

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

T. R. Cresswell, M.A.; Miss C. S. Howard, M.A.; Miss B. Martin, M.A.; Sergeant-major Hoare.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	183	17 0	Expenses of management	8	1 3
Government capitation for free places	355	19 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances	604	0 0
Current income from reserves	189	3 10	Class material	13	15 1
School fees	130	0 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	8	19 6
Exchange on cheque	0	2 6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	31	4 7
			Buildings—		
			Purchases and new works	129	9 3
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	12	17 0
			Miscellaneous (rates, insurance, &c.)	4	1 3
			Endowments—		
			Inspection of reserves	4	1 0
			Advertising tenders and lease	2	4 3
			Legal expenses	4	4 7
			Exchange on cheques	0	3 0
			Balance at end of year	41	1 9
	<u>£859</u>	<u>2 6</u>		<u>£859</u>	<u>2 6</u>

J. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

C. J. JENNINGS, Treasurer.

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

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—All work as for Junior University Scholarship. English—Grammar and history of the language; composition; figures of speech; Nesfield's Manual; selections from Chaucer, Milton, Shakespeare, Gray, Addison, Pope, Tennyson, &c. Latin—Bradley's Arnold; Livy, Book XXI; Cicero, De Senectute; Cæsar, Book VII; selections from Cicero. French—Huguenet; Pecheur d'Ilande; Monte Cristo; selections. Arithmetic—Miscellaneous. Algebra—Quadratic equations, graphical solutions, progressions, surds, permutations and combinations; Baker and Bourne. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, Books I–V; graphical solutions. Trigonometry—Hall and Knight; and Lock, to logarithms and solution of triangles. Botany—Tutorial Series, and Evans. Heat—Glazebrook.

Lowest.—English—Simple analysis and composition; correction of sentences, &c.; Nesfield's Outlines; Ivanhoe; Prisoner of Chillon. French—Chardenal, and conversational. Arithmetic—Fractions, decimals. Algebra—Simple equations, graphs. Geometry—Introduction to Baker and Bourne. Botany—Murché. Book-keeping—Thornton's Manual; cash and goods accounts. Geography—Forster's This World of Ours. History—1688–1837, Meiklejohn.

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. C. E. Bevan-Brown, M.A.; Mr. B. K. S. Lawrence, B.A.; Mr. W. Walton, B.A.; Mr. R. M. Laing, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. A. Merton; Mr. R. Speight, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. T. H. Jackson, B.A.; Mr. J. H. Smith, M.A.; Mr. T. W. Cane, M.A.; Mr. A. G. Johnson, B.Sc.; Mr. J. Cook; Mr. S. A. Clark; Mr. W. S. Malaquin; Sergeant-major Farthing; Mr. A. Merton; Mr. T. S. Tankard; Miss E. E. Digby.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

In 1905 the Board of Governors gave free education to fifty pupils, of whom eight were Board of Education scholars and three National scholars, and there were in addition six Board scholars and one National scholar paying fees. At the end of the year the Government issued new regulations, which removed the Board's previous objections to clause 87 and practically met the Board's wishes. The Board decided, therefore, to give free places in accordance with clause 87, and to extend the benefits to all qualified boys in the school. In future all scholars and all boys under fourteen years on the 1st December preceding date of admission, who have obtained qualifying marks at the Junior National Scholarship and Free Place Examinations or at the Education Board Scholarship Examination, will be entitled to junior free places, and they may qualify at these examinations coming from any school, secondary, private, or public. Senior free places, tenable until the holder reaches his nineteenth birthday, will be given to any boy who passes Matriculation Examination or the Junior Civil Service Examination with credit; also to any boy who, being under sixteen, passes the Junior Civil Service Examination or qualifies for a Senior Education Board Scholarship.

M. Malaquin was granted leave of absence from the end of August for six months in order to visit Europe.

The distinctions won during the year were as follows: Among former pupils Mr. J. G. Lancaster obtained his B.Sc., with double first-class honours in mathematics and electricity; Mr. A. E. Currie obtained his M.A., with second-class honours in English and French; and Mr. H. G. Denham, M.A., with first-class honours in chemistry. Mr. F. Kissell obtained his B.Sc. in engineering, and Mr. J. R. Cunningham his LL.B. Messrs. C. M. Stubbs and L. H. Harrison