

In order to make clear the comparisons that may be drawn in the following pages between the cost of the several branches of education for various items of expenditure in New Zealand and elsewhere, I append below in Tables I and II an analysis of the expenditure on education in New Zealand, actual and per head of population, for the financial year 1906-7.

TABLE I.—ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION IN NEW ZEALAND FOR THE YEAR 1906-7.

(Figures given in every case to the nearest thousand pounds.)

Branch of Education.	Out of Public Funds.			Out of Income from Reserves.	Total for all Items from all Public Sources.
	Maintenance.	New Buildings and Additions.	Total.		
A. I. Primary (including Native Schools and Training Colleges)	£ 668,000	£ 49,000	£ 717,000	£ 48,000	£ 765,000*
II. Secondary (including Secondary Schools and Secondary Departments of District High School)	60,000	8,000	68,000	34,000	102,000
III. Continuation and Technical	33,000	21,000	54,000	..	54,000
IV. Higher (including University and Higher Technical)	20,000	21,000	41,000	23,000	64,000
Totals (A I-IV)	781,000	99,000	880,000	105,000	985,000
B. Industrial Schools ..	..	..	36,000	..	36,000
C. Special Schools (Deaf and Blind)	..	..	5,000	..	5,000
D. Superannuation and Miscellaneous	..	..	5,000	..	5,000
Totals (A, B, C, D)	..	..	926,000	105,000	1,031,000

\* Teachers' salaries and allowances, £499,000; repairs and rebuilding, £72,000; new buildings, &c., £49,000; all other expenses, £145,000; total, £765,000.

TABLE II.—EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION ON EDUCATION IN NEW ZEALAND FOR THE YEAR 1906-7.

(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.
	Maintenance.	New Buildings and Additions.	Total.		
A. I. Primary (including Native Schools and Training Colleges)	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 16 0*
II. Secondary (Secondary Schools and Secondary Departments of District High Schools)	1 3	0 2	1 5	0 9	0 2 2
III. Continuation and Technical	0 9	0 5	1 2	..	0 1 2
IV. Higher (University and Higher Technical)	0 5	0 5	0 10	0 6	0 1 4
Totals (A I-IV)	16 5	2 0	18 5	2 3	1 0 8
B. Industrial Schools ..	..	..	0 9	..	0 0 9
C. Special Schools (Deaf and Blind)	..	..	0 1	..	0 0 1
D. Superannuation and Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1	..	0 0 1
Totals (A, B, C, D)	..	..	19 4	2 3	1 1 7

\* Teachers' salaries and allowances, 10s. 5d.; repairs and rebuilding, 1s. 6d.; new buildings, &c., 1s.; all other expenses, 3s. 1d.; total, 16s.