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3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1909.

	£	8.	d.	Expenditure.	£		S.	đ.
Balance at beginning of year				Management—	_	•	.,.	٠.
Government grants for sites, building, fur-				Office salaries	. 9	30	0	0
niture, &c	729	0	0			32	5	ğ
Government capitation,—		_		Teachers' salaries and allowances	6,5			9
For free places	2.701	17	4	Duigas		83		-
Under Manual and Technical Instruction				Material for classes other than classes for				
Regulations	32	6	3	manual instruction		0	16	11
Current income from reserves	3,236	9	5	Deinting stationers and advantition		75	6	1
Paid by School Commissioners	481		0	Classian fuel limbs &s		54		10
School fees	3,249	17	5	Doolea	• •		18	
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds	2	0	0	Maintenance of classes for manual instru-	c.			
Other receipts-				tion		32	6	3
Donations for prizes	9	9	0	Sites, buildings, furniture, &c. (Governmer	1t			
Discount	0	1	10	avant)		29	0	0
				Purchases and new works		40	4	3
				Repayment of loan on building	5	35	6	10
				Fencing, repairs, &c	1.0	18	2	9
				Interest	5	37	11	10
				Interest on current account and bank charg	ze	0	11	0
				Interest on cost of reclaimed land	. 1	04	14	6
•							4	1
						2 0 :	10	5
				Other expenditure—				
							0	0
							0	6
				Balance at end of year	5	96	12	2
	£11,357	7	4		£11,3	57	7	<u> </u>
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A. DE B. Brandon, Chairman. CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that moneys amounting to £11 17s. 1d. of the Turnbull, May Liverton, Cocks, and Mary Izard Trusts have been used for the purpose of the Moore, Rhodes, and Levin Trusts, and that such moneys should not be shown as assets of the last-named trusts.— R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. A. R. Gatland, B.A.; Mr. F. J. Wilkes, M.A.; Miss L. Wilcox; Mr. W. A. G. Penlington; Mr. J. W. Levey; Miss M. Higgins.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The year completes the first year of the High School as an endowed secondary school.

A regular staff of three male teachers and one female has been engaged during the year.

The school roll closed with an attendance of eighty-eight boys and girls

With a very cordial co-operation of the School Commissioners of Auckland, and the aid of the Government, a suitable site for a High School building has been acquired. A school to accommodate 250 pupils is being built, and should be ready for occupation in April, 1910.

Three acres near the school have been purchased as a site for schoolhouses. A schoolhouse for boys

is being built, and should be available for boarders in June, 1910.

The estimated attendance for 1910 is 130.

During the year the school was inspected by Mr. G. Hogben, M.A., Inspector-General of Schools. *Distinctions.*—At the New Zealand University Examinations of December, 1909, one pupil gained a Senior National Scholarship, and one passed the Junior Scholarship Examination with credit, and three passed Matriculation. At the Education Department's Examinations, two gained Senior Board Scholarships, nine gained Senior Free Places, one gained a Junior Board Scholarship, three qualified for Junior National Scholarships, and one gained a Junior Free Place.

Technical Education.—The Education Board of Hawke's Bay has decided to take over the control of the school classes, and has appointed an Instructor in Agriculture. Technical education in the northern portion of the Hawke's Bay Education District would perhaps be better administered by a Board including representatives of the Education Board, the Governors, local governing bodies, associations, and industries. The interest of the district has to be aroused, and the financial support of technical instruction to be better assured.

C. A. DE LAUTOUR, Chairman, W. Morgan, Secretary.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Nesfield, English Past and Present; Shakespeare, Julius Cæsar; Scott, The Talisman; Chaucer, Prologue; Morris and Skeat, Specimens of Early English. Latin—Horace, Odes I, II, III, Satires; Livy, VIII; Arnold's Prose Composition (Bradley). Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Algebra; Baker and Bourne's Geometry; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry. Mechanics -Loney's Statics and Dynamics; Loney's Hydrostatics. Heat-Glazebrook's Heat; Lardner's Heat.