2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest—Boys: English—Chaucer, Prologue; Shakespeare, Coriolanus; Spenser, Faerie Queene; Milton, Paradise Lost, Book IV; Addison, Milton; Wordsworth, Ode, &c.; Historical English Grammar, composition, &c. Latin—Livy, parts of Books XXII and XXIII; Horace, Odes, III; Virgil, Æneid, Book V; sight translation from various authors; prose composition; Roman History and Antiquities. French — Selections from various authors; composition, grammar, &c. Mathematics — Arithmetic (whole subject); geometry, Cambridge Programme; algebra, to permutations and combinations; trigonometry, to solution of triangles. Science—Chemistry, the metallic elements, revision of non-metallic elements, elementary qualitative analysis; physics, heat. *Girls:* English—Chaucer, The Nonne Preestes Tale; Shakespeare, Hamlet; Spenser, Faerie Queene (part); Milton's Paradise Lost, Book I; Samson Agonistes; Carlyle's Sartor Resartus (part); Historical English Grammar; composition, &c.; literature, general. Latin—Livy, Book XXII, 23 chapters; Horace, Odes, Book I; Middleton's Latin Verse; Reid's Translation at Sight; composition, grammar, &c.; Roman History and Antiquities. French—Chardenal's Advanced Exercises; Wellington College Reader; Boïelle, Poetry; Barlet and Masom, Higher French Reader; grammar, composition, &c.; Berthon, Specimens of Modern French Verse. German (upper)—Macmillan, Part II; Second German Reading-book; Wilhelm Tell. Mathematics—Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra, to permutations and combinations, inclusive; geometry, Euclid, Books I, II, III, V, VI, VII, Baker and Bourne; trigonometry, Lock's Trigonometry, to solutions of triangles.

Lowest.—Boys: Fourth form (A): English—Literature, Tennyson's Princess; Reader, Modern Authors; history, William III to Edward VII; grammar, Nesfield's, Parts I and II, prefixes and suffixes; composition, Nesfield: Mathematics—Arithmetic, Pendlebury, proportions, percentages, profit and loss, interest, stock; algebra, Hall and Knight, to square root; geometry, Baker and Bourne, Books I and II: Science—Botany, work for Junior Civil Service: French—Macmillan, Part I: Latin—Morris, Elementa Latina, to passive voice. Fourth Form (B): English—Literature, Tennyson's Princess; Reader, Passages from Modern Authors; history, William III to Victoria; geography, England and Scotland, part of Asia; grammar, Nesfield, to page 86; composition, analysis, parsing, &c.: French—Macmillan, Part I: Mathematics—Arithmetic, Pendlebury, fractions, decimals, simple and compound proportion, simple interest, percentages, profit and loss; algebra, to simultaneous equations; Euclid, Baker and Bourne, experimental work, definitions, axioms, postulates, Book I: Science—Botany, structure of flowering plants. Fourth Form (C), (one term only): English—Literature, Tennyson, The Princess; Longfellow, Miles Standish; history, William I to George II; grammar, composition, &c., Nesfield's Grammar (one term's work), spelling, parsing, analysis, composition; geography, physical: French—Conversational and oral work, Macmillan, Part I, to lesson 9: Mathematics—Arithmetic, Pendlebury, profit and loss, discount, and compound interest; algebra, Hall and Knight, areas to equations; Euclid, Baker and Bourne, experimental work, definitions, axioms, postulates, and seven propositions: Science—Botany, structure of flowering plants. *Girls:* English—Longmans' Advanced Literary Reader, Horatius and Battle of Lake Regillus; grammar and composition: English History—1689–1820: Geography—British Isles and Europe: Latin—Cæsar, Invasion of Britain; composition and grammar: French—Chardenal's First French Course; composition and grammar: Mathematics—Arithmetic (whole subject); algebra, to equations; geometry, Book I, Baker and Bourne: Science—Elementary physiology: Book-keeping—Thornton's Easy Exercises. Third Form (B), one term: English—Goldsmith's Deserted Village; grammar and composition: English History—1714–1820: Geography—Europe: Latin—Welch and Duffield's Accidence: French—Chardenal's First French Course; grammar and composition, to page 36: Mathematics—Arithmetic; algebra, to division; geometry, Book I, to proposition 7, Baker and Bourne: Science—Elementary physiology: Book-keeping—Thornton's Easy Exercises.

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1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	711	18	4
Receipts from Government—			
For sites, building, furniture, &c.	1,584	17	8
Capitation for free places	75	9	4
Current income from reserves	1,197	18	4
Paid by School Commissioners	168	17	11
School fees	500	7	4
Rents from freeholds	116	12	0
Gymnasium fees	43	0	0
Technical class refunds	9	10	2
Subsidies, Education Board	150	0	0
	£4,558	11	1

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Office salary	75	0	0
Other office expenses	21	6	6
Other expenses of management	48	10	0
Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,973	0	11
Gymnastic instructor's salary	150	0	0
Printing, stationery, and advertising	91	5	3
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	154	8	8
Fencing, repairs, &c.	27	17	1
Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	42	10	2
Rent temporary premises	32	0	0
Athletics	5	4	0
Chemical apparatus	41	0	4
Gymnasium	6	10	0
Technical classes	80	13	8
Furniture and fittings	32	14	3
Balance at end of year	1,776	10	3
	£4,558	11	1

W. Macalister, Chairman.
Jno. Neill, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. W. Poynton, Deputy Controller and Auditor-General.