

TABLE N2—*continued.* (2.) EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION IN NEW ZEALAND FOR THE YEARS 1898-99, 1903-4, AND 1905-6 TO 1910-11 OUT OF PUBLIC REVENUE.
(Figures given in every case to the nearest penny.)

	1898-9.	1903-4.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
A. (1.) Primary (including Native schools and training colleges)	12 4	12 11	13 2	15 0	15 1	14 11	14 11	16 1
(2.) Secondary (including secondary schools and secondary departments of district high schools)	..	0 7	1 1	1 5	1 7	1 5	1 7	1 8
(3.) Continuation and technical	0 2	0 6	1 0	1 2	1 4	1 2	1 1	1 0
(4.) Higher education (including university and higher technical)	0 4	0 3	0 9	0 10	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 7
Totals A (1-4)	12 10	14 3	16 0	18 5	18 6	18 1	18 3	19 4
B. Industrial schools	0 5	0 10	0 8	0 9	0 7	0 9	0 8	0 10
C. Special schools (Deaf and Blind, and Home for Backward Children)	0 1	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 3	0 3
D. Superannuation and miscellaneous	..	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 3	0 3
Totals A, B, C, D	13 4	15 6	16 11	19 4	19 5	19 6	19 5	20 8

In Table N3 is shown the cost to the State per individual pupil or student.

TABLE N3.—EXPENDITURE OUT OF PUBLIC REVENUE ON EACH BRANCH OF EDUCATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ON THE ROLL OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS (EXCLUDING RESERVES REVENUE AND COST OF NEW BUILDINGS).

Branch of Education.	1898.	1903.	1905.	1908.	1910.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Primary, &c.	3 4 10	3 17 2	4 2 0	4 15 2	4 19 3
II. Secondary, &c.	..	4 2 6	6 15 7	8 0 2	8 18 6
III. Continuation and technical	1 2 10	1 13 8	3 1 1	3 4 4	2 9 1
IV. Higher	16 18 11	9 4 3	14 13 8	14 12 3	15 2 8
All branches except primary	5 13 11	3 7 11	5 1 11	5 14 8	5 12 0

Table N4 shows the progress made in education since 1898. It will be noticed that the proportion of those receiving instruction beyond the primary stage has vastly increased.

TABLE N4.—PROGRESS IN EDUCATION: A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF PUPILS UNDER INSTRUCTION IN THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF EDUCATION IN THE YEARS 1898, 1903, 1905, 1908, AND 1910 RESPECTIVELY.

	Actual Numbers.					Number per 10,000 of Population.				
	1898.	1903.	1905.	1908.	1910.	1898.	1903.	1905.	1908.	1910.
Population	783,317	875,648	930,193	1,008,373	1,050,452	..	..	..	..	..
I. Primary (including public and Native schools, all receiving free tuition)	136,652	136,546	142,659	148,180	159,169	1,744	1,551	1,534	1,467	1,516
II. Secondary (including secondary schools, secondary departments of district high schools, technical day schools, and Maori secondary schools)	3,046	5,818	6,932	7,742	8,740	39	66	75	77	83
III. Continuation and technical (excluding school classes)	1,750*	6,533*	9,500	13,051*	15,063	22	75	102	129	144
IV. University, higher technical, and training colleges	708	1,194	1,294	1,711	1,916	9	14	14	17	18
(Private schools not included above, principally primary)	14,857	15,609	16,639	18,367	18,900*	190	177	178	182	180
Total under instruction ..	157,013	165,700	177,024	189,051	203,793	2,004	1,883	1,903	1,872	1,941
V. Total under instruction higher than primary (II, III, and IV above)	5,504	13,545	17,726	22,504	25,724	70	155	191	223	245
Number of latter (V) receiving free tuition	1,178†	4,260†	6,404	6,658	9,252	15	49	69	66	88

* Estimated.

† Approximate.