

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 School ..	1877, No. 51, Local.	Under management of Education Board. Not in operation in 1891.
Auckland Girls' High School ..	1878, No. 55, Local ..	
Thames High School ..	1878, No. 54, Local.	
Whangarei High School..	1878, No. 63, Local ..	
New Plymouth High School ..	1889, No. 2, Local.	Act may be repealed by <i>Gazette</i> notice under Act of 1885, No. 30.
Wanganui High School ..	1878, No. 42, Local ..	
Wanganui Endowed School ..	[Nil] ..	Board identical with Education Board.
Wellington College and Girls' High School	1887, No. 17, Local.	Endowment, Reg. I., fol. 52. See also D.-16, 1866, p. 9.
Napier High Schools ..	1882, No. 11, Local.	Not in operation in 1891.
Gisborne High School ..	1885, No. 8, Local ..	
Nelson College ..	1858, No. 38.	Under management of Nelson College.
Nelson College for Girls ..	1882, No. 15, Local ..	
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, 1855	A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	1878, No. 30, Local ..	Under management of Canterbury College.
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	[Nil] ..	Under management of Canterbury College. Endowment, <i>Gazette</i> , 1878, Vol. 1, p. 131.
Rangiora High School ..	1881, No. 15, Local.	Not in operation in 1891.
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 ..	
Waitaki High School ..	1878, No. 18, Local.	
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	1877, No. 52, Local.	
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools ..	1877, No. 82, Local.	

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

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1891 ..	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	Teachers' salaries ..	30,220	1 9
Interest on investments ..	3,584	0 2	Boarding-school accounts ..	2,912	16 7
Reserves Commissioners ..	2,135	4 10	Examination fees and expenses ..	370	16 10
School fees..	20,196	12 10	Scholarships and prizes ..	2,153	16 5
Boarding-school fees ..	3,502	2 7	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	1,191	9 7
Books, &c., sold, and refunds ..	74	19 4	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	1,482	18 4
Sundries not classified ..	1,140	10 10	Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance, rates, &c. ..	8,291	11 3
Interest on current account ..	140	13 0	Interest ..	2,848	12 8
Debit balances, 31st December, 1891 ..	13,391	2 11	Sundries not classified ..	863	15 11
			Credit balances, 31st December, 1891..	24,704	8 8
	<u>£91,876</u>	<u>14 0</u>		<u>£91,876</u>	<u>14 0</u>

