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## CHAPTER 1

1. AN INTRODUCTORY COMMENT ON INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION

### 1.1 THE FIELD OF STUDY OF THE INVESTIGATION

The Investigation falls within the field of study known as "economics of education". According to Blaug ${ }^{(1)}$ the subject of economics of education can be divided neatly into two sections: analysis of the economic value of education and analysis of the economic aspects of educational systems. As this Investigation is concerned with determining the productivity of a particular course of study, it may be classified more precisely as belonging to the branch of economics of education dealing with the value of education.

Economics of education has been referred to as a new subject with an old history. Although certain aspects of economics of education have been discussed by economists as early as the seventeenth century, it only became established as a branch of economic studies a little more than two decades ago. Two factors are generally given as reasons for its rapid development since the mid $1950^{\prime} s$. (2) The first is the increasing recognition that has been given to the concept "human capital". Economists are beginning to accept this form of capital as being as important a component of economic growth as physical capital. The second reason for the recent rapid development of economics of education is the increasing volume of resources that have been devoted to education. These large commitments have forced economists and educational authorities to explore various methods of ensuring efficient utiiisation of resources.

### 1.2 EDUCATION AS AN INVESTMENT

Economic goods may be classified as either consumer goods or capital goods. Consumer goods have the capacity of satisfying human wants directly. Characteristically they are used up immediately or over a very short period of time. The most important example of consumer goods for the existence of human beings is food. Other important examples include entertainment and recreation. Capital goods satisfy human needs over a long period of time; their benefits lasting far
longer into the future than consumer goods. Often quoted examples of capital goods include factory buildings, plant and machinery. Expenditure on consumer goods is known as consumption expenditure (or simply consumption) and expenditure on capital goods as capital expenditure (or investment). It is universally accepted that capital expenditure yields future benefits, known traditionally as interest.

Education must be classed as either consumption or investment. Although it has been generally accepted that education yields its benefits over a long pexiod of time, economists have nonetheless been reluctant to regard it as a capital good. Much of this reluctance arises from the conceptual difficulty in regarding expenditure on intangibles (education for example) as investment. Traditionally investment has been regarded as accumulation of physical plant, machinery and so on. An objective look at education, however, reveals that it may be classified as either consumption or investment. In making such a classification much will depend upon the type of education and the circumstances under which the expenditure was made. Indeed, it must be realised that a final distinction may not be possible at all. Presumably because of its intangible nature or the difficulty in distinguishing its consumption and investment components, all educational expenditure has in the past been classified as consumption. This was certainly the less controversial option and, indeed, this was the attitude towards expenditure in education adopted for the purpose of national accounting. (3) Consequently the investment proportions of education remained dormant until fairly recently. Only with the clearer definition of human capital that has emerged, is there realisation that at least certain types of education are capital expenditure undertaken with similar motives that underlie conventional investment.

The consequent change of label of certain types of educational expenditure from consumption to investment has had profound implications. One consequence has been the desire on the part of economists and educationalists to test the productivity of investment in education along the same lines as investment in physical capital. Although important differences have been noted between physical and human capital, there is sufficient common ground between them to
justify measuring the productivity of one with the estimation techniques of the other.

### 1.3 PRODUCTIVITY OF EDUCATION

Woodhall (4) tells us that productivity refers to the relationship between the inputs and outputs of any process. Although it is more usually applied to the manufacturing process and to conventional industry, it is perfectly possible to apply the concept to education. In fact a treatment that is directly analogous to that accorded to investment in physical capital is prescribed for measuring the productivity of education. (5) Accordingly, through the human capital approach to education, it becomes necessary to relate the future output of activities to the inputs required to perform these activities. This in fact amounts to a comparison of the value of the future outputs and the value of inputs. Such a comparison must take cognisance of the fact that some of the outputs or benefits are expected to materialise far into the future. Thus the time stream of the benefits or returns must be discounted to yield the true magnitude of the "payoff". (6)

The obvious task of an investigator engaged in determining the productivity of education is to correctly identify and measure the inputs and outputs (or the costs and benefits) associated with a particular type of educational investment. This is no clear-cut task in respect of either the inputs or the outputs. However, the problems encountered are not insurmountable. Of the two tasks, identifying and measuring the inputs of educational investment is comparatively easy. Identifying and measuring the outputs is a more vexing problem because not only do benefits accrue immediately but they also accrue in the future. In addition benefits may accrue in both tangible and intangible form. To complicate matters even further, we observe that the benefits of education may be enjoyed by the "investor" as well as by others.

Meaningful comparison of the costs and benefits (inputs and outputs) associated with education can be achieved in one of two ways. The first method is by discounting the net future benefits of the investment by a chosen rate of return. Fairly valid conclusions can be arrived at by analysing the present value of the net future
benefits. The second method is by determining an internal rate of return. In principle the two methods are similar for the internal rate of return is that rate of discount which equates the costs and the net future benefits of education.

Whenever the rate of return on investment in education is calculated, a distinction is made between a private rate of return and a social rate of return. The private rate of return shows the return accruing to an individual on his human capital investment in education. The social rate of return is the rate of return earned by society on its investment in education.

### 1.4 INVESTMENT IN TEACHER EDUCATION

Teacher education is different from primary education or secondary education in that it has a certain vocational quality about it. This observation is not intended to deny or even minimise the importance of the other aims of teacher education. The intention is simply to show that it is definitely a form of education in which human capital accumulation takes place. Consequently, expenditure on teacher education may be regarded as an investment which yields a stream of future benefits in the form of improved earnings. As such it is a form of education which lends itself to the type of cost-benefit analysis outlined earlier.

Measuring the productivity of teacher education presupposes knowledge about the earnings of qualified teachers and matriculants. Such information will reveal the extra earnings accruing to the higher level of education. This constitutes the main economic benefit of the extra study required to become a teacher. In determining the earnings of teachers and matriculants the Investigation has restricted itself to the employees of the Department of Indian Affairs. The scope of other investigations have also been limited in this way. Psacharopoulos ${ }^{(7)}$ quotes four investigations undertaken in Nigeria and Ghana, Kenya, Uganda and New Zealand which have been based on government salary scales.

For the purpose of the Investigation the costs of teacher training have been based on actual costs incurred by teacher trainees at the principal institutions for the training of Indian teachers.

### 1.5 THE PURPOSE OF THE INVESTIGATION

Upon matriculating a person is faced with a crucial investment decision. He has to decide whether to take up full-time employment or whether to devote additional resources to study. Committing resources to further study involves a human capital cost which is expected to yield future benefits for the student. Taking up immediate employment, on the other hand, means reaping the benefits of whatever human capital has already been accumulated.

It is hoped that the findings of the Investigation, expressed as rates of return, will aid prospective teachers in deciding whether to undertake teacher training or to join the labour force immediately in some other capacity. Secondly it is hoped to give such a person an indication of the return he may expect on his investment if he chooses teaching as a career. In addition it is hoped that the estimates made would be of value to teachers already in service. Not only are the rates of return equally applicable to them, but it is also hoped that they will be given an indication of the returns they may expect to earn from further study undertaken by them. Finally, for the authorities, the investigation hopes to present a basis upon which the productivity of different levels of education may be determined.

To place the various aspects of the Investigation in correct perspective a summary of intended estimates is given below:

1. A rate of return, calculated separately for males and females on an investment in a three-year teaching diploma, that may be expected by an Indian teacher.
2. A rate of return, calculated separately for males and females, on one extra year's investment involved in acquiring a teaching degree (or a degree plus a one-year teaching diploma) at a university.
3. An indication of how social rates of return on investment in education may be calculated.
4. A rate of return, calculated separately for males and females, on an investment in a two-year teaching diploma.
5. A rate of return, calculated separately for males and females, on one extra year's investment involved in converting a two-year teaching diploma into a threeyear diploma.
6. Rates of return on investment in further study for which recognition is given by the Department of Indian Affairs.

### 1.6 AN OUTLINE OF THE REMAINING CHAPTERS

Chapter 2 is devoted to an analysis of the concept "human capital".

Chapter 3 explores the cost-benefit approach of evaluating investment in education.

Chapter 4 assesses some important investigations undertaken in the field of investment in education with a view to developing a modus operandi for the main investigation.

Chapter 5 gives a background of the teaching personnel of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Chapter 6 involves the main investigation in which rates of return on an investment in a three-year teaching diploma are calculated.

Chapter 7 shows rates of return on investment in other levels of teacher education.

Chapter 8 sumarises the findings of Chapter 6 and Chapter 7 and gives an indication of how the calculated rates of return may be used.

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## CHAPTER ?

## 2. HUMAN CAPITAL

### 2.1 AN OUTLINE OF THE CONCEPT "HUMAN CAPITAL"

## 2.l.1 Identifying the concept "human capital"

The concept human capital has been evident in economic thinking for many years. It will be noted later that Sir William Petty (1623 to 1687) made reference to human capital in his writings. However, the approach to the concept by the early economists lacked clarity. Reference was made to human capital in general terms and the tendency was to treat all men as capital and to regard all kinds of expenses in training and rearing human beings as capital costs. (1) The point was made, nevertheless, that man was similar to conventional capital (in the form of tangible plant, machinery and equipment) because man also "costs an expense and serves to repay that expense with a profit."(2)

In recent literature on the subject, human capital has been more clearly defined. It can now justly be said that human capital has staked its claim as a distinctive and legitimate form of capital. Human capital possesses many of the general characteristics of conventional capital. This justifies its position on an equal footing with conventional capital. However, human capital also has unique attributes. These attributes also set it apart from conventional capital, allowing the detractors of human capital to remain sceptical about it. In the past two decades the nature of human capital and its policy implications have been amplified along new lines in the research of such economists as T.W. Schultz, L.W. Hansen, G.S. Becker, H.P. Miller, H.S. Houthakker and others. As a result of the contributions of these people interest in human capital has gained new momentum.

### 2.1.2 The nature of human capital

With the adoption of human capital, society has begun to realise that economic progress involves not only changes in machinery but also in men - not only expenditure on equipment but also on people. (3) In short, there has been a broadening of the concept of capital. This new concept of capital implies the traditional adding to material capital as well as a variety of other activities. Such "other activities" involve:

1. Investment in education - improving skills and knowledge to enhance future earnings.
2. Investment in on-the-job training - furthering the development of specific skills during the process of active employment (this is conceptually similar to investment in education).
3. Investment in health - protecting and improving mental and physical well-being so as to acquire and enjoy the amenities of life.
4. Investment in migration - moving labour into more productive occupations and locations to take advantage of changing job opportunities.

Expenditure on education, on-the-job training, health and migration represent the major examples of investment in human capital. The striking feature of this is that what was previously considered to be consumption is now regarded as capital. Previously these expenses were considered to give immediate satisfaction only. They were not regarded as being capable of creating future utility. It is accepted universally that the laying of a railway line, for example, is a capital project since it is undertaken for the purpose of ensuring years of economic return. The argument for regarding expenditure on education as human capital rests on a similar proposition. Education, too, is undertaken for the purpose of ensuring years of economic return. The
essence of the human capital approach, therefore, has been to regard capital as including everything that yields a stream of income over time and conversely to look upon income as the product of capital. ${ }^{(4)}$ Writing for the Encyclopaedia of Educational Research, Hansen ${ }^{(5)}$ states that by human capital or human investment is meant the flow of activities involving the diversion of resources from current consumption to those designed to augment the stock of human knowledge, skill and capabilities embodied in people as a result of resource outlays for human investment. It is this stock of human capital which actually produces the stream of future output over its expected physical lifetime.

### 2.1.3 Human capital and economic growth

Although economists have long known that people are an important part of the wealth of nations, they did not stress the simple truth that people invest in themselves and that these investments have important consequences for the economy as well. Now that recognition has been given to human capital as a factor in growth, the view that it is necessary for a country to be well-endowed with natural resources if it is to develop into a modern economy, is no longer tenable. Schultz ${ }^{(6)}$ cites the example of Japan which has demonstrated beyond any doubt, that a rich endowment of natural resources is not necessary in developing a modern economy. One may add that the converse is also true. Despite the abundance of natural resources certain countries, especially some African states, rank amongst the poorest in the world. Schultz ${ }^{(7)}$ points out also that it is not necessary that a country be large for it to modernise. This is evident from the success of such countries as Denmark and Switzerland. Even though they have no coal, iron ore, oil or even farmland that is naturally highly productive, a very favourable economic growth rate has been achieved by them. In each of these cases (Japan, Denmark and Switzerland), investment in the human elcment has played a significant role. Such investment has taken on diverse forms, including development in skills; acquisition of knowledge; and investment in research. Either
directly or indirectly these have influenced technology and have resulted in economic growth. As further substantiation for the existence and role of human capital Vaizey makes reference to the dramatic post-war recovery of West Germany. Vaizey states that it was the human factor which enabled West Germany to recover so completely and so quickly from the destruction of Nazi Germany during the Second World War. Schultz has expressed the view that the economists called upon to assess the implication of these wartime losses for recovery, overestimated the prospective retarding effect of these losses. (9) Judgements that were made in this regard were far off the mark because too much emphasis was given to non-human (conventional) capital in making these assessments. The economists entrusted with these assessments did not have a concept of "all capital" and failed to take account of human capital and the importance that it plays in production in a modern economy. (10)

The significance of human capital, as a factor in economics, is being appreciated more and more. In 1961 Schultz made the point that although it was obvious that people acquired useful skills and knowledge, it was not obvious that these skills and knowledge were a form of capital; that this capital was in substantial part a product of deliberate investment; that it had grown at a much faster rate than conventional capital; and that its growth may well have been the most distinctive feature of the economic system. (11) Today, nearly two decades later, some of these less obvious features of human capital have become patently clear and they have gained almost universal accoptance.

### 2.1.4 South African recognition of the concept human capital

In the course of a mere three hundred years South Africa has evolved from a sparsely populated refreshment outpost into a fully fledged, modern, capitalistic economy. The factors usually credited for its ascendancy are its abundant natural resources and foreign capital investment. Far too little recognition has been given to the human capital contribution
of the various peoples who settled here and made South Africa their home. Although little statistical evidence can be produced to substantiate this view, one cannot help but feel that the human capital contribution to the economy of South Africa has been very substantial. The only statistical study in this regard has been undertaken by R.J.O. Joubert ${ }^{(12)}$ who has shown that formal education (an important form of human capital) has contributed $14,5 \%$ to the growth rate of the Gross National Product of South Africa between 1960 and 1970.

Joubert's study has shown that the existence and importance of human capital has not by-passed the attention of South African economists and educationalists. As early as 1970 Professor Terreblanche ${ }^{\text {(13) }}$ (University of Stellenbosch) distinguished the following forms of capital formation as being responsible for economic growth:

1. Capital widening: takes place when the additional labourers to a growing labour force are furnished with the same (tangible) capital equipment as the existing labour force.
2. Capital deepening: takes place when the (tangible) capital stock increases at a rate faster than the labour force with a subsequent increase in the capitallabour ratio.
3. Capital modernisation: (or "capital quickening") takes place when the capital stock is subjected to qualitative improvements because of technological and organisational progress.
4. Investment in human capital formation: takes place when money is spent on education, health and other services to improve the mental and physical capacity of the labour force directly.

The question of human capital investment has been given continuing attention by Professor Trotter (University of Natal)
in various articles on the subject of investment in education in South Africa. (14)(15) In his comprehensive treatise on education in South Africa, E.G. Malherbe ${ }^{(16)}$ has devoted an entire chapter to an analysis of education as an economic investment. In discussing the factors contributing to economic growth in South Africa, Malherbe refers to 'human resources" ${ }^{(17)}$ as the energies, skills, talents and knowledge of all the people of a country. Malherbe considered this to be the most vital factor in economic growth. (18)

### 2.2 AN ALL-INCLUSIVE CONCEPT OF CAPITAL

### 2.2.1 Reasons for the non-inclusion of human capital in a general concept of capital

In developing a rationale for an all-inclusive concept of capital (embracing both conventional capital and human capital) two aspects need to be looked at. We know that the concept human capital was prominent in economic thinking from an early stage. However, it was not embodied in the general concept of capital. The first aspect to look at, therefore, is the reason for this non-inclusion. The second aspect to look at is the effect of such non-inclusion on economic theory. It is hoped that the need for an allinclusive concept of capital will be appreciated once the effect of its omission is realised.

Harbison and Myers (19) are of the opinion that because physical capital was measurable and because a capitaloutput relationship was given an apparent quantitative respectability, some modern economists virtually ignored the human resource factor in economic development. This view, as explained by Harbison and Myers, rests on the premise that only that which is measurable exists and that which cannot be measured cannot exist. (20) Economists who hold this view are surely mistaken because such a view does not seem consistent with the attitudes expressed in other branches of economics. In any event it is now being shown that human capital can be measured and on that score
alone, should be allowed to take its rightful place alongside physical (conventional) capital.

More than seven decades ago Irving Fisher established the theoretical framework for an all-inclusive concept of capital and income. (21) Fisher's theory, unfortunately, lacked the "quantitative respectability", referred to by Harbison and Myers. In fact Fisher's treatment for traditional analytic tasks was considered too abstract and mathematical by no less an authority than Alfred Marshall. (22) Marshall wanted economics to be practical and "in touch with the market place." Marshall thus rejected Fisher's notion of capital as "unrealistic". (23) There the matter rested until fairly recently. One feels certain that had economists followed the conception of capital laid down by Fisher, instead of that of Marshall, human capital would have been incorporated into the general body of capital a long time ago.

The narrower, conventional, concept of capital identifies it with material capital goods and equipment used in the production process and distinguishes it sharply from labour. Johnson ${ }^{(24)}$ believes that such a view on capital derives from English classical economics which developed in response to the early stages of the Industrial Revolution. This was the stage, Johnson tells us, when a sharp distinction between capital goods and raw labour power made more sense than it does under modern industrial conditions. Moreover, the distinction between wages, profit and rent corresponded to meaningful division of society into politico-economic classes. (25) With the dovelopment of technology, the replacement of brute strength by mechanical power, and the increasing importance of skill and scientific knowledge on the part of the labour force, the traditional distinction between labour as an original factor and capital as a processed factor has become increasingly unrealistic. (26) Recognition of the fundamental difference between labour as it was known during the Industrial Revolution and labour as it is known today makes it easier to accept the concept of human capital.

The treatment of human beings as a form of capital, even if only conceptually, seems offensive to some economists. Such a treatment of human beings is regarded by them as being contrary to democratic political philosophy. (27) This attitude seems to correspond, in practice, with Shaffer's reasons why economics has little to gain and much to lose by the universal application of the capital concept of man. Shaffer points out that at least a part of any direct expenditure for the improvement of man is undertaken for reasons other than the expectation of a monetary return. In fact it has no traceable effect on the future output and it satisfies wants directly. (29) Protagonists of the human capital approach are forced to concede that as yet a satisfactory empirical procedure for identifying and measuring the parts of expenditure attributable to investment and to consumption has not yet been developed. In fact a clear and consistent distinction is not possible at all. Schultz concedes that any allocation one makes, based on such clues as seem relevant, must in all honesty be labelled "arbitrary".

Schultz points out, however, that a similar arbitrariness characterises other areas of economic analysis as well. (31) It should be added further that meaningful conclusions can still be drawn without the need to distinguish between the consumption and investment properties of expenditure for the improvement of man.

