4. REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. R. Lupton, Mr. H. G. Smith, Mr. H. L. M. Woolley, Miss E. Blumhardt, Mr. D. Grant, Miss Wallden.

1. Report of the Board of Governors.

I have the honour to say that the school continues to make satisfactory progress. During the year the Board has had a number of new single desks placed in the school to replace the old-fashioned ordinary long ones.

Through the efforts of the Principal, Mr. Lupton, a cadet company has been formed in connection

with the school, which is drilled fortnightly by a Defence officer from Auckland.

The Board has now the question of establishing a swimming-bath for the girls attending the school, and hope to be successful in this undertaking.

2. Work of-the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Nesfield's English Past and Present; Shakespeare's Richard II, Henry IV; Chaucer and Spenser, selections; essays. Latin—Allcroft's Latin Prose Composition, Bryan's Prose; Horace, Odes, selections; Ovid, Elegiac selection; Cicero, In Catilinam, I; Roman history. French -Weekley's Prose Exercises; Rey's composition; books set for Senior Civil Service. Mathematics---Hall and Knight's Trigonometry and Algebra and Hall and Stevens's Geometry, as for Junior University Scholarship; mechanics, Bryan and Briggs. Physiology—Shore and Foster. Geography-Commercial, syllabus for Senior Civil Service. History—As for University Scholarship, Junior.

Lowest.—English—Nesfield's English Grammar and Composition, Parts I and II; Temple Reader; Deserted Village; selections from Browning; dictation and essays. History—General Introduction; The English as a Colonising Nation. Latin—Ora Maritima. 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; plane and solid geometry, elementary. Manual-Woodwork (boys); cookery (girls).

3. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1908.

Receipts.			£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	8.	d.
Balance at beginning of year			141		1	Management—				
Government capitation-						Office salaries		29	8	6
For free places			687	19	2	Other office expenses		5	11	7
Under Manual and Technical	Instru	action				Other expenses of management		0	13	6
Regulations			84	4	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances		635	12	3
Current income from reserves			65	1	8	Prizes		3	9	3
Paid by School Commissioners		•	76	12	0	Material for classes other than classes	for			
School fees	• •		40	12	0	manual instruction	• •		8	8
Books, &c., sold, and other refund	ds		0	6	8	Printing, stationery, and advertising		27	15	9
Other receipts—						Cleaning, fuel, light, &c		15	11	0
Sale of tanks			1	10	0	Maintenance of classes for manual instruct	ion	84		0
						Fencing, repairs, &c		2	8	0
						Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)		8	11	8
•						Site or buildings		126	. 5	0
						Other expenditure—				
						Cricket and tennis grounds		16	11	6
						Balance at end of year	• •	67	1	11
		£1	.097	12	7		£1	097	12	7
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- J. M. KILLEN, Chairman.
- J. McKinnon, Secretary.

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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