INCOME OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

Schools.	Cr. Balances on Jan. 1, 1891.	From Endowments.				School Fees.	Boarding- school Fees.	Stationery and Books sold, and Refunds.	Sundries unclassified.	Interest on Current Account.	Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1891.	Totals.
		Sales.	Rents.	Interest on Moneys Invested.	Paid by School Commis- sioners.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	524 0 0	300 0 0	2,576 17 6	..	..	2,093 15 6	..	..	12 12 0	..	..	5,594 13 0
Auckland Girls' High School	..	11 5 0	..	..	300 0 0	144 13 0	..	..	..	..	173 2 2	5,812 12 0
Thames High School	..	..	469 15 10	..	250 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	6 16 5	1,048 16 0
Whangarei High School	23 14 0	..	0 10 0	..	165 15 4	260 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	891 15 9
New Plymouth High School	46 17 4	..	418 15 1	..	37 0 5	867 4 8	824 4 0	20 0 0	..	..	..	8,726 18 11
Wanganui High School	6,438 11 0	..	74 0 0	465 18 10	..	..	..	3 12 0	1,025 0 0	..	2,460 19 5	7,841 13 2
Wanganui Endowed School*	..	7 3 6	777 9 8	..	..	2,246 0 5	..	14 14 9	..	..	..	7,230 17 2
Wellington College and Girls' High School	..	..	1,485 5 4	..	..	1,144 10 2	..	..	..	..	..	4,012 1 1
Napier High Schools	1,586 3 8	..	1,022 5 6	144 7 0	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,239 14 9
Gisborne High School	874 11 6	..	50 0 0	..	268 12 4	2,352 9 2	1,912 11 7	..	101 13 4	46 10 11	..	14,152 4 6
Nelson College	7,565 11 3	..	1,043 0 0	876 19 2	300 0 0	..	..	..	0 0 6	..	..	824 8 9
Greyouth High School	774 8 3	..	..	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,019 7 7
Hokitika High School	937 4 1	..	37 10 0	44 13 6	..	1,109 17 0	..	..	1 5 0	36 18 7	..	4,505 19 5
Christchurch Boys' High School	164 15 4	..	371 9 2	260 15 3	..	1,786 1 0	..	..	..	57 3 6	..	3,304 11 10
Christchurch Girls' High School	829 2 11	..	319 3 6	1,158 10 10	..	2,925 9 5	..	12 13 9	..	..	7,688 17 2	13,808 0 1
Christ's College Grammar School†	..	100 0 0	1,932 8 11	..	..	272 0 0	..	..	..	..	5 14 3	380 9 3
Rangiora High School	..	..	302 15 0	..	..	111 16 3	..	..	..	..	..	371 19 2
Akaroa High School	21 15 11	..	238 7 0	..	..	239 2 2	..	20 6 6	..	..	392 0 6	1,131 0 11
Ashburton High School	..	..	479 11 9	190 0 0	60 0 0	625 19 2	..	..	..	..	..	2,855 9 11
Timaru High School	204 10 9	..	1,275 0 0	34 10 0	..	585 15 4	..	..	..	..	..	975 10 9
Waimate High School	718 14 9	..	222 6 0	2 14 0	57 7 3	2,976 15 6	765 7 0	..	..	..	..	4,066 1 2
Waitaki High School	..	2,269 1 1	1,151 3 6	156 12 3	428 16 3	454 16 1	..	..	..	..	2,663 13 0	10,439 16 8
Otago High Schools	..	888 8 0	2,560 4 8	198 19 4	167 13 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,478 11 9
Southland High Schools	2,882 3 3	150 0 0	671 7 6	..	..	..	..	3 12 4	..	..	..	..
Totals	23,542 4 0	3,725 17 7	20,443 5 11	3,584 0 2	2,135 4 10	20,196 12 10	8,502 2 7	74 19 4	1,140 10 10	140 13 0	13,391 2 11	91,876 14 0

* The Principal receives the fees and pays all salaries and expenses.

† For year ending 15th May, 1891.

‡ Scholarship endowment.

EXPENDITURE of certain SECONDARY SCHOOLS for the Year 1891.