### 2.2.2 Consequences of the non-inclusion of human capital in a general concept of capital

Of the traditional triumvirate of resources - land, labour and capital - only capital has been thought of as being subject to significant and appropriate social control. Land is given by nature, while population and hence labour supply has been considered to be determined by forces outside the economic system. Accordingly, with society's supply of land and labour being largely beyond its control, society's ability to escape from mass poverty and to achieve wealth depends critically upon its success in accumulating capital machinery, equipment, plant and other man-made producers'
goods. If the stock of capital can be increased sufficiently, output and living standards can rise despite growing pressures of population on the fixed supply of land. (33) The trouble with this conventional explanation of the economic growth process is that it fails to explain the growth that has occurred in several parts of the Western world in this century. The conventional inputs of labour (manhours worked) and capital ( money value of physical capital) have, for example, left unexplained a great percentage of the twentieth century growth in the US economy. While the gross national product had increased by 3 percent per year, only half of this growth could be explained in conventional terms. (34) In their search for a fuller explanation of economic growth economists have tumed their attention to the quality as well as the quantity of labour and physical capital. In accounting for the residual (unexplained portion of growth) economists have come to realise that capital may exist in an intangible form, as well as in the tangible, conventional form of factories and machines. Intangible capital may be embodied in people in labour resources. This would constitute a hybrid class of production resource - a combination of labour and capital which might be called "human capital". (35)

There has always been a strange reluctance on the part of writers to treat human beings as capital. Heinrich von Thünen noted, in 1863, that, "a moral timidity seems to keep authors and everybody else from thinking about what a man costs and what capital is invested in him."(36) The consequence of the failure to treat human resources as a form of capital has relegated labour to being merely a, "capacity to do manual work requiring little knowledge and skill, a capacity with which, ....laborers are endowed about equally."(37) Further, this failure to include the acquired abilities of man that augment his economic productivity as a form of capital, as a means of production, as a product of investment, has fostered the retention of the patently wrong notion that labour is capital free and that it is only the number of manhours worked that matters. (38) In actual fact labourers have become capital through their acquisition of
skill and knowledge (education, on-the-job training) and through their attainment of particular capacities and situations (health, migration) that have enhanced their economic value. Education, on-the-job training and health and migration also cost an expense, an expense not dissimilar to an investment. These "investments" bear a return ("interest") over the lifetime of the individual. In this respect human capital bears a close resemblance to physical capital. In addition, those who argue that human beings should be viewed in a capital context defend their proposition by noting the following: (39)

1. there are costs associated with the development and formation of human capital;
2. the output of skilled human resources adds incrementally to the national product; and
3. expenditure on human resources, which increases the national product, also increases national wealth.

### 2.2.3 Some implications of an all-inclusive concept of capital

The adoption of an all-inclusive concept of capital implies acceptance that people can enhance their capabilities as producers and consumers by investing in themselves. This also means rejection of the notion that all economic capabilities of people are given at birth; for many of these capabilities are developed through activities that have the attributes of an investment. By adopting a concept of capital which includes all these propositions Schultz says that he can offer solutions to many of the longstanding "puzzles" in economics. (40) For example, Schultz notes that there has been a phenomonal increase in incomes in recent times. (4l) Without an all-inclusive concept of capital, it would seem that this increase in incomes is out of proportion to growth in capital. The inclusion of human capital, however, shows that the ratio of alt capital to income is not declining. It is true
that physical capital is declining relative to income. In the meanwhile, however, the stock of human capital has been increasing relative to income. Thus the unexplained economic growth has been arising mainly out of the increase in the stock of human capital.

The question, "What causes a difference in earnings?" can also be explained in terms of an all-inclusive concept of capital. (42) Most of the differences in earnings are a consequence of the differences in the amounts that have been invested in people. The structure of salaries and wages is primarily determined by investment in schooling, health, on-the-job training, searching for information about job opportunities and by investment in migration.

Another "puzzle" has been the observation that the inequality of personal incomes between the holders of traditional capital and workers, has been declining in recent years. This redistribution of income can be explained largely in terms of the increasing investment in human capital in proportion to physical capital.

Finally, to place matters in their correct perspective, it must be stated that the tripartite classification of the factors of production - land, labour, capital - that emerged from classical economic thinking still prevails despite its limitations in analysing modern economic growth. Although this traditional concept has been subject to strong criticism, its reformulation or abandonment, in favour of a concept embracing human capital, has not been the order of the day. Schultz feels that this over-commitment on the part of economists to a partial concept of capital, restricted to material objects, is one of the major reasons for the widely held belief that economics is materialistic. (44)

### 2.3 THE HISTORY OF HUMAN CAPITAL

### 2.3.1 An introductory comment on the history of human capital

The concept human capital has a long history and it has been applied to a wide variety of issues including health, migration, training and education. Many well-known names have been associated with this concept - one which regards human beings or their skills as capital. These names include the economists Petty, Smith, Say, Senior, List, von Thünen, Engel and Fisher.

Throughout the course of economic history different motives have been used for treating human beings as capital and for valuing them in money terms. Kiker has presented the following comprehensive list of such motives: (45)

1. to demonstrate the power of a nation;
2. to determine the economic effect of education, health investments, migration;
3. to propose more equitable tax schemes;
4. to determine the total cost of war;
5. to show the economic significance of an individual to his family and his country; and
6. to aid courts and compensation boards in making fair decisions in cases dealing with compensation for personal injury and death.

On close examination it is possible to divide the historical references to human capital into two broad categories. The first category comprises the contributions of those economists who, from time to time throughout the history of economic thought, included human beings in their concepts of capital merely by reference. This group could be referred to as the human capital theorists. As opposed to this group, the second category comprises those economists whose commitment to the concept of human capital was deeper. Members of this group actually made estimates of human investment and human capital. Attention is firstly given in this chapter to this latter group.

### 2.3.2 Estimates of the value of human capital

### 2.3.2.1 Estimates using the capitalised-earnings procedure

In estimating the value of human capital, economists and statisticians have used basically two fundamental approaches; the "cost-of-production" procedure and the "capitalised-earnings" procedure. (46) The capitalised earnings procedure consisted in estimating the present value of an individual's future income stream (either net or gross of maintenance). What must have been the first reference to the social value of a person as a special kind of capital asset was made by Sir William Petty in 1687. (47) Using essentially a capitalised earnings approach, Petty is credited with having used the notion of human capital for the following purposes: (48)

1. to demonstrate the power of England;
2. to demonstrate the economics of migration;
3. to calculate the money value of 1 ife destroyed in war; and
4. to calculate the monetary loss to a nation resulting from deaths.

Petty's entire attitude to human capital was shaped by his belief in labour as being the "father of wealth'". (49) Therein lay his motivation for placing a money value on labourers.

In 1853 William Farr devised the first truly scientific procedure for finding the capital or money value of a human being. (50) The basis of his calculations rested on his belief that since human beings were productive they should be regarded and taxed as capital. He advocated the substitution of the existing English income tax system by a property tax that would include property consisting of the capitalised value of earning capacity. This would mean having to determine
the stock of human capital inherent in a person. His procedure for doing this involved calculating the present value of an individual's net future earnings (future earnings minus personal living expenses); allowance being made for deaths in accordance with life expectancy tables. (51)

Yet another attempt at estimating the stock of human capital by the capitalised-earnings procedure was made in 1891 by J. Shield Nicholson. (52) Nicholson attempted to find the capital value of such things as the wage bill, earnings of management, the earnings of capitalists and the earnings of salaried government officials. He estimated that the value of the stock of "living" capital of the United Kingdom was about five times the value of the stock of conventional capital. (53)

In about 1900 Alfred de Foville estimated the value of the stock of human capital in France. (54) He used the same method applied by Fetty. In 1908 another Frenchman, A. Barriot, utilised Farr's capitalised-earnings procedure to demonstrate what he termed as the "social value" of man in France. Barriot defined "social value" as the amount of his earnings that an individual restored to society. (55) Estimates of the value of the stock of human capital were also made in the United States by Huebener (1914) and Edward A. Woods and Clarence B. Metzger (1920).

Apart from estimating the value of the stock of human capital, the capitalised-earnings procedure has also been used in evaluating the total economic losses resulting from war. (57) For example, Sir Robert Giffen used what was essentially Petty's method to evaluate, in money terms, the lives destroyed in the Franco-German War. (58) More recently J.M. Clark set forth a modified Farr-type capitalised-net-earnings procedure for computing the capital value of human
life destroyed in war. (59) Other attempts at determining the capital value of human 1 ife lost in war have been made by Guyot (1914), Crammond (1915), Bogart (1919) and Rossiter (1919). (60)

Kiker quotes several works which appeared in the first quarter of the twentieth century in which the human capital concept has been used to ascertain monetary losses resulting from preventable illness and death. (61) Notable amongst these has been the contribution of Irving Fisher who suggested that Farr's capitalised-net-earnings approach be utilised to estimate the savings from preventative measures in medicine. (62)

### 2.3.2.2 Estimates using the cost-of-production procedure

As opposed to Petty and Farr, Ernst Engle, writing around 1883, used the cost-of-production approach to estimate the monetary value of human beings. (63) Engle estimated the monetary value of an individual to society by taking the cost of his rearing as an indication. A point of criticism against Engle, and indeed against the cost-of-production procedure in general, is that there is no necessary relationship between the cost of production of an item and its economic value. This is as true for human beings as it is for economic goods.

Theodor Wittstein's interest in the concept of human capital stommed from his desire to establish a guide to be used as a basis to deal with claims for compensation for loss of life. Wittstein adopted a variation of both Farr's capitalised-earnings procedure and Engle's cost-of-production approach to value capital. He used the basic equation: (64) life earnings = lifetime maintenance + education.

Fredrich Kapp used Engle's cost-of-production procedure to estimate the capital value of an immigrant arriving in the United States (1870). (65) However, in estimating the capital value of immigrants, the capitalised-earnings approach has proved more successful than the cost-of-production procedure. As proof of this Kiker quotes the investigations of Charles L. Brace and Miles M. Dawson which have used the capitalised-earnings approach with success. (66)

### 2.3.3 The Contributions of the human capital theorists

Many of the human capital estimates referred to earlier had been inspired by the writings of certain classical and neoclassical economists on the subject of human capital. Of those who looked upon human beings as capital, the name of Adam Smith stands out prominently. The philosopher-economist, Adam Smith (1723 to 1790) boldly included all the acquired and useful abilities of all the inhabitants of a country as a part of capital. (67) Stressing the importance of education Smith commented as follows: (68)

> "The acquisition of such talents, by the maintenance of the acquirer during his education, study, or apprenticeship, always costs a real expense, which is a capital fixed and realized, as it were, in his person. Those talents, as they make a part of his fortune, so do they likewise of that of the society to which he belongs."

It must be emphasisod that Adam Smith did not specifically dcfine the term capital. As a result there is no clear-cut evidence of his having an all-inclusive concept of capital. However, there can be no doubt that Adam Smith did include the useful abilities of human beings in his category of fixed capital. This was obvious from his writings and more particularly from the analogy drawn by him between a man and a machine. (69) (Refer to page 39)

Vaizey, Norris and Sheehan ${ }^{(70)}$ write that the concept of human capital owes much to the neoclassical capital theory, especially as formulated by Irving Fisher.

Fisher's foundation for an all-inclusive concept of capital was laid down nearly seventy five years ago. However, his conception of capital lay neglected for many years. (71) The reason for this is that the mainstream of economic thought considered it neither appropriate nor practical to apply the concept of capital to human beings. As a result, investment in human beings was seldom incorporated into the formal core of economics; even though many economists had seen it relevant at one point or another in what they had written. One such person was Alfred Marshall who admitted that an estimate of the capital value of man might be useful. In fact he discussed clearly the capitalised-net-earnings approach (consumption being deducted from earnings before capitalising) to human capital evaluation. Further, in emphasising the importance of education, Marshall expressed the view that, "the most valuable of all capital is that invested in human beings." (73) Still, Marshall disregarded Fisher's notion of human capital as "unrealistic". (74) For Marshall, human beings were incontestably capital from an abstract and mathematical point of view. However, human capital had no practical meaning for him because it was out of touch with the "market place". (75)

### 2.3.4 A concluding comment on the history of human capital

If the study of human capital has been neglected, an important reason for this is that economists followed the concept of capital laid down by Marshall instead of that by Fisher. In fact the concept of human capital was prominent in economic thinking and might have gained momentum had Marshall not declared it "unrealistic". In recent years the views on human capital as expressed by Fisher (in his theory of interest and capital), Petty, Farr, Engle, Wittstein and others have attracted renewed interest. Pioneering the revival of human capital has been T.W. Schultz, Professor of

Economics at the University of Chicago. In fact, the "birth" of economics of education is attributed to his presidential address to the Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association in December 1960.

### 2.4 INVESTMENT IN HUMAN CAPITAL

### 2.4.1 An elementary treatment of investment in education

Earlier in this chapter (refer to page 9) reference was made to the following forms of investment in human capital:
investment in education;
investment in on-the-job training;
investment in health; and
investment in migration.
Of these four forms of human capital investment, the most important, for the purpose of this investigation, is investment in education. It is with this form of human capital that the remaining chapters of this investigation are concerned. Consequently, only an elementary treatment of investment in education is given here.

A view on education that proved popular for several generations, is succinctly expressed in the following illustration by Senior (1790 to 1864) on the higher education of a "gentieman's" son: (77)

> "Neither the labour which the boy undergoes, now the expense bome by his father, is incurred principally in order to obtain future profit. The boy works under the stimulus of immediate punishment. It never occurs to the father that... he is engaging in a speculation which is likely to be mprofitable. To witness a son's daily improvement is, with all well disposed men. . one of the sources of imediate gratification. The expense incurred for that purpose is as much repaid by immediate enjoyment as that which is incurped to obtain the most transitory pleasures. It is true that a further object may also be obtained but the immediate motive is ample."

Clearly such a view is completely outdated today. With education being free and compulsory in most progressive
countries, no longer is education the sole prerogative of a "gentleman's" son and by no means is the purpose of education for "immediate gratification" only. It may be said that the "further objective" referred to by Senior has now gained more prominence. Increasingly, the impression is gained that people invest in themselves or in their children or the state does it for them, quite consciously and deliberately. More and more parents are beginning to feel that it is (as George Eliot said in "The Mill on the Floss"), "Better (to) spend an extra hundred or two on your son's education, than leave it him in your will...."(78) The adoption of an allinclusive concept of capital has resulted in it being extended specifically to include man and the skill and knowledge acquired by him via his education. Since education becomes a part of the person receiving it, it may be referred to as human capital. Education must be a form of capital since it renders a productive service of value to the economy.

In a broad sense schools may be likened to firms. Each is concerned with the production of something; the latter with goods and services and the former with "schooling". Psacharopoulos (79) has expressed the view that higher education is not different from any other economic activity in which raw material (students, in this case) is processed (through learning) and a final product (graduates) is delivered to the market. The transformation of raw material into a final product costs a certain amount of money which the entrepreneur hopes to recoup by the value added to the material when it is sold in the market. Although university graduates are not sold like other products, they command a higher income than secondary school graduates. This extra income can be thought of as the value added to a man by the manufacturing process called higher education. In spite of holding a similar view, Schultz points out, however, that educational establishments do not have some economic characteristics of conventional industry. Generally, schools are not organised and administered for profit. Their assets are not listed on stock exchanges. As a ruie, students do not pay all the costs incurred in thcir schooling. Although it is true that
schooling increases the future earnings of the student, the human capital so created can nevertheless not be sold in the same way as non-human capital. Finally it must be noted that the contribution of education is multidimensional, serving at one and the same time social, political and other purposes. Firms, also, serve social and political ends. However, the predominant stress is upon the profit-making motive. These differences between the educational establishment and conventional industry need not preclude the application of economic analysis to education. Nevertheless, these differences must be taken into account by economists in their studies of education.

In recent years wide recognition has been given to the investment element in education. This has followed in the wake of certain statistical discoveries about education. Blond's Encyclopaedia of Education summarises these statistical discoveries as follows: ${ }^{(81)}$

1. Rich nations appear to have more and better educated people than poor nations. The same results are found if a single nation is studied at different periods of history.
2. It is not possible to explain satisfactorily the economic growth of any nation in terms of capital accumulation and labour force growth. There is a third or residual factor which many economists have associated with education.
3. Comparisons of lifetime earnings of people with different levels of educational attainment have revealed that the rate of return on educational expenditure has in the past varied between $10 \%$ and $30 \%$.
4. Structural changes in the economy as development proceeds cause a relative increase in the need for qualified mannower (doctors, engineers, etc.) and a relative decline in the need for less qualified manpower (unskilled manual workers, farm labourers, etc.)

### 2.4.2 Investment in on-the-job training

It could be argued that on-the-job training is an extension of formal education and that a separate discussion on the investment proportions of on-the-job training would constitute an overlapping. However, the obviously clearer intention to "invest", that is inherent in on-the-job training, merits separate discussion on the topic. More so than other forms of human capital, on-the-job training illustrates the effect of human capital on earnings, employment and other economic variables. (82)

On-the-job training is undertaken or prescribed for the purpose of improving future productivity. Presumably this involves a cost, for otherwise there would be an unlimited demand for it. The major cost components of on-the-job training comprise the following: (83)

Cost component No. 1 : the value placed on the time and effort of trainees.

Cost component No. 2 : the cost of "teaching" provided by others.

Cost component No. 3 : the cost of material and equipment.

The lower salary that an employee is sometimes forced to take while undergoing training is a disguised form of cost component No. 1. However, if the employee were given full payment while still undergoing training, this would constitute a cost to the employor and would consequently be included as one of those belonging to cost component No. 2. Also belonging to cost component No. 2, as a part of the cost of "teaching", would be any wastage or loss, by damage to machinery and materials, resulting from the inexperience of the employees. By contrast, cost component No. 3 embraces materials and machinery specially acquired for the purpose of establishing a training centre.

The return to an investment in on-the-job training is reflected in the improved future earnings stream accruing to the employee. For the employer who has invested in improving the ability of his workers, the return is evident in higher productivity which may manifest itself in more units of output, a lower accident rate, a lower staff turnover rate and in a number of other possible ways. In much the same way, in-service training for full-time teachers (in the form of seminars, workshops, refresher courses, etc.), also constitutes an investment in human capital. The cost of such training accrues mainly to the educational authorities concerned, for generally the teachers themselves do not have to forego earnings and they do not incur any direct costs. Consequently the return to such an investment should accrue, not to the teachers but to the educational authorities who have made the "investment". In this instance the return manifests itself in a better teaching service provided by the authority concerned to its community.

