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EDUCATION—GENERAL TABLE I.

Abstract Statement of Colleges, Schools, and Scholars in the several Provinces of British India at the end of the official year 1897-98.

[For Details see General Table III.]

AREA AND POPULATION.			PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.								PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.		GRAND TOTAL.	Percentage of
Total area in square miles.	Number of Towns and Villages.	Population.	UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.		SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.		SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.		Total of Public Institutions.	Advanced.	Elementary.			
			Arts Colleges.	Professional Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Training Schools.	All other special Schools.						
1,059,246			INSTITUTIONS—										Institutions to number of towns and villages.	
			For males	120	40	4,883	94,827	131	257	100,258	4,922	36,161	141,341	24.6
			For females	4	...	450	5,680	45	25	6,204	2	1,282	7,488	1.3
			TOTAL	124	40	5,333	100,507	176	282	106,462	4,924	37,443	148,829	25.9
	Towns—1,565	Males—118,266,209												
	Villages—572,873	Females—114,223,813												
			SCHOLARS—										Male scholars to male population of school-going age.*	
	TOTAL—574,438	TOTAL—232,490,022	Males	14,742	4,450	509,125	2,788,367	4,262	17,342	3,338,288	64,140	472,381	3,874,809	21.9
			Females	100	18	42,016	316,216	1,147	1,321	360,818	854	37,794	399,466	2.3
			TOTAL	14,842	4,468	551,141	3,104,583	5,409	18,663	3,699,106	64,994	510,175	4,274,275	12.3

* The population of school-going age is taken at 15 per cent of the whole population.

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Abstract Statement of Expenditure (in Rupees) on Public Instruction

[For Details see

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.								
	UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.		SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL		SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.		TOTAL.	University.
	Arts Colleges.	Professional Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Training Schools.	All other Special Schools.		
1. Institutions								
For Males	24,33,117	8,97,210	98,49,859	99,07,532	5,68,965	12,29,286	2,48,85,969	6,12,831
For Females	17,383	...	18,18,343	12,75,607	1,67,019	52,068	33,30,420	
TOTAL	24,50,500	8,97,210	1,16,68,202	1,11,83,139	7,35,984	12,81,354	2,82,16,389	6,12,831
2. (a)—Percentages of Provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to Total Provincial expenditure on Public Instruction	10.7	6.8	20.8	17.6	5.3	7.1	68.3	1
(b)—Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to Total Local Fund expenditure on Public Instruction	1	...	14.2	60.3	2	1.4	78	...
(c)—Percentages of Municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to Total Municipal expenditure on Public Instruction	1.6	2	36.5	48.8	2	3.4	90.7	...
(d)—Percentages of Total expenditure in columns 2—17 to Total expenditure on Public Instruction	6.9	2.5	32.8	31.5	2.1	3.6	79.4	1.7

TABLE II.

in the several Provinces of British India for the official year 1897-98.

General Table IV.]

TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.							TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	
Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
3,77,096	21,09,920	8,31,055	19,30,867	2,24,381	12,37,723	73,23,873	3,55,40,262	1. Institutions.
3,77,096	21,09,920	8,31,055	19,30,867	2,24,381	12,37,723	73,23,873	3,55,40,262	TOTAL.
4.1	14.3	4.7	5.7	.7	2.1	31.7	100	2. (a)—Percentages of Provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to Total Provincial expenditure on Public Instruction.
...	11.8	2.7	4.9	.5	2.1	22	100	(b)—Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to Total Local Fund expenditure on Public Instruction.
...	1.6	1.7	2.9	.7	2.4	9.3	100	(c)—Percentages of Municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to Total Municipal expenditure on Public Instruction.
1.1	5.9	2.4	5.4	.6	3.5	20.6	100	(d)—Percentages of Total expenditure in columns 2—17 to Total expenditure on Public Instruction.

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Abstract Statement of Expenditure (in Rupees, annas, and pies) on Public Instruction in the

		TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURE ON			
		UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.		SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.	
		Arts Colleges.	Professional Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—		R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.
Government Institutions.	Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	180 14 7	197 7 2	15 4 2	5 6 7
	Cost to Local and Municipal Funds . . .	0 6 5	1 10 2	2 14 8	0 10 4
Total Cost . . .		265 13 3	267 5 8	37 1 1	7 7 7
Local Fund Schools	Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	...	...	0 7 1	1 0 1
	Cost to Local Funds . . .	...	...	4 5 0	3 6 1
Total Cost . . .		...	...	8 7 6	4 13 10
Municipal Schools	Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	23 10 1	...	1 10 4	1 9 5
	Cost to Municipal Funds . . .	16 12 2	...	7 5 0	3 13 1
Total Cost . . .		115 5 5	59 1 8	19 9 7	6 12 3
Institutions in Native States.	Cost to Native State Revenues . . .	194 3 11	...	17 11 10	4 1 11
	Cost to Local and Municipal Funds . . .	...	...	0 14 10	0 6 1
Total Cost . . .		239 13 2	...	30 0 0	5 4 0
Aided Institutions	Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	40 8 0	...	4 2 8	0 6 4
	Cost to Local and Municipal Funds . . .	4 2 11	...	1 14 7	0 12 9
Total Cost . . .		164 10 6	73 0 8	24 0 9	3 5 1
Unaided Institutions Total Cost . . .		61 4 4	31 8 6	18 10 7	1 13 8
All Institutions	Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	65 7 8	143 10 8	3 10 1	0 8 10
	Cost to Local and Municipal Funds . . .	2 0 3	1 3 0	2 8 2	1 6 3
Total Cost . . .		161 0 7	204 5 3	21 13 10	3 12 2

TABLE II—continued.

several Provinces of British India for the official year 1897-98—continued.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.		TOTAL.
Training Schools.	All other Special Schools.	
<i>R a. p.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>
118 13 1	65 12 7	35 12 10
22 12 10	6 11 9	3 5 9
143 9 7	91 5 8	57 11 11
22 15 0	17 6 9	0 15 7
108 10 10	33 10 3	3 8 9
134 12 2	85 4 2	5 5 11
54 11 10	10 2 7	1 10 10
32 4 2	17 13 11	4 12 2
108 11 10	34 0 6	10 3 1
299 3 4	47 10 9	5 9 3
...	...	0 6 8
305 8 5	72 12 10	7 9 10
42 5 7	16 2 6	1 2 1
0 12 3	5 5 1	0 15 7
105 9 11	65 12 7	7 0 2
63 5 11	29 8 3	5 10 9
91 10 4	36 5 6	1 12 0
21 5 4	7 4 5	1 9 11
135 12 9	70 15 8	7 15 1

3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—		
Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	}	Government Institutions.
Cost to Local and Municipal Funds . . .		
Total Cost.		
Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	}	Local Fund Schools.
Cost to Local Funds . . .		
Total Cost.		
Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	}	Municipal Schools.
Cost to Municipal Funds . . .		
Total Cost.		
Cost to Native State Revenues . . .	}	Institutions in Native States.
Cost to Local and Municipal Funds . . .		
Total Cost.		
Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	}	Aided Institutions.
Cost to Local and Municipal Funds . . .		
Total Cost.		
Total Cost Unaided Institutions.		
Cost to Provincial Revenues . . .	}	All Institutions.
Cost to Local and Municipal Funds . . .		
Total Cost.		

