

3. REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

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1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

I have the honour to forward herewith the annual returns in connection with the Whangarei High School for the year ended 31st December, 1910. During the year the school has made satisfactory progress. The Board of Governors are endeavouring to establish a boarding-school in connection with the High School, and for this purpose have secured some 3 acres of land adjoining the High School site in Manse Street. From local contributions promised, and a grant agreed to by the Minister of Education for this purpose, the Board hopes to see the building erected in due time. This will be of great value to those pupils attending the High School who have to reside away from home during their terms at school.

Towards the end of May last the Rev. L. L. Cubitt resigned his position as a member of the Board of Governors, on account of his removal from Whangarei. The Board placed on record its appreciation of Mr. Cubitt's long and useful service in connection with secondary education. The Rev. J. L. Pattullo was appointed by the Auckland Board of Education to succeed the Rev. L. L. Cubitt.

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's English. Past and Present ; books set for Senior Civil Service. Latin—Bradley's Arnold ; Bryan's Prose ; Virgil's Aeneid VIII ; Horace, Epistles I and II ; Cicero's De Amicitia ; Roman History. French—Weekley's Prose ; Wellington College Grammar ; set books for Senior Civil Service. Mathematics—Hall and Knight's Trigonometry and Algebra (higher) ; Hall and Stevens's Geometry, as for Junior University Scholarship ; mechanics. Bryan and Briggs ; heat, Stewart. Geography—Commercial syllabus for Senior Civil Service.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's English Grammar and Composition, Parts I and II ; Temple Reader ; Kingsley's Heroes ; Wordsworth, selections ; Tennyson's Morte d'Arthur ; dictation and essays. History—General introduction ; Struggle for Freedom. Latin—Macmillan's First Latin Course French—Siepmann's First Year. Arithmetic—General revision, stocks, mensuration ; algebra—Hall and Knight, to simultaneous equations. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Part I. Physical measurements—Kerr's First Year. Book-keeping—Thornton's First Year. Drawing—Freehand, brush, from nature ; elementary plane and solid geometry. Manual—Woodwork (boys) ; cookery (girls).

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	110	4 5	Management—		
Receipts from Government—			Office salary	55	12 10
For free places	866	13 4	Other office expenses	5	16 7
For recognized school classes for manual instruction	12	14 6	Teachers' salaries and allowances	725	10 0
Endowments—			Prizes	0	12 0
Current income from reserves	106	7 0	Material for classes other than classes for manual instruction	4	6 10
Paid by School Commissioners	41	5 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	13	16 7
School fees	75	12 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	16	3 6
			Maintenance of classes for manual instruction	45	12 11
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	1	7 0
			Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	4	10 11
			Site or buildings	148	12 8
			Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)	9	19 6
			Cricket and tennis grounds (improvements)	12	6 6
			Cadet Corp expenses	3	10 6
			Bank charges and interest	0	11 0
			Balance at end of year	164	6 11
	£1,212	16 3		£1,212	16 3

Statement of Monetary Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	151	12 5	School prizes	5	7 4
Cash in hand	12	14 6	Printing and advertising	0	7 6
Outstanding school fees	26	12 0	Due on school-site	300	0 0
Outstanding rents	44	7 0	Due on site for school boarding-house	1,000	0 0
Government capitation, free place scholars	291	13 4			
	£526	19 3		£1,305	14 10

J. McKINNON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.