

3. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in bank at beginning of year ..	74	0 0	Management—Office expenses ..	2	19 10
Government grants—			Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	437	10 0
For sites, building, furniture, &c. (general purposes) ..	2,082	1 0	Prizes ..	6	8 0
For buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognised school classes for manual instruction ..	87	17 10	Class material ..	14	0 11
Government capitation—			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	14	0 4
For free places ..	520	9 2	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	20	8 9
Under Manual and Technical Instruction Regulations ..	49	12 9	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction ..	70	5 8
Paid by School Commissioners ..	244	0 0	Government grant for site, buildings, furniture, &c. ..	2,082	1 0
School fees ..	13	6 8	Manual instruction ..	87	17 10
Other receipts—			Purchases and new works ..	141	4 8
Balance of Technical Fund received from Hawke's Bay Education Board ..	21	6 3	Fencing, repairs, &c. ..	38	7 0
Sold scrap-lead ..	6	18 10	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) ..	2	13 8
Refund ..	0	1 9	Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual instruction ..	18	14 5
			Other expenditure—To balance account ..	0	0 2
			Balance at end of year ..	163	2 0
	<u>£3,099</u>	<u>14 3</u>		<u>£3,099</u>	<u>14 3</u>

J. J. PATTERSON, Chairman.
A. GRANT, Secretary.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.

1. REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

There has been no change since my last report. As heretofore, under arrangement with the Education Board of Hawke's Bay, and under powers conferred upon the Board of Governors by the special statutes, secondary education has been taught without fees in the district high school at Gisborne. The Governors defray the cost of this branch of public education, after receiving credit for all moneys payable by the Department. Fifty-nine pupils are now in attendance at the secondary classes.

The Governors, as a controlling authority, have also to report a satisfactory advance of interest in the Technical School classes. Woodwork, dressmaking, and cookery have been taught at the Gisborne Technical School, to which the school-children from all accessible public schools in the district are sent to attend the requisite number of hours prescribed by regulations.

The Governors are anxious to meet the strongly expressed wish of the settlers of the district, by establishing classes for the practical teaching of subjects which relate to the agricultural, pastoral, and dairying industries of the district. Representations have been made to the Department that the regulations might be altered to suit the circumstances of farming districts in this respect.

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<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	3,413	5 6	Management—		
Government grants for buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus for recognised school classes for manual instruction ..	25	15 6	Office salary ..	62	10 0
Government capitation under Manual and Technical Instruction Regulations ..	37	19 6	Other office expenses ..	0	9 11
Subsidy on voluntary contributions, manual and technical instruction ..	22	10 0	Other expenses of management ..	0	12 6
Current income from reserves ..	150	0 0	Scholarships ..	55	0 0
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money ..	150	7 6	Prizes ..	3	0 0
Paid by School Commissioners ..	268	18 6	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	6	19 4
Interest accrued on current account, Post-Office Savings-Bank ..	13	3 9	Books and stationery for sale to pupils, and other temporary advances ..	66	0 0
Voluntary contributions on account of manual and technical instruction ..	20	0 0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruction ..	280	9 0
Other receipts—			Government grants for site, buildings, furniture, &c.—Manual instruction ..	25	15 6
Refund commission ..	1	15 3	Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual instruction ..	41	1 8
Refund boarding allowance ..	5	0 0	Other expenditure—		
From Hawke's Bay Education Board, capitation, school and teachers' classes ..	162	9 6	Balance, Hawke's Bay Education Board ..	115	2 9
	<u>£4,371</u>	<u>5 0</u>	Insurance ..	9	7 1
			Balance at end of year ..	3,704	17 3
				<u>£4,371</u>	<u>5 0</u>

W. MORGAN, Secretary.