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# E D U C A T I O N: REPORTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

[In Continuation of E.-9, 1889.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

| Name.  | Act of Incorporation<br>or Institution. | Remarks.   |
|--|---|--|
| Auckland College and Grammar School .<br>Auckland Girls' High School | 11000 37 88 7 1                         | Under management of Education Board. Not   |
|  |   | in operation at the end of the year.   |
| Thames High School   | 1878, No. 54, Local.                    |  |
| Whangarei High School  | 1878, No. 63, Local                     | Not in operation in 1889. Act may be repealed<br>by <i>Gazette</i> notice under Act of 1885, No. 30. |
| New Plymouth High School   | 1889, No. 2, Local.                     |  |
| Wanganui High School   | 1878, No. 42, Local                     | Board identical with Education Board. Not in operation in 1889.                                      |
| Wanganui Endowed School  | [Nil]                                   | Endowment, Reg. I., fol. 52. See also D16, 1866, p. 9.   |
| Wellington College and Girls' High School                            | 1887, No. 17, Local.                    | , F  |
| Napier High Schools  | 1882, No. 11, Local.                    |  |
| Gisborne High School   | 1885, No. 8, Local                      | Not in operation in 1889.  |
| Nelson College   | 1858, No. 38.                           | . <b>"</b>   |
| Nelson College for Girls   | 1882, No. 15, Local                     | Under management of Nelson College.  |
| Greymouth High School  |   | Not in operation in 1889.  |
| Hokitika High School   |   | Not in operation in 1889.  |
| Christ's College Grammar School .                                    | Canterbury Ordinance,<br>1855           | A department of Christ's College, Canterbury.  |
| Christchurch Boys' High School                                       | 1878, No. 30, Local                     | Under management of Canterbury College.  |
| Christchurch Girls' High School                                      | [Nil]                                   | Under management of Canterbury College.<br>Endowment, Gazette, 1878, Vol. 1, p. 131.                 |
| Rangiora High School   | 1881, No. 15, Local.                    |  |
| Akaroa High School   |   |  |
| Ashburton High School  |   |  |
| Timaru High School   |   |  |
| Waimate High School  |   | Not in operation in 1889.  |
| Waitaki High School  |   |  |
| Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools                                  |   |  |
| Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools                              | 1877, No. 82, Local.                    |  |
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## SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCORPORATED OR ENDOWED.

## SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1889 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

| Receipts.                              |     | £       | s. | d.       | Expenditure.                           | £       | s.            | d. |
|--|-----|---------|----|----------|--|---------|---------------|----|
| To Credit balances on 1st January, 188 | 9   | 15,296  | 15 | 5        | By Liabilities on 1st January, 1889    | 11,738  | 13            | 3  |
| Endowment reserves sold                | ••  |         |    |          | Office management and expenses         | 2,050   | 15            | 6  |
| Rents of reserves                      | ••  | 21,405  | 15 | 3        | Teachers' salaries                     | 30,361  | 1             | 8  |
| Interest on investments                |     | 2,431   | 4  | 7        | Boarding-school accounts               | 2,195   | 6             | 5  |
| Reserves Commissioners                 |     | 1,609   | 10 | 4        | Examination fees and expenses          | 194     | 3             | 3  |
| School fees                            | ۰.  | 18,587  | 10 | 8        | Scholarships and prizes                | 1,043   | 1             | 9  |
| Boarding-school fees                   | ••  | 2,347   | 19 | <b>6</b> | Printing, stationery, and advertising  | 953     | 0             | 9  |
| Books, &c., sold, and refunds          |     | 893     | 12 | <b>2</b> | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c              | 1,341   | 15            | 11 |
| Sundries not classified                |     | 222     | 17 | 5        | Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance, |         |               |    |
| Interest on current account            | • • | 72      | 9  | 6        | rates, &c                              | 5,086   |               | 0  |
| Debit balances, 31st December, 188     | Э., | 15,003  | 17 | 5        | Interest                               | 2,970   |               | 0  |
|  |     |         |    |          | Investments                            | 1,929   | 10            | 8  |
|  |     |         |    | · · ·    | Sundries not classified                | 2,440   | 14            | 9  |
| *                                      |     |         |    |          | Credit balances, 31st December, 1889   | 17,111  | 13            | 11 |
|  |     | 870 A1C | 14 | 10       |  | £79,416 | 14            | 10 |
|  |     | £79,416 | 14 | 10       |  | 518,410 | τ <del></del> | 10 |
|  |     |         |    |          | · · ·                                  |         |               |    |
| 1—些. 9.                                |     |         |    |          | · · · · ·                              |         |               |    |

| Schools.   |                                     |           | From Endowments.   | wments.                            |  |                    |                              | Stationerv | ·                         |                     |                                    |                         |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Cr.<br>Balances on<br>Jan. 1, 1889. | Sales.    | Reuts.             | Interest on<br>Moneys<br>invested. | Paid by<br>School<br>Commis-<br>sioners. | School Fees.       | Boarding-<br>school<br>Fees. | ····       | Sundries<br>unclassified. | Current<br>Account. | Dr.<br>Balances,<br>Dec. 31, 1889. | Totals.                 |
|  | £ s, d.                             | £ s. d.   | 3;<br>3;           | £ s. d.                            | £ s. d.                                  | £<br>s. d.         | £ s. d.                      | ર વ.<br>ક  | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.                            |                         |
| Auckland College and Grammar School<br>Auchleud Ginle, High School |                                     | •         | 3,090 1 2          | :                                  | 41.0 0                                   | 1,852 11 6         | :                            |            | :                         | :                   | •                                  |                         |
| Thames High School   | 14                                  | : :       | 623 9 7            | ::                                 | · :                                      | 275 18 0           | ::                           |            | ::                        | : :                 | ::                                 | 001                     |
| Whangarei High School  | 25 0 1                              | :         |                    | :                                  | •  |                    | :                            | :          | :                         |                     | :                                  | 0                       |
| New Plymouth High School   | 8 066 15 11                         | :         | 362 17 9<br>74 0 0 | 531 9 9                            | 275 0 0                                  | 249 0 0            | :                            | :          | :                         | :                   | :                                  | 917 4 8<br>8.672 5 8    |
|  |                                     | : :       | 0                  | \$<br>•                            | ::                                       |                    | : :                          | 3 12 7     | ::                        | : :                 | <del>,</del>                       | 14                      |
| Wellington College and Girls' High<br>school                       | :                                   | :         | 1,546 7 5          | :                                  | :  | 2,607 6 10         | :                            |            | :                         | :                   | 2,926 17 2                         | 7,186 1 5               |
| Napier High Schools  | 612 9 8                             | :         | 1,008 7 6          | 128 2 0                            | 325 0 0                                  | 874 5 9            | •                            | 58 3 6     | :                         | :                   | :                                  | 8                       |
| Gisborne High School   | 691 19 6                            | :         | 25 0 0             | :                                  | 12                                       |                    | :                            | :          | 19                        | :                   | :                                  | 925                     |
| Nelson College (Boys')   | :                                   | :         | 503 0 6            | 989 10 4                           | , c                                      | 770 4 0            | 785 4 4                      | :          | 117 15 6                  | :                   |                                    | 3,165 14 8              |
| Nelson College (UIIIs')  | 757 19 6                            | :         | :                  |                                    | A ZT COT                                 | 340 0 4            | 0 T 000                      | :          |                           | :                   | 0 0T T#J.                          | Z, 400 11 9<br>700 11 9 |
| Hokitika High School   | 1.151 18 5                          | : :       | 2.00               | 52 22 6                            | : :                                      | : :                | : :                          | : :        | : :                       | ::                  | : :                                | 10                      |
| Christehurch Boys' High School .                                   |                                     | :         | 4                  |                                    | :  | 892 12 0           | :                            | :          | :                         | 48 15 2             | 189 19 5                           | ,115 10                 |
| Christchurch Girls' High School .                                  | 667 16 0                            | :         | 371 9 6            | 216 10 7                           | :  | 1,737 4 6          | :                            | :          | :                         |                     |                                    | 016 14 1                |
| Christ's College Grammar School f                                  | •                                   | :         | 11,900 11 0        | :                                  | :  | 15                 | •                            | 459 6 2    | :                         | :                   | 7,993 16 7                         | 13,141 8 9<br>EEC 11 10 |
| Rangiora Lign School   | 170 5 10                            | •         | 252 14 0           | <br>4 10 0                         |  | 0 61 212<br>86 2 0 | : :                          | •          | •                         | :                   | 1                                  | 14                      |
| Ashburton High School  | ,                                   | : :       | 549 17 8           |                                    | ::                                       | Ξ                  | : :                          | 17 14 10   | : :                       | ::                  | 337 1 11                           | 9                       |
| Timaru High School   | 10 1 8                              | :         | 15                 | 159 7 6                            | :  | 833 15 2           | :                            | ŋ          |                           | :                   | :                                  | 4                       |
| Waimate High School  | 580 19 4                            | :         | 18                 | 26 10 6                            | •  |                    | :                            |            |                           | :                   |                                    | 021                     |
| Waitaki High School  | :                                   | r         | 1,497 19           | ÷                                  | 1  | 521 10 1<br>678 17 |                              | 55 8 6     | 29 17 4                   | :                   | -                                  | ж <del>,</del>          |
| Otago High Schools   |                                     | 1,428 5 7 | 3,384 15 1         | 182 11 4                           | 427 12 0                                 | 2,973 IT 6         | 1,007 14 2                   |            | :                         | :                   | 2, 563 8 3                         | , 208<br>106            |
| Southland High Schools   | 2,488 18 6                          |           | 0 61 0/0           |                                    | 15/ T 4                                  |                    | :                            | 84 7 5     | :                         | :                   | :                                  | 4,190 13 4              |
| Total  | 15,296 15 5                         | 1,545 2 7 | 21,405 15 3        | 2,431 4                            | 71,609104                                | 18,587 10 8        | 2,347 19 6                   | 893 12 2   | 222 17 5                  | 72 9 6              | 15,003 17 5                        | 79,416 14 10            |
| •  |                                     |           |                    |                                    |  |                    |                              |            |                           |                     |                                    |                         |

INCOME of certain SECONDARY SCHOOLS for the Year 1889.

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|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Schools.   | Liabilities<br>on<br>Jan. 1, 1889. | Expense of<br>Boards'<br>Manage-<br>ment: Office<br>and Salaries. | School<br>Salaries.                        | Boarding-<br>school<br>Account. | Examiners'<br>Fees<br>and<br>Expenses. | Scholar-<br>ships,<br>Exhibitions,<br>Prizes. | Printing,<br>Stationery,<br>Advertising,<br>&c. | Land,<br>Buildings,<br>Furniture,<br>Insurance,<br>Rent,<br>Rates. | Cleaning,<br>Fuel, Light,<br>&c. | Interest.                       | Sundries<br>unclassified.   | Endowments:<br>Proceeds<br>invested. | Cr.<br>Balances,<br>Dec. 31, 1889.                   | rotals.  |
| Anekland College and   | £ s. d.<br>9 14 9                  | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$             | £ s. d.<br>3,266 17 10                     | ક<br>ક<br>:                     | £ <sup>s</sup> . d.<br>26 4 3          | ${\it \pounds \  \  s}$ s. d.<br>$90\ 12\ 0$  | £ s. d.<br>91 13 0                              | £ s. d.<br>313 14 8  | £ s. d.<br>87 1 3                | £ s. d.<br>250 16 0             | £ s. d.<br>178 7 9  | £<br>. s. d.                         | £ s. d.<br>469 9 3                                   | $\frac{\pounds}{5,037}$ 18 9                         |
| Grammar School<br>Auckland Girle, High                           | :                                  | :   | :  | :                               | •                                      | :   | :   | 40 16 4  | $1 \ 12 \ 3$                     | :                               | :   | :                                    | 0 19 10  | 43 8 5   |
| Thames High School<br>Whangarei High School<br>New Plymouth High | :::                                | 53 2 6<br>13 18 0   | 5 712 10 0<br>500 0 0                      | :::                             | :::                                    | :::   | 9.5<br>9.5<br>8<br>8                            | 66 3 2<br>167 3 10   | 31 2 9<br>45 5 10                | • • •                           | 22 0 11<br>3 15 6   | : : :                                | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| High So<br>u i End   | 10                                 | 5 60 7 0  | ::   | ::                              | ::                                     | ::  |   | 465 15   | ::                               | 221 13 8                        | 16.12   |                                      | 13   | 14 J   |
| School*<br>Wellington College and                                | 2,378 9 7                          | 7 181 10 11   | 2,752 10 0                                 | •                               | 7 7 0                                  | 120 17 6                                      | 189 3 1   | 457 8 5  | 189 2 0                          | 902 12 1                        | 7 0 10  | :                                    | :  | 7,186 1 5  |
| Varies High School<br>Napier High Schools                        | :                                  | 77 18 6   | 1,617 2 6                                  | :                               | :                                      | :   | 10 3 9  | 258 18 9<br>00 17 0  | 111 14 4                         |                                 | 53 18 2   | :                                    | 876 12 5   | 3,006_8  |
| Nelson College (Girls')  | 192 0 C                            | 0 251 7 3   | 1,005 5<br>909 1                           | 746 8 0<br>624 10 10            | ::                                     | 282 10 0                                      | 100 0 7<br>54 15 0                              | 12   | 38 16 10<br>34 10 1              | ہ م<br>ح                        | $100 \begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ 91 \end{array} 4 \begin{array}{c} 3 \end{array}$ | ::                                   | 9<br>8   | 920 11 0<br>3,165 14 8<br>9 483 17 1                 |
| Greymouth High School  | s .                                | 6 12  | 50   |                                 | ::                                     | · :   |   | 2.9  | 4:                               | 0<br>0                          | ":<br>;;;;  | ::                                   | 742 1  | 11 662   |
| Christchurch Boys' High  | 463 17 10                          | 0.08  | 2,487 10 0                                 | ::                              | 59.64                                  | 25.18 0                                       | 101 5 6   | 12 19 0<br>320 9 3   | 33 . 5 6                         | 350.0                           | 13 1 0<br>193 18 2  | ::                                   | 1,184 U ð  | 4,115 10 11 $4,115$ 10 7                             |
| School<br>Christehurch Girls' High<br>School                     | :                                  | 70 0 0  | 1,661 6 0                                  | •                               | 60 5 8                                 | 266 10 0                                      | 46 13 3   | 106 8 5  | 24 15 2                          | :                               | 42 0 6  | :                                    | 738 15 11  | 3,016 14 11  |
| Christ's College Gram-   | 5,843 14 7                         | 7 282 5 6   | 4,160 13 6                                 | :                               | :                                      | 27 13 2                                       | 56 4 10   | 1,233 10 1   | 157 17 0                         | 316 4 0                         | 1,063 6 1   | :                                    | :  | 13,141 8 9   |
| Rangiora High School   | 131 1 9                            | :   |  | :                               | :                                      | :   | 41  | 12 18 10   | 67 ;                             |                                 | C1 ;  | :                                    |  | 11 1   |
| Akaroa High School  <br>Ashburton High School                    | 390 6 1                            |   | 275 0<br>615 9                             | ::                              | ::                                     | 9 13 6  | 24 9<br>24 9                                    | 12   | 15 14 0<br>28 0 6                | 13<br>13                        |   | ::                                   | 19 4 0   | 384 4 4 4<br>1,202 6 0                               |
| Timaru High School<br>Waimate High School                        | :                                  | 156 17 8<br>13 16 0   | Ê,   | :                               | 8 0 0                                  | 18  | 82  | 119 1 5  | 14.                              | 5 7<br>- 7<br>- 0               | 4 11<br>0 8   | 300 0 0                              | 149 1 0<br>655 13 11                                 | 565 4 1<br>770 7 1                                   |
| Waitaki High School  | . –                                | 55 0  | 1,372                                      | ::'                             | ۱<br>:                                 | 10  | 19 12   | 1 2-   | 94.1                             | 11                              | 10  | ::                                   | ,<br>,   | 169 8  |
| Utago High Schools<br>Southland High Schools                     | 1,778 U I                          | 75 0 0  |  | 824 7 7                         | 31 10 0                                | 37 8 I  | 66 9<br>66 9                                    | 719 8 11<br>355 8 0  | 265 7<br>66 17                   | 269 12 11                       | 91.8 9  | 1,940 14 9                           | 2,257 11 11  | 4,1961348  |
| Total  | 11,738 13 3                        | 32,050 15 6   | 6 30, 361 1 82                             | 82,195 6 5                      | 194 3 3                                | 1,043 1 9                                     | 953 0 9   | 5,086 4 0  | 01,341 15 11                     | 11 2,970 13 0                   | 01,929 10 8   | 2,440 14 9                           | 17,111 13 11   | 79,416 14 10   |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                            |                                    | + The ordi  | * The ordinary school income and expenditu | me and expe                     |  | ig to the prive                               | ate concerns of                                 | e belong to the private concerns of the Principal.                 |                                  | + For the year ending May, 1889 | 3 May, 1889.  |                                      |  |  |

EXPENDITURE of certain SECONDARY SCHOOLS for the Year 1889.

