

5. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Boys' School.—The Board gave free education at the Timaru Boys' High School to ten holders of Education Board scholarships; twelve holders of High School exhibitions, granted to those not gaining scholarships, though obtaining more than half marks at the scholarship examination; one holder of upper school exhibition, awarded on the results of the school annual examination; one junior scholar, who is paid £28 in addition to school fees.

Girls' School.—The Board gave free education to nine holders of Education Board scholarships, and to fourteen other pupils.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE number of pupils taking secondary education in Waimate District High School last quarter of the year whose fees were paid by this Board was seventeen; previous to last quarter the number was eighteen. The Board is well satisfied with the results of the exhibition scheme started at close of 1896, and has in view a modification of the system with the object of improvement in the prescribed regulations. The Board is highly pleased with the work and progress of secondary education in Waimate District High School, and wishes to testify to the zeal and efficiency of the headmaster and the assistant master during the past year.

W. COLTMAN, Chairman.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	946	6 5	By Office salary	12	12 0
Current income from reserves ..	204	5 4	Other office expenses	2	0 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase money	40	0 0	Teaching (£100 to Education Board) ..	111	13 4
Interest on fixed deposits	32	18 0	Examinations (examiners' fees) ..	13	13 0
			Scholarships	5	0 0
			Prizes	5	5 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	5	16 9
			Interest	2	7 0
			Endowments Account (proceeds invested)	400	0 0
			Exhibitioners' High School fees and railway-passes	93	10 0
			Members' travelling expenses	3	0 0
			Exchange	0	6 0
			Balance	568	6 8
	£1,223	9 9		£1,223	9 9

W. COLTMAN, Chairman.

G. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOLS.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. J. R. Don, M.A., D.Sc.; Mr. W. G. Grave, B.A.; Mr. R. L. McIlroy, M.A.; Mr. J. W. Bunz; Mr. V. Booth; Miss Dawson; Sergeant-Major McPherson.

Girls' School.—Miss C. Ferguson, M.A.; Miss E. Crosby, B.A.; Miss S. Gifford; Miss M. McCan; Sergeant-Major McPherson.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	405	0 0	By Secretary	60	0 0
Endowments—			Valuator	13	7 0
Capital Account (price of reserves sold)	120	0 0	Incidentals	1	0 0
Current income from reserves ..	990	5 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,180	18 4
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	23	3 2	Prizes	5	2 6
Paid by School Commissioners ..	51	18 5	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	59	12 7
School fees	717	6 8	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	80	4 6
Sale of old iron	0	7 6	Site and buildings	149	16 10
Laboratory Fund	2	10 0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	4	15 2
Resident scholarship, interest ..	4	7 6	Insurance and taxes	23	17 0
Macandrew scholarship, interest ..	3	10 0	Interest on loan	37	10 0
Interest on fixed deposit	4	7 6	Solicitor's fees	19	2 8
Valuation for improvements	54	8 9	Endowments (expenses of survey, sales, management, &c.)	7	14 8
			Petty cash	21	0 0
			Valuation for improvements	54	8 9
	£2,377	5 3	Balance	653	15 3
				£2,377	5 3

DONALD BORRIE, Chairman.

GEORGE R. HISLOP, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.