The Council also decided to advertise for a new Classical Professor in Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand.

Mr. Tubbs has issued a writ against the Council for £700 in connection with the action of the Council, and the Council has instructed its solicitor to resist the claim.

Mr. S. E. Lamb, B.Sc., London, A.R.C.S., A.M., I.M.E., commenced his duties as lecturer in applied mechanics, steam-engine, and machine drawing at the beginning of the second term (June, 1907).

Mr. F. P. Worley, M.A., M.Sc., acted during the year as substitute for Professor F. D. Brown, Professor of Physics and Chemistry, absent on leave in Europe, arrangements for which were announced in last report.

4. *Purchase of Choral Hall.*—The Council has received from the Government £4,000 for the purchase of the Choral Hall, in Symonds Street, City of Auckland, for the purposes of the College, and £500 in aid of the erection of temporary buildings for the School of Mines. At the end of the year negotiations were nearly completed, and the Council were taking into consideration the matter of a temporary building for the School of Mines. The Council has been informed that a Crown grant will shortly be issued vesting the site of the Choral Hall in the Council.

5. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—General Account: Receipts, including grant of £4,000 for the purchase of the Choral Hall, £8,973 10s. 2d.; expenditure, £4,962 1s. 9d.; balance, £4,011 8s. 5d. Specialisation Account: Receipts, £2,500; expenditure, £2,264 0s. 5d.; balance, £235 19s. 7d. Endowments: The income from the endowments was £648 0s. 3d., and the expenditure was £10 18s. 5d., leaving a net revenue of £637 1s. 10d.

6. *Degrees and Honours.*—The degrees and honours gained at last November examinations of the University of New Zealand are as follows: Honours in Arts, 1; Honours in Science, 2; Bachelors of Arts, final section, 3; Bachelors of Arts, first section, 16; Bachelors of Science, final section, 2; Bachelor of Science, first section, 1; Bachelors of Law, final section, 5; Bachelors of Law, first section, 4; Bachelor of Commerce, 1.

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G. Maurice O'Rorke, Chairman.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Auckland University College for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

I. General Account.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1906	1,170	3	11
From Government:—			
(*a*) Statutory grant	4,000	0	0
(*b*) Grant for building (Choral Hall) ..	4,000	0	0
Sir George Grey Scholarship	25	0	0
Endowments—			
Rents collected by Land Board ..	386	8	1
Rents collected by Registrar	151	12	2
Taupiri rent	110	0	0
Music examination fees	114	11	9
Annual examination fees	3	3	0
Sale of calendars	2	10	0
Miscellaneous	115	1	9
Interest—			
Debentures	24	0	0
Grey Street Mortgage	26	5	0
Auckland Savings-bank	4	0	0
Post-Office Savings-bank	10	18	5
	£10,143	14	1

Expenditure.				£	s.	d.
Salaries				3,713	11	8
Office expenses				41	6	1
Stationery				51	0	3
Advertising				43	5	10
Printing				88	6	7
Cleaning, lighting, and warming ..				86	18	10
Insurance				28	7	0
Interest and commission				0	16	6
Furniture and fittings				26	17	3
Repairs				62	12	7
Water rates				11	8	0
Lecture requisites (Professor Thomas) ..				132	11	1
" (Professor Brown) ..				231	7	7
Library				44	7	9
Premiums				30	6	7
Annual examination expenses				7	18	6
Music examination expenses				90	8	2
Endowment expenses				10	18	5
School of Music				3	2	6
Miscellaneous				120	10	5
Sir George Grey Scholarship				50	0	0
Additions				86	0	2
Balance, 31st December, 1907—						
Debentures	£400	0	0			
Grey Street mortgage ..	700	0	0			
Post-office Savings-bank ..	325	4	2			
Auckland Savings-bank ..	118	12	2			
Bank of New Zealand—						
Current account ..	3,637	16	0			
				5,181	12	4
				£10,143	14	1