graphical Reader, pages 90–234; rotation, revolution, &c. Mathematics—arithmetic, Junior Civil Service syllabus, omitting cube root, stocks, discount, and approximations; algebra, Baker and Bourne's Elementary Algebra, to simple equations, inclusive; geometry, Godfrey and Siddons, Book I to theorem 14, practical exercises to No. 138. French—Hogben's Méthode Naturelle, thirty lessons. Physiology—Murché's Animal Physiology, to page 123. Drawing—Freehand; simple brushwork designs from flowers. Sewing—Child's pinafore. Cookery—Elementary theory; practical work, plain dishes and sweets.

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

Receipts.		£	g.	d.	Expenditure.	£	в.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	٠.	4,280	17	1	Management-			
Government capitation-		•			Office salaries	110	0	0
For free places		984	12	11	Other office expenses	23	7	9
Under Manual and Technical Instruct	ion				Other expenses of management	19	18	8
Regulations		25	12	6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,359	10	0
Current income from reserves		370	9	6	Music fees		19	0
From property not a reserve		995	12	6	Scholarships	80	0	O
Interest on moneys invested		208	9	0		23	13	1
Paid by School Commissioners		5 28	12	6	Material for classes other than classes for			
School fees		330	3	5	manual instruction	8	8	0
Music fees		66	3	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	29	5	6
Books, &, sold and other refunds	٠.	119	8	9				
Other receipts—					salary	158	17	5
Cadet refund		10	0	0	Books and stationery for sale to pupils	95	18	0
Food sold		4	9	7	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	34	6	3
Valuation costs		47	16	6	Purchases and new works	439	14	9
Charge on pianos	٠.	11	12	0	Fencing, repairs, &c	87	2	11
Share value of building on exchange	of				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	123	0	7.
lease		1,345	0	0		0	2	6
					Other expenditure—			
					Class-room and laboratory	920	9	5
					Share of building	1,394	10	7
					Deposit, builder	20	0	0
					Cost of valuations	47	16	6
					Balance at end of year	3,183	18	4
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		£9,228	19	3	ļ ,	€9,228	19	3
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T. C. MOORE, Chairman. DAVID SIDEY, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.--R. J. Collins, Controller and Auditor-General,

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. M. Simmers, M.A.; Miss J. R. Barr, M.A.; Miss G. F. Gibson, M.A.; Mr. H. T. M. Fathers; Mr. R. Gardiner; Miss M. Ritchie.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Governors of the Dannevirke High School have the honour to report that the school is carried on with marked success, and that the attendance continues to increase. The highest roll-number during the year was ninety-five, and the total number enrolled was ninety-nine. The attendance has been good, amounting to 93 per cent. of the average weekly roll.

In addition to the ordinary classical and mathematical subjects, wider and more advanced instruction has been given in science. With the newly equipped laboratory and the increased staff it has been possible to give more thorough and practical instruction in chemistry. This subject has been taken up as a groundwork for agricultural science, in which it is intended to form classes soon.

Gymnastics for the girls and gymnastics and military drill for the boys have been receiving careful attention. It is intended to form a cadet corps next year.

The pupils have again been very successful in the public examinations.

At the beginning of the year the staff was strengthened by the addition of another assistant.

A. Grant, Chairman. T. Macallan, Secretary.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's Grammar, Anglo-Saxon, Early English, Thackeray's Esmond, Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice and Julius Casar; literature, 1744 to 1800. Latin—Æneid, Book VIII; De Officiis, Book III; unseens in prose and verse; Bradley's Arnold; Ramsay's Antiquities; Tutorial Roman History. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Le Verre d'Eau; Voyage aux Pyrénées. Arithmetic—Pendlebury. Algebra—Hall and Knight, and Tutorial Middle Algebra. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Parts I to VI. Trigonometry—Lock's Trigonometry. Mechanics—Loney's Statics and Dynamics, Loney's Hydrostatics. Heat—Tutorial Advanced Heat, Glazebrook's Heat.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's Outline of English Grammar; Kingsley's Westward Ho; Tennyson's Princess; English composition. Latin—Via Latina, to page 83. French—Chardenal's First French