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## EXTRACT FROM THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCA-TION.

| •  | Sta      | ff.        | At                 |                 |            | or La<br>er of    | st Tern<br>1889.  | n or į                                | Boarders.                | Annua   | l Ra  | tes of Fees   |     |                    |         |         | tes paid a<br>Year.        | ut             |
|--|----------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|-----|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Schools.                                   | Regular. | Visiting.a | Under 10<br>Years. | 10 to 15.       | 15 to 18.  | Over 18<br>Years. | Total<br>(Roll).  | Average<br>Attendance.                | Number of Boarders.      | For<br>Ordin<br>Day-sc<br>Cours                                   | ary<br>hool   | For Board<br>exclusive of<br>Day-school<br>Tuition. |     | Kegular            | Staf    | ¥.      | Visitin<br>Teachers        | g<br>5,a       |
| Auckland College and )<br>Grammar School j | Þ10      | 2          | 1                  | 128             | 89         | 4                 | $\left\{egin{smallmatrix} b.134 \\ g. 88 \end{array} ight.$     | [] 210                                |                          | ∫ 10 1  | s.d.<br>00<br>80  | 1.0   |     | £<br>¢2,745        | s.<br>0 | d.<br>0 | £ s.<br>210 0              | а.<br>0        |
| Thames High School                         | 3        | ••         | ••                 | - 33            | 28         |                   | [ b. 40 ] g. 21   |                                       |                          | 8   | 8 0   |   |     | 700                | 0       | 0       | ••                         |                |
| New Plymouth High )<br>School              | 2        |            | • •                | - 33            | .18        | ••                | ${b. 23 \\ g. 28}$  | 44                                    |                          | 5   | 5 0   |   |     | a 500              | 0       | 0       | ••                         |                |
| Wanganui Endowed (<br>School               | 8        | 3          | ••                 | 79              | 4.8        | 6                 |   | ( )                                   | 86                       | į 9 (   | 0 0   | $\frac{142}{1}$                                     | 0   | e 1,700            | 0       | 0       | 60 0                       | <sup>-</sup> 0 |
| Wellington College                         | 6        | 1          | 2                  | 79              | 25         | 2                 | 108   | 107                                   | 16                       | (13)<br>(10) $1$  | $\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{array}$               |   | 0   | 1,605              | 0       | 0       | 25  0                      | 0              |
| Wellington Girls' High )<br>School         | 6        | •••        | 6                  | 55              | 77         | 4                 | 142   | 126                                   |                          | (13)<br>(10)  | $\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{array}$               | 1.  |     | 1,110              | 0       | 0       |                            |                |
| Napier Boys' High School                   | 4        |            | 2                  | 26              | 22         | ••                | 50  | 47                                    | 11                       |   | ) 0<br>3 0  | 40 0  | 0   | f 790              | 0       | 0       | ••                         |                |
| Napier Girls' High School                  | 4        |            | 1                  | 23              | 19         |                   | 43  | 41                                    | 6                        |   | 90<br>30  |   | 0   | 740                | 0       | 0       | ••                         |                |
| Nelson College                             | 3        |            | ••                 | 40              | 27         | 2                 | 69  | ĸ 63                                  | 18                       | (12 1)  |   | 10 0  | 0   | <sup>h</sup> 920   | 0       | 0       | •••                        |                |
| Nelson Girls' College                      | ig       |            | ••                 | 18              | 45         | 4                 | 67  | 58                                    | 11                       | $\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{array}$                       | $   \begin{array}{ccc}     2 & 0 \\     3 & 0   \end{array} $ | j 40 0  | 0   | i 575              | 0       | 0       | ••                         |                |
| Christ's College Gram- }                   | 10       | 3          | 1                  | 68              | 94         | 2                 | 165   | 161                                   | 50                       | 15 (  | 0 0<br>0 0<br>0 0   | $52 \ 10$   | 0   | i 3,150            | 0       | 0       | 220 0                      | 0              |
| Christehurch Boys' High School             | k 6      | 4          | 4                  | 87              | 36         | 6                 | 133   | 127                                   |                          | <u>}</u> 99   | 90<br>90<br>30  | í.  | 1   | <sup>k</sup> 2,200 | 0       | 0       | 200 0                      | 0              |
| Christehurch Girls' High<br>School         | 7        | 6          | 3                  | 74              | 60         | 8                 | 145   | 132                                   |                          | (12 1)<br>(9 )  | 2 0   | · · ·   |     | <sup>1</sup> 1,283 | 0       | 0       | 297 0                      | 0              |
| Rangiora High School                       | 2        |            | ••                 | 20              | 11         | 1                 | ${b. 22 \\ g. 10}$  | 27                                    | •••                      |   | 3 0   | }   |     | 380                | 0       | 0       | ••                         |                |
| Akaroa High School                         | 1        |            | ••                 | 9               | 3          |                   | $\left\{ \begin{matrix} b. & 7 \\ g. & 5 \end{matrix} \right\}$ | } 11                                  |                          | $ \left\{\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{array}\right\} $ | 9 0   |   |     | m 275              | 0       | 0       |                            |                |
| Ashburton High School                      | 4        |            | 6                  | 25              | 11         |                   | b. 23<br>g. 19  | 38                                    |                          | 9 9   |   | }   |     | 625                | 0       | 0       | ••                         |                |
| Timaru High School                         | 6        | 1          | 2                  | 43              | 27         | •••               | ${b. 46  (g. 26)}$  |                                       | 2                        | $ \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} $                         | ) ()<br>) ()  | 39 0  | 0   | 1,850              | 0       | 0       | 35 0                       | 0              |
| Waitaki High Schools—<br>Boys'<br>Girls'   | 3<br>3   | 1          | $\frac{1}{2}$      | $\frac{25}{25}$ | $16 \\ 15$ | 3<br>4            | $45 \\ 46$  | $\begin{array}{c} 42\\ 41\end{array}$ | $\frac{13}{\cdot \cdot}$ | 10 10<br>8 8  |   | 38_0<br>  | 0   | $970 \\ 405$       | 0<br>0  | 0       | $\overset{12}{\ldots}^{0}$ | 0              |
| Otago Boys' High School                    | 11       | 1          | 6                  | 127             | 94         | 8                 | 235   | 230                                   | 18                       | 10 (  | 0 0   | 44 0  | 0 n | a 3,424            | 0       | 0       | ۹ <i>5</i> 0 0             | 0              |
| Otago Girls' High School                   | ۰8       | 1          | 1                  | 84              | 103        | 7                 | 195   | 184                                   | 31                       | 10 (  | 0   | 40 0  | 0 1 | P 2,079            | 0       | 0       | ۹50 0                      | 0              |
| Southland High School                      | 5        |            | 2                  | 45              | 30         | 2                 | $\begin{cases} b. \ 48\\ g. \ 31 \end{cases}$                   | } 72                                  |                          | $\left\{\begin{array}{cc} 10 & 0\\ 8 & 0 \end{array}\right.$      |   | }   |     | 1,224              | 0       | 0       |                            |                |
| Totals                                     | 115      | 23         | 40                 | 1146            | 898        | 63 {              | $b.1281 \\ g.866$   | 2019                                  | 262                      | ••  |   | ••  |     | 29,250             | 0       | 0       | 1159 0                     | 0              |

TABLE Y.-STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

<sup>a</sup> Visiting teachers paid by fees or capitation are not taken account of in these columns. <sup>b</sup> Exclusive of drill-instructor and janitor, £125 and house, &c. <sup>c</sup> Exclusive of drill-instructor, and inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation. <sup>c</sup> Inclusive of headmaster's capitation. <sup>c</sup> Salary of principal estimated. Four masters receive board and residence in addition to salary. <sup>c</sup> Two masters have houses. <sup>g</sup> Estimated. <sup>h</sup> One master has board and residence in addition to salary. <sup>c</sup> Exclusive of matters have houses. <sup>g</sup> Estimated. <sup>h</sup> One master has board and residence in addition to salary. <sup>l</sup> Four masters have residences in addition to salary. <sup>k</sup> Exclusive of caretaker, £90, and messenger, £30. <sup>l</sup> Inclusive of lady principal's capitation; exclusive of caretaker, £75. <sup>m</sup> With house. <sup>n</sup> Inclusive of estimated value of rector's capitation. Rector also has residence. One part-time master has board and residence only. Some of the masters are employed in Girls' School also, to which salaries are partly charged. <sup>o</sup> Exclusive of matron of boarding-school and masters are partly employed in and paid by the Boys' School. <sup>g</sup> This is a subsidy paid to the Education Board for the part service of drawing-master.

The number on the roll and the average number in attendance--2,147 and 2,019 respectivelyare a very little higher than the corresponding numbers (2,120 and 2,004) for the preceding year, so that the scale appears at last to have turned, and it may be hoped that there is an end to the steady decline observable for several previous years.

The principal income of the schools consisted of about £18,500 derived from school fees, and about  $\pounds 25,400$  from endowments. The amount expended in salaries was a little over £30,000.

## AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

Board.—Of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School the Chairman is the Hon. Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, B.A., Speaker of the House of Representatives; and the Vice-Chairman is the Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Haultain. The Board normally consists of ten members. The Mayor of the City of Auckland is a member of the Board *ex officio*. The present members of the Board are as follows:—*Ex officio*: Mr. John Henry Upton. Elected by the Auckland Board of Education: Mr. Theophilus Cooper, Mr. James M. Lennox, and Mr. Samuel Luke. Elected by the members of the Legislative Council usually resident within the Provincial District-of Auckland and the members of the House of Representatives for the several electorates of the said district: Mr. Frederick D. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., Professor of Chemistry and Physics in the Auckland University College; Sir G. Maurice O'Rorke, B.A.; and Mr. John Henry Upton. Elected by the Senate of the University of New Zealand: The Hon. Colonel Haultain; the Rev. Charles M. Nelson, M.A.; and the Hon. J. A. Tole, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Upton is thus a member of the Board in two capacities.

Female Pupils.—In consequence of the closing of the Auckland Girls' High School, because of the cessation of the parliamentary grant for that institution, this Board of Governors, at the request of the Auckland Board of Education, made arrangements for having a department of the school of which the pupils should be females. This department was opened in September, 1888. It is under the supervision of the headmaster, who takes part in the instruction of the more advanced girls, as do also the masters for mathematics, natural science, and French. The girls' department is distinct from that of the boys, though for the present carried on in the same building. The classrooms on the southern side, to which there is a separate entrance, and the adjacent portion of the grounds, are set apart for female pupils, and are cut off from the rest of the premises by suitable partitions. It is considered, however, that additional endowments are needed, in order that the Board of Governors may be enabled to do full justice to the girls' department with reference to buildings and otherwise.

*Roll.*—In the last term of 1889 the total number of pupils was 222—viz., 134 male and 88 female. In the last term of the previous year the total number of pupils was 223—viz., 145 male and 78 female.

Scholarships, dc.—Three senior and three junior scholarships, called foundation scholarships, are annually offered for competition by the Board of Governors. These scholarships are open to all candidates of both sexes within the prescribed ages, but are not tenable with district scholarships maintained by the Board of Education. The foundation scholars are exempt from the payment of fees, and each holder of a senior foundation scholarship receives also an allowance of money at the rate of £20 per annun. A junior foundation scholar, if residing at a distance of more than two miles, is furnished with a railway ticket, purchased by the Board, if required. The senior foundation scholarships are awarded, for one year, to candidates for University junior scholarships who have failed to obtain such University scholarships, but have passed with credit for matriculation. The number of junior foundation scholars in the last term of 1889 was eight. Free tuition in this school is also granted in each year to six pupils who, in the examination held under the Board of Education for district scholarships, were unsuccessful as to obtaining scholarships, but were judged deserving of special certificates of proficiency. The number of such pupils in the last term of 1889 was 10. The total number of pupils receiving free tuition was 45—viz., 32 male and 13 female. Nine Rawlings scholars have been attending during the past year.

Drawing, Workshops, &c.—Attention has been paid, as heretofore, to freehand, geometrical, and (especially) mechanical drawing. Good results have been obtained in the workshops.

Gymnastics.—The practice of gymnastic exercises has continued to receive attention.

ROBERT KIDD, Secretary.

| 2. STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS              | and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.                                  |    |
|---|---|----|
| Receipts.                                 | 77  |    |
| To Balance at beginning of year           | 2 S. G. I   | 7  |
| Current income from endowments            |   | ò  |
| School fees                               |   | 10 |
| Books sold, &c.                           |   | 3  |
| Refund                                    |   | ō  |
|   |   | ò  |
|   |   | 0  |
|   | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 87 1  | 3  |
|   | Stationery advances   | 0  |
|   | Repairs-  |    |
|   |   | 3  |
|   | Property 149 17   | 1  |
|   |   | 3  |
|   | Interest on current account   | 0  |
|   | School furniture and requisites 31 0  | 1  |
|   | Interest on loans 250 0   | 0  |
|   |   | 0  |
|   |   | 8  |
|   | Dunedin Exhibition 18 2   | 6  |
|   |   | 0  |
|   | Gallandoo II II II II II II II  | 0  |
|   | attationing on poinces it is in a l   | 0  |
|   |   | 3  |
|   | Outstanding liabilities, 1888, paid off 112 2   | 4  |
|   | *Balance in hand ( $\pounds 420$ 7s. 2d., less $\pounds 8$                                |    |
|   | 6s. Sd., unpresented cheque) and in   | _  |
|   | bank (£57 8s. 9d.) at end of year 469 9   | 3  |
|   | £5,049 4 7  | 7  |
| *This halance is subject to outstanding l | liabilities, £169 6s. 5d., reducing the actual available balance for 1890 to £302 0s. 4d. | -  |
| This balance is subject to outstanding i  | G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Chairman.   |    |
|   | G. MAURICE O NORKE, Onarman.  |    |

ROBERT KIDD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

#### 3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

## Boys.

*Highest.*—Latin: Cicero, In Verrem i., Pro Archiâ, Philippic ix., Pro Lege Maniliâ (part); Horace, Balser's Selection of Epistles and Satires; prose from Frost's Materials, and selected pieces; also revision of Bradley's Arnold, Ex. 40 to end; sight translation; grammar. English: pieces; also revision of Bradley's Arnold, Ex. 40 to end; sight translation; grammar. English: Smith's Smaller History of Rome (Revised); Milton's Comus; Airy's Selected Essays from the Spectator; Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice; Chaucer's Squier's Tale. Grammar: Revision of Morris's Elementary Historical Accidence, and general; Peile's Primer of Philology; Nichol's Primer of Composition; essays; paraphrase. French: Chardenal's Advanced Exercises, Nos. 20-84, and general; Turrell's Leçons en Prose et Vers, pp. 145-246; Blouet's Composition, Part iii. Nos. i.-xvii., revisal of Part i. Nos. i.-l. Mathematics, chemistry, electricity, and magnetism, as for junior University scholarships, with practical work in chemistry. *Lowest.*—English: History of England, Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Geography; Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Reading: The above Readers: also from Macaulay's

Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Reading: The above Readers; also from Macaulay's Poems, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, &c. Repetition: Macaulay's Armada and Ivry, Cowper's John Gilpin. Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate, to p. 58; analysis of simple sentences, &c. Spelling. Writing. Drawing. Visits to local industries, with preparatory lessons and subsequent composition. and subsequent composition. Arithmetic : To easy fractions.

