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

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	2,243	9	0
Receipts from Government—			
For sites, building, furniture, &c. ..	71	2	4
Books, &c., for Maori scholar	2	17	11
Capitation for free places	726	1	1
Capitation for Manual and Technical Instruction	47	0	0
Current income from reserves	1,762	17	2
Interest on money invested	95	0	0
School fees	352	15	4
Interest on current accounts	4	11	10
	£5,305	14	8

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Management—			
Office salary	76	19	0
Other office expenses	22	1	5
Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	2,008	4	1
Exhibition examination expenses.. ..	8	8	0
Prizes	38	5	11
Printing, stationery, and advertising for schools	74	10	5
Cleaning, fuel, and light..	135	8	1
Woodwork shop (Government grant) ..	66	0	0
Board's share of workshop	83	3	8
Furniture	44	9	9
Fencing, repairs, &c.	30	16	11
Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	33	1	10
Endowments—			
Members' travelling-expenses	25	6	0
Miscellaneous..	16	3	6
School technical classes—			
Salaries	72	10	0
Apparatus	68	10	6
Material	12	6	3
School cadet uniforms	144	7	3
Refunds—rent overpaid and fees	37	0	7
Balance at end of year	2,308	1	6
	£5,305	14	8

Wm. B. Howell, Chairman.
A. Bell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, except that the expenditure of £144 7s. 3d. for school cadet uniforms is without authority of law.—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

3. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Boys: English—Nesfield's Historical English; Nesfield's Manual; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Chaucer's Prologue; Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar, Tempest; Thackeray's Esmond; Selections from Tennyson. German—Siepmann's School Primer; Macmillan's Course, Part II.; Macmillan's First Reader; Buchheim's Modern Reader, Parts I., II.; selected proses. Latin—Hayes and Watts' Matriculation; selections from authors; Kennedy's Grammar; Walter's Latin Prose; North and Hillard's Latin Prose; Wilkin's Primer of Antiquities; Horton's Roman History; Abbott's Via Latina; Bell's Scalæ Mediæ; Allen's Grammar; Wilkinson's Selections from Livy. French—Half Hours with Modern French Authors; Wellington College Grammar; selected proses; Chardenal, 2; Le Tour du Monde; Le Voyage de M. Perichon. Mathematics, to Junior University Scholarship standard—Hall and Knight's Algebra; Hall and Stevens' Euclid; Lock's Trigonometry; Pendlebury's Arithmetic. Geography—Longmans' No. 3, as for Junior Civil Service Examination. Geometrical drawing, to matriculation standard. *Girls:* English—Nesfield's Historical English Grammar; Great Authors, Part II.; Selections from Chaucer; Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar; Macaulay's Essay on Bacon; Keats's Hyperion, Book I.; Tennyson's Coming of Arthur and Passing of Arthur; Milton's Paradise Lost, Book I. Latin—Arnold's Latin Prose; Bryan's Latin Prose; Cæsar, Book VII.; Selections from Ovid; Sargent's Latin Passages for Unseen Translation. French—Macmillan's French Composition, II.; Wellington College Accidence; Bué's Idioms; Half-hours with Modern French Authors (Jules Lazare); Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme; Charles XII. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Euclid, Books I.–VI.; Hall and Knight's Elementary Algebra; Lock's Elementary Trigonometry; Pendlebury's Arithmetic; Pendlebury's Trigonometry. Botany—Aitken's Elementary Text-book of Botany; Introduction to Study of Botany by Dendy and Lucas. Science—Mechanics and Hydrostatics for Beginners, by Loney. History—Creighton's History Primer, Rome; Wilkin's Primer of Roman Antiquities.

Lowest.—Boys: Latin—Via Latina and Macmillan's Shorter Course, Part I. French—Chardenal I. and Hogben's Méthode Naturelle. English—Nesfield's Manual of Grammar and Composition. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations and fractions. Geometry and Euclid—Euclid, Books I. and II.; Hall and Stevens's School Geometry, Book I. Arithmetic—Advanced Standard VI. and Junior Civil Service Examination; Pendlebury. Book-keeping—Thornton's Book-keeping (Primer), to ledger and journal and bills. Shorthand—Pitman's Instructor. Drawing—Model and freehand, as for Junior Civil Service Examination. Woodwork—First-year exercises. History—As for Junior Civil Service Examination. Geography—As for Junior Civil Service Examination; Longmans' World III. *Girls:* English—Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar and Composition; Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; Globe Poetry-book. History—Arabella Buckley's History; Henry IV. to Edward VI. Geography—Longmans' Ship Series, Europe. Latin—Via Latina, to page 53. French—Méthode Naturelle, to page 40. Arithmetic—Pendlebury. Algebra—Hall and Stevens. Euclid—Theorems, 1–12; Problems, 1–12; Hall and Stevens's Geometry. Botany—Youman's Botany for Beginners; nature-study without any text-book.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Report of the Governors.

Waimate, 19th June, 1905.

With regard to the Waimate High School Board, our annual report for 1904 is very much the same as on previous occasions.