3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1910.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	468	1	4
Government grant for buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognized school classes for manual instruction ..	8	14	6
Government capitation—			
For free places	713	16	2
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	8	13	4
Current income from reserves	4,338	13	3
School fees—			
Main school	672	11	6
Preparatory department	167	0	0
Contributions from pupils for instruction in life-saving	1	5	0
	£6,378	15	1

Expenditure.				£	s.	d.
Management—						
Office salaries				200	0	0
Other expenses of management ..				14	0	4
Teachers' salaries—						
Main school				3,747	6	2
Preparatory department				167	0	0
Examinations—						
Examiners' fees				5	0	0
Other expenses				11	9	6
Scholarships (bursaries)				45	0	0
Prizes				16	13	9
Printing, stationery, books, and advertising				101	18	5
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.				65	2	10
Maintenance of classes for manual instruction..				8	16	4
Site, buildings, furniture, &c.—						
Manual instruction (Government grants)				191	16	3
Purchases and new works, repairs, &c.				66	16	8
Miscellaneous (insurance and keeping grounds in order)				43	15	6
Interest on Buildings Loan Account of £5,000	£200	0	0			
Less credit of interest on current account	24	19	3			
				175	0	9
Other expenditure—						
Contribution to Buildings Loan Account towards extinction of debt on school buildings				500	0	0
Grants to Sports Fund and cadet corps..				85	0	0
Expenses connected with endowments ..				270	1	11
Rent of playground				63	11	2
Grant to school library				18	17	10
Sundries				33	12	11
Balance at end of year				547	14	9
				£6,378	15	1

I. C. Adams, Chairman.
Geo. H. Mason, Registrar and Treasurer.

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

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	*Liabilities.*
Credit balance at bank	543	10	5*	Nil.

* Excluding £4 4s. 4d., bank balance, preparatory department.

Geo. H. Mason, Registrar.

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Miss M. V. Gibson, M.A.; Miss C. K. Henderson, B.A.; Miss M. Bell-Hay; Miss F. Sheard, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss K. Gresson, M.A.; Miss L. Bing, B.A.; Mrs. Longton, M.A.; Miss E. T. Crosby, B.A.; Miss E. Greenstreet, B.A.; Miss A. L. Wilson, M.A.; Miss M. Wills; Miss C. M. Farrow, M.A.; Captain Farthing; Miss N. Gard'ner; Miss A. Rennie; Miss H. Smith; Mrs. S. Mayne; Miss Webster; Miss A. Partridge; Mr. T. S. Tankard.

1. Report of the Lady Principal.

The school roll again marked a record number, rising from 226 at the close of 1909 to 255 for the first term of 1910, second term 250, third term 238. The drop in numbers in the third term is unusually large, and both last year and this there have been indications of an undesirable tendency on the part of some parents to allow their children to take up Junior Free Places, but to throw them up—for no very adequate reason—before the completion of the two-years course. In 1909, of 17 pupils who left during the year, 13 resigned their Junior Free Places during their first year. In 1910, out of a total of 21 who left during the year, 15 were Junior Free Place scholars, 7 still in their first year. This is in marked contrast to the Senior Free Place scholars, only 2 of whom resigned during the year, one to take up a pupil-teachership, and one after an attendance of nearly six years. The number of Senior Free scholars staying for a fourth year or even longer, also shows a satisfactory increase. In all 64 Senior Free scholars attended, 165 Junior Free scholars, 3 pupils held school free places, and 26 paid fees, 12 of these being in the preparatory class.

The general health of the pupils was very good, and the average attendance for the year is 228 out of an average roll of 248.

In January Miss M. Barkas, M.A., resigned her position on the teaching staff to take up a more remunerative post at the Christchurch Technical College. Her place was filled by Miss A. I. Wilson, M.A., a past pupil of the school. Miss Bell-Hay was absent on leave for the year, and Miss Margaret