(Lobban); Byron, Childe Harold, Cantos III. and IV.; Longmans' Handbook of Literature, Part V.; Nesfield's English Past and Present. French—Molière, Les Femmes Savantes; Dumas, La Tulipe Noire; Loti, Pêcheur d'Islande; Chardenal's Advanced Course; Spiers' Graduated Passages for Translation into French Prose; miscellaneous sight translation. Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Algebra; Loney's Trigonometry, Part I.; Hall and Stevens's Euclid. Physical Science—Draper's Heat. Natural Science—Evans's Botany.

Lowest.—Work to public-school Standard V. requirements. English—Kingsley's Heroes; Laureate Poetry-book, No. IV.; Nature in New Zealand; Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar; Stronach's Literature. French—Dent's First French Course; conversational French. Arithmetic—As for Standard V. History—Mrs. Ransome's First History of England. Geography—Southern Cross Geography, No. V. Natural Science—Eyes and No Eyes Series; Plant-life in Field and Garden. Writing—Southern Cross Copybooks Nos. 9 and 10; or Public Service Copybook No. 9. Drawing—Elementary brushwork.

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General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 15th May, 1904.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
Price of land sold (Capital Account)	270	0	0	Overdraft at beginning of year	149	13	2
Mortgage repaid (Capital Account)	500	0	0	Office expenses, cost of management	253	8	9
Current income—				Teachers' salaries and allowances	3,621	19	4
From lands	1,941	0	11	Examiners' fees	36	15	0
From scholarships endowments	743	9	7	Other expenses of examinations	22	13	9
School fees	2,949	14	0	Scholarships	662	11	4
Payment on account buildings	18	11	3	Prizes	55	17	11
Sinking funds, transfer from income	50	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	99	7	5
Sundries unclassified	15	17	5	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	192	9	0
Overdraft at end of year	1,671	1	9	Laboratory material	34	12	4
				Buildings and new works	129	10	0
				Fencing, repairs, &c.	335	3	6
				Miscellaneous (rates and insurance)	64	17	6
				Interest on current account	19	17	3
				Moneys invested	2,100	0	0
				Purchase of lands	26	12	4
				Boys' Games Fund	186	18	6
				Boys' Cadet Fund	26	6	3
				Expenses in connection with land estate	141	1	7
	£8,159	14	11		£8,159	14	11

Walter Harper, Subwarden.
W. Guise Brittan, Bursar.

Audited and found correct.—A. A. M. McKellar, Auditor.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English — Lowe's English Grammar; Shakespeare, Julius Cæsar, Macbeth; Chaucer, Knight's Tale. French—Tartarin de Tarascon; Principia; Spiers' Drill; Buê's French Idioms; Wellington College French Grammar. Latin—Livy, Book XXI.; Horace, Political Odes (Church). Greek—Xenophon, Anabasis; Euripides, Hecuba. Arithmetic—All Pendlebury's Arithmetic (occasional revision and problems during the year). Geometry, Euclid—Books I. to IV. with Book VI. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to end of permutations and combinations. Trigonometry—Loney, to end of solution of plane triangles. Science—Chemistry, Newth, Elementary Practical Chemistry; Roscoe and Harden, Inorganic Chemistry for Advanced Students; heat, Glazebrook. History (Roman)—Tutorial History of Rome.

Lowest.—Reading and spelling—Longmans' "Ship" Reader III. Repetition—Easy Selections (Twells). Grammar and Composition—Longmans' Grammar and Composition; parts of speech; elementary analysis of easy simple sentences; practice in forming simple sentences; reproduction of short stories; dictation and spelling. Geography—Zealandia, Books II. and III. History—Longmans' Short Stories from English History. Divinity—Ainslie's Gospel Lessons; Catechism (Mrs. Francis's), to the end of The Desire. Arithmetic—Southern Cross Series, Books II. and III.

AKAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1904.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	4	5	10	Prizes	2	10	0
On fixed deposit	150	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	6	1	0
Current income from reserves	160	4	9	Bank charges	0	10	0
Interest on fixed deposit	4	10	0	Balance in hand and in bank at end of year—			
				Current account	155	9	7
				On fixed deposit	154	10	0
	£319	0	7		£319	0	7

H. Jacobson, Chairman and Secretary.

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