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Colleges, Schools, and Scholars in the several Provinces

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	PUBLIC							
	UNDER PUBLIC							
	Managed by Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.			
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.								
<i>Arts Colleges.</i>								
English	23	3,467	3,749	3,296	5	209	214	187
Oriental	2	385	370	343	...	...	...	...
<i>Colleges or Departments of Colleges for Professional Training.</i>								
Law	14	1,346	1,290	983	1	17	19	14
Medicine	4	1,085	1,078	995	...	...	...	...
Engineering	4	695	725	656	...	...	...	...
Teaching	2	68	58	55	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	1	49	44	42	...	...	...	...
Total	50	7,095	7,314	6,370	6	226	233	201
SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL.								
<i>Secondary Schools.</i>								
For Boys—								
High Schools	130	30,871	30,583	25,823	60	15,718	15,103	13,105
Middle Schools {	66	8,548	8,365	6,818	394	29,485	29,058	24,558
	61	4,622	4,278	3,242	703	75,624	74,566	59,130
For Girls—								
High Schools	6	722	773	643	...	...	...	...
Middle Schools {	3	153	161	143	1	48	42	30
	44	4,282	4,142	3,070	10	755	748	608
Total	310	40,198	48,302	39,739	1,078	121,630	119,517	97,431
<i>Primary Schools.</i>								
For Boys	366	16,255	15,822	11,581	16,078	776,390	777,169	596,125
For Girls	119	6,730	6,680	5,039	944	35,108	36,916	24,512
Total	485	22,985	22,502	16,620	17,022	811,498	814,085	620,637
SCHOOL EDUCATION—SPECIAL.								
<i>Schools for Special Instruction.</i>								
Training Schools for Masters	89	3,350	3,365	2,978	18	259	251	235
Ditto for Mistresses	11	294	295	252	3	42	40	35
Schools of Art	5	1,215	1,203	890	...	...	...	...
Law Schools	1	17	21	18	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools	11	1,666	1,668	1,557	1	47	42	41
Engineering and Surveying Schools	27	1,166	1,139	984	...	...	...	...
Industrial Schools	6	530	521	415	16	1,098	1,228	979
Other Schools	70	4,131	4,051	2,822	8	476	470	372
Total	220	12,369	12,263	9,916	46	1,922	2,031	1,662
TOTAL OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	1,065	91,647	90,381	74,645	18,152	935,276	935,866	719,931

TABLE III.

of British India for the official year 1897-98.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	INSTITUTIONS.							
	MANAGEMENT.							
	Maintained by Native States.				UNDER PRIVATE MANAGEMENT.			
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.								
<i>Arts Colleges.</i>								
English	2	208	200	186	52	6,136	5,967	5,217
Oriental	...	...	...	...	3	112	110	88
<i>Colleges or Departments of Colleges for Professional Training.</i>								
Law	...	...	...	...	2	105	115	90
Medicine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2	208	200	186	57	6,353	6,192	5,395
SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL.								
<i>Secondary Schools.</i>								
For Boys—								
High Schools	21	4,618	4,715	4,074	418	88,826	87,084	71,983
English } Middle Schools.	102	6,090	5,831	4,773	1,097	88,898	84,642	68,182
	28	2,236	2,202	1,499	1,093	63,779	60,787	50,882
For Girls—								
High Schools	...	...	...	...	78	8,138	7,822	6,635
English } Middle Schools.	1	24	22	16	139	10,889	10,373	8,860
	...	...	...	...	151	12,376	11,936	9,618
Total	152	12,968	12,770	10,362	2,976	272,906	262,644	216,160
<i>Primary Schools.</i>								
For Boys	3,289	148,768	145,889	111,318	53,353	1,554,513	1,466,874	1,198,120
For Girls	239	15,230	14,549	8,757	3,702	110,420	105,637	81,061
Total	3,528	163,998	160,438	120,075	57,055	1,664,933	1,572,511	1,279,181
SCHOOL EDUCATION—SPECIAL.								
<i>Schools for Special Instruction.</i>								
Training Schools for Masters	2	71	72	67	18	567	595	528
Ditto for Mistresses	2	31	29	26	28	704	688	638
Schools of Art	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	2	127	90	90
Engineering and Surveying Schools	1	4	4	3	1	24	21	19
Industrial Schools	4	248	253	146	27	963	856	767
Other Schools	1	27	15	22	49	3,245	3,084	2,399
Total	10	381	373	264	125	5,630	5,334	4,441
TOTAL OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	3,692	177,555	173,781	130,887	60,213	1,949,822	1,846,681	1,505,177

(a) Includes one vernacular high school in the Punjab with 62 pupils.

Colleges, Schools, and Scholars in the several Provinces

(a) Includes two vernacular high schools in the Punjab with 136 pupils

(b) Thirty-three pupils in elementary (private) institutions shown in Table III of the Burma tables as "boys" are shown in Table I of those tables as "girls."

TABLE III—continued.

of British India for the official year 1897-98.

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Expenditure (in Rupees) on Public Instruction in the several

PUBLIC

UNDER PUBLIC

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.

Managed by Government.

Managed by Local

Pro- vincial Revenues	Local Funds.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Subscrip- tions.	Endow- ments and other sources.	TOTAL.	Pro- vincial Revenues	Local Funds.	Municipal Funds.
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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

Arts Colleges.

English	7,30,615	1,506	150	3,14,889	...	32,756	10,79,916	5,057	...	3,587
Oriental	14,567	...	...	...	...	472	15,039	...	...	...

Colleges or Departments of Colleges for Professional Training.

Law	9,676	...	...	91,835	...	2,615	84,774	...	...	...
Medicine	2,81,059	2,624	2,591	78,434	...	3,011	3,67,719	...	...	...
Engineering	3,02,715	...	...	32,677	27	3,103	3,38,522	...	...	...
Teaching	26,932	...	10	400	...	247	27,589	...	...	...
Agriculture	29,818	...	...	558	...	5,223	35,599	...	...	...

TOTAL

13,76,030	4,130	2,751	5,18,793	27	47,427	19,49,158	5,057	...	...	3,587
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SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.

Secondary Schools.

For Boys { High Schools	4,65,199	97,637	18,398	6,75,958	4,859	36,807	12,98,858	33,599	12,602	1,24,609
{ Middle Schools { English	1,37,505	13,350	9,975	76,209	4,626	72,915	3,14,580	61,659	49,662	1,55,556
{ Vernacular	31,576	...	1,459	12,593	1,088	96	46,812	7,987	3,08,398	33,245
For Girls { High Schools	43,605	...	...	9,444	1,824	11,468	66,341	...	...	...
{ Middle Schools { English	18,225	...	...	329	...	2,672	21,226	...	...	150
{ Vernacular	41,007	...	...	1,261	16	284	42,568	1,127	1,032	10,343

TOTAL

7,37,117	1,10,987	29,832	7,75,794	12,413	1,24,242	17,90,385	1,04,372	3,71,694	3,23,903	
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Primary Schools.

For Boys	71,714	6,196	8,317	18,830	375	11,624	1,17,056	8,42,940	22,75,739	3,98,867
For Girls	50,070	30	69	769	22	168	51,128	50,329	95,415	1,03,135

TOTAL

1,21,784	6,226	8,386	19,599	397	11,792	1,68,184	8,93,269	23,71,154	5,02,002	
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SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.

Schools for Special Instruction.

Training Schools for Masters	3,87,248	79,011	1,300	786	20	4,493	4,72,858	4,551	23,477	129
Ditto Mistresses	47,631	2,584	561	140	...	1,808	52,724	2,855	6,148	1,413
Schools of Art	1,10,624	6	132	10,222	14	11,193	1,32,191	...	...	...
Law Schools	2,391	...	...	1,209	...	...	3,600	...	...	...
Medical Schools	2,22,983	26,915	16,368	27,594	1,273	1,265	2,96,398	...	...	1,020
Engineering and Surveying Schools	80,448	...	...	17,641	...	2,340	1,00,429	...	...	...
Industrial Schools	18,101	...	...	778	...	11,809	30,688	21,796	28,614	12,843
Other Schools	1,31,397	10,820	3,700	20,713	3	56,002	2,22,635	2,071	6,983	2,428

TOTAL

10,00,823	1,10,336	22,061	79,083	1,310	88,910	13,11,523	32,173	65,222	17,833	
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Buildings	4,26,859	16,120	67	...	26	55,146	4,98,218	9,473	2,53,570	37,721
Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only).	33,950	398	35	1,314	5	3,612	39,314	1,920	23,426	6,964

TOTAL

4,60,809	16,518	102	1,314	31	58,758	5,37,532	11,393	2,76,996	44,685	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	36,96,563	2,57,197	63,132	13,94,583	14,178	3,31,129	57,56,782	10,46,264	30,85,066	8,92,010
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TABLE IV. MONTAGUE

Provinces of British India for the official year 1897-98.

INSTITUTIONS.

MANAGEMENT.

Fund and Municipal Boards.

Maintained by Native States.

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.

