

Maintenance (including all salaries, scholarships, maintenance, manual instruction, administration, supervision, and repairs)	£ 829,509
New buildings, additions, and other permanent improvements.. .. .	58,315
	887,824

The moneys to meet this were provided as follows :—

Minister of Finance	£ 784,209
Reserves and interest	82,424
Tuition fees	21,191
Total	887,824

Of the total, 88·3 per cent. comes directly out of the revenues of the Dominion, 9·4 per cent. from reserves and interest, and 2·3 per cent. from tuition fees; in the case of Chicago, 3·6 per cent. is provided by the State, 88 per cent. by means of the city school tax (local), 6·7 per cent. comes from rents and interest, and only a small fraction per cent. from school fees.* Chicago spends £1 5s. per head of the population on primary and secondary education (reckoned as above)—namely, for new buildings, &c., 8s. 3d., and for all other purposes, 16s. 9d.; New Zealand, similarly, spends 18s. 7d. per head—namely, 1s. 3d. per head for new buildings, and 17s. 4d. for other purposes.

TABLE F1.—COST PER PUPIL OF MAINTAINING VARIOUS CLASSES OF SCHOOLS (exclusive of Expenditure on New Buildings, but including Expenditure met from Rents).

Chicago.

[N.B.—These figures are taken from the report of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago for the year ended 30th June, 1906.]

—	Average Roll.	For Salaries of Teachers.	All other Expenses.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Elementary Schools	231,297	4 6 6	1 7 5	5 13 11
High Schools	10,839	10 3 10	1 10 11	11 14 9
Manual-Training High Schools	1,185	13 14 8	4 15 3	18 9 11
Normal School*	366	33 5 0	15 17 8	49 2 8
Parental School	212	25 4 0	51 1 2	76 5 2†
Schools for Deaf	200	24 8 10	(not given)	24 8 10‡
“ Blind	27	32 13 1	1 14 3	34 7 4
“ Apprentices§	229	1 18 10	..	1 18 10
Evening Schools	9,714	1 19 6	0 11 0	2 10 6

*Excluding cost of practising schools. No allowances are made to students for board, &c.

†Includes board.

‡Does not include board.

§Three months only in each year.

TABLE F2.—COST PER PUPIL OF MAINTAINING VARIOUS CLASSES OF SCHOOLS (exclusive of Expenditure on New Buildings, but including Expenditure met from Rents).

New Zealand.

—	Average Roll.	For Salaries of Teachers.	All other Expenses.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Primary Schools	141,900	3 8 6	1 11 7	5 0 1
Secondary Schools	4,270	11 2 3	*4 11 1	15 13 4†
District High Schools	2,594	7 0 9	*3 1 11	10 2 8
Training Colleges	261	14 11 9	9 3 3	23 15 0‡
Weraroa Boys' Training Farm	126	13 3 1	33 16 8	46 19 9§
School for Deaf	70	22 15 2	6 14 2	29 9 4
Manual and Technical	17,992	..	..	3 5 2¶

*Including scholarships.

†Fees amount to £21,181 or £4 19s. 3d. per head; so that the net cost per head is £10 14s. 1d.

‡Including University College fees paid for students, but excluding allowances to students, which average £34 18s. 2d. a head, and make the total per head £58 13s. 2d.

§Includes board.

||Does not include the net cost of boarding, £21 17s. 5d. a head, which makes the total cost per pupil £51 6s. 9d.

¶Whole year.

The cost of maintaining the various kinds of schools in Chicago is shown in Table F1 as the cost per pupil; and in Table F2 the cost per pupil is shown for New Zealand schools, as nearly as possible on the same basis—i.e., all expenses are included except the cost of new buildings, additions, and improvements.

* In Chicago all education provided out of the city funds is free to all residents in the city.