NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. W. Wood, A.C.P.; Mr. A. S. M. Polson, B.A.; Mr. J. P. Dakin, B.A.; Mr. C. E. Fox, M.A.; Mr. R. N. Anderson.

Girls' School.—Miss A. E. J. Spencer, B.A.; Miss C. R. Kirk, B.A.; Miss S. M. Gordon, M.A.; Miss H. Veillard; Miss K. Scott, M.A.; Miss J. E. Page; Mrs. Macfarlane; Miss Loudon; Mrs. Stuart.

1. Report of the Governors.

The Board of Governors have the honour to report that they have reason to be well satisfied with the work of the institutions under their control.

In the boys' school additions are being made to the buildings, which will provide a separate cubicle for each boarder. The girls' school has a similar provision for boarders.

The following is a summary of candidates from the schools who were sent up for public examination in December and January:—Boys: Matriculation, &c., seven (all passed); Civil Service Junior Examination, ten (all passed, the two highest gaining ninth and thirteenth places in the colony); Civil Service Senior Examination, two (one pass and one partial pass). Girls: Matriculation, ten (of whom nine passed); Civil Service Junior Examination, three (all passed).

The schools were examined by Mr. T. W. Rowe, M.A., who in the course of his report remarks, "Taken as a whole, both schools have passed a highly satisfactory examination. . . . . I am afraid this report reads somewhat like a panegyric, but I have been unable to find any substantial ground for even mild censure in the work of either school. The work of both has been excellent."

H. A. Cornford, Chairman.

31st December, 1901. David Sidey, Secretary.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	3,428	3	0
Current income from reserves	293	6	6
From property not a reserve	1,070	6	3
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	134	9	2
Paid by School Commissioners—			
To meet repairs of past year	500	0	0
To erect new dormitories	1,000	0	0
Examiner's fee and expenses	22	18	0
School fees	1,035	19	3
Rail and coach fares of scholarship-holders	334	2	8
Books, &c., sold and other refunds	79	17	6
Old stable sold	0	10	0
Discount	0	5	10
Gas sold	0	12	0
Wellington School Commissioners	0	12	3
Builder's deposit	23	5	0
Refund, *Evening Post*	0	7	0
	£7,924	14	5

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Management—			
Office salary	60	0	0
Other office expenses	12	17	9
Other expenses of management	12	1	6
Legal expenses	8	15	10
Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,720	0	0
Music-teacher	49	3	3
Examinations—			
Examiners' fees	20	0	0
Other expenses	3	2	1
Board, rail and coach fares of scholarship-holders	332	11	9
Prizes	14	6	0
Printing, stationery, and advertising	36	12	6
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	132	5	3
Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances	95	4	6
Site and buildings—			
Purchases and new works, and refurnishing	233	11	0
Fencing, repairs, &c.	46	13	0
Rates, insurance, and taxes	83	2	6
Expenditure on Royal visit under Indemnity Act	4	5	5
Investments on mortgage	2,650	0	0
Balance at end of year—			
At bank	1,952	12	1
On fixed deposit	457	10	0
	£7,924	14	5

H. A. Cornford, Chairman.
David Sidey, Secretary.

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

3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys' School.

Highest.—Mathematics—Geometry, as in Euclid, Books I.–IV. and VI. and riders; algebra, to permutations and combinations (Hall and Knight); trigonometry, to solution of triangles; Kennedy's Grammar. French—Daudet's Tartarin de Tarascon; Continuous Prose and arithmetic, general. Latin—Cicero, De Amicitia; Virgil, Æneid, I.; Bradley's Arnold; and Grammar. English—Romola; The Tempest; historical grammar composition. Geography—General, and physiography. History—England, 1688–1837. Physiology—Human (Murché, Books I.–IV.). Drawing—Model, perspective, geometrical, and mechanical. Carpentry—Certain boys only.

Lowest.—Mathematics—Geometry, elementary notions; algebra, simple rules and manipulation; arithmetic, Standard IV. Latin—Chiefly oral; Macmillan's Shorter Course; five declensions. French—Chiefly oral, elementary. English—The work of Standard IV. History—England, B.C. 55 to A.D. 1199. Geography—Australia and New Zealand, and the elements of physiography. Science—Elementary physics. Drawing—Freehand, brushwork, and design; scale-drawing. Carpentry—Elementary.