

Much valuable assistance has been received from School Committees in the local management and supervision of school matters. The friendly relations previously existing between Committees and the Board have been maintained and strengthened during the past year.

I have, &c.,
The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.
L. J. BAGNALL, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1901.

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance—				Office staff—Salaries	1,510	17	10
On Building Account	793	0	6	Departmental contingencies	1,047	1	9
On General Account	2,708	17	9	Inspectors' salaries and travelling expenses	3,165	10	0
Government grant for buildings ..	10,959	0	0	Truant Officer's salary and expenses ..	208	4	11
Other receipts for buildings—				Drill Instructor's salary and expenses ..	238	15	2
Sales of old buildings	88	7	0	Examination of pupil-teachers	57	14	8
Sales from store	103	3	4	Scholarships—			
Rents of houses and sites	28	8	0	Paid to scholars	1,650	16	8
Contributions from Committees ..	12	10	0	Examination expenses	65	3	10
Statutory capitation—				Training of teachers	106	6	10
Paid by Government	88,758	7	8	Teachers' salaries and allowances	84,782	1	2
Paid by School Commissioners ..	2,447	2	0	Incidental expenses of schools	7,199	16	3
Addition to statutory capitation—For				School buildings—			
teachers' salaries	5,410	13	4	New buildings	4,922	1	0
Scholarship grant	1,335	6	6	Improvements of buildings	6,536	8	6
Inspection subsidy—				Furniture and appliances	1,218	10	0
Ordinary	500	0	0	Sites	207	13	8
Native schools	37	10	0	Plans, supervision, and fees	584	6	5
Manual and technical instruction—				Manual and technical instruction—			
Capitation for—				Salaries	224	10	0
Special classes (ordinary)	7	1	0	Payments to Committees for special			
Associated classes (ordinary) ..	76	2	6	classes	7	1	0
Grants for—				Material	19	17	7
Instruction of teachers	250	0	0	Apparatus	22	16	4
Encouragement of swimming	64	9	10	Rent	45	0	0
Fees	116	12	6	Incidentals	32	11	0
Amount handed over by previous man-				Expenses under "The Local Authorities			
agement	98	10	10	Indemnity Act, 1901"—Reception of			
Other receipts—				the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and			
Sales of old material and tools ..	21	15	1	York	99	2	7
Grafton School Committee	11	9	3				
Court expenses to Truant Officer ..	3	14	4				
Discounts refunded			6 10				
Balance—	£	s.	d.				
General Account, Cr.	1,364	11	10				
Building Account, Dr.	1,504	10	9				
			139 18 11				
			£118,952 7 2				£118,952 7 2

L. J. BAGNALL, Chairman.
VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.
Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORTS ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.
COROMANDEL.

(Number of scholars on roll :—Passed Standard VI. : M., 13 ; F., 11 : total, 24.)

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in Class during Last Quarter of Year.	Work done during the Year.
Latin	...	24	First twelve exercises of Abbott's Via Latina.
Euclid	...	24	Up to proposition 12 of Book I.
Algebra	...	24	Addition, subtraction, and substitutions.
English	...	24	Shakespeare's As You Like It, by S. Brandram, M.A., to end of Act I. ; Nesfield's English Grammar, to page 40 ; analysis of sentences, and parsing of selected passages ; dictation and spelling as for Junior Civil Service.
Arithmetic	...	24	As for Matriculation and Civil Service Examinations.
Science	...	24	Chemistry—composition of air and water.

NOTE.—High-school work was begun on 15th October, 1901.