GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1909.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	13,856	18	3
Grants from Government for—			
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	55,630	1	4
Reserves revenue for primary education	15,407	12	6
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	438	10	11
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250	10,117	4	9
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees	650	5	0
Training colleges—			
Salaries of staff	1,477	5	10
Allowances to students	5,200	17	5
Conveyance and board of school-children	577	2	3
Free school-books	330	0	10
Receipts from other sources—			
Rents of buildings and sites, £45 15s. 10d.; refunds, £5 11s. 10d.; truancy fines, £7 16s.; Education Acts, &c., £1 6s.; rents of reserves, £58 8s. 10d.; fees and material, £42 11s.; Okuku, balance of incidentals and interest to close accounts, £10 12s. 6d. ..	172	2	0
Refund of School of Art fees, £23 18s. 10d.; cookery materials, £1 ..	24	18	10
Grants from Government for—			
Scholarships—			
Education Board	919	19	10
National	366	13	4
District high schools — Salaries of teachers	2,466	0	0
Receipts from other sources—			
District high schools—			
Fees	46	0	0
"Gammack" Scholarships.. ..	200	0	0
Akaroa High School Board contribution	100	0	0
Grants from Government for—			
Capitation—			
On all classes	4,618	1	6
On account of free places	1,178	8	2
Material for class-work	287	3	6
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	678	14	0
Receipts from other sources—			
Fees, £46 7s. 6d.; tram tickets, £104 9s. 8d.; prize fund, £9 8s.; Selwyn County Council, £25; school cookery and woodwork material, £106 6s. 9d.	291	11	11
Grants from Government for—			
Maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding, rents, sites, &c.	2,767	10	0
House allowances	925	8	0
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	2,116	16	6
Technical-school buildings, additions, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c. ..	2,841	0	2
Other receipts—			
Sale of sites	200	0	0
Interest on fixed deposits, £190 1s.; sale of old material, £10 6s. 10d.; fencing, £11 2s. 9d.; New Zealand Insurance (Addington School fire), £500; refund, 4s. 8d.; contributions to small additions, £41 17s. 6d.; Deposit, house, Fendalton, £5	758	12	9
	£124,644	19	7

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	3,283	18	0
Office contingencies	1,189	6	3
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers	71,612	0	11
Relieving-teachers' salaries	417	15	9
Free school-books	330	0	10
Training colleges—			
Salaries of teachers	705	0	0
Incidental expenses of training college ..	19	14	3
Allowances to students	5,344	1	1
Conveyance and board of school-children	577	2	3
Special capitation to School Committees	652	9	2
Incidental expenses of schools	5,978	19	4
Truancy officer	192	6	10
Medical examination of pupil-teachers ..	10	17	6
Medical examination — probationers, £5 11s. 6d.; school-children, £4 13s. 6d. ..	10	5	0
Refund	1	0	0
Allowance to scholarship-holders, and expenses of examination—			
Board scholarships	940	14	10
National Scholarships	376	13	4
Salaries of teachers, and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of district high schools	2,783	10	0
Other expenses—			
"Gammack" scholarships	165	0	0
Minor expenses	4	15	0
Manual and technical—			
School classes	2,000	15	4
Special classes	297	18	8
Payments to managers of associated classes	3,673	5	5
Office salaries	30	0	0
Training of teachers other than at training colleges..	327	12	10
Maintenance of school buildings—			
Alterations, small additions, repairs, repainting, &c.	7,334	19	0
Rebuilding	459	5	0
Rent	257	1	2
House allowances	1,103	9	3
New school buildings, additional class-rooms, furniture, sites, &c.	4,568	7	6
Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—			
School classes	275	1	9
Special classes	55	14	0
Payments to managers of associated classes	2,397	12	5
Other expenses—			
Exchange	19	12	0
Exchange on rents of reserves ..	0	3	6
Balance at end of year	7,248	11	5
	£124,644	19	7

T. W. ADAMS, Chairman.
H. C. LANE, Secretary.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,— Education Office, Timaru, 1st March, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of section 174 of the Education Act, 1908, I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. John Jackson (Chairman), G. W. Armitage, W. M. Hamilton, C. S. Howard, William Lindsay, George Lyall, John Maze, J. S. Rutherford, and Thomas Sherratt. In accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Education Act, 1908, Messrs. Lindsay, Maze, and Sherratt retired during the year, and all three were re-elected. Mr. John Jackson, for over twenty years a member of the Board, and for some years its Chairman, died in July, and his presence has been much missed by his colleagues. The Board passed a resolution expressive of the loss to education caused by his death, and appreciative of his sterling character and of his long and valuable services on the Board. Mr. W. M. Hamilton was elected to succeed Mr. Jackson as Chairman of the Board, and Mr. G. J. Sealey was elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy. The Board held twenty meetings during the year, the average attendance being 8·1.