

Rate of Capitation payable on Free Pupils for certain Stages of the Net Annual Income per Head.

Net Annual Income per Head.	Capitation per Free Pupil.	Total Income per Pupil.
£17 and over ..	£4 (or £6) ..	£21 and over.
£15	£4/10 (or £6) ..	£19/10 at least.
£13	£5 (or £6) ..	£18 ..
£11	£5/10 (or £6) ..	£16/10 ..
£9	£6 ..	£15 ..
£7	£7 ..	£14 ..
£5	£8 ..	£13 ..
£4	£8/18 ..	£12/18 ..
£3	£9/16 ..	£12/16 ..
£2	£10/14 ..	£12/14 ..
£1	£11/12 ..	£12/12 ..
Nil	£12/10 ..	£12/10 ..

For the whole Dominion, if there are taken into account only the secondary schools that admit free pupils under the Act, we find from Table J4 the following state of things :—

Total number of pupils, excluding lower departments	..	..	3,614
Total net income from endowments (average of three years)	..	..	£11,105
Net income from endowments per head	..	..	£3-07
Approximate annual rate of capitation*	..	..	£9-16
Total available net income per head for salaries and management*	..	..	£12-23

Total expenditure on salaries of staff	..	..	..	..	£42,929
„ management	..	..	..	..	£2,798
„ staff salaries, and management	..	..	..	..	£45,727
Expenditure per head on staff salaries	..	..	..	..	£11.88
„ on management	..	..	..	..	£0.77
Total expenditure per head on staff salaries, and management	..	..	..	..	£12.65

General Remarks.

Length of Time spent at Secondary Schools.—The average time spent at a New Zealand secondary school by each pupil who enters is about two and a half years. This is greater than the average duration of a pupil's stay at a high school in New York (2·04 years) or in Chicago (2·09 years); but less than the corresponding period in England (about 3½ years), Scotland (about 3 years), or Germany (about 4½ years). On the other hand the proportion of the population receiving secondary education at any one time in New Zealand is considerably larger than in Great Britain, although

* Exclusive of capitation and subsidies for manual instruction.