

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

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

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	155	9 7	Office expenses	1	12 0
On fixed deposit	154	10 0	Prizes	2	2 0
Current income from reserves	119	9 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	2	9 0
			Grant in aid, Akaroa District High School, paid to North Canterbury Board of Educa- tion	175	0 0
			Placed in bank on fixed deposit	75	0 0
			Balance at end of year	173	5 7
	<u>£429</u>	<u>8 7</u>		<u>£429</u>	<u>8 7</u>

H. JACOBSON, Chairman and Secretary.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. W. F. Watters, B.A.; Mr. C. F. Salmond, M.A.; Miss F. E. Kershaw, M.A.; Miss M. Stevens, B.A., B.Sc.

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	51	8 2	Office salary	26	0 0
Government capitation for free places	568	15 0	Other office expenses	7	19 6
Government capitation for manual and technical instruction	40	10 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	749	15 0
Current income from reserves	645	2 2	Prizes	1	5 0
School fees	69	6 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	37	2 11
Trees sold	0	9 0	Cleaning, fuel, light	42	3 9
Government grant towards building new High School	1,000	0 0	New building	1,540	0 0
Dr. balance at end of year	217	17 11	Fencing and repairs	30	14 8
			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	7	11 8
			Interest on current account	2	3 6
			Sports Association	6	0 0
			Legal costs	5	17 3
			Furniture and freight	16	9 0
			Technical classes	32	0 0
			Sundries	9	13 0
			Cash in hand late Secretary (now deceased), written off by resolution of Board, being irrecoverable	78	13 0
	<u>£2,593</u>	<u>8 3</u>		<u>£2,593</u>	<u>8 3</u>

GEO. B. INGLIS, Chairman.

JOHN DAVISON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to the item of £78 13s., stated to be written off as irrecoverable, there being no authority of law to write off the amount.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—King Lear; Tennyson's Princess; Nesfield's Grammar and Composition; paraphrasing and essay-writing. Latin—Via Latina; First Latin Translation Book (Thomas); Shuckburgh's Sight Translation; Bradley Arnold's Prose Composition; Wilson's First Latin Sentences and Prose; Cæsar, Books II and V; Æneid, Book II; Ovid's Metamorphoses (White's Selections); Livy, Book XXII, chapters 1-10; Roman History (Creighton's Primer and Merivale and Puller). French—Chardenal, Book II; Le Cid; and subject generally as for Junior University Scholarship and Matriculation. Arithmetic—The whole subject as for Junior University Scholarship and Matriculation. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to permutations and combinations; graphs. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, I-VI and II and deductions. Trigonometry—To solution of triangles. Geography—As for Matriculation and Junior Civil Service. Drawing—Freehand, model, and geometrical as for Matriculation and Junior Civil Service. Botany—As for Junior University Scholarship and Matriculation. Electricity—As for Junior University Scholarship and Matriculation.

Lowest.—English—Globe Poetry-book; Nature in New Zealand (Drummond); parsing, analysis, essays, paraphrasing. Latin—Bell's Latin Course, Parts I and II. French—Chardenal, Book I, to exercise 156. Arithmetic—Subject generally as for Junior Civil Service. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to problems in simple equations. Geometry—Baker and Bourne, Books I and II; exercises on Book I. Geography—New Zealand, Australia, Oceania, and physical geography (Imperial Geography, Course A to p. 74). History—English as a Colonising Nation, to p. 140. Drawing—Freehand and model. Botany—Murché, to p. 130. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons. Woodwork—Department's First-year Exercises. Sewing—Advanced Plain Needle-work.