WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. W. Empson, B.A.; Mr. H. B. Watson, M.A.; Rev. C. Price, M.A.; Mr. E. C. Hardwicke, M.A.; Mr. J. Harold; Mr. J. A. Neame, B.A.; Mrs. Atkinson; Mr. J. E. Bannister, M.A.; Mr. E. Walker, M.A.; Mr. H. N. Butterworth; Mr. G. F. McGrath, M.A.; Mr. J. Allen, B.A.; Mr. G. Pownall.

1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Work is up to the standard of Junior University Scholarships.

Lowest.—Latin, English (grammar, history, geography), French, arithmetic, science, drawing.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1907.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Current income from reserves	1,320	16	1
Interest on prize-moneys invested ..	6	18	8
School fees	2,217	10	0
Boarding-school fees	600	0	0
Music fees	267	15	0
Voluntary contributions on account of manual and technical instruction ..	25	0	0
Other receipts—Management	55	10	11
Balance at end of year	264	5	8
	£4,757	16	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	127	15	1
Management—			
Office salary	143	14	9
Other office expenses	77	19	11
Other expenses of management ..	48	18	3
Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	3,045	8	8
Examinations—Examiners' fees ..	47	14	0
Prizes	49	11	8
Printing, stationery, advertising, and stamps	91	5	11
Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	152	18	4
Maintenance of classes for manual instruction (engineering)	100	0	0
Purchases and new works	466	4	0
Fencing, repairs, &c.	228	18	10
Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	21	0	3
Insurances	31	13	7
Interest on current account	9	4	3
Other expenditure—			
Legal expenses	46	4	6
Chemicals, &c.	40	16	10
Plans and surveys	28	7	6
	£4,757	16	4

A. G. Bignell, Chairman.
S. W. Adams, Secretary.

I hereby certify the above statement of accounts to be correct.—W. Rodwell, F.I.A.N.Z., Auditor.

PALMERSTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. J. E. Vernon, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. F. Foote, B.A.; Mr. John Murray, M.A.; Miss C. B. Mills, M.A., B.Sc.; Miss L. W. Opie, M.A.; Miss Fergus; Mr. H. B. Bannister; Mr. Hawkins; Mr. G. H. Elliott.

1. Report of the Governors.

We have the honour to report as follows:—

The Board.—There has been no change in the members of the Board, which consists of Messrs. W. Rutherfurd (Chairman), W. H. Collingwood (Treasurer), Rev. C. C. Harper, Rev. I. Jolly, Messrs. J. S. Barnicoat, W. Park, G. Hirsch, H. G. Bennett, and W. T. Wood, M.P.

The School.—The teaching staff remains the same, except that Miss W. Opie, M.A., was appointed in place of Miss L. M. B. Lynch, M.A., resigned. The year's work has again been very satisfactory. The following honours were gained by pupils of the school during the year: Senior National Scholarship, 1; second year's terms (Victoria College), 1; first year's terms, 2; Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge, 7; Matriculation, 4; Senior Civil Service, 1 (also 1 in five subjects); Junior Civil Service, 18 (14 with credit); Senior Free Place, 11; Wanganui Board Scholarship (Junior), 1.

The Grounds.—These have been still further improved. The boys' football-field has been drained and levelled, and a new fence has been erected at the back of the school and girls' hockey-ground.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Literature—Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet; Macaulay's Bacon and Walpole; Burke's Reflections on French Revolution; period, 1625–88: grammar—Nesfield's Manual; Higher Grade English; *précis;* Anglo-Saxon and Middle English; essays. Mathematics (to Junior University Scholarship standard)—Arithmetic, miscellaneous; algebra, Baker and Bourne; geometry, Baker and Bourne; trigonometry, Pendlebury's Shorter Course. Science (Junior University Scholarship standard)—Magnetism, Poyser; mechanics, Loney. Latin—Prose, Arnold, selected continuous; translation, Cicero's Pro Milone, Horace's Odes iii and iv, miscellaneous; Roman history, Merivale and Pullar; Antiquities. French—Wellington College French Grammar; Spier's Rapid Exercises; Scribe's Le Verre d'Eau; Mérimée's Colomba; prose essays.