

TABLE D.—EXPENDITURE ON PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ON THE ROLL OF THE SCHOOLS FOR EACH OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Excluding expenditure on new buildings	5 16 5	5 17 2	6 2 11	6 11 11	6 15 11
Including expenditure on new buildings	6 3 9	6 7 1	6 12 7	6 18 2	7 1 0

TABLE E.—EXPENDITURE ON SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ON THE ROLL OF THE SCHOOLS FOR EACH OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Excluding reserves revenue and expenditure on new buildings	9 3 6	10 6 10	10 18 8	12 3 2	12 15 0
Including reserves revenue and expenditure on new buildings	14 2 8	16 5 4	16 15 7	17 9 9	17 14 4

TABLE F.—PROGRESS IN EDUCATION: A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF PUPILS UNDER INSTRUCTION IN THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF EDUCATION IN THE YEARS 1903, 1908, 1913, 1915, AND 1916 RESPECTIVELY.

	1903.	1908.	1913.	1915.	1916.
I. Primary education (including public and Native schools, all receiving free tuition)	136,546	148,180	172,390	184,288	186,994
II. Industrial and special schools	..	..	809	731	579
III. Secondary education (including secondary schools, secondary departments of district high schools, technical high schools, and Maori secondary schools)	5,818	7,742	9,959	11,266	12,000
IV. Continuation and technical education ..	6,533§	13,051	15,206	18,247	17,586
V. University education.. .. .	1,194	1,711	2,371	2,088	2,027
VI. Private schools not included above (principally primary)	15,609	18,367	19,428	22,664	22,339*
Total under instruction	165,700	189,051	220,163	239,284	241,525
VII. Total under instruction higher than primary (III, IV, and V above)	13,545	22,504	27,536	31,601	31,613
Number of latter (VII) receiving free tuition ..	4,260†	7,959	12,574	15,136	16,338

* Government Statistician's figures, which includes 17,260 pupils of registered private primary schools and 1,004 pupils of registered private secondary schools.

† Approximate.

§ Estimated.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

By the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, areas of land, not to exceed in the total 9,000,000 acres, are set apart as national endowments, and, after administration and other expenses allowed by law have been deducted, 70 per cent. of the balance is applied for the purposes of education. The sum thus applied amounted last year to £60,180, and was allocated as follows: Primary education, £38,997; secondary education, £4,694; technical instruction, £2,424; training colleges, £2,012; higher education, £8,597; Native schools, £1,496; school for the deaf, £155; Homes for Backward Children, £155; industrial schools, £1,650.