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Report of the Native Economic Commission 1930-32.

617. "Owing to the absence of knowledge of their age in the case of the large bulk of the Native population it is not known how many Native children are of school-going age. Two estimates have however been made. The first assumes that the proportion of Native children between the ages of 6 - 16 years, to total population, is the same as that of the European population, namely 24.9%. It is probably too low - - - -"

618. "The second assumes that the ages of Natives given at the census of 1911 were reasonably accurate correct - that the proportions have not changed. On this basis children at these ages would represent 27.6% of the estimated Native population"

619. --- "of the Native children at school a certain proportion is above the age of 16. Disregarding this however - - - -"

To work out cost of ed. for all consider nos involved.

Bldgs = equipment (in past largely borne by missions)

Std of education - present basis or all up to Std 6 or compromise.

The 10-year Plan for Native Education - MMS RJ.

"We do not ask for extravagance, but for the grant which will ensure simple efficiency. We know that we ought to have £7 per pupil for the time being & £4 can be made to go a long way. - - -"

EXTRACT FROM Report of Union Advisory Board on Native Education, 1947  
Union Adv. Board 1947

Funds appropriated by the Union Parliament but administered by the Provinces were in 1946 (estimated)  
£2,588,414.

For 1947-48 £3,511,800 was voted.  
1948/49 - £3,987,900 " "

Details are :-

		£	%
Salaries, wages & allowances	_____	£ 2,564,814	64.3
Cost of living allowance	_____	£ 845,648	21.2
S & T	_____	£ 53,745	1.4
General running expenses	_____	£ 300,252	7.6
Libraries	_____	£ 5,400	.1
Bursaries	_____	£ 14,437	.4
Pent grants	_____	£ 48,784	1.2
Books for primary pupils	_____	£ 100,342	2.5
Contribution to pension funds.	_____	£ 6,840	.1
Printing, stationery & advertising	_____	£ 4,400	.1
Examination expenses.	_____	£ 17,450	.5
Employers' contributions for unemployment insurance.	_____	£ 10,960	.2
Other expenses.	_____	£ 14,828	.4
		<u>£ 3,987,900</u>	<u>100.0.</u>

Dividing this into Sub-heads of the Vote (instead of on each item separately as above) & treating each Province separately, the Vote for 48/49 is :-

	Cape	Sw	Natal	OFS	Total.
Sub-head 1 - Administration	18,935	29,500	10,742	20,250	79,427
Sub-head 2 - Inspection	45,145	40,656	32,308	14,630	132,739
" 3 - Training of teachers.	88,645	73,556	66,195	39,540	267,936
" 4 - Secondary Education	116,175	120,250	14,270	8,120	258,815
" 5 - Primary Ed. (Incl. Farm Schools)	1,203,350	879,001	604,763	278,998	2,966,112
" 6 - Combined Primary & Secondary Ed.	25,670	44,100	84,837	11,720	166,327
" 7 - Technical & Industrial Ed.	32,380	20,560	11,969	10,560	75,469
" 8 - General.	10,735	11,210	11,530	7,600	41,075
" Total	1,541,035	1,218,833	836,614	391,418	3,987,900

excludes £ 86,950 for C.O.I. which will be voted later if req<sup>d</sup>.

When drawing up budget for Native ed, the Provinces are asked by the Board to draw up their budgets on the scheme outlined below. Amts. given are not amts. to which the Provinces are automatically entitled, but serve as a guide when drawing up final budget.

See before

Equipment

Primary School - 6/- per caput (+ £100 per newly established school for initial equipment.)

Secondary schools. £1.10.0 per caput.

Training teachers - £2 "

Industrial & technical schools - £3 "

Boarding establs - £3 per caput in addition to above grants (but excluding primary pupils)  
This is a new service recogn. for subsidy.

Boarding fees charged by missions have not exceeded £15 per pupil, but are now being increased to £18. Running cost is about £21. The missions have been losing £6 per pupil, but with new charge & subsidy should cover costs & be able to give a well-balanced diet.

Libraries - Primary schools - 3<sup>d</sup> per caput.

Post-primary - 2/- per caput.

Total grant to be allocated in such manner as the Provinces may direct.

Travelling allowances for managers - £1 per quarter per school.

Cost of books - School books for primary schools should in future be estimated on a per caput basis of 4/- This amount represented approx. 50% of the cost of books & school material.

Rent grants & buildings

a) rent grants to meet capital & interest charges on loans & cost of maintenance & repair of new buildings.

