

An analysis of expenditure is shown in the following table:—

TABLE B.—ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.
(For more details see appendix to this Paper.)

Branch of Education.	Total Expenditure (Net).*	Expenditure expressed as Percentage of Total Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head of Population.†
	£		£ s. d.
Departmental administration	35,882	1·08	0 0 6
Boards' administration	53,187	1·60	0 0 8
Cost of inspection—			
Primary	31,353	0·95	0 0 5
Native	2,244	0·07	
Post-primary	4,684	0·14	0 0 1
Primary education—			
Public schools	1,884,756	57·07	1 4 3
Departmental Correspondence School ..	8,199		
Native Education—			
Native schools	85,168	2·71	0 1 2
Scholarships and bursaries	4,666		
Post-primary education—			
Secondary, technical, and combined schools ..	540,166	18·96	0 8 1
Secondary departments of district high schools	79,838		
Correspondence School	7,333		
Scholarships and bursaries	1,655		
Higher education§	92,946	2·80	0 1 2
Training of teachers	54,749	1·65	0 0 8
Special schools	21,421	0·65	0 0 3
Child welfare	104,843	3·16	0 1 4
Superannuation	170,026	5·13	0 2 2
Miscellaneous	2,419	0·07	
Capital expenditure on school buildings ..	131,457	3·96	0 1 8
Total*	3,316,992	100·00	2 2 5

* This includes revenue from endowments administered by the various Boards, &c., as well as direct expenditure from public funds—

From public funds as shown in appendix	£
Endowments—	3,256,670
Post-primary schools	39,271
University colleges	21,051
	<u>£3,316,992</u>

† Mean population for twelve months ended 31st March, 1936, was 1,563,787.

§ Grant to Massey Agricultural College is now provided under vote "Agriculture."

|| No significant amount.

From the statement of expenditure and recoveries the cost per pupil in the primary schools based on average attendance was £10 19s. 6d. excluding buildings, and £11 5s. 5d. including buildings.

4. SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SITES.

During the year the net capital expenditure on the erection of school-buildings, additions, sites, and teachers' residences was £131,457, as against £57,160 for the previous year. During the year a new high school was erected in South Dunedin, additional accommodation was provided in Elizabeth Street, Wellington, to replace the old Clyde Quay School, a new primary school was constructed in Dannevirke North, and new Native schools and residences were erected at Waima and Te Tii. Large technical-school works are in progress at Wellington, Nelson, Papanui (Christchurch), and at Petone.

In order to reduce the expenditure of capital funds, an item was provided on the Consolidated Fund estimates to meet the cost of works costing under £200. These works included small additions and alterations, the total expenditure for the year being £10,033, which figure is included in the table given below.