

An analysis of expenditure is shown in the following table :—

TABLE B.—ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1937.
(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	37,336	0·93	0 0 6
Boards' administration	60,580	1·50	0 0 9
Cost of inspection—			
Primary	34,032	0·84	0 0 5
Native	2,681	0·07	§
Post-primary	5,001	0·12	0 0 1
Primary education—			
Public schools	2,212,783	55·14	1 8 2
Departmental Correspondence School ..	10,550		
Native Education—			
Native schools	106,248	2·78	0 1 5
Scholarships and bursaries	5,785		
Post-primary education—			
Secondary, technical, and combined schools ..	616,102	17·78	0 9 1
Secondary departments of district high schools	86,750		
Correspondence School	11,250		
Scholarships and bursaries	2,744		
Higher education‡	107,565	2·67	0 1 4
Training of teachers	148,164	3·67	0 1 10
Special schools	24,109	0·60	0 0 4
Child welfare	105,171	2·61	0 1 4
Superannuation	169,388	4·20	0 2 2
Miscellaneous	4,131	0·10	0 0 1
Capital expenditure on school buildings ..	281,896	6·99	0 3 7
Total*	4,032,266	100·00	2 11 1

* 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	£ 3,975,725
Endowments—	
Post-primary schools	35,683
University colleges	20,858
	<u>£4,032,266</u>

† Mean population for twelve months ended 31st March, 1937, was 1,578,757.

‡ Grant to Massey Agricultural College is now provided under vote "Agriculture."

§ No significant amount.

From the statement of expenditure and recoveries the cost per pupil in the primary schools based on average attendance was £12 4s. 4d. excluding buildings, and £13 1s. 4d. including buildings.

4. SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SITES.

During the year the net capital expenditure on the erection of school buildings, additions, sites, and teachers' residences was £281,895, as against £131,457 for the previous year. The larger works provided for in the above expenditure included the rebuilding of the Te Aroha and Panmure Public Schools and additions to the Parnell School in the Auckland District; the erection of a new school at Port Ahuriri, and additions to the Intermediate School at Napier, and the rebuilding of the Fitzroy School, New Plymouth. The Poroporo Native School was rebuilt, and a new Native school and residence erected at Matawaia.