:	9 3.00	•	:		371 19 2
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Waimate High School	718 14 (		222 6 0	10	:		:	:	·:	:	:	10
Waitaki High School	:	<del></del> (	1,151 3	4.	<u></u> ;	585 15		:	:	:		, ç
Southland High Schools	2,832 3	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		198 19 4	428 16 3 167 13 3	2,976 15 6 454 16 1	601	3 12 4	::	::	2,663 13 0	10,439 15 8 4,478 11 9
Totals	23,542 4 (	0 3,725 17 7	7 20,443 5 11	3,584 0 2	2,135 4 10	20,196 12 10	3,502 2 7	74 19 4	1,140 10 10	140 13 0	13,391 2 11	91,876 14 0
	* The Princi	pal receives the	* The Principal receives the fees and pays all salaries and expenses.	l salaries and ex	penses.	+ For year ending 15th May, 1891.	15th May, 1891.	; Schola	‡ Scholarship endowment.	ند		

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Schools.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1891.	Expense of Boards' Manage-mant: Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding- school Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholar- ships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising,	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Cr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1891.	Totals.
Auckland College and Grammar School Auckland Girls' High School Thames High School Whangarei High School New Plymouth High School Wanganui High School Wanganui Endowed School* School School Napier High School Napier High School Nelson College Greymouth High School Christchurch Boys' High School Christchurch Girls' High School Christchurch High School Rangiora High School Christchurch High School Waimate High School Waimate High School Waimate High School Waitaki High School Utago High School Otago High School Otago High Schools Southland High Schools Southland High Schools	203 7 166 10 203 7 166 10 2,738 5 7 150 7 150 7 3885 3 3,253 0 14,742 9	4. 287 16 7 8 6 287 18 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 10 10 9 9 10 9 9 10 9 10 9 9 10 11 237 8 10 10 10 8 10 10 10 8 10 10 10 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	2, 3, 33.7 0 725 0 725 0 725 0 710 0 832 6 2,547 7 7 1,671 10 1,671 10 2,864 8 1,646 15 3,476 2 389 0 1,571 10 10 1,571 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	6 S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	£ s	2. s. d. 61 10 3   5. 6   7.   7.   7.   7.   7.   7.   7.	44 1 10 3 1 0 13 0 0 13 0 0 94 17 10 7 10 6 119 3 5 23 2 0 199 7 1 115 18 5 58 17 8 96 19 8 15 13 2 9 6 19 8 17 8 8 1 8 1 8 8 18 8 1 7 8 8 1 8 9 6 19 8 18 8 1 19 7 1 10 1 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2, S. d. 673 14 8 61 14 6 6 15 6 0 29 15 111 29 8 10 2 15 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	25 15 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	234 5. d. 234 5. d. 8 112 8 112 8 8 848 14 9 9 9 7 7 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	88 8 17 8 8	A. C.	5, 594 13 0 312 13 0 313 10 5 31 0 5 31 0 5 31 0 5 8, 726 13 11 7220 17 2 4, 012 1 1 1, 239 14 9 14, 152 4 6 8, 84 8 14, 152 4 6 1, 123 14 9 1, 123 14 9 1, 139 0 1 2, 355 9 11 2, 355 9 11 2, 355 9 11 3, 304 11 10 13, 808 0 1 2, 355 9 11 3, 355
* The Prin	cipal receives t	* The Principal receives the fees and pays all salaries and exp	all salaries and	expenses.	+ For the y	For the year ending 15th May, 1890	th May, 1890.	; Paid to E	; Paid to Education Board for District High School	1 for District	High School.		

STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

	Sta	er.	At	tenda Ç	nce f Juarte	or La er of :	st Term 1891.	or	of Boarders.	Ann	ual Ra	te	s of Fees		Salaries E			tes pa Jear.	id a	t
Schools.	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.	Number of B	Ord Day-	For inary school urse.	е:	For Board xclusive of Day-school Tuition.	of ol	Kegular	Stai	ff.	Visi Teac	ting	s.
Auckland College and } Grammar School	11,	2	$\left\{ egin{array}{c} \cdot \cdot \\ 2 \end{array}  ight.$	95 51	59 34	3 6	b.157 g. 93	148 90	}	£ 10 8	s. d. 10 0 8 0		£ s. ∙	d.	£ 2,855	s. 15	d. 0	£ 230	s. 0	d. 0
Whangarei High School	2	1	3	12	2		$\begin{cases} b. & 8 \\ g. & 9 \end{cases}$	16		8	8 0	ı	• •	W 401. E.S. 1	190	0	0	10	0	0
Thames High School	3			30	24	2	$\begin{cases} b. & 29 \\ g. & 27 \end{cases}$	51		8	8 0		••	-	725	0	0			
New Plymouth High ) School	3		<b>{··</b>	$\frac{4}{14}$	$\frac{12}{12}$	1	b. 16 $g. 27$	$^{'}_{26}$	}	6	6 0				710	0	0			
Wanganui Endowed School	8	2	2	60	80	8	150	148	' I	$\left\{\begin{array}{c}12\\9\end{array}\right.$	0 0	1	45 0	0	a 1,325	0.	0	44	0	0
Wanganui Girls'	3	2	••	13	35	6	54	50	21	$\begin{cases} 10 \\ 8 \end{cases}$	10 0 8 0		40 0	0	620	0	0	160	0	0
Wellington College	4	3		43	33		76	70	7	13 10	$\frac{4}{12} = 0$		42 0	0	975	0	0	100	0	0
Wellington Girls' High School	4	5	2	45	73	11	131	118		13 10	$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 \end{array}$	ľ	• •		895	0	0	and 50 and	0	0
Napier Boys' High School	4		4	43	19		66	62	14	$\begin{cases} 9 \\ 8 \end{cases}$	9 0		40 0	0	830	0	0		•	٠.
Napier Girls' High School	4	3	4	25.	24		53	47	10	$\begin{cases} 9\\ 8 \end{cases}$	9 0		40 0	0	730	0	0	106	10	0
Velson College	4	3		26	45	5	76	74	33	$\begin{cases} 12 \\ 8 \end{cases}$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		40 0	0	<sup>b</sup> 1,120	0	0	$\mathbf{F}\epsilon$	es.	
Velson Girls' College	4	7		21	46	6	73	67	11	$\left\{\begin{array}{c}12\\8\end{array}\right.$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 12 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 \end{array}$	ij	40 0	o	c 515	0	0	$\mathbf{F}\epsilon$	es.	
Christ's College Gram- mar School	11	4		76	90	13	179	174	48	$\begin{cases} 18 \\ 15 \\ 12 \end{cases}$	0 0	1	52 10	0	3,320	0	o	274	0	0
Christchurch Boys' High ) School	6	7	3	98	46	4	151	142		9 6	9 0	ľί	••		2,225	0	0	510	0	0
School School	5	9	3	87	49	5	144	<b>1</b> 30		12	12 C 9 C	lí			1,129	10	0	447	0	0
Rangiora High School	2		{	9 8	8	2	b. 20 g. 11	18 10	}	10	8 0	J	••.		380	0	0			
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shburton High School	2	1		7	22		29	28		9 7	9 0	ń			425	0	0	60	0	0
limaru High School	7	3	4	49	31	2	$\begin{cases} b. & 60 \\ g. & 26 \end{cases}$	86	6	10	0 0		42 0	0	1,386	0	0	80	0	0
Vaitaki High Schools— Boys'	3		1	25	19		45	, 41	21	10 8	10 0	ľ	42 0	0	830	0	0			
Girls'	2			7	16		23	21			£3 3s.		• •	-	325	0	0			
tago Boys' High School	8	4		59	143	24	226	222	16		0 0 10 0	け	44 0	0	2,708	5	6	350	0	0
Otago Girls' High School	6	7		69	83	12	164	153	22	$\begin{cases} 10 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{cases}$	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 \end{array} $	11	40 0	0	1,562	0	0	390 and		0
Southland High School	5			32	36	••		} 65	4	10 8	0 0	ľĺ	35 0	0	1,280	0	0	and.		э.
Totals	112	 63	29	1015	 1050	111	<sup>4</sup> 2,205	${2,083}$	326			ŕ			27,261	10	6	2,812	2	0

a Head-master has no salary. Two masters board at school, and one boards and resides. c Three mistresses board at school. d Boys, 1,345; girls, 860.

b Three masters board at school.

# REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

#### AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Board .-- Of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, fourteen meetings were held during the year 1891. At the end of that year the Board was constituted as follows: Chairman, Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A.; Vice-Chairman, the Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Haultain. Member of the board ex officio, as being Mayor of the City of Auckland, Mr. William Crowther. Elected by the Board of the Education District of Auckland: Mr. Theophilus Cooper, Mr. James Marshall Lennox, and Mr. Samuel Luke. Elected jointly by the members of the Legislative Council usually resident within the Provincial District of Auckland, and the memthe Legislative Council usually resident within the Provincial District of Auckland, and the members of the House of Representatives for the several electorates of that district: Mr. Frederick Douglas Brown, M.A., B.Sc., Professor of Chemistry and Experimental Physics in the Auckland University College; Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A., Chairman of the Auckland University College Council; and Mr. William Pollock Moat. Elected by the Senate of the University of New Zealand: The Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Haultain; the Rev. Charles Mosely Nelson, M.A.; and the Hon. Joseph Augustus Tole, B.A., LL.B.

Roll.—In the last term of the year 1891 the total number of pupils was 250—viz., 158 male and 92 female. In the last term of the previous year the total number of pupils was 242, viz., 149

male and 93 female. The number of pupils receiving free tuition in the last term of 1891 was

35-viz., 18 male and 17 female.

Drawing, Workshops, &c.—Attention has been paid, as hitherto, to freehand, geometrical, and

(especially) mechanical drawing. Good results have been obtained in the workshop.

Gymnastics.—For the gymnastic training the services of Mr. Carrollo were engaged before the end of December, to commence attendance at the beginning of the ensuing term. Improvements and additions have been ordered to be made in the gymnastic appliances.

Orchestra.—The orchestra instituted in the previous year by Mr. Trevithick, Assistant Master, has continued to receive his gratuitous services. The orchestra meets once a week, outside of school

hours, for receiving instruction and for practice.

German .- Mr. Watkins, French Master, has continued to conduct a class for the teaching of

the German language, which is held outside school-hours, and without any payment of fees.

Endowments.—The endowments which were set apart for the Auckland Girls' High School remain unutilised; and at the same time the wants of this school, caused by the opening of the Girls' Department, are urgent. When the Girls' High School was closed, a portion of this building and of the playground, which were designed exclusively for boys, was appropriated to the school for girls; and this arrangement, which was intended to be temporary, has now been in operation for more than three years. The present accommodation in both departments is barely adequate to the present number of pupils, while a continued increase of numbers is to be expected.