Schools.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1891.	Expense of Boards' Management, Office and Salaries.	School Salaries.	Boarding-school Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Cr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1891.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	203 7 10	237 16 7	3,337 0 8	..	..	61 10 3	44 1 10	673 14 8	82 4 11	234 5 7	80 14 8	793 3 10	5,594 13 0
Auckland Girls' High School	166 10 5	49 7 8	725 0 0	..	..	..	..	61 4 6	..	8 17 2	25 14 8	13 7 10	312 12 0
Thames High School	..	0 19 6	..	..	..	..	3 1 0	15 6 0	35 7 5	7 8 11	17 6 7	29 8 0	1,048 16 0
Whangarei High School	..	0 18 6	..	..	..	..	..	29 15 11	0 5 0	..	..	..	31 0 5
New Plymouth High School	..	28 18 0	710 0 0	..	..	5 6 6	13 0 0	29 8 10	42 13 0	..	..	62 9 5	891 15 9
Wanganui High School	..	77 12 1	832 6 4	881 14 0	..	..	94 17 7	2,290 15 10	55 15 6	51 15 6	..	4,442 2 1	8,726 18 11
Wanganui Endowed School*	71 4 4	59 18 4	..	..	..	..	7 10 6	418 1 11	..	153 18 8	..	73 19 5	784 13 2
Wellington College and Girls' High School	2,798 5 1	164 11 11	2,547 7 6	..	24 0 0	121 19 0	119 3 5	428 13 2	160 17 8	848 14 9	7 4 8	..	7,220 17 2
Napier High Schools	..	81 6 4	1,671 10 8	..	40 7 0	9 13 6	23 2 0	338 4 0	109 1 6	..	..	1,738 16 1	4,012 1 1
Gisborne High School	..	..	150 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,089 14 9	1,239 14 9
Nelson College	..	435 0 4	2,051 16 11	1,400 13 0	79 14 7	350 8 0	199 7 1	280 17 3	65 13 5	349 0 0	116 12 0	8,823 1 11	14,152 4 6
Greymouth High School	..	6 10 6	25 0 0	..	..	12 0 0	..	..	4 2 0	..	..	776 16 3	824 8 9
Hokitika High School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 15 0	..	0 1 6	160 0 0	943 11 1	1,019 7 7
Christchurch Boys' High School	..	80 0 0	2,864 8 4	..	67 2 0	74 19 0	115 18 5	324 7 6	38 0 9	300 0 0	89 11 1	551 12 4	4,505 19 5
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	70 0 0	1,646 15 3	..	81 7 6	273 10 6	53 17 8	89 17 9	26 12 11	..	26 16 9	1,035 13 6	3,304 11 10
Christ's College Grammar School†	7,591 3 1	237 8 10	3,476 2 5	..	62 10 91	136 9 8	96 19 8	463 8 4	252 15 5	299 7 7	186 14 4	..	13,808 0 3
Rangiora High School	150 7 3	0 19 9	380 0 0	..	..	..	15 13 2	11 11 7	15 17 6	6 0 0	..	..	580 9 1
Akaroa High School	..	0 9 0	183 6 8	..	..	3 1 3	9 16 2	47 11 0	8 8 0	..	1 14 2	117 12 11	371 19 2
Ashburton High School	385 3 10	8 10 10	485 0 0	..	15 15 0	7 10 6	54 13 2	108 4 1	30 13 0	35 10 6	..	..	1,131 0 11
Timaru High School	..	89 10 11	1,571 10 6	..	..	19 1 0	78 8 1	121 7 6	115 14 8	0 5 6	49 11 1	310 0 8	2,335 9 11
Waimate High School	..	12 0 0	37 10 0	..	..	13 17 0	2 9 6	..	..	..	5 6 2	904 8 1	1,975 10 9
Waitaki High School	123 7 0	75 0 0	1,310 13 4	..	..	..	81 5 6	1,891 9 8	111 7 0	250 4 0	23 17 8	193 17 0	4,066 1 2
Otago High Schools	3,253 0 6	252 16 1	4,934 13 2	591 11 1	..	57 12 6	124 15 7	499 0 0	259 10 3	303 3 0	163 14 6	..	10,439 16 8
Southland High Schools	..	75 0 0	1,280 0 0	38 18 6	..	6 17 9	53 9 3	147 16 9	67 18 5	..	8 17 7	2,793 13 6	4,478 11 9
Totals ..	14,742 9 4	2,093 16 8	30,220 1 9	2,912 16 7	370 16 10	2,153 16 5	1,191 9 7	8,291 11 31	482 18 42	848 12 8	863 15 11	24,704 8	891,876 14 0

* The Principal receives the fees and pays all salaries and expenses.

† For the year ending 15th May, 1890.