#### Girls.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, In Verrem i., Pro Archiâ, Philippic ix., Pro Lege Maniliâ (part); Horace, a few Satires and Epistles; prose, Bradley's Arnold, Ex. 35 to end; revision of early exercises; a few pieces and hpistes, prose, bradley's finited, fix. 55 to end, fevision of early exercises; a few pieces of continuous prose; sight translation; grammar. English: Milton's Samson Agonistes; Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice; Airy's Selected Essays from the Spectator; Chaucer's Squier's Tale. Grammar: Revision of Morris's Elementary Historical Accidence, and general; Nichol's Primer of Composition; essays; paraphrase; Smith's Smaller History of Rome. French: Chardenal's Advanced Exercises, Nos. 1–49, and general grammar; Turrell's Leçons en Prose et Vers, pp. 1-115; Blouet's Composition, Part i. Nos. i.-xli., Part ii.

Turren's Leçons en Frose et Vers, pp. 1–113; Blouet's Composition, Fart I. Nos. 1.–XII., Fart II.
Nos. i.–vi. Mathematics, chemistry, heat, as for junior University scholarships. Drawing.
Lowest.—English: History of England; Blackwood's First Reader (the whole); Second
Reader, pp. 1–100. Geography: Blackwood's Second Reader (the whole). Reading: The above
Readers; Longman's Fourth Reader (the whole); and from Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.
Repetition. Grammar: Davidson and Alcock's Intermediate, to p. 37. Spelling. Writing.
Drawing. Berners's First Lessons in Health (the whole). Arithmetic: To compound rules (inclusive).

#### 4. Scholarships held at the School during Last Quarter.

#### Boys.

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£20 and free education), 1; junior foundation (free education), 7; special scholarships (free education), 8; to ex-district scholars (free education), 4; under Education Board's certificates of proficiency (free education), 3; children of members of staff, 4. The College also gives free education to some holders of Education Board's scholarships. Rawlings Scholarships (free education), 9.

#### Girls.

College Scholarships.—Senior foundation (£20 and free education), 2; junior foundation (free education), 1; to ex-district scholar (free education), 1; to ex-Girls' High School scholar (free education), 1; under Education Board's certificates of proficiency (free education), 6; children of members of staff, 3.

Twenty-six Education Board scholarships were held at the College, seventeen by boys and nine by girls, of whom fourteen received free tuition.

## AUCKLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

|   | <br><br>$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ 41 \end{array}$ |   | $\begin{array}{c} 5\\ 0 \end{array}$ |                        | $1 \\ 40$ | s.<br>12<br>16<br>19 | 3<br>4 |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| È | £43   | 8 | 5                                    | J. H. UPTON, Chairman. | £43       | ÷                    | 5      |

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General,

## THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

| · .                    | Receiv  | ots.  |     | £            | s.       | d.  | Expenditure.                            |          |          |
|------------------------|---------|-------|-----|--------------|----------|-----|---|----------|----------|
| To Balance at beginnin | g of ye | ar    |     |              |          | 8   | By Management— £                        | s.       | d.       |
| Endowments-Curre       |         |       | re- |              |          |     | Salary 30                               | -        | 0        |
| serves                 |         | ••    | ••  | 178          | 11       | 10  | Other office expenses 18                | <b>2</b> | 6        |
| School fees            | ••      | · • • |     | 275          | 18       | 0   | Teachers' salaries and allowances 712   |          |          |
| Goldfields revenue     |         | ••    | ••  | 444          | 17       | 9   | Printing, stationery, and advertising 3 |          | <b>6</b> |
|                        |         |       |     |              |          |     | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 31            |          | 9        |
|                        |         |       |     |              |          |     | Fencing, repairs, &c 34                 | -        | 8        |
|                        |         |       |     |              |          |     |   | 17       |          |
|                        |         |       |     |              |          |     | Endowments—Expenses of management 5     |          | 0        |
|                        |         |       |     |              |          |     | School requisites 22                    |          |          |
|                        |         |       |     |              |          |     | Balance at end of year 53               | 0        | 5        |
|                        |         |       |     |              |          |     | Contra                                  |          |          |
|                        |         |       |     | $\pounds941$ | <b>2</b> | - 3 | £941                                    | 2        | 3        |
|                        |         |       |     |              |          |     |   |          | _        |

JAMES MCANDREW, Chairman.

RICHARD A. HEALD, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.-Subjects for University Junior Scholarships : Latin, French, English, mathematics,

chemistry, electricity, and magnetism. Lowest.—English Grammar: Morris's Primer. Easy essays. English history: Stuart period. Geography: Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. Latin: Principia, Book I. (Smith), exercises 1 to 40. French: Chardenal, I., exercises 1 to 60. Arithmetic: Compound rules and vulgar fractions. Geometry: Euclid, Book I., Props. 1 to 20.

3. Scholarships.

Two scholarships of the Auckland Education Board were held at the school.

## WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board.

Woodhill, Whangarei, 10th May, 1890.

Referring to telegram received a few days since, asking for return of accounts of the Whangarei High School during the year, I regret to state that there has been nothing done, though the Board had several meetings and an effort was made to re-establish the school. The Governors have the matter still under consideration, and if we can obtain sufficient funds from the Auckland Commissioners to supplement the fees we will likely start the school again.

There is a small balance to the credit of the Board at the Bank of New Zealand, Whangarei, for the last three years, of £25 0s. 1d. This I beg to enclose you a certificate for from the bank. We have also a few class-books and maps, a cupboard, and a box. That is all the property we have, excepting our interest in endowment reserve.

I have, &c.,

J. IRWIN WILSON,

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington. Chairman and Secretary.

#### (Enclosure.)

Whangarei, 9th May, 1890. It is hereby certified that, at the close of the business on the 31st day of March, 1890, the balance standing to the credit of the Whangarei High School Account with the Bank of New Zealand, Whangarei, amounted to £25 0s. 1d.

For the Bank of New Zealand,

R. C. M. HARINGTON, pro Agent.

#### NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Governors.

THE management of this school was transferred on the 23rd October, 1889, from the Taranaki Education Board to the present Board of Governors, appointed under "The New Plymouth High School Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The number of scholars in attendance for the last term of 1889 was 51—viz., 23 boys and 28 girls—and the average attendance for the same term was—Boys, 86.7 per cent.; girls, 88 per-cent.

Enclosed are the accounts for the year ended 1889, certified to by the Audit Department. The programme of the work of the school has already been forwarded by the Secretary.

New Plymouth, 2nd April, 1890.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE, Chairman.

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| 2. Statement of Receipts        | and EXPENDITU | RE for the Year ending 31st December, | 1889.           |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Receipts.                       | £ s. d        | Expenditure.                          | £ s. d.         |
| To Balance at beginning of year | 30 6 1        | By Management—                        |                 |
| Current income from reserves    | 362 17        | ) Salary                              | 5 0 0           |
| Paid by School Commissioners    |               | Other expenses of management          | 8 18 0          |
| School fees                     | 249 0         | Teachers' salaries and allowances     | $500 \ 0 \ 0$   |
| •                               |               | Printing, stationery, and advertising | 958             |
|                                 |               | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c             | $45 \ 5 \ 10$   |
|                                 |               | Site and buildings                    |                 |
|                                 |               | Purchases and new works               | $83 \ 14 \ 0$   |
|                                 |               | Fencing, repairs, &c                  | 73 7 6          |
|                                 |               | Rents, insurance, and taxes           | $10\ 2\ 4$      |
|                                 |               | Law charges                           | $3\ 15\ 6$      |
|                                 |               | Balance at end of year—               |                 |
|                                 |               | Cr. Bank 180 18 2                     |                 |
|                                 |               | Dr. Outstanding cheques 3 2 4         |                 |
|                                 |               |                                       | $177 \ 15 \ 10$ |
|                                 | £917 4 8      | £                                     | 917 4 8         |
|                                 |               | A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE, Chairma          | an.             |

E. VEALF, Secretary and Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

*Highest.*—Latin: Principia and Cæsar; one pupil doing Arnold's Prose Composition and extracts from various authors. French: De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires, Bourgeois Gentilhomme, and Hachette's Third Reader. Arithmetic: The whole subject. Algebra: To end of quadratics; one pupil, indices and surds. Euclid: Books I. and II.; one pupil, Book III. and deductions. Trigonometry: Easy to solution of triangles, with natural sines, &c., and logarithmically. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar, and parsing and analysis of miscellaneous passages; Paradise Lost; and Coriolanus. Geography: General, and Africa and Asia, from Chisholm's Colonial Geography. History: General outlines; special periods, Conquest to Anne. Botany: Matriculation course. Sewing. Composition, essays, and mapping. Biographical sketches.

Lowest.—French: De Jardin, exercisés 1 to 80, and stories; regular verbs and principal parts of irregular ones met with in Reader. Latin: Principia, Book I., exercises 1 to 22. Arithmetic: Vulgar fractions and practice, and problems from Standard III. test-cards. Algebra: Todhunter, I. to XV. English: Morrison's Grammar to syntax. Reading: Royal Reader, VI. Geography: Australia and Oceania (Chisholm). History: Tudor period; B.C. 55 to A.D. 1187 in outline. Sewing for girls. Map-drawing. Dictation from Sixth Reader. Composition: Easy stories and essays, with letter-writing. Copy-writing. Drawing throughout the school.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR. The school gave free education to four Education Board scholars.

#### WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. EXTRACT FROM THE "WANGANUI CHRONICLE."

TENDERS are now being called by the Board of Governors for the erection of the Wanganui Girls' High School. We have therefore inspected the plans at the office of Mr. A. Atkins, F.R.I.B.A., architect to the Board, and propose now to give a description of the building. The site of the proposed school is two acres in area, having a frontage to Liverpool Street extending from Wicksteed to Campbell Streets. The building will face Liverpool Street, standing back from the road about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  chains and towards the Wicksteed-street side of the section, taking advantage of a low terrace, and leaving the lower portion for recreation grounds, for which it is most suitable. The plans show the buildings to have a frontage of 132ft., consisting of a main central two-story portion 36ft. high to ridge, with a single-story wing at either end, and in the centre a tower 14ft. square at its base by 66ft. high, including the vane. The design is simple but effective. The architectural style is a question frequently difficult to answer honestly, as in most modern buildings to be successful in all respects any acknowledged style requires to be very freely treated. This building may be considered somewhat of Swise character. It does not pretend to be other than of wood construction, except the foundations, which are of concrete throughout; and the wood is in all cases treated as it should be, and every joint properly protected from ingress of wet. The grouping of parts is well arranged, with just sufficient breaks to relieve the monotony. The tower projects 4ft., and the wings 16ft. In the lower part of the former is the main entrance, having a gable-fronted porch opening into the hall, 24ft. x 14ft. high (the front and wing rooms are the same height), on the left and right of which are the visitors' and mistress's rooms respectively, each 18ft. x 13ft. Beyond each of these is a class-room for twenty-four pupils, and beyond these, again, is, on the left, a class-room for forty, divided by a screen into two; and on the right a mus

for pupils, and widening to 14ft. near each end to form a lobby and give room for a staircase to dormitories. Round the walls of these lobbies are small cupboards for the pupils' books, music, shoes, &c. On the opposite side of the corridor is a cloak-room with cupboards, lavatory, and offices to the left of dining-hall, and to the right is a corridor 8ft. wide leading to the domestic offices, its greater portion being of fireproof construction, so as to detach the main building. The left wing terminates in a gymnasium 30ft. x 24ft. On reaching the main stair landing, the mistress's bed-room and linen closets are opposite, the former having a bay window over entrance porch; and to the left and right are the two dormitories, each of which has a central passage, terminating in the lobby at the head of the staircase above mentioned. Each dormitory has a bathroom, and one of the latter has outside a housemaid's sink, &c. The dormitories are each 12ft. high, divided into cubicles by partitions about 8ft. high, with a door to each into the passage, accommodating one teacher and nine pupils, one or two being double, for sisters. Above the mistress's bedroom the tower breaks from square to octagon, with hipped angles, the main eaves being carried round, and the angle-posts cut and projecting above. This story finishes with eaves, the roof being domical, having at its base the eight angle-posts cut and projecting above, with a pierced parapet, and at its summit an octagonal main ventilator, with a hollow curved roof, finishing with a suitable vane. The entrance to the domestic offices is from Wicksteed Street, and the front door opens into a passage with a staircase to three bedrooms above; and on the ground floor has housekeeper's room and store, kitchen (18ft. x 16ft. x 15ft. high), servery and pantry, scullery, larder, storeroom, coal- and wash-houses, and offices. The inside finishing generally is simple in its character, but arranged with a view to continue for a long period in good order without renovating. The sanitary arrangements are of the most approved description at present known, it being a subject to which Mr. Atkins has devoted much attention. The drainage is conveyed to the Liverpool Street drain, and every waste-pipe and drain is separately trapped and ventilated, with a current of air continually passing through and having exit well above the roof in every case. Every part of the building is thoroughly ventilated with proper inlets, and with outlet shafts and exhaust ventilators above the roof. The water-supply from the town main is conveyed to a 2,500-gallon cistern in the tower, before entering which it is passed through a filter. From this, water is conveyed to the kitchen boiler, baths, lavatories, sinks, &c. As special arrangements for protection against fire, there are water-sprinklers over each staircase, and four taps with hose and reels judiciously distributed inside, also five similar ones outside, the building. For similar reasons, also, wherever in the building it has been cousidered advisable the doors open outwards, and the passages are all straight, the upper ones leading to the staircases, and the lower ones to the outside doors, to which latter the lower flights of the staircases face. A large proportion of the rain-water is conveyed to a 2,500-gallon concrete tank in the yard, for cooking and drinking; there is also a tank sufficiently high to supply rain-water for bedroom use. Gas is laid on over the building to such rooms as require it. The whole buildings are specially arranged with a view to convenient future extension, and we trust that the success of the institution may be such as to show the value of the arrangement at no very distant date.