Auckland, 24th March, 1891. ROBERT B. KIDD, Secretary.

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2.	GENERAL STATEMENT	of Rec	EIPTS	and	$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{x}}$	PEN	DITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.	
	Rec	eipts.		£	s,	d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.	
То	Balance, 31st December,	1890		524	0	0	By Office salary, expenses, and commission	
	Endowments. — Current	income	from				to collector 287 16 7	
	reserves			2,676	17	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances 3,337 0 8	
	School fees			2093		6	Scholarships 26 0 0	
	Books sold	••	••	7	12	6	Prizes 35 10 3	
	Compensation for land tal	ken for ra	ilway			. 1	Printing, stationery, and advertising 44 1 10	
	purposes			300		0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.—	
	Interest on deposits			16	3	2	School 68 17 7	
	Insurance refund	••	• •	41	$^2$	7	Property 13 7 4	
							Book and stationery account, and other	
						l	temporary advances 88 7 2	
						- 1	Fencing, repairs, &c	
						- 1	School 96 17 11	
							Property 380 17 9	
						ı	Rents, insurance, and taxes—	
							School 49 2 0	
						1	Property	
							Insurance 115 1 8 Interest on overdraft	
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	*						Interest on loans 250 0 0 Balance on 31st December, 1891—	
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			£	5,659	11	3	£5,659 11 g	
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ROBT. B. KIDD, Secretary.

Highest.—Latin, French, English, mathematics, natural science (boys—chemistry, electricity, magnetism; girls—chemistry, heat), to standard of Junior University Scholarship Examination.

Girls: Drawing also.

Lowest.—Boys: Elementa Latina, pp. 1 to 53. Chardenal's First French Course, to ex. 92 and grammar; Brief History of England; Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate Grammar (except analysis of complete sentences); Patterson's New Zealand Geography; reading and repetition from Macmillan's Fifth Reader, and Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome. Arithmetic: Compound rules; weights and measures; miscellaneous; mental arithmetic. Girls: Brief history (Roman and Stuart Periods); Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate Grammar, parts of speech, parsing, easy analysis; Longmans' Shilling Geography, pp. 5 to 7, 15 to 65; reading and repetition from Longmans' Fourth Reader. Arithmetic, simple and compound rules.

#### 4. Scholarships.

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£20 and free education), one girl; junior foundation (£2 and free education), three girls; (free education), eight boys, one girl; under Education Board's certificates of proficiency (free education), seven boys, five girls; children of members of staff, three boys, five girls. The College also gave free education to some holders of Education Board's scholarships.

Education Board Scholarships.—At £40, two boys; at £30, twelve boys, eight girls; at £20

eleven boys, two girls.

Rawlings Scholarships (free education and books).—Nine boys.

# AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Endowments-Paid by School Commis-			
sioners	300	0	0
Other receipts—		21	
Richard Monk, refund travelling ex-			
penses	6	6	0
David Goldie, refund travelling expenses	6	6	0
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The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

Expenditure.		20	S.	a,
By Dr. balance at beginning of year		203	7	10
Interest on overdraft	٠.	8	17	2
Rates on endowment for 1890 and 1891		61	4	6
Legal expenses		25	14	8
Balance at end of year		13	7	10

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R. Udy, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

# WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

Whangarei, 11th April, 1892.

I have been requested by the Board of Governors to forward you a short report of work performed on the Kioreroa endowment. The Governors are in receipt of a sum of £200 per annum, grant for maintenance of the wattle plantation; they have also received a special grant of £75 to enable them to fence in the Government orchard, hitherto unfenced. The orchard is now securely fenced with totara posts and seven wires. The Board are now about to plough and work the orchard. Some of the apple trees are beginning to bear good fruit, and will want constant attention. A curator is appointed and lives in the house, at a salary of £6 13s. 4d. per month. He is employed in keeping up the fences and keeping them clear of native growth, also in clearing spaces around the wattle plantations. The growth of the wattles is on the whole not satisfactory, but on the better class of lands they have made good growth. The Governors have advertised the endowment for lease, either as a whole or in sections. They have been partially successful in obtaining offers of small sections for lease of twenty-one years. The Board, in letting the land, are strictly conserving the native growth of timber by special covenants in the lease. The Board hope, owing to the proximity of the endowment to Whangarei, to eventually obtain a revenue from the estate; but at the present time there does not appear to be much of a prospect in that direction, the general character of the land being very poor.

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2. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Receipts.		£	s.	d. [			Expenditure			£	s,	đ.
To Balance at beginning of year	 	23 1	L4	0	To	Office expenses			٠.	0	19	6
Rent of 15 acres reserve let	 	0 1	LO	0		Cleaning, fuel, l				0		ŏ
Dr. balance at end of year	 	6 1	L6	5		Site and buildin	igs, from curr	ent revenu	e—			
·						Purchases an				10	1	3
				1		Rents, insura				0	8	0
*				- 1		Endowments, s	ales account-	-Expense:	s of			
						survey, sales,	management	, &c.	••	19	6	8
		004		_								—
		£31	0	5						£31	0	5
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J. McKinnon (for Treasurer).

C. Herbert Reid, Secretary.

Highest.—Latin: Via Latina. French: Chardenal's First French Course. Algebra: Hamblin Smith, first four rules, brackets and factors. Euclid: Hamblin Smith, Book I., twenty propositions. Arithmetic: The subject generally, and mental arithmetic. English history—Buckley, Roman period to Edward III. History: European history—Freeman; New Zealand history—Bourke. Geography: Political—Longmans'; physical—Findlater. Grammar: Trotter, Morris, and Mason; outlines, parsing, analysis. Composition: Nichol, and paraphrasing. Chemistry: Non-metallic elements, with experiments. Reading: Sixth Globe Reader, the Shakespeare Reader. Recitation:

Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar, and Goldsmith's Traveller. Shorthand: Phonetic Teacher.

Lowest.—Latin: Elementa Latina. Arithmetic: Fractions. History: Royal, Brief. Geography: Longmans' Shilling. Grammar: Trotter; verbs and parsing. Composition: Cornwell's Young Composer. Reading: Longmans' Fourth Reader. Rectation.

Drawing: Optional. Special class on Saturday mornings; crayon, mechanical, freehand, model, geometrical. Writing and map-drawing in all classes. Sewing for the girls. Drill, both. There is a night school attached. Fees, £4 4s. per annum. Twenty on roll. Class held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Owing to newness of the school, nearly all are quite beginners in high-school subjects.

# THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Receipts.	į.	B	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	đ.
To Endowments—					By Dr. balance at beginning of year		166	10	5
Current income from reserves	23	9	9	4	Management—				
Paid by School Commissioners	25	0	0	0	Office salary		30	0	0
Boarding-school fees	14	4 1	13	0	Other office expenses		0	16	8
Other receipts—					Teachers' salaries and allowances	• •	725	0	0
Goldfields Revenue	23	0	6	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising		3	1	0
Sale of cottages (old)	1	1	5	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		35	7	5
Balance at end of year	17	3	$^2$	2	Site and buildings, from current	re-			
					venue				
					Fencing, repairs, &c			18	
					Insurance			8	
					Interest on current account	• •	7	8	11
					Management of endowment		18	11	0
					School requisites		17	6	7
					Balance in hand at end of year		29	8	0
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James Renshaw, Chairman.

R. A. HEALD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

# 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—That prescribed for the Junior University Scholarship Examination. Lowest.—That prescribed for Sixth Standard pupils in primary schools, with the addition of elementary Latin, French, algebra, and geometry.

# 3. Scholarships.

Free education was given by the school to five holders of Education Board's certificates of proficiency, and twenty-seven Sixth Standard pupils from primary schools.

# NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

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	Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.
To	Balance in bank at beginning of year	 46	17	4	By Management—			
	Endownents—			i	Office salary	25	0	0
	Current income from reserves	 418	15	1	Other expenses of management	3	18	0
	Paid by School Commissioners	 165	15	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances	710	0	0
	School fees	 260	8	0	Prizes	5	6	6
					Printing, stationery, and advertising	13	0	0
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	42	13	0
					Site and buildings, from current revenue—			
					Fencing, repairs, &c	8	0	0
					Rents, insurance, taxes	21	8	10
	i e				Balance at end of year	62	9	5
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A. F. HALCOMBE, Chairman.

E. Veale, Secretary and Treasurer.

Highest.—Latin: Principia, Part I., Cæsar, and stories and fables. French: Hachette's Third Reader, Le Voyage de M. Perrichon, Grammaire des Grammaires. Arithmetic: The whole. Algebra: To quadratics. Euclid: Books I., II., and III. History: Conquest to end, generally; special period, 1603–1837. Geography: Chisholm. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar; special period, 1603–1837. Geography: Chisholm. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar; Hamlet, Henry V., Julius Cæsar, and King John. Science: Harrison's Mechanics, and lessons on electricity and magnetism. Drawing: Boys, geometrical; girls, freehand and model.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Exercises 1 to 20 (a portion of this class do no Latin). French: De Jardin's Course, Exercises 1 to 78; Le Chapeau de Paille, and the regular verbs. Arithmetic: Compound rules. Algebra: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, formulæ (easy factors), G.C.M., L.C.M. (a portion of this class does no algebra). History: Richard II. to the end of the Yorkists. Geography: Petrie's. Grammar: Morrison, pages 1 to 62. Science: Elementary physics. Reading: Fourth and Fifth Royal Readers. Drawing: Boys, elementary (geometrical): physics. Reading: Fourth and Fifth Royal Readers. Drawing: Boys, elementary (geometrical); girls, freehand. Dictation. Mental arithmetic. Writing.

Map-drawing is done throughout the school, and the girls learn sewing.

#### WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL.

1.—Report of the Board.

Office of the Board of Governors of the Wanganui High School, Wanganui, 22nd February, 1892.

SIR,-I have the honour to present the first annual report of the Wanganui Girls' High School.

The school was founded under "The Wanganui High School Act, 1878," which provided that ten thousand pounds' worth of land should be set apart by the Waste Lands Board as an endow-

ment for the purpose of higher education in Wanganui.

The land actually so set apart and vested in the Board was a piece of very rough country, consisting of 3,900 acres of the Pikopiko Block, and 2,354 acres at Mangawhero, of a better quality; but the Board was never able to realise the full value of £10,000. The Pikopiko Block being very broken land could not be leased upon satisfactory terms, but it was sold to great advantage, the cash portion of the proceeds being invested on the security of freehold lands in the colony, and the balance being allowed to remain upon mortgage at a satisfactory rate of interest. The land at Mangawhero was very advantageously leased for a period of twenty-one years, the rental increasing

every seven years.

The funds having been thus carefully invested, the income increased from year to year, till in 1890 it amounted to £539 per annum, derived from interest and mortgages, and leases above

referred to.