: Paid to Education Board for District High School.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1891.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.			
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.		For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.		Visiting Teachers.	
										£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland College and Grammar School }	11	2	{ .. 2	95 51	59 34	3 6	b. 157 g. 93	148 90	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	{ ..	2,855 15 0	230 0 0		
Whangarei High School	2	1	3	12	2	..	{ b. 8 g. 9	16	..	{ 8 8 0	{ ..	190 0 0	10 0 0		
Thames High School ..	3	..	..	30	24	2	{ b. 29 g. 27	51	..	{ 8 8 0	{ ..	725 0 0	..		
New Plymouth High School }	3	..	{ .. 4 .. 14	12 12	.. 1	..	{ b. 16 g. 27	14 26	..	{ 6 6 0	{ ..	710 0 0	..		
Wanganui Endowed School }	8	2	2	60	80	8	150	148	110	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 10 10 0	{ 45 0 0	^a 1,325 0 0	44 0 0		
Wanganui Girls' ..	3	2	..	13	35	6	54	50	21	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 13 4 0	{ 40 0 0	620 0 0	160 0 0		
Wellington College ..	4	3	..	43	33	..	76	70	7	{ 10 12 0 13 4 0	{ 42 0 0	975 0 0	100 0 0		
Wellington Girls' High School }	4	5	2	45	73	11	131	118	..	{ 10 12 0 9 9 0 8 8 0	{ ..	895 0 0	50 0 0 and fees.		
Napier Boys' High School	4	..	4	43	19	..	66	62	14	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0	{ 40 0 0	830 0 0	..		
Napier Girls' High School	4	3	4	25	24	..	53	47	10	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0	{ 40 0 0	730 0 0	106 10 0		
Nelson College ..	4	3	..	26	45	5	76	74	33	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0	{ 40 0 0	^b 1,120 0 0	Fees.		
Nelson Girls' College ..	4	7	..	21	46	6	73	67	11	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 18 0 0	{ 40 0 0	^c 515 0 0	Fees.		
Christ's College Grammar School }	11	4	..	76	90	13	179	174	48	{ 15 0 0 12 0 0 9 9 0	{ 52 10 0	3,320 0 0	274 0 0		
Christchurch Boys' High School }	6	7	3	98	46	4	151	142	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0	{ ..	2,225 0 0	510 0 0		
Christchurch Girls' High School }	5	9	3	87	49	5	144	130	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0	{ ..	1,129 10 0	447 0 0		
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	{ 1 8	9 8 8 8	2 ..	..	{ b. 20 g. 11	18 10	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 10 10 0	{ ..	380 0 0	..		
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	7	6	1	{ b. 11 g. 3	12	3	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 9 9 0	{ 40 0 0	200 0 0	..		
Ashburton High School..	2	1	..	7	22	..	29	28	..	{ 9 9 0 7 7 0	{ ..	425 0 0	60 0 0		
Timaru High School ..	7	3	4	49	31	2	{ b. 60 g. 26	86	6	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0	{ 42 0 0	1,386 0 0	80 0 0		
Waitaki High Schools—Boys' ..	3	..	1	25	19	..	45	41	21	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	{ 42 0 0	830 0 0	..		
Girls' ..	2	..	..	7	13	..	23	21	..	£3 to £3 3s.	{ ..	325 0 0	..		
Otago Boys' High School	8	4	..	59	143	24	226	222	16	{ 10 0 0 8 10 0 10 0 0	{ 44 0 0	2,708 5 6	350 0 0		
Otago Girls' High School	6	7	..	69	83	12	164	153	22	{ 8 10 0 4 4 0 10 0 0	{ 40 0 0	1,562 0 0	390 12 0 and fees.		
Southland High School..	5	..	..	32	36	..	{ b. 46 g. 22	65	4	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0	{ 35 0 0	1,280 0 0	..		
Totals ..	112	63	29	1015	1050	111	42,205	2,083	326	..	..	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, 880.

^b Three masters board at school.

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

There is a night school attached.¹ 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.

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

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

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; 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); 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 endowment 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.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

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

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ED. N. LIFFITON, Acting-Treasurer.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

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 pupils. 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.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Grant from vote of the General Assembly		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 refunds ..	..	3	12	0	Other office expenses	..	17	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	..	20	0	0	Scholarships	..	90	0	0
For Barnicoat prize	..	5	0	0	Prizes	..	31	19	0
					Printing, stationery, and advertising	..	119	3	5
					Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	..	160	17	8
					Site and buildings—				
					Fencing, repairs, &c.	..	6	11	6
					Rates	..	187	10	0
					Insurance and taxes	..	94	11	6
					Interest on current account	..	221	7	5
					Endowments—Rates, fencing, &c. ..	..	140	0	2
					Interest on cost of buildings	..	712	12	10
					Refunds	..	7	4	8
Dr. balance at end of year	..	2,460	19	5					
		£7,306	2	8			£7,306	2	8

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

CHARLES P. POWLES, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

College.