Fees.	Sub- scrip- tions.	Endow- ments and other sources.	TOTAL.	Native State Revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal Funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Sub- scrip- tions.	Endow- ments and other sources.	TOTAL.	
13,640	500	1,898	24,682	38,849	...	...	8,918	...	198	47,965	UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arts Colleges.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	English.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oriental.
1,123	...	...	1,123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Colleges or Departments of Colleges for Professional Training.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Law.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Medicine.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Engineering.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Teaching.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agriculture.
14,763	500	1,898	25,805	38,849	...	...	8,918	...	198	47,965	TOTAL.
2,76,358	2,494	2,170	4,51,832	1,34,648	...	...	97,833	414	3,068	2,35,963	SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL.
2,72,806	5,548	4,004	5,49,235	78,124	5,601	2,096	36,416	2,025	3,962	1,28,224	Secondary Schools.
1,21,286	4,987	643	4,76,546	9,277	3,364	807	471	266	...	14,185	High Schools.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	English
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Vernacular
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Middle Schools } For Boys.
35	...	35	12,572	4,464	...	...	266	...	...	4,730	High Schools.
6,70,485	13,029	6,852	14,90,335	2,26,513	8,965	2,903	1,34,986	2,705	7,030	3,83,102	English
4,21,322	8,418	4,998	39,52,284	5,76,004	52,224	4,808	99,374	8,471	9,573	7,50,454	Vernacular
1,486	532	841	2,51,738	85,000	1,758	1,828	18	1,239	1,591	91,434	Middle Schools } For Girls.
4,22,808	8,950	5,839	42,04,022	6,61,004	53,982	6,636	99,392	9,710	11,164	8,41,888	TOTAL.
10	...	34	28,201	14,163	...	...	78	...	...	14,241	SCHOOL EDUCATION—SPECIAL.
...	...	...	10,416	16,057	...	...	...	202	358	16,617	Schools for Special Instruction.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Training Schools for Masters.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto Mistresses.
1,565	...	3,735	6,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Schools of Art.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Law Schools.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Medical Schools.
3,175	550	19,444	86,422	12,854	...	...	...	3,728	3,107	19,689	Engineering and Surveying Schools.
187	...	3,901	16,470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Industrial Schools.
4,937	550	27,114	1,47,809	43,187	...	...	78	3,930	3,465	50,660	Other Schools.
288	14,295	2,593	3,17,940	3,63,896	3,627	137	38	640	1,344	3,69,682	TOTAL.
429	538	1,520	34,797	7,355	493	114	86	184	6,855	15,087	Buildings.
717	14,833	4,113	3,52,737	3,71,251	4,120	251	124	824	8,199	3,84,769	Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only).
11,13,710	37,862	45,816	62,20,728	13,40,804	67,067	9,790	2,43,498	17,169	30,056	17,08,384	TOTAL.
											TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Expenditure (in Rupees) on Public Instruction in the several Provinces

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.	PUBLIC					
	UNDER PRIVATE					
	Aided by Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.					
	Provincial Revenues.	Local Funds.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.						
English Arts Colleges.	2,34,357	5,753	19,183	3,25,466	65,489	3,28,265
Oriental Arts Colleges.	11,777	256	224	248	489	9,110
Colleges or Departments of Colleges for Professional Training.						
Law	...	...	...	5,487	...	2,913
Medicine	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,46,134	6,009	19,407	3,31,201	65,978	3,40,288
SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.						
Secondary Schools.						
For Boys—						
High Schools	4,80,057	48,260	88,121	14,23,437	1,69,965	5,02,647
Middle Schools	2,05,470	1,58,493	56,148	5,99,808	2,54,460	2,84,660
For Girls—						
High Schools	1,61,889	2,930	6,633	3,19,028	48,242	2,18,517
Middle Schools	1,33,523	9,630	5,962	1,68,330	1,01,031	2,27,593
Primary Schools.						
For Boys	4,32,503	9,84,496	1,80,143	18,00,341	2,51,285	7,32,403
For Girls	1,93,292	58,466	26,844	56,469	1,92,676	3,08,341
Total	6,25,795	10,42,962	2,06,987	18,56,810	4,43,961	10,40,744
SCHOOL EDUCATION, SPECIAL.						
Schools for Special Instruction.						
Training Schools for Masters	22,220	881	...	559	13,128	12,114
Ditto Mistresses	32,114	...	100	4,934	29,162	20,295
Schools of Art	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools	...	400	1,200	...	1,701	367
Engineering and Surveying Schools	2,000	997	...	607	...	...
Industrial Schools	42,663	3,892	10,372	4,755	3,437	85,904
Other Schools	20,789	2,452	2,229	18,209	12,402	52,120
Total	1,19,786	8,622	13,901	29,064	59,830	1,70,800
Buildings	95,139	6,927	4,803	96,420	69,616	3,82,707
Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only)	30,846	4,843	2,937	23,763	4,943	48,415
Total	1,25,985	11,770	7,740	1,20,183	74,559	4,31,122
University	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOLARSHIPS HELD IN—						
Arts Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...
Professional Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Schools other than Training Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	22,12,616	13,89,009	4,29,758	50,18,759	13,32,057	33,32,987

(a) Inc.
(b) Th.

The above tables as "boys" are shown in Table I of those tables as "girls."

TABLE IV—continued.

of British India for the official year 1897-98.

INSTITUTIONS—contd.

MANAGEMENT.				TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM					GRAND TOTAL.	OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.
Unaided.				Provincial Revenues.	Local Funds.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	All other sources.		
Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	TOTAL.							
1,38,583	5,985	1,37,713	2,82,281	9,70,029	7,259	22,920	8,01,496	6,11,653	24,13,357	UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.
...	...	...	...	26,344	256	224	248	10,071	37,143	Arts Colleges.
29,044	1,211	3,229	33,484	—9,676	...	...	1,27,489	9,968	1,27,781	Colleges or Departments of Colleges for Professional Training.
...	...	...	...	2,81,059	2,624	2,591	78,434	3,011	3,67,719	Law.
...	...	...	...	3,02,715	...	...	32,677	3,130	3,38,522	Medicine.
...	...	...	...	26,932	...	10	400	247	27,589	Engineering.
...	...	...	...	29,818	...	...	558	5,223	35,599	Teaching.
1,67,627	7,196	1,40,942	3,15,765	16,27,221	10,139	25,745	10,41,302	6,43,303	33,47,710	Agriculture.
8,58,635	1,04,993	(a) 3,25,714	12,89,362	9,78,855	1,58,492	2,31,528	33,32,241	12,87,379	59,88,502	Total.
1,33,657	68,142	(a) 64,280	2,66,079	4,04,634	2,21,505	2,22,039	11,18,895	8,50,083	28,17,157	SCHOOL EDUCATION, GENERAL.
25,579	15,219	7,914	48,712	1,00,135	4,07,175	55,971	3,18,031	1,62,888	10,44,200	Secondary Schools.
51,307	...	3,121	54,428	2,05,494	2,930	6,633	3,79,779	2,83,172	8,78,008	For Boys—
9,846	5,334	12,318	27,498	1,51,748	9,630	6,112	1,78,771	3,53,412	6,99,673	High Schools.
24	1,371	1,358	2,753	95,539	2,588	13,935	14,116	1,14,484	2,40,662	English
10,79,068	1,95,059	4,14,705	16,88,832	19,36,405	8,02,327	5,36,218	53,41,834	30,51,418	1,16,68,202	Vernacular
4,89,964	66,781	1,49,822	7,06,567	13,47,157	32,66,431	5,87,327	28,29,831	18,76,786	99,07,532	Middle Schools.
2,310	16,312	(a) 26,597	45,219	2,93,691	1,53,911	1,30,148	61,052	6,36,805	12,75,607	For Girls—
4,92,274	83,093	1,76,419	7,51,786	16,40,848	34,20,342	7,17,475	28,90,883	25,13,591	1,11,83,139	High Schools.
...	494	4,172	4,666	4,14,019	1,03,369	1,420	1,433	48,618	5,68,868	English
...	...	657	657	82,600	8,732	2,074	5,074	68,539	1,67,019	Vernacular
1,336	173	3,356	4,865	1,10,624	6	132	11,558	14,736	1,37,056	Middle Schools.
14,415	...	...	14,415	2,391	...	...	15,624	...	18,015	For Boys—
16,512	17,636	9,168	43,316	2,22,983	27,315	18,588	45,671	35,145	3,49,702	High Schools.
...	...	...	...	82,448	997	...	18,248	2,453	1,04,146	English
534	120	8,228	8,882	82,560	32,506	23,215	9,242	1,49,181	2,96,704	Vernacular
3,505	6,967	18,050	28,522	1,55,157	20,255	8,357	42,614	1,49,445	3,75,828	Middle Schools.
36,302	25,390	43,631	1,05,323	1,12,278	1,93,180	53,795	1,49,464	4,68,117	20,17,338	Total.
26,797	22,564	(a) 40,054	89,415	5,31,871	2,76,617	42,805	1,23,543	9,56,031	19,30,867	Primary Schools.
5,747	3,373	(a) 9,966	19,086	(b) 67,266	28,697	9,936	31,339	87,143	2,24,381	Buildings.
3,544	23,937	50,020	1,08,501	5,90,137	3,05,314	52,741	1,54,882	10,43,174	21,55,248	Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only).
...	...	...	...	12,007	415	395	5,31,883	68,131	6,12,831	Total.
...	...	...	...	3,76,405	...	...	691	...	3,77,096	University.
...	...	...	...	13,31,714	6,70,573	23,635	11,930	72,068	21,09,920	Direction.
...	...	...	...	1,53,931	1,351	3,135	6,442	77,516	2,42,375	Inspection.
...	...	...	...	35,710	3,264	1,285	...	14,106	54,365	SCHOLARSHIPS HELD IN—
...	...	...	...	1,51,746	1,04,895	14,698	3,409	67,900	3,49,648	Arts Colleges.
...	...	...	...	17,042	19,896	1,457	178	22,065	60,638	Professional Colleges.
...	...	...	...	72,902	22,291	3,565	...	25,271	1,24,029	Secondary Schools.
...	...	...	...	1,89,795	1,17,217	35,575	4,49,247	4,45,889	12,37,723	Primary Schools.
...	...	...	...	23,48,252	9,39,902	83,745	10,03,780	7,92,946	51,68,625	Special Schools other than Training Schools.
18,07,815	3,36,675	8,25,717	29,70,207	93,04,645	56,71,204	14,69,719	1,05,82,145	85,12,549	3,55,40,262	Miscellaneous.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.										

