Balance-sheet.—A copy of the balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ended the 31st December, 1893, duly certified to by the Controller and Auditor-General, was forwarded to the Education Department on the 28th ultimo.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c., J. P. Maitland, Chairman.

General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1893.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
To Credit balances, 1st January, 1893—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Colonial Pouls of Now Zooland	æ s. u.	a, s. u.	£ s. d 443 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit	•••	•••	3,675 0
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit			3,950 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years—	,,,,		. 0,000
Rents of reserves	2,688 2 2	81 5 3	2,769 7
Interest on mortgages	2,688 2 2 240 18 8		240 18
Revenues—			
Rents of reserves for current year	9,548 7 10	542 0 0	10,090 7 10
Interest on mortgages for current year	1,165 0 8		$1,165 \ 0 \ 8$
Interest on fixed deposits for current year	381 5 0		381 5 (
Other receipts—			
Net proceeds of land sales		2,013 2 0	2,013 2 (
Repayment of loans		1,201 10 0	1,201 10 (
Costs received for preparing leases			46 4 (
Total receipts	•••		25,976 1 (
Expenditur	e.		
By Salaries and allowances to officers—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Secretary, £300; clerk, £112; agent at Inver- cargill, £225			637 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling expenses at-			057 0 0
tending meetings—		'	*
J. Green			15 15 (
J. W. Bain, train-fares, £23 18s. 2d.; other			10,10
expenses, £20 0s. 3d			43 18 8
A. Baldey, train-fares, £18 5s. 2d.; other			10 10 6
expenses, £14			32 5 2
W. Dallas, £4 10s		Ì	4 10 (
T. Denniston, train-fares, £5 2s. 4d.; other			
expenses, £3 9s			8 11 4
Office-rent, fuel, cleaning, &c	1 000 0	40 0 0	122 11 6
Printing and stationery	-1,869 6 5	40 8 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Incidentals, £26 5s. 11d.; stamps, £30 10s. 6d.; tele-			
grams, £3 5s. 4d.; telephone, £5			65 1 9
Legal expenses			18 19
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission and expenses			14 9 (
Advertising			27 9 9
T			42 12 2
Expenditure on reserves: Protective works, sur-			12 12 2
veying, and road-making			751 15 5
Insurance premiums			14 0
a 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			62 2 9
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	J	ļ	14 0 (
Crown-grant fees	•••	•••	8,300 0 (
Amount advanced on moregage	•••	•••	0,000 0 0
Payments towards primary education—	8,926 15 9	į	1
Otago Education Board Southland Education Board	$\begin{bmatrix} 8,926 & 15 & 9 \\ 3,276 & 17 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$	•••	12,203 13 8
Southland Education Board	0,210 11 0	•••)
Payments towards secondary education—		358 15 9	`
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	•••	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	560 14 6
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools	•••	52 17 6	562 14 8
Waitaki High School	•••	04 II 0	,
Credit balances on 31st December, 1893—	00 10 1	<u>, </u>	
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	99 19 1	}	
Fixed deposits—	0 600 0 0	} l	2,9 99 1 9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	2,600 0 0		
Bank of New Zealand	300 0 0	,	
		-	25,976 1 (
Total expenditure			25,9761