College—3 pupils won Junior University Scholarships, 19 passed the Solicitors' General Knowledge and Matriculation Examination, 1 passed the Matriculation Examination, 2 won Senior Education Board Scholarships.

The new building on the Wellington College Reserve designed to facilitate the admission of holders of free-place certificates under "The Education Act, 1904," is now nearing completion, and, it is hoped, will be ready for use before the beginning of the ensuing year.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Boys' College: Mathematics (as for Junior University Scholarship)—Hall and Knight's Algebra (Elementary and Higher); Loney's Trigonometry; Hall and Stevens's Geometry; Godfrey and Siddons's Geometry. Latin (as for Junior University Scholarship)—Virgil's Æneid, Book VI; Cicero, Pro Milone (Page), (Pitt Press); Horace's Odes, Book III (Page); Bradley's Aids and Bradley's Arnold; Horton's History of the Romans; Stedman's Latin Examination-papers. Science—Poyser's Advanced Electricity and Magnetism; Shenstone's Chemistry. English—Nesfield's Historical English; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Selections from Spectator (Deighton); Palgrave's Golden Treasury, Book IV; Chaucer's Prologue; essays, &c. French—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Le Roi des Montagnes; Macmillan's Second Course; Rey's French Composition. German—Wildenbruch, Das Edle Blut; Schiller, Wilhelm Tell; German examination-papers; Macmillan's German Course, Part II; Eve's Second German Exercises. *Girls' College:* English—Historical English and Derivation (Nesfield); Hamlet (Warwick Shakespeare); Essay on Bacon (Macaulay); Selected Essays (Bacon); Handbook of English Literature, Part III (Longmans); Prologue to Canterbury Tales; English Composition Primer (Nicol); Stops (Allardyce). Latin—Ovid's Tristia, Book I; Virgil's Georgics, Book I; Horace's Odes, Book I; the Germania of Tacitus; Cicero's De Senectute; Hints in Latin Prose (Walter); Horton's History of the Romans; Bradley's Latin Prose Composition; Stedman's Latin Examination-papers; Primer of Roman Antiquities (Wilkins); Res Romanæ; Rivington's Class-book of Latin Unseens, Book VI; Kennedy's Revised Latin Primer. French—Wellington College Grammar and Exercises (Nutt); French Idioms and Proverbs (Payne); Federer's Material for French Translation; L'Aiglon (Rostand); Le Joueur (Régnard); Le Verre d'Eau (Scribe). English History—Gardiner's Students' History. Geography—The World (Longmans). Physiology—Foster and Shaw's Physiology. Physics—Draper's Heat. German—Siepmann's Primer. Mathematics—Jones and Cheyne's Algebraical Exercises; Ward's Examination-papers in Trigonometry; Briggs and Bryan's Middle Algebra; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Baker and Bourne's Elementary Geometry; Hall's Introduction to Graphic Algebra; Pendlebury's Elementary Trigonometry. Botany—Dendy and Lucas's Botany; Aitken's Test-book of Botany; Thomson's New Zealand Botany.

Lowest.—Boys' College: English—Parts of speech; much composition and spelling, and punctuation; Imperial Geography, Parts III and IV; Southern Cross History. Latin—Via Latina, to exercise 32; Scalæ Primæ (easy parts). Science—Physiology (Murché). Mathematics—Godfrey and Siddons, to page 34; Hall and Knight's Algebra (i–x); Arithmetic, Southern Cross, Standard V. *Girls' College:* English—Nesfield's Parts of Speech; In Golden Realms (Arnold's Literary Reading-books); The Chimes and The Christmas Carol (Dickens); Laureata (Arnold). Latin—Bell's Latin Course, Parts I and II. French—Nursery Rhymes (Hachette and Co.). Arithmetic—Pendlebury's Smaller Arithmetic. Geography—Longmans' First Book of Geography. English History—Macmillan's New History Reader. Botany—Touman's Botany for Beginners. Nature-study—Cassell's Eyes and No Eyes, Books I and II. Physiology—Coleman's Lessons in Hygienic Physiology.

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	930	9	0
Government grants for sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes)	1,250	0	0
Government capitation—			
For free places	578	2	6
Under Manual and Technical Instruction Regulations	29	8	9
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	350	0	0
Current income from reserves	2,393	0	5
Paid by School Commissioners	497	15	4
School fees	4,561	13	8
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds	23	14	3
Voluntary contributions on account general purposes of the school	350	0	0
Other receipts—			
Sale of building, Brook Street property	6	12	0
Interest on deposit	31	1	0
Donations for prizes	10	5	6
Discount	0	4	0
Contract deposit	10	0	0
	£11,022	6	5

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Management—			
Office salaries	210	0	0
Other office expenses	33	0	0
Teachers' salaries and allowances	5,336	19	1
Examiners' fees	101	17	0
Other expenses of examination	60	10	4
Prizes	66	8	10
Printing, stationery, and advertising	316	0	3
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	263	6	6
Government grants for site, buildings, furniture, &c.	1,250	0	0
Purchases and new works	492	3	5
Fencing, repairs, &c.	251	2	2
Interest	557	2	0
Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	59	15	1
Interest on current account, and bank charge	3	9	8
Interest on cost of reclaimed land	104	14	6
Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)	5	5	0
Other expenditure—			
Fees refunded	7	5	8
Grant to Games Fund	100	0	0
Legal expenses	8	18	0
Balance at end of year	1,794	8	11
	£11,022	6	5

A. de B. Brandon, Chairman.
Chas. P. Powles, Secretary.