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

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	2,480	13	6
Plus interest omitted to be shown previous year	4	1	8
Current income from reserves	391	5	8
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	126	15	10
Interest on current account	3	11	5
Other receipts—			
Scholarship payment refund	1	5	0
Miscellaneous	2	7	6
	£3,010	0	7

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Management—			
Office salary, Secretary	20	0	0
Other office expenses — Postages, £1; minute-book and requisites, £1 13s. 2d.	2	13	2
Other expenses of management—Rent of office	2	10	0
Grant towards teachers' salaries and allowances	147	10	0
Examiners' fees and candidates' examination fees	27	6	0
Scholarships	121	5	0
Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	8	4	0
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	2	9	5
Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances	36	4	9
Fencing, repairs, &c.	30	0	8
Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)—Furniture ..	10	7	1
Interest on current account	0	8	6
Other expenditure—			
Legal expenses	14	2	10
Buggy-hire, carting, £1 17s.; valuer's fee, £2	3	17	0
Bank charge, 10s.; and exchange, 3s. 6d.	0	13	6
Balance at end of year	2,582	8	8
	£3,010	0	7

Geo. Barclay, Chairman.
G. H. Graham, Secretary.

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

WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. F. Milner, M.A.; Mr. G. H. Uttley, M.A.; Mr. M. K. McCulloch, M.A.; Mr. D. S. Chisholm, M.A.; Mr. H. H. Allan, M.A.

Girls' School.—Miss C. Ferguson, M.A.; Miss V. M. Greig, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss A. C. Finlayson, M.A.; Miss A. Watt, B.A.; Miss M. G. McCaw Sergeant-major Kibblewhite.

1. Report of the Board of Governors.

The Board of Governors beg to report that the schools have had another very successful and progressive year, pupils from many parts of the Dominion having been in residence during the year.

The Board, being brought face to face with the demand for admittance from all over the Dominion, decided to increase the capacity and efficiency of the school, and, with this object in view, have let contracts for additional class-rooms and dormitory accommodation, up-to-date laboratory, and gymnasium, at a cost, approximately, of £5,000. Notwithstanding the increased accommodation thus provided, all vacancies were filled for 1908 before the close of the year under review.

The Board of Governors thank the Minister of Education for a grant of £550 towards the cost of the laboratory and gymnasium, and hope he will make a further grant towards the cost of the new class-rooms, and lighten the heavy burden the Governors, through force of circumstances, were compelled to undertake.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Boys' School: Latin—Kennedy's Primer; Bradley's Arnold; Livy (Hannibalian War); Horace, Odes, Book I; Simpson's Cæsarean Prose; Rivington's Latin Unseens (Book XI). English—Skeat's Chaucer's Prologue; Nesfield's English Grammar Past and Present; Gwynn's Masters of English Literature; Shakespeare's Hamlet and Twelfth Night; Spenser's Faerie Queene (selections); Nichol's Primer of Composition. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Duhamel's Advanced French Prose; L'Abbé Daniel; miscellaneous readings. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, Baker and Bourne's Algebra, Borchardt and Perrott's Trigonometry, Borchardt and Perrott's Arithmetic, as for Junior University Scholarship. Science—Roscoe and Harden's Advanced Chemistry, Newth's Chemistry, Glazebrook's Heat, as for Junior University Scholarship. *Girls' School:* English—Morell's English Literature, supplemented by studies from Milton, Pope, Dryden, Gray, Coleridge, Byron, Wordsworth, Scott, Tennyson, and other poets; Sesame and Lilies (Ruskin); Chaucer's Prologue, Knight's Tale, &c.; Meiklejohn's Higher-grade English. Latin—Arnold's Latin Prose; Extracts from Ovid, Virgil, Cicero; miscellaneous sight translation. French—Chardenal's Advanced Course; Wellington College French Grammar; Vecqueray's Papers; Half-hours with French Authors; Le Verre d'Eau; Histoire d'un Paysan; Boielle's French Poetry. Science—Heat, as for Junior University Scholarship; botany, as for Junior University Scholarship. Mathematics (as for Junior University Scholarship)—Goyen's Arithmetic; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry; Baker and Bourne's Geometry.