Highest.—Latin: Virgil, *Georgics*, II.; Cicero, *In Catilinam*, III. 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, 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 SIDNEY, Secretary.

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

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	1,586	3 8	By Office salary ..	60	0 0
Endowments—			Other office expenses ..	10	8 4
Current income from reserves ..	277	5 6	Legal expenses ..	10	17 0
From property not a reserve ..	745	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,550	6 8
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..	144	7 0	Portion of scholarships spent on board, and rail ..	92	4 0
Paid by School Commissioners—£80 grant to paint buildings; £20 examiner's fee ..	100	0 0	Examiners' fees—two years ..	40	7 0
School fees ..	1,144	10 2	Music teachers ..	121	4 0
Boarding-house fees—Portion of School Commissioners' scholarships paid on board of scholarship-holder, and rail charges* ..	92	3 0	Prizes ..	9	13 6
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	77	1 6	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	23	2 0
Other receipts—			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	109	1 6
Half of dividing fence ..	6	13 7	Book and stationery account, and other temporary advances ..	69	0 4
Deposit of contractor ..	5	0 0	Site and buildings, from current revenue—		
			Purchases and new works ..	10	14 10
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	170	9 9
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	156	19 5
			Deposit of contractor returned ..	5	0 0
			Balance at end of year—		
			Current account ..	313	16 1
			On fixed deposit in bank ..	1,425	0 0
	<u>£4,178</u>	<u>4 5</u>		<u>£4,178</u>	<u>4 5</u>

* The value of the scholarships was £323 15s. £234 12s. are included in school fees; the remainder as above.

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.

DAVID SIDEX, 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.; Caesar; prose composition and grammar. French: Le Conscriit; 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. Class-singing 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; Géruser Histoire de la Littérature 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.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	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 section 4 of "Gisborne High School Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1887" ..	150	0 0
Current income from reserves ..	50	0 0	Interest on current account ..	1	7 10
Paid by School Commissioners ..	268	12 4	Balance at end of year—		
Other receipts ..	47	18 9	Current account ..	10	14 9
			Fixed deposit ..	1,079	0 0
	<u>£1,350</u>	<u>11 1</u>		<u>£1,350</u>	<u>11 1</u>

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.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	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 Account	..	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
				Governors' Fees	..	50	8 0
				Simmons prize	..	6	0 0
Balance — Transferred to Endowment Account	..	355	16 9				
		<u>£3,089</u>	<u>0 2</u>			<u>£3,089</u>	<u>0 2</u>

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.

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.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
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
						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

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.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
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 for District High School	..	..	60	0	0
Interest on fixed deposits	..	..	44	13	6	Interest on current account	..	..	0	1	6
						Expended on buildings	..	..	12	5	0
						Insurance	..	..	3	10	0
						Balance in bank at end of year—					
						On fixed deposit	..	..	931	9	6
						On current account	..	..	12	1	7
			£1,026	3	0				£1,026	3	0

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.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
To Endowments—						By Liabilities, being Dr. balance, 15th May, 1890 (including £6,009 7s. advance from land fund)	..	..	7,591	3	1
Sales of land	..	..	100	0	0	Expenses of management	..	..	237	8	10
Rent of land	..	..	1,922	8	11	School salaries	..	..	3,476	2	5
Scholarship endowments	..	..	1,158	10	10	Examiners' fees	..	..	62	10	9
School fees	..	..	2,925	9	5	Scholarships, exhibitions, and prizes	..	..	1,136	9	8
Stationery, books, &c., sold, and refunds	..	..	12	13	9	Stationery and school material, printing and advertising	..	..	96	19	8
Dr. balance (including £6,167 17s. 7d. advance from the land fund for buildings and improvements, in accordance with "Christ's College Act, 1885," to be repaid out of sales of land)	..	..	7,688	17	2	Buildings, repairs, furniture, insurance, 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
			£13,808	0	1				£13,808	0	1

Christ's College, 25th February, 1892.

