

PALMERSTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

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### 1. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

*Highest.*—English—Literature—Henry IV, Parts 1 and 2, Henry V, Lamb's Essays of Elia; period, 1688–1744; Grammar—Nesfield's Manual, Higher Grade English; *précis*; Anglo-Saxon and Middle English; Essay. Mathematics (Junior University Scholarship standard)—Arithmetic, miscellaneous; algebra, Baker and Bourne; geometry, Baker and Bourne; trigonometry, Pendlebury's Shorter Course. Science (Junior University Scholarship standard)—Electricity and Magnetism, Poyser; mechanics, Loney. Latin—Prose, Arnold, selected continuous; translation, Tacitus' Annals, Virgil's Georgics, miscellaneous; history, Merivale and Puller; antiquities. French—Wellington College French, Grammar; Spier's Rapid Exercises; Taine's Voyage aux Pyrénées; unseen translation; proses; essays.

*Lowest.*—English—Literature—Scott's *Marmion*, Goldsmith's *Traveller*, *Historical Reader*, *Hereward the Wake*; grammar, *Nesfield's Manual*, Parts 1 and 2; *History*, *Ransome*, 1603; *geography*, *Europe*, *British possessions*, *trade routes*, *physical* as in *Longmans*, II. *Mathematics*—*Arithmetic*, *Standard VI*, *Zealandia*; *algebra*, *Baker and Bourne*, p. 158; *geometry*, *Baker and Bourne*, *Books I and II*. *Latin*—*Macmillan's Shorter Course*, Part I. *French*—*Siepmann*, Part I. *Chemistry*, or *Agriculture* or *Botany*—*Elementary*. *Drawing*—*Elementary design* and *colour-work*. *Woodwork* or *cooking*.

## 2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1908.

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\* Details of receipts and expenditure on account of *technical school* are shown in supplementary statement printed below.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT, PALMERSTON NORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
For buildings, rent, furniture, &c.	..	186	17	7	Director and office - technical classes	..	244	0	3
Capitation—technical classes	..	341	6	10	Teachers' salaries	..	623	1	4
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	..	930	12	5	Examiners' fees	..	19	3	0
Technical classes—Fees	..	431	1	2	Material	..	110	12	4
Voluntary contributions—technical instruction	..	884	19	11	Rent	..	75	15	0
..	..	..	..	..	Printing, cleaning, &c.	..	145	0	11
Sale of lead, &c...	..	37	17	1	Site	..	1,450	0	0
					Sundries	..	26	15	3
		£2,812	15	0			£2,694	8	1

WALTER RUTHERFURD, Chairman.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the expenditure includes payments to members of the High School Board—namely, to W. Park, £6 5s., and to G. H. Bennett, £9 10s. 2d.—in contravention of the general rule that Trustees are precluded from buying from one of themselves.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.