

GENERAL.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS ON EDUCATION.

In the following tables, N, N1, N2, N3, and N4, an attempt is made to analyze the public expenditure on the various branches of education, and to show under what heads the increase of expenditure in recent years has taken place; to give the expenditure per head of the population and per head of the roll of schools, colleges, &c.; and to present a comparative statement of the increase in the number of persons under instruction.

Tables N and N1 give an analysis of the expenditure for the years 1911-12 and 1912-13 respectively.

TABLE N. (1.) ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION IN NEW ZEALAND FOR THE YEAR 1911-12.

(Figures given in every case to the nearest £1,000.)

Branch of Education.	Out of Public Funds.			Out of Income from Reserves.	Total for all Items from all Public Sources.
	* Main-tenance.	† New Build-ings and Additions.	Total.		
A. (1.) Primary (including Native schools and training colleges)	£ 834,000	£ 58,000	£ 892,000	£ 88,000	£ 980,000
(2.) Secondary (including secondary schools and secondary departments of district high schools)	85,000	6,000	91,000	39,000	130,000
(3.) Continuation and technical	39,000	19,000	58,000	7,000	65,000
(4.) Higher (including university and higher technical)	29,000	1,000	30,000	25,000	55,000
Totals A (1-4)	987,000	84,000	1,071,000	159,000	1,230,000
B. Industrial schools	37,000	3,000	40,000	1,000	41,000
C. Special schools (Deaf and Blind and Home for Backward Children)	5,000	3,000	8,000	1,000	9,000
D. Superannuation and miscellaneous	14,000	..	14,000	..	14,000
Totals A, B, C, D	1,043,000	90,000	1,133,000	161,000	1,294,000

* Expended out of Consolidated Fund. † Expended out of Public Works Fund. ‡ Teachers' salaries and allowances, £666,000; repairs and rebuilding, £86,000; new buildings, £58,000; all other expenses, £170,000: total, £980,000. § £44,000 from National Endowment Reserves Fund.

TABLE N—continued. (2.) EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION (1,058,312, INCLUDING MAORIS, BUT EXCLUDING COOK AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDS) ON EDUCATION FOR 1911-12.

(Figures given in every case to the nearest penny.)

Branch of Education.	Out of Public Funds.			Out of Income from Reserves.	Total for all Items from all Public Sources.
	Main-tenance.	New Build-ings and Additions.	Total.		
A (1.) Primary (including Native schools and training colleges)	s. d. 15 9	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 16 10	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 18 6*
(2.) Secondary (including secondary schools and secondary departments of district high schools)	1 7	0 2	1 9	0 9	2 6
(3.) Continuation and technical	0 9	0 4	1 1	0 2	1 3
(4.) Higher (including university and higher technical)	0 7	..	0 7	0 5	1 0
Totals A (1-4)	18 8	1 7	20 3	3 0	23 3
B. Industrial schools	0 8	0 1	0 9	..	0 9
C. Special schools (Deaf and Blind and Home for Backward Children)	0 1	0 1	0 2	..	0 2
D. Superannuation and miscellaneous	0 3	..	0 3	..	0 3
Totals A, B, C, D	19 8	1 9	21 5	3 0	24 5

* Teachers' salaries and allowances, 12s. 7d.; repairs and rebuilding, 1s. 7d.; new buildings, 1s. 1d.; all other expenses, 3s. 3d.: total, 18s. 6d.