2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Boys' School: English—Shakespeare, King Henry V; Chaucer, Squire's Tale; Spenser, Faerie Queene, Book I; Milton, Paradise Lost, Book I; Pope, Essay on Criticism; Addison, Essay on Imagination; Nesfield's Historical English and Senior Composition. Latin—Livy, Book XXII; Horace, Epodes and Odes, Book II (selections); Virgil, Æneid, VI; sight translation, prose composition, and grammar papers; Roman History and Antiquities. French—Selections from various authors; composition, grammar, phonetics, &c. Mathematics—Arithmetic (whole subject); algebra, Hall and Knight, to permutations; geometry, Baker and Bourne, Books I–VII; trigonometry, Pendlebury. Science—Chemistry, the metals, revision of non-metals, elementary qualitative analysis; physics, heat. *Girls' School:* English—Chaucer, The Knightes Tale and part of The Prologue; Shakespeare, The Tempest, Twelfth Night, and Henry V; Spenser, Faerie Queene (part); Milton's Paradise Lost, Book IV (part) and Samson Agonistes; Historical English Grammar; composition, &c.; literature, general, with readings from modern poets. Latin—Livy, Book I, some chapters; Cicero, De Senectute; Horace, Odes Book III, Book IV two Satires; Juvenal, three Satires; Middleton's Latin Verse; Reid's Translation at Sight; composition, grammar, &c.; Roman History and Antiquities. French—Macmillan's Advanced Exercises; Wellington College Reader; Boïelle, poetry; Barlet and Masom, Higher French Reader; grammar, composition, &c.; Berthon, Specimens of Modern French Verse; Scribe, Le Verre d' Eau. 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. Science—Botany, the morphology and physiology of the botanical types specified in the Junior Scholarship schedule; Physics, as defined in the Junior Scholarship schedule.

Lowest.—Boys' School: English—Longmans' Advanced Literary Reader; Hartley's Poetry Reader; Nesfield's Grammar Outlines and Oral Composition. English History—Ransome's Elementary History (IIIA) 1689–1901, (IIIB) 1689–1820. Geography—British Isles, Europe, Asia (Meiklejohn). Latin—Cæsar, Invasion of Britain; Welch and Duffield's Accidence; Allen's Exercises. French—Chardenal's First Course. Mathematics—Workman's School Arithmetic; Algebra, Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations; Geometry, Baker and Bourne (IIIA) Books I and II, 1–4, (IIIB) Book I, with some omissions. Science—Elementary Physiology (Murché). Bookkeeping—Thornton's Easy Exercises. *Girls' School:* English—Literature, Tennyson's Princess (part); Reader, Modern Authors; Grammar, Nesfield's Manual, parsing and analysis; Composition, Nesfield's Oral Exercises. French—Siepmann, Part I. Mathematics—Arithmetic, fractions, decimals, proportion, profit and loss, simple interest; Algebra, Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations; Euclid, Baker and Bourne, Experimental Work, Book I. Science—Botany, structure of flowering plants.

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

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	761	13	1
Government capitation—			
For free places	3,751	6	9
Under Manual and Technical Instruction Regulations	7	11	0
Subsidy—Voluntary contributions ..	205	0	6
Current income from reserves	2,208	18	6
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	23	19	0
Paid by School Commissioners	475	5	0
School fees	565	18	3
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	2	10	0
Sale of material from cooking classes ..	2	1	0
Voluntary contribution	208	17	0
Other receipts—			
Valuation for improvements from incoming tenants	28	4	0
Proceeds from sale of debentures ..	3,300	0	0
Premium from sale of debentures ..	44	0	0
From sinking fund to redeem debentures	176	17	7
	£11,762	1	8

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Management—			
Office salaries	227	10	0
Other office expenses	34	17	6
Other expenses of management ..	10	0	0
Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	4,945	4	5
Boarding-school account	61	10	5
Laboratories	17	6	7
Prizes	35	7	8
Insurance	37	6	8
Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	127	17	2
Cleaning, fuel, light, and wages of two janitors	313	17	11
Books for use of masters	5	3	4
Maintenance of classes for manual instruction..	11	3	1
Government grants—			
For site, buildings, furniture, &c. ..	205	0	6
Manual instruction	25	12	0
Fencing, repairs, &c.	305	19	6
Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	58	10	0
Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual instruction	447	16	0
Interest on debentures	155	5	0
Valuation for improvements to outgoing tenants	8	12	0
Legal account	12	12	0
Other expenditure—			
Sundries and incidentals	19	14	1
Expenses of leasing endowments ..	20	3	6
Redemption of debentures due 1st March, 1907	3,500	0	0
Balance at end of year	1,175	12	4
	£11,762	1	8

J. R. Sinclair, Chairman.
C. Macandrew, Secretary.

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