### 2.4.3 Investment in health

Although conceptually similar to investment in education and on-the-job training, the investment implications of spendings on health services are more subtle. However, such implications are not difficult to see when one examines the following hypothesis: Illness and death involve a loss in human wealth. A saving can be effected by preventing or postponing some of the preventable diseases resulting in illness and death. (84) Weisbrod points out, further, that a healthier worker is a more productive worker - absent less from work and more productive and more creative while on it. There can be no doubt that improvements in health bring into being a more effective labour force. (85)

While much of the benefit from improved health accrues to the person affected, there are also important benefits to others in society (external benefits of health). Such external benefits are particularly clear where contageous diseases are
involved. (86) Thus whereas economists have traditionally regarded expenditure on public health as purely consumption, we must now accept that a large portion of such expenditure is truly investment - investment in increased longevity and lifetime labour productivity as well as increased human happiness and decreased suffering. To give some idea of the advantages of such an investment for the state, Weisbrod estimated the dollar value of productivity losses resulting from polio in the United States as being at least $\$ 46$ million per year. By comparison the cost of immunising everyone in the United States under the age of 35 years and then immunising the new born each year was estimated at $\$ 27$ million per year. (88)

### 2.4.4 Investment in migration

There can be little doubt that migration also fits properly within the human capital framework. There has been general agreement, for example, that for the United States immigration was economically profitable. (89) This also raises the point that human capital in a country can also decline. Such a decline occurred during the recent past in East Germany as a consequence of the large out-migration of skilled technicians and other persons with a large amount of schooling. (90) The Grunfeld and Ben-Porath study of the per capita stock of schooling in Israel shows that there is evidence of a dec1ine beginning in 1951 due to the inflow of poorly educated immigrants from Asia and Africa. (91)

Where an employee has to give up residence in one part of his country to take advantage of job opportunities in another part of his own country, this too would constitute investment in migration. The cost of such an investment must include not only the amount involved in removing himself physically from one place to the other, but also the "cost" associated with various kinds of inconvenience he may suffer as a result. For instance, he would have to break ties with family and friends and he would have to adjust to new circumstances. In addition he may have to forego the use of certain amenities
which may not be available in his new surroundings or he may have to pay mose for the same facilities. Admittedly, such an investment would be difficult to calculate but its existence cannot be denied. The return on such an investment is often more tangible. It is usually evidenced in improved earnings. The returns may also be non-financial; taking the form of better working conditions, housing facilities, the use of a company motor car and so on.

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## CHAPTER 3

3. INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION : A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

### 3.1 AN INTRODUCTORY COMMENT

### 3.1.1 The main approaches to investment in education

In the previous Chapter an attempt was made to show that there has been recognition and acceptance of the concept of human capital. Chapter 3 is concerned entirely with one form of human capital, namely, investment in education. Harbison and Myers ${ }^{(1)}$ summarise the principal approaches in studying investment in education as follows:

1. Determining the relationship between expenditure on education and growth in income or in physical capital formation over a period of time in one country;
2. Determining the contribution of education to gross national product (G.N.P.) by the residual approach;
3. Making inter-country correlations of school enrolment ratios and G.N.P; and
4. Calculating the rate of return from expenditure on education.

The best known study of the relationship between expenditure on education and growth in income and physical capital has been undertaken by Schuitz. (2) Elsewhere Schultz has also measured the total stock of "educational capital" at different points in time. (3) In the course of his investigations Schultz has developed a rationale for estimating the costs of education which various investigators have found convenient to use even in the other approaches to investment in education.

A pioneering study using the "residual" approach was made in the U.S.A. by Solow. (4) His investigation was based on the assumption that economic growth (increase in G.N.P.) was
caused by both physical capital and human capital. Solow determined the coniribution of human capital ("technical change") by first calculating the contribution of physical capital to G.N.P. and attributing the residual to technical change. (5) Other important studies aimed at determining the investment in education by the residual approach have been undertaken by Denison (6) and Psacharopoulos. (7) Each of these investigators has presented his respective model for determining investment in education. Using a revised Denison mode1, the Psacharopoulos model, Joubert ${ }^{(8)}$ has shown that formal education in South Africa contributed 14,5 per cent to the growth rate of the G.N.P. between 1960 and 1970.

Harbison and Myers ${ }^{(9)}$ consider the work of Svennilson, Edding and Elvin for the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to be the major contribution in intercountry correlations of school enrolment ratios and gross national product. More recently Malherbe ${ }^{(10)}$ has examined the relationship between education and economic development of 35 countries in Africa. Malherbe found a significant positive correlation of 0,56 between the G.N.P. per capita and the educational attainments of the population at the secondary and tertiary levels for these 35 countries. (ll) Appendix $I^{(12)}$ gives the details in respect of the comparison for each of the thirty five countries.

The approach adopted in this investigation involves, principally, the fourth alternative mentioned above, namely, "...calculating the rate of return from expenditure on education." The prime concern of this Chapter, therefore, is with analysing, evaluating and assessing investment in education on the basis of this approach. It is hoped that the ensuing discussion would prove to be useful in the critical examination of actual investigations which have been undertaken. Such an examination of some important investigations is undertaken in Chapter 4.

### 3.1.2 The investment motive in education

The investment proportions of education may best be illustrated by the following analogy drawn by Adam Smith ${ }^{\text {(13) }}$ between machines and human capital:

> "When any expensive machine is erected, the extraordinary work to be performed by it before it is worn out, it must be expected, will replace the capital laid out upon it, with at least the ordinary profits. A man educated at the expense of mich labour and time to any of those employments which require extraordinary dexterity cond skill, may be compared to one of those expensive machines. The work which he learns to perform, it must be expected, over and above the usual wages of common labor, will replace to him the whole expense of his education, with at least the ordinary profits of an equally valuable capital. It must do this too in a reasonable time, regard being had to the very uncertain duration of human life, in the same manner as to the more certain duration of the machine."

Such a view on education is substantiated by those holding the opinion that education is a process of economic production which integrates a set of factors of production including the services of the primary labour unit, the student. The product, the machine, is a bundle of physical and mental skills indissolubly associated with the primary labour unit and employed by him throughout his working life. (14)

The views on education expressed above represent an extreme materialistic approach. In opposition to this approach, it must be conceded that certain types of education are not undertaken with the specific intention of enhancing productive output and of increasing consequent earnings. Often, the idea of investment is furthest from one's mind when schooling is embarked upon. For example, Walsh ${ }^{(15)}$ points out that the training children receive up to and including that in secondary school is not primarily intended to develop vocational skills. Rather it is the intention of parents and the state to promote the education of citizens. The purpose is to provide political and cultural education in the widest sense. Although abilities which have economic significance are developed as a part of the process of training an
intelligent electorate, these abilities are by no means the preconceived object of the training. Their appearance is incidental to the major purpose. (16)

In spite of these loftier ideals of education, two important points need to be emphasised. Firstly, although the above types of education (referred to by Walsh) may not be under= taken in a profit-seeking manner, the development of human capital inherent in them cannot be denied. It is clear that education builds in the individual a store of knowledge, abilities and propensities which enhance his economic worth. This human capital development accrues only at a cost (either to the parents or the state) and it serves to create a reward analogous to interest created by conventional capital. The second point is that students, parents and public authorities do in fact regard certain types of education (secondary and especially post secondary education) as definite investment opportunities. They make decisions to invest in education quite deliberately, weighing up the costs involved on the one hand against the increased earnings they expect on the other.

### 3.1.3 The relationship between level of education and income

A basic assumption underlying investment in education is that more schooling improves the productivity of the individual and thereby compensates him for the investment of his time, effort and money. Casual observation seems to suggest that this is a reasonable assumption. Miller ${ }^{(17)}$ substantiates this by quoting numerous studies which have been conducted under varying economic conditions. They simply show that persons with more schooling tend to earn more money. Blaug has shown that people who remain at school beyond the statutory leaving age attain, on the average, higher life-time earnings than people of similar ability and family background who enter the labour force as soon as they can.

The experience in South Africa also suggests that higher levels of education are accompanied by larger median incomes. Malherbe ${ }^{(19)}$ has produced figures showing this to be the case for Whites, Coloureds and Indians in South Africa. A detailed outline of Malherbe's median earnings for Whites, Coloureds and Indians by level of education is given in Appendix II. (20) Similar conclusions may be drawn from Trotter's ${ }^{(21)}$ attempt to show some characteristics of the distribution of incomes within certain categories of educational achievement for Whites, Coloureds and Indians in 1960 and 1970. For example the median income of economically active Indian males in 1970 was $R 868$ per annum for those with between 8 and 12 years schooling; R614 for those with 1 to 7 years schooling; and R 427 for those with no formal schooling. (22) The relevant figures for Whites and Coloureds are also provided, on the basis of Trotter's calculations, in Appendix III. (23)

### 3.1.4 The necessity for cost-benefit analyses in education

In spite of agreeing that people with more schooling have higher life-time earnings, Blaug ${ }^{(24)}$ pointed out that it was not immediately evident that the extra future earnings outweighed costs incurred in staying on at school. As a result of this doubt concerning the positive returns from schooling, investigations into investment in education need to be undertaken. Since education is an investment in human capital, like conventional capital, it is expected to have a return. A vital aspect of a study of the investment in education is thus concemed with identifying and measuring the return from the investment. However, merely quantifying the return is not satisfying. To be of any value the return must be expressed in terms of an acceptable yardstick. The rate of return adequately fulfils this role; serving as a means by which consistent comparison can be made. As a starting point in determining the rato of return on an investment in education, the costs of education must be estimated. Such an estimate of the costs gives us an idea of the amount of human capital created by
the investment. On the other hand, the extra benefits from the educational investment are an indication of its returns. Basically, therefore, investment in education may be analysed by examining two related concepts; the costs of education (the human capital build-up) and the benefits of education (the human capital return). The rate of return is a device showing the effectiveness of an investment and it stands as a factor in the relationship between the costs and the benefits of education. What, in effect, is undertaken is a cost-benefit analysis of investment in education.

### 3.2 THE COSTS OF EDUCATION

### 3.2.1 The direct costs of education

There are almost as many presentations of the costs of education (costs of schooling) as there are writers on the subject. Generally, however, schooling costs can be divided into direct costs and opportumity costs. The direct costs of schooling comprise those costs incurred by pupils and parents (in the form of books and transport for example) as well as costs incurred by the state (in the form of school buildings and teachers' salaries for example). The direct costs of education are, as Sheehan ${ }^{(25)}$ points out, the "obvious financial outlays" and they are relatively easy to calculate because, by and large, they correspond to actual financial outlays. A fairly representative list of the direct costs of schooling is the following one supplied by Merrett: (26)

1. Depreciation and interest on capital equipment such as buildings and teaching machines. (Obviously the costs of maintaining and operating such equipment would also fall within the ambit of such a direct cost of schooling. So too would losses resulting from capital equipment becoming obsolete.)
2. Salaries of teachers and auxiliary staff. (Auxiliary staff includes such non-academic staff as librarians, administrators and general factotum not already included under 1. above.)
3. Rent of land on which the institution is situated. (Where premises are not owned by the education authority itself, this would represent an alternative cost to depreciation on buildings.)
4. Materials such as textbooks and stationery. (Whereas cost factors 1,2 and 3 above are incurred by the education authorities only, cost factor 4 is incurred by both the student and the authorities.)
5. Incidental costs to students such as transportation.
(Apart from transport a large number of other costs may be included here. However, as will be seen later, this should not be done without giving careful consideration to the circumstances under which the cost was incurred.)

It may be important to distinguish between costs incurred by individuals and costs incurred by the education authorities. Who actually bears the costs of education is a basic matter in studying the allocation of resources to education. (27) Where returns from education generally are being estimated, such an allocation is unnecessary. However, where the returns to the student or education authority specifically is required, the painstaking task of cost allocation becomes necessary. Fees collected by educational authorities from students represent an attempt by the authorities at offsetting some of their own costs. Thus when returns generally are being estimated, the full costs to the authorities should not be added to the fees paid by students. This would represent a double-counting of the amount already offset. When students calculate their direct costs of schooling, fees paid by them must naturally be included. When the direct costs to educational authorities are being ascertained fees paid by students must be deducted from their total direct costs.

Schultz (28) tells us that expenditures to operate particular auxiliary enterprises such as providing school lunches and room and board for students, should not be included in the flow of costs entering an investment in education. Mary Jean Bowman ${ }^{\text {(29) }}$ refers to these as "subsistence costs" which would have had to be borne by the student or his family whether he were in school or not. Schultz points out that economists do not add what a worker spends on food and housing to his wages when they estimate labour costs of an industry. (30) Apart from "subsistence costs" certain other costs must also be excluded to avoid exaggerating the costs of schooling. An example is the cost of non-educational activities such as organised sport where such activities are, in any event, catered for by the community for its youth. According to Schultz, Wiles made this error in calculating the "intellectual investment" of Britain in 1953. (31) Wiles included a "fair maintenance charge" in estimating the cost of keeping pupils of fifteen and over away from production. This was incorrect because living costs entered into maintenance whether these pupils were holding jobs or attending school except for a small difference to the extent that somewhat better clothes and some additional travel were required while attending school. (32)

### 3.2.2 The opportunity costs of education

In accounting for all the annual costs of schooling, Schultz pursues the concept of "total factor costs" of schooling. (33) This necessitates the inclusion of opportunity costs in addition to the direct costs of schooling. Opportunity costs can best be explained in the following way; (34) If an individual chooses to undertake a course of education he is faced with the problem of reallocating his time. He will have to devote what would otherwise be either leisure time or work time to his newly-chosen educational activity. Either way this will involve a real cost to him. Leisure is presumably a desirable thing and doing without it involves a cost. Work is rewarded by a wage or salary payment and if education means foregoing work it also means foregoing
earnings. The value of the work or leisure foregone is an indirect cost of education and is termed an opportunity cost. Vaizey ${ }^{(35)}$ points out, likewise, that a true economic cost is the cost of acting in a different manner; for fore= going the opportunity to do $X$ because we have chosen to do $Y$. Thus if the alternative to doing $X$ is idleness, its true cost can be nil. If the alternative to building a school is building a television centre; the true cost of building a school is a television centre. For a student, the alternative to study is often work; therefore the cost of education is noi only school buildings, teachers time and so on (direct costs) but also the time of the student which could go into remunerative employment (opportunity cost).

With the inclusion of opportunity costs (described by Bowman (36) as "the value of the next-best choice") as a cost of schooling, the view that schooling for the individual is virtually free is no longer tenable. Despite the existence of free public education it is most assuredly far from free for mature students because the earnings they forego while attending school are likely to exceed all the other school costs incurred by them and for them. (37) In fact the omission of earnings foregone as a cost factor in investment in education will give exceedingly high rates of return. It is only when earnings foregone are considered that costs increase, causing the rate of return to lower to realistic proportions. One study has shown that when earnings foregone are included in the estimates of costs, the rate of return estimates are cut by about 60 per cent.

It must be remembered, however, that it is only by the time that a pupil is old enough to enter high school (the senior secondary phase) that he begins to have a noticeable market value. During his early years of education the student invests little in his own education. His time and energy are all he has to offer and these are of little consequence. In any event, where education is compulsory (this is the normal case in many developed countries) there is no opportunity cost as the law forbids the employment of children of less than school leaving age. (39) Such
restraint is made effective by prosecuting defaulting parents and employers. The Crowther Report (Report of the Central Advisory Council for Education - England, Vol. 1, H.M.S.O., 1959 p. 57) ${ }^{(40)}$ contains an estimate of the earnings which would have been foregone in 1958 by pupils aged 15 to 16 years if they had been compulsorily kept at school. The earnings were estimated at $£ 92 \mathrm{million}$.

Schultz notes that there are a number of "puzzles" related to education for which earnings foregone offer a consistent and unified explanation: (41)

1. In recent times there has been a shift from training on-the-job to learning in schools. Since foregone earnings, relative to the total costs of on-the-job training, are larger than they are to total costs of schooling, this may be the reason for a shift from training on-the-job to learning in school.
2. The average daily school attendance of children from farm homes was observed to be lower than that of children from non-farm homes. There is much work on farms that children can do and many farm families are relatively poor, which makes the value of their work rate comparatively high.
3. Although tuition at school is free, many talented children from low income homes do not avail themselves of additional educational opportunities. One of the principal reasons is undoubtedly the inportance of the earnings foregone in these circumstances.
4. Only a small proportion of the children in most low income countries complete the primary grades. At a tender age, say beginning at age 10, children are required to work to piece out the meagre family income. The value of this work by children may be a large portion of the costs of their schooling.

### 3.3 THE BENEFITS OF EDUCATION

### 3.3.1 The direct benefits of education

Weisbrod (42) refers to a "benefit" of education as anything that pushes outward the utility possibility function for society. Included as benefits are: (43)

1. Anything which increases production possibility such as increased labour productivity;
2. Anything which reduces costs and thereby makes resources available for more productive uses, such as increased employment opportunities, which may release resources from law enforcement by cutting crime rates; and
3. Anything which increases welfare possibilities directly, such as development of public-spiritedness or social consciousness of one's neighbours.

From the above analysis of the benefits of education we see that education has returns for the student directly and for humanity generally. Weisbrod also distinguishes five types of direct benefits of education for an individual student: ${ }^{(44)}$
l. Financial return which accompanies additional education;
2. Financial option return;
3. Non-monetary opportunity options;
4. Opportunities for hedging against vicissitudes of technology; and
5. Non-market benefits.

The financial return which accompanies aditional education is the most obvious direct benefit of education for the student. A number of investigations have been undertaken on the assumption that there is an unistakable positive correlation between the level of schooling and the level of earning. Furthermore a person with greater education
has the advantage of being in a position where he can afford to be selective in his choice. He may eventually make his choice on financial grounds or even on the basis of non-monetary rewards accompanying a position. Such non-monetary rewards may take the form of greater security, better work conditions and convenience in terms of travelling for example. Where an option is to be made between two positions offering the same monetary rewards, the person with added schooling has the opportunity of selecting the one which offers larger non-monetary benefits. A better educated person, it is believed, will also be better capable of adaptation in the case of technological change. New technology invariably requires new knowledge and skills. People having more education are likely to be in a position to adjust more easily than those with less education, and to reap the returns from the education which the new technology has made possible. (45) Apart from the benefits realised by the individual in terms of his employment situation, other benefits of education accrue to him. An example is the self-satisfaction he may have from being well informed or the pleasure he may derive from being able to read an interesting book. The far reaching effects of some of these benefits are difficult to visualise but they are nonetheless real and profound.

### 3.3.2 Other beneficiaries of education

In addition to the benefits accruing to the student, education benefits other people as well. If students were the only beneficiaries of schooling, the broad public support for education would probably wither. But valuable as education is privately, it is even more valuable publicly. Its benefits take diverse forms which extend well beyond the individuals who receive it. (46) The "other" beneficiaries of education may be divided into three broad groups: (47)

1. Residence-related beneficiaries: those who benefit by virtue of some relationship between their place of residence and that of the subject (student).
2. Employment-related beneficiaries: those who benefit by virtue of some employment relationship with the subject.
3. Society in general: others who gain from the "spillover" benefits of education.

As opposed to residence-related benefits and employmentrelated benefits, benefits to society in general are those which accrue to persons outside the school district. (48) Residence-related benefits and benefits to society in general are largely non-monetary in nature and calculating them may be impossible. The main employment-related beneficiaries are generally employers but they may also include fellow-workers and others as well. Employers may be able to calculate their benefits from the education of their employees but calculation of the benefits to this entire category of beneficiaries may also prove impossible

### 3.3.3 The measurable benefits of education

One should be able to appreciate, from the foregoing discussion on the benefits of education, that its nature is diverse and that consequent implications are far reaching. In fact some of the benefits of education are so far reaching that they may not be clearly identified. Consequently not all the benefits of education can be measured. An economic yardstick cannot be applied, for example, to intergenerational benefits of the fruits of literacy. It is virtually impossible to express, in monetary terms, the benefits of education accruing to humanity generally. Only the benefits of education to the student directly can be approached in monetary terms; and this too only approximately. Of all the benefits to the student directly, a price can only be attached to the "financial returns accompanying (his) additional income."