The Board found that secondary education for boys in Wanganui was already amply provided for by the establishment of the Collegiate School, and, after careful deliberation, they determined to establish a Girls' High School, with boarding establishment. With this object they inspected several allotments of land, after having publicly invited tenders; and having in view the convenience of day pupils as well as boarders, they ultimately purchased a site of 2 acres in a convenient part of the suburbs of this town. Tenders were then invited for the erection of a building to accommodate eighteen boarders, and as many day-scholars as were likely to offer, and the Governors ultimately accepted a tender of £2,853 for the same. The grounds were then levelled and laid out in a suitable manner, and the building was completed and furnished in a comfortable and substantial way by February of 1891.

Prospectuses were then issued, setting forth the school course, fees, &c., &c., and the Board had the satisfaction of receiving applications from twenty-one boarders and forty day pupils, and, by a little management, provided for the few boarders in excess of their anticipations.

The next step was to select a Lady Principal and Assistants, and, from a number of high-class applications, the Governors selected Miss C. E. M. Harrison, M.A., A1, of Nelson College, as Lady Principal; Miss J. B. Hudson being selected as First Assistant; Miss M. S. Hill, B.A., as Second Assistant; Miss E. M. A. Krull, B.A., as Third Assistant; and Mr. David Blair, F.L.S., as Art Master; Mrs. Charles Wood being retained by Miss Harrison as Matron.

Boarding.—The Board decided to throw the responsibility of the boarding upon the Lady Principal, arranging that she should receive the boarding-fees, and take all the management and risk.

Opening Ceremony.—The school was formally opened by the Hon. W. P. Reeves, the Minister of Education, in February, 1891; the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. John Bryce, some of the members of the Board of Governors, and other gentlemen interested in education being present. The large dining-hall was also crowded with ladies and gentleman who had received invitations, and the proceedings passed off with general satisfaction.

School.—The school year is divided into three terms of thirteen weeks each. It is non-sectarian, but the moral and religious training of the girls is made an object of special care, and the minister of any denomination can visit the pupils belonging to their congregations at suitable hours, approved by the Lady Principal. Bible classes are held, at which both boarders and day pupils may attend if their parents so desire.

Fees.—The fees for boarding are £40 per annum. Tuition fees, £10 10s. for senior and £8 8s. for junior pupils. The extras are: Music, £2 16s. per term; solo singing, £2 16s. per term; and painting £2 10s. per term.

School Course.—The school course is a liberal one, and embraces all the usual subjects of a secondary education. The schedule of work in the highest and lowest forms for 1891 has been as follows:—

Highest.—Latin: Grammar and Exercises to end of Smith's Principia, Part I. English: Mason's Grammar; Shakespeare's As you Like It and King Lear. French: Larousse's Grammar and Henry's l'Histoire de France. German: Otto's Grammar and Hauff's Tales. Arithmetic, the whole subject. Algebra, to end of simple quations. Euclid, first and second books. History: Epochs, Age of Anne and Early Hanoverians. Geography: Asia in detail.

Epochs, Age of Anne and Early Hanoverians. Geography: Asia in detail.

Lowest.—Arithmetic, simple and compound rules. English: Trotter's Grammar; Scott's Lay of the Last Minstrel. History: Gardiner's. Geography: New Zealand, and general features of

the world. French: Chardenal; easy translation.

The number of pupils for the last term of the year 1891 was: under 10 years, nil; between 10 and 15 years, 13; between 15 and 18 years, 35; over 18 years, 6: total, 54. The average

attendance for the term was 49.5.

The teaching-staff is paid as follows: Miss Harrison, Lady Principal, £300 per annum, with boarding-fees; Miss Hudson, First Assistant, £200 per annum, with board; Miss Hill, Second Assistant, £120 per annum, with board; Miss Krull, Third Assistant (half day only), £60 per annum; Mr. Blair, Art Master, £100 per annum. Miss Krull is a visiting teacher and teaches for half the day only. Mr. Blair teaches for two hours twice a week. Besides the above, visiting music teachers attend the school, and they receive the actual fees paid by the pupils. The number of boarders for the last term of the year was twenty-one.

Scholarships.—There are not as yet any scholarships in connection with the school, except the open scholarships awarded by the Education Board to girls, all of which are held here.

At the close of the year the Board had more applications for boarders than they could accommodate, and they therefore decided to raise one of the wings of the building, for which provision was made when it was erected, and to provide an increased boarding accommodation. The work was completed during the Christmas vacation, and there are at the present time twenty-nine boarders in the establishment. General satisfaction has been expressed by the parents of pupils at the progress they have made during the year, and the Governors have reason to believe that several improvements and still greater progress will be made during the current year. A school-library is about to be established, and Mr. Blair will give science lessons as soon as suitable accommodation for the purpose is provided. Club exercises and calishenics were very successfully taught during the year by Mr. Wychodil; but he has, unfortunately, for private reasons, been obliged to resign, and the Governors experience difficulty in filling the vacancy. At the breaking-up ceremony, in December, Mr. S. T. Fitzherbert presided, at the request of the chairman, and presented a number of valuable prizes to pupils, besides a gold medal to the dux, given by Miss Harrison. The large hall was well filled by the parents of the pupils, and others interested in education, who listened with much interest to Mr. Fitzherbert's able address. The Governors have now found it necessary to purchase more land, in order to lay out additional tennis-courts and recreation-grounds.

In conclusion, the Governors beg to state that they have every confidence in the future success of the school, and will leave nothing undone to make it both popular and efficient as a high-

class secondary institution.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,
GILBERT CARSON, Chairman.

# 2. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
To Balance on the 31st December, 1890	207 18 1	By Management—	
Interest from mortgages	465 18 10	Office salary	48 15 0
Rents from endowments leased	74 0 0	Members' expenses	10 4 3
School Commissioners	37 0 5	Stationery and petties	18 12 10
School fees	867 4 8	Teachers' salaries and fees	832 6 4
Boarding fees	824 4 0	Boarding-school account	881 14 0
Contractors' deposits	29 15 0	Cleaning and petties	$14 \ 16 \ 6$
Balance, overdrawn at bank	1,788 10 10	School-books	20 14 3
		Stationery	30 7 5
	1	Advertising	43 15 11
	ų.	House furniture	875 13 5
		School furniture, including desks,	
		pianos, &c	334 2 2
		Insurance and borough rates	50 12 4
		Caretaker	40 19 0
	ļ	Building	430 15 5
		Site	511 14 6
		Plans and supervision (balance)	87 18 <b>0</b>
		Contractors' deposits, refunds	9 15 0
		Bank interest	51 15 6
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Wanganui, 16th February, 1892.

A. A. Browne, Secretary.

#### WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

1.	GENERAL	STATEMENT	of	RECEIPTS	and	Expenditure	for	$_{ m the}$	Year	ending	31st	Decemb	ber,	1891	L.
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$R\epsilon$	eceipts.			£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Current income from res		• •		777	9	8	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	71	4	4
Refund of insurance .				1	10	0	Management—			
Sale of old house .				7	3	6	Office salary	10		0
Refund law costs .				16	9	0	Other office expenses	3	3	0
							Other expenses of management		5	4
							Printing, stationery, and advertising	7	10	6
							Site and buildings, from current revenue—			
	•						Purchases and new works	256		$^2$
							Fencing, repairs, &c	37	6	3
							Rents, insurance, and taxes	124	4	6
							Interest	155		8
							Costs re leases	- 16		0
							Balance in bank at end of year	73	19	5
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Ed. N. Liffiton, Acting-Treasurer.

# 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

 ${\it Highest.}$  — Latin, Greek, French, English, mathematics, including arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry; science, including physiology and mechanics; drawing; divinity.

Lowest.—Latin, English, and arithmetic. English includes history, geography, reading, and composition.

#### WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Memorandum for the Minister of Education.

In the report presented to the Minister of Education in February, 1891, the Governors went fully into the position of the College and Girls' High School. They would now only repeat that the burden of interest on moneys borrowed for buildings still presses heavily upon their resources. With a view to place the College on a more satisfactory footing financially, they have made certain. changes in the staff which result in an annual saving of £580. They regret to find that the Act passed last session to amend the Municipal Corporations Act did not, as they were led to believe it would, relieve them from payment of rates on their buildings, and they trust that Government will legislate next session to this end. This would relieve the Governors of an annual charge of £187 10s., which they certainly think they should not be called upon to pay.

The College and Girls' High School continue to do good work. Of the boys attending the College last year one gained a junior University scholarship, two passed that examination (one with credit), and five passed the matriculation examination. Of the girls, two passed the junior scholarship examination (one with credit), and eleven passed the matriculation examination.

Last year the numbers attending the College were 95; this year opened with a roll of 106

The Girls' High School maintains its numbers, 143 being now on the roll.

Wellington, 8th March, 1892.

J. R. Blair, Chairman.

#### 2. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

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Receipts	ı <b>.</b>	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	đ.
To Grant from vote of the Gener	al Assembl	y 1,000	0	0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year		2,798	5	1
Current income from reserves		. 1,485	5	4	Management—				
School fees		. 2,246	0	5	Office salary		146	16	2
Books, &c., sold, and other re	funds .	. 3	12	0	Other office expenses			15	9
Other receipts, namely—					Teachers' salaries and allowances		2,547	7	6
Interest		. 85	5	6	Examiners' fees		$^{24}$	0	0
Levin scholarship money					Scholarships				0
For Barnicoat prize		. 5	0	0	Prizes				0
4					Printing, stationery, and advertising		119		
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		160	17	8
					Site and buildings—		_		_
					Fencing, repairs, &c	٠,		11	
					Rates	• •	187		_
					Insurance and taxes	• •		11	-
					Interest on current account	• •	221	7	5
					Endowments-Rates, fencing, &c.	• •	140	-	2
					Interest on cost of buildings	• •	712	12	
Dr. balance at end of year		. 2,460	19	- 5	m Refunds	• •	7	4	8
							67 000		
		£7,306	2	. 8		á	£7,306	2	-8
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J. R. Blair, Chairman. Charles P. Powles, Secretary.

College.

Highest.—Latin: Virgil, Georgics, II.; Cicero, In Catilinam, III. and IV.; Smith's Students' Highest.—Latin: Virgil, Georgics, 11.; Cicero, in Catilinam, 111. and IV.; Smith's Students Grammar, sections 391 to 541; Latin prose, (a) Wilkins, pp. 12 to 22; Potts, pp. 12 to 21; (β) Moir, pp. 14 to 23; Bennett, pp. 70 to 94; sight translation, (a) Collins, pp. 125 to 158; (β) Anglice redd., pp. 101 to 111. Greek: Thucydides, IV., pp. 1 to 10; grammar — Abbott and Mansfield, pp. 14 to 28; Sidgwick's First Greek Writer. English: As for junior scholarships; and Samson Agonistes, lines 1 to 724. Mathematics: As for junior scholarships. French: Havet, all Part I.; Havet, Part II., up to end of verb (p. 332), omitting pp. 292 up to 299, and 310 up to 319; Mademoiselle de la Seiglière, from Act III.; Le Diplomate, to Act I., Scene 8. Science: Chemistry, best electricity, as for junior scholarships

Chemistry, heat, electricity, as for junior scholarships.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, pp. 1 to 26; Exercises and Vocab., pp. 1 to 18. Mathematics: Arithmetic -- compound rules, reduction, decimals (terminating), practice. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar; etymology; parsing and analysis of simple sentences; composition—reproduction of easy stories. History: Mary, Elizabeth, and James I. Geography: Europe and Asia.