7% of provincial valuation of building for period not exceeding 25 yrs.

b) maintenance & repair costs on approved existing bldg. after 25 years above grant to be reduced to 1 1/2 % of the valuation, to cover maintenance & repair costs.

or for approved bldgs at present in use as post-primary schools which do not fall under the rent grant system, a maintenance grant based on 3<sup>d</sup> per sq ft of floor space.

NB Rates at present vary - in some cases, eg Natal - are more than above.

Total grant to be paid to prov. admin. to be distrib. acc. to needs of each particular institution or school.

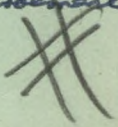
Bursaries for secondary, teacher-training & industrial schools.

Grants to Provinces on basis of enrolment in these institutions.

Bases of £20 pa for pre-matric standards.

£50 pa for 4 yrs for post-matric training.

1 bursary per 300 of secondary enrolment.



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Information from Native Affairs Dept. THE CHIEF

47/48 Expenditure

Provincial allocation	£ 3,633,611
Medical Students	5,677
advisory Board	58
Sunday grants	5445
School Feeding	967,883.
NA Dep. Voc T	6991
Zwelielsha Native Affairs Dept Vocational Training at Zwelielsha	4,619,665.
<u>Total.</u>	

Loan vote for ~~buildings~~ buildings £69,606

Estimates tot. for 48/49 £5,500,000 (excluding ~~est.~~ loan vote - ~~and larger~~) probably larger this year.

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15, Higher rate of financing Native education, Union Government to vote large sums. Provincial administrators to ~~take~~ play a part in financing Native education. Profits from beer halls etc. to be paid to education fund. Local authorities (municipal local authorities) to bear their responsibility in education of the children.

of urban employees etc. Churches etc. not to be expected to contribute money except on a voluntary basis. Native development fund to continue to support Native education.

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European Teachers in African Education (Cape).

(B) Further, this meeting resolves that:

1. In connection with the item in the terms of reference dealing with finance:

Whatever purely administrative measures are taken, the finance of education, as of any social service, must embody no distinction in the obligations of the State towards any of its citizens.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Report of Social & Economic Planning Council.

116. "The present yearly cost to the State ... runs to --  
 £1,900,000 for non-European children. ~~a total of~~  
~~£~~ ... For the purpose of estimating the cost of the  
 recommended extension of the educational system  
 (i.e. over a 15 yr period to make education  
 compulsory from 7-14 for at least 85% of  
 Native children) the assumptions are made -

- a)
- b)
- c) that the salaries of teachers in Coloured & Native  
 schools will average £160 = £110 p.a. respectively  
 in 1955,
- d) that the average cost per scholar will increase from  
 £5.16.0 to £8.10.0 for Coloureds = from £2.2.0 to  
 £4.4.0 for Natives.

On this basis, the yearly cost by 1955 may  
 be put at --- £5,300,000 for Native Education.

117. Assuming an average class of 22 per teacher for  
 European children & somewhat higher figures for  
 non-Europeans, the number of teachers in primary &  
 secondary schools will have to increase as follows:-

1939	10,600
1945	14,400
1950	22,900
1955	34,300

From "An Educationalist Looks at Race Relations" Dr ES Halliday.

Growth of State & State-Aided Education in SA.

	Year	Population	Total No. Receiving Education	% of Total Population Receiving Education	No in post-primary classes.	Total £	State Expenditure on Education * Cost per head of population	Cost per Educand.
Europeans	1935	1,964,300	390,000	19.8	36,000	£9,293,118	£4.73	£23.86
	1945	2,320,000	438,000	18.9	53,000	£16,453,643	£7.09	£37.57
Natives	1935	6,491,100	355,500	5.5	6,498	£684,232	2/-	£1.18.6
	1945	7,686,000	596,000	7.8	20,604	£2,311,008	6/-	£3.17.7
Indians & Coloureds	1935	972,400	131,600	13.5	3,165	£684,597	16/10	£5.4.1
	1945	1,174,000	215,800	18.4	6,590	£2,162,400	£1.16.10	£10.0.5

\* Includes expenditure from Union Education Vote (Higher & Vocational Education); Agricultural Education Vote; Forestry School (Forestry Vote); Miners Training School (Miners Vote); Industrial Schools (Child Welfare Vote); Provincial Education Vote; Provincial Interest & Redemption Vote. Source - Union Education Dept.

NB

1. The amount spent on education per pupil has been nearly doubled in the case of the Non-European during the last 10 yrs.
2. There are relatively more NE than European children.

----- " During the last 15 years the rate of increase of (Native) pupils at school is twice as high as the rate of increase of the number of Native children of school-going age. ----- During the last 10 years the amount spent by the State on Native education increased at a rate five times faster than the rate at which the Native population has increased. "

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