> Diagrammatically represented, Figure $l$ shows that the measurable returns to education are merely the "tip of the ice-berg":

## Total Returns



FIG. 1 BENEFITS OF (RETURNS TO) EDUCATION

Any estimation of the returns to education for the purpose of a cost-benefit investigation can give consideration only to the monetary benefits of education. The question arises at this stage: is there any point in continuing such an investigation? In other words, can meaningful conclusions be drawn from an investigation in which only some of the benefits of schooling can be considered? The answer to both questions is, "yes". These limitations need not discredit the inportance of cost-benefit analyses of investment in cúucation. A similar situation characterises all economic analyses. For example, in assessing the economic importance of an industry to a particular region measurement comot be made of the broader social benefits arising out of the development of the industry. Consequently consideration cannot be given to these aspects in any rate-ofreturn estimates of capital invested in the industry concerned.

### 3.4 RATES OF RETURN TO EDUCATION

### 3.4.1 The internal rate of return

Investment in education entails costs over the duration of the investment. We have seen that these costs accrue to both the individual and the education authorities. Thereafter the general position is that the investment begins to yield a return. This return takes the form of extra earnings resulting from the investment. In order to estimate the value of this return on the investment, a thorough analysis of the costs and benefits is necessary. By analysing the costs and benefits of the investment it is possible to make effective decisions on them. To aid the decision-maker, a large variety of investment criteria, based on these two elements (costs and benefits), have been formulated. Two techniques that have figured prominently in the investigations that have been undertaken are the intermal rate of return and the net discounted present value. (49)

In the case of the internal rate of return one has a series of outlays on and expected benefits from an investment project stretching into the future for say $n$ years. The intermal rate of return is that rate of discount which, when applied to the time-stream of future net benefits (i.e., future total benefits minus future total costs), will equate them to zero. Let $r$ be the internal rate of return, let $B$ be the gross return in a given year and $C$ the cost incurred in that year. Thus ( $B-C$ ) measures the net return or benefit in that year. Let the various years be denoted by subscripts $1,2, \ldots . .$. . Then the internal rate of return is that rate of discount which equates the expression,

$$
\frac{\left(B_{1}-C_{1}\right)}{(1+r)}+\frac{\left(B_{2}-C_{2}\right)}{(1+r)^{2}}+\ldots \cdots \cdot \frac{\left(B_{n}-C_{n}\right)}{(1+r)^{n}}
$$

to zero. For an investment decision applied to education the $B$ stream would not commence for two or three years
perhaps, while the $C$ stream would cease after a similar period. (50) The equation remains flexible by accounting for the fact that costs may occur in other than the very beginning of the income stream.

### 3.4.2 The net discounted (expected) present value

The net discounted present value is a variation of the internal rate of return. It is of particular use in evaluating the investments in two or more separate education projects. This criterion can be stated as follows: given the appropriate interest by which to discount, one should adopt any project for which the present value of the discounted stream of net benefits is greater than zero. If more than one project has net discounted benefits greater than zero, at the given rate of interest, adopt that project with the highest present value of net benefits.

It can be expected that the net discounted present value method would use the same notations as the internal rate of return, except that one takes an assumed rate of discount, $i$, instead of a derived rate of return, $r$. The rate of discount used will depend on the type of decision being made. Where a choice is being made between two or more alternative projects in education, almost any rate of interest may be used. The project chosen will be the one that yields the highest total net present value. Sheehan suggests that a rate which reflects the cost of borrowed funds - say the rate on debentures - may be used. It would be profitable to invest in all projects as long as the net discounted present value is positive. An individual investing in his own education might use a similar rate of discount. (52) Computationally, an equation for achieving this measure would be as follows:

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v_{0}=\frac{\left(B_{1}-C_{1}\right)}{(1+i)}+\frac{\left(B_{2}-C_{2}\right)}{(1+i)^{2}}+\cdots \cdots \cdot \frac{\left(B_{n}-C_{n}\right)}{(1+i)^{n}}
$$

where $V_{o}$ is the total net expected (discounted) present value.

### 3.4.3 The purpose of discounting in calculating the rate of return

The discussion on cost-benefit analysis has made repeated mention of four basic elements: costs, benefits, time and the rate of interest by which to discount the costs and benefits. The purpose of discounting is to attach relative weights to the cost and benefit time-profiles in order to account for the productivity of the investment. (54) It has been pointed out that discounting is theoretically correct and that it can be justified on two important grounds. The first is that the intercst rate used in discounting represents the opportunity cost of the investment fund. Thus Y dollars invested today will yield $Y+X$ dollars at some time in the future due to the productivity of the investment. Therefore reversing the process, to relate this future income to its present value, one must discount the future income stream to the time of making the decision (i.e., to the present). A second justification is that future income is valued less than present income; the reason being that people have a positive time preference which makes them dislike postponing consumption. (55)

### 3.4.4 Private and social rates of return

Having drawn attention to the rate of return on investment in education, a distinction must now be made between a private rate of return and a social rate of return. The private rate of return to investment in education is what this education adds to a personal life-time income stream expressed as a ratio of its costs to the individual. In other words economic returns from the private point of view is the amount added to a man's lifetime income by virtue of his having received the increment of schooling under examination. (56) By comparison a profitability calculation involving total costs and earnings would result in a social rate of return to investmont in education.

In calculating the total resources entering an investment in college education Schultz isolated three cost components:

1. College costs: lecturers' salaries, supplies, interest and depreciation on capital;
2. Opportunity costs: income foregone while attending college; and
3. Incidental college related costs: for example tuition fees, books and transport costs.

Of these, cost components 2 and 3 are actually incurred by the individual student. Only these costs will feature in an estimation of the private rate of return. On the other hand, all costs (with the exception of tuition fees) must be considered in the calculation of a social rate of return. (The reason for omitting tuition fees was discussed earlier). On the returns side of the picture, Trotter points out that private returns consist of the future post-tax income streams accruing to the individual ${ }^{(59)}$ while social returns are derived from pre-tax lifetime eamings differentials. (60)

### 3.5 LIMITATIONS OF INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION ANALYSIS

### 3.5.1 An introductory comment

If the impression has been created that rates of return resulting from a cost-benefit analysis are a hundred percent accurate and universally acceptable, then this misconception must be corrected immediately. In actual fact, cost-benefit analyses and other forms of analyses of investment in education are beset by many conceptual and statistical limitations. To most of these limitations, however, the protagonists of the various investment approaches to education have what they consider to be acceptable "explanations". The merit one sees in using a cost-benefit approach to investment in education depends, largely, upon the extent to which one is convinced by these "explanations". Obviously, the limitations of each of the various approaches to
investment in education need not be discussed here. Only limitations relevant specifically to cost-benefit analyses are discussed. It must be remembered that some of these limitations are also applicable to other approaches towards investment in education. This is because of the general acceptance by all approaches of the concept human capital. The main limitations of cost-benefit analyses of investment in education may be summarised as follows:

1. It is difficult to distinguish the investment and consumption components of expenditure in education.
2. Only the measurable benefits of education are considered.
3. Treating human beings as capital seems offensive to some people.
4. Besides education, other factors also contribute to higher earnings.
5. The use of age-earnings profiles based on crosssectional data is considered dangerous.

### 3.5.2 The investment and consumption components of expenditure in education

This limitation has to do with the difficulty of classifying education into its investment and consumption components. Investigations analysing investment in education are based upon the assumption that education is an investment; not entiraly but, most certainly, to some extent. The traditional practice has been to regard expenditure on education as entirely consumption. Formal schooling was considerod to be an outright gift from society; for the study of poetry or geometry or Latin did not directly increase economic productivity. (61) However, for Wiles and others holding his views, education is, ...

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"...obviously a kind of investment, and it is tragic that it should have ever been classified as consumption by the fathers of national income accounting in the first place." (62)
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Explaining the position in another way, Vaizey ${ }^{(63)}$ tells us that goods and services can broadly be divided into two classes; those from which consumers derive immediate benefit, which are consumption and those which are used in production to produce over a long term, called investment. Education must be one or the other or both. It is private consumption because people value it in itself and spend money on it. They make decisions either to buy an evening class in dancing or to buy a new sweater. It is also public expenditure to the extent that the state decides to spend its income on education, for example, rather than say on health. On the other hand it is investment because people invest in themselves or in their children or the state does i.t for them, quite consciously and deliberately.

In discussing this dual nature of education, Sheehan (65) points out that sometimes education is clearly consumption in so far as it is desired "for its own sake" or in the sense that it is considered rewarding and intellectually stimulating in itself. In addition, Sheehan tells us that education is clearly an investment good in so far as it enables people to purchase it (or participate in it) to derive a future stream of benefits. Schultz ${ }^{(66)}$ makes an extended classification of expenditure in education. For him expenditure on education can be placed in one of three "conceptual boxes":

1. present consumption;
2. future consumption (an investment); and
3. future producer capabilities (also an investment).

According to Schultz, no one really knows how large each "box" is. He suspects that the third "box" is very large but he is also aware that the other two are not empty. (67) None of this, however, makes the allocation of expenses in education into its consumption and investment components easier. Indeed it has
led economists like Trotter ${ }^{(68)}$ to conclude that the distinctions here are very blurred and a good deal of what at first may seem to be the "consumption benefits" could in fact accrue to an individual throughout his life and could thus be regarded as returns on the original "investment" in education after all.

The precise allocation of expenditure on education between "consumption" and "investment" remains unresolved. Any attempt to make such an allocation must surely be arbitrary because the logical basis for such allocations has not yet been formulated. (69) In most estimates of the rates of return to schooling the standard way of dealing with the "consumption" aspect is either to subtract a notional consumption component from educational costs or to add some estimate of consumption benefits to the monetary returms. In either case the effect is to increase the yield of the investment in education. (70) Thus if the rate of return on an investment in education has been calculated as $x \%$ where none of the costs were attributed to consumption, then the return on the investment would have been greater than $x \%$ had a portion of the costs been ascribed to consumption. An alternative approach would be to disregard the "consumption" component entirely; treating all educational expenditure as investment in future earnings. This would have the effect of understating the rate of return on the investment. For decision-making purposes, one would be assured in such an event of working with a minimum rate of return.

### 3.5.3 The measurable benefits of education

In all investigations of this kind only the material gains from education, expressed in money terms, have been subject to analysis. This does not deny the existence of other, and perhaps more important benefits of education. In fact some economists are of the opinion that the cultural and social advantages associatod with schooling may well be worth their cost in time, money and effort, even if the economic
advantages should cease to exist. (71)
The only justification for focusing on the economic advantages is that at present they are the only ones capable of even approximate measurement.

Just as it must be remembered that earnings are an incomplete measure of the productivity of education, it must also be remembered that schooling benefits many other persons besides the student. It benefits the student's future children, who receive informal education in the home; it benefits neighbours; it kenefits employers seeking a trained labour force; and it benefits society at large by developing the basis of an informed electorate. (72) In fact some social benefits from education are distributed so broadly that the nature of specific beneficiaries is obscure. For example, literacy is not only of value to the individual possessing it and to employers, but to the entire society and indeed to the whole of mankind. Education is, after all, much more than a means of raising productivity (or bringing financial returns). It is also a means of inculcating children with standards of socially desirable attitudes and behaviour and introducing children to new opportunities and challenges. (73)

A cost-benefit analysis or any other economic analysis of education can only consider some of the direct benefits of education. The indirect or social benefits of education are ignored completely. What are the implications of this limitation? Should all cost-benefit analyses of education cease on these grounds? These questions are best answered by asking another: do economists stop computing the benefits of an industry to a particular region because a monetary yardstick cannot be applied to the social benefits of the industry concerned? Cost-benefit analyses of freeways, bridges, dams, agricultural projects and so on persist regardless of the fact that all their benefits to society cannot be measured. In any event when the external benefits of education are ignored, the resulting rates of return to investment in education are once again understated. Here,
too, for the purpose of decision-making, one can be assured that the resulting rates of return are in fact the minimum possible rates.

### 3.5.4 Treating human beings as capital

If investment in human capital has been slow to gain acceptance on par with investment in physical capital, then the moral issues involved must be blamed for presenting an added stumbling block. The mere thought of investment in human beings seems offensive to some people. Schultz (74) puts his finger squarely on the matter when he says that to treat human beings as wealth runs counter to deeply-held values. Our values and beliefs inhibit us from looking upon human beings as capital goods, except in slavery and this we abhor. The very idea seems to reduce man to a mere material component; to something akin to property. And for man to look upon himself as a capital good, even if it did not impair his freedom, may seem to debase him. (75) Consequently, the moment it is suggested that the economic value of schooling is under consideration, there are protests from those who believe that placing a "price" on education is to debase it.

The attitude outlined above is surely unjustified. Vaizey (77) points out that most people some of the time think that the pursuit of self-interest and profit is an ignoble pursuit. In his opinion they are right to take this view, although they preach it more aften than they practise it. Economics has been (and is) concerned with the less noble side of life in part, if not totilly - although man is seldom more innocently employed than while making money. (78) The treatment of schooling as an investment in human capital need not debase education. On the contrary the value of education is enhanced if we have a clearer indication of what contribution it makes to skills and how it can increase our earnings.

### 3.5.5 Other factors also contribute to higher earnings

Another drawback, constantly evoked by critics of investment in education analysis, is that apart from education, other factors also contribute to higher earnings. To use the higher earning realised from a given level of education as an indication of the value of that level of education, over estimates the value of education per se and disregards other factors which may have contributed to the higher earnings. In computing the earnings return of a university graduate, for example, the usual procedure is to take the extra earnings over the previous level of education (undergraduate) as an indication of his productivity. Only a part of these extra earnings represents the true earnings differential due to education. It can be expected that, on average, graduates would have greater intelligence than those who stopped their schooling at the end of high school or at some stage before graduating. Therefore a part of the excess earnings may be due to intelligence and not education. Only if all other things are equal (intelligence included) can we say that the earnings differential is due to education. Only then will we be justified in taking excess earnings as a measure of the productivity of a given level of education.

Intelligence is only one of the factors to which an increase in earnings may be ascribed. A short-list of the factors responsible for possible increases in earnings includes the following:

1. Higher intelligence of the student, including both psycho-motor and intellectual skills.
2. Greater individual drive and motivation.
3. Social class, family background and family connections of the student.
4. Other endogeneous factors such as sex, race and physical condition.

Okigbo ${ }^{(80)}$ makes the important observation that earnings differentials also reflect the demand and supply position for particular skills at that time and as seen in the foreseeable future. The existence of differential rewards for different aptitudes and different skills is a universal phenomenon not explained fully by differences in educational level.

Failure to give consideration to these "other factors" responsible for earnings differentials would lead to a serious over-estimation of rates of return. It has been shown that earnings differentials can be adjusted downwards to the extent that a portion of the higher earnings are due to factors other than education. The difficulty with this type of adjustment is that it is basically arbitrary and that there is very little empirical evidence on the actual value of the correction factor. (81) The literature on costbenefit studies in education suggests that there is not as yet a successful way of isolating the pure effects of education on earnings. Such studies must, at this stage, be content either to side-step the issue (thereby attributing all earnings differentials to education) or to apply an arbitrary correction factor.

### 3.5.6 Age-earnings profiles based on cross-sectional data

The final limitation discussed here is applicable particularly to investigations concerned with calculating rates of return to education. Criticism is levelled against the use of ageearnings profiles constructed on the basis of cross-sectional data. An age-earnings profile shows the amount that will be earned by a person each year of his working life. Generally age-earning profiles are constructed on the basis of crosssectional data. This involves examining present earnings of persons belonging to a particular educational level to establish an average annual income for each age until
retirement. Through the use of cross-sectional data future earnings are anticipated on the evidence of presently available data. This may be dangerous on account of the uncertainty which the future holds. Cross-sectional data ignores
historical background and is based on the assumption of a static future.

It is difficult to assess the precise effect of this limiting factor on the resulting rate of return on an investment in education. In the event of productivity growth in the future, it is reasonable to expect that earnings differentials, as suggested by cross-sectional data, would underestimate the rate of return. (82) It is not difficult to see that the effect on the rate of return on investment in education must vary considerably with boom, depression, and economic stagnation. The alternative to using cross-sectional data is to project future income streams. This alternative may prove more dangerous than using cross-sectional data. In any event it should be remembered that the rates of return calculated are for use in decision-making in the present. The calculated rates of return are compared with existing rates on debentures, fixed deposits and government stock in making such decisions. Rates of return calculated on the basis of cross-sectional data thus make more sense than rates based on projected future income streams. However, at the same time, a conjecture of the economy should be stated - stagnation, steady growth, cycle fluctuating about an upward trend - whatever it may be. (83)

### 3.5.7 A concluding note

Studies of investment in education have drawn various shades of criticism. Merrett ${ }^{(84)}$ has expressed the view that the human capital concept is incapable of dealing with all the difficulties encountered in investment in education. His prescription is that research into rates of return to education should be discontinued. Merrett's views represent the attitude of the arch-critics of rates of return to education. Other critics, for example, Shaffer, ${ }^{(85)}$ do not object to the concept of investment in human capital but point merely to minor difficulties encountered in practice.

Obviously much research is still needed in the rate of return approach to education in spite of the fact that much valuable work has already been done. Apart from the need to define clearly certain concepts, the entire approach needs to be tested under different circumstances. It is hoped it can be demonstrated, by this investigation, that in spite of several difficulties, valuable information for decision-making can be discerned from rate-of-return studies in education.

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CHAPTER 4

##  RATES OF RETURN

### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

The rationale for rate of return investigations in education was set out in Chapter 2 and Chapter 3. The purpose of this Chapter is to show how rates of return have actually been calculated. The exact methods and techniques used vary according to the circumstances surrounding each particular investigation. Nevertheless a general modus operandi can be identified. Such a method of approach is clearly discernible from the investigation by Hansen into the total and private rates of return to investment in schooling. ${ }^{(1)}$ Hansen's investigation is a comprehensive one, covering adequately the following major aspects of educational investment:

1. calculation of the costs of schooling,
2. evaluation of the returns to schooling, and
3. determination of rates of return.

Hansen ascribed the stimulus for undertaking his investigation to "the fragmentary treatment of both the costs of schooling and the money returns to schooling found in much of the recent literature..." As can be expected, therefore, Hansen's investigation cleared much of the ground before it and thereby presented a clearer overall picture of the relationship among rates of return to different levels of schooling. For these reasons Hansen's investigation is an automatic choice as a model on which to demonstrate how rates of return to education are calculated.

Hansen's investigation, however, owes much to previous investigations undertaken. For example, Hansen owes much to the pioneering investigation of Walsh into human capital and its applications for education. ${ }^{(3)}$ Although no direct evidence of this can be traced to Hansen's study, thexe can be no doubt that all investigations of this nature are either directly or indirectly indebted to Walsh for his contribution. His investigation provided economists with some
important conceptual tools to assist in undertaking rate of return investigations in education. However, Walsh's study had certain limitations. This was to be expected from a pioneering study.

We are also indebted to Schultz for the clarity with which he identified and defined the various cost components of an investment in education. (4) (5) It is safe to say that no investigation in educational investment can possibly side-step the contribution of Schultz. Apart from giving us a detailed exposition of the costs entering schooling, Schultz is credited with having highlighted and successfully analysed the concept of "earnings foregone". By so doing Schultz showed earnings foregone as being properly a part of the investment in schooling.

Important contributions concerning the returns to different levels of schooling were made by Miller ${ }^{(6)}$ and Houthakker. (7) Their techniques and methods were largely similar and tended to complement each other. For this reason their investigations have been examined together in this Chapter. Both investigations showed that people with more schooling earned higher incomes. In arriving at this conclusion both investigations used the "cross-sectional" approach to estimate life-time incomes. This "device" has proved invaluable in determining rates of return to investment in education.