# Girls' School.

Highest.—English: Morris's Elementary English Historical Grammar; Smith and Hall's Grammar—syntax; Chaucer's Prologue to Canterbury Tales (part); Abbott's How to write clearly (part); composition—correction of sentences; critical essays on Shakespeare's Tempest and King Lear; reproduction of part of Arnold's Light of Asia; and essays on The higher education of women (its advantages and disadvantages), Influence, The causes of the extension of the British Empire, The influence of climate and natural scenery on individuals and nations. History: Elizabeth to William IV., inclusive; notes from Green's Short History of the English People. Geography: As for junior scholarship examination; notes and oral lessons. Latin: Translation—Livy, Book VIII.; Virgil, Georgics II.; and translation at sight; grammar and composition—Bradley's Arnold's Latin prose, the whole book; Roman history—Macmillan's primer; Roman antiquities—Macmillan's Primer. French: Havet's Grammar, omitting less important parts; Havet's French Composition; translation — Gringoire, by Theodore de Beauville; Mademoiselle de la Seiglière. Mathematics: Trigonometry (Lock's), to end of solution of triangles; algebra (Hall and Knight's) the elementary parts, quadratics, surds, indices, ratios, proportion, variations, the progressions, permutations and combinations. Euclid (Hall and Stevens's): Book I. to IV., Book VI., and definitions of Book V., and numerous deductions. Arithmetic: The whole subject. Science: Heat; Garnett's Treatise on Heat, with use of Balfour Stewart's Heat, and Deschanel's Heat, for reference. Botany: As for junior scholarships.

Lowest.—English: Parts of speech; English literature—extract from Longfellow's Golden

Legend; The May Queen, first part; Lay of the Last Minstrel, 140 lines; extract from the Execution of Montrose—all committed to memory. Composition: Part of Longfellow's Evangeline and Song of Hiawatha. Geography: Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and New Zealand; principal places; mapping. Latin: The declension of nouns (Principia, Part I.). French: Bué's First French

Book, to exercise 10; avoir and être. Arithmetic: Simple rules.

#### 4. Scholarships.

College.

College Scholarships.—Free education, four. Moore Scholarship.—£35, one. Rhodes Scholarship.—£35, one. Levin Scholarships.—£10, two.

Girls' School.

College Scholarships.—Free education, five.

Ten scholarships of the Wellington Education Board were held at the College, and ten at the Girls' School; and one of the Auckland Education Board at the Girls' School.

# NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

# 1. Report of the Board.

THE Board of Governors, as at present constituted, is composed of the following gentlemen:—The Hon. J. D. Ormond and Mr. J. W. Carlile, elected by the Education Board of Hawke's Bay; Messrs. G. H. Swan, M.H.R. and J. W. Neal, elected by the Municipal Council of Napier; Messrs. J. N. Williams and W. Shrimpton, elected by the Hawke's Bay County Council; Messrs. D. Guy and G. E. Sainsbury, elected by the Waipawa County Council; Mr. J. W. Twigg, by the Wairoa County Council; and Mr. H. L. Tiffen, by the Governor in Council.

The schools were inspected by the Inspector-General during the last term, and were examined

by A. Macarthur, M.A., LL.D., immediately before the recess. His report to the Governors, and his marks on the schedules, show that the schools are doing good work. One boy from the Boys' School passed in the Preliminary Medical Examination, and two boys and two girls passed in the Matriculation Examination. The average attendance at the Boys' School for the year was sixty-two, and at the Girls' School forty-seven,

J. D. Ormond, Chairman. DAVID SIDEY, Secretary,

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	Receipts.		£	s.	đ.	Expenditure.	s.	d.
То	Balance at beginning of year		1,586	3	8	By Office salary 60	0	0
	Endowments-						8	4
	Current income from reserves		277	5	6	Legal expenses 10	17	0
	From property not a reserve	٠.	745	0	0	1 000 1010 1010 10110 10110 10110 11 11	6	8
	Interest on moneys invested and on	un-				Portion of scholarships spent on board,		
	paid purchase-money		144	7	0	and rail 92	4	0
	Paid by School Commissioners -	£80				Examiners' fees—two years 40	7	-
	grant to paint buildings; £20	exa-				Music teachers 121	4	0
	miner's fee		100		ŋ	Prizes 9 1		
	School fees		1,144	10	$^{2}$	= 11110126, Newsonson, J. 11111111111111111111111111111111111	2	
	Boarding-house fees-Portion of Sc.					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 109	1	6
	Commissioners' scholarships paid					Book and stationery account, and other		
	board of scholarship-holder, and	rail				temporary advances 69	0	4
	charges*	٠.	92		0	Site and buildings, from current revenue		
	Books, &c., sold, and other refunds		77	1	6	Purchases and new works 10 1		
	Other receipts—					Fencing, repairs, &c 170		
	Half of dividing fence	• •		13	7	Rents, insurance, and taxes 156 1		
	Deposit of contractor	٠.	5	0	0	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0	0
						Balance at end of year—		_
						Current account 313 1		_
						On fixed deposit in bank $1,425$	0	0
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<sup>\*</sup> The value of the scholarships was £326 15s. £234 12s. are included in school fees; the remainder as above.

J. D. Ormond, Chairman. DAVID SIDEY, Secretary.

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

# 3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys.

Highest.—Mathematics: Euclid, Books I.-IV., with deductions and exercises. Algebra: To binomial theorem. Trigonometry: To solution of triangles. Statics, dynamics, and hydrostatics. General arithmetic. Latin: Cicero, De Officiis; Virgil, Æneid V.; Cæsar; prose composition and grammar. French: Le Conscrit; composition, selected readings, and grammar. English: Historical; grammar; composition; and Shakespeare's Henry V.; Prologue to Canterbury Tales. Geography: Physical and general. History: 1600–1837. Natural Science: Physiology. Classsinging and Drawing.

Lowest.—The work of the lowest form was that of the Third Standard of the elementary code

of the Education Department.

Girls.

Highest.—Latin: Virgil, Æneid II.; Belcher's Latin Prose Composition. French: Macmillan's Third; Géruzer Histoire de le Litterature Française; Dumas, Tulipe Noire. German: Macmillan's Second German Course; Otto's Reader. Arithmetic: Complete course. Algebra: To permutations and combinations, quadratics &c. included. Euclid I.-VI. Chemistry: Matriculation work. Geography: Outlines of World, Europe, India, and Australian Colonies. Grammar: Meiklejohn's Historical English Grammar, Accidence, and Syntax. History: 1689–1837. Literature: Shakespeare's Henry V. Physiology: Matriculation work. Drawing: Freehand, model, and geometrical. Calisthenics.

Lowest.—Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules; reduction. French: Bué's First French Course; easy conversation lessons. Geography: New Zealand and Europe. Physical Geography: Geikie, easy lessons on. Grammar: Parts of speech, easy analysis and parsing. History: 1066–1377. Object-lessons on animals, light, heat, &c. Reading: Royal Reader No. 5. Mental Arithmetic. Drawing: Freehand and model. Sewing. Calisthenics.

## 4. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to twenty-one holders of scholarships given by the School Commissioners, five by the Education Board, and four by the Caledonian Society.

#### GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year		984	0	0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year	109	8	6
Endowments—					Teachers' salaries and allowances, under			
Current income from reserves		50	0	0	section 4 of "Gisborne High School			
Paid by School Commissioners		268			Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1887"	150	0	0
Other receipts		47	18	9	Interest on current account	1	7	10
					Balance at end of year—			
				- 1	Current account	10	14	9
					Fixed deposit	1,079	0	0
	-				_			—
	£1	,350	11	1	£1	1,350	11	1
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W. L. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, -JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

#### NELSON COLLEGE.

# 1. Report of the Governors.

Last year the Governors had to report changes in the staffs of both Colleges, but they are glad to say that during the year just ended no change in that respect has taken place in either school; and they have to record a steady increase in the number of pupils in each.

In the early part of the year the Council found it necessary, in consequence of the increasing difficulty in collecting the boarding and tuition fees, to make stringent provision to carry out the original rule—which had for many years fallen more and more into disuse—of payment in advance. The new regulations have in almost every instance been cheerfully complied with.

An important change in the financial position of both Colleges has been made by paying off the large overdraft at the bank, caused by the building and establishment of the Girls' College, from the foundation funds, by which the Girls' College overdraft had all along been in reality provided for, although the accounts were kept in a form in which that fact did not appear on the surface. The Colleges are now as a matter of finance treated as one, and the original endowment of the College, then for boys only, is made a common fund for both branches.

The original foundation scholarships are also equally divided between the two Colleges, and the Governors have treated the scholarships created from the interest accruing from the accumulation of their unclaimed fees, payable to them under the provisions of "The Nelson College Act,

1858," in the same manner.

The accounts now presented are made out in accordance with the arrangement above noted, and show very favourably in comparison with those for the previous year. In 1890 the accounts of the two Colleges together showed a loss of £600, those for 1891 show an apparent gain of £1,200 instead. This result has, however, been arrived at mainly by the collection of a large amount of arrears, while under strict adherence to the principle of payment in advance no new ones have accumulated.

The term of office as Governors, of Mr. W. C. Hodgson, the Hon. Joseph Shephard, and Mr. A. Greenfield, having expired in November, His Excellency the Visitor has reappointed Messrs. Hodgson and Shephard, and has appointed Mr. Joshua Bird to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Greenfield. The Council is therefore now constituted as follows: Mr. John Sharp, Mr. C. Y. Fell, and the Hon. J. C. Richmond, whose term of office expires 14th November, 1894; Mr. Albert Pitt, Mr. James Sclanders, and the Hon. J. W. Barnicoat, term of office expires 14th November, 1897; Mr. W. C. Hodgson, Hon. Joseph Shephard, and Mr. Joshua Bird, term of office expires 14th November, 1900.

By order of the Council of Governors.

