PALMERSTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

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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 Schoter Course. Sci. nce (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.

b. Obligation Statement of			,	, the 10th that 5250 2000mbor, 1000.	
Receipts.	£	8.	đ.	Expenditure, £ s	. d.
	464	15	2	Management—	
Government grants for buildings, furniture	_			Office salarySecretary, £30; Caretaker,	
fittings, rent, and apparatus for recognised	í			£100 180	0 0
school classes for manual instruction		16	n		
Government capitation—	. 00	10	v	. The state of the	0 3
For technical instruction	*196	17	7	Teachers' salaries and allowances—	, ,
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For High School					
For technical classes	, 941	U	10		3 0
Subsidy-	_			Examiners' fees—	
On voluntary contributions secondary				Technical classes *19	
schools		1	ь	Technical classes (material) *110 1	
On voluntary contributions — technica			_	Rents—Technical school *75 1	
instruction					1 0
Paid by School Commissioners	56	10	3	1	
School fees—			_		1 11
High school	278	12	2	Printing, stationery, and advertising—	
Technical instruction		1	2	High school 46	58
	178	1	0	Technical classes *73	2 9
Voluntary contributions—				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c	
On account of general purposes of the)			High school 15	34
school			0	Technical classes *71 1	8 2
On account of technical instruction	*884	19	11	Maintenance of classes for manual instruc-	
Other receipts—				tion 21	3 7
Sale of woodwork and cookery material	*5	15	0	Government grants and voluntary contribu-	
Sale of lead, and sundry receipts	*32	2	1	butions for site, buildings, furniture, &c.—	
, • • •				Technical-school site*1,450	0 0
				Purchases and new works 9 1	8 3
				Fencing, repairs, &c 73 1	6 4
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.) 25 1	
				Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual	
					2 2
				Other expenditure—	
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				Refund Wanganui Education Board for	
					0 2
				Technical school—sundry expenses *26 1	
				Transferred to trust account Manson prize	, ,
				fund	n n
				Balance at end of year 284 1	
	_		_	Dundled at the or jour	
	£5,167	10		£5,167 1	
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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.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.		Expendi	ture.		£	8.	d.
For buildings, rent, furniture, &c.		186	17	7	Director and office - 1	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	"	*				_
Voluntary contributions—technica	l instruc-				Rent		• •		75	15	-
tion	• ••	884	19	11	Printing, cleaning, &	o	• •		145		11
Sale of lead, &c		37	17	1	Site	• •			1,450		
					Sundries	• •	• •	٠.	26	15	3
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	£2	3,812	15	0					£2,694	8	1
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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.