Although the human capital implications of education were conceived in Europe, they were developed, amplified along new lines and applied largely in the United States. By contrast British economists and educationalists have remained largely sceptical about the investment proportions of education. It is no coincidence, therefore, that there has been a preponderance of American investigations. Nevertheless, important investigations have also been undertaken in the United Kingdom. A notable contributor to rate of return studies in Britain has been Murk Blaug, who as head of the research unit in Economics of Education at the University of London Institute of Education, has undertaken several investigations of rates of return to education in Britain. Two such investigations are examined here. (8)

To date, investigations have been undertaken in various parts of the world including Norway, Netherlands, Germany, Israel, Greece and Japan amongst others. Psacharopoulos ${ }^{(9)}$ has reviewed the rates of return in twenty five countries. Appendix IV ${ }^{(10)}$ shows the private and social rates of return of these twenty five countries. In South Africa, studies relating to investment in education have been made by E.G. Malherbe ${ }^{(11)}$ and R.J.O. Joubert. (12) In this Chapter, also, an examination is made of the particular method adopted by Malherbe in arriving at his conclusions about investment in higher education.

### 4.2 THE CONTRIBUTION OF WALSH

A pioneering work on the monetary value of investment in education was presented by Walsh in 1935. (13) Although walsh did not actually calculate rates of return to different levels of schooling, his work, nevertheless, provided a basis for the calculations of others. Walsh's expressed purpose was, '...to determine whether money spent in acquiring such training (for a professional career) is, in a strict sense, a capital investment made in a profit-seeking, equalizing market, in response to the same motives which lead to the creation of factories, machinery and the like."(14) Walsh's expectations about the competitiveness of the market for education may have been over-optimistic but he did demonstrate that such investments were made in a "profit-seeking" manner.

Using the data at his disposal Walsh showed the median earnings, by age and education, for men from the ages of 18 to 70 years. Similarly, Walsh also showed the median earnings of women by age and education. (15) Next, Walsh calculated the "discounted value" of an average man and woman for each educational level shown by him. Table 4.1 gives an indication of the method adopted by walsh in discounting a man's earnings and computing his value. (16)

TABLE 4.1: EXAMPLE OF THE METHOD BY WHICH EARN INGS WERE DISCOUNTED AND VALUE COMPUTED FOR PARTICULAR OCCUPATIONS (MEN WITH B.A. DEGREES - BASED ON A STUDY OF MEMBERS OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI)

| Age | Survivors to midyear | Annua 1 earnings | Percent employed | Total actually earned during the year | Discounted to present value at $4 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |
| 22 | 100000 | \$ 1700 | 86 | \$ 1462 | \$ 1462 |
| 22-23 | 99538 | 1725 | 89 | 1528 | 1469 |
| 23-24 | 99063 | 1725 | 91 | 1555 | 1438 |
| 24-25 | 98598 | 1750 | 93 | 1605 | 1428 |
| 25-26 | 98144 | 2000 | 95 | 1865 | 1597 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 69-70 | 44257 | 3600 | 50 | 797 | 121 |
| 70-71 | 41430 | 3500 | 42 | 609 | 89 |
| 71-72 | 38588 | 3500 | 31 | 419 | 59 |
| 72-73 | 35787 | 3500 | 20 | 251 | 34 |
| 73-74 | 32949 | 3500 | 10 | 115 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  | TOTAL | \$ 67846 |

Column (a): The example represents the case of an average man whose training ended with a university degree (B.A.). This column shows that such a person began his earnings at the age of 22 years. He continued to be employed until 74 years.

Column (b): In order to account for the possibility of death it was necessary to make a downward adjustment to earnings. In accommodating such a death factor it was assumed that 100000 men began their careers simultaneously. Fifty-two years later, at the age of 74 years, it was expected that of the original 100000 people there would only be 32949 survivors. This column shows that after each year the original population would have decreased by the number of deaths occurring among members. Walsh used life-tables, drawn in accordance with the mortality conditions in the United States in 1924, to show the number of survivors at each age.

Column (c): Using the median earnings by age and education for men, which he had compiled, Walsh was able to estimate the earnings of an average person with a degree at each stage (age) of his life.

Column (d): Yet another adjustment, similar to the one for mortality, was made to account for the incidence of unemployment. This column showed the percentage of B.A. graduates expected to be employed at each age.

Column (e): The total actually earned by an average man in a particular age-group was reflected in this column as the product of columns (b), (c) and (d). For example, the total actually earned by a 22 -year-old with a degree was estimated at $\$ 1462$ during the year. This was arrived at as follows: $\$ 1700$ (basic earnings) $x 1$ (death factor) $\times 0.86$ (employment factor) $=\$ 1462$. Similarly, for the 22 to 23 -year-old the total actually earned was: $\$ 1725 \times 0.99538 \times 0.89$ $=\$ 1528$.

Column (f): Finally, Walsh discounted the actual earnings by 4 percent (presumably the current rate of interest) to show the present values of the expected future earnings. Column (f) totalled vertically gave the "discounted value" (present value discounted at $4 \%$ ) of the average college graduate at the age of 22 years. This amount, $\$ 67846$, represented the earmings prospect which an average man could look forward to upon completing his college (university) education. It was what he and the capital invested in his education were worth to himself. It was, in fact, the capital value of his education.

Using the method described above, walsh produced the following "discounted values" of the average person for various educational levels:

## TABLE 4.2: DISCOUNTED VALUE OF THE LIFE EARNINGS ACCORDING TO EDUCATION

| Level of education |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MEN |  |  |
| 1. Elementary School | \$ | 25695 |
| 2. High School |  | 32837 |
| 3. B.A. or B.S. Degrees |  | 67 846* |
| 4. M.A. |  | 68878 |
| 5. Ph.D. |  | 76063 |
| 6. M.D. |  | 70527 |
| 7. LL.B. (Harvard) |  | 208091 |
| WOMEN |  |  |
| 1. Elementary School | \$ | 22806 |
| 2. High School |  | 22886 |
| 3. B.A. or B.S. Degrees |  | 31916 |
| 4. M.A. |  | 36547 |

*From Table 4.1 Column (f)

The second part of Walsh's investigation was concerned with calculating the average cost of the various grades of education whose capital values had been computed. The expenses considered by Walsh in determining costs included: (18)

1. tuition fees and the like paid to the school;
2. board and room;
3. equipment such as books and the like;
4. personal expenses - clothes, recreation, travel;
5. loss of income which would have been earned (on average) had the individual decided to work rather than continue study (this amount was reduced by an estimated average amount earned by students from part-time work outside school hours); and
6. annual cumulative interest at 4 percent on the sum of the above.

By including cost components 2 and 4 above, Walsh had erroneously included "subsistence" costs (refer to page 44) which would have been incurred anyway. It will be recalled that the inclusion of such costs in the costs of schooling resulted in falsely inflating the costs of education.

The outcome of the two parts of his investigation (discounted value and cost estimates) was reflected in a benefit-cost framework. The benefit-cost framework showed the discounted value and cost value of various grades of education beyond the high school level and beyond the degree level separately. Table 4.3 is an abridged version of the actual table shown in Walsh's investigation. (19)

TABLE 4.3: COMPARISON OF DISCOUNTED VALUES AND COST VALUES OF SPECIAL TRAINING

| Level of Education | Disc. value over elem. education | Cost value of elem. education | Disc. value over high school edu. | Cost value of high school edu. | Disc. value over B.A. | Cost <br> value of B.A. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | MEN |  |  |  |
| 1. High sch. | \$ 7142 | \$ 5000 | - | ${ }^{-}$ | - | - |
| 2. B.A. |  |  | \$35 009 | \$6 398 | - | - |
| 3. M.A. |  |  | 36041 | 9848 | \$1 032 | \$3 450 |
| 4. Ph.D. |  |  | 42226 | 21413 | 8217 | 15015 |
| 5. M.D. |  |  | 37690 | 22143 | 2681 | 15747 |
|  |  |  | WOMEN |  |  |  |
| 1. B.A. |  |  | 9030 | 6398 |  |  |
| 2. M.A. |  |  |  |  | 4631 | 2950 |

In all cases shown above discounted values exceed costs for education beyond the high school level. However, in the case of M.A., Ph.D. and M.D. degrees costs beyond the first degree level exceed discounted values. Walsh attributed this phenomenon to the fact that only monetary returns were considered. Individuals with
these degrees received special satisfaction (a large consumption component) from their studies. In addition other non-monetary benefits such as travel and vacations often accrued to them.

In conclusion it could be said that walsh did not have a completely clear perception of the costs of schooling. This resulted in his including "subsistence" costs in the costs of schooling. In this regard Walsh could have benefited from the contribution made subsequently by Schultz. Another aspect in which Walsh's investigation could have benefited is in regard to the data at his disposal. His investigation would have been enhanced if he too, like subsequent investigators, had access to Bureau of Census Data. In spite of these drawbacks, Walsh's pioneering effort has contributed immensely towards analysing education as an investment. The concept of education as an investment in human capital was clearly inherent in his analysis of the capital value of education and he clearly showed that higher levels of education were accompanied by larger earnings. In fact it could be said that he went a bit too far; attributing all earnings differentials to education. No consideration was given to the possibility of increased earnings being the result of such other factors as those referred to on page 60 of this investigation. Walsh's explanation was that to isolate the effects of education on various groups would necessitate the elimination of all other influences; only thus could altogether satisfactory conclusions be drawn in respect of the economic value of education. No such elimination was attempted by Walsh for the simple reason that he considered it impossible to do. On the evidence of available empirical research, even today, one would be inclined to concur with Walsh in this regard. All such investigations must suffer a similar drawback. Apart from making an arbitrary adjustment to accommodate the possible effect of other influences on education, little else can be done at this stage.

### 4.3 THE CONTRIBUTION OF SCHULTZ

Schultz's investigations into the stock of human capital led to his presenting an estimate of the value of resources entering into education. Through these estimates Schultz has contributed
significantly towards a clearer evaluation of the costs of education. (21) It was obvious from the shortcomings of Walsh's treatment of this aspect that a more intensive study of the costs of education was needed. At the outset it must be said that Schultz, also, did not actually produce rates of return on the investment in education. However, on the basis of his analysis of costs entering education, calculations of the rates of return to investment in education have been undertaken by Hansen, Becker, Telser and others.

Schultz considered the resources entering into an investment in education to consist of salaries that students forego while attending school and the resources to provide and equip schools and students. (For a more detailed analysis of Schultz's resource costs of schooling refer to page 44.) Schultz argued that earnings students forego were properly a part of their investment in schooling. Although this idea had earlier been expressed by others (refer to Walsh, page 74 ) it was left to Schultz to give a more precise account of the role of earnings foregone and its implications for economics. He set out the following arguments to substantiate his view that earnings foregone were truly a cost of schooling:

1. Students study. For them this is work that creates human capital. While studying they are not enjoying leisure. Hence they may be viewed as self-employed producers of capital.
2. Assume that students were not to attend school. They would be employed producing (other) products and services of value to the economy. For this they would have been paid. The cost of going to school is the salary they forego.
3. The average earnings of young men and women of comparable age and sex who are not attending school are a measure of the students' time and effort.
4. The cost of living of students and non-students may be put aside because they apply whether young people go to school or enter the labour force.

In explaining the nature of earnings foregone, (24) Schultz found it convenient to distinguish between elementary school and secondary school students. The year 1949 was taken as the base year for these estimates. He assumed that earnings foregone by elementary school children ( 14 years and below) were negligible. This was a reasonable assumption considering the state of the U.S. economy at that time (1949). Fifty years or so earlier or even in an under-developed country today, these children may have been of considerable importance to the economy as workers. However, in modern economies, with compulsory school attendance, no earnings foregone can be assumed until the age of 15 or 16 years.

In his calculations Schultz estimated that full-time students forego 40 weeks per annum of such assumed earnings. Full credit of a year's earnings ( 52 weeks) was not given because Schultz found that many students did part-time work. Money earned in this way had to be omitted from estimates of earnings foregone. A second adjustment had to be made for possible unemployment had students elected to work rather than to continue their studies. It will be recalled that walsh also made a downward adjustment to earnings to accommodate the possibility of unemployment. While appreciating the need for the second adjustment made by Schultz, one cannot help but wonder about the necessity or even validity of an adjustment for part-time work. What is being ascertained is an estimate of a student's "worth" had he been otherwise employed. It is of no consequence to his "worth" that a small portion of his time is devoted to part-time work, for only a small portion of his self-study and recreation or leisure are being sacrificed. The impression given by Schultz is that study is itself a part-time occupation. Only if this were true would an adjustment for part-time work by students be valid. In a similar way, earnings for over-time work and week-end work, over and above earnings of a regular job, should not enter into calculations of earnings foregone. It may be safely assumed that every occupation should permit its participants a reasonable amount of time for recreation and leisure. If a person is prepared to sacrifice this leisure in order to increase his earnings, such increased earnings should not be considered in determining the yield on his educational investment. The extra earnings achieved in this way are really a yield on foregone leisure. The same reasoning would apply to students doing part-time work.

Expressed in earning-equivalent weeks of workers in manufacturing, Schultz calculated that the 40 weeks credited to elementary school students was the equivalent of about ll weeks' work. The 40 weeks credited to university (college) students was the equivalent of about 25 weeks' work. On the basis of the foregoing, Schultz applied his earnings ratios to particular years between 1900 and 1956 (refer to Appendix $V)^{(25)}$ Table 4.4 ${ }^{(26)}$ shows the resulting earnings foregone, calculated by Schultz, for the last two years.

TABLE 4.4: ESTIMATE OF THE ANNUAL EARNINGS FOREGONE BY STUDENTS IN THE U.S.A., ADJUSTED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

| Year | High School Students | College or University Students |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1950 | $\$ 626$ |  |
| 1956 | 855 | $\$ 1422$ |
| 1943 |  |  |

On the average, in 1950, a student in high school gave up an amount of $\$ 626$ in lost earnings to be at school. For the same year the corresponding investment in earnings foregone amounted to \$1 422 for a college (university) student.

It must be remembered that earnings foregone represent only a part (albeit a significant part) of the total investment in the education of a student. The cost of services provided by schools has also to be considered. (27) Schultz considered these costs to include the services of teachers, librarians, school administrators; the costs of maintaining and operating the school premises; and depreciation on equipment. As a significant departure from the treatment of cosis by walsh, Schultz excluded such costs as providing room and board for students and operating organised athletics and other noneducational activities. These were "subsistence" costs which were incurred in any event whether schooling was provided or not. School expenditures on scholarships, fellowships and other financial aids to students were also excluded because they were in the nature of transfer payments; the real costs involved in student time being fully covered by opportunity cost estimates. To find the cost of
the service provided by schools Schultz first ascertained the gross expenditure of schools. Next "subsistence" costs and transfer payments (referred to as "auxiliary payments" by Schultz) were subtracted. Also subtracted from gross expenditure were capital outlays. In this way net expenditures were arrived at. The next step was to determine the value of property equipment to which a depreciation of $8 \%$ was applied. By adding net expenditure and depreciation the total cost of school services was obtained.

Appendix VI (28) and Appendix VII ${ }^{(29)}$ show Schultz's calculation of the costs of school services for elementary and secondary schools and for higher education respectively. Table $4.5^{(30)}$ and Table 4.6(31) show extracts of costs for 1950 and 1956 for school education and university education respectively.

TABLE 4.5: ANNUAL RESOURCE COSTS OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES RENDERED BY ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE U.S.A. (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| Year | EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING DEPRECIATION) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Public Schools | Private Schools | Total $=$ (Secondary + Elementary) |  |
| 1950 | $\$ 5736$ | $\$ 769$ | $\$ 404$ | $505=\left(\begin{array}{lll}\$ 2 & 286 \\ 1956 & 10480 & 119\end{array}\right)$ |

TABLE 4.6: ANNUAL RESOURCE COSTS OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
RENDERED BY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S.A. (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| Year | Net expenditure | Depreciation on equipment | Tota1 expenditure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1950 | $\$ 1706$ | $\$ 422$ | $\$ 2128$ |
| 1956 | 2788 | 712 | 3500 |

Schultz concluded that since earnings foregone in elementary education (up to 14 years) were assumed to be nil, total costs (earnings foregone plus resource costs) for elementary education could be read directly as $\$ 4219$ million for 1950 and $\$ 7853$ million for 1956 (Table 4.5). Schultz made no provision for "additional expenses" (in the form of books, supplies, extra clothing and travel) in arriving at the total costs of elementary education, although he did in the case of high school and college education. (32)

In spite of the fact that education was "free" in the Western World, parents had still to bear some of these costs. In any case this was most certainly the case in private schools which were also included in Schultz's investigation.

The total costs of secondary school and higher education were arrived at by considering the following cost components: (33)

1. earnings foregone,
2. cost of services provided by schools and
3. additional expenses.

Schultz used the rather dubious method of taking "additional expenses" to be $5 \%$ of earnings foregone in the case of high school students and $10 \%$ of earnings foregone in the case of university students. Table $4.7^{(34)}$ and Table $4.8^{(35)}$ show the total cost of secondary school and college education respectively, as calculated by Schultz. Since attention has been focussed here on Schultz's findings for 1950 and 1956, the figures for these years have been distinctively marked.

TABLE 4.7: EARNINGS FOREGONE AND OTHER RESOURCE COSTS REPRESENTED BY HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION, U.S.A., 1900-1956

| YEAR | Number <br> of <br> students <br> (millions) | Earnings <br> foregone <br> per student <br> (\$) | Total <br> earnings <br> foregone <br> (\$ <br> millions) | School <br> costs <br> (\$ <br> millions) | Additional <br> expenditure <br> (\$ <br> millions) | TOTAL <br> (\$ <br> millions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |  |
| 1900 | 0.7 | 84 | 59 | 19 | 3 | 81 |
| 1910 | 1.1 | 113 | 124 | 50 | 6 | 180 |
| 1920 | 2.5 | 275 | 688 | 215 | 34 | 937 |
| 1930 | 4.8 | 224 | 1075 | 741 | 54 | 1870 |
| 1940 | 7.1 | 236 | 1676 | 1145 | 84 | 2905 |
| 1950 | 6.4 | 626 | 4006 | 2286 | 200 | 6492 |
| 1956 | 7.7 | 855 | 6584 | 4031 | 329 | 10944 |

Key to Table 4.7

Col. (b): As in Table 4.4 (1950 and 1956 only)
Col. (c): Col. (a) x Col. (b)
Col. (d): As in Table 4.5 (1950 and 1956 only)
Col. (e): Expenditure on books, supplies, extra clothing and travel, estimated at $5 \%$ of earnings foregone i.e., $5 \%$ of Col. (c)

Col. (f): Col. (c) + Col. (d) + Col. (e)

TABLE 4.8: EARNINGS FOREGONE AND OTHER RESOURCE COSTS REPRESENTED BY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, U.S.A., 1900-1956

| YEAR | Number of students <br> (thousands) | Earnings foregone per student (\$) | Total earnings foregone (\$ millions) | School <br> costs <br> (\$ <br> millions) | Additional <br> Expendi $=$ <br> ture <br> (\$ <br> millions | TOTAL $\begin{aligned} & (\$ \\ & \text { millions) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |
| 1900 | 238 | 192 | 46 | 40 | 4 | 90 |
| 1910 | 355 | 259 | 92 | 81 | 9 | 182 |
| 1920 | 598 | 626 | 374 | 184 | 37 | 595 |
| 1930 | 1101 | 509 | 560 | 535 | 56 | 1151 |
| 1940 | 1494 | 537 | 802 | 742 | 80 | 1624 |
| 1950 | 2659 | 1422 | 3781 | 2128 | 378 | 6287 |
| 1956 | 2996 | 1943 | 5821 | 3500 | 582 | 9903 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Key to Table 4.8

Col. (b): As in Table 4.4 (1950 and 1956 only)
Col. (c): Col. (a) x Col. (b)
Col. (d): As in Table 4.6 (1950 and 1956 only)
Co1. (e): Expenditure on books, supplies, extra clothing and travel, estimated at $10 \%$ of earnings foregone, i.e., $10 \%$ of Col. (c)

Col. (f): Col. (c) + Col. (d) + Col. (e)

Table 4.7 shows that earnings foregone while attending high school during 1950 and 1956 were $62 \%$ and $60 \%$ respectively of total costs. Similarly Table 4.8 reveals that for the same years, earnings fore $=$ gone by attending college were $60 \%$ and $59 \%$ respectively of total costs. Schultz attached great importance to the fact that earnings foregone comprised such a large proportion of the total cost of schooling. (36)

Schultz's estimates showed that resources entering high school and university education had increased at a faster rate than the resources entering elementary education. In addition resources entering education were increasing at a much faster rate than gross formation of physical capital. (37) For example, in 1900, the total costs of elementary education equalled $5 \%$ of gross capital (physical) formation. In 1956 it was $9 \%$. This was also shown to be the case for high school and higher education combined. In 1900 these costs amounted to $4 \%$ of the gross capital formation. The corresponding figure for 1956 was almost $25 \%$. From the point of view of an investment, the rate of return to education must have been relatively attractive to have induced the implied larger rate of growth of this form of human capital. Schultz concluded from this that the rate of return to education was larger than the rate of return to investment in physical capital.

