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| GENERAL STATEMENT OF  | f Receipts and i | Expenditure for | the Year | ending 31st | December. | 1900. |

| Receipts.                                 |        |    |    | Expenditure. £ s. d.   |
|---|--------|----|----|--|
| Balance                                   | £      |    | d. | Office staff—Salaries 250 0 0  |
| On Building Account                       | 207    | -8 | 11 | Clerical assistance 16 7 0   |
| On Land Fund                              | 6      | 7  | 2  | Departmental contingencies 522 17 10   |
| On General Account                        | 915    | 18 | 11 | Inspector's salary 350 0 0   |
| Scholarship                               | 68     | 19 | 6  | Inspector's travelling-expenses 100 0 0  |
| Government grant for buildings            | 2,450  | 0  | 0  | Truant Officer's salary and expenses 78 6 8  |
| Subscriptions and donations for buildings | 10     | 0  | 0  | Examination of pupil-teachers 39 2 6   |
| Other receipts for buildings-             |        |    |    | Teachers' salaries and allowances (including   |
| Special Government grant, outlying        |        |    |    | rent, bonus, &c.) 10,470 15 11   |
| districts                                 | 1,430  | 0  | 0  | Incidental expenses of schools 1,006 10 9  |
| Government grant, Denbigh Road fire       | 5      | 0  | 0  | Training of teachers 216 0 0   |
| Government statutory capitation           | 10,858 | 7  | 5  | Scholarships-  |
| Scholarship grant                         | 184    | 2  | 5  | Paid to scholars 244 14 4  |
| Inspection subsidy                        | 200    | 0  | 0  | Examination-expenses 24 12 1   |
| School Commissioners-For primary edu-     |        |    |    | School buildings-  |
| cation                                    | 1,634  | 18 | 4  | New buildings 629 16 0   |
| District High School fees                 | 72     | 0  | 0  | Improvements of buildings 303 13 4   |
| Other receipts                            |        |    |    | Furniture and appliances 203 9 7   |
| Rents of school sites                     | 49     | 16 | 6  | Sites 118 16 11  |
| Government, office rent                   | 13     | 0  | 0  | Plans, supervision, and fees 80 10 0   |
| Copies regulations sold                   | 0      | 3  | 6  | Denbigh Road fire 5 0 0  |
| Interest Land Fund                        | 0      | 3  | 7  | Incidental 62 16 11  |
| Refund scholarship money                  | 0      | 7  | 0  | Ranger 7 0 0   |
| Contractors' deposits                     | 70     | 0  | 0  | Stratford District High School 21 0 0  |
|   |        |    |    | School libraries 15 0 0  |
|   |        |    |    | Contractors' deposits refunded 30 0 0  |
|   |        |    |    | Balance £ s. d.  |
|   |        |    |    | On Building Account 2,761 3 1  |
|   |        |    |    | On General Account 588 7 1   |
|   |        |    |    | Contractors' deposits 40 0 0   |
|   |        |    |    | Land Fund 6 10 9   |
|   |        |    |    |  |
|   |        |    |    | 3,396 0 11   |
|   |        |    |    | Scholarship Account, Dr. 15 17 6   |
|   |        |    |    | 3,380 3 5  |
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| £   | 18,176 | 13 | 3  | £18,176 13 3   |
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D. McAllum, Chairman. P. S. Whitcombe, Secretary.

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

REPORT ON THE STRATFORD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, 1900.

| Subject taught.       | Class.                          | Number of<br>Pupils in<br>each Class. | Work done.   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Euclid ) Trigonometry | III.                            | 2                                     | Junior University Scholarship.   |
| Euclid                | $_{\mathrm{I}.}^{\mathrm{II}.}$ | 8<br>13                               | Matriculation. Book I.   |
| Arithmetic   Algebra  | III.                            | 2                                     | Junior University Scholarship.   |
| Arithmetic            | II.<br>I.<br>IV.                | 8<br>13<br>21<br>2                    | Matriculation. To simple equations. Advanced and commercial arithmetic. Junior University Scholarship.   |
| English               | III.<br>II.                     | 5<br>3                                | The Traveller, Nesfield's Grammar and Composition.  The Traveller, Nesfield's Grammar and Composition, to page 110.  Advanced Standard VI. work. |
| Geography )           | I.                              | 9                                     | Matriculation.   |
| History J<br>Latin    | IV.<br>III.<br>II.              | 2<br>5<br>3                           | Junior University Scholarship. Matriculation. Via Latina, to exercise 74.  |
| French                | I.<br>IV.<br>III.<br>II.<br>I.  | 13<br>2<br>5<br>3<br>13               | Via Latina, to exercise 36. Junior University Scholarship. Matriculation. Chardenal's First Course. Chardenal's First Course, to exercise 136.   |

The results of the examination were satisfactory. In the highest division work to the Junior University Scholarship standard had been undertaken with satisfactory results. The matriculation class did very satisfactory work. The work of the junior division might have been stronger in accurate knowledge of the ground covered. This division, however, contains some pupils who have been for only a short time in the class and could not have been expected to make much progress.

The work attempted has been very heavy, two pupils who have been three years at secondary work covering the ground for the Junior University Scholarship. This is a high ideal of progress for the teachers to place before themselves, and they must be congratulated on the success attained.

W. E. Spencer, M.A., B.Sc., Examiner.