W. G. BRITAN, Accountant.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, Select Letters; Livy, Book XXIII.; Horace, Odes I. and II., Epistles I.; composition, grammar, sight translation. Greek: Euripides, Troades; Homer, Odys. 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.

G. COTTERILL.

Christchurch, 1st March, 1892.

Bursar of Christ's College.

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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

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F. DE C. MALET, Chairman.

A. CRACROFT WILSON, Registrar.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST FORMS.

Highest.—Latin. Mathematics (including arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry, and Euclid). 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.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	829	2 11	By Office—salary ..	70	0 0
Current income from reserves ..	371	9 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,646	15 3
Interest on moneys invested ..	260	15 3	Examinations—		
School fees ..	1,786	1 0	Examiners' fees ..	68	5 0
Interest on current account ..	57	3 6	Other expenses ..	13	2 6
			Scholarships ..	245	0 0
			Prizes ..	28	10 6
			Printing, stationery, stamps, and advertising (including telegrams) ..	53	17 8
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	26	12 11
			Site and buildings—		
			New desks and forms ..	5	3 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	27	16 9
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	51	18 2
			Expenses of cooking-classes ..	14	5 3
			Music, and tuning pianos ..	9	16 0
			Inspecting reserves ..	4	19 4
			Sundries ..	2	15 6
			Balance at end of year ..	1,035	13 6
	<u>£3,304</u>	<u>11 10</u>		<u>£3,304</u>	<u>11 10</u>

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, Bue's Idioms; translation—Saintine's Picciola; Voltaire's Jaire; 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, 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.

SIR,—

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.

I have, &c.,

Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GEO. JOHN LEECH, Chairman.

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

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
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
			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
			Furnishing ..	1	1 0
			Postage- and receipt-stamps ..	0	19 9
	<u>£580</u>	<u>9 3</u>		<u>£580</u>	<u>9 3</u>

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: Cæsar, 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.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Current income from reserves ..	479	11 9	By Balance from 1890 ..	385	3 10
School fees ..	239	2 2	Management—		
Books sold ..	20	6 6	Office salary ..	5	0 0
Overdraft at 31st December, 1891 ..	392	0 6	Office expenses ..	3	10 10
			Teachers' salaries ..	485	0 0
			Examiners' fees ..	15	15 0
			Prizes ..	7	10 6
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	54	13 2
			Cleaning, fuel, and light ..	30	13 0
			Premises—		
			New work-water ..	55	13 5
			Repairs ..	25	8 3
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	2	11 11
			Interest on current account ..	35	10 6
			Law costs ..	18	13 0
			Tracing ..	0	7 6
			Sundries ..	5	10 0
	<u>£1,181</u>	<u>0 11</u>		<u>£1,181</u>	<u>0 11</u>

W. C. WALKER, Chairman.

CHARLES BRADDELL, Secretary.

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

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

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

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year ..	21	15 11	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	8 0
			Book and stationery account and other		
			temporary advances ..	6	19 11
			Purchases and new works ..	3	3 6
			Rent, insurance, and taxes ..	40	0 0
			Inspection of reserves ..	3	5 0
			Land registration ..	1	2 6
			Placed on fixed deposit ..	50	0 0
			Balance at end of year ..	67	12 11
	<u>£377</u>	<u>4 11</u>		<u>£377</u>	<u>4 11</u>

H. C. JACOBSON, Chairman.

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

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

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

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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 on the reduced upset price. I have, &c.,

The Under-Secretary for Education, Wellington.

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary.

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

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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.

<i>Assets.</i>				<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Petty cash in hand	0	15	6	Loan on buildings	1,900	0	0
Rents uncollected	491	8	0	Scholarship fund	125	0	0
Fees uncollected, girls	162	3	4	Salaries accrued and unpaid	159	0	0
Fees uncollected, boys	280	1	0	Interest on mortgage	93	18	2
Deferred-payment balances	688	2	2				
Cash in hand, Colonial Bank	198	1	6				
	£1,620	11	6				
School buildings							
Reserves vested in Board by "The Waitaki High School Act. 1878."					£2,277	18	2

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary.

