NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

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1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—Latin—For Junior Scholarship—Virgil, Book VIII; Cicero, In Catilinam Book I: Matriculation—Selections from Latin Authors, pages 1–62, 116–135, and 164–175; Ramsay's Latin Prose Exercises, 1–87. French—For Junior Scholarship—Wellington College Grammar; Rey's French Composition; Eve and Baudiss's Accidence; Pellissier's Unseens for Upper Forms; Rousseau's Contrat Social. Arithmetic—Workman's School Arithmetic (University Tutorial Series). Algebra—Hall and Knight, the whole; and Borchardt. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Books I–VI. Botany—Junior Scholarship standard—from various text-books. Mechanics—Dynamics, Statics, and Hydrostatics (Correspondence College Series). English—Grammar and composition, Junior University Scholarship work; literature, Julius Cæsar, Merchant of Venice, and various extracts.

Lowest.—Latin—Scott and Jones, First Course (the whole), Second Course (commenced). French—Méthode Naturelle, Lessons 1–41, 140–147, 160. Arithmetic—Seventh Standard, except stocks. Algebra—Hall and Knight, to simultaneous problems, exercise 14. Geometry—Hall and Stevens, Theorems 1–22, Theorem A, Problems 1–10; deductions, to end of Theorem 22. Grammar—Seventh Standard, parsing, analysis, grammar. Composition—Seventh Standard requirements. Literature—Westward Ho, Childe Harold. Botany—First Studies in Plant-life in Australasia, pages 1–147.

2. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1909.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	978	18	3	Management—			
Government capitation—				Office salary	60	0	0
For free places	537	3	2	Other office expenses	13	3	7
Under Manual and Technical Instruction Regulations	87	17	8	Other expenses of management ..	5	18	0
Endowments—				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	1,249	4	8
Current income from reserves	910	18	3	Prizes	32	8	0
Royalty on gravel	2	15	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	43	0	3
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	19	13	2	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	82	5	2
Paid by School Commissioners ..	350	0	0	Drainage	51	1	6
School fees	100	16	0	Purchases and new works	55	15	4
Refunds—Travelling expenses, £5 9s. 2d.; overpaid accounts, £8 11s. 6d. ..	14	0	8	Fencing, repairs, &c.	50	13	7
				Insurance (fire and accident)	12	1	9
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	42	8	6
				Buildings, equipments, &c., for manual instruction	7	3	6
				Interest on current account	0	2	6
				Endowments—Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)	7	12	6
				Other expenditure—			
				Law	8	18	6
				Taranaki Education Board (Technical)..	62	18	6
				Balance at end of year	1,217	6	4
	£3,002	2	2		£3,002	2	2

W. Fraser, Chairman.
Walter Bewley, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the payment of £12 16s. 2d. for travelling-expenses of teachers interviewing Governors is without authority of law, and is therefore disallowed.—R. J. Collins, Controller and Auditor-General.

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1. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English, French, Latin, mathematics, German, as for degree of B.A. First-year work in mechanics and mental science.

Lowest.—Beginning French—100 exercises, Chardenal. Latin—Declensions and conjugations; easy translation. Arithmetic—Revision of Standard work. English—(for extensive reading) general history; (for intensive reading) Scott, Tennyson. Geometry—Book I, Baker and Bourne. Algebra—Elementary rules. Physiology—Simple outline, with practical illustration.