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

2. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE OF NELSON COLLEGE for Boys for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

				<sub>0</sub>	200		300111301, 1001.
	Receipts.						Expenditure.
				£	s.	đ.	£ s. d.
To Boarding Account	• •	• • .		1,501	0	0	By Boarding Account 869 11 3
Tuition Account			:	1,165	10	1	Tuition Account 1,258 6 0
Miscellaneous Accour	ıt			60	0	0	Stationery Account 85 15 10
Joynt Scholarship				6	13	4	Miscellaneous Account—
							Audit charges 7 10 0
							Examiners' fees, &c 43 7 7
							Fire insurance 67 4 0
							City rates 42 3 10
							Printing and advertising 24 16 3
							Science appliances 44 18 0
		•					Gas Account 35 18 3
							Office rent and expenses 57 11 1
							Law costs 38 14 7
							Governors' fees 11 0 0
							Subscriptions to sports, &c 25 0 0
							Small repairs 14 4 6
							Sundries 12 11 0
							Secretary's salary 200 0 0
							Scholarships—
							Foundation 70 0 0
							Endowed 124 0 0
Balance — Transferre	ed to Enc	dowment					Governors' Fees 50 8 0
Account	• •	• •		355	16	8	Simmons prize 6 0 0
							-
			£	3,089	0	_2	£3,089 0 2
			-2				

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and compared them with the several vouchers relating thereto, and found them correct.

J. T. CATLEY, GEO. HODGSON, Auditors.

# 3. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Nelson College for Girls for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

					•					
	Receipts.	£	s.	đ.	Expendit	ure.	•	£	s.	d.
To Tuition Account		1,186	19	1	By Tuition Account			793 .	10	11
Boarding Account		411	11	7	Boarding Account			531	1	9
Edger Scholarships	••	35	0	0	Stationery Account			53	14	3
					Tinline Scholarship			40	0	0
					Edger Scholarships			30	0	0
					Governors' Fees Scholarship	S		30	0.	0
					Miscellaneous Expenses—					
					Printing and advertising	• •		35	0	9
					Fire insurance			42	0	0
					City rates	• •	• •		12	4
and the second second					Gas Account	• • •	• •		15	$^2$
Overdraft at the Bar	nk of New				Examiners' fees	• •		36	7	0
	31st De-				Proportion of office expe	ases and	d law			
cember, $1891$	£184 7	3		- 1	costs	• •			0	0
Cheques not present	ed 8 1	6			Auditors' fees	• •	• •	5	5	0
	<del></del>	192	8	9	Small repairs		• •	14 1		3
(Being amount trans	ferred to Endown	.ent			Sundry expenses	•.•			18	0
Acc	ount.)			-	Secretary's salary	• •	• •	100	0	0
							-			_
		£1,825	19	5			£1	,825 1	19	5

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and compared them with the several vouchers relating thereto, and have found them correct.

J. T. CATLEY, GEO. HODGSON, Auditors.

# 4. Work Done by Highest and Lowest Forms.

# College.

Highest.—Latin: Virgil—Georgics, Book II.; Æneid, Book VIII.; Horace—Odes, Books I. and II.; Epistles, Book I.; Livy—Book VIII., and general readings at sight over other books; Cæsar—De Bell. Gall., Books III. and IV.; composition—Bradley's "Aids to Latin Prose," Roman History. Greek: Homer, Iliad, Book I.; Plato, "Apologia Socratis," and portion of "Crito;" composition—Sidgwick. French: Guizot, "Alfred le Grand;" Racine, "Athalie;" Blouet's Classbook of French Composition. Mathematics—Trigonometry: Lock, to include solutions and properties of triangles. Algebra: Aldis, to include binomial theorem. Geometry: Books I. to VI., Hall and Stevens; Statics and Dynamics; Todhunter's Mechanics; Hydrostatics, Besant. Science—Chemistry: Nonmetals, Metals, and Atomic Theory; Roscoe's Text-book of Science. Physics: Sound, light, heat; Wright's Elementary Science Text-book. English—Grammar: Smith and Hall's English Grammar; Morris's Historical Outlines; Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Reader. Composition: As for Junior Scholarship Examination. Literature: Shakespeare's Tempest, and King Lear; George Eliot's Romola; the chief authors of the Commonwealth Period. History: Commonwealth Period in Green.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia Latina, Part I., about half the book. English: Lady of the Lake; Cantos I. and II.; Hall's Primary English Grammar; Hughes' Elementary Physical Geography; Edith Thompson's History of England, William I. to Richard III., inclusive; writing and dictation. Arithmetic: Lock, about half the book.

#### Girls.

Highest.—Mathematics—Arithmetic: The whole subject. Algebra: To the end of Progressions. Euclid: Books I. to VI. Trigonometry: Lock's Smaller Trigonometry, to the end of the solution of triangles. Latin—Grammar: Bradley's Arnold; Latin prose composition; translation—Cæsar, Book IV., Georgics, II.; Livy, Book VIII; translation at sight. English Grammar: Morris's smaller Historical English Grammar; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for English People: composition; essays on subjects from books read; correction of sentences, &c. Literature: Lectures on the Commonwealth Period; Shakespeare's Tempest, and King Lear; George Eliot's Romola. French—Grammar: Book II., Chardenal and Brachet's Public School Grammar; prose selections from Blouet; translation—Athalie, Andromaque, Oraisons, Funèbres (Bossuet). Science: Electricity and magnetism. History: Epochs of English History; the Settlement of the Constitution; England and the American War. Geography: Longmans' Geography. Class-singing. Sewing. Club exercises.

Lowest.—English—Reading: Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; spelling; writing; composition. Grammar: Definitions of parts of speech; easy parsing. French: Chardenal, Part I. to lesson 100. History: Gardiner's, Part II., to the end of George II. Geography: General geography of the world, New Zealand more particularly. Object-lessons. Sewing. Class-singing. Club exercises.

#### 5. Scholarships.

# College.

Endowed.—Tinline, £52 12s.; Newcome, £24; Richmond, £24; Stafford, £20; Fell, £16.
Foundation.—First classical, £20; second classical, £10; third classical, £5. First mathematical, £20; second mathematical, £10; third mathematical, £5.

Governors' Fees. Modern languages, science, first and second English literature, £12 12s.

each.

For third year Education Board scholars, £32 12s. and £12 12s.

Girls' College.

*Tinline*.—£52 12s.

Edger.—£15.

Governors' Fees.—At £15, two.

Additional Scholarships.—At £15, two; at £12 10s., two; at £5, one.

School Commissioners.—At £12 12s., six.

Eleven scholarships of the Nelson Education Board and two of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the College, and eleven of the Nelson Board at the Girls' College.

#### GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Receipts.	£		d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	
To Balance at beginning of year	 . 24	8	3	By Office salary	5	0	0
Interest on moneys invested	 50	0	0	Other expenses of management	1	10	6
Exchange	 0	0	6	Prizes	12	0	0
				Printing, stationery, and advertising	4	2	0
			1	Grant to Greymouth Education Board for			
				half-year ending 30th June, 1891	25	0	0
				Balance at end of year	26	16	3
	£74	8	9		£74	8	9
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J. Nancarrow, Chairman.

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

## HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Receipts.			£	s.	d. 1	Expenditure. $\pounds$	s.	đ.
To Balance at beginning of year			943	19	6	By Dr. balance at beginning of year 6	15	5
Rent of building	·		37	10	0	Allowance to Westland Education Board		
Interest on fixed deposits			44	13	6	for District High School 60	0	0
-					- 1	Interest on current account 0	1	6
					1	Expended on buildings 12	5	0
					i		10	0
						Balance in bank at end of year—		
					1	On fixed deposit 931	9	6
						On current account 12	1	7
		£1,	026	3	0	£1,026	3	0
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J. Bevan, Chairman.

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

# CHRISTS' COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 15th May, 1891.

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	Receipts.			£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	s.	đ.
To Endowments $\longrightarrow$	_						By Liabilities, being Dr. balance, 15th May,		
Sales of land				100	0	0	1890 (including £6,009 7s. advance from		
Rent of land		• •		1,922			land fund) 7,591	3	1
Scholarship endo	wments			1,158		10	Expenses of management 237	8	10
School fees				2,925	9	5	School salaries 3,476	$^{2}$	5
Stationery, books, &	kc., sold, a	nd refur	ads	12	13	9		10	9
Dr. balance (includ	ling £6,16	7 17s. 7c	d. ad-				Scholarships, exhibitions, and prizes 1,136	9	8
vance from the	land fund	for buil	idings				Stationery and school material, printing		
and improvemen	nts, in acc	cordance	e with				and advertising 96	19	8
" Christ's Colle	ge Act, I	1885," 1	to be				Buildings, repairs, furniture, insurance,		
repaid out of sal	les of land	i)		7,688	17	2	and rates 468	8	4
-		•					Caretaker and other labour, fuel, lights, &c. 252	15	5
							Boys' games fund 160	14	9
							Sundries unclassified 25	19	7
							Interest 299	7	7
			-						
			£1	13,808	0	1	£13,808	0	1.
			_						

Christ's College, 25th February, 1892.

W. G. Brittan, Accountant.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, Select Letters; Livy, Book XXIII.; Horace, Odes I. and II., Epistles I.; composition, grammar, sight translation. Greek: Euripides, Troades; Homer, Odyss. I. and VI.; Plato, Apology; Lysias, Selections; composition, grammar, sight translation. English: Paradise Lost, Book I.; Bacon's Essays; Shakespeare, Henry V.; Chaucer, Nun's Priest's Tale; grammar, composition, &c. Mathematics and Science: Euclid, algebra, arithmetic, and trigonometry to Junior Scholarship standard; statics, dynamics, hydrostatics, sound and light. French: Junior Scholarship work; composition, authors, Brachet's Grammar. German: Karavane, Minna von Barnhelm; Otto's Grammar; composition.

Lowest.—English: History (Gardiner's Outline). Geography. Grammar and simple analysis,

composition, Relfe's Third Reader, repetition, dictation. French: Gase's First Book, 1—28. Latin: Shorter Primer to regular verbs. Arithmetic to compound rules. Loewy's Natural Science,

Part I.

#### 3. STATEMENT RESPECTING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships founded in connection with the School.

Gould Scholarships.—These scholarships are two in number, and are given to deserving boys

who require assistance. These scholarships cover the school fees and cost of books.

Somes Senior and Junior Scholarships.—About £450 annually is available for these scholarships. Four senior and eight junior scholarships are open for competition from time to time. In addition to the amount given for the scholarships, an amount is given to assist the boarding expenses of boarders.

Somes Entrance Scholarships.—The subjects for examination for these scholarships are English, geography, English history, and arithmetic. Five scholarships are offered for competition each year. There were seventeen scholars on this foundation during the past year, all of whom are from Government primary schools.

Buller and Reay Scholarships.—£300 a year is set apart for exhibitions for sons of the clergy,

and £60 for other exhibitions.

Tancred History Prize Fund.—Prizes are given annually from this endowment for proficiency in history and English literature. The amount so expended last year was £43.