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

4. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

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; Reeve'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 1½ 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 4½d. 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.

* 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.

	<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Capital Account—Price of reserves sold..	888	8 0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	3,253	0 6
Endowments—			Management—		
Current income from reserves ..	2,560	4 8	Office salary	180	0 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..	156	12 3	Incidentals	38	11 4
Paid by School Commissioners ..	428	16 3	Stamps and telegrams	22	19 0
School fees—			Other expenses (legal account) ..	11	5 0
Boys	1,732	7 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances—		
Girls	1,244	8 0	Boys' school	3,097	17 10
Boarding-school fees—Girls ..	765	7 0	Girls' school	1,836	15 4
Dr. Balance—	£	s. d.	Boarding-school account—		
Bank overdraft ..	2,589	1 9	Boys' school	42	15 0
Less cash in hand	60	10 0	Girls' school	548	16 1
	2,528	11 9	High-school laboratories	3	1 6
Outstanding cheques	135	1 3	Scholarships	20	0 0
	2,663	13 0	Prizes	37	12 6
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	124	15 7
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including wages of two janitors	259	10 3
			Book and stationery account—		
			Boys' school	96	5 0
			Girls' school	64	8 0
			Site and buildings, from current revenue—		
			Rates, county, city, &c.	282	12 4
			Repairs, &c.	89	11 2
			Insurance	51	9 0
			Interest on current account and ad- vances	303	3 0
			Endowments, sales account—		
			Auctioneer's commission and expenses	38	12 4
			Reporting on reserves	12	6 0
			Destroying rabbits	24	9 2
	£10,439	16 8		£10,439	16 8

D. M. STUART, D.D., Chairman.
C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1891.

<i>Assets.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>			£	s.	d.
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 mortgage land, instalments, including interest	..	..	2,870	14	8						

D. M. STUART, D.D., Chairman.
C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

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, *Gallie 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*; Boiellie, 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., III. 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; chalk-drawing—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.

SIR,— Invercargill, 28th March, 1892.
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.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman.

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

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
To Balance in bank at beginning of year ..			235	10	4	By Office—salary ..			75	0	0
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit from last year ..			2,193	12	11	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..			1,280	0	0
Bank of New South Wales, fixed deposit from last year ..			403	0	0	Boarding establishment, boys' ..			58	4	9
Endowments—						Prizes ..			6	17	9
Capital account, price of reserves sold ..			150	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertisements ..			53	9	3
Current income from reserves ..			671	7	6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..			67	18	5
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..			198	19	4	Books and stationery account and other temporary advances ..			27	15	8
Paid by School Commissioners ..			167	13	3	Site and buildings from current revenue, fencing, repairs, &c. ..			20	8	4
School fees, Boys' School ..			292	0	5	Insurance and taxes ..			18	15	0
Books, &c., sold and other refunds, Boys' School ..			20	5	0	Reserves—Expenses of leasing, &c. ..			108	13	5
School fees, Girls' School ..			162	15	8	Thomas Green, amount valuation of improvements on Section 8, Block VI., Gore, payable to out-going tenant ..			120	0	0
Books, &c., sold and other refunds, Girls' School ..			11	3	0	Stamps, telegrams, &c. ..			8	17	7
Boarding establishment, boys' ..			18	8	3	Balance in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit ..			2,219	14	9
Repairs ..			0	18	0	Balance in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit ..			453	0	0
W. S. Hurd, amount valuation of improvements on Section 8, Block VI., Gore, payable to outgoing tenant ..			120	0	0	Balance in hand and in bank at end of year ..			126	18	9
			<u>£4,645</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>				<u>£4,645</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

GEORGE LUMSDEN, Chairman.

CHARLES ROUT, Treasurer.

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

3. STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 31st December, 1891.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
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	124	7 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.. ..	207	17 4			
Interest due and unpaid	18	5 3			
School and stationery fees due and unpaid..	224	14 10			
	£3,406	6 4		£35	12 2
Freehold property, Sections 27 and 28,					
Block XIII., Invercargill					
Reserves vested in Board by Acts of General					
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.

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