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4. REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. Roger Lupton, Mr. H. G. Smith, Miss A. M. L. Woolley, Miss E. Blumhardt, Mr. D. Grant, and Miss Walldey.

1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Nesfield, English, Past and Present; Shakespeare, Henry V; selections from Chaucer and Spenser; essays. Latin—Allcroft's Latin Prose Composition; Horace, Odes, I; Cicero, selections; Ovid, Tristia. French—Weekley's Prose Exercises; Tartarin de Tarascon; Monte Cristo. Mathematics—Hall and Stevens's Geometry, as for Junior University Scholarship; Hall and Knight's Trigonometry and Algebra; Mechanics, Bryan and Briggs. Science—Heat, Stewart's; Physiology, Shore and Foster. Geography-Commercial, syllabus for Senior Civil Service.

Lowest .- English -- Nesfield's English Grammar and Composition, Parts I and II, Temple Reader; Ancient Mariner; Mort d'Arthur; dictation and essays. History—General introduction; The English as a Colonising Nation. Latin—Ora Maritima. French—Siepmann's First Year. Mathematics—Arithmetic, general revision; algebra, Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations; geometry, Baker and Bourne, Book I. Physiology—Murche's Elementary. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Lessons. Drawing—Freehand; brush, from nature; plane and solid geometry. Manual-First year's woodwork; City and Guilds' syllabus (boys); cookery (girls).

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts.	£	s.	d . [Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year£217 15 11				Management				
Plus amount paid in excess,			- 1	Office salary		51	12	9
teachers' salaries and allowances 0 11 8				Other office expenses		2	3	2
	218	7	7	Other expenses of management		0	10	0
Government capitation—				Teachers' salaries and allowances		520	15	8
For free places	581	13	4	Prizes		3	8	3
For Manual and Technical Instruction			-	Material for classes		0	14	9
Regulations	19	2	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising	٠.	18	19	10
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	56	18	6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		14	18	0
Current income from reserves	70	15	0	Purchases and new works		222	19	1
Paid by School Commissioners	47	14	0	Fencing, repairs, &c		87	10	6
School fees	114			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)		44	10	7
Voluntary contribution for general purposes of				Endowments—				
the school	19	2	0	Site		16	0	0
				Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)		2		
				Balance at end of year		141	7	1
£1	1,127	14	11		£1	,127	14	11
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J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.

J. McKinnon, Secretary.

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

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. J. W. Tibbs, M.A.; Mr. J. H. Turner, M.A.; Mr. H. J. D. Mahon, B.A.; Mr. F. M. A. Heaton, B.Sc.; Mr. J. F. Sloman, B.A.; Mr. J. G. Treuthick, M.A.; Mr. J. Drummond, M.A.; Rev. J. K. Davis, M.A.; Mr. P. Drummond, B.A.; Mr. J. D. Dinneen, B.A.; Mr. F. W. Gamble, M.A.; Mr. W. J. Martyn, M.A.; Mr. E. Caradus, B.Sc.; Mr. F. Potter.

Girls' School.—Miss A. W. Whitelaw, M.A.; Miss E. G. Wallace; Miss A. C. Morrison, M.A.; Miss W. Picken, M.A.; Miss F. E. Macdonald, B.A.; Miss F. V. J. Jacobsen, M.A.; Miss E. M. Griffin, M.A.; Miss B. Blades; Miss M. A. Dive, B.A.; Mr. Kenneth Watkins.

· 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The School.—At the beginning of the year there were 389 boys and 233 girls in the two schools, of whom 324 boys and 207 girls held free places under the regulations, and for whose tuition the Government paid at the rate of £8 10s. capitation for the first and £8 for each of the second and third terms. The Board has been compelled to continue to rent St. Paul's Schoolroom for another year to accommodate about half the girls, and will continue to do so until the completion of the new Girls' Grammar School in Howe Street, on the erection of which there has been spent up to