(a) Includes certain expenditure from Provincial revenues or Municipal or Local funds debited to the proper sub-heads in the column of total expenditure.
(b) Includes Rs 50 spent in Corg, the class or classes of institutions not being stated.

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Stages of Instruction of Pupils in Public Schools for General

CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	Number of schools.	Number of Pupils on the rolls on 31st March.	HIGH STAGE.			MIDDLE STAGE.		
			COMPRISING ALL PUPILS WHO HAVE PASSED BEYOND THE LOWER SECONDARY (MIDDLE) STAGE BUT HAVE NOT PASSED THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.			COMPRISING ALL PUPILS WHO HAVE PASSED BEYOND THE UPPER PRIMARY STAGE BUT HAVE NOT PASSED BEYOND THE LOWER SECONDARY (MIDDLE) STAGE.		
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.								
FOR BOYS.	196	39,419	11,791	1	11,792	15,633	...	15,633
Government { English .	61	4,622	...	...	...	790	1	791
Government { Vernacular .	125	13,735	1,236	...	1,236	6,236	19	6,255
Local Fund { English .	633	64,707	...	...	...	12,387	21	12,408
Local Fund { Vernacular .	239	31,468	3,400	...	3,400	14,002	4	14,006
Municipal { English .	70	10,917	...	...	...	2,482	...	2,482
Municipal { Vernacular .	123	10,708	3,473	...	3,473	6,217	...	6,217
Native States { English .	28	2,236	...	...	...	328	1	329
Native States { Vernacular .	1,514	1,77,662	25,985	105	26,090	55,099	500	55,599
Aided { English .	1,094	63,841	76	...	76	9,821	152	9,973
Aided { Vernacular .	641	83,635	17,982	3	17,985	23,531	9	23,540
Unaided { English .	159	93,514	6	...	6	1,910	3	1,913
Unaided { Vernacular .								
Total .	4,883	512,464	63,952	109	64,061	148,436	710	149,146
FOR GIRLS.								
Government { English .	9	875	...	77	77	...	203	203
Government { Vernacular .	44	4,282	...	...	...	...	291	291
Local Fund { English .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Fund { Vernacular .	2	62	...	...	...	...	6	6
Municipal { English .	1	48	...	...	...	...	4	48
Municipal { Vernacular .	8	693	...	...	...	...	126	126
Native States { English .	1	24	...	10	10	...	14	14
Native States { Vernacular .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided { English .	217	19,027	27	1,146	1,173	21	4,250	4,465
Aided { Vernacular .	151	12,376	...	6	6	51	1,499	1,550
Unaided { English .	12	797	2	45	47	21	155	176
Unaided { Vernacular .	5	493	...	...	...	...	40	40
Total .	450	38,677	29	1,284	1,313	287	6,637	6,924
TOTAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS	5,333	551,141	63,981	1,393	65,374	148,723	7,347	156,070
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.								
FOR BOYS.								
Government	366	16,255	...	...	...	25	...	25
Local Fund	14,902	676,516	...	...	...	2,251	3	2,254
Municipal	1,176	99,874	...	...	...	76	...	76
Native State	3,280	148,768	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided	53,353	1,554,513	...	...	...	647	1	648
Unaided	21,741	428,657	...	...	...	39	1	40
Total .	94,827	2,924,583	...	...	...	3,038	5	3,043
FOR GIRLS.								
Government	119	6,730	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Fund	601	17,720	...	...	...	...	3	3
Municipal	343	17,388	...	...	...	...	3	3
Native States	239	15,230	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided	3,702	110,420	...	2	2	1	25	26
Unaided	676	12,512	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	5,680	180,000	...	2	2	1	31	32
TOTAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS .	100,507	3,104,583	...	2	2	30,393	36	3,075
GRAND TOTAL .	105,840	3,655,724	63,981	1,395	65,376	151,762	7,383	159,145

TABLE V. EDUCATION

Education in the several Provinces of British India for the official year 1897-98.

UPPER PRIMARY STAGE.			LOWER PRIMARY STAGE.						TOTAL.			CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	
COMPRISING ALL PUPILS WHO HAVE PASSED BEYOND THE LOWER PRIMARY STAGE, BUT HAVE NOT PASSED BEYOND THE UPPER PRIMARY STAGE.			COMPRISING ALL PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT PASSED BEYOND THE LOWER PRIMARY STAGE.										
			Reading printed Books.			Not reading printed Books.							
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.													
FOR BOYS.													
6,822	2	6,824	4,610	7	4,617	553	...	553	39,401	10	39,411	Government	English.
959	2	961	2,022	24	2,046	803	18	821	4,577	45	4,622		Local Fund
2,669	12	2,681	3,220	90	3,310	209	44	253	13,570	165	13,735	Municipal	
13,030	42	13,072	33,092	294	33,386	5,599	244	5,843	64,108	599	64,707		Native States
6,556	2	6,558	7,204	14	7,218	280	...	286	31,448	20	31,468	Aided	
1,962	...	1,962	5,387	5	5,392	1,070	5	1,081	10,907	10	10,917		Unaided
265	1	266	505	13	518	160	14	174	10,680	28	10,708		
437	2	439	1,023	4	1,027	426	15	441	2,214	22	2,236		
37,005	543	37,548	53,952	1,234	55,186	3,026	213	3,239	175,067	2,595	177,662		
14,375	387	14,762	31,915	2,407	34,382	4,443	205	4,648	60,630	3,211	63,841		
17,786	25	17,811	23,072	72	23,144	1,131	24	1,155	83,502	133	83,635		
2,137	6	2,143	4,641	37	4,681	741	30	771	9,438	76	9,514		
Total.													
104,003	1,024	105,027	170,706	4,259	174,965	18,453	812	19,265	505,550	6,914	512,464	FOR GIRLS.	
...	170	170	9	381	390	16	10	35	25	850	875	Government	English.
...	274	274	...	3,225	3,225	...	487	487	...	4,282	4,282		Local Fund
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Municipal	
...	8	8	...	48	48	...	...	...	...	62	62		Native States
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48	Aided	
...	198	198	...	335	335	...	34	34	...	693	693		Unaided
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
374	3,370	3,744	1,473	6,358	7,831	558	1,256	1,814	2,647	16,386	19,027		
126	1,369	1,495	399	7,078	8,077	90	1,158	1,248	666	11,710	12,376		
29	155	184	88	207	295	45	5	95	185	612	797		
2	69	71	47	284	331	3	4	51	52	441	493		
Total.													
531	5,613	6,144	2,016	18,516	20,532	712	3,052	3,764	3,575	35,102	38,677	TOTAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS.	
104,534	6,637	111,171	172,722	22,775	195,497	19,165	3,864	23,029	509,125	42,016	551,141	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.	
FOR BOYS.													
3,352	70	3,422	9,174	513	9,687	2,754	367	3,121	15,305	950	16,255	Government.	English.
138,228	1,654	139,882	387,419	19,658	407,077	112,183	15,120	127,303	640,081	36,435	676,516		Local Fund.
28,433	118	28,551	48,942	1,461	50,403	20,115	729	20,844	97,566	2,308	99,874	Municipal.	
45,390	147	45,537	63,405	1,240	64,645	37,037	1,549	38,586	145,832	2,936	148,768		Native States.
74,752	2,674	77,426	1,102,577	62,354	1,164,931	292,672	18,836	311,508	1,470,648	83,865	1,554,513	Aided.	
4,091	49	4,140	297,275	11,708	308,983	109,378	6,116	115,494	410,783	17,874	428,657		Unaided.
Total.													
294,246	4,712	298,958	1,908,792	96,931	2,005,726	574,139	42,717	616,856	2,780,215	144,368	2,924,583	FOR GIRLS.	
...	1	385	86	4,624	4,710	...	1,634	1,634	87	6,643	6,730	Government.	English.
...	1,747	1,747	141	10,581	10,722	...	5,220	5,248	169	17,551	17,720		Local Fund.
...	3	2,058	11	9,572	9,583	...	5,732	5,741	23	17,365	17,388	Municipal.	
...	2,601	2,601	24	6,127	6,151	...	6,474	6,478	28	15,202	15,230		Native States.
583	6,657	7,240	5,277	70,173	75,450	1,265	26,437	27,702	7,126	103,294	110,420	Aided.	
16	186	202	602	8,416	9,018	101	3,191	3,292	719	11,793	12,512		Unaided.
Total.													
603	13,634	14,237	6,141	109,493	115,634	1,407	48,688	50,095	8,152	171,848	180,000	TOTAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS.	
294,849	18,346	313,195	1,914,933	206,427	2,121,360	575,546	91,405	666,951	2,788,367	316,216	3,104,583	GRAND TOTAL.	
399,383	24,983	424,366	2,087,655	229,202	2,316,857	594,711	95,269	689,980	3,297,492	358,232	3,655,724		