The remainder of the funds available from various scholarship endowments is devoted to the collegiate department of Christ's College, students in which are required to study for their degree at Canterbury College. G. COTTERILL.

Christchurch, 1st March, 1892.

Bursar of Christ's College.

# CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

# STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December 1891

1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS	and Expenditure	, for the Year ending 31st December	, 1891.
Receipts.	£ s. d. 1	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year	164 15 4	By Office—salary	80 0 0
Current income from reserves	3,193 3 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances 2	2,864 8 4
School fees	1,109 17 0	Examinations—	
Interest on current account	36 18 7	Examiners' fees	$52 \ 10 \ 0$
Sale of pump	1 5 0	Other expenses	$14 \ 12 \ 0$
	i	Scholarships (leaving exhibitions)	45 0 0
		Prizes	29 19 0
		Printing, stationery, and advertising	115 18 5
		Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	38 0 9
		Site and buildings—	40 0 0
4		Purchases and new works and fittings	48 6 6
		Fencing, repairs, &c	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
			3 10 0
		T and I arm an man	29 19 0
	j	Grants to cricket club and cadet corps	45 0 0
		Inspecting reserves and advertising	94 3 0
		Workshops, annual expenses of	25 0 0
		Protective works on Reserve 1124	27 16 10
	1	Interest on loan	300 0 0
		Chemicals and apparatus	14 9 4
	ļ	Sundries	$5 \ 1 \ 9$
		Balance at end of year	551 12 4
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F. DE C. MALET, Chairman. A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar.

## 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Forms.

Mathematics (including arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry, and Euclid). Highest.—Latin. English, French, chemistry, and heat, as for Junior University Scholarships. Also Greek for same standard.

Special Authors read.—Horace, selections from Satires and Epistles; Georgics, Book I.; Cicero, De Amicitia; Cæsar, Book VI.; unseen passages from various authors. Dryden, Selections; Shakespeare's Henry V.; Macaulay's Essay on Johnson; Rob Roy. Alfred de Musset; Molière, Tartuffe. Euripides—Scenes from Greek plays, Alcestis and Medea (edited by Sidgwick); Thucydides, Book IV., the Capture of Sphacteria; Selections from Cyropædia. Lowest.—Star Reader, Standard IV.; Brief History, Nelson; Longmans' Junior School Grammar; Hill's First Lessons in Geography. Drawing. Singing. Writing (vertical), Nelson's Arithmetic (No. IV), simple and compound rules. Composition: Park's composition books, and on easy stories. Transcription. Dictation. Spelling. Parsing and simple analysis. Drill. Swimming.

# 3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to twenty-nine scholars. Seventeen scholarships of the Education Board, three at £40, fourteen at £20, were held at the school.

#### CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

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	Receipts.		£		$s \cdot d$ .	2	Expenditure. £ s.	d.
To	Balance at beginning of year		82	9	2 11	1	By Office—salary 70 0	0
	Current income from reserves		37	1	9 2	ì		3
	Interest on moneys invested	••		$\tilde{0}$ 1		1	Examinations—	_
		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						^
	School fees	• • • •	1,78		1 0			0
	Interest on current account		5	7 .	36	į.		6
							Scholarships 245 0	0
							Prizes 28 10	6
						1	Printing, stationery, stamps, and adver-	-
						1	4:	Q
						İ		
							Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 26 12 1	.1
							Site and buildings—	
							New desks and forms 5 3	6
							Fencing, repairs, &c 27 16	9
						1	Rents, insurance, and taxes 51 18	2
							Expenses of cooking-classes 14 5	3
						Į	Music, and tuning pianos 9 16	0
						ì	Inspecting reserves 4 19	4
						ì	0 E E	6
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							Balance at end of year 1,035 13	6
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			. ASSPECATION					-

F. DE C. MALET, Chairman. A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar.

#### 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English: Grammar—Mason's English Grammar; Morris's Smaller English Historical Grammar. Composition—Essays on subjects from books read, correction of sentences, &c. Literature—Morell's sketch of English Literature from Chaucer to Wordsworth; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, Romeo and Juliet; Chaucer's Prologue and the Knight's Tale; Selections from the Faerie Queen. Latin: Grammar and Composition—Bradley's Arnold; Abbott's Idioms, Cæsarean Prose, and various passages for translation into Latin. Books prepared—Cicero, De Amicitia and Pro Milone; Virgil, the Æneid, Books I. and II.; the Eclogues; Livy, Book XXI.; Tacitus, Agricola; sight-reading from various authors. French: Grammar and Composition—Brachet's Public School French Grammar and Exercises; French Prose, Bué's Idioms; translation—Saintine's Picciola; Voltaire's Jaïre; Balzac's Eugénie Grandet; Molière's Femmes Savantes and Médecin malgré lui; Corneille's Le Cid; Töpfer's Histoire de Jules et Charles. Mathematics: Arithmetic, algebra, Euclid, trigonometry, as prescribed for the Junior University Scholarship Examination. Science: Botany and heat as prescribed for the Junior University Scholarship Examination. Dress-cutting; cooking; swimming.

Lowest—English: Simple rules of grammar, easy parsing, easy composition, writing, dictation.

Lowest.—English: Simple rules of grammar, easy parsing, easy composition, writing, dictation, spelling, reading, Star Reader No. V. History: Gardiner's History, Part I., from Roman Invasion to end of Henry III's reign. Geography: Principal physical features of the world, outline of New Zealand. French: Elements of grammar, simple sentences. Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules. Science: The elements of botany and physiology. Drawing. Sewing. Drill. Swimming.

Class-singing.

3. Scholarships.

The school gave sixteen scholarships of £15 each. Twelve scholarships of the Education Board, at £20 each, were held at the school.

# RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

# 1. Report of the Board.

Rangiora, 15th February, 1892.

I have the honour to inform you, with reference to the remarks made in the report for the past year, that, in letting the school reserve, the Board obtained a most substantial tenant, but had to accept a reduced rent of £186 8s. per annum as against £233; however, notwithstanding this reduction, the annual statement shows the debit balance as now only £5 14s. 3d., which

the Board considers most satisfactory.

Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c., Geo. John Leech, Chairman.

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General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

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Receipts.		£	s.	d. 1	Expenditure.		£	s.	đ.
To Current income from reserves		302	15	0	By Overdraft at beginning of year		150	7	3
School fees		272	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances		380	0	0
Overdraft at end of year		5	14	3	Printing, stationery, and advertising		15	13	2
_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		15	17	6
				1	Fencing, repairs, &c		5	3	6
					Rents, insurances, and taxes		4	0	5
					Interest on current account		6	0	0
					Certificate of title		1	6	8
				l	Furnishing		1	. 1	0
					Postage- and receipt-stamps	• •	0	19	9
				1					
		£580	9	3			£580	9	3

George John Leech, Chairman.

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

# 3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin Grammar: Public School Latin Primer. Latin Composition: Belcher's Exercises; Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, Ex. 1 to 16. Authors: Casar, De Bell. Gall., Book I. Ovid, Selections. Mathematics—Arithmetic: The whole subject. Algebra: To simple equations and problems. Euclid, Books I., II., III. English Grammar: Mason's Elementary Grammar; Stopford Brooke's Primer of English Literature; Goldsmith's Traveller, with notes. History: Gardiner's Outlines, to the Civil War in Charles I.'s reign. Roman History: Smith's Smaller, to end of Second Punic War. Geography: Hughes's Class-book (Africa, Asia, America). Physics: Balfour Stewart's Primer. Physiology: Murché's Elementary Physiology. French: Macmillan's First Year. Book-keeping, mapping, drawing.

Lowest.—Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules; easy mental arithmetic; numeration and

notation. 'English: Grammar; classification of words, simple parsing (Morrison's First Grammar); easy composition; dictation from Star Reader No. III.; poetry, reading, and spelling, from Star Reader No. III. English History: Brief History to end of reign of Henry III. Geography: Phillips's First Geography (definitions New Zealand, Australia, and England). Writing: Vere Foster's Copy-books, Nos. 3½ to 5. Drawing: Blair's Drawing-books for Standards I., II., III.

#### 4. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to two boys and one girl.

#### ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891. Receipts. Expenditure.By Balance from 1890 385 3 10 To Current income from reserves 479 11 9 School fees ٠. . . 2392 2 Management-Office salary

Office expenses

20 6 6 Books sold Overdraft at 31st December, 1891 392 0 6

Teachers' salaries 485 0 0 15 15 Examiners' fees 0 . . . . ٠. Prizes 7 10 Printing, stationery, and advertising Cleaning, fuel, and light Premises-New work-water Repairs 258 3 2 11 11 Rents, insurance, and taxes 35 10 6 Interest on current account 18 13 Law costs 0 .. . . Tracing 0 7 6 . . . . . . Sundries 5 10 0

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> W. C. Walker, Chairman. CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary.

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

# AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Receipts.	£		d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
o Balance at beginning of year		15		By Office expenses	0	9	0
Current income from reserves	 238	7	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	183	6	8
School fees	 111	16	3	Prizes	3	1	3
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	 5	5	9	Printing, stationery, and advertising	9	16	2
•				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		8	
				Book and stationery account and other			
				temporary advances		19	11
				Purchases and new works	3		6
				Rent, insurance, and taxes	40	Ō	ō
				Inspection of reserves	3		ŏ
				Land registration	1		6
				Placed on fixed deposit	50	ō	ŏ
				Balance at end of year		12	
				,			
	£377	4	11		£377	4	11
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H. C. Jacobson, Chairman.

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# 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin: Via Latina; Cæsar, Helvetian War. English: Mason's Outlines of English Grammar; Merchant of Venice; Il Penseroso, L'Allegro, and Lycidas; Epochs of English History. Euclid, Books I., II., and part of III. Arithmetic: The whole subject. Algebra: To simple equa-

tions. French: Macmillan's Second Course. Chemistry: Primer.

Lowest.—English: Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; Royal Reader V.; Goldsmith's Traveller. Via Latina (18 exercises). Arithmetic: To vulgar fractions. Chemistry: Primer. Gardiner's

History.

3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to three boys and one girl.

# TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL. 1. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Receipts.		£	s.	a.	Expenditure.		ž	s.	α.
To Balance at beginning of year	٠.	204	10	9	By Management—				
$\operatorname{Endowments}$ —					Office salary		73	15	0
Current income from reserves		1,275	-0	0	Other office expenses		$^{2}$	11	5
Interest on moneys invested and	on				Steward of reserves		13	4	6
unpaid purchase-money		190	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1	L,571	10	6
Paid by School Commissioners	٠.	60	0	0	Scholarships		1	1	0
School fees		625	19	$^{2}$	Prizes		18	0	0
					Printing, stationery, and advertising		78	8	1
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		115	14	8
					Book and stationery account and other	$\mathbf{er}$			
					temporary advances		38	0	ð
					Site and buildings—				
					Purchases and new works		97	5	0

Fencing, Repairs, &c.

