

CLASS SUBJECTS.—The marks gained for class subjects ranged from 72 to 32, and the average percentage was 54. Of the 195 schools examined—

6 (= 3 per cent.)	gained from 72 to 70	per cent. of marks for class subjects.
46 (= 23 per cent.)	" 69 to 60	" "
97 (= 50 per cent.)	" 50 to 50	" "
31 (= 16 per cent.)	" 49 to 40	" "
15 (= 8 per cent.)	" 39 to 32	" "

The six highest in this division of the schoolwork were—Wetherstone's, 72 per cent., Taioma, 71 per cent., Macrae's, 70 per cent., Stirling, 70 per cent., Tahatika, 70 per cent., Waipahi, 70 per cent.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.—The marks gained for additional subjects ranged from 97 to 26, and the average was 69. Of the 195 schools examined—

11 (= 6 per cent.)	gained from	97 to 90	additional marks.
43 (= 22 per cent.)	"	89 to 80	"
58 (= 30 per cent.)	"	79 to 70	"
30 (= 15 per cent.)	"	69 to 60	"
30 (= 12 per cent.)	"	59 to 50	"
23 (= 12 per cent.)	"	49 to 26	"

The eleven highest were—Port Chalmers, 97, Lawrence, 95, Normal, 94, Oamaru Middle, 93, Tokomairiro, 93, Albany Street, 92, Palmerston, 92, Oamaru South, 91, Arthur Street, 90, George Street, 90, Waitati, 90. The total of additional marks attainable was 120.

FINANCE.—The audited statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended. The amount paid in teachers' salaries, including bonuses on classification, and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers, was £61,917 19s. 3d., the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £4,490, and the sum expended on school-buildings was £6,844 17s. 11d. A table giving the names of the teachers employed, the classification, and the annual salary of each at the rate paid during the last quarter of the year is given in Appendix A.* The same table shows the amount paid to each Committee in aid of the school fund, and the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school-buildings.

The following table shows for the last five years the expenditure in management, inspection, teachers' salaries, and payments to Committees for each unit of average attendance, and, for the last three years, the expenditure in training of teachers :—

Year.	Average Attendance.	Board's Management.	Inspection.	Teachers' Salaries.	Payments to Committees.	Training of Teachers.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	19,258	0 1 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 2 2	3 7 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$		3 17 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1888	18,963	0 1 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		3 12 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
1889	19,573	0 1 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2 1	3 13 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1890	19,331	0 1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 4 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 4 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 2 4	3 15 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1891	19,071	0 1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 2 3	3 4 11	0 4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2 8	3 16 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year	On				By Office staff—Salaries		903	0	0
General Account		952	2	0	Departmental contingencies		634	3	1
Government grant for buildings		10,364	2	1	Inspectors' salaries		1,550	0	0
Statutory capitation		64,027	0	4	Inspectors' travelling expenses		611	11	3
Scholarship grant		1 186	4	3	Examination of pupil-teachers		22	14	6
Inspection subsidy		500	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-				
Payments by School Commissioners		9,186	10	5	cluding, rent, bonus, &c.)		61	917	19
District High School fees		101	2	9	Incidental expenses of schools		4 490	0	0
Rent of school-sites		3	11	6	Training of teachers		2,544	7	11
Interest on fixed deposits		12	10	0	Scholarships—				
Drawing-school fees		412	1	0	Paid to scholars		1,120	9	6
Deposits forfeited.		45	3	0	Examination expenses	..	26	7	9
					School-buildings—				
					New buildings		4,466	19	7
					Improvements of buildings		1,383	1	3
					Furniture and appliances ..		374	0	9
					Sites		39	11	0
					Plans, supervision, &c.		581	5	4
					School of Art	..	625	6	2
					Balance at end of year—				
					On Building Account	..	3,519	4	2
					On General Account	..	1 980	5	10
		£86,790	7	4			£86,790	7	4

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary

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

* See pp. 46-53, *ante*.