GRAND TOTAL.

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Results of the Prescribed Examinations in the

NATURE OF EXAMINATION.	NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS SENDING EXAMINEES.				NUMBER OF EXAMINEES.				
	Institutions under public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Private students.	Total.
ARTS COLLEGES—									
Master of Arts	9	8	2	19	113	73	5	100	291
Bachelor of Arts	20	26	18	64	856	1,159	897	423	3,335
Bachelor of Science	4	4	...	8	9	15	...	...	24
First B. A.	3	7	5	15	317	722	249	274	1,562
First B. Sc.	2	1	...	3	3	3	...	...	6
First Arts and equivalent Examinations	36	57	48	141	1,676	2,332	2,336	807	7,151
ORIENTAL COLLEGES—									
Master of Oriental Learning	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	2
Bachelor of Oriental Learning	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	6
Honours in Sanskrit	1	2	1	4	104	7	1	3	115
Ditto Arabic	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	3
Ditto Persian	...	1	1	2	...	2	4	3	9
High Proficiency in Sanskrit	4	5	27	36	123	25	50	5	203
Ditto ditto Arabic	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	3
Ditto ditto Persian	...	2	1	3	...	6	2	2	10
Proficiency in Sanskrit	3	6	38	47	39	20	94	10	163
Ditto Arabic	1	3	...	4	3	6	...	3	12
Ditto Persian	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	3	5
COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING—									
Law—									
Doctor of Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Master of Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Honours in Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bachelor of Law	13	5	10	28	549	125	449	5	1,128
First LL. B. Examination	5	2	1	8	692	19	27	5	743
Medicine—									
M. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
M. B. (a)	3	...	...	3	13	...	...	...	13
First M. B.	3	...	...	3	45	...	...	...	45
Honours in Medicine and Surgery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
L. M. S. (b)	4	...	...	4	183	...	...	...	183
First L. M. S.	4	...	...	4	354	...	...	1	355
Preliminary Scientific M. B.	2	...	...	2	87	...	...	...	87
Ditto ditto L. M. S.	2	...	...	2	153	...	...	...	153

(a) Includes the "2nd M.B." Examination in Bengal.
 (b) Includes the "2nd L. M. S." Examination in Bengal.

TABLE VI.

several Provinces of British India during the official year 1897-98.

NATURE OF EXAMINATION.	NUMBER PASSED.					RACE OR CREED OF PASSED SCHOLARS.				
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Euro-peans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Muham-madans.	Others.
ARTS COLLEGES—										
Master of Arts.	75	33	2	29	139	2	4	120	5	8
Bachelor of Arts.	373	528	223	140	(a) 1,264	18	58	1,039	74	54
Bachelor of Science.	8	12	...	...	20	2	...	15	...	3
First B. A.	238	523	193	141	1,095	12	84	986	13	...
First B. Sc.	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	1
First Arts and equivalent Examinations.	795	1,059	983	172	(b) 3,009	56	91	2,575	160	126
ORIENTAL COLLEGES—										
Master of Oriental Learning.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bachelor of Oriental Learning.	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Honours in Sanskrit.	62	6	1	2	71	...	...	71	...	...
Ditto Arabic.	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	3	...
Ditto Persian.	...	2	4	1	7	...	...	...	7	...
High Proficiency in Sanskrit.	64	19	28	4	115	...	...	115	...	...
Ditto ditto Arabic.	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Ditto ditto Persian.	...	3	2	1	6	...	...	...	6	...
Proficiency in Sanskrit.	14	13	51	2	80	...	...	80	...	...
Ditto Arabic.	1	5	...	2	8	...	...	...	8	...
Ditto Persian.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING—										
Law—										
Doctor of Law.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Master of Law.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Honours in Law.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bachelor of Law.	190	26	226	1	443	1	5	397	25	15
First LL. B. Examination.	214	6	7	...	227	2	7	194	5	19
Medicine—										
M. D.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
M. B.	9	...	...	...	9	1	1	7	...	...
First M. B.	15	...	...	...	15	1	4	10	...	...
Honours in Medicine and Surgery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
L. M. S.	81	...	...	...	81	3	3	69	2	4
First L. M. S.	117	...	...	1	118	1	5	92	4	16
Preliminary Scientific M. B.	29	...	...	...	29	3	4	20	2	...
Ditto ditto L. M. S.	102	...	...	...	102	6	2	87	...	7

(a) Race or creed of 21 passed students in Bengal not stated.

(b) Race or creed of 1 passed student in Bengal not stated.

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Results of the Prescribed Examinations in the

NATURE OF EXAMINATION.	NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS SENDING EXAMINEES.				NUMBER OF EXAMINERS.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	
COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING—contd.										
Engineering—										
M. C. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B. C. E.	2	...	...	2	18	...	...	...	18	
L. C. E.	3	...	...	3	25	...	...	...	25	
First L. C. E.	2	...	...	2	60	...	...	...	60	
Teaching—										
Licentiate in Teaching	Written	27	44	332	403	91	93	415	111	710
	Practical	2	...	...	2	26	...	...	43	69
Agriculture—										
Examination in Agriculture	Second	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2
	First	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION—										
Matriculation	Boys	204	398	276	878	3,854	5,507	4,886	3,426	17,673
	Girls	3	68	11	82	11	253	41	13	318
Upper Secondary Examination		39	62	29	121	226	288	131	718	1,363
Middle School Examination	Boys(a)	1,082	2,475	640	4,197	12,760	14,234	4,280	5,005	36,369
	Girls	11	132	11	154	66	856	46	9	977 (b)
Upper Primary Examination	Boys	9,614	5,748	911	16,273	66,654	28,044	6,138	518	132,921
	Girls	463	475	49	987	1,457	2,952	203	4	4,656
Lower Primary Examination	Boys	13,360	22,104	1,529	36,993	109,662	122,764	10,247	414	243,087
	Girls	729	964	86	1,779	4,599	7,813	459	2	12,873
Public Service Certificate Examination	English	815	148	74	1,037	2,849	470	280	1,374	4,973
	Vernacular	87	2	...	89	609	10	...	2	621
SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION—										
Training School Examination for Masters	Upper (b)	26	4	3	33	655	70	12	76	813
	Lower	105	12	3	120	2,549	244	20	460	3,273
Training School Examination for Mistresses	Upper (c)	7	14	2	23	91	56	4	5	156
	Lower	12	19	3	34	208	284	7	2	511
School of Arts Examination		162	72	41	275	2,895	696	417	414	4,422
Medical Examination		11	...	...	11	517	...	...	5	522
Engineering and Surveying Examination		26	...	4	30	776	...	32	114	922
Industrial School Examination		9	8	1	18	315	108	4	32	459
Veterinary Examination		2	...	...	2	69	...	...	...	69
Agricultural Examination		2	...	...	2	38	...	...	...	38

(a) Includes "Girls" in the Madras Presidency. (b) Includes 31,567 examinees in the Madras Presidency not detailed into the separate heads.
(c) Includes "Lower" in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

TABLE VI—continued.

several Provinces of British India during the official year 1897-98.

