

The following return supplies an analysis of the expenditure on education during the past twelve years:—

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION IN NEW ZEALAND.
(Figures given in every case to the nearest £1,000.)

—	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
A. (1.) Primary (including Native schools and training colleges)	£ 467,000	£ 517,000	£ 542,000	£ 565,000	£ 574,000	£ 611,000	£ 717,000*	£ 736,000	£ 756,000	£ 769,000	£ 844,000	£ 892,000
(2.) Secondary (including secondary schools and secondary departments of district high schools)	3,000	4,000	17,000	26,000	37,000	51,000	68,000	76,000	74,000	80,000	88,000	91,000
(3.) Continuation and technical ..	5,000	12,000	16,000	23,000	28,000	45,000	54,000	64,000	59,000	58,000	52,000	58,000
(4.) Higher education (including university and higher technical)	12,000	12,000	14,000	12,000	17,000	34,000	41,000	24,000	28,000	39,000	31,000	30,000
Totals, A ..	487,000	545,000	589,000	626,000	656,000	741,000	880,000	900,000	917,000	946,000	1,015,000	1,071,000
B. Industrial schools ..	19,000	22,000	27,000	37,000	26,000	31,000	36,000	32,000	39,000	33,000	42,000	40,000
C. Special schools (deaf and blind and home for backward children)	6,000	4,000	6,000	13,000	9,000	8,000	5,000	7,000	17,000	9,000	11,000	8,000
D. Superannuation and miscellaneous ..	4,000	8,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	5,000	5,000	8,000	14,000	10,000	15,000	14,000
Totals, A, B, C, D ..	516,000	579,000	625,000	679,000	694,000	785,000	926,000	947,000	987,000	998,000	1,083,000	1,133,000

* Principal increases: Teachers' salaries, £30,000; training colleges, £17,000; school buildings, £31,000; and conveyance of school-children, £5,000.