### 4.4 THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MILLER AND HOUTHAKKER

Working independently, Miller ${ }^{(38)}$ and Houthakker ${ }^{(39)}$ estimated lifetime incomes using cross-sectional data. Their procedures involved analysing incomes received by people of different ages and educational backgrounds during a single year. Because the data collected was based on variations in the payments to individuals in different age and education groups at a given time, Miller referred to these figures as "synthetic" figures. (40) These "synthetic" figures were compiled from a cross-section of the population and not on life-cycle data. According to Miller cross-sectional data had the advantage of being free from the influence of variants such as industrial depression, changes in employment opportunities, wage rates and cost of living. However, it should be added that crosssectional data also suffer certain disadvantages. These have already been discussed in Chapter 3 (refer to pages 61-62).

The statistics produced by both Miller (41) and Houthakker ${ }^{(42)}$ support the basic tenet of this investigation that persons with more schooling tend to earn more. The data presented by them showed amply that the completion of an additional level of schooling was associated with higher average incomes. These findings parallel those obtained in numerous other studies of the relationship between education and income dating back to the early part of this century. However, both Miller and Houthakker indicated that this relationship between schooling and earnings might have been a spurious one. Houthakker was perhaps the more sceptical of the two, suggesting that it was possible that the apparent effects of education on income might be completely explicable in terms of intelligence and parents' income. This would mean that the specific effect of education on earnings would be zero or even negative. Despite the absence of evidence to settle this point one way or the other, Houthakker hardly expected this extreme possibility to be the case. (43)

Table 11 in Miller's investigation showed the lifetime incomes of males by age-group and by years of schooling completed for the years 1939, 1946, 1949, 1956 and 1958. In Table 4.9(44) below an extract from this source is given.

TABLE 4.9: LIFETIME INCOMES (EARNINGS) BASED ON ARITHMETIC MEANS FOR MALES FROM AGE 18 TO DEATH BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, U.S.A.

| Years of school completed | YEAR |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1949 | 1956 | 1958 |
| Elementary: less than 8 years | \$ 98222 | \$132 736 | \$129764 |
| 8 years | 132683 | 180857 | 181695 |
| High school: 1 to 3 years | 152068 | 205277 | 211193 |
| 4 years | 185279 | 253631 | 257557 |
| College : 1 to 3 years | 209282 | 291581 | 315504 |
| 4 years or more | 296377 | 405698 | 435242 |

Table 4.9 shows clearly that additional schooling is associated with very substantial increases in lifetime incomes. For example, on the basis of conditions in 1958 the average elementary school graduate could expect a lifetime income of $\$ 181695$ as compared to a ifetime income of $\$ 257557$ for the average high school graduate. The expected income differential associated with the extra four years of high school education therefore amounted to $\$ 76000$ or $42 \%$. As further substantiation we see that a further four years' schooling beyond the high school level could be expected to realise an additional \$177685 in lifetime income. Similarly, increases in schooling for all three years (1949, 1956, 1958) and at all levels of schooling were accompanied by corresponding increases in earnings. In arriving at these figures, Miller was careful to make an adjustment for mortality. This was done by first making an estimate of the number, out of 100000 children born in each of the years (1949, 1956, 1958), who would survive to each given age-group. These estimates were made from standard lifetime tables.

Houthakker compiled statistics showing mean incomes before tax and after tax by age and years of schooling completed. The mean aftertax incomes were obtained by multiplying the representative incomes for each age-education-income group by the tax rate. This was necessary, presumably, to off-set the effect of the increasing tax burden accompanying larger incomes. Houthakker also gave consideration to the mortality factor for each age-group. This was done in accordance with the mortality experience of 1949-1951 in the U.S.A. From figures produced by Houthakker it was also evident that increases in schooling were accompanied by increases in incomes. In comparison with Miller, Houthakker went one step further in his investigation. He made an attempt to capitalise the stream of lifetime incomes. This was done by applying appropriate rates of discount to the expected lifetime earnings. Houthakker did this for each educational group. The result is shown in Table 4.10(46) below.

TABLE 4.10: CAPITAL VALUE AT AGE 14 YEARS OF LIFETIME INCOME BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

BEFORE TAX

| Years of school completed | Discount Rate (percent) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| Elementary : 0 years | \$ 64132 | \$ 26220 | \$ 13014 | \$ 8896 |
| 1-4 " | 79386 | 33939 | 17492 | 12179 |
| 5-7 | 100430 | 42758 | 21834 | 15098 |
| 8 | 124105 | 52923 | 27037 | 18700 |
| High school: 1-3 " | 142522 | 59734 | 30008 | 20514 |
| $4 "$ | 175160 | 72475 | 36328 | 24990 |
| College : 1-3 | 198268 | 78138 | 36547 | 23793 |
| 4 and more | 280989 | 106269 | 47546 | 30085 |

AFTER TAX

| Years of school completed | Discount Rate (percent) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| Elementary : 0 years | \$ 60785 | \$ 24944 | \$ 12428 | \$ 8515 |
| 1-4 " | 75021 | 32189 | 16638 | 11730 |
| 5-7 | 93571 | 40006 | 20537 | 14252 |
| 8 " | 115277 | 49425 | 25380 | 17592 |
| High school: 1-3 " | 130933 | 55260 | 27945 | 19188 |
| 4 " | 157940 | 66055 | 33466 | 23149 |
| College : 1-3 | 175206 | 69651 | 32912 | 22400 |
| 4 and more | 238761 | 91335 | 41432 | 26454 |

In Table 4.10 we notice that the capital value at age 14 years of lifetime incomes are shown before and after tax for four different rates of interest. The increment in capital value associated with each successive level of education is nearly always positive. The only exception is in the "College, l-3 year" group, where at eight percent discount (both before and after tax) lower capital values than the preceding groups are found.

On his own admission Houthakker warned that his investigation presented "crude and limited calculations on the relation between education and income". (47) While this may be true his findings (as well as those of Miller) have not been disproved. In fact subsequent investigations have endorsed their findings. Miller and Houthakker have contributed significantly to research on investment in education in that their technique of collecting data on incomes by the cross-sectional approach have been used by other investigators in estimating the costs and benefits of schooling.

### 4.5 THE CONTRIBUTION OF HANSEN

In a sense, Hansen has expanded upon the work of Schultz, Miller and Houthakker. In determining the costs of education Hansen relied heavily upon the rationale and procedure set forth by Schultz. In ascertaining the benefits of education he amplified his procedure along the lines of Miller and Houthakker. Unlike the aforementioned people, however, Hansen actually produced rates of return to invest= ment in schooling. His comprehensive set of internal rates of return resulted from his dissatisfaction with, "...the fragmentary treatment of both the costs of schooling and the money returns to schooling found in much of the recent literature."(48) Hansen believed that the value of lifetime income as set forth by Miller (refer to vage 86 ) and the present value of lifetime income as set forth by louthakker (refer to page 87) were not relevant to ranking the direct economic returns to schooling when schooling was treated as a type of investment expenditure. Both the above methods of observing the economic returns to individuals from schooling ignored the costs of schooling. Because of this important omission the ranking of economic returns to different levels of schooling, depending upon whether one used the value of lifetime income or the present value of lifetime income or Hansen's rate of return on investment in schooling, were shown to be substantially different (refer to Appendix VIII). (49)

Hansen made it clear that his measured rates of return were money rates of return. All other costs or benefits associated with schooling were excluded from consideration. Having adopted this
stand, Hansen saw that what was required by him was data on costs for the various levels of schooling as well as data on age-income patterns by level of schooling. As a first step Hansen constructed age-income profiles which showed the average incomes of males in the different age-groups for different levels of schooling. (50) Table 4.11 ${ }^{(51)}$ shows Hansen's age-income profiles which were constructed from information provided by the 1950 Census of Population of the U.S.A.

TABLE 4.11: AVERAGE INCOME BY AGE AND YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, MALES, UNITED STATES, 1949

| AGE |  |  | YEAR | OF SCHOOL |  | COMPLETED |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | Elementary School |  |  | High School |  | College |  |
|  |  | 1-4 | 5-7 | 8 | 1-3 | 4 | 1-3 | 4+ |
|  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) |
| 14-15 | \$ 610 | \$ 350 | \$ 365 | \$ 406 | - | - | - | - |
| 16-17 | 526 | 472 | 514 | 534 | \$ 429 | - | - | - |
| 18-19 | 684 | 713 | 885 | 1069 | 941 | \$ 955 | - | - |
| 20-21 | 944 | 1009 | 1216 | 1535 | 1652 | 1744 | \$1 066 | - |
| 22-24 | 1093 | 1227 | 1562 | 1931 | 2191 | 2363 | 1784 | \$1926 |
| 25-34 | 1337 | 1603 | 2027 | 2540 | 2837 | 3246 | 3444 | 4122 |
| 35-44 | 1605 | 1842 | 2457 | 3029 | 3449 | 4055 | 5014 | 7085 |
| 45-54 | 1812 | 2073 | 2650 | 3247 | 3725 | 4689 | 5639 | 8116 |
| 55-64 | 2000 | 2045 | 2478 | 3010 | 3496 | 4548 | 5162 | 7655 |
| 65+ | 1140 | 1189 | 1560 | 1898 | 2379 | 3155 | 3435 | 5421 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

From Table 4.11 we observe that, on average, a person who has completed 8 years of elementary schooling would be at least 14 to 15 years old. Such a person would earn an average annual salary of $\$ 406$. A person of the same age but with only 5 to 7 years of elementary schooling would be worth $\$ 365$ a year on the labour market. Similarly a person between the ages of 22 and 24 years possessing four years of college (university) education would be worth $\$ 1926$ per annum. A
person with the same level of education but between the ages of 55 and 64 years was worth $\$ 7655$ per annum. After retirement (65 years and over) the average income of such a graduate dropped to $\$ 5421$ a year.

Hansen saw as his next step the need to construct age-cost estimates. This showed the costs incurred by society (i.e., total resource costs) and by individuals (i.e., private resource costs) for each level of schooling. Hansen used exactly the same concept of total and private resource costs set forth by Schultz (refer to page 79). For Hansen, also, total resource costs included:

1. school cost incurred by society, that is, teachers' salaries, supplies, interest and depreciation on capital;
2. opportunity costs incurred by individuals, namely, income foregone during school attendance; and
3. incidental school related costs incurred by individuals, for example, books and transport.

Private resource costs included cost components 2 and 3 above plus tuition and other fees. On the basis of the above analysis of the costs of schooling, Hansen showed the costs, exclusive of opportunity costs, for elementary, high school and college education to be as follows:

TABLE 4.12: (53) AVERAGE ANNUAL PER STUDENT COSTS, EXCLUSIVE OF OPPORTUNITY COSTS, BY AGE AND GRADE, MALES, UNITED STATES, 1949

| AGE | School Level | TOTAL RESOURCE COSTS |  |  | PRIVATE RESOURCE COSTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | School costs | Other <br> costs | TOTAL | Tuition and fees | Other <br> costs | TO'TAL |
|  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| 6-13 | Elementary | \$201 | \$ - | \$201 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 14-17 | High School | 354 | 31 | 385 | - | 31 | 31 |
| 18-21 | College | 801 | 142 | 943 | 245 | 142 | 387 |

To show the costs, inclusive of opportunity costs (the total investment in schooling), use was made of the age-income profiles in Table 4.11. This provided the value of earnings foregone (opportunity costs) for each level of schooling. Table 4.13 shows how Hansen may have calculated the total investment made by an individual in a college (university) education.

TABLE 4.13: AVERAGE PER STUDENT INVESTMENT IN A COLLEGE EDUCATION MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL, MALES, UNITED STATES, 1949

| YEAR | Opportunity <br> Costs | Private Resource <br> Costs | Total <br> Investment |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| First | $\$ 955$ | $\$ 387$ | 387 |
| Second | 955 | 387 | $\$ 1342$ <br> Third |
| Fourth | 1744 | 387 | 2342 |
|  |  |  | 2131 |

Notes on Table 4.13:
(a) Year of study with first year commencing at 18 years.
(b) From Table 4.11, Col. (f).
(c) From Table 4.12, Col. (g).
(d) Col. (b) + Col. (c), giving the total investment by the individual for each year of study.

To estimate the investment in education by society data on total resource costs, private resource costs and opportunity costs were combined. Table 4.14 shows how Hansen may have calculated the total per student investment by society in a college education. The assumption made here is that the total resource costs shown are net of any income received by colleges from students by way of tuition and other fees for example.
table 4.14: AVERAGE PER STUDENT INVESTMENT IN A COLLEGE EdUCATION MADE BY SOCIETY, MALES, UNITED

STATES, 1949

| YEAR | Opportunity <br> Costs | Total <br> Resource Costs | Private <br> Resource <br> Costs | Total <br> Investment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
| First | \$ 955 | \$ 943 | \$ 387 | \$2 285 |
| Second | 955 | 943 | 387 | 2285 |
| Third | 1744 | 943 | 387 | 3074 |
| Fourth | 1744 | 943 | 387 | 3074 |
|  |  |  |  | 10718 |

Notes on Table 4.14:
(a) Year of study with first year commencing at 18 years.
(b) From Table 4.11, Col. (f).
(c) From Table 4.12, Col. (d).
(d) From Table 4.12, Col. (g).
(e) Col. (b) + Col. (c) + Col. (d), giving the total investment by society for each year of study.

On the basis of his age-income profiles and his cost estimates, Hansen attempted to present a cost stream and a net benefit stream for each level of schooling. (54) These were intended to show, for each level of schooling, the flow of costs incurred during schooling and the subsequent flow of additional income that could be attributed to such schooling. For example, in the case of a university graduate the cost stream for his additional qualifications over a high school graduate would comprise school costs, school-related costs and opportunity costs for ages 18 years to 21 years. The net income stream for a university graduate would be the additional earnings earned by him over his lifetime. Finally the internal rate of return would be estimated by finding the rate of discount which would set the present value of the cost stream to equal the present value of the net return stream. Based on Hansen's procedure, the
following is a summary of the steps to be followed in determining the private rates of return for university graduates:

1. Find the average income of high school graduates for each age-group.
2. Find the average income of university graduates for each age-group.
3. Determine the additional lifetime earnings of university graduates over high school graduates.
4. Calculate the costs of a university education (schooling costs, school-related costs and opportunity costs) for each year of study incurred by the individual.
5. Establish a cost-net benefit stream for a university graduate over his lifetime.
6. Discount the cost-net benefit stream by a rate of interest that gives a present value of nil. Such a rate of discount is the rate of return on an investment made by an individual in a university education.

A similar procedure is followed in determining the social rate of return for college graduates. However, in ascertaining the costs of a university education consideration must be given to the costs incurred by society and not to those incurred by individuals. Although Hansen indirectly stressed the importance of using aftertax incomes in finding the private rate of return he did not specifically recommend its use as the standard procedure to be followed. Since Hansen hoped that his estimates of private rates of returm would benefit the individual in deciding whether to continue or terminate schooling one would have expected him to specifically use after-tax incomes in determining private rates of return and to reserve the use of before-tax incomes for determining social rates of return only.

The calculation made by Hansen revealed the following for education in the U.S.A. for 1950: ${ }^{(55)}$

1. The rate of return on elementary education to the individual was infinity because elementary education was largely free to the student and earnings foregone were negligible. To society the rate of return was $15 \%$.
2. An investment in high school education yielded a rate of return of $11.4 \%$ to society. For the individual it was $15.3 \%$ before $\operatorname{tax}$ and $14.5 \%$ after tax.
3. Rates of return to university education were smaller all-round; $10.2 \%$ on the total investment and $11.6 \%$ on the investment of the individual before $\operatorname{tax}$ and $10.1 \%$ for the individual after tax.

Although Hansen showed the rates of return to each successive increment of schooling, the figures quoted above are for broader increments of schooling, namely, eight years of elementary school, four years of high school and four years of university. Appendix $1 X^{(56)}$ shows the rates of return to each successive increment of schooling as well as the rates of return for broader increments of schooling.

Hansen drew attention to the following factors which had to be considered when using the findings presented by him: (57)

1. Since earnings data were not available Hansen used income data. Consequently the income profiles constructed reflected, in part, receipts from other assets.
2. Among those included in the estimates as having little schooling were some Negroes and Puerto Ricans who may have been discriminated against on the basis of race and not merely level of schooling.
3. Since those people who completed more schooling ordinarily possessed greater intelligence, as measured by intelligence scales, some part of the differential incomes received might have accrued to them anyway.
4. All cost-estimates were regarded as investments even though some portion might better be regarded as consumption.
5. All estimates were made on a cross-section of costs and income and thereby ignored future shifts in the relationships of the cost-income stream.

In spite of these limitations Hansen's findings are of considerable worth if only for the fact that from them preliminary conclusions about resource allocations may be drawn by individuals and education planners. (58)

### 4.6 THE CONTRIBUTION OF BLAUG

Research in Britain on the study of the economic aspects of education has been undertaken, principally, by two research units in London; at the University of London Institute of Education and at the London School of Economics. Research in this field has also been undertaken at some other universities, notably Brunel, Sussex and York.

B1aug (Head of the Research Unit in the Economics of Education, University of London Institute of Education) has presented two recent efforts at estimating rates of return to educational investment in Great Britain. (60) In contrast to the United States, the decennial census in Great Britain does not collect data on incomes so that the investigations undertaken by Blaug had to use age-education-income data which were by-products of several surveys conducted for other reasons. Because of this limitation, Blaug has warned that the results of these investigations should be treated with extreme caution. (61) In fact the object of the investigations had not been to present definite findings, but rather to illustrate some methods of calculating rates of return on educational investment.

