

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—			Office staff—Salaries	300	10 0
On Building Account	717	7 5	Departmental contingencies	176	11 4
On General Account	1,000	8 0	Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	854	0 0
Government grant for buildings	1,800	0 0	Truant Officer's salary and expenses	86	18 9
Other receipts for buildings—			Examination of pupil-teachers	33	15 11
Extra building grant	580	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	14,494	3 1
Rangitata Island	8	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	1,233	4 5
Government statutory capitation	13,691	13 7	Scholarships—		
Scholarship grant	332	8 5	Paid to scholars	323	9 6
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Examination expenses	23	8 0
School Commissioners	2,997	18 5	School buildings—		
District High School fees	259	12 6	New buildings	1,838	17 11
Rents	34	19 2	Improvements of buildings	496	19 3
Cannington contribution	10	2 6	Furniture and appliances	110	13 5
Refunds	13	8 5	Sites	38	14 7
Waimate subsidy	100	0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	161	13 0
			Balances—		
			On Building Account	458	9 3
			On General Account	1,214	10 0
	<u>£21,845</u>	<u>18 5</u>		<u>£21,845</u>	<u>18 5</u>

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

J. H. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to a grant of £25 for a swimming-bath, which is without authority of law.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Education Office, Timaru, 22nd January, 1901.

We have the honour to submit the following report on the higher work of the District High Schools:—

Thirty-two scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, the subjects being English, Latin, French, Euclid, algebra, botany, and heat. Seven scholars were examined in seven subjects, sixteen in six subjects, eight in five subjects, and one in four subjects. Twenty-three scholars were examined at Temuka, the subjects being English, Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra. Instruction was also given in book-keeping, but this was not professed as a subject for examination. Nine scholars were examined in five subjects, five in four subjects, three in three subjects, three in two subjects, and one in one subject.

The following tables show the subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, the marks gained by each class, and the amount of work done in each subject:—

Waimate District High School.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	Senior ...	18	59	(1) Mason's Outline of English Grammar; (2) Higher Grade English; (3) Nichol's Composition; (4) Composition; (5) Hamlet, Acts IV. and V.
	Junior ...	13	55	(1) Grammar; (2) Composition; (3) Correction of sentences; Hamlet, Acts IV. and V.
French ...	Fourth ...	2	59	Matriculation French.
	Second ...	2	83	Chardenal, Book I., to exercise 66.
	First, Sec. II. ...	7	78	Chardenal, Book I., to exercise 136.
Latin ...	Sec. I. ...	9	71	Chardenal, Book I., to exercise 82.
	Third ...	5	66	(1) In Catilinam, Books I. and II., Virgil's Æneid, Book III., 100 lines; (2) Via Latina and Allen's Latin Grammar; (3) Retranslation of passages from Cæsar and easy prose; (4) Sight translation.
	Second ...	5	76	(1) Cæsar, Book I., 29 chapters; (2) Via Latina, to page 142, with irregular verbs.
Algebra ...	First, Sec. II. ...	5	74	Via Latina, to page 83.
	" Sec. I. ...	12	67	Via Latina, to page 39.
	Advanced ...	2	65	Algebra, as far as permutations.
Euclid ...	Fourth ...	3	70	Ratio, proportion, variation, progressions, permutations, and combinations.
	Second ...	7	83	Fractions, equations, of the first degree, and problems in simple equations.
	First, Sec. II. ...	7	79	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
Heat ...	" Sec. I. ...	13	71	Definitions, brackets, and the four simple rules.
	Advanced ...	2	60	Books I., II., and III., with deductions, &c.
	Third ...	3	55	Books III. and IV., with easy deductions.
Heat ...	Second ...	6	65	Books I. and II., with easy deductions on Book I.
	First, Sec. II. ...	8	64	Book I., with easy deductions.
	" Sec. I. ...	13	42	Book I., to prop. 26, with definitions, &c.
Heat ...	...	14	58	Dr. Stewart's Elementary Heat, to page 102.