Bank balance

In bank

In hand

On deposit

Rents, insurance, and taxes...

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Interest on current account ...

Travelling expenses of Board

Less outstanding cheques

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£2,355 9 11

> HENRY W. HARPER, Chairman. J. H. Bamfield, Secretary.

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

# 2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English: Mason's English Grammar; Composition, exercises, and essay writing; Shakespeare's Henry IV. (Part I.), Chaucer's Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, Macaulay's Warren Hastings, Burke's Thoughts on the Present Discontents, Earle's Philology. Latin: Cicero, De Senectute (Shuckburgh); Horace, Odes, Book III., sight translation; Bennett's Latin Passages; first twenty chapters of Sallust's Catiline; Cæsar, Books V. and VI. (Colbeck); continuous prose composition up to Junior Scholarship Standard; Abbott's Via Latina; Horton's History of the Romans. Greek: Homer's Odyssey (Book I.); Thucydides, Rise of the Athenian Empire (Colson); Euripides, Hecuba; Smith's History of Greece; Abbott and Mansfield's Greek Grammar; Greek prose up to Junior Scholarship Standard. French: Macmillan's Composition; ditto Organic Method of teaching French; Lazare Hoche (Bonnechose); Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Moliére); Enfants d' Edouard (Delavigne) ; Vecqueray's Grammar papers. German : Macmillan's First Reader, second year's course ; Schiller's Wilhelm Tell. Mathematics : Lock's Arithmetic, Barnard Smith's Exercises; algebra, Hall and Knight; geometry, Cuthbertson's Euclidian Geometry; trigonometry, Lock's. Science: Lock's Statics and Dynamics; Sanderson's Elementary Hydrostatics; Garnett's Heat; Remsen's Elementary Chemistry; Zouman's Botany; Bettany's Primer of Botany. Geography: Longmans' for Australasia. History: Buckley's; Epochs (Gardiner). Commercial Class: Tot's Book-keeping; correspondence; shorthand; indexing. Drawing: Freehand, model, geometrical, mechanical.

Lowest.—Gatty's Parables from Nature (Bell), Gardiner's First History, Abbott's How to tell the Parts of Speech, Longmans' Geographical Reader (Europe), Star Arithmetics, Bué's Early French Lessons, Paul Bert's First Year of Scientific Knowledge, Southern Cross Copy-books, Colo-

nial Drawing-books (freehand and geometrical).

Boys.—Cadet corps and junior drill; gymnastics, seniors and juniors; singing, juniors.

Girls.—Gymnastics and drill with Indian clubs, French wands, and dumb-bells; plain and fancy needlework, knitting, cutting-out; singing.

Twenty-eight boys belonged to the carpentry classes during the last term. The work of the year was very favourably reported on by Mr. Marchant, C.E.

#### 3. Scholarships.

Free education was granted to twelve scholars of the Board of Education. The Cain Exhibition, amounting to £10 per annum, was awarded on the results of the annual examination.

#### WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPT	's and	LX.	PENI	OLTU	URE	or the fear ending ofst December, 10	ET.		
Receipts.			£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d
To Balance at beginning of year			718	14	9	By Management—			
Current income from reserves			222	6	0	Office salaries	9	9	0
Interest on fixed deposits			34	10	0	Other office expenses	1	0	Ò
						Other expenses of management	1.	11	0
						Subsidy to South Canterbury Education			
						Board	37	10	0
						Scholarships	11	15	0
						Prizes	2	$^{2}$	0
						Printing, stationery, and advertising	2	9	6
						Travelling expenses—members	4	13	0
						Cheque-book	0		
						Exchange on cheques	0	9	0
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			£975	10	9	£	9 <b>75</b>	10	9
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						H H LEE Chairman			

G. H. GRAHAM, Secretary. Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

## WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

#### 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Sir,-Oamaru, 19th March, 1892. I have the honour to report that during the year Miss Little, the third assistant in the

Waitaki Girls' High School, tendered her resignation, which was accepted. No fresh appointment was made, the attendance of pupils having decreased, the Lady Principal stating that she thought this was partly attributable to there being no arrangements for boarders. The Governors have decided to give this matter their favourable consideration, and with this object in view have agreed to give a subsidy not exceeding £50 by way of one year's rent to the matron of a private boarding establishment in connection with the Girls' High School.

A very commodious gymnasium in connection with the Boys' High School has been erected without cost to the Board on the school-site.

Nearly all the land set aside for sale at Eveline has been disposed of at very little advance I have, &c., on the reduced upset price.

The Under-Secretary for Education, Wellington.

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary.

2. General Statement of Receipts	and I	Exi	PEN	DITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.
Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure. $\pounds$ s. d.
To Capital account—Price of reserves sold	2,269	1	1	By Dr. balance at beginning of year 123 7 0
Endownients-				Office salary 75 0 0
Current income from reserves	1,118	13	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances—
Interest on moneys invested and on				Girls 371 13 4
unpaid purchase-money		14		Boys 939 0 0
Paid by School Commissioners	57	7	3	Inspecting reserves 10 0 0
School fees—				Printing, stationery, and advertising 81 5 6
Boys'	407		0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 111 7 0
Girls'	178			Book and stationery account and other
Valuation	32	10	G	temporary advances 20 1 3
				Site and buildings, from current re-
				venue—
				Purchases and new works 42 8 0
				Furnishing Girls' High School 25 10 0
				Rents, insurance, and taxes 25 8 11
				Interest on current account
				Interest on loan 228 0 0
				Incidental expenses 3 16 5
				Expenses of survey, sales, management,
				&c, 141 3 3
				Solicitors' fees 46 19 6
				Amount paid off mortgage 1,600 0 0
				Balance at end of year 198 17 0
	£4,066			£4,066 1 2
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H. J. MILLER, Chairman.

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary and Treasurer. Examined and found correct—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 3. STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1891.

	Ass	ets.	£	s.	đ.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Petty cash in hand			 0	15	6	Loan on buildings	1,900	) (	0
Rents uncollected			 491	8	0	Scholarship fund	100	-	0
Fees uncollected, girls			 162	3	4	Salaries accrued and unpaid	150		ő
Fees uncollected, boys			 280	1	0	Interest on mortgage	-	18	
Deferred-payment balan		••,	 688	$^{2}$	$^{2}$	<b>5 5</b>		-0	~
Cash in hand, Colonial I	3ank		 198	1	6				
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School buildings Reserves vested in Board by "The Waitaki High School Act, 1878."

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary.

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# Boys.

Highest.—Latin and Greek: Bradley's Arnold, 1-40; Simpson's Cæsarean Prose; Mayor's Greek Course, all; Virgil, Æn. I. to VI. once, Books V. to VI. revised; Cæsar, De Bell. Gall., Books III. to IV.; Selections from Roman Literature. English: Macmillan's Sixth Reader, 600 lines, repetition; Wordsworth's Excursion, Book I.; Much Ado About Nothing. Science: Botany (Thomson's Lect. Book and Practical); Mechanics, Blackie's; Light and Heat, Lectures. Mathematics: Arithmetic, Hamblin Smith; algebra to binomial theorem; Euclid, Books I. to VI.; trigonometry, elementary. Drawing: Freehand and mechanical. French: Macmillan's First and Second Course, no translation.

Lowest.—Latin: Via Latina, 1 to 25; Primer, revised edition. French: Macmillan's First Course. Mathematics: Arithmetic to fractions, algebra to simple factors. Drawing: Hutton's, Books I. to IV. Science: Paul Bert's Introduction. Writing: Geikie's copies. English: Gardiner's History, Petrie's Geography, Nelson's Poetical Reader, Tom Brown's School Days, Washington

Irving's Old Christmas.

Girls.

Highest.—English: Paradise Lost, Book I., and Tennyson's Princess, repetition; Mason's Grammar. Latin: Principia, Part I., syntax and irregular verbs; Cæsar, De Bello Gallico, I. to IX. French. History: Period, 1688 to Victoria. Geography: British Empire. Science: Home Life. Mathematics: Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic; algebra to simple equations; Euclid, Book II., revise from Book I. Special Work (scholarship candidate): Morris's Grammar, Brooke's Primer of English Literature, Chaucer's Prologue to Canterbury Tales. Latin: Principia, Part IV., Sallust, Bellum Catilinarium; Cicero, De Amicitia; Virgil, Æneid I. Algebra: To permutations and combinations (inclusive). Euclid: Books I. to VI., Book V. (definitions only), Exercises. Trigonometry: Lock's Trigonometry to solution of triangles, inclusive. Mechanics: Blackie's Dynamics, all. Chemistry: Miller's Inorganic Chemistry, all.

Lowest.—English: Blackie's Grammar; Reefe's Reader VI. History: Plantagenet Period. Geography: Europe, Asia. Latin: Principia, Part I., to passive verbs. French: Oxford and Cambridge Grammar, First Part. Mathematics: Arithmetic to simple interest, algebra to factors.

Science: Elementary botany.

# OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL.

#### 1. Report of the Board.

Sir,— Dunedin, 5th April, 1892.

In conformity with section 8 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," and in terms of circular from the Education Department of date 25th November last, I have the honour to forward herewith the report of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High

Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

The attendance in the Boys' School for the first half of the year was 232, and for the second half 221; the average daily attendance being 98.2 per cent., or nearly as high as that of 1890, which

was the largest recorded.

In the Girls' School the numbers on the roll for the four quarters of the year were 152, 154, 167, and 164, which shows a slight decline on the attendance during the previous year. The average daily attendance for the last quarter was 153.

I have pleasure in stating that the schools are in a satisfactory condition, and that the discipline and efficiency are being fully maintained. The results of the recent examination are

gratifying, and prove that the scholars are doing good work.

During the year the Grey-Russell Scholarship, open only to boys of the Otago High School, was awarded to A. R. Falconer; while the Scott Scholarship, open to all-comers, was awarded to A. H. Adams.

In the course of the year the Board sold five town and seven rural sections at Strath Taieri, the areas being  $1\frac{1}{4}$  acres and 372 acres respectively. The price obtained for the town sections was £7 cash per quarter-acre section, and for the rural sections £2 5s. 4d. per acre, payable by four instalments spread over seven years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

The Board also leased fifty-three rural sections in the Strath Taieri and Mokoreta Districts,

containing 2,487 acres, at a yearly rental of £296 3s. 9d., or 2s 45d. per acre.\*

During the year the Board gave effect to the concessions offered to its tenants at Wyndham Valley, referred to in last year's report, and also came to a satisfactory settlement with Messrs. Graham and Bews, who could not formerly see their way to accept the concessions offered.

I take this opportunity of referring to the great loss which the Board has sustained by the lamented death of the late Hon. James Fulton, which took place in November last. Mr. Fulton was a member of the Board of Governors for a period extending over twelve years, during which time he rendered most valuable services, often at great personal sacrifice and inconvenience.

