

be enabled to continue its career of usefulness, and achieve still greater success. As showing the public appreciation of the school it may be pointed out that for the year ending 31st December, 1890, the attendance was fifty-one, in 1891 it was fifty-six, and in 1892 fifty-eight.

H. J. GREENSLADE, Secretary.

2. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	29	8 0	By Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	173	2 2
Current income from reserves ..	155	16 9	Office—		
Paid by School Commissioners ..	250	0 0	Salary	30	0 0
School fees	168	17 0	Other office expenses ..	2	10 0
Goldfields revenue	122	1 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	725	0 0
Fees, fines, &c.	1	6 0	Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	3	15 0
Sale of houses on reserve	21	0 0	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	32	16 8
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	11	12 9
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	17	13 0
Dr. Balance at end of year ..	£318	7 11	Interest on current account ..	14	11 0
Less cash in hand	22	0 0	Endowment	8	2 6
			School requisites	25	14 0
	296	7 11			
	<u>£1,044</u>	<u>16 8</u>		<u>£1,044</u>	<u>16 8</u>

JAMES MCGOWAN, Chairman.

RICHARD A. HEALD, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, subject to the alteration initialled.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

3. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin, French, English, mathematics, and science (chemistry and electricity) for Junior University Scholarship examination.

Lowest.—Nearly all the pupils admitted to the school have passed the Sixth Standard in the primary schools; they are therefore able to commence Norris's Primer of English Grammar and Abbott's English Composition; they also begin to learn Latin, French, geometry, and algebra.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

1. GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance	62	9 5	By Management—		
Current income from reserves ..	436	1 6	Office salary	25	0 0
Paid by School Commissioners ..	230	4 6	Other expenses	0	6 0
School fees	291	18 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	710	0 0
			Prizes	26	0 0
			Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	19	7 7
			Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	47	0 1
			Book and stationery account and other temporary advances ..	6	10 6
			Fencing, repairs, &c.	48	14 0
			Rents, insurance, and taxes ..	20	18 10
			Expenses of leasing new endowments ..	27	10 9
			Balance	89	5 8
	<u>£1,020</u>	<u>13 5</u>		<u>£1,020</u>	<u>13 5</u>

E. VEALE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

2. WORK OF HIGHEST AND LOWEST CLASSES.

Highest.—Latin: Principia Latina and Arnold's Latin Prose, Latin fables and stories. French: De Fiva's Grammaire des Grammaires, grammar and exercises, English translation into French prose, Roulier's Valérie. Arithmetic: The whole. Algebra: To quadratics, inclusive. Euclid: Books I., II., and part of III., with deductions. History: Conquest to present period generally; and special periods for matriculation and Civil Service. Geography: Chisholm's Colonial. English: Smith and Hall's Grammar, analysis, parsing, and correction of sentences; Shakspeare's Romeo and Juliet and Coriolanus. Science: Sound, light, and heat. Drawing: Boys, geometrical; girls, freehand and model.

Lowest.—Latin: Principia, I., exs. 1 to 13. French: De Jardin, exs. 1 to 64, avoir, être, donner. Arithmetic: Compound rules. Algebra: To division (easy examples of formula). History: Nelson's Primary History, Conquest to James I. Geography: Petrie's, to page 64. Grammar: Morrison's, to page 48. Science: Harrison's Mechanics, pp. 1 to 53. Reading: Royal Readers, IV. and V. Drawing: Boys, geometrical; girls, freehand.

Mental arithmetic, map drawing, and drill throughout the school; dictation and writing in the lower forms; sewing for the girls.