Lowest.—English: Morrison's Grammar; parsing and composition; repetition of poetry; paraphrase. French: Macmillan's First Year. Latin: Macmillan's First Year. Arithmetic: Weights and measures, reduction, elementary fractions. Geography: Phillips's First Geography, New Zealand and Australia; Hughes' Elementary, British Isles. History: Gardiner's History. Drawing.

3. Scholarships held at the School during the Last Quarter of the Year.

The school gave free education to four scholars.

ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
To Grant from vote of the General Assembly	100	0	0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	504	5	6
Current income from reserves	508	16	7	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	540	0	0
School fees	256	18	3	Prizes	8	3	0
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	26	14	4	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	16	18	9
Dr. balance at end of year	390	6	1	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	31	17	10
				Book and stationery account and other temporary advances	76	9	3
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	34	8	8
				Rents, insurance, and taxes	2	11	11
				Interest on current account	42	12	0
				Hire of piano	12	10	0
				Petty accounts unclassified	12	18	4
	£1,282	15	3		£1,282	15	3

W. C. Walker, Chairman.
J. E. Buchanan, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest Class.—Matriculation work.
Juniors.—Various stages.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
To Current income from endowments ..	1,383	5	9	By Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	421	11	1
School fees	514	10	0	Management—Salary, &c.	86	13	4
Books, &c., sold, and other refunds ..	2	17	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,528	0	0
Deposit on contract	4	0	0	Janitor	100	0	0
Investment repaid	500	0	0	Sundry expenses	165	0	2
				Interest on current account	44	6	6
				Draining reserve	45	0	0
				Deposit on contract refunded.. ..	4	0	0
				Balance at end of year	10	1	8
	£2,404	12	9		£2,404	12	9

Henry W. Harper, Chairman.
G. Chater Miles, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

The highest work during the year was that prescribed for the Junior Scholarship examination of the New Zealand University; the lowest was standard work, with a little French.

3. Scholarships held at the School during the Last Quarter of the Year.

School.—Free education, seven.
Caledonian Society.—At £12 12s., one.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year	42	10	2	By Secretary's salary	8	0	0
Endowments—				Postage, &c.	2	0	0
Current income from reserves ..	299	0	0	Half-year's subsidy to South Canterbury Education Board	37	10	0
Interest	16	16	0	Examination expenses	5	15	7
Fixed deposits matured during year ..	340	0	0	Scholarships	45	0	0
				Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	12	4	3
				Sundries	0	17	0
				Travelling expenses of members of Board	6	0	0
				Fixed deposit	580	0	0
				Balance	0	19	4
	£698	6	2		£698	6	2

William J. Steward, Chairman.
G. H. Graham, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—James Edward FitzGerald, Controller and Auditor-General.