NUMBER PASSED.					RACE OR CREED OF PASSED SCHOLARS.					NATURE OF EXAMINATION.
Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Muhamadans.	Others.	
COLLEGES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING— <i>contd.</i>										
<i>Engineering—</i>										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	M. C. E.
11	...	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	B. C. E.
18	...	...	...	18	...	3	14	...	1	L. C. E.
33	...	...	...	33	...	6	21	1	5	First L. C. E.
<i>Teaching—</i>										
39	42	88	25	194	9	70	29	7	79	Written } Licentiate in Teaching.
12	...	...	20	32	...	4	23	...	...	Practical }
<i>Agriculture—</i>										
1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Second } Examination in Agriculture.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	First }
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION—										
2,182	2,479	2,133	433	7,227	187	194	6,020	620	206	Boys } Matriculation.
4	121	11	8	144	86	35	1	...	22	Girls }
85	112	37	99	333	60	3	259	9	2	Upper Secondary Examination.
8,008	7,053	1,764	1,062	17,887	477	977	12,316	2,562	1,555	Boys } Middle School Examination.
34	553	21	3	611 (a)	307	196	23	22	63	Girls }
38,742	17,798	3,149	231	73,737	833	3,495	53,278	10,159	5,972	Boys } Upper Primary Examination.
992	1,865	140	3	3,000	559	477	1,270	178	516	Girls }
72,809	79,763	5,969	323	158,864	360	3,920	101,114	24,040	29,430	Boys } Lower Primary Examination.
2,909	5,633	337	2	(b) 8,881	498	905	4,479	641	2,448	Girls }
1,351	258	97	381	2,087	4	8	1,897	140	38	English } Public Service Certificate Examination.
286	7	...	...	293	1	1	277	8	6	Vernacular }
SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION—										
460	47	11	37	555	3	155	335	51	11	Upper } Training School Examination for Masters.
1,669	166	16	179	2,030	...	261	1,569	189	11	Lower }
62	28	2	2	94	23	24	38	8	1	Upper } Training School Examination for Mistresses.
116	149	13	2	280	14	178	71	11	6	Lower }
930	227	90	144	1,391	94	136	1,035	95	31	School of Arts Examination.
428	...	...	2	430	33	35	286	72	4	Medical Examination.
453	...	20	50	523	3	5	220	25	270	Engineering and Surveying Examination.
241	8	4	27	352	29	75	130	118	...	Industrial School Examination.
61	...	...	...	61	...	...	38	22	1	Veterinary Examination.
131	...	...	...	131	...	...	120	11	...	Agricultural Examination.

(a) Includes 13,817 passed in the Madras Presidency and not detailed into the separate heads.
(b) Race or creed of 10 passed pupils in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, not given.

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Distribution of Local Fund and Municipal Expenditure on Public

EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL FUND BOARDS

IN INSTITUTIONS MANAGED

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.	Number of Institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local Funds.	Municipal grants.	Fees.
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION—					R	R	R	R
Arts Colleges—								
English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oriental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colleges or Departments of Colleges for Professional training—								
Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medicine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL—								
Secondary Schools—								
For boys—								
High Schools	14	3,772	3,323	2,868	9,905	4,655	1,550	64,798
Middle Schools { English	111	9,963	9,493	8,066	19,365	33,289	2,138	92,521
Vernacular	633	64,707	63,603	50,448	4,421	2,91,524	6,035	1,04,306
For Girls—								
High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Schools { English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vernacular	2	62	61	52	5	552	...	...
Total	760	78,504	76,540	61,434	33,696	3,30,020	9,723	2,61,625
Primary Schools—								
For Boys	14,902	676,516	665,637	510,168	6,72,337	22,22,741	1,796	3,11,167
For Girls	601	17,720	17,827	12,221	13,170	86,766	1,453	19
Total	15,503	694,236	683,464	522,389	6,85,507	23,09,507	3,249	3,11,186
SCHOOL EDUCATION—SPECIAL—								
Schools for Special Instruction—								
Training Schools for Masters	18	259	251	235	3,835	23,477	...	10
Ditto Mistresses	2	18	17	14	2,312	5,648	800	...
Schools of Art	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering and Surveying Schools	1	47	42	41	...	...	1,020	1,565
Industrial Schools	9	612	574	462	14,071	25,850	617	3,123
Other Schools	3	381	360	322	2,931	6,983	1,000	178
Total	33	1,317	1,244	1,074	23,149	61,958	3,437	4,876
Buildings Furniture and Apparatus (special grants only)	...	...	...	...	6,739	2,45,856	509	198
Total	...	...	...	...	1,181	23,476	653	429
Total	...	...	...	...	7,920	2,69,282	1,162	627
Inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarships held in—								
Arts Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Professional Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Schools other than Training Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	16,296	774,057	761,248	584,897	7,50,272	29,70,767	17,571	5,78,314

TABLE VII.

Instruction in the several Provinces of British India for the official year 1897-98.

ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

BY LOCAL FUND BOARDS.			IN INSTITUTIONS MANAGED BY			Total Local Fund Expenditure on Public Instruction.	OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.
Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or Associations.	R	
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	UNIVERSITY EDUCATION—
...	...	...	1,506	...	5,753	7,259	Arts Colleges—
...	...	...	...	...	250	250	English.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oriental.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Colleges or Departments of Colleges for professional training—
...	...	...	2,624	...	...	2,624	Law.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Medicine.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Engineering.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Teaching.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agriculture.
...	...	...	4,130	...	6,009	10,139	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secondary Schools—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	For Boys—
281	342	81,531	97,637	7,947	48,260	1,58,499	High Schools.
4,397	2,636	1,54,346	13,350	16,373	1,58,493	2,21,505	English
4,712	605	4,11,603	...	16,874	98,777	4,07,173	Vernacular
...	...	...	...	...	2,930	2,930	For Girls—
...	...	...	...	...	9,630	9,630	High Schools.
...	35	592	...	480	1,556	2,588	English
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Vernacular
9,390	3,618	6,48,072	1,10,987	41,674	3,19,646	8,02,327	Total.
7,502	3,016	32,18,559	6,196	52,998	9,84,496	32,66,431	Primary Schools—
347	59	1,01,814	30	8,049	58,406	1,53,911	For Boys.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	For Girls.
7,849	3,075	33,20,373	6,226	61,647	10,42,962	34,20,342	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SCHOOL EDUCATION—SPECIAL—
...	34	27,356	79,011	...	881	1,03,369	Schools for Special Instruction—
...	...	8,760	2,584	500	...	8,732	Training schools for Masters.
...	...	...	6	...	...	6	Ditto Mistresses.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Schools of Art.
...	3,735	6,320	26,915	...	400	27,315	Law Schools.
...	...	...	...	...	997	997	Medical Schools.
550	17,750	61,961	...	2,764	3,892	32,506	Engineering and Surveying Schools.
...	3,840	14,932	10,820	...	2,452	20,255	Industrial Schools.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other Schools.
550	25,359	1,19,329	1,19,336	3,264	8,622	1,93,180	Total.
6,718	1,335	2,61,355	16,120	7,714	6,927	2,76,617	Buildings.
488	49	20,226	393	...	4,873	28,697	Furniture and Apparatus (special grants only).
7,206	1,384	2,87,581	16,518	7,714	11,800	3,05,314	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6,70,573	Inspection.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Scholarships held in—
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,351	Arts Colleges.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3,204	Professional Colleges.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,04,895	Secondary Schools.
...	...	...	...	...	...	19,890	Primary Schools.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22,291	Special Schools other than Training Schools.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,17,217	Miscellaneous.
...	...	...	...	...	...	9,39,487	Total.
24,995	33,436	43,75,355	2,57,197	1,14,299	13,89,039	56,70,789	GRAND TOTAL.

