

TABLE B.—ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932.
(For more details see appendix to this Paper.)

Branch of Education.	Total Expenditure (Net).*	Expenditure expressed as Percentage of Total Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head of Population.†
	£		£ s. d.
Departmental administration	32,435	0·94	0 0 5
Board's administration	55,416	1·60	0 0 9
Cost of inspection—			
Primary	35,380	1·02	0 0 6
Native	2,051	0·06	‡
Post-primary	5,252	0·15	0 0 1
Primary education—			
Public schools	1,940,069	56·06	1 5 8
Departmental Correspondence School ..	5,377		
Native Education—			
Native schools	71,569	2·23	0 1 0
Scholarships and bursaries	5,695		
Post-primary education—			
Secondary, technical, and combined schools ..	519,999	17·60	0 8 1
Secondary departments of district high schools	76,072		
Correspondence School	4,225		
Scholarships and bursaries	10,319		
Higher education	96,711	2·79	0 1 3
Training of teachers	145,484	4·19	0 1 11
Special schools	19,808	0·57	0 0 3
Child welfare	125,172	3·60	0 1 8
Capital expenditure on school buildings ..	259,108	7·47	0 3 5
Superannuation	46,935	1·35	0 0 7
Miscellaneous	12,766	0·37	0 0 2
Total*	3,469,843	100·00	2 5 9

* This includes revenue from endowments administered by the various Boards, &c., as well as direct expenditure from public funds—						
£						
From public funds as shown in appendix .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,409,877
Endowments—						
Secondary and technical schools .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	46,747
University colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13,219
						£3,469,843

† Mean population for twelve months ended 31st March, 1932, was 1,517,103.
‡ No significant amount.

It is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy the costs per pupil in any branch of education, except in the primary schools, because the technical schools and combined secondary and technical schools, besides providing instruction for full-time day pupils, also provide instruction for no fewer than 10,536 part-time pupils. These pupils take subjects for varying periods in the day and evening, and in most cases are taught by instructors who are also engaged in teaching full-time pupils during the day.

From the statement of expenditure and recoveries the following is the cost per pupil based on average attendance at public schools, at the junior high schools under the Auckland Board, at the public schools in the Chatham Islands, and at the Department's Correspondence School (primary department): Primary—including buildings, £10 5s. 8d.; excluding buildings, £9 12s. 11d.

The cost per child for elementary education in England and Wales for the year 1930–1931 was £13 2s. 6d.*

* This, however, includes school medical services, provision of meals for undernourished children, evening play centres, and nursery schools (somewhat similar to New Zealand kindergartens).