THAMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. James Adams, B.A.; Mr. R. J. Thompson, B.A.; Miss Mary R. Foy.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
Sites, building, furniture, &c.	275	0	0	Overdraft at beginning of year	1	0	7
Government capitation for free places	214	0	0	Office salary	20	0	0
Current income from reserves	341	2	11	Other office expenses	6	0	0
Paid by School Commissioners	42	16	10	Teachers' salaries and allowances	700	0	0
School fees	70	10	0	Examiners' fees	2	2	0
Interest on Post-Office Savings-Bank account	2	2	6	Printing, stationery, and advertising	6	14	0
Goldfields revenue	74	16	9	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	25	16	4
Special loan under section 12 of "The High School Reserves Act, 1880	700	0	0	Government grants	537	4	6
Contractor's deposit	20	0	0	Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	11	16	4
				Interest on current account	0	2	6
				Management, &c., of endowments	31	19	11
				School requisites	17	2	9
				Contractor's deposit refunded	20	0	0
				Balance at end of year	360	10	1
	£1,740	9	0		£1,740	9	0

Arch. Burns, Chairman.
Jas. Kernick, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the Board is not authorised by law to overdraw its ccount (General Account).—J. W. Poynton, Deputy Controller and Auditor.

2. Work of the Highest and Lowest Classes.

Highest.—English—Précis (Cosmo Monkhouse); English Grammar Past and Present (Nesfield); English Composition (Nichol); English Questions and Exercises (Nichol); Marmion (Scott); Henry IV, Part I (Shakespeare); How to Write Clearly (Abbot); The Merchant of Venice (Shakespeare). Latin—First Steps to Latin Prose (Walters); Questions and Exercises (Stedman); Latin Unseens (Senior); Cæsar, Books II and III; Ovid's Selections. French—Macmillan's French Course, Third Year (Fasnacht); Questions and Exercises (Stedman); La Mère au Diable; French Unseens for Upper Forms (Pallisier); Macmillan's French Reader, Second Year (Fasnacht). Arithmetic—General Arithmetic (Lock). Mathematics—Elementary Algebra (Hall and Knight); Geometry, I–VI (Hall and Stevens); Trigonometry (Lock). Science—Chemistry (Roscoe); Practical Chemistry (Tilden); Inorganic Chemistry (Roscoe and Harden). Mechanics—Pinkerton's Theoretical Mechanics.

Lowest.—English—Outlines of English Grammar (Mason); Exercises on Morris's English Grammar (Wetherell); English Grammar Exercises (Bowen and Morris); How to Write Clearly (Abbot); the Temple Reader; correction of faulty sentences; essays on easy subjects. Latin—Via Latina (Abbott), exercises 1–32; grammar as far as and including the four regular conjugations; First Latin Reader (Beresford), Parts I and II. French—Macmillan's First French Book (Fasnacht); grammar bearing on exercises, and the four regular conjugations; My First French Book (M. Ninet). Arithmetic—General Arithmetic (Lock). Mathematics—Algebra (Hall and Knight), up to simultaneous equations; geometry (Hall and Stevens), Book I. History—Period from 1603–1660; The Royal History of England. Geography—Longmans' Geography, Book II. Chemistry—Roscoe's Chemistry Primer.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff.

Mr. Ernest Pridham, M.A.; Miss C. D. Grant, M.A.; Miss S. A. Drew, M.A.; Mr. H. H. Ward; Mr. T. Blair.

1. General Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Expenditure.*	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	212	11	3	Office salary	50	0	0
Capitation—				Other office expenses	8	6	4
For free places	459	6	8	Other expenses of management	3	0	6
Under Manual and Technical Instruction Regulations	17	3	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances	1,015	5	7
Current income from reserves	918	11	8	Prizes	21	2	6
Interest on moneys invested and on unpaid purchase-money	9	5	0	Class material	27	3	9
Paid by School Commissioners	100	0	0	Printing, stationery, and advertising	35	12	2
Transfer fees	1	0	0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	66	7	11
Boarding school fees	124	9	6	From Government grants	1	8	0
Hire, cricket-matting	1	5	0	Purchases and new works	38	17	0
Refund from tenants of cost of leases	30	0	0	Fencing, repairs, &c.	37	9	11
				Miscellaneous (rates, &c.)	14	12	6
				Insurance	6	19	3
				Interest on current account	2	4	9
				Miscellaneous (surveys, &c.)	104	6	0
				Law	3	3	0
				Refund of rates to lessees	18	5	4
				Balance at end of year	419	7	11
	£1,873	12	5		£1,873	12	5

W. K. MacDiarmid, Chairman.
Walter Bewley, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.