Distribution of Local Fund and Municipal Expenditure on Public

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPAL							
	IN INSTITUTIONS MANAGED BY MUNICIPAL							
	Number of Institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local Funds.	Fees.
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.					R	R	R	R
Arts Colleges.								
English	5	209	214	187	5,057	3,587	...	13,640
Oriental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colleges or Departments of Colleges for Professional Training.								
Law	1	17	19	14	...	...	...	1,123
Medicine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	6	226	233	201	5,057	3,587	...	14,763
SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL.								
Secondary Schools.								
For Boys—								
High School	46	11,946	11,780	10,237	23,694	1,23,059	7,947	2,11,560
Middle Schools	193	19,522	19,565	16,492	42,294	1,53,418	16,373	1,80,285
{ English	70	10,917	10,903	8,682	3,566	27,210	16,874	16,980
{ Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Girls—								
High Schools	1	48	42	30	...	150	...	...
Middle Schools	8	693	687	556	1,122	10,343	480	35
{ English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	318	43,126	42,977	35,997	70,676	3,14,180	41,674	4,08,860
Primary Schools.								
For Boys	1,176	99,874	111,532	85,957	1,70,603	3,97,071	52,998	1,10,155
For Girls	343	17,388	19,089	12,291	37,159	1,01,682	8,649	1,467
Total	1,519	117,262	130,621	98,248	2,07,762	4,98,753	61,647	1,11,622
SCHOOLS EDUCATION—SPECIAL.								
Schools for Special Instruction.								
Training Schools for Masters	...	...	...	...	716	129	...	...
Ditto Mistresses	1	24	23	21	543	613	500	...
Schools of Art	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering and Surveying Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Schools	7	436	654	517	7,725	12,226	2,764	52
Other Schools	5	95	110	50	40	1,428	...	9
Total	13	605	787	588	9,024	14,396	3,264	61
Buildings					2,734	37,212	7,714	90
Furniture and Apparatus (special grants only).					739	6,311	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	3,473	43,523	7,714	90
Inspections								
Scholarships held in—								
Arts Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Professional Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Schools other than Training Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1,856	161,219	174,618	135,934	2,95,992	8,74,439	1,14,299	5,35,396

Instruction in the several Provinces of British India for the official year 1897-98.

BOARDS ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

BOARDS.			IN INSTITUTIONS MANAGED BY				Total Municipal Expenditure on Public Instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund and Municipal Boards on Public Instruction.	OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE.
Subscrip- tions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or Associations.				
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.	
								Arts Colleges.	
500	1,898	24,682	150	...	19,183	22,920	30,179	English.	
...	...	...	...	...	224	224	480	Oriental.	
...	...	1,123	...	...	...	...	...	Colleges or Departments of Colleges for Professional Training.	
...	...	...	2,591	...	...	2,591	5,215	Law.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Medicine.	
...	...	...	10	...	...	10	10	Engineering.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Teaching.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agriculture.	
500	1,898	25,805	2,751	...	19,407	25,745	35,884	Total.	
SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL.									
Secondary Schools.									
2,213	1,828	3,70,301	18,398	1,550	88,521	2,31,528	3,90,027	For Boys—	
1,151	1,368	3,04,889	9,975	2,138	56,508	2,22,039	4,43,544	High Schools.	
275	38	64,943	1,459	6,035	21,267	55,971	4,63,146	English } Middle Schools.	
...	...	...	...	...	6,633	6,633	9,563	Vernacular }	
...	...	150	...	...	5,902	6,112	15,742	For Girls—	
...	...	11,980	...	...	3,592	13,935	16,523	High Schools.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	English } Middle Schools.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Vernacular }	
3,639	3,234	8,42,263	29,832	9,723	1,82,483	5,36,218	13,38,545	Total.	
Primary Schools.									
916	1,982	7,33,725	8,317	1,796	1,80,143	5,87,327	38,53,758	For Boys.	
185	782	1,49,924	69	1,453	26,944	1,30,148	2,84,059	For Girls.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total.	
1,101	2,764	8,83,649	8,386	3,249	2,07,087	7,17,475	41,37,817	Total.	
SCHOOL EDUCATION—SPECIAL.									
Schools for Special Instruction.									
...	...	845	1,300	...	...	1,429	1,04,798	Training Schools for Masters.	
...	...	1,656	561	800	100	2,074	10,806	Ditto Mistresses.	
...	...	...	132	...	...	132	138	Schools of Art.	
...	...	...	16,368	1,020	1,200	18,588	45,903	Law Schools.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	907	Medical Schools.	
...	1,604	24,461	...	617	10,372	23,215	55,721	Engineering and Surveying Schools.	
...	61	1,538	3,700	1,000	2,229	8,357	28,612	Industrial Schools.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other Schools.	
...	1,755	28,500	22,061	3,437	13,901	53,795	2,46,975	Total.	
7,577	1,258	56,585	67	509	5,017	42,805	3,19,422	Buildings.	
50	1,471	8,571	35	653	2,937	9,936	38,633	Furniture and Apparatus (special grants only).	
7,627	2,729	65,156	102	1,162	7,954	52,741	3,58,055	Total.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	23,635	6,94,208	Inspection.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Scholarships held in—	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3,135	4,486	Arts Colleges.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,285	4,549	Professional Colleges.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	14,698	1,19,593	Secondary Schools.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,457	21,353	Primary Schools.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3,505	25,856	Special Schools other than Training Schools.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	35,575	1,52,792	Miscellaneous.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	83,350	10,22,837	Total.	
12,867	12,380	18,45,373	63,132	17,571	4,30,832	14,69,324	71,40,113	GRAND TOTAL.	

EDUCATION—GENERAL

Attendance and Expenditure in Hostels or

	NUMBER OF		NUMBER OF BOARDERS WHO ARE STUDENTS OF			
	Hostels or Boarding-houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.
Managed by Government—						
Boys	116	4,343	449	1,993	274	1,627
Girls	7	482	7	413	40	22
Managed by Local or Municipal Boards—						
Boys	325	5,851	...	5,477	286	88
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards—						
Boys	163	8,119	218	5,959	1,674	268
Girls	106	5,841	9	4,155	1,501	176
Unaided—						
Boys	528	11,940	993	5,654	4,696	597
Girls	112	5,512	1	2,361	2,831	319
Total—						
Boys	1,132	30,253	1,660	19,083	6,930	2,580
Girls	225	11,835	17	6,929	4,372	517
GRAND TOTAL	1,357	42,088	1,677	26,012	11,302	3,097

TABLE VIII.

houses for the official year 1897-98.

	EXPENDITURE FROM				Total expenditure.
	Local or Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions and endowments.	Fees.		
Managed by Government—					
Boys.	7,100	1,12,098	59,657	2,50,427	
Girls.	...	51,312	6,028	74,570	
Managed by Local or Municipal Boards—					
Boys.	34,314	2,485	7,709	44,550	
Girls.	...	...	...	...	
Aided by Government or Local or Municipal Boards—					
Boys.	11,370	1,51,573	2,97,358	4,96,549	
Girls.	1,898	1,82,783	2,19,564	4,30,026	
Unaided—					
Boys.	...	1,84,838	1,77,397	3,62,235	
Girls.	...	1,60,984	42,313	2,03,297	
Total—					
Boys.	52,784	4,50,994	5,42,121	11,53,761	
Girls.	1,898	3,95,079	2,67,905	7,07,893	
GRAND TOTAL.	54,682	8,46,073	8,10,026	18,61,654	

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Education),—under date Calcutta, the 22nd February 1899.

READ—

The several reports on the Progress of Education in India during the year 1897-98, with the orders passed on them by Local Governments and Administrations.

RESOLUTION.

