

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT, GISBORNE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Government capitation for technical classes	25	8	6	Maintenance of classes for technical in-			
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	20	0	0	struction	365	15	5
Voluntary contributions	20	0	0	Buildings equipment, &c., for technical in-			
				struction	103	18	4
	£65	8	6		£469	13	9

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>
Freehold, Te Marunga (Government valuation)	18,033	0	0	
Mortgages	3,650	0	0	
Balances—				
Post-Office Savings-Bank	220	14	5	
Union Bank of Australia	139	16	4	
Advance to technical classes	138	16	0	
	499	6	9	Nil.
Loss unrepresented cheque	7	10	0	
	491	16	9	
	£22,174	16	9	

C. DE LAUTOUR, Chairman.
W. MORGAN, Secretary.

NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Boys' School.—Mr. A. S. M. Polson, B.A.; Mr. E. W. Andrews, B.A.; Mr. W. Kerr, M.A.; Mr. A. W. Short; Mr. F. L. Henley, B.A.; Mr. J. H. McW. Finlayson; Mr. W. H. Davy.
Girls' School.—Miss A. E. J. Spencer, B.A.; Miss C. R. Kirk, B.A.; Miss F. J. W. Hodges, M.A.; Miss J. O. Gillies; Miss D. A. Gillam, M.A.; Miss I. C. Greig; Miss G. Anderson.

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Governors of Napier High School have the honour to report that the schools under their charge have had another very successful year.

The last public examinations produced the following results:—

Boys' School: University Junior Scholarship Examination—1 Senior National Scholarship, 1 credit pass, 3 matriculation passes, 1 completed medical preliminary; Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge—1 passed; Senior Civil Service—1 passed in four subjects and 3 in three subjects; Junior Civil Service—21 passed, 6 with credit; Senior Free Place (in addition to foregoing), 12; Junior Free Place, 8; Education Board Senior Scholarships—1 scholarship (first place on list) and 12 others qualified; Education Board Junior Scholarships—4 scholarships (one first place on list) and 2 others qualified. In addition to these successes one pupil kept first year's terms at Victoria College, passing in three subjects, and another pupil secured a Marsh Theological Scholarship at St. John's College, Auckland.

Girls' School (Junior University Scholarship)—1 gained Junior Scholarship (ninth on list), 1 passed for matriculation; Matriculation—5 passed, 2 also qualifying for medical preliminary, and 3 for Solicitors' General Knowledge; Junior Civil Service—10 passed, 2 gaining "credit"; Senior Free Place—14 passed; Junior Free Place—2 passed; Hawke's Bay Education Board Senior Scholarship—2 gained scholarships and 6 more qualified; Hawke's Bay Education Board Junior Scholarships—1 gained scholarship.

In consequence of the continued growth and success maintained, it was found necessary to take steps to increase the accommodation at the boys' school by the addition of two class-rooms and a new thoroughly equipped laboratory. This work will be completed by the end of the first term of 1909.

2. WORK OF THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Boys' School: Geometry (Godfrey and Siddons); algebra (Hall and Knight); trigonometry (Pendlebury); arithmetic (Pendlebury); heat (Stewart's Advanced); mechanics and hydrostatics (University Tutorial Press), all to Junior Scholarship standard. English, Low's English Language; Chaucer's Prologue; Shakespeare's Macbeth; Henry IV, Parts I and II; Matthew Arnold's Poems, selected; general literature, with period 1688–1744 in detail; composition, all to Junior Scholarship standard. Latin Cicero, selections (Bell); Livy; Hannibal's First Campaign (Bell); Virgil, Georgics III and IV; Horace, Odes III and IV; miscellaneous unprepared passages and continuous prose; Bradley's Arnold; Horton's History of the Romans; Creighton's Rome; Wilkins's Antiquities, all to Junior Scholarship standard. French Voltaire; Charles XII; Molière; L'Avare; Berthou's Modern French Prose and Modern French Verse; miscellaneous unprepared passages and continuous prose; Blouet's Prose Composition; Bué's Idioms; Thirion's Irregular Verbs; Tutorial Grammar and Syntax; Stedman's Grammar Questions; essay-writing, phonetics, and oral work, all to Junior Scholarship standard. Chemistry (Jago); physiology (Furneaux, with practical works in anatomy and microscopy); geography (Longmans', Parts II and V); history (Tout and York-Powell), all to matriculation standard. *Girls' School:* English literature—Lamb's Essays of Elia; Shakespeare's Henry V; selections from Chaucer; Shelley's Adonais; Carlyle's Sartor Resartus, Part II; History of English Literature from Milton to Swift. English grammar and composition (Junior Scholarship syllabus)—Nesfield's English Grammar, Past and Present. French (Junior Scholarship syllabus)—