

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—*continued*

| Number<br>of Persons. | 1945-46 | 1944-45 | VOTE—EDUCATION— <i>continued</i>  | 1945-46.   | 1944-45. |           |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---|------------|----------|-----------|
|                       |         |         |   |            | Voted.   | Expended. |
|                       |         |         |   | £          | £        | £         |
|                       |         |         | <i>Subdivision No. VIII. —School Buildings, Furniture,<br/>and Sites</i>  |            |          |           |
|                       |         |         | CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—  |            |          |           |
|                       |         |         | Alterations, &c., to school buildings to diminish danger<br>from earthquakes and earthquake repairs .. .. .   | 10,000     | 15,000   | (a) 3,557 |
|                       |         |         | Equipment for supply of milk to children in Native schools<br>(b) 500   |            | 250      | 254       |
|                       |         |         | General maintenance of school buildings, hostels, residences,<br>and outbuildings (including small additions, alterations,<br>removals, renewal, furniture, equipment, fencing, storm<br>damage, maintenance of grounds, water charges, and<br>including also grants to Education and other Boards<br>for such purposes)— |            |          |           |
|                       |         |         | Public schools and training colleges .. .. .  | 181,000    | 161,000  | 163,195   |
|                       |         |         | Secondary schools .. .. .   | 5,500      | 4,000    | 3,266     |
|                       |         |         | Technical schools .. .. .   | 4,000      | 4,000    | 4,709     |
|                       |         |         | Native schools .. .. .  | 7,000      | 7,000    | 6,578     |
|                       |         |         | School for the Deaf .. .. .   | 3,000      | 5,000    | 2,197     |
|                       |         |         | Special schools .. .. .   | 2,000      | 2,000    | 2,580     |
|                       |         |         | Institutions established under Child Welfare Act, 1925 ..   | 4,000      | 3,000    | 4,114     |
|                       |         |         | Grants for rebuilding, replacing, and furnishing of schools<br>destroyed by fire, and for rent of and alterations to<br>temporary premises during rebuilding (part recoverable)   | 8,000      | 10,000   | 7,930     |
|                       |         |         | Grants for improvements in approaches to schools (including<br>cost of culverts, bridges, jetties, &c.); and also for<br>protective works outside school grounds .. .. .  | 150        | 200      | 128       |
|                       |         |         | Grants towards cost of swimming-baths not on school<br>grounds .. .. .  | 50         | 200      | ..        |
|                       |         |         | Grants for fire-protection work outside school grounds ..   | 50         | 100      | ..        |
|                       |         |         | Improvements to school grounds (including grants to<br>Education and other Boards, payments to Government<br>Departments and contractors) .. .. .   | 27,000     | 15,000   | 26,195    |
|                       |         |         | Maintenance and costs of disposal of buildings not used<br>for school purposes .. .. .  | 1,250      | 500      | 1,544     |
|                       |         |         | Rents of buildings and sites for school purposes (including<br>hostels)—  |            |          |           |
|                       |         |         | Public schools and training colleges .. .. .  | 4,500      | 5,000    | 4,272     |
|                       |         |         | Secondary schools .. .. .   | 500        | 500      | 468       |
|                       |         |         | Manual and Technical schools .. .. .  | 900        | 1,000    | 869       |
|                       |         |         | Native schools .. .. .  | 200        | 220      | 172       |
|                       |         |         | Sites, buildings, furniture, equipment, &c., and other<br>minor capital works—  |            |          |           |
|                       |         |         | Public schools and training colleges .. .. .  | (c) 23,700 | 15,000   | 10,310    |
|                       |         |         | Secondary schools .. .. .   | (c) 9,000  | 2,000    | 6,078     |
|                       |         |         | Technical schools .. .. .   | 2,000      | 1,500    | 1,510     |
|                       |         |         | Native schools .. .. .  | 3,500      | 3,500    | 2,029     |
|                       |         |         | Valuation, survey fees, and legal expenses .. .. .  | 300        | 1,000    | 247       |
|                       |         |         | Contingencies .. .. .   | 50         | 50       | (d) 4     |
|                       |         |         | Compensation in respect of destruction by fire of privately-<br>owned property at Rowallan, Southland, while being used<br>for school purposes .. .. .  | ..         | 15       | 15        |
|                       |         |         | Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public<br>Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—  | £          |          |           |
|                       |         |         | Fire Insurance Fund .. .. .   | 5,000      |          |           |
|                       |         |         | Sundries .. .. .  | 600        |          |           |
|                       |         |         |   | 5,600      |          |           |
|                       |         |         | <i>Total—Subdivision No. VIII .. .. .</i>   | 298,150    | 257,035  | 252,221   |

(a) Large commitments not yet to charge.

(b) Provision for purchase of drinking-utensils.

(c) Large commitments from previous years; also includes provision for science equipment.

(d) Advertising sale of old school residence, £4 5s.