The information regarding the state and progress of Education in India during the quinquennial period 1892-93 to 1896-97, given in the special reports submitted by Local Governments and Administrations in accordance with the instructions contained in Home Department Circular No. ^{9-Education} 271-280, dated the 18th July 1895, is being separately reviewed. The present Resolution gives a brief summary of the most striking features presented by the figures for the year 1897-98.

2. The total number of Public and Private Institutions in 1897-98 was 148,829 as compared with 152,025 in 1896-97 and 152,841 in 1895-96. The decrease was in Public Institutions, the number of which fell to 106,462 from 109,886 in 1896-97. The number of Private Institutions showed a small increase from 42,139 to 42,367. Primary (Public) Institutions which had risen to 102,036 in 1895-96 and 103,920 in 1896-97 fell to 100,507 in the year under review, the decrease occurring among both boys' and girls' schools. The number of Secondary (Public) Schools (5,333) showed an increase of 66. The number of Elementary Private Institutions rose from 36,959 in 1896-97 to 37,443 in 1897-98. Arts Colleges (124) showed an increase of 4, and the number of Professional Colleges (40) was the same as in the previous year.

3. Taking the population of school-going age at 15 per cent. of the total population according to the last census, the percentage of total scholars to total population of school-going age was 12.25 against 12.49 in 1896-97 and 12.05 in 1895-96; the percentages of male and female scholars on the total male and female population of school-going age was 21.84 and 2.33, respectively, as compared with 22.29 and 2.34 in 1896-97 and 22.02 and 2.34 in 1895-96. The total number of pupils under instruction decreased from 4,356,570 in the previous year to 4,274,275 in the year under review. Of the total number of scholars 3,874,809 were males and 399,466 were females against 3,954,712 and 402,158, respectively, in 1896-97. The number of pupils in Secondary (Public) Schools (551,141) showed an advance over the figures of the previous year (535,155), as also did the number in Private Elementary Institutions which increased from 503,106 in 1896-97 to 510,175 in 1897-98, but the number in Primary (Public) Schools decreased to 3,104,533 from 3,209,825 in 1896-97.

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The decrease in the total number of pupils occurred mainly in Bombay, Bengal and the Central Provinces, and is attributed by the Local Governments to famine and plague.

4. The average monthly attendance at the different classes of Public

Public Institutions.		AVERAGE MONTHLY ATTENDANCE.	
		1896-97.	1897-98.
Managed by Government.	Colleges	7,340	7,314
	Secondary Schools	49,316	48,302
	Primary Schools	24,188	22,502
	Schools for special instruction	13,356	12,263
Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.	Colleges	196	233
	Secondary Schools	119,509	119,517
	Primary Schools	832,400	814,085
	Schools for special instruction	1,835	2,031
Maintained by Native States.	Colleges	161	200
	Secondary Schools	10,814	12,770
	Primary Schools	150,146	160,438
	Schools for special instruction	328	373
Aided by Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.	Colleges	6,345	6,192
	Secondary Schools	258,209	262,644
	Primary Schools	1,659,671	1,572,511
	Schools for special instruction	6,219	5,334
Unaided	Colleges	5,340	5,669
	Secondary Schools	89,638	90,487
	Primary Schools	402,782	405,104
	Schools for special instruction	2,480	3,472
TOTAL		3,640,273	3,551,411

the year under review, the number having risen from 535,155 on the 31st March 1897 to 551,141 on the 31st March 1898; on the other hand, the number of pupils in the primary stage decreased from 3,209,825 to 3,104,583 or by 3·27 per cent. The reason for this decrease is as stated in paragraph 3 above. The number of scholars in Training Schools for Masters and Mistresses, which at the close of 1896-97 had risen to 5,667 from 5,046 in 1895-96, fell to 5,409 at the close of 1897-98. The attendance at other schools for special instruction showed a slight decline from 18,952 on the 31st March 1897 to 18,663 on the 31st March 1898.

6. The total number of pupils under instruction in all institutions on the 31st March 1898 was 4,274,275; of these 454,599 were receiving instruction in English against 438,846 in 1896-97; and 584,791 were studying a classical language as compared with 571,209 in the previous year. The number of vernacular pupils (3,907,894) showed a marked decrease of 81,638, which occurred mainly in the Primary (Public) Institutions for boys. In Private Institutions the number of pupils studying a classical language and a vernacular (294,144 and 338,573, respectively) compared favourably with the number of such pupils in 1896-97 (268,727 and 328,842, respectively); but the number studying English decreased from 5,240 to 4,396.

Institutions during the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 is shown in the comparative statement in the margin. The total shows a decrease of 88,832 on the figures of 1896-97. The number of scholars in Arts Colleges on the 31st March 1898 was 14,842 against 14,420 in 1897. In Colleges and Departments of Colleges for Professional training there were 4,468 scholars on the rolls at the end of 1897-98 as compared with 4,363 in the preceding year. The increase in the number of pupils in the secondary stage of instruction was maintained during

7. The classification of scholars according to race or creed, and the percentage of each class on the total number of scholars is shown in the following statement:—

RACE OR CREED.	1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Number of scholars.	Percentage on total.	Number of scholars.	Percentage on total.
Hindus	2,935,597	67·38	2,886,279	67·53
Muhammadans	966,632	22·18	922,566	21·59
Europeans and Eurasians	29,176	·67	29,855	·69
Native Christians	114,695	2·63	117,658	2·75
Others	310,770	7·13	317,917	7·43

There was a decrease in the numbers of Hindu and Muhammadan scholars, and an increase in the case of Europeans and Eurasians, Native Christians and other classes. The greater proportionate decrease was among the Muhammadans, and the percentage of Muhammadan scholars therefore fell away whilst the percentage of Hindu scholars increased notwithstanding their numerical decline. Of the students at Colleges (19,310), 84·2 per cent. were Hindus, 6·8 per cent. Muhammadans, 3·2 per cent. Native Christians, and 2·1 per cent. Europeans and Eurasians. The Muhammadan students show a numerical increase of only 14 on the preceding year. Of those receiving a secondary education (551,141), 71·4 per cent. were Hindus, 14·0 per cent. Muhammadans, 5·5 per cent. Native Christians, and 4·5 per cent. Europeans and Eurasians. Of the 3,104,583 pupils under primary instruction at Public Institutions, 2,239,349 (72·1 per cent.) were Hindus, 607,271 (19·6 per cent.) were Muhammadans; 78,081 (2·5 per cent.) were Native Christians; 3,548 (·1 per cent.) were Europeans and Eurasians; and the remainder (176,334 or 5·7 per cent.) belonged to other classes. In the case of Hindus the numerical decrease was from 2,296,545 to 2,239,349 and in the case of Muhammadans from 647,159 to 607,271.

8. The total expenditure (direct and indirect) on public instruction which in 1895-96 and 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 50,65,032 and Rs. 52,44,900, respectively, increased to Rs. 55,40,262 in 1897-98. The increase was distributed over all classes of education. The direct expenditure reached Rs. 2,82,16,389 as compared with Rs. 2,77,38,737 in the preceding year. The indirect expenditure which embraces charges on account of direction, inspection, scholarships, building, school grants and other miscellaneous items amounted to Rs. 73,23,873 against Rs. 75,06,163 in 1896-97. The decrease was due to smaller expenditure on buildings.

9. The expenditure on education was met from Provincial Revenues, Local and Municipal Funds, from fees and from miscellaneous sources, such as endowments, subscription etc. A comparison of the sums spent from each of these

sources during the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 and the proportion of such expenditure to the total cost of education is shown in the following statement:—

Sources from which expenditure on education is met.	1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Amount.	Percentage to total cost.	Amount.	Percentage to total cost.
	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	
Provincial Revenues	95,22,985	27.0	93,04,645	26.2
Local Funds	57,45,944	16.3	56,71,204	15.9
Municipal Funds	14,96,721	4.3	14,69,719	4.1
Fees	1,06,10,933	30.1	1,05,82,145	29.8
Miscellaneous	78,68,317	22.3	85,12,549	24.0
TOTAL	3,52,44,900	100.0	3,55,40,262	100.0

The contributions from Provincial, Municipal and Local Funds and fees all fell off, but the decrease was more than counterbalanced by a considerable rise in the income from miscellaneous sources.

10. The statistics for the year appear to the Governor General in Council to be satisfactory, except for the check in the progress of primary education which resulted from the prevalence of famine and plague.

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ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin and the Department of Revenue and Agriculture for information.

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