## 2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

|                                  | <b>UENERAL</b>                                 | 110000 M1.   |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Receipts.                        | £ s. d.  | Expenditure. £ s. d.                                     |
| To Balance, 31st December, 1888  | 213 13 6                                       |  |
| Interest on mortgages            | 531 9 9  | Secretary's salary $\therefore \pounds 5 \ 0 \ 0$ 6 12 7 |
| Rent of leases                   | 74 0 0   | Members expenses 1 12 7                                  |
| Loan refunded                    | 1,897196                                       | Transferred to Investment Account 440 10 0               |
|                                  |  | Balance on 31st December, 1889 2,270 0 2                 |
|                                  | £2,717 2 9                                     | £2,717 2 9   |
|                                  |  |  |
|                                  | Investmen                                      | T ACCOUNT.   |
| Receipts.                        | £ s. d.  | Expenditure. $\pounds$ s. d.                             |
| To Balance, 31st December, 1888- |  | By Mortgage paid off 1,897 19 6                          |
| Mortgage Account £6,128 12       | $\begin{bmatrix} 5\\0 \end{bmatrix}$ 7,853 2 5 | Balances on 31st December, 1889—                         |
| Fixed deposit 1,724 10           | 0,1,000 2 0                                    |  |
| Transfer from General Account    | 440 10 0                                       | Fixed deposits $665 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 12 \ 11$   |
|                                  | 00 000 10 F                                    | R0 000 10 F  |
|                                  | £8,293 12 5                                    | £8,293 12 5  |
|                                  |  | A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.                                 |

# WANGANUI ENDOWED SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Trustees.

THE Trustees of the Wanganui Collegiate School Estate have to report that, as will be seen by the statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1889, the finances are in a satisfactory condition. The bank overdraft has been only slightly reduced; but certain repairs were found necessary during the year amounting to upwards of £100, and some areas of rates had to be paid. Mr. Liffiton, the business agent for the Trustees, has succeeded in getting a substantial reduction in the amount of borough rates, and in the charge made by the borough for water supplied to the school, and during the present year it is expected that the bank overdraft will be almost paid off. The debt on the buildings amounted at the 30th June to £2,086 2s., and additional liabilities (including a debt due to the widow of the late Dr. Harvey) to the extent of £1,020 3s. 5d., making in all £3,106 5s. 5d.; against which there are assets amounting to £312 6s. 4d., leaving a balance of liabilities amounting to £2,793 19s. 1d. -The school continues to prosper under the able management of Mr. Empson.

Wellington, 12th September, 1889.

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O. WELLINGTON, Chairman.

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2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS of the INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ESTATE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

|                          |         |     | -   |              |     |    |                                       |        |    |   |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|----|---------------------------------------|--------|----|---|
| R                        | eceipts |     |     | £            | s.  | d. | Expenditure.                          |        | s. |   |
| To Current income from e |         |     | ••  | 832          |     |    | By Dr. balance at beginning of year   | 197    | 10 | 5 |
| Law costs refunded       | ••      | ••  |     | 0            |     | 10 | Management-                           |        |    | - |
| Rates refunded           |         | • • | • • | $^{2}$       | - 0 | 0  | Salary                                | 44     |    | 0 |
| Sale of iron             | ••      | • • |     | 0            | 11  | 9  | Other office expenses                 | 5      | 17 | 0 |
| Sale of timber           |         |     |     | 0            | 5   | 0  |                                       | 10     |    | 0 |
| Insurance refunded       |         | ••  | ••  | 0            | 12  | 0  | Law costs                             | 16     |    | 8 |
| Dr. balance at end of ;  | vear    |     | ••  | 129          | 1   | 6  | Printing, stationery, and advertising | $^{2}$ | 15 | 0 |
|                          | ,<br>,  |     |     |              |     |    | Site and buildings-                   |        |    |   |
|                          |         |     |     |              |     |    | Purchases and new works               | 194    | 15 | 0 |
|                          |         |     |     |              |     |    | Fencing, repairs, &c                  | 151    | 18 | 8 |
|                          |         |     |     |              |     |    | Insurance                             | 38     | 8  | 9 |
|                          |         |     |     |              |     |    | Taxes                                 | 80     | 13 | 6 |
|                          |         |     |     |              |     |    | Interest on current account           | 221    | 13 | 8 |
|                          |         |     |     |              |     |    | -                                     |        |    |   |
|                          |         |     |     | $\pounds964$ | 14  | 8  | £                                     | E964   | 14 | 8 |
|                          |         |     | 1   |              |     |    | -                                     |        |    |   |
|                          |         |     |     |              |     |    |                                       |        |    |   |

E. N. LIFFITON, Secretary.

Audited and found correct.--A. C. RITCHIE, Accountant. 7th January, 1890.

3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

*Highest.*—Greek, Latin, French, English, science, arithmetic, algebra, Euclid, trigonometry all as for University junior scholarships; divinity.

Lowest.-Elementary Latin, reading, writing, arithmetic, history, geography, divinity.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR. Headmaster's Scholarships.—Six valued at £33; one valued at £12. Six Education Board scholarships were held at the school.

## WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Board of Governors.

THE Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School have to report that the two institutions under their charge continue to do good work. The College has suffered a slight diminution in the number of pupils, due, it is believed, to the great improvement in the primary schools of late years, to the establishment of St. Patrick's College, and to the success of the Wanganui Collegiate School. Both these, being denominational schools, naturally attract a large number of pupils.

That the tuition at both institutions is good is evidenced by the result of the late University examinations. The College sent up nine pupils for the junior scholarship examination, four pupils for the matriculation examination, and one for the medical preliminary, and all passed. From the Girls' High School seventeen girls were presented, of whom fifteen were successful: eleven passed the matriculation examination, two matriculated on the junior scholarship papers, and two passed the junior scholarship examination "with credit."

The Governors have again to report being greatly hampered by want of funds, chiefly brought about by their having been compelled to borrow moneys for the erection of buildings, and being therefore under the necessity of paying a large sum annually for interest—a position in which no other similar Board in the colony is placed. They are bringing the matter again before Government, with the hope that the pledge given by Sir R. Stout, when Premier and Minister of Education, may be fulfilled.

Wellington, 27th March, 1890.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

2. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WELLINGTON COLLEGE and GIRLS' HIGH • SCHOOL for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

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|----------------------------|----------|-----|-------|-------|----|----|-----|---|----|
| Red                        | ceipts.  |     | £     |       | s. | d. | 1 - | Expenditure. £ s. d                         | Ι. |
| To Current income from res |          |     | 1.54  | 6     | 7  | 5  | II  | By Dr. balance at beginning of year 2,378 9 | 7  |
| School fees                |          |     | 2,60  | )7    | 6  | 10 |     | Management 181 10 1                         | 1  |
| Interest for scholarships  |          | •   | í r   |       | 0  | 0  |     | Teachers' salaries and allowances 2,752 10  | 0  |
| Levin scholarship          | ••       |     |       |       | Õ. | 0  |     | Examiners' fees 7 7                         | 0  |
| Donation for prizes        |          |     |       | 21    | -  | ō  |     | Scholarships 90 0                           | 0  |
| Barnicoat Prize Fund       |          |     |       |       | õ  | Ō  |     | Prizes                                      | 6  |
| Refund                     |          |     |       |       | Õ. | ō  |     | Printing, stationery, and advertising 184 3 | 1  |
| Dr. balance at end of yes  |          |     | 0.06  |       |    | 2  |     | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c 189 2             | 0  |
| DI. Dalance av end er je   | ~~ ••    | •   | _,    |       |    |    |     | Book and stationery account and other       |    |
|                            |          |     |       |       |    |    |     | temporary advances                          | 0  |
|                            |          |     |       |       |    |    |     | Fencing, repairs, &c, 39 15                 | 1  |
|                            |          |     |       |       |    |    |     | ,,,,,,,                                     | 6  |
|                            |          |     |       |       |    |    | 1   | Interest on current account                 | 9  |
|                            |          |     |       |       |    |    | [   | Endowments, rates, fencing, &c 322 3 1      | ŏ  |
|                            |          | ÷.  |       |       |    |    | 1   | Interest on cost of buildings 708 5         |    |
|                            |          | -   |       |       |    | 1  | 1   | Sundrian 7 0 1                              |    |
|                            |          |     |       |       |    |    |     |   | _  |
| • •                        |          |     | 07 10 |       | 4  | -  |     | £7,186 1                                    | 5  |
|                            |          |     | £7,18 | 0     | T  | Э  |     | 21,100 1                                    |    |

|  | or the Year ending 31st December, 1889.<br>Wellington College).  |
|--|--|
| Receipts.         £ s. d.           By Balance brought forward          1,823         18         1           Interest           130         17         10        | Expenditure.         £         s.         d.           To Prizes, 1888 and 1889         50         0         0       |
| £1,954 15 11   | £1,954 15411   |
| Balance down £1,904 15 11  |  |
|  | nd (Wellington College).   |
| By Balance brought forward 500 0 0<br>Interest 35 0 0  |  |
| £535 0 0   | £535 0 0   |
| Balance down £500 0 0  |  |
| Rhodes Scholarship Fu  | nd (Wellington College).   |
| By Balance brought forward 500 0 0   | To Transferred to General Account for pay-   |
| Interest 41 0 0  | ment of scholarship          41         0         0           Balance           500         0         0              |
| $\overline{\pounds 541  0  0}$   | £541 0 0   |
| Balance down £500 0 0  |  |
| Barnicoat Prize Fun  | d (Wellington College).  |
| By Balance brought forward 115 17 4  | To Expenditure for prizes, 1888 and 1889 10 0 0  |
| finterest 312 8<br>£119 10 0   |  |
|  | £119 10 0  |
| Balance down £109 10 0   |  |
| 4 Smummy of Assume and Ly  | ABILITIES at 31st December, 1889.  |
| 4. STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LL.<br>Assets. £ s. d.  |  |
| Fees            75         18         0           Rents             329         8         6  | Bank overdraft          2,913 10           Unpresented cheques          13 6 8                                       |
| 405 6 6  | Sundry accounts 332 14 9   |
|  | 3,259 11 11  |
| College buildings (cost £12,000) and reserves,<br>not less than 7,000 0 0<br>Girls' High School buildings (cost £5,118)<br>and reserves, not less than 7,000 0 0 | Loan contracted for buildings (College) 5,000 0 0<br>Loan contracted for buildings (Girls' High<br>School) 5,118 3 2 |
| £14,000 0 0  | £10,118 3 2  |
|  |  |
| Turnbu   | ll Fund.   |
| £ s. d.<br>Invested in mortgage 800 0 0  | 1  |
| At interest in bank and elsewhere 1,104 15 11  | Nil.   |
| £1,904 15 11   |  |
| Moore Schol  | arship Fund.   |
| Capital invested in mortgage £500 0 0  | Nil.   |
|  |  |
|  | larship Fund.  |
| Capital invested in mortgage and at interest £500 0 0  | Nil.   |
| Barnicoat  | Prize Fund.  |
| Capital at interest 109 10 0   |  |
| Interest accrued 1 19 9  | Nil.   |
| £111 9 9   |  |
| Weiter out There is 1000   | J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.   |
| Wellington, 28th February, 1890.   | CHARLES P. POWLES, Secretary.  |

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

5. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys.

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*Highest.*—Latin as for junior scholarship examination. Greek as for matriculation and medical preliminary. Mathematics, English, and French as for junior scholarship examination. Science: Inorganic chemistry and heat. Mechanics as for medical preliminary.

Lowest.-Latin: Child's First Latin Rook. Arithmetic: Commercial rules. English: Elementary grammar and analysis; Royal Reader No. IV. Geography: Elementary political, History: Brunswick period. Composition: Reproduction and correction of sentences.

## Girls.

Highest (Form VI.).—English: Morris's Elementary Lessons in Historical English Grammar, pp. 1-223; Smith and Hall's Grammar, Syntax; "How to write clearly," exercises 19-54; Prologue to Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, 300 lines. Composition: Correction of errors in words and syntax (from Hodgson's Errors in the Use of English); paraphrasing from Milton's Eikonoklastes and Bacon's Essays; criticism and comparison of short extracts from standard authorsklastes and Bacon's Essays; criticism and comparison of short extracts from standard authors— e.g., Wordsworth and Pope; analysis of the story and meaning of Faerie Queene, Book II., Canto i.; and story of Chaucer's Man of Law's Tale. Literature: Chambers's Literature, Chapters XI. to XXVII., text only; Merchant of Venice, Chambers's edition, edited by Meiklejohn, text and notes. English History: From Elizabeth to William IV. (only two pupils take history as a subject); Green's History of the English People. Geography as for University scholarship examination. Latin: Translation—Virgil, Æneid, Book IV.; Tacitus, Germania and Agricola. Grammar—Arnold's Latin Prose, first thirty-two chapters; Student's Latin Grammar, etymology to end of irregular verbs. French: Havet's Complete French Class-book (revised the First Course from p. 94 to p. 133, inclusively; learnt the Second Course from p. 234 to p. 294, inclusively; revised the irregular verbs, pp. 148–151 and 167–187; read, translated, and did the conversations from p. 8 to p. 33, inclusively); read—Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon, Valery, and La Grammaire; written — Havet's French Compositions, Nos. 40–48. German: Junior Division—Havet and Schrumpf's First German Book, Second Course; Senior Division—Otto's Conversational Grammar from p. 107 to p. 198, anecdotes from English into German; reading for both divisions from p. 107 to p. 198, anecdotes from English into German; reading for both divisions-Schiller's Der Neffe als Onkel, Lessing's Minna von Barnhelm. Mathematics : Euclid, Books I. to VI., with exercises; trigonometry, Lock's Elementary Trigonometry; algebra as for junior scholarship; arithmetic as for junior scholarship.

Lowest (Form I.)—.English Grammar: Definitions of parts of speech. Arithmetic: Four simple rules. English History: Chambers's Historical Reader No. I. to p. 70. Geography: Countries, capitals, and capes of South America. Reading: Royal Reader No. III. Writing: Vere Foster. French: Henri Bué's First French Book to exercise 26; verbs avoir, être, and donner.

## 6. SCHOLARSHIPS HELD DURING LAST QUARTER OF YEAR.

College.

College Scholarships.—Free education, four. Moore Scholarship.---£35, one. Rhodes Scholarship.—£35, one. Levin Scholarships.-£10, two.

Girls' School.

College Scholarships.—Free education, five.

Twenty-one scholarships of the Wellington Education Board were held at the College, and sixteen at the Girls' School, and one each of the Auckland and Wanganui Education Boards were held at the Girls' School.

## NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December.

| Receipts.                                     | £      | s. | d. ] | Expenditure.                          | £         | s.       | d.     |
|---|--------|----|------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| To Balance at beginning of year .             | . 612  | 9  |      | By Management                         | 60        | 0        |        |
| Current income from reserves .                |        | 7  | 6    | Office expenses                       | 5         | 7 :      | 10     |
| Current income from property not a re         |        |    | 1    | Other expenses of management          | 12 1      | 10       | 8      |
| serve   |        | 0  | 0    | Teachers' salaries and allowances     | 1,534     | 0        | 0      |
| Interest on moneys invested and on un         |        |    |      | Music teachers                        | 83        | <b>2</b> | 6      |
| paid purchase-money                           |        |    |      | Printing, stationery, and advertising | 10        | 3        | 9      |
| Paid by School Commissioners .                |        |    |      | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c             | 111 1     | 1.4      | 4      |
| School fees                                   |        | 5  |      | Book and stationery account and other |           |          |        |
| Books, &c., sold, and other refunds $\cdot$ . | . 58   | 3  | 6    | temporary advances                    | $53\ 1$   |          | $^{2}$ |
|   |        |    |      | Fencing, repairs, &c.                 | $108 \ 1$ |          | 9      |
|   |        |    |      | Rents, insurance, and taxes           |           | ×        | 0      |
|   |        |    |      | Balance at end of year                | 876 1     | 12       | 5      |
|   | 00.000 |    |      | -                                     |           |          |        |
|   | £3,006 | 8  |      | -                                     | £3,006    | 8        | 5      |
|   |        |    |      | I D OPMOND Chairman                   |           |          |        |

D. U. ORMOND, Chairman.

DAVID SIDEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

## 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys.

Highest.—Mathematics: Algebra to quadratics; geometry—Euclid, Books I. to III., and deductions; arithmetic, general. Latin: Cæsar, Book I.; Æneid I. French: Chardenal's Second Course, and selected reading. English: Merchant of Venice; Historical Grammar. History: English, 1689–1837. Geography: Physical and general. Science: Physiology (Huxley). Drawing: Geometrical and perspective; model. Lowest.—Latin: Declensions of nouns and adjectives. English: Elementary. Arithmetic

to compound division and reduction.

## Girls.

Highest.—English: Milton's Samson Agonistes; Shakespeare's As you like it. English Literature: Anne to Victoria. Grammar: Morris's Historical English Grammar. History: William III. to Victoria. Geography: Physical and political. Arithmetic: Stocks, shares, general rules. Algebra to binomial theorem. Euclid: Books I., II., III. Trigonometry to solution of triangles. Latin: Cæsar, Book I.; Principia Latina, Book IV. French: Macmillan's Progressive French Book, Third Course; Bourgeois Gentilhomme; La Tulipe Noire. German: Otto, to exercise 50; do., Reader. Chemistry: Non-metallic elements and atomic theory. Physiology: Elements of animal physiology and laws of health. Drawing: Freehand. Singing: Tonic Sol-fa. Needlework.

Lowest.—Reading: Fifth Reader. Grammar: Parts of speech, analysis of easy sentences. Geography: Political—England and New Zealand; physical—grouping of land and water, tides, currents. History: William I. to Richard III. Arithmetic: Compound rules. Botany: Parts of a plant, flowers. Object-lessons. Drawing. Needlework. Dictation and writing.

#### 3. Scholarships.

Thirteen Education Board scholarships were held at the school.

## GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

| Receipts.<br>To Balance at beginning of year, fixed deposit<br>Current income from reserves<br>Paid by School Commissioners<br>Interest on current account |      | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | d.<br>0<br>5<br>7 | Expenditure.<br>By Dr. balance at beginning of year<br>Management—Office expenses<br>Teachers' salaries and allowances<br>Interest on current account<br>Harbour rates | $\begin{array}{c} 112\\0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 17 \end{array}$ | 6<br>6<br>0<br>6 |
|--|------|---|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
|  | £933 | 12  |                   | County rates<br>Balance in hand and in bank at end of year   |                                      |  |                  |

## NELSON COLLEGE.

1. Report of the Governors.

THE Governors, in presenting the accounts of both colleges for the year just ended, have little to add to the information contained in them.

That the quality of the teaching in both colleges has been well maintained is, the Governors think, sufficiently evidenced by the success of the pupils in the University examinations, six in the Boys' and seven in the Girls' College having passed the matriculation examination, and one in the Boys' College having gained a junior scholarship, the total number of pupils being sixty-nine and sixty-seven respectively.

Arrangements are in progress for the appointment of a teacher in science for the two colleges. A fund in aid of the purpose having been appropriated by the School Commissioners, a committee of the Governors has been appointed to carry the project into effect. The Governors think much practical good will arise, especially in the case of pupils preparing for University and Civil Service examinations.

The audited accounts of both colleges for the year 1889, together with a comparative statement of the rolls for 1888 and 1889, and a schedule showing the number, value, and present position of the scholarships connected with both colleges, are appended to this report.

By order of the Council of Governors.

OSWALD CURTIS, Secretary.

| 2. | General | Statement | of | Receipts | and   | Expenditure    | of   | Nelson | College | for | $_{\mathrm{the}}$ | Year |
|----|---------|-----------|----|----------|-------|----------------|------|--------|---------|-----|-------------------|------|
|    |         |           |    | endin    | ig 31 | st December, 1 | 889. |        |         |     |                   |      |

| Receipts.                       | £      | s. | d. | Expenditure.                          | £           | s. | d.     |
|---------------------------------|--------|----|----|---------------------------------------|-------------|----|--------|
| To Current income from reserves | 502    |    | 6  | By Overdraft at beginning of year     | 192         | 0  | 0      |
|                                 |        | 0  | 0  |                                       |             | U. | -      |
| Interest on moneys invested and |        | 10 |    | Management                            | 000         | ~  | Δ      |
| unpaid purchase-money           | 989    |    | 4  | Salary                                | 200         | ñ  | U<br>O |
| School fees                     | 770    | 4  | 0  | Other office expenses                 | 39          | -7 | 3      |
| Boarding-school fees            | 785    | 4  | 4  | Other expenses of management          | 12          | 0  | 0      |
| Mineelleneena                   | 117    |    | 6  | Teachers' salaries and allowances     | 1,005       | 5  | 0      |
| Muscenaneous                    |        | 10 | ·  | Boarding-school Account               | 746         | 8  | Ô      |
| ,                               |        |    |    |                                       | 264         | ŏ  | ň      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Scholarships                          |             | -  | ×      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Prizes                                |             |    | 0      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Printing, stationery, and advertising | 100         | 0  | 7      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Light                                 | 38          | 16 | 10     |
|                                 |        |    |    | Fencing, repairs, &c.                 | 22          | 10 | 0      |
|                                 |        |    |    |                                       | 119         | 5  | 0      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Rents, insurance, and taxes           | 8           | 3  | ŏ      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Audit charges                         |             |    | -      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Subscriptions to sports, &c           | 22          | 0  | 0      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Law-costs                             |             | 13 | 6      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Science appliances                    | 14          | 19 | 6      |
|                                 |        |    |    | Miscellaneous                         | 22          | 13 | 0      |
|                                 |        |    |    |                                       |             |    | -      |
| 4                               |        |    |    | Balance in hand and in bank at end of | 307         | 3  | 0      |
|                                 |        |    |    | year                                  |             | 0  | U      |
| *                               |        |    |    |                                       |             |    |        |
|                                 | £3,165 | 14 | 8  |                                       | $\pm 3,165$ | 14 | 8      |
|                                 |        |    | _  | -                                     |             |    |        |

OSWALD CURTIS, cretary.

[Auditor's certificate attached to accounts as kept in the College books.]

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3. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE OF NELSON COLLEGE for GIRLS for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

| Receipts.<br>To Paid by School Commissioners<br>School fees<br>Boarding-school fees | •   | £<br>155<br>940 | 12       | d.<br>9<br>4 | Expenditure.<br>By Dr. balance at beginning of year | •• | £<br>148 | s.<br>5 | d.<br>0 |
|---|-----|-----------------|----------|--------------|---|----|----------|---------|---------|
| To Paid by School Commissioners   | •   |                 |          |              |   | •• | 148      | 5       | 0       |
| Boarding-school fees  |     | 940             | 8        | 1            |   |    |          |         |         |
|   |     |                 |          | - ± _        | Management—   | •  |          |         |         |
| 3 F   | • • | 555             | 1        | 0            | Salary  | •• | 100      |         | 0       |
| Miscellaneous   | •   | 11              | <b>5</b> | 0            | Other office expenses                               | •• | 30       | 0       | 0       |
| Edger Scholarship   | •   | 30              | 0        | 0            | Teachers' salaries and allowances                   | •• | 909      | 1       |         |
| Dr. balance at end of year  |     | 741             | 10       | 0            | Boarding-school Account                             | •• | 624      | 10      | 10      |
| •   |     |                 |          |              | Scholarships  | •• |          |         |         |
|   |     |                 |          |              | Printing, stationery, and advertising               | •• |          | 15      |         |
|   |     |                 |          |              | Light, &c   | •• |          | 10      |         |
|   |     |                 |          | - 1          | Insurance and taxes                                 | •• |          | 10      |         |
|   |     |                 |          |              | Interest on mortgages                               | •• | 337      | 0       |         |
|   |     |                 |          |              | Auditor's fees.                                     | •• | 5        | 5       |         |
|   |     |                 |          |              | Miscellaneous                                       | •• | 15       | 19      | 3       |
|   | £2, | 433             | 17       | 1            |   | £2 | ,433     | 17      | 1       |

[Auditor's certificate attached to accounts as kept in the College books.]

4. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Boys.

Boys. Highest (Form VI.).—Classics: Cæsar, Gallic War, Book VII.; Tacitus, Germania and Agricola; Horace, Satires Book I., Ars Poetica, Odes Book I.; Virgil, Æneid, Book IV.; Xenophon, Anabasis, Book III.; Latin prose composition—Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose, and miscellaneous selections; Greek prose—Sidgwick's smaller. English: Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice, Hamlet, Julius Cæsar; Trench, English Past and Present; Tennyson, Idylls of the King; history, 1702–1832; grammar and analysis, Morell; composition. French: Molière, Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Corneille, Cinna, Horace; Madame de Staël, selected passages from Corinne and L'Allemagne; grammar and B.Sc. of N.Z. University. Applied mathematics: Statics, hydrostatics, dynamics, as defined for B.A. and B.Sc. of N.Z. University. Physical science: Acoustics, optics, as defined for B.Sc. degree, N.Z. Chemistry: As for B.Sc. degree, N.Z., with some quantitative analysis and assaving.

 analysis and assaying.
 Lowest.—Latin: Principia, Part I., 26 exercises and all verbs. English: Scott's Ivanhoe,
 Macaulay's Horatius and Armada, Hall's Elementary Grammar. History: From Conquest to end
 of Tudor period (Edith Thompson). Geography: Hughes's Smaller Physical, first eleven chapters. French: Sharp's Elementary Exercises, first 27, with regular and irregular verbs. Arithmetic: Hamblin Smith, to simple interest.

#### Girls.

*Highest.*—Mathematics: Arithmetic, Barnard Smith's School Arithmetic; algebra, to simple simultaneous equations; Euclid, to end of Book VI., Prop. 12. (Also by one member of the form, algebra, Euclid, and trigonometry as required by the B.A. degree in New Zealand Uni-versity.) English: History of English literature of last half of eighteenth century; Spenser's Faerie Queene, Book I.; Morris's Elementary Historical English Grammar; composition. (Also read, by a section of the form, the books set for the B.A. degree.) English history: Early Hanoverians (Epochs of Modern History). General history: Sketch of early European history to the end of the tenth century. Geography: Geography of British Isles and some of the British colonial possessions. Elementary science: Portions of Todhunter's Elements of Natural Philosophy. French : Blouet's Composition. Brachet's Grammar, La Fontaine's Fables. (One Philosophy. French: Blouet's Composition, Brachet's Grammar, La Fontaine's Fables. (One member of the form prepared work for the B.A. degree.) German: Otto's German Grammar, selections; Uhland's Select Ballads; part of Schiller's Maria Stuart. Latin: Bradley's Arnold, exercises 1 to 32; Cæsar, Book VII. of Gallic War; selections from Ovid.

Lowest.-Arithmetic : Simple and compound rules. English : Scott's Lady of the Lake ; Smith and Hall's English Grammar, selections; parsing, analysis, and composition. Geography: General physical features of the continents; chief ports, with exports and imports; physical geography of the ocean. English history: Outlines from William the Conqueror to beginning of George the Third. General history: Brief sketch of European history during first twelve centuries. Elementary science : First principles of physics. French : Chardenal's First French Course, exercises 1 to 144; Contes de Fées, by Madame Le Prince de Beaumont; selections; easy conversation. Latin: Principia Latina to end of exercise 20. German: Grimm's Kinder und Haus Märchen; Macmillan's First German Course (a portion).

## 5. Scholarships held during Last Quarter of Year.

College.

Endowed.-Tinline, £52 10s.; Newcome, £24; Richmond, £24; Stafford, £20; Fell, £16. *Foundation.*—First classical, £20; second classical, £10; third classical, £5. First mathematical, £20; second mathematical, £10; third mathematical, £5. *Governors' Fees.*—First modern languages, £12 10s.; first English literature, £12 10s.; second

English literature, £12 10s.; chemistry, £12 10s.

Simmons Prize.—£6.

Girls' College.

*Tinline.*—£52 12s. *Edger.*—At £15, two. Governors' Fees.-At £15, two. School Commissioners,-At £12 12s., six,

Eight scholarships of the Nelson Education Board and two of the Marlborough Education Board were held at the College, and six of the Nelson Board at the Girls' College.

Free tuition is given by the College to eight boys and eight girls under the scholarship regulations of the\*Nelson Education Board, and to two holders of scholarships under the Marlborough Education Board.

#### GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889. Expenditure. £ s. d. Receipts. £. s. d To Balance in bank at beginning of year 257 18 By Management-6 2  $\mathbf{5}$ 0 Interest on moneys invested 41 12 Office salary 0 . . ••• . . . .  $1 \ 12$ Exchange on cheque 0 0 6 Other office expenses 4 . . . . Debit balance at end of year, being unpre-Endowment Sales Account-Proceeds in-250 sented cheque, £25, less credit balance, vested 0 0 £17 15s. 4d. 7 4 8Grey Education Board, for High School .. 50 0 0 ... . . • • Interest .. •• 0 3 6 . . £306 15 10 £306 15 10 J. BARKLEY, for Chairman. EDWARD T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

HOKITIKA HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

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|--|-------------|----|----|---|----------|-----|----|
| Receipts.                                | <b>.</b> E  | s. | đ. | Expenditure.                                | £        | s.  | d. |
| To Fixed deposits in Bank of New Zealand |             |    |    | By Balance outstanding at beginning of year | 6        | - 9 | 7  |
| at beginning of year                     |             | 8  | 0  | Borough rates to 1890                       | 12       | 19  | 0  |
| T  |             |    | 6  |   |          | 12  |    |
|  | -           |    |    |   |          |     |    |
| Rent, H. S. Andrewes, half-year          | 7           | 0  | 0  | Renton, James, sundry articles              |          |     |    |
|  |             |    |    | Aitken, A., four days' labour               | <b>2</b> | 0   | 0  |
|  |             |    |    | Curle, D., printing, &c                     | 1        | 0   | 0  |
|  |             |    |    | Telegrams, cheque-book, and interest        | 0        | 7   | 6  |
|  |             |    |    | Fixed deposits in Bank of New Zealand       | 1,175    |     | Ğ  |
|  |             |    |    |   |          |     |    |
|  |             |    |    | Balance open account ditto                  | 8        | 15  | ΤT |
|  |             |    |    |   |          |     |    |
|  | $\pm 1.217$ | 10 | 6  |   | £1,217   | 10  | 6  |
|  |             |    | _  |   |          |     |    |
| Assets.                                  | 0           | ~  | 3  | Liabilities.                                |          |     |    |
|  | £           | s. |    | Lituotitites.                               |          |     |    |
| To Balance at bank                       |             | 0  | 5  |   |          | •   |    |
| "Government House " and grounds, say     | 1,200       | 0  | 0  | Nil.  |          |     |    |
|  |             |    | }  |   |          |     |    |
|  | $\pm 2,384$ | 0  | 5  |   |          |     |    |

J. P. WILL, Hon. Secretary.

Examined and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

## CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889

| 1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS an     | a EXPENDITUR | RE for the fear ending sist December, i   | 009.          |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---|---------------|
| Receipts.                       | £ s. d.      | Expenditure.  | £ s. d.       |
| To Current income from reserves | 2,984 4 0    |   | 63 17 10      |
| School fees                     | 892 12 0     |   | 80 0 0        |
| Interest on current account     | 48 15 2      |   | 87 10 0       |
| Dr. balance at end of year      | 189 19 5     | Examinations-   |               |
| •                               |              | Examiners' fees   | $54\ 1\ 6$    |
|                                 |              | Other expenses  | 5 4 10        |
|                                 |              | Prizes  | $25 \ 18 \ 0$ |
|                                 |              | Printing, stationery, stamps, and adver-  |               |
|                                 |              |   | 01 5 6        |
|                                 |              |   | 33 5 6        |
|                                 |              |   | 44 10 9       |
|                                 |              |   | .04 0 0       |
|                                 |              | Chemicals and apparatus   | 11 17 7       |
|                                 |              |   | 850 0 0       |
|                                 |              | Surveying, inspecting, and advertising  |               |
|                                 |              |   | 71 18 6       |
|                                 |              | Cleaning bath   | 9 18 9        |
|                                 |              | 1   | 20 8 6        |
|                                 |              |   | 45 0 0        |
|                                 |              | I   | 37 7 6        |
|                                 |              | The second | 25 15 0       |
|                                 |              |   | 25 13 4       |
|                                 |              | Sundries  | 17 17 6       |
|                                 | £4,115 10 7  | £4,1  | .15 10 7      |
|                                 |              | A Analysian   |               |
| * <b>*</b> *                    | F. 1         | DE C. MALET, Chairman.  |               |

F. G. STEADMAN, Registrar, Canterbury College.

Examined.—A. H. MACLEAN, Inspector of Audit.

2. Work done at Christchurch Boys' High School during Last Term of 1889.

Highest.—Latin: Cicero, Pro Lege Maniliâ; Livy, Hannibal's campaign in Italy; Horace, Odes, Book IV.; Horton's History of the Romans; Primer; Bradley's Arnold; Simpson's Latin Prose, Part I. (Cæsarian Prose); Harkness's Latin Grammar; Revised Latin Primer; unseen translations; retranslations of Livy. Greek: Mayor's Greek for Beginners (complete), to end of regular verbs, with exercises and vocabularies; Abbott and Mansfield's Greek Grammar Primer; Greek Reader. English: Shakespeare's Richard II.; Macaulay's Essays (Frederick the Great; Earl of Chatham); Tennyson (Selections for Indian Students); Mason's English Grammar; Stopford Brooke's Literature Primer; Abbott's How to write clearly; abstracts; paraphrases; essays. French: Selection from About's Tales; Molière, L'Avare; Macmillan's Progressive French Course, Parts II. and III. Mathematics (for junior scholarship): Hall and Knight's Algebra; Euclid, Books I.-VI.; Barnard Smith's Exercises in Arithmetic; Lock's Trigonometry. History: Longman's Epochs of English History (The Settlement of the Constitution; Modern England); Student's Hume. Geography: Longman's School Geography for Australasia. Science: Thorpe's Metals; Howard's Practical Chemistry. Physics: Garrett's Heat. Lowest.—Latin: Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course; Public School Latin Primer (to end of declensions). English: Abbott's How to tall the Parts of Speech: Boyal Reader No. 4: Nelson's

Lowest.—Latin : Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course; Public School Latin Primer (to end of declensions). English : Abbott's How to tell the Parts of Speech; Royal Reader No. 4; Nelson's Brief History; dictation, transcription, composition (easy), parsing. French : Macmillan's French Course, Part I. Mathematics : Lock's Arithmetic for Beginners (four rules, simple and compound). Geography : Whitcombe and Tombs's First Lessons in Geography. Science : Roscoe's Chemistry Primer; Balfour Stewart's Physics Primer; Garnett's Elementary Mechanics; Bettany's First Lessons in Practical Botany.

General.—Book-keeping: The Irish Educational Series. Singing: Collegiate Singing Manual; Curwen's Pupil's Manual of Tonic Sol-Fa. Writing (on foolscap, from copies on blackboard); extra writing (upright penmanship). Drawing: Freehand and model, geometrical; Colonial Drawing-book (for junior class). Swimming. Drill.

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

The school gives free education to twenty-seven scholars. Eighteen scholarships of the North Canterbury Education Board are held at the school.

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENdITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

|                                 |     |        |     |                | 0                                     | •      |           |          |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Receipts.                       |     | £      | s.  | d.             | Expenditure.                          | £      | s.        | d.       |
| To Balance at beginning of year |     | 667    | 16  | 0              | By Management—Salary                  | 70     | 0         | · 0      |
| Current income from reserves    |     | 371    | - 9 | 6              | Teachers' salaries and allowances     | 1,661  | 6         | 0        |
| Interest on moneys invested     |     | 216    | 10  | $\overline{7}$ | Examinations-                         |        |           |          |
| School fees                     | ••  | 1,737  |     | 6              | Examiners' fees                       | 54     | 1         | 6        |
| Interest on current account     |     |        | 14  | 4              | Other expenses                        | 6      | 4         | <b>2</b> |
|                                 | ••• |        |     | _              | Scholarships                          | 228    | 0         | 0        |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | Prizes                                |        |           | Ô        |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | Printing, stationery, stamps, and ad- | 00     |           | č        |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | vertising                             | 46     | 13        | 3        |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.            |        | 15        |          |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | Tittinga                              |        |           |          |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | Densing unseine he                    |        | 19        |          |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | Rents, insurance, and taxes           | 62     | Õ         | 1        |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | Expenses of teaching cookery          |        | 7         | 7        |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | 7                                     |        |           | ò        |
|                                 |     |        |     |                |                                       |        | 11        | -        |
|                                 |     |        |     |                |                                       |        | 18        |          |
|                                 |     |        |     |                |                                       |        | 12        |          |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | Legal expenses<br>Sundries            |        | $14^{12}$ |          |
|                                 |     |        |     | i              |                                       | 738    |           |          |
|                                 |     |        |     |                | Balance at end of year                | 199    | r9        | 11       |
|                                 |     | 00 016 | 14  |                |                                       | 09 016 | 11        | 11       |
|                                 | i   | £3,016 | 14  | 11             |                                       | £3,016 | 14        | 11       |
|                                 |     |        | _   | -              |                                       | A      |           |          |

F. DE C. MALET, Chairman.

F. G. STEADMAN, Registrar, Canterbury College.

Examined and found correct.—A. H. MACLEAN, Inspector of Audit.

### 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

*Highest.*—English literature : Shakespeare's Macbeth, Richard III.; selections from Morris's Specimens of English Literature; Morrell's English Literature from Dryden to Scott. Grammar : Morris's Smaller Historical Grammar, Mason's English Grammar. Composition : Essays, &c., on subjects from books read; correction of sentences. Latin : Horace's Odes, Book III.; Livy, greater part of Book I.; Cicero, second Philippic; sight translation; Latin grammar, and prose composition; Bradley's Arnold and Abbott's Idioms; selections from Smith's Antiquities; general sketch of Roman history (Smith's Smaller History). French : Brachet's Public School French Grammar and Exercises; Bué's French Idioms; French prose composition; Racine's Athalie; Souvestre's Philosophe sur les Toits; La Tulipe Noire; Molière's Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Les Demoiselles de Saint-Cyr. Mathematics : Arithmetic, algebra, Euclid, trigonometry, as for junior University examination. Science : Botany and heat as for junior scholarship examination. Dress-cutting. Cooking. Swimming. Gymnastic exercises.

Lowest.-Reading, spelling, writing, dictation; Royal Reader No. V.; composition on stories read; easy letters; grammar without a text-book, and simple parsing. History: Gardiner's History of England, Part I. French: The exercises and rules of Bué's First French Course up to verbs *ètre* and *avoir*. Arithmetic: Compound rules and reduction of weights and measures. Geography: Geographical terms; easy lessons on chief countries in the world; more special lessons on New Zealand. Science : Easy lessons in botany and physics. Drawing : Elementary freehand. Plain sewing. Gymnastic exercises. Swimming.

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

The school gave nineteen scholarships at £15, and three at £12.

Sixteen scholarships of the North Canterbury Education Board were held at the school.

## CHRIST'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from 1st May, 1888, to 15th May, 1889.

| INCOME ACCOUNT.   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| $\begin{array}{c cccc} Receipts. & \pounds & \text{s. d.} & Lexpenditure. \\ \hline \text{To Rent and interest} & \dots & \dots & 1,793 \ 10 \ 0 & \text{By Balance brought forward, 1st May, 1888} \\ \hline \text{Jackson Trust endowment} & \dots & \dots & 107 \ 1 \ 0 & \text{Interest on bank overdraft} & \dots & \dots \\ \hline \text{Tuition fees} & \dots & \dots & \dots & 2,787 \ 15 \ 0 & \text{Interest on deposits} & \dots & \dots \\ \hline \text{Books} & \dots & \dots & \dots & 348 \ 15 \ 2 & \text{School Account}- \\ \hline \end{array}$ |   | 15   | 6<br>0                                       |
| The Right Rev. the Warden, payment for       Special payment to late Headmaster         prize       1       6       Bursar (moiety of salary)          Hire of chairs, gas, &c.       6       2       Porter           Law charges recovered        3       2       Books   | $     \begin{array}{r}       4,160 \\       500 \\       50 \\       100 \\       266     \end{array} $ | 0<br>0<br>0  | 0<br>0<br>0                                  |
| Balance carried forward, 15th May, 1889 1,631 16 9 Prizes   | $56 \\ 75 \\ 44$  | $     \begin{array}{r}       13 \\       4 \\       1 \\       1 \\       16     \end{array} $ | $\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{array}$ |
| School fees refunded<br>Ironmongery, chemicals, &c.<br>Games Account—<br>Grant to Games Fund<br>Grant to Cricket Pavilion, Hagley Park  | 10<br>120   | 0<br>0<br>18<br>0  | 6<br>0                                       |
| Rent cricket ground, Hagley Park<br>Papers and magazines, boys' reading-<br>room<br>Repairs-  | 16  | 0<br>16  | 0  |
| Masters' houses<br>Sundry repairs, buildings and bath and<br>work in school grounds<br>Rates, Rural Section 319   | $\frac{25}{12}$   | 1<br>12<br>13  | 2  |
| Law charges   | 25  | 9<br>7   | 3  |
| Rates   | 3<br>199  |  | 0<br>5                                       |
| Telephone, half subscription<br>Inspecting farms<br>Stamps, stationery, and sundries<br>Debit balance on Library Account paid off<br>Deposit, Balfour Medal Account, trans-   | 3<br>25<br>31   | 0<br>0<br>17<br>6  | 0<br>1<br>6                                  |
| ferred to Deposit Account   | 50<br>6,779   | 0<br>8   |  |
| Building Account.   |   |  |  |

 $\begin{array}{ccc} Receipts. & \pounds & \text{s. d.} \\ \text{To Balance carried forward, 15th May, 1889} & 6,361 \ 19 \ 10 \end{array}$ Expenditure. By Balance brought forward, 1st May, 1888 5.3210 1 Alterations to gymnasium Alterations to Mr. Worthy's house W.C., &c., for new class-rooms.. Building (late Principal's house) 0  $\frac{3}{2}$  $\frac{4}{24}$ . . 4 . .  $\overline{25}$  $\overline{2}$ 4 . . 211 10 ò Chapel, balance of Building Account 776 1  $\mathbf{2}$ £6,361 19 10 £6,361 19 10

W. G. BRITTAN, Agent for Christ's College.

Examined with books and vouchers and found correct.—A. McKELLAR, Auditor. 3rd June, 1889.

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30th May, 1889.

#### 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

*Highest.*—Latin: Virgil, Æneid I., and XII., lines 1-444, also Georgic I.; Horace, Odes, Book III. (Classical Side only); Cicero, Phil. II., 1-24; Livy, Book XXIII., 1-16; Revised Latin Primer; Bradley's Aids to Latin Prose; sight translation; Roman history. Greek (Classical Side only): Æschylus, Prometheus Vinctus; Thucydides, Book VI., 1-53; Demosthenes, De Coronâ, 1-101; Abbott and Mansfield's Greek Grammar; Sidgwick's Greek Prose; sight translation; Greek history. English: Grammar, descriptive and historical; composition; essay-writing and paraphrase; Chaucer's Prologue; Shakespeare's As you like it, Macbeth; selections from Tennyson. Mathematics: Arithmetic; Euclid, Books I.-IV. and VI.; algebra, to simultaneous quadratic equations and surds: trigonometry. Lock's Trigonometry for Beginners. French: Brachet's French Grammar; and surds; trigonometry, Lock's Trigonometry for Beginners. French: Brachet's French Granumar; Hachette's Third French Reader; translation; composition. German (Modern Side only): Otto's Conversation Grammar; Hauff's Karavane; sight translation. Science (Modern Side only): Statics, dynamics, hydrostatics, sound and light.

Lowest.—English: Geography—British Empire; Gardner's History, pp. 1–80; grammar—parsing and analysis; composition; dictation; repetition; reading; writing. French: Ahn's First Course, exercises 1–25. Latin: Subsidia Primaria, pp. 1–24. Mathematics: Arithmetic, to compound rules; definitions of Euclid.

#### 3. STATEMENT RESPECTING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Gould Scholarships.-These scholarships are two in number, and are given to deserving boys who require assistance. These scholarships cover the school fees and cost of books.

Somes Scholarships.--About £450 annually is available for scholarships; they consist of three or four senior scholarships and eight junior scholarships. In addition to the amount given for the scholarships, an amount is given to assist the boarding expenses of boarders. The amount to be given in each case is now under consideration by the governing body.

Besides these scholarships a considerable number of exhibitions are given to the sons of clergy and other boys who may require assistance. The value of the exhibitions is determined annually, according to the amount available from an endowment called "The Buller and Reay Scholarship Fund." About £450 available for school annually.

Prizes are also given from an endowment called "The Tancred History Prize Fund," for proficiency in history and English literature.

## RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

|   |                     | 0                                  | ,                   |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Receipts.                               | £ s. d.             | Expenditure.                       | £ s. d.             |
| To Current income from reserves         | <br>232 14 0 B      | y Dr. balance at beginning of year | 131 1 9             |
| School fees                             | <br>212 15 0        | Teachers' salaries and allowances  |                     |
| Dr. balance at end of year              | <br>$111 \ 2 \ 10$  | Printing, stationery, and advertis |                     |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |                     | Cleaning fuel light he             | 16 2 6              |
|   |                     | Emping monoing fro                 | 8 18 5              |
|   |                     | Bonta incurance and taxas          | 4 0 5               |
|   |                     | Interest on current account        | 13 6 4              |
| . · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                     | Travelling allowance to pupil      | 200                 |
|   |                     | Doctorio ka                        | 059                 |
|   |                     | Chaque heel:                       | 0 4 2               |
|   | 0550 11 10          |                                    | CEED 11 10          |
| •                                       | $\pounds 556 11 10$ |                                    | $\pounds 556 11 10$ |
|   |                     |                                    |                     |
|   |                     |                                    | 211 1               |

A. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman. GEO. JOHN LEECH, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin : Grammar, Public School Latin Primer ; composition, connected prose ; translation, portions of Virgil's Æneid (Book II.), Livy (Book I.), Cicero ; Roman history, Smith's Smaller History, pp. 1–177. Mathematics : Arithmetic, the whole subject ; algebra and Euclid, as for junior scholarship ; trigonometry (Lock's Elementary), one pupil. English : Mason's Outlines of English Grammar, Morris's Elementary Historical Grammar, Abbott's How to write clearly, or English Grammar, Morris's Enementary Historical Grammar, Abbott's How to write clearly, Brooke's Primer of English Literature; parsing, analysis, and composition. French: Brachet's Grammar; composition; translation, Molière's Misanthrope, Racine's Bérénice. English history: Gardiner's Outlines; Stuart and Brunswick periods (one girl, matriculation work). Geography: Hughes's Class-book, most of Europe; mapping. Science: Botany and physiology, Murché's text-books (one girl, junior scholarship botany and heat). Drawing, book-keeping, &c. [Note.—One boy took Greek (Initia Græca, Part I., early portion); and one girl took German (Otto's Conversation-Grammar, early portion)]

(Otto's Conversation-Grammar, early portion).] -Lowest.--Latin: Grammar and exercises as far as the fifth declension. French: First fifty exercises in Ahn's First French Book. English: Easy composition and parsing, dictation; reading 3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to three boys.

## ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

| 1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS an         | ıđ  | Expen  | DIJ | UR | E for | the    | Year     | ending      | 31st     | Dece     | mbei | ·, 188' | 9. |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|----|-------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|------|---------|----|----|
| Receipts.                           |     | £      | s.  | d. |       |        |          | $E_{i}$     | cpendit  | ure.     |      | £       | s. | d. |
| To Current income from reserves     |     | 549    | 17  | 8  |       |        |          | t beginni.  | ng of y  | /ear     | •••  | 390     | 6  | 1  |
| School fees                         | • • |        |     |    |       |        | rs' sale | ries and    | allowa   | nces     | • •  | 615     | -  | -  |
| Books, &c., sold, and other refunds | ••  |        |     | 10 |       | rizes  |          |             |          | ••       | • •  |         |    |    |
| Dr. balance at end of year          | ••  | 337    | 1   | 11 |       |        |          | ionery, a:  |          | ertising | •••  |         | 9  |    |
|                                     |     |        |     |    |       |        |          | l, light, ð |          | ••       | •••  | 28      | 0  | 6  |
|                                     |     |        |     |    | В     |        |          | tionery a   |          | , and c  | ther |         |    |    |
|                                     |     |        |     |    | _     |        |          | y advanc    |          | ••       | • •  |         | 19 |    |
|                                     |     |        |     |    |       |        |          | irs, &c.    |          | ••       | • •  |         | 0  |    |
|                                     |     |        |     |    |       |        |          | nce, and    |          |          | • •  |         | 11 |    |
|                                     |     |        |     |    |       |        |          | irrent acc  |          |          |      |         | 13 |    |
|                                     |     |        |     |    | 0     | ther e | expend   | iture, un   | classifi | ed       | ••   | 7       | 2  | 6  |
| · · · ·                             |     | £1,202 | Ģ   | 0  |       |        |          |             |          |          |      | £1,202  | 6  | 0  |
|                                     |     |        |     |    |       |        |          | W. C        | . WA     | LKER,    | Chai | irman   |    |    |

J. E. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.-Matriculation work. Lowest .--- Various stages.

## AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

|                                     |    |        |      |                  | 0                 |         |       |               |          |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|------|------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------------|----------|----|
| Receipts.                           |    | £ s    | . đ. |                  | Expenditur        | е.      |       | £             | s.       | d. |
| To Balance at beginning of year     | 1' | 70 - 5 | 10   | By Total cost of | management        | ••      |       | 1             | <b>2</b> | 0  |
| Current income from reserves        | 1  | 23 - 6 | - 6  | Teachers' sal    | aries and allowar | nces    |       | 275           | 0        | 0  |
| Interest on fixed deposit           | •• | 4  10  | 0    | Printing, stat   | tionery, and adve | rtising | ••    | 2             | 15       | 0  |
| School fees                         |    | 86 - 2 | 0    | Cleaning, fue    | l, light, &c.     |         |       | 15            | 14       | 0  |
| Books, &c., sold, and other refunds | •• | 7 1    | 7    | Book and st      | ationery accoun   | t, and  | other |               |          |    |
|                                     |    |        |      | temporar         | ry advances       |         |       | 16            | 9        | 4  |
|                                     |    |        |      | Fencing, repa    |                   | • •     |       | 8             | 5        | 6  |
|                                     |    |        |      |                  | ince, and taxes   | ••      |       | 45            | 11       | 0  |
|                                     |    |        |      |                  | urrent account    | ••      |       | 1             | 16       | 6  |
|                                     |    |        |      | Legal expens     |                   | • •     |       | 4             | 17       | 8  |
|                                     |    |        |      | Incidentals      |                   | ••      |       | 0             | 10       | 11 |
|                                     |    |        |      | Balance at er    | nd of year        | ••      | • •   | 19            | 4        | 0  |
|                                     |    |        |      |                  |                   |         |       |               |          |    |
|                                     | £3 | 91 5   | 11   |                  |                   |         |       | $\pounds 391$ | 5        | 11 |
|                                     |    |        | _    |                  |                   |         |       |               | -        |    |
|                                     |    |        |      |                  | TT T T            |         | C11 + |               |          |    |

W. B. Tosswill, Chairman.

Examined and found correct—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

## 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.-Latin: Virgil, Æneid, Book I.; Eutropius, History of Rome; Public School Primer; Highest.—Latin: Virgit, Emeric, Book I.; Eutropius, Fistory of Kome, Fubic School Frimer; Bennett's Prose Exercises. French: Macmillan's Course, I. and part of II., with First Reader. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar, Contie's Word Expositor, Gray's Elegy, Macaulay's Horatius, Milton's Lycidas, &c.; parsing, analysis, composition. Arithmetic: Whole subject. Euclid: Books I. and II. Algebra: Hall and Knight's, to simple equations. History: Epochs of Modern History (The Settlement of the Constitution). Geography: Cornwell's School Geography, Patterson's New Zealand. Drawing.

Lowest.—Latin: Macmillan's First Year. English: Morrison's Grammar, parsing, composition. Arithmetic: Weights and measures. Euclid: Book I. History: Gardiner's History, to end of Charles II. Geography: European outlines, New Zealand, and Australia. Drawing.

#### 3. Scholarships.

The school gave free education to five scholars.

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## TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

1. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

|                                   |     |                 |     |    | 0  |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----|--|
| Receipts.                         |     | £               | 8.  | d. | Expenditure.   |
| To Balance at beginning of year   |     | 10              | 1   | 8  | By Management- £ s. d.   |
| Endowments-                       |     |                 |     |    | Office salaries 69 7 10  |
| Current income from reserves      |     | 1,549           | 15  | 5  | Other office expenses 44 13 0                                  |
| Interest on moneys invested       |     | 157             |     |    | Other expenses of management 42 16 10                          |
| Interest on unpaid purchase-money |     |                 | 17  | 6  | Teachers' salaries and allowances 1,403 5 9                    |
| Boarding-school fees .            |     | 833             |     | 2  | Examiners' fees 880  |
| Evening Mail discount             |     | Õ               |     | ō  | Prizes 36 18 6   |
| Error, December, 1885             |     |                 | 19  | 1  | Printing, stationery, and advertising 82 0 0                   |
|                                   | ••• |                 | ~ 0 |    | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c                                      |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | Purchases and new works  |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | Fencing, repairs, &c   |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | Rents, insurance, and taxes 16 2 0                             |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | Interest on current account                                    |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | Endowments—  |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | Proceeds invested  |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    |  |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    |  |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | ment, &c   |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | Cheque-book, commission, &c 4 11 6<br>Balance in bank 102 1 10 |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    |  |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | Less unpaid cheques 13 0 10                                    |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | 89 1 0   |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    | Fixed deposit 60 0 0   |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    |  |
|                                   |     | $\pounds 2,565$ | 4   | 10 | £2,565 4 <b>1</b> 0  |
|                                   |     |                 | _   | _  |  |
|                                   |     |                 |     |    |  |

W. ZIESLER, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary. Examined and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

#### 2. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English: Bain's Higher English Grammar, Abbott's How to write clearly, Abbott and Seeley's English Lessons for English People (part), Hodgson's Errors in English (part), essays, and Seeley's English Lessons for English People (part), Hodgson's Errors in English (part), essays, correction of faulty English, Milton's Comus, Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Bacon's Essays (selected). Latin: Virgil, Æneid, Book III.; Cicero's Letters (Macmillan's Series), in part; Cæsar, Book I., with Simpson's Cæsarian Prose for Composition; unseen translation, varied three times a week; grammar. Greek: Initia Græca; easy translation. French: Voyage autour de ma Chambre, X. de Maistre; Anecdotes Hist. et Litt., Hachette; grammar and composition, Mac-millan's Course, II. and III. Mathematics: Arithmetic, Lock, &c.; geometry, Hamblin Smith, and Cuthbertson's Euclidian Geometry; Hall and Knight's Algebra; Lock's Trigonometry for Beginners; Blaikie's Elementary Dynamics. Science: Practical physics (no text-book), elementary chemistry (boys); elementary natural history, Paul Bert's First Year of Scientific Knowledge (girls). Geo-graphy: Longman's for Australasia. History: Buckley's, Green's Short History, Epochs of English History (1688-1820). Commercial Class: Book-keeping by double-entry, correspondence. *Lowest.*—Longman's New Reader IV., Historical and Geographical Readers, Abbott's Parts of Speech, Park's First English Composition, Star Arithmetics, Goyen's Compound Rules, Bué's

Speech, Park's First English Composition, Star Arithmetics, Goyen's Compound Rules, Bué's Early French Lessons, Southern Cross Copy-books, Colonial Drawing-books, freehand and geometrical drawing.

Boys.-Cadet corps and junior drill; gymnastics, seniors and juniors.

Girls.—Gymnastics, and drill with Indian clubs; plain and fancy needlework, and knitting.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gives free education to ten scholars of the South Canterbury Education Board.

## WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

| STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and             | Expenditure | for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Receipts.                             | £ s. d. j   | Expenditure. $\pounds$ s. d.  |
| To Balance at beginning of year       | 580 19 4    | By Management—  |
| Current income from reserves          | 162 18 0    | Office—Salary 860   |
| Interest on fixed deposits            | 26 10 6     | Other office expenses $\dots 100$   |
|                                       |             | Subsidy to South Canterbury Education   |
|                                       |             | Board 75 0 0  |
|                                       |             | Examination expenses  |
|                                       |             | Scholarships  |
|                                       |             | Printing, stationery, and advertising 0 15 5  |
|                                       |             | Interest on current account 0 1 6   |
|                                       |             | Plan of Albury sections 1 1 0   |
|                                       |             | Exchange on cheques 0 8 0   |
|                                       |             | Travelling expenses, members of Board 4 10 0  |
|                                       |             | Balance in bank on 31st December, 1889-   |
|                                       |             | Current account   |
|                                       |             | On fixed deposits $\dots \dots \dots$ |
|                                       | £770 7 10   | 0773  |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 2710 1 10   | £770 7 10   |
|                                       |             |   |
|                                       |             | SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH. Chairman   |

G. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

## WAITAKI HIGH SCHOOL.

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### STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

| 1. STATEMENT OI RECEIPTS a   | nd EXPENDITURE for | the rear ending sist December,                        | 1005.  |
|--|--------------------|---|--|
| Receipts.<br>To Current income from reserves                       |                    | Expenditure.<br>verdraft at beginning of year         | £ s.d<br>205 13 2                                    |
| Paid by School Commissioners<br>School fees—                       |                    | Ianagement—<br>Salary<br>Other expenses of management | 50 0 0<br>5 0 5                                      |
| Boys<br>Girls  | 225 13 4 T         | eachers' salaries and allowances-                     |  |
| Books, &c., sold, and other refunds<br>Interest on rents in arrear | 5586<br>4174       | Boys<br>Girls   | 1,039 6 5<br>333 6 8                                 |
| Scholarship Account.   |                    | rizes   | 12 10 (  |
| Dr. balance  |                    | rinting, stationery, and advertising                  | 19 12 (<br>94 17 (                                   |
| · ·  |                    | Book and stationery account, and other                |  |
|  | s                  | temporary advances<br>ite and buildings—              | 58 18 9  |
|  |                    | Fencing, repairs, &c                                  | 15 4 (   |
|  |                    | Rents, insurance, and taxes                           | 24 15 37 7 0   |
|  |                    | Indowment-Expenses of survey, sales,                  | 10 0   |
|  | т                  | management, &c  | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| ν.   | E                  | 'urnishings (Girls' School)                           | 16 2 0   |
|  | S                  | chool appliances (Girls' School)                      | 9 19 (   |
|  | £2,169 8 1         | ł   | £2,169 8   |
|  |                    |   |  |

H. J. MILLER, Chairman.

GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. STATEMENT of Assets and LIABILITIES at 31st December, 1889.

| -•                      |         |     |         |     |    |    | ······································            |    |    |
|-------------------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|
|                         | Assets. |     |         | £   | s. | đ. | $\pounds$ Liabilities. $\pounds$                  | s. | d. |
| Petty cash in hand      | • • •   |     |         | 1   | 11 | 9  | Loan on buildings 3,500                           | 0  | 0  |
| Rents uncollected       |         |     | 8       | 371 | 6  | 3  | Scholarship Fund 125                              | 0  | 0  |
| Fees uncollected, boy   | s       |     | 8       | 334 | -9 | 0  | Salaries accrued and unpaid 64                    | 1  | 8  |
| Fees uncollected, girls |         |     |         |     |    |    | Interest on mortgage to 31st December, 1889 113 1 | 5  | 0  |
| Deferred-payment bal    | ances   | • • | t       | 556 | 16 | 0  | Overdraft at Colonial Bank of New Zealand 12 1    | 1  | 6  |
| School buildings.       |         |     |         |     |    |    |   |    |    |
| Reserves vested in 1    |         | he  | Waitaki |     |    |    |   |    |    |
| High School Act,        | 1878."  |     |         |     |    |    |   |    |    |

#### GEORGE SUMPTER, Secretary.

#### 3. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Boys.

*Highest.*—Mathematics: Hamblin Smith's Euclid, Books I. to XI.; mechanics; algebra to theory of indices; arithmetic, all; H. Smith's Trigonometry to solution of triangles. Latin: Bradley's Arnold, to page 300; Bryan's Latin Prose; Livy, Hannibalian War; Horace, Odes; Virgil, Æneid Book IV., Georgics Book IV.; Cæsar, Book II.; Eutropius (Macmillan); Principia, Book II., twenty pages. French: Chardenal, Courses II. and III.; La Fontaine's Fables (Moriarty); Les Femmes Savantes (Macmillan's Reader, Part II.). English: Hale's Longer English Poems; repetition, Traveller, Deserted Village, Lycidas; Higher English Grammar; paraphrases. Chaucer, Man of Lawe's Tale; Morris's Historical English Grammar; Burton's History of the Romans. Geography. Science: Physiology (Vincent Murché). Shorthand: Pitman's system. Book-keeping: Chambers's.

Lowest. — Mathematics : Algebra, H. Smith's to simple equations ; arithmetic to end of decimal fractions. French : Chardenal's First Course, to exercise 120. Latin : Cook's Latin Course, to exercise 120; Abbott's Via Latina, exercises 1 to 30. English : Royal Poetical Reader, Hale's English Grammar. Gardiner's English History. Petrie's Geography.

#### Girls.

*Highest.*—English: Mason's Grammar, pages 100 to 180; parsing, analysis; Ancient Mariner, L'Allegro, Il Penseroso, Deserted Village; dictation, essays, composition and punctuation exercises. History: Morris's Class book, England (Norman to Tudor period). Geography: Chisholm's, Europe (exclusive of British Isles), Australasia. French: Baume's Grammar (whole book): Chardenal's Course II. and advanced exercises; translation, dictation, vocabularies. Latin: Principia, Part IV., pages 1 to 64, exercise 82; Cæsar, Gallic War, selections from Books IV. and V.; Sallust's Bellum Catilinarium, chaps. i. to xxii. Mathematics: Arithmetic—Complex problems, square root, simple interest (including problems), mental arithmetic; algebra, Todhunter's for Beginners, exercises xxv. to problems leading to simultaneous quadratic equations; Euclid, Book III., Prop. 16, to end of Book IV., exercises; Todhunter's Elementary Trigonometry, pages 1 to 118. Chemistry: Miller's Inorganic Chemistry, pages 1 to 97; problems.

Lowest.—English: Royal Star Reader VI. to page 103; composition and dictation; Blackie's Grammar to page 130; analysis and parsing. History: Gardiner's England, William III. to Victoria. Geography: Petrie's Europe (continental), Asia, Africa, North America; general definitions; maps. Mathematics: Arithmetic—Fractions, to division of money, weights, &c.; SIR.-

decimals to multiplication; mental arithmetic and tables; algebra, to page 36. Latin: Principia, Book I. to page 30. French: Baume's, to page 40; Chardenal's, Course I., to chapter 130, exercises, dictation, vocabularies.

#### 4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The school gave free education to six scholars.

## OTAGO BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

1. Report of the Board.

Dunedin, 15th May, 1890.

In accordance with section 8 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," and of circular from the Education Department dated the 11th December last, I have the honour to forward herewith report of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for the year ending the 31st December, 1889. In doing so I have great pleasure in stating that the schools are in a satisfactory condition as regards discipline and efficiency.

schools are in a satisfactory condition as regards discipline and efficiency. During the year the enrolment of pupils in the Girls' School was 209. In the Boys' School the total number on the roll was 276, being about 32 less than in the previous year. This was accounted for by the fact that, at the end of the year 1888, 81 boys left the school either for college work or for situations. The average annual supply of new boys during the past five years has been about 87. During the year the Board, after having obtained a report from Mr. Donald Reid on the capa-

During the year the Board, after having obtained a report from Mr. Donald Reid on the capabilities of the land, and a recommendation for its disposal, subdivided Runs No. 205 and No. 213A, Strath-Taieri, into four divisions—viz., Run No. 205D, 6,376 acres; Run No. 205E, 9,584 acres; Run No. 213A, 7,616 acres; Run No. 213D, 9,736 acres; and offered them for ten years' lease, from the 1st March, 1890 (the original leases expiring on that date), at upsets of 1s., 9d., and 7d. per acre, with the result that they realised rentals of 1s.,  $11\frac{1}{7}$ d., and 9d. per acre, or a total annual rental of £1,414 8s., as against the original rent of £1,750 per annum. This rent shows a deficiency of £335 12s., which the Board can ill afford, in view of the fact that a great number of the perpetual lessees at Strath-Taieri are applying for reductions in their rents from the Land Board under "The Selectors' Lands Revaluation Act, 1889."

Up to the present time the Board has with difficulty been able to make both ends meet, but the shrinkage in revenue from endowments is such as to render this a difficult, if not impossible, task, and in order to provide, in a measure, for this shrinkage it has been compelled to arrange for the discontinuance of free education to holders of Education Board scholarships. At present the High Schools Board is giving free education to about 43 scholarship-holders, which is equal to, say, £518 per annum. The most of the scholarships in question have two years to run, and the holders will therefore be exempted from payment of fees until the expiry of that time; so that the Board's funds will not be augmented from this source for some time to come.

As I explained in my report for the year 1888, the Board is compelled to pay the sum of  $\pounds 150$  per annum to the Corporation of Dunedin for city rates, and on its behalf I would again strongly urge you to make another attempt during the coming session of Parliament to have it exempted from such payment. The report referred to fully explained the position of this matter, and gave reasons why the Board should not be called upon to pay city rates.

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D. M. STUART, D.D., Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS of the BOARD of GOVERNORS for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

|                                 |     | 0400   | -   | 000. |  |    |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|------|--|----|
| Receipts.                       |     | £      | s,  | đ.   | Expenditure. $\pounds$ s.                  | đ. |
| To Endowments—                  |     |        |     |      | By Overdraft at beginning of year 1,778 0  | 1  |
| Reserves sold                   |     | 1,428  | 5   | 7    | Management-                                |    |
| Income from reserves            | • • | 3,384  | 15  | 10   | Office salaries 178 6                      | 8  |
| Interest on moneys invested and | on  |        |     |      | Legal account 15 12                        | 6  |
| unpaid purchase-money           |     | 182    | 11  | 4    | Incidentals 87 0                           | 4  |
| Paid by School Commissioners    |     | 427    | 12  | 0    | Teachers' salaries and allowances 5,772 12 | 0  |
| School fees                     |     | 2,973  | 17  | 6    | Boarding-school Account-                   |    |
| Boys' boarding-school fees      | ••  | 35     | - 9 | - 2  | Boys 37 0                                  | 0  |
| Girls' boarding-school fees     |     | 972    | 5   | 0    | Girls 787 7                                | 7  |
| Overdraft at end of year-       |     |        |     |      | Reserves Account-Reporting and ex-         |    |
| Bank                            |     | 2,231  | 10  | 5    | penses of management                       | 8  |
| Cheques to present              |     | 331    | 17  | 10   | Prizes 37 8                                | 1  |
| · · ·                           |     |        |     |      | Printing, stationery, and advertising      | 0  |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c., including      |    |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | salaries of two janitors                   | 10 |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | County and city rates                      | 9  |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | Site and buildings, from current reve-     |    |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | nue-Repairs, &c 218 13                     | 0  |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | Insurance premiums                         | 6  |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | Interest on current account, including     |    |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | discount of bills discounted 269 12        | 11 |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | Endowment Sales Account-P. McGill,         |    |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | land-purchase 20 12                        | 7  |
|                                 |     |        |     |      | Repayment of loans 1,920 2                 | 2  |
| **.                             | -   |        |     | *    |  |    |
|                                 | £   | 11,968 | 4   | 8    | £11,968 4                                  | 8  |

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|  | count, 1889.   |
|--|--|
| £ s. d.<br>Balances brought down, 1st January, 1889  | Balances down, uncompleted purchases, 1st                                  |
| Gunn 5 533 19 3<br>Bank 1,778 0 1  | January, 1889 8,723 3 7<br>Ordinary revenue 7,793 19 6                     |
| Ordinary expenditure 8,249 9 10  | Interest due, personal accounts  |
| Amount of uncompleted purchase cancelled 1,643 6 0<br>Balance uncompleted purchases 7,672 15 9 | Balances carried forward, 31st Dec., 1889-<br>Gunn                         |
|  | Colonial Bank 2,563 8 3  |
| £19,877 10 11  | £19,877 10 11  |
| £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  |
| Balances brought down, 1st January, 1890–<br>Gunn 267 8 7                                      | Balance down, uncompleted purchases, 1st<br>January, 1890 7,672 15 9       |
| Colonial Bank 2,563 8 3  |  |
| £2,830 16 10   |  |
|  |  |
| 3. STATEMENT of Assets and LIA   | BILITIES on 31st December, 1889.   |
| Assets. £ s. d.  | Liabilities. £ s. d.<br>Salary unpaid                                      |
| Rents overdue 689 8 8  | Salary unpaid12500Tradesmen's accounts unpaid73210                         |
|  | £198 2 10  |
|  |  |
| 4. STATEMENTS and BALANCE-SHEETS of SPECIAL  | FUNDS for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.                             |
|  | of the Gray Russell Scholarship Fund.                                      |
| Receipts. £ s. d.  | Expenditure. $\pounds$ s. d.   |
| To Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1889 62 6 7<br>Rent from farm, Signal Hill 4 7 6      | Balance in bank 26 14 1  |
| Interest on deposit 17 10 0  | Cash in hand 17 10 0   |
| £84 4 1  | £84 4 1  |
| Capital Account, Gray  | Russell Scholarship Fund.  |
| £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  |
| To Amount invested on mortgage . 726 4 11<br>Balance in bank on 31st December, 1889 273 15 1   | By Capital 1,000 0 0   |
| £1,000 0 0   | £1,000 0 0   |
|  |  |
| •  | of the Richardson Cadet Corps Fund.  |
| Receipts. £ s. d.<br>To Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1889 139 16 9                    | <i>Expenditure.</i> £ s. d.<br>By Amount paid Otago High School Cadet      |
|  | Corps  |
|  | In bank 63 6 9   |
|  | Invested on mortgage 50 0 0  |
| £139 16 9  | £139 16 9  |
| Capital Account, Richard   | rdson Cadet Corps Fund.  |
| £ s. d.  |  |
| To Amount deposited in Colonial Bank of<br>New Zealand 179 12 0                                | Amount of profit on Bank of New Zealand                                    |
|  | shares sold 29 12 0  |
| £179 12 0  | £179 12 0  |
|  | D. M. STUART, Chairman.  |
| Examined and found correct. I were Enviro  | C. MACANDREW, Secretary.<br>RD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General. |
| Examined and found correct,  | ab THZGERALD, CONTINUE and Extension-Ocheral.                              |
| 5. Work of Highest   | AND LOWEST CLASSES.  |
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Highest.—Subjects of the junior University scholarship examination, and according to the range thereof — viz., Latin, mathematics, French, German, English literature and language, chemistry, and mechanics. It is attempted to offer the fullest teaching that time and circumstances allow.

Lowest.—Latin, drawing (much time is devoted to this subject), object-lessons, arithmetic, English grammar (and especially memoriter work), first notions of science, reading, and writing. Two lessons in gymnastics are included in the weekly time-table.

#### Girls.

Highest.—English: Chauter, Prologue; Shakespeare, Coriolanus; Pope, Essay on Criticism; Macaulay, Essay on Milton; Selections from Prose Writers, 1490–1684; Roman history, Kings and early Republic; Morris's Historical English Grammar; composition, &c. Latin: Virgil, Æneid, Book VI.; Livy, Book XXII. (advanced section in addition); Horace, Odes, Book IV.; selections from Tacitus and Cicero; at-sight translation—Sallust, Jugurtha, 61 chapters; grammar.

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composition, &c. French: Parry's Passages for Translation; Molière, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; grammar, etymology, composition, &c. German: Fasnacht's Grammar, Hauff's Die Karavane, Mathematics: Arithmetic, the whole subject; algebra to quadratic equations; geometry, Euclid. Books I:-IV., VI.; trigonometry, Lock's Trigonometry. Botany: The morphology and physiology of the botanical types specified in the junior scholarship schedule. Chemistry: The non-metallic elements; revision of the metals. (The senior division revised the whole of inorganic chemistry.)

elements; revision of the metals. (The senior division revised the whole of inorganic chemistry.) Lowest.---English: Longman's Fourth Reader. History: Nelson's Stories. Geography: Australasia, chief oceans, seas, &c. Physical geography: Explanation of geographical terms, &c. Grammar: Simple analysis and parsing. Object-lessons: Simple lessons on common objects, with a view to subsequent composition on the subject of lesson. French: Chardenal's First French Course. Arithmetic: Simple and compound rules in money and avoirdupois, simple problems, mental arithmetic.

#### 6. Scholarships.

Free education is given to holders of scholarships from the Otago Education Board, and also to candidates at the scholarship examinations who gain 50 per cent. of the attainable marks. The numbers for the year were—Boys, 38; girls, 25. Free education was also given at the Boys' School to the holder of a scholarship from the Grey Education Board, and at the Girls' School to one from the Westland Education Board.

## SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOLS.

#### 1. Report of the Board.

Invercargill, 31st March, 1890.

I have the honour to present the following report of the operations of the Southland High Schools Board for the year ending 31st December, 1889 :---

At the commencement of the year the constitution of the Board was: Mr. George Lumsden, Chairman, who, with Mr. H. Carswell, were nominees of His Excellency the Governor; Messrs. D. L. Matheson and J. A. Preshaw, elected by the Southland Education Board; and Mr. Thomas Fleming, Mayor of Invercargill. The only change was in December, when at the annual election of Mayor Mr. J. W. Mitchell was elected on the retirement of Mr. Fleming.

In the last annual report reference was made to a change in the teaching staff of the schools, four new teachers having been appointed. The Board has reason to be satisfied with the change. The number of pupils in the Girls' School has increased satisfactorily, but at the end of the year the number of boys had only increased by one. The continued commercial depression is probably the chief reason of the increase in the Boys' School being so small.

The scientific-lecture hall and chemical laboratory, to which reference was made in the last annual report, was formally opened by Sir Robert Stout on the 16th April; and practical science is now fully established as one of the branches of study at the schools.

The Board has not yet seen its way to make any provision for boarders. If satisfactory arrangements could be made there is no doubt the schools would increase more rapidly.

The leases of some of the Board's endowments matured during the year, and the lands have been leased at fair rents. In some cases, when rents have been excessive, the Board has exercised its power to make reasonable concessions.

An examination of the schools by outside examiners was made towards the end of the year, but the value of such examinations can only be ascertained when they have become established as periodical, when comparisons can be made.

The annual cash returns, which have been duly audited, are appended hereto.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Boys' and GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS BOARD for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

| Receipts.                                   | £      | s. | d. | Expenditure.                             | £      | s. | đ.                     |
|---|--------|----|----|--|--------|----|------------------------|
| To Balance in bank at beginning of year     | 322    | 17 | 7  | By Office-Salary                         | 75     | 0  | 0                      |
| Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit from     |        |    |    | Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-   |        |    |                        |
| last year                                   | 2,166  | 0  | 11 | cluding fees for drawing and paint-      |        |    |                        |
| Endowments                                  |        |    |    | ing paid to visiting teacher, £18 4s.)   | 1,242  | 7  | 4                      |
| Reserves sold                               | 116    | 17 | 0  | Examiners' fees                          | ·      | 10 | 0                      |
| Income from reserves                        | 575    | 19 | 0  | Prizes                                   |        |    |                        |
| Interest on moneys invested and on          |        |    |    | Printing, stationery, and advertising    | 66     | 9  | 3                      |
| unpaid purchase-money                       |        | 17 | 5  | Cleaning, fuel, light, &c                | 66     | 17 | 1                      |
| Paid by School Commissioners                |        |    | 4  | Book and stationery account, and other   |        | ~  |                        |
| School fees, Boys' School                   | 110    |    | 8  | temporary advances                       | 32     | 18 | 11                     |
| Books, &c., sold, and other refunds, Boys'  |        | -  | -  | Fencing, repairs, &c.                    | 18     |    | 6                      |
| School                                      | 28     | 1  | 5  | Rents, insurance, and taxes              | 36     |    | 6                      |
| Fees received for extra subjects, Boys'     |        |    |    | Expended on site or buildings            | 301    |    | 0                      |
| School                                      |        | 4  | 0  | Reserves-Rates, expenses of leasing,     | 501    |    | Ň                      |
| School fees, Girls' School                  | 000    |    | ŏ  | inspection, &c                           | 30     | 1  | 7                      |
| Books, &c., sold, and other refunds, Girls' |        | 0  | U  | Robert Mills, refund deposit on contract | 7      |    | ò                      |
| School                                      | 10     | 6  | 0  | School furniture                         | . 3    | 3  |                        |
| Fees received for extra subjects, Girls'    |        | Ŷ  | 0  | Chemicals                                | 13     |    | 9                      |
| Sahaal                                      |        | 0  | 0  | Stamps, telegrams, &c.                   | 5      |    | 10                     |
| C. W. Brown, deposit for survey fees        |        |    | ŏ  | Balance in bank at end of year-          | 0      | т  | 10                     |
| O. W. Diown, acpesit for survey rees 1.     | 10     | v  | Ŷ  | Current account                          | 91     | 11 | Ω                      |
|   |        |    |    | Fixed deposit account                    | 2,166  |    | 11                     |
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## 3. STATEMENT of Assets and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1889.

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|---|--------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|----|-------------|----|----|
| Assets.                                     | £      | s.  | d.  | Liabilities.                    |    | £           | s. | đ. |
| Bank of New Zealand                         |        |     |     | Sundry accounts unpaid          |    | 17          |    |    |
| Fixed deposit                               | 2,166  | - 0 | 11  | Contracts entered into-         |    |             |    |    |
| Balance current account                     | 91     | 11  | 0   | J. S. Aldred, painting          | •• | 45          | 0  | 0  |
| Rent of reserves due and unpaid             | 81     | - 4 | - 6 |                                 | •• | 32          | 7  | 0  |
| Reserves sold on deferred-payment instal-   |        |     |     |                                 |    |             |    |    |
| ments due and unpaid                        | 329    | 2   | · 0 |                                 |    | $\pounds94$ | 9  | 6  |
| School fees due and unpaid (including sta-  |        |     |     |                                 |    | -           | -  |    |
| tionery)                                    | 197    | 14  | 10  |                                 |    |             |    |    |
| Freehold property, Sections 27 and 28,      |        |     |     |                                 |    |             |    |    |
| Block XIII., Town of Invercargill           | *      |     |     |                                 |    |             |    |    |
| Reserves vested in Board by Acts of General |        |     |     |                                 |    |             |    |    |
| Assembly                                    | *      |     |     |                                 |    |             |    |    |
|   |        |     |     |                                 |    |             |    |    |
|   | £2,865 | 13  | 3   |                                 |    |             |    |    |
|   |        |     |     | 1                               |    |             |    |    |

\* Value of property not estimated.

GEO. LUMSDEN, Chairman. CHARLES ROUT, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.-JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

4. Work of Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Requirements for the junior scholarship examinations of the University of New Zealand.

Lowest.-The Fourth Standard of the primary schools.

5. Scholarships,

Eighteen scholarships of the Southland Education Board were held at the school.

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