### 4.6.1 The first investigation

The first investigation used evidence from a random sample of 6500 male heads of British households, aged 20 years or more. It was the first survey in Britain to link income to education. Table $4.15{ }^{(62)}$ shows the relationship between the median gross incomes and terminal educational age (TEA) for three cohorts as reflected by this survey.

TABLE 4.15: MEDIAN INCOMES BY PRESENT AGE AND EGUCATION, MALES, GREAT BRITAIN, 1965


B1aug considered the data to be too crude for direct use in his own investigations. He gave the following reasons for this: (63)

1. No distinction between different types of schooling or between full-time and part-time schooling was made.
2. The age range for each cohort was too large to adequately standardize for age.
3. The results were biased downwards by omitting males between the ages of 15 and 20 years.
4. The figures were incomes and not earnings. They thus included property income which was itself positively associated with age and education.
5. The age-cohort gains were given by medians which were less than the means because the distribution was positively skewed.
6. The categories with incomes of $£ 1950$ or more and terminal education ages of 19 or over in the oxiginal questionnaire were both open-ended.
7. The rate of non-response ( 15 percent) varied directly with the a 0 and terminal education age of the heads of households.

Because of the limitations associated with the data, Blaug considered it necessary to make rather extensive adjustments to them.

After making several adjustments Blaug estimated the earnings differentials associated with extra education from 15 to 18 years to be as follows: (64)

TABLE 4.16: EARNINGS DIFFERENTIALS BY PRESENT AGE, MALES, GREAT BRITAIN, 1965

|  | AGE |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Differential in (£) | 195 | 392 | 677 | 737 |
|  |  |  | 765 |  |  |

These differentials were gross differentials and were the result of extra education as well as other factors such as social class and endowed ability. Blaug used a coefficient (a) of 0,6 (as calculated by E.F. Denison) to obtain the amount directly attributable to education. Using information supplied by the Ministry of Education and the Crowther Report, Blaug estimated the total investment cost per pupil (C), including earnings foregone for three years of school beyond the statutory age of 15 years, to be £1 500. Thus, on the basis of the gross earnings differentials given above and with $C=£ 1500$ and $a=0,6$, the social rate of return to investment in three years of extra education beyond the statutory age was estimated at $12.5 \%$. (65) By the social rate of return Blaug meant that discount rate which equated present value of incremental earnings associated with extra education, multiplied by $a$, to the present value of the total cost of that education. Using a similar procedure Blaug estimated the social rate of return for the 19 year-and-over terminal education age group to be in the order of $6,5 \%$.

To calculate the corresponding private rates of return Blaug further estimated the after-tax earnings. (66) These were compared with out-of-pocket costs of education including earnings foregone. Adjusting for tax not only lowered the earnings differentials attributed to education but also altered them at different ages because of the progressivity of the income tax. Blaug found that on average the tax
deduction lowered earnings differentials by 20-25 percent. Assuming a private opportunity cost of $£ 1000$ for each year of extra secondary schooling and a similar figure for each of the three additional years of higher education, Blaug arrived at the following private rates of return:
$13 \%$ to investment in education for 3 years beyond the statutory age level of 15 years and
$14 \%$ to investment for a further three years in higher education.

### 4.6.2 The second investigation

The second investigation was based on data from a sample of 2800 managerial, professional, technical, clerical and skilled male workers employed by one large firm in the British automobile industry and in four large British electrical engineering firms. (67) The information supplied made it possible to calculate the rates of return on investment in different and alternative types of postsecondary and higher education. The various qualifications of the subjects were ranked according to one of six levels of educational achievement which generally corresponded to the following: (68)

Level: 0 - School-leaving age
1 - Royal Society of Arts (R.S.A.) and City and Guilds Institute of London (C.G.L.) preliminary certificates

2 - G.C.E. "O" level
3 - G.C.E. "A" level
4 - Higher National Certificate and C.G.L. full technical certificate

5 - University degree
6 - University degree (honours)
Appendix $X^{(69)}$ shows the resulting mean annual salaries by age group and educational level.

Blaug showed the resulting age-earnings profiles for each of these six educaiional levels graphically. (70) On the basis of this he drew attention to the following characteristics of these six age-earnings profiles:

1. Generally those profiles with the higher-level qualifications lay above those corresponding to lower-level qualifications.
2. The distance between some profiles widened with age.
3. Some degree of interlocking of profiles, particularly for the higher age groups, were observed.

Blaug attributed this last-mentioned characteristic to three possible reasons. Firstly, it could have been caused by the relatively small number of observations. Secondly, it could have been evidence that older people managed to eventually overcome most economic disadvantages of having less education. Thirdly, it could have meant that the older individuals were educated at a time when firms were less impressed by the value of formal educational qualifications and were prepared to accept people of lower educational attainment and train them on-the-job.

To calculate the social rates of return Blaug adopted the following procedure: (71)

1. The mean net lifetime earnings stream associated with each educational level was discounted at appropriate rates of interest to obtain gross present values for each level of education.
2. The direct costs per successful candidate for each educational level were similarly discounted.
3. Net present values were obtained by subtracting discounted costs from gross discounted benefits.
4. The net present values at various discount rates for each educational level relative to level 0 were plotted graphically.

Blaug's procedure for determining the private rates of return was as follows: (72)

1. Mean lifetime earnings streams associated with each educational level were first ascertained. To these were added student's earnings and vacation earnings. Subtracted were out-of-pocket costs of education, where relevant.
2. Lifetime earnings were adjusted to take account of income tax payments by applying, to the salaries of each age-education group, a representative tax rate.
3. The tax-adjusted net lifetime earnings were then discounted at various discount rates and subtracted from the discounted stream for level 0 . The method allowed automatically for foregone earnings of students.
4. Here again the net present values were plotted graphically.

Table $4.177^{(73)}$ gives a summary of the social and private rates of return calculated by Blaug using the method outlined above. In each case the rates of return were to the baselevel 0.

TABLE 4.17: SOCIAL AND PRIVATE RATES OF RETURN TO
DIFFERENT LEVEIS OF EDUCATION, MALES, GREAT BRITAIN, 1967

| Level of Education | Social (\%) | Private (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 5,5 | 5,0 |
| 2 | 8,5 | 8,0 |
| 3 | 7,0 | 8,0 |
| 4 | 7,5 | 9,5 |
| 5 | 6,0 | 8,5 |
| 6 | 8,0 | 9,5 |

### 4.7 THE CONTRIBUTION OF MALHERBE

In his comprehensive treatise on education in South Africa, E.G. Malherbe has devoted an entire chapter to the subject of education as an investment. ${ }^{(74)}$ In it he has estimated the contribution made by White and Non-White graduates to the economy of South Africa. His findings have shown, for example, that as a result of superior earning capacity a White male graduate (as opposed to his non-graduate counterpart) contributed R2 281 per annum to the economy. However, he showed, also, that it would take him nine years before the cost of his higher education could be recouped.

Using the information provided by the 1970 Census, Malherbe compiled a list of incomes of males and females for Whites, Coloureds and Asians (presumably mostly Indians) with certain educational qualifications. His findings are summarised in Table $4.18{ }^{(75)}$ below.

TABLE 4.18: MEDIAN INCOMES AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF VOCATIONAL AS WELL AS ACAUEMIC TRAINING, SOUTH AFRICA, 1970

| Educational Qualifications | Whites |  | Coloureds |  | Asians |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{male} \mathrm{e} \\ & 70 \% \end{aligned}$ | female $30 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { male } \\ & 63 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { female } \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { male } \\ & 83 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { female } \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|  | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| B. degree | 5623 | 2378 | 1721 | 1365 | 1714 | 1196 |
| B. degree and diploma | 5278 | 2583 | 1736 | 1319 | 1712 | 1226 |
| Std X | 3342 | 1532 | 1081 | 817 | 1063 | 797 |
| Std X and diploma | 4550 | 1968 | 1509 | 1036 | 1188 | 1009 |
| Std VIII and IX | 2983 | 1373 | 930 | 660 | 903 | 558 |
| Std VIII and IX and diploma | 3823 | 1797 | 1615 | 974 | 1442 | 954 |
| Up to Std VII | 2513 | 1170 | 779 | 430 | 764 | 330 |
| Std VII and diploma | 3511 | 1671 | 1617 | 1049 | 1168 | 1025 |

Malherbe has drawn a number of conclusions from these figures. The most important of these, for the purpose of this investigation, is that the acquisition of a vocational diploma (over and above a basic level of education) is accompanied by a substantial increase in incomes. On the average for all races show above and for all post-Std $X$ diplomas the increase was calculated as $\pm 30 \%$. (76) On thẹ basis of the information supplied in Table 4.18, Table 4.19 shows the position for Whites only to be as follows:

TABLE 4.19: ADDITIONAL INCOMES OF WHITE DIPLOMA HOLDERS, SOUTH AFRICA, 1970

| EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | MALES |  | FEMALES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Change in income | \% change <br> in income | Change in income | \% change <br> in income |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|  | R |  | R |  |
| B. degree and diploma | -345 | -6,5 | 205 | 8,6 |
| Std $X$ and diploma | 1208 | 36,1 | 436 | 28,5 |
| Std VIII and IX and diploma | 840 | 28,2 | 424 | 30,9 |
| Std VII and diploma | 998 | 39,7 | 501 | 42,8 |

Notes on Table 4.19:
(a) Basic educational level plus a vocational diploma.
(b) From Table 4.18, Col. (b), Row 2 minus Row 1.
(d) From Table 4.18, Col. (c), Row 2 minus Row 1.

On the average, the acquisition of a diploma enhanced the income of White males by $24.4 \%$. Only in the case of a bachelor's degree and a diploma were median incomes actually lower than the median income of a bachelor's degree only. (Malherbe calculated separately that a White university graduate with a teacher's diploma earned about $6 \%$ more than the average graduate without a teacher's diploma).
Females, on the other hand, earned higher incomes in all instances where additional diploma study was undertaken. On the average the income of white females increased by $27.7 \%$ through the acquisition of a diploma.

In the case of Coloureds the increase in incomes was even more substantial; amounting in some instances to changes in excess of $100 \%$. Also using information from Table 4.18, Table 4.20 shows the changes in incomes of Coloureds through additional study to be as follows:

TABLE 4.20: ADDITIONAL INCOMES OF COLOURED DIPLOMA HOLDERS, SOUTH AFRICA, 1970

| EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | MALES |  | FEMALES |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Change in <br> income | $\%$ <br> in change <br> income | Change in <br> income | $\%$ <br> in change <br> income |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
| B. degree and diploma | R | 15 | 0,9 | -46 |
| Std X and diploma | 428 | 39,6 | 219 | $-3,5$ |
| Std VIII and IX and dipIoma | 685 | 73,7 | 314 | 26,8 |
| Std VII and diploma | 838 | 107,6 | 619 | 47,6 |

Notes on Table 4.20:
(a) Basic educational level plus a vocational diploma.
(b) From Table 4.18, Col. (d), Row 2 minus Row 1.
(c) From Table 4.18, Col. (e), Row 2 minus Row 1.

In the case of Coloured males vocational diplomas resulted in an average increase in income of $55.5 \%$ while the corresponding increase for females was $53.7 \%$.

For Asian males the average increase in income owing to diploma study (based on the information supplied by Malherbe in Table 4.18) was $31,4 \%$ and for females the increase was $77,7 \%$. Details of these conclusions are reflected in Table 4.21 below:

TABLE 4.21: ADDITIONAL INCOMES OF ASIAN DIPLOMA HOLDERS, SOUTH AFRICA, 1970

| EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | MALES |  | FEMALES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Change in income | \% change in income | Change in income | \% change <br> in income |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|  | R |  | R |  |
| B. degree and diploma | -2 | -0, 1 | 30 | 2,5 |
| Std $X$ and diploma | 125 | 11,8 | 212 | 26,6 |
| Std VIII and IX and diploma | 539 | 59,7 | 396 | 71,0 |
| Std VII and diploma | 404 | 52,9 | 695 | 210,6 |

Notes on Table 4.21:
(a) Basic educational level plus a vocational diploma.
(b) From Table 4.18, Col. (f), Row 2 minus Row 1.
(d) From Table 4.18, Col. (g), Row 2 minus Row 1.

For White males the median annual income of graduates was R5 623 as opposed to R3 342 for matriculants. In the case of White females the corresponding figures were R2 378 and R1 532. However, before drawing any conclusions about these differences for the economy of the country, Malherbe considered it necessary to take two further measures. Firstly he considered the cost, to the country, of providing the university training and secondly be considered the income foregone during study for a degree. (77) Malherbe estimated that the annual cost to parents and to the State of training a university graduate was R7 000 in the case of males and R.5 000 in the case of females. Unfortunately, details of how these figures were arrived at were not provided and consequently the precise
cost components considered remain unknown. In determining the income foregone during the post-high school period, when a university student was a non-productive unit in the country's economy, Malherbe multiplied the average median income of matriculants (from Table 4.18) by four (the average time taken to acquire a degree). This resulted in a median income foregone of R13 368 (R3 $342 \times 4$ ) for males and R6 128 (R1 $532 \times 4$ ) for females. He thus arrived at a total amount of R20 368 (R7 $000+$ R13 368) as the cost of "producing" a male graduate and an amount of R11 128 (R5 $000+R 6$ 128) as the relevant cost for a female graduate. To give an indication of the contribution of such extra study to the economy, Malherbe pointed out that since the surplus income of a male graduate over a matriculant was R2 281 per annum (i.e., R5 623-R3 342), it would take him nine years (R20 $368 \div 2281$ ) before he could "begin to contribute positively to the country's economy by virtue of his higher earnings capacity as a graduate." On the same basis it would take a female 13 years before she could make a positive contribution to the economy.

As there were no figures available concerning the incomes of Blacks, Malherbe confined his investigation of Non-White graduates to Asians and Coloureds. (78) Taking into account the cost to the State and parents as well as earnings foregone Malherbe estimated that the total cost of "producing" a male graduate was R14 780 and R13 700 for a female graduate. In spite of the lower earnings of Non-Whites (and consequently lower earnings foregone) these figures were found to be relatively high. The reason for this was that the cost to the State of university training was an estimated R10 500 as opposed to an average of R6 000 per annum for Whites. This difference was due mainly to the smaller numbers at Non-White universities. Malherbe has shown that before a Non-White male graduate began to contribute positively to the economy it would take him 23 years. Thereafter his contribution would be R650 per annum. A Non-White female graduate would take even longer before beginning to contribute positively (27 years). Thereafter her contribution was R 510 per annum.

It must be appreciated that Malherbe has made no attempt to calculate rates of return; either social or private. Consequently a Hansen-type investigation could not be anticipated. Malherbe's intention was to give some indication of the value of university study by pointing out how long it would take a graduate before he/she began to contribute positively to the economy and to show how much that contribution would be each year. By so doing Malherbe has given us some indication of the social value of a university degree.

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## CHAPTER 5

5. TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Before discussing investment in teacher education for Indians, it is important to have an understanding of Indian teachers as a group. It is expected that such an understanding will emerge from a discussion of the control of Indian Education; the teaching personnel of the Department of Indian Affairs; and the training of Indian teachers. Finally, in Chapter 5, the human capital implications of teacher education for South African Indians are examined.

### 5.1 THE CONTROL OF INDIAN EDUCATION

### 5.1.1 Control by the Indian Immigrant School Board

The Department of Indian Affairs assumed control of Indian Education in 1966. The history of the Indian people in South Africa, however, dates back to 1860. In order to see the present system of control over Indian education in its true perspective an assessment must be made of the control exercised by various authorities from the earliest times.

When the indentured Indian labourers arrived in Natal in 1860, a sound educational system had not evolved among the Whites. It was hardly surprising, therefore, that no significant development in the education of Indians took place for almost a decade. (l) The first schools for Indians were started by missionaries in 1869.(2) The Christian missionaries did not wait until the question of responsibility and control was settled. They were already in the field and were largely responsible for the schools of those and subsequent years. (3)

In 1878 Act No. 20 of the Natal Govermment made provision for the establishment of an Indian Immigrant School Board. (4) The function of the Board was, inter alia, to administer "...such sums of money as may be voted from time to time by the Legislative Council for the purposes of the Education
of the children of Indian parents."(5) In the course of its duties the Board considered applications for grants from newly-established schools. In making such grants consideration was given to "...regular attendance and efficient conduct of the schools." (6)

The Board also established its own schools from the funds available to it. These were the so-called "government schools" for Indians. In all only three such schools were established. By far the largest portion of the Board's funds were utilised in aiding established schools. (7) These were the so-called "government-aided" Indian schools. This remained the pattern of control over Indian education until the abolishment of the Board in 1893. At that time there were 26 schools for Indians. Two of these were Board schools (presumably one had already been closed down) and the remainder were Board-aided schools.

Although many Indians had exercised their option to remain in South Africa and to make it their home, it would seem that this had not been realised by the Natal Government. The system of education for Indians up to this stage was a makeshift one intended to meet a transitory need. Nevertheless, the Indian Immigrant School Board had played a significant role. It coordinated early Indian education in Natal and it supplemented the effort made by the missionaries. In addition it represented the first attempt by the Government to assist Indian education financially.
5.1.2 Control by the Natal Education Department

With the abolishment of the Indian Immigrant School Board, the control of Indian education became the responsibility of the Natal Education Department in 1894. (8) No significant changes in the system of Indian education occurred initially. Out of sheer necessity the number of schools had increased to 36 in 1909/1910. Of these only 5 were government schools and the remainder were government-aided schools. (9) An Education Commission, appointed in 1910, made recommendations calling upon the owners of estates (the employers of the indentured

Indians) to provide schooling for Indian children. For the first time, it woild seem, the realisation had dawned, in some quarters at least, that the Indians were very much a part of the South African community and that the education of their children was the responsibility of some person or group of persons. In spite of this recommendation, however, and in spite of Natal acquiring a new position under the Act of Union (1910), the status quo with regard to Indian education remained. (10) Indeed, for the next two decades from 1910 onwards Indian education showed signs of deterioration. At the root of the problem was the acute shortage of school accommodation. Out of a school-going population of 32000 pupils in 1926 only 9150 were at school. (11)

As a direct outcome of the Cape Town Agreement (1927) between the Governments of South Africa and India, the Natal Provincial Administration agreed "to enquire into and report upon the question of the education of Indian children in Natal."(12) The resulting Commission made far-reaching recommendations to improve educational facilities for Indians. The Natal Education Department reacted positively, although not conclusively, to these recommendations. Kuppusami and Pillay comment that,

> "A visible rise in enrolments and the emergence of an increasing number of schools were the outcome, but the system under which education functioned made it almost impossible for it to expond speedity and effectively." (13)

Perhaps the most distinctive feature of the 1940's and 1950's was the introduction of the platoon school system. In spite of attempts by the Department and the Indian community, the demand for school accommodation could not be adequately satisfied. Therefore, purely as an experiment, a modified system of the platoon plan was instituted at Clairwood in 1941. (14) From that stage onwards the use of the system became widespread as more and more schools adopted the plan. By 1957 there were 6912 boys and 5743 girls attending private platoon schools in classes ranging from substandard one to standard five. (15) It must be stressed that the system found favour with the Indian community for it had the
immediate effect of alleviating the critical shortage of school accommodation. However, it was hoped that the measure would be a temporary one.

The year 1961 was an auspicious one for the Indians in South Africa. The machinery was set in motion whereby the Indian people were to acquire South African citizenship. The consequent development of this was the creation of a separate Government department (the Department of Indian Affairs) to attend to the needs of the Indian people. The Indian Education Act No, 61 of 1965 empowered the Department of Indian Affairs to assume control of the education of Indians. Eventually in 1966 the control of Indian education moved into a new phase and passed out of the control of the Natal Education Department.

