

TABLE E.—EXPENDITURE ON SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ON THE ROLL OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE YEARS 1912, 1913, 1914, AND 1915.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Excluding reserves revenue and expenditure on new buildings	£ s. d. 9 3 6	£ s. d. 10 6 10	£ s. d. 10 18 8	£ s. d. 12 3 2
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In the United States of America the cost per head of roll number of the common State schools, which include elementary and high schools, is approximately £6 4s. 8d., and in Ontario the cost per head of roll number of the elementary schools is approximately £5 9s. 9d.

TABLE F.—PROGRESS IN EDUCATION: A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF PUPILS UNDER INSTRUCTION IN THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF EDUCATION IN THE YEARS 1898, 1903, 1908, 1914, AND 1915 RESPECTIVELY.

	Actual Numbers.					Number per 10,000 of Population.				
	1898.	1903.	1908.	1914.	1915.	1898.	1903.	1908.	1914.	1915.
Population	783,317	875,648	1,008,373	1,140,172	1,164,745	..	..	..	..	..
I. Primary education (including public and Native schools, all receiving free tuition)	136,652	136,546	148,180	178,621	184,288	1,744	1,551	1,467	1,567	1,582
II. Industrial and special schools ..	..	..	..	732	731	..	..	..	6	6
III. Secondary education (including secondary schools, secondary departments of district high schools, technical high schools, and Maori secondary schools)	3,046	5,818	7,742	10,428	11,266	39	66	77	91	97
IV. Continuation and technical education	1,750*	6,533*	13,051*	16,602	18,247	22	75	129	146	157
V. University education	708	1,194	1,711	2,310	2,088	9	14	17	20	18
(Private schools not included above, principally primary)	14,857	15,609	18,367	21,613*	22,664*	190	177	182	189	195
Total under instruction ..	157,013	165,700	189,051	230,306	239,284	2,004	1,883	1,872	2,019	2,055
VI. Total under instruction higher than primary (III, IV, and V above)	5,504	13,545	22,504	29,349	31,601	70	155	223	257	272
Number of latter (VI) receiving free tuition	1,178†	4,260†	7,959	13,920	15,136	15	49	79	122	130

* Estimated.

† Approximate.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

By the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, areas of land, not to exceed in the total 9,000,000 acres, are set apart as national endowments, and, after administration and other expenses allowed by law have been deducted, 70 per cent. of the balance is applied for the purposes of education. The sum thus applied amounted last year to £55,139, and was allocated as follows: Primary education, £41,417; physical training, £445; secondary education, £5,059; technical instruction, £2,390; training colleges, £2,224; higher education, £9,265; Native schools, £1,723; school for the deaf, £139; Home for Backward Children, £139; industrial schools, £2,057.