

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE school has continued to be under the charge of Mr. R. Lupton, who has had an assistant during the whole year. The attendance has steadily increased. During the last term there were thirty-two pupils on the roll, and an average attendance of thirty, being the highest yet reached. At the public examinations this year three of the pupils matriculated, and five passed the Junior Civil Service examination.

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	83	5 7	By Office salary	13	16 9
Income from reserves	60	9 8	Other office expenses	3	12 0
Paid by School Commissioners	150	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	354	12 0
School fees	295	18 0	Examinations	5	5 0
			Prizes	3	0 6
			Printing, stationery, and advertising	3	8 9
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	0	10 0
			School appliances and furniture	2	2 9
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	12	0 0
			Insurance	1	16 5
			Balance	129	9 1
	<u>£529</u>	<u>13 3</u>		<u>£529</u>	<u>13 3</u>

J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—That required for Matriculation and Senior Civil Service examinations.

Lowest.—Latin—Principia Latina, Parts I. to XXXIX. French—Chardenal's First Course, to exercise 93. Euclid—I., 1 to 26. Algebra—Elementary rules. Arithmetic—Southern Cross Series, Standards IV. and V. English grammar—Trotter. History—E. Thompson's, to 1485. Geography (general outlines)—Longmans'. Reading—Royal, IV. Composition, spelling, and drawing. Gymnastics—Whole school.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Governors grant annually two free-tuition scholarships, tenable at the discretion of the Board for three years. The scholars are selected from the primary public schools by competitive examination.

THAMES BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. James Adams, B.A.; Mr. Benjamin H. Low, B.A.; Miss M. R. Foy.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD.

At the public examinations in December and January last eight pupils passed the Junior Civil Service examination—the highest, No. 17; the lowest, No. 206. Four passed the Senior Civil Service examination. One pupil gained a District Senior Scholarship. The scholarship at the School of Mines was this year gained by one of the former pupils. This is the third School of Mines Scholarship gained by former pupils.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	493	2 10	By Management—		
Current income from reserves	341	13 2	Office salary	30	0 0
Paid by School Commissioners	150	0 0	Other office expenses	8	6 6
School fees	446	4 0	Other expenses of management	35	15 8
Interest	9	15 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	708	15 4
Goldfields revenue	816	4 2	Examinations	4	4 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising	7	10 0
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	30	0 11
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	42	12 10
			Insurance	4	9 6
			Taxes	5	12 6
			School furniture	4	0 9
			“ requisites	33	3 0
			Legal expenses	6	1 6
			Balance	836	6 8
	<u>£1,756</u>	<u>19 2</u>		<u>£1,756</u>	<u>19 2</u>

H. J. GREENSLADE, Chairman.

SAMUEL CARTER, Secretary.

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

3. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—The work done by the highest form consists of Latin, French, English, mathematics, science (chemistry and electricity), for the University Junior Scholarship examination; and *précis* and literature as required for the Senior Civil Service examination.