## 1909. NEW ZEALAND.

## EDUCATION

(AMOUNT SPENT ON) IN EACH FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 1899-1900 TO 1908-9,

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 18th November, 1909.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount spent in each financial year from The Consolidated Fund for the ten years ending 31st March, 1909, on education under the following heads: (1) Head Office; (2) elementary education; (3) secondary and higher education; (4) manual and technical instruction; (5) training-colleges and training of teachers; (6) public-school cadets; (7) Native schools; (8) industrial schools; (9) miscellaneous services; (10) school buildings, furniture, &c."—(Mr. Russell.)

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******	Expenditure for Ten Years.									
Heads.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906–7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<u>e</u>	£
Head Office	3,312	4.068	4,912	5,359					8,455	
Elementary education	380,977	386,497	422,559	435,684	444,102			514,644		541,841
Secondary and higher education	20,090	20,098	21,760	26,671	33,007		64,369		79,196	
*Manual and technical instruction	2,460	3,026	9,234	8,828	16,312	18,221	27,651	46,629	48,701	59,221
Training - colleges and training of teachers	600	1,006	1,184	3,915	6,004	8,146	10,117	23,035	27,297	26,804
Public-school cadets	401	663	3,239	4,018	6,204	6,070	4,964	7,438	7,474	5,493
Native schools	16,879	17,136	18,789	20,163	21,901		19,018	21,851	26,760	
Industrial schools	11,623	14,704	17,400		20,177		21,517	23,850		
Infant-life protection	,		,	20,100	20,1,,	20,000	21,011		130	1,028
School for the Deaf	3,257	2,958	3,163	3,466	4,124	4,111	4,182	3,322	3.597	3,838
Jubilee Institute for Blind	312	368	310		483	473	354	546	536	604
Special school for boys									468	1,636
Miscellaneous services	3,292	3,590	7.674	3,570	3,457	2,996	6,477	4.664	5,771	4,491
School buildings, furni-	29,943	28,276	29,763	35,425	30,615		75,827	86,375	82,140	82,073
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Totals	473,146	482,390	539,987	567,664	591,971	651,067	715,643	814,116	843,433	873.756

<sup>\*</sup> Included in the amounts set down under the expenditure out of the vote for manual and technical instruction, the following sums represent payments made on account of manual instruction at public schools, and may be reckoned as part of the general expenditure on account of elementary education: 1899-1900, nul; 1900-1, £144; 1901 2, £158; 1902-3, £1,844; 1903-4, £5,738; 1904-5, £5,490; 1905-6, £9,157; 1906-7, £18,921; 1907-8, £14,268; 1908-9, £22,023; botal, £72,748.

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