

TABLE N1.—continued. (2.) EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION (1,008,373, INCLUDING MAORIS, BUT EXCLUDING COOK AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDS) ON EDUCATION FOR 1908-9.

(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. 14 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 16 1*
(2.) Secondary (including secondary schools and second-ary departments of district high schools)	1 3	0 2	1 5	0 9	2 2
(3.) Continuation and technical	0 10	0 4	1 2	..	1 2
(4.) Higher (including university and higher technical)	0 5	0 1	0 6	0 6	1 0
Totals A (1-4)	16 6	1 7	18 1	2 4	20 5
B. Industrial schools	0 7	0 2	0 9	..	0 9
C. Special schools (Deaf and Blind and Home for Backward Children)	0 2	0 2	0 4	..	0 4
D. Superannuation and miscellaneous	0 2	..	0 2	..	0 2
Totals A, B, C, D	17 5	1 11	19 4	2 4	21 8

* Teachers' salaries and allowances, 10s. 8d. ; repairs and rebuildings, 1s. 4d. ; new buildings, 1s. ; all other expenses, 3s. 1d. : total, 16s. 1d.

It may be of interest to give the expenditure per head of population in some other places and countries : For primary education, public funds (general and local) contribute per head of the population in England and Wales, 12s. 3d. ; London, 17s. ; Wales alone, 15s. 5d. ; Scotland, 12s. 4d. ; Ireland, 6s. 7d. In New York, the cost to the public purse of primary and secondary education (excluding the cost of new buildings) is £1 1s. 7d. per head of the population, as against 15s. 3d. (or 17s. 1d. including the income from reserves) in New Zealand.

Table N2 gives, for the years 1898, 1903, and 1906-8, an analysis of the total expenditure from public funds alone (exclusive of the income from reserves), in two forms—the actual total amounts to the nearest thousand pounds, and the expenditure per head of the population to the nearest penny.

TABLE N2.—(1.) ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION IN NEW ZEALAND FOR THE YEARS 1898-99, 1903-4, 1906-7, 1907-8, AND 1908-9 OUT OF PUBLIC REVENUE (EXCLUSIVE OF INCOME FROM RESERVES).

(Figures given in every Case to the Nearest £1,000.)

—	1898-99.	1903-4.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Population (including Maoris, but excluding Cook and other Pacific Islands)	783,317	875,648	956,457	977,215	1,008,373
Branch of Education.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
A. (1.) Primary (including Native schools and training colleges)	£ 482,000	£ 565,000	£ 717,000	£ 736,000	£ 758,000
(2.) Secondary (including secondary schools and second-ary departments of district high schools)	..	26,000	68,000	76,000	74,000
(3.) Continuation and technical	5,000	23,000	54,000	64,000	59,000
(4.) Higher education (including university and higher technical)	12,000	12,000	41,000	24,000	26,000
Totals A (1-4)	499,000	626,000	880,000	900,000	917,000
B. Industrial schools	15,000	37,000	36,000	32,000	39,000
C. Special schools (Deaf and Blind)	3,000	13,000	5,000	7,000	17,000
D. Superannuation and miscellaneous	2,000	3,000	5,000	8,000	7,000
Totals A, B, C, D	519,000	679,000	926,000	947,000	980,000