### 5.1.3 Control in the Transvaal and the Cape Province

Indians from Natal began to enter the Transvaal. (known at the time as the South African Republic) since 1881. (16) Initially no provision was made for the education of the Indian child by the government of the South African Republic. As in the case of Natal, early education in the Transvaal owed much to missionary venture. The early mission schools, which were unaided by the government, provided schooling, for whites, Coloureds and Indians. (17) After the South African Republic became a British Colony in 1902, moves were made towards providing separate schools for Whites, Africans and other races. Separate government schools were established for Coloureds and grants were made to mission schools accommodat $=$ ing Coloured children. Indian children were permitted to attend these schools. (18) In 1907 General Smuts was appointed Minister of Education in the Transvaal. Smuts drafted a new education act which altered the form of control of education in the Transvaal. As a result of this act control was exercised by the Education Department via newly-created School Boards. Each School Board (to which only Whites could be elected) also controlled the education of Indian pupils in the area for which it was responsible.

Moves were made to establish purely Indian schools in the Transvaal in 1912. By 1921 three such schools had been established. Overall control of these schools was still the function of the Transvaal Education Department. (20) In 1928 Kalilas Kichlu, a noted educationalist sent to South Africa by the government of India, condemned the sectarian nature of these schools and recommended their discontinuance. The Transvaal Provincial Administration accepted Kichlu's recommendation and within two years the content of the education of Indians in the Transvaal was identical to that imparted at White and Coloured schools. In spite of the development of separate Indian schools, the practice of Indians attending Coloured schools persisted. As recently as 1960, when there were 32 Indian schools in the Transvaal, a small number of Indian children were still attending Coloured schools. (22) Even after the assumption of control over Indian education in the Transvaal by the Department of Indian Affairs (1967), a number of Indian children were still attending Coloured schools. (23)

As early as the mid 1870 's Indians began to settle in the Cape Province; especially around Port Elizabeth. By 1913 there were an estimated 2000 Indians in the Cape Province. From the beginning Indian children attended Coloured schools. It was not until 1941 that the first government-recognised Indian school was established. (24) Until the take-over of Indian education by the Department of Indian Affairs, Indian education was subjected to the same form of control that had been applicable to Coloured education over the years. Even in 1978 with only 4 Indian schools ${ }^{(25)}$ in the Cape Province, a large number of children attend schools of the Department of Coloured Affairs. (26)

### 5.1.4 Control by the Department of Indian Affairs

Before the creation of the Union of South Africa in 1910, each of the different provinces had its own legislation with regard to Indians within its borders. After 1910, as a result of legislation passed, certain matters concerning Indians became the direct responsibility of the Central

Govermment. The Department of Interior and the Department of Social Welfare and Pensions, for example, each had divisions attending to relevant matters regarding Indians. The education of Indians, however, remained the responsibility of the respective provincial administrations. On 2 August 1961, the then Prime Minister of the Republic of South Africa, Dr the Honourable H F Verwoerd announced the simultaneous dissolution of the Asiatic Affairs Division of the Department of Interior and creation of the Department of Indian Affairs. The stated aim of the newly created Department was to give special attention,

> "... to the economic and social development... as an independent communty... of the Indian group in the Republic." (28)

From this stage onwards the scope of the Department of Indian Affairs continued to broaden as more and more matters regarding Indians came under its control. The Indian Education Act (No 61 of 1965) made provision for the establishment of a Division of Education under the jurisdiction of the Department of Indian Affairs. The Division of Education assumed control over Indian education in stages, commencing in 1966. The education of Indians in Natal, which had previously been controlled provincially by the Natal Education Department, was officially drawn into the ambit of the Department of Indian Affair's Division of Education on 1 April 1966. Control over the education of Indians in the Transvaal (previously under the auspices of the Transvaal Education Department) and in the Cape Province (previously under the auspices of the Cape Provincial Department) was assumed on 1 April 1967 and I April 1970 respectively. (29)

The Division of Education is headed by a Director of Education. Until 1976 the Director was responsible to the Secretary and the Minister of Indian Affairs. As from 2 January 1976 all powers held by the Minister of Indian Affairs in terms of the Indian Education Act were transferred to the Executive Committee of the South African Indian Council (S.A.I.C.). (30) According to a report in "The Star" of 2 January 1976, (31) for administrative purposes, certain powers were being redelegated
to the Director and other officials of the Department of Education. The Chairman of the S.A.I.C. was quoted as saying that the take-over would not result in any major changes in control, as the S.A.I.C. Executive Committee was taking over only those powers previously held by the Minister, and the greater part of the control would still be in the hands of the Director. Figure 2, adapted from "Stepping into the Future," (32) gives a detailed outline of the control of Indian education by the Department of Indian Affairs.


Fig. 2 Organisation Chart - Indian Education

### 5.2 TEACHING PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

### 5.2.1 Indian teachers and pupils in the Republic of South Africa

For all intents and purposes any investigation concerned with the pupils and teachers of the Department of Indian Affairs can be considered to be an investigation of the Indian pupils and teachers of the Republic of South Africa. Apart from the 205136 pupils ${ }^{(33)}$ attending schools of the Department of Indian Affairs (1978) only a small number of Indian pupils are known to attend other schools. An agreement exists between. the Department of Indian Affairs and the Department of Coloured Affairs whereby, at centres where there are no Indian schools, Indian pupils may attend Coloured schools and at centres where there are no Coloured schools, Coloured pupils may attend Indian schools. ${ }^{(34)}$ In 1974, 3844 Indian children attended Coloured schools in the Cape Province and the Transvaal. This represented a mere $2,1 \%$ of the school population of the Department of Indian Affairs for 1974. ${ }^{(35)}$ Unfortunately the number of Indian pupils at Coloured schools at present (1978) is not known. ${ }^{(36)}$ Since 1974 schools have been built for Indians in the Cape Province. However, with the greater increase in the school population the percentage of Indian pupils attending Coloured schools is estimated as fractionally higher than $2,1 \%$. According to the Minister of Indian Affairs (Hansard 5 col. 446; Hansard 17 Col. 1170), (37) in 1977 there were three schools in the Cape Province catering exclusively for Indian pupils, and attended by 2126 children. The estimated number of Indian pupils in the Cape was 6330 (a projection based on the 1970 census) and those not attending Indian schools attended schools under the Administration of Coloured Affairs. ${ }^{(38)}$ As a percentage of the 1977 Indian school-going population this group represented $2,15 \%$; an estimated increase of $0,05 \%$ over the 1974 figure.

In 1978 some 1151 Coloured children attended Indian schools (568 in the Transvaal; 356 in Natal; 227 in the Cape Province). This represented a mere $0,56 \%$ of the total school population of the Department of Indian Affairs for 1978. Apart from a further minor adjustment that may have to be made for Indian
pupils attending private schools, one may take the figure of 205000 as a close approximation of the number of Indian school pupils in the Republic of South Africa in 1978.

Similar conclusions may be drawn about the number of Indian teachers in the Republic of South Africa. In 1978, 7553 teachers were employed by the Department of Indian Affairs.
To this figure must be added the small number of Indian teachers known to be employed, temporarily, by the Department of Coloured Affairs. In addition, from the figure of 7553 mentioned above must be deducted the 29 White teachers and 23 Coloured teachers employed in schools of the Department of Indian Affairs. ${ }^{(40)}$

### 5.2.2 Provincial distribution of teachers and pupils of the Department of Indian Affairs

Of the 7553 teachers employed by the Department of Indian Affairs the majority ( $85,4 \%$ ) were engaged in schools in Natal. Only $14,6 \%$ of the teaching force of the Department was employed in the Transvaal and the Cape Province. A detailed distribution of teachers among the provinces is shown in Table 5.1 ${ }^{(41)}$ below:

TABLE 5.1: PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - 1978

| PROVINCE | Secondary <br> Schools | Primary <br> Schools | Special <br> Schools | TOTAL | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NATAL | 2201 | 4185 | 63 | 6449 | 85,4 |
| TRANSVAAL | 394 | 592 | 4 | 990 | 13,1 |
| CAPE | 49 | 65 | - | 114 | 1,5 |
| TOTAL | 2644 | 4842 | 67 | 7553 | 100,0 |

As could be expected the largest proportion of pupils of the Department was also to be found in Natal ( $86,3 \%$ ). A detailed distribution of the pupils among the provinces is given in Table $5.2^{(42)}$ below:

TABLE 5.2: PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - 1978

| PROVINCE | Secondary <br> Schools | Primary <br> Schools | Special <br> Schools | TOTAL | $\%$ | Ratio to <br> Teachers |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NATAL | 65566 | 110159 | 1278 | 177003 | 86,3 | $1: 27,4$ |
| TRANSVAAL | 9837 | 15333 | 152 | 25322 | 12,3 | $1: 25,6$ |
| CAPE | 1044 | 1767 | - | 2811 | 1,4 | $1: 24,7$ |
| TOTAL | 76447 | 127259 | 1430 | 205136 | 100,0 |  |

A more comprehensive classification of the pupils of the Department of Indian Affairs is given in Appendix XI. (43)

### 5.2.3 Classification of the teaching personnel

The classification of the teaching personnel of the Department of Indian Affairs has a vital bearing on this investigation. Two possible classifications are outlined here; both are significant. The first of these has to do with teachers' qualifications. In this regard Table 5.3 (44) shows the classification of Indian teachers into four distinct groups according to qualifications.

TABLE 5.3: TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ACCORDING TO QUALIFICATIONS HELD - 1978

| QUALIFICATIONS | Secondary <br> Schools | Primary <br> Schools | Special <br> Schools | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Degrees with professional <br> qualifications <br> Degrees without professiona1 <br> qualifications | 908 | 454 | 19 | 1381 |
| Non-graduate with <br> professional qualifications | 1581 | 3989 | 40 | 5610 |
| Non-graduate without <br> professional qualifications | 140 | 385 | 8 | 29 |

Since this investigation is concerned particularly with evaluating the investment made by teachers holding three-year diplomas, the group with which it is most concerned is the one classified as, "Non-graduate with professional qualifications." Not all members of this group hold three-year diplomas but a further narrowing down has been delayed until later in the investigation. (Refer to page 163). It must be mentioned, however, that the investigation has important implications for members of the other groups as well. Here again, further elaboration has been left to a later stage. The second classification has to do with positions held by teachers. The overall situation is adequately reflected in Table 5.4.

TABLE 5.4: TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ACCORDING TO POSITION HELD - 1978

| POSITION | Secondary <br> Schools | Primary <br> Schools | Special <br> Schools | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Principal | 79 | 292 | 7 | 378 |
| Deputy Principal | 49 | 117 | - | 166 |
| Head of Department | 122 | 217 | 5 | 344 |
| Senior Teacher | 416 | 497 | 8 | 921 |
| Teacher | $*$ | $*$ | 47 | 5744 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 67 | 7553 |

* A separate calculation has not been made.

In theory a teacher in possession of a three-year teaching diploma may aspire to any of the abovementioned positions. However, the posts of Principal, Deputy Principal and Head of Department in Secondary Schools are accessible only to persons with higher qualifications. Usually the higher qualification is a university degree. (46)

The object of this dual classification has been to show that the prime subjects of this investigation cannot be defined with clear-cut precision. They are a sub-set of the group designated as being "non-graduate with professional qualifications" and in addition they may be principals, deputy principals, heads of department, senior teachers or teachers. Further, they may be engaged in secondary schools, primary schools or special schools in either Natal, Transvaal or the Cape Province.

### 5.3 THE TRAINING OF INDIAN TEACHERS

### 5.3.1 A brief history of the training of Indian teachers

As in the case of school education the initiative for the training of Indian teachers was taken by the Christian Missionaries. To widen the scope of their activities more
teachers had to be found. It was not surprising that the missionaries turned towards the Indian community as a source of manpower. The first school for the training of Indian teachers was started in Durban by Rev. Ralph Stott. This institution actually served a dual purpose; operating as a school for younger pupils during a day session and as a teacher-training centre for older pupils during an evening session. The first teacher at this dual-purpose institution was Munshi Henry Nundoo, an Indian from Benares. Some of the teachers trained by Nundoo became teachers in other schools established by Rev. Stott. However, many other teachers trained by him were drawn away from teaching by more lucrative opportunities. (48)

Suggestions to the Indian Immigrant School Board in 1884 to establish a training institution for Indian teachers were turned down as being premature. (49) In the meantime the increasing demand for school accommodation and the critical shortage of teachers persisted. The Natal Education Department introduced examinations for the Junior and Senior Indian Teachers' Certificate in 1900 but no provision was made for the training of teachers. This prompted Canon A H Smith to open the St. Aidan's Training CoIIege in 1904. (50) The entire cost of the building was borne by the St. Aidan's Mission but the Natal Government provided an annual grant of R400. The College, which was staffed by lecturers from India, provided both full-time teacher training and continuation classes for unqualified teachers. (51) Although the College could not alleviate the shortage of qualified teachers, it nevertheless served a very pressing need. (52) Unfortunately, its activities were reduced virtually to a standstill with the outbreak of World War I in 1914. Several teachers and potential teachers volunteered for the front and the lecturers who had staffed the College returned to India. To overcome the problem the Natal Education Department instituted week-end classes at three centres for pupil-teachers and unqualified teachers but the arrangement proved largely ineffective. What was really needed was a residential college of education but the Natal Administration could not, under the prevailing circum= stances, contemplate such a step. (53)

As a result of a supreme effort on the part of the Indian community, Sastri College was opened in 1930 as a combined high school and training college. (54) In 1936 a separate section of the Natal University College was created enabling Indians and other non-whites to acquire degrees. University classes were inaugurated at Sastri College with Mabel Palmer as organiser. (56) Until 1951, when the Spring= field Training College was established, Sastri College and the Natal University were mainly responsible for improving the quality of Indian teachers. In the Transvaal, Indian teachers were allowed to attend the training institution established at Vrededorp in 1919 for Coloured trainees. (57) This institution was later renamed the Eurafrican Training Centre and Indians continued to attend it until a training course was introduced separately for Indian teacher trainees in 1954 at the Johannesburg High School. (58) In 1955 the Johannesburg Training College was opened at Fordsburg to concentrate solely on teacher education for Indians. (59)

The principal institutions now responsible for the training of Indian teachers are Springfield College of Education (known previously as Springfield Training College); Transvaal College of Education (known previously as Johannesburg Training College) and the University of Durban-Westville (known previously as University College, Durban). All three institutions were in existence prior to the establishment of the Department of Indian Affairs and were each controlled by different authorities. In October 1964 the Central Government decided to co-ordinate all education for South African Indians under the jurisdiction of the Department of Indian Affairs. Accordingly, a scheme for the training of additional teachers was submitted to the Minister of Indian Affairs and approved by him. (60) Amongst other things, the new scheme made provision for a bursary fund to assist teacher trainees and for the introduction of special courses. This latter measure was achieved by co-ordinating the efforts of the two Colleges of Education and by gaining the assistance of the Council of the University College. (61)

### 5.3.2 Institutions for the training of Indian teachers

### 5.3.2.1 Springfield College of Education

In 1951 teacher training was transferred from Sastri College to the Springfield Training College as it was then known. Classes commenced with 125 students on 20 August 1951. (62) Initially students could enrol for one of two courses: those with a Junior Certificate (Std 8) could enrol for a two-year professional certificate and those with a Matriculation Certificate could enrol for a one-year course of professional training. As early as 1952 changes in the nature and duration of courses were implemented. In addition, entrance requirements were also gradually made more stringent. (63)

An important mile-stone was reached in 1966 when the College came under the control of the Department of Indian Affairs. Renamed the Springfield College of Education, it continued to grow in size and stature. The present (1979) enrolment of the College is 844. Table 5.5 gives details of the 1979 enrolment of the College.

TABLE 5.5: ENROLMENT AT THE SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - 1979

| YEAR OF STUDY | Males | Females | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First | 123 | 191 | 314 |
| Second | 97 | 154 | 251 |
| Third | 88 | 191 | 279 |
| TOTAL | 308 | 536 | 844 |

Source Department of Indian Affairs: Pupit Statistics as at (Division of Education) 6 March 1979, p. 24

All courses offered by the College are of three years' duration and the minimum entrance requirement is the Senior Certificate. A more detailed description of the minimun entrance requirements to the College is given later in the investigation. (Refer to page 208). A student may enrol for
one of three diplomas offered by the College:

1. The Junior Primary Diploma;
2. The Senior Primary Diploma; and
3. The Junior Secondary Diploma.

Students taking the Senior Primary Diploma may do so under one of two departments; Humanities or Science. Students taking the Junior Secondary Diploma may specialise in one of four directions: Humanities; Commerce; Industrial Arts; or Science. (64) Appendix XII ${ }^{(65)}$ gives, in detail, the number of studerts enrolled for each of the above diplomas.

To give an indication of the role played by the Springfield College of Education, Table $5.6^{(66)(67)}$ shows the number of teachers who have graduated from the College since 1970. The percentage contribution to the teaching force for each year (in comparison with other teacher training centres) is also given.

TABLE 5.6: DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY THE SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - 1970 TO 1978

| YEAR | No of diplomas awarded | Percentage contribution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1970 | 234 | 49,5 |
| 1971 | 194 | 52,7 |
| 1972 | 186 | 51,2 |
| 1973 | 149 | 42,7 |
| 1974 | 179 | 48,3 |
| 1975 | 93 | 43,9 |
| 1976 | 120 | 52,6 |
| 1977 | 149 | 59,1 |
| $1978^{*}$ | 226 | 60,3 |

[^0]The above figures show that the Springfield College of Education has been the most important institution for the training of Indian teachers for the last decade.

### 5.3.2.2 Transvaal College of Education

The first institution exclusively for the training of Indian teachers in the Transvaal was the Johannesburg Training College opened in Fordsburg in 1955. The College commenced with 114 students who were prepared for primary as well as secondary work. (68) When the Department of Indian Affairs assumed control of school education and teacher education in Natal in 1966, it also took control of teacher education in the Transvaal. Control over school education in the Transvaal was only assumed a year later in 1967. (69)

The Transvaal College of Education (the new name given to the College in 1966) operates along similar lines as the Spring= field College of Education. It offers the same courses and it has similar objectives which may be summarised as follows:

1. To train teachers for work in the junior primary and senior primary phases of education;
2. To train teachers for work in the junior secondary phase of education; and
3. To raise the educational standards of the student teachers themselves.

At present (1979) the enrolment of the College is 245.
Table 5.7 gives details of the 1979 enrolment of the College.

TABLE 5.7: ENROLMENT AT THE TRANSVAAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - 1979

| YEAR OF STUDY | Males | Females | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First | 62 | 39 | 101 |
| Second | 37 | 23 | 60 |
| Third | 55 | 29 | 84 |
| TOTAL | 154 | 91 | 245 |

Source Department of Indian Affairs: Pupil Statistics as at (Division of Education) 6 March 1979, p. 24
(For details about the number of students enrolled for each course refer to Appendix XII)

The Transvaal College of Education has played a vital role in providing the teaching requirements of Indian schools in the Transvaal. Table 5.8 (70)(71) shows the number of teachers who have graduated from the College since 1970. The correspond= ing percentage contribution to the teaching force for each year, in comparison with other teacher training centres, is given as well.

TABLE 5.8: DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY THE TRANSVAAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - 1970 TO 1978

| YEAR | No of diplