2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—The work is up to the standard of the University junior scholarships, and comprises Greek, Latin, English, French, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, trigonometry, science, and divinity.

Lowest.—English language (composition, reading, writing, and spelling), English history, geography, drawing, physical geography, and arithmetic equivalent to Standard IV.; and also Latin, divinity, and general knowledge.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

College.—Mr. J. P. Firth, B.A.; Mr. A. Heine, B.A.; Mr. J. Bee, M.A.; Mr. W. F. Ward, M.A.; Mr. A. C. Gifford, M.A.; Mr. G. G. S. Robison, M.A.; Mr. T. Brodie, B.A.; Mr. T. Jordan, B.A.; Mr. F. Renner, M.A.; Mr. R. E. Rudman, B.A.; Mr. H. O. Stuckey, M.A.; Mr. D. Matheson; Mr. J. A. Brailsford, B.A.

Girls' High School.—Miss M. McLean, M.A.; Miss M. Morrah, M.A.; Miss M. N. Gellatly, M.A.; Miss I. Ecclesfield, M.A.; Miss W. Fraser, B.A.; Miss Batham, B.A.; Miss Newman, B.A.; Miss M. B. Pickmere, M.A.; Mr. R. Parker; Mr. Harrison.

1. Report of the Governors.

The Board of Governors have to report that the Wellington College and Girls' High School continue to be successfully carried on, though want of funds prevents them from increasing the accommodation at either institution, or providing accommodation for boarders, which is urgently required, especially at the Girls' High School.

At the recent University examinations the passes were as follows:—Wellington College: One pupil gained a junior University scholarship, five passed the Junior Scholarship Examination with credit, one passed the Medical Preliminary, nineteen the Solicitors' General Knowledge, and six the Matriculation Examination; twelve passed the Junior Civil Service Examination; six passed the Students' Examination of the Institute of Accountants, two winning prizes offered to secondary schools. Girls' High School: Six pupils matriculated on the junior scholarship papers, nine passed the Matriculation Examination, one the Medical Preliminary, and fifteen the Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge Examination; six passed the Junior Civil Service Examination.

Chas. P. Powles, Secretary.

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2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand and in bank at beginning of year	943	8	9
Current income from reserves	2,342	6	6
Paid by School Commissioners	215	19	8
School fees	5,256	12	8
Government capitation for technical classes	15	0	0
Refunds	10	0	0
Other receipts, namely—			
Rents from buildings	2	10	0
Donations for prizes	8	3	6
Discounts	0	3	0
	£8,794	4	1

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Office salaries	210	0	0
Other office expenses	34	0	0
Teachers' salaries and allowances	4,814	16	3
Examinations—			
Examiners' fees	98	14	0
Other expenses	52	13	10
Prizes	61	16	3
Printing, stationery, and advertising	336	9	1
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	183	12	8
Site and buildings, from current revenue—			
New works	380	0	0
Grounds	531	15	6
Fencing, repairs, &c.	88	16	9
Interest	584	2	0
Insurance	78	0	0
Furniture and apparatus	144	10	0
Bank charge	0	10	0
Endowments—			
Interest on cost of reclaimed land	104	14	6
Rates	1	1	9
Expenses of survey	56	18	4
Legal expenses	5	9	3
Grant to Games Fund	97	1	9
Balance at end of year	929	2	2
	£8,794	4	1

A. de B. Brandon, Chairman.
Chas. P. Powles, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

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3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Boys' College: Mathematics (junior scholarship standard)—Algebra, Hall and Knight's Elementary and Hall and Knight's Higher; Euclid, Hall and Stevens's I.-VI.; trigonometry, Loney's, Part I.; Arithmetic, general. Science (junior scholarship standard)—Jago's Advanced Chemistry; Wright's Advanced Heat. Latin—Livy, Book XXI.; Virgil, Æneid, Book VI.; Cicero, In Verrem,