Annexed hereto is the balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure during the

year, duly certified by the Controller and Auditor-General.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington. D. M. STUART, D.D., Chairman.

<sup>\*</sup>The areas of the fifty-three rural sections range from 2 to 348 acres each, and thirty-four of the number are under 10 acres each.

2.	GENERAL	STATEMENT	of RECEIPTS	and	EXPENDITURE for	the	Year ending	31st	December,	1891.
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Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure. $\pounds$ s. c	a
To Capital Account—Price of reserves sold	888			By Dr. balance at beginning of year 3,253 0	
Endowments-			- 1	Management—	•
Current income from reserves	2,560	4	8	Office colours	0
Interest on moneys invested and on	2,000	-	0		
unpaid purchase-money	156	10	3		
Paid by School Commissioners	428		3	Stamps and telegrams	
School fees—	420	10	Э	Other expenses (legal account) 11 5	U
Dores	1 500	_	- 1	Teachers' salaries and allowances—	
Boys	1,732	7	6	Boys' school 3,097 17 1	
	1,244		0	Girls' school 1,836 15	4
Boarding-school fees—Girls	765	7	0	Boarding-cohool account	
Dr. Balance— £ s. d.			- 1	Boys' school 42 15	0
Bank overdraft 2,589 1 9				Girls' school 548 16	1
Less cash in hand 60 10 0				High-school laboratories 3 1	6
			- 1	Scholarships 20 0	0
2,528 11 9			1	Prizes 37 12	6
Outstanding cheques 135 1 3			.	Printing, stationery, and advertising 124 15	
	2,663	13	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including	•
			ļ	wages of two janitors 259 10	3
				Book and stationery account—	
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			Í	Girls' school 64 8 (	
			i	Site and buildings, from current	U
			1	revenue—	
				Rates, county, city, &c 282 12	Á
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			í	Interest on current account and ad-	^
			1	vances 303 3 (	J
			1	Endowments, sales account—	
				Auctioneer's commission and expenses 38 12	
			J	Reporting on reserves 12 6 (	
			1	Destroying rabbits 24 9 2	2
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D. M. STUART, D.D., Chairman. C. Macandrew, Secretary.

# Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1891.

	Asse	ts.		£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£	s.	ã.
Rents overdue				320	2	7	Tradesmen's accounts unpaid	191	0	6
School fees overdue				299	12	0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Board fees overdue				- 6	15	0		•		
Amounts due on m	ortgage	land,	instal-							
ments, including	interest	• •	٠	2,870	14	8				
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C. Macandrew, Secretary.

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

# 3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

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Highest.—Latin, French, German, English, Mathematics, Science: To the extent required by

the Junior University Scholarship Examination of the University of New Zealand.

Lowest.—Latin: An easy primer, with translation and exercises. French: An easy primer, with translation and exercises. English: Elementary Grammar, with memoriter work and exercises in reading and common-sense; History of England to 1485. Geography of the Australasian group. Drawing: Freehand, with writing. Gymnastics form part of the compulsory school course, and are included in the daily time-table.

# Girls.

Highest.—English: Chaucer, the Nonne Prestes Tale; Shakespeare, Much Ado about Nothing; Milton, Paradise Lost, Book II.; Selections from Prose Writers, 1490–1684; Roman History, the Later Republic; Historical English Grammar; Composition, &c. Latin: Virgil, Georgics, Book IV.; Æneid IV., 500 lines; Cæsar, Gallic War, Book II.; Livy, Siege of Syracuse. Advanced section (in addition): At sight translation—Livy: Book I.; Horace, Odes, Book II., part of Book III.; composition, grammar, &c. French: Saintine, Picciola; Boïelle, poetry; grammar, etymology, composition, &c. German: Macmillan's First German Course. Mathematics: Arithmetic, the whole subject. Algebra: To permutations and combinations, inclusive. Geometry: Euclid—Division A., Books I., II., III., IV., VI.; Division B, Books I., II. Trigonometry: Division A., Lock's Trigonometry; Division B, Lock's Trigonometry, Chaps. I.—XI. Science: Botany, the Morphology and Physiology of the Botanical Types specified in the Junior Scholarship Schedule. Chemistry: The metallic elements; revision of the non-metallic elements. The Senior Division have revised the whole of inorganic chemistry.

Lowest.—English: Longmans' Fourth Reader. History: Blackwood's Short Stories. Geography: Australasia, chief oceans, seas, &c.; physical geography, explanation of geographical terms, &c. Grammar: Simple analysis and parsing. Object-lessons: Simple lessons on common objects, with a view to subsequent composition on the subject of lesson. French: Chardenal's First French Course. Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules in money, simple problems, mental

arithmetic.

Drawing.—Upper Drawing School—Easel-work: Painting in oils—jars, drapery, and other objects of still-life, flowers from nature, copies of heads; painting in monochrome—casts; chalkdrawing—casts, drapery, geometrical objects, copies of cartoon heads. Copy-book work: Pencil drawing—Exercises in elementary perspective, Poynter's Outlines of Human Figure, outlines from nature. First and second forms: Pencil-drawing—Outlines, &c., from black-board.

#### 4. Scholarships.

Thirty-three scholarships of the Education Board were held at the Boys' School, and seventeen at the Girls' School.

#### SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

# 1. Report of the Board.

Invercargill, 28th March, 1892. Sir,—

In terms of your circular I have the honour to present the following report for the year

ending 31st December, 1891:-

At the beginning of the year the following gentlemen constituted the Board of Governors: Messrs. Lumsden and Carswell, appointees of the Government; Messrs. Matheson and Bain, representing the Southland Education Board; and His Worship Mr. W. H. Hall, Mayor of Invercargill.

Mr. H. L. Fowler, to whom reference was made in the last annual report as having been appointed to succeed Mr. Austin, entered upon his duties at the beginning of the year. Miss Pitcaithly resigned her position at the end of 1891, having decided to retire from the profession;

and Miss Billing, of the Methodist College, Melbourne, was appointed her successor.

The Collegiate Classes Association, referred to in last year's report, continue to occupy a

portion of the High School building for their classes.

Towards the end of the year a suitable building was leased, and a boarding establishment for boys opened under the personal supervision of the second Assistant-Master, Mr. W. Macalister. Although the Board retains control over this branch, and gives some pecuniary assistance in paying part of the rent and cost of furniture, the teacher who conducts the establishment collects the fees and pays to the Board a certain proportion as rent and interest on outlay for furniture. As it will take some time to assert in the minds of the public the advantage of such an institution, the Board can only report at present a partial success. The want of an institution of this kind has been long felt to be a hindrance to the advancement of the High School. The Board considers that a similar establishment for girls is highly desirable, although at present this is financially impracticable.

By a reference to the accompanying return it will be seen that the number of pupils on the roll has increased, although not to a very marked extent. The Board expects that the advancement in

this direction will be more pronounced during the current year.

A copy of the annual balance-sheet for 1891, and replies to your queries in your circular, are appended hereto. I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

Geo. Lumsden, Chairman.

# 2. General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December,

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Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	đ.						
To Balance in bank at beginning of year	235	10	4	By Office—salary	75	0	0						
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit from				Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,280	0	0						
last year	2,193	12	11	Boarding establishment, boys',	58	4	9						
Bank of New South Wales, fixed deposit				Prizes	6	17	9						
from last year	403	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertisements	53	9	3						
Endowments—				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		18							
Capital account, price of reserves sold	150	0	0	Books and stationery account and other			-						
Current income from reserves	0 *** 4	7	6	temporary advances	27	15	8						
Interest on moneys invested and on	ı			Site and buildings from current revenue,									
unpaid purchase-money	400	19	4	fencing, repairs, &c	20	8	4						
Paid by School Commissioners	167	13	3	Insurance and taxes		15							
School fees, Boys' School	292	0	5	Reserves—Expenses of leasing, &c	108	13	5						
Books, &c., sold and other refunds, Boys				Thomas Green, amount valuation of im-									
School	20	5	0	provements on Section 8, Block VI.,									
School fees, Girls' School	162	15	8	Gore, payable to out-going tenant	120	0	0						
Books, &c., sold and other refunds, Girls				Stamps, telegrams, &c	8	17	7						
School	11	3	0	Balance in Bank of New Zealand on			•						
Boarding establishment, boys'			3	fixed deposit	2,219	14	9						
Repairs	0	18	0	Balance in Bank of New South Wales on	,		-						
W. S. Hurd, amount valuation of im-				fixed deposit	453	0	0						
provements on Section 8, Block VI.				Balance in hand and in bank at end of			_						
Gore, payable to outgoing tenant	120	0	0	year	126	18	9						
	£4,645	13	8		4,645	19							
					2,020	10							

George Lumsden, Chairman. CHARLES ROUT, Treasurer.

3. STATEMENT of Assets and LIALILITIES at 31st December, 1891.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£ s.	đ.
Bank of New South Wales, fixed deposit	453	0	0	Sundry accounts unpaid	 32 1	6
Bank of New Zealand-				Thomas Quinn, fees paid twice on error	 3 10	8 -
Fixed deposit	2,219	14	9	, ,		
Balance current account	104		7			
Cash in hand	2	11	2			
Rent of reserves due and unpaid	155	15	5			
Reserves sold on deferred payment, instal				•		
ments due and unpaid	007	17	4			
Interest due and unpaid	10	5	3			
School and stationery fees due and unpaid.		14	10			
v 1						
	£3,406	6	4		£35 12	2
Freehold property, Sections 27 and 28 Block XIII., Invercargill						
Reserves vested in Board by Acts of Genera Assembly						

George Lumsden, Chairman. CHARLES ROUT, Treasurer.

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

# 4. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin: Ovid, Fasti, I., II.; Cicero, In Verrem; Bradley's Arnold; Grammar; unseen translations and prose. French: Brachet's Grammar, translation, "Campaign of Jena"; unseen translations, exercises, and prose. English: Shakespeare's Macbeth and Tempest, English Literature (Stopford Brooke), Historical Grammar (Morris); composition and essays. Mathematics: Arithmetic, the subject; algebra, to the binomial theorem; Euclid, Books I. to IV., the definitions of Books V. and VI.; trigonometry, to end of solution of triangles. German: First Principles, I., Macmillan's Reader No. I. Science: Chemistry, the metallic and non-metallic elements, quantivalence, the atomic theory; Heat, the subject. History: English and Roman, George's General.

Lowest.—English: Chambers's Readers, VI.; Mason's Grammar (first notions). Geography: Australasia and Europe. History: Gardiner's. Arithmetic: Weights and measures, vulgar and

decimal fractions, practice, and proportion.

Approximate Cost of Paper.-Preparation (not given); printing (1,450 copies), £18 6s.

By Authority: George Didsbury, Government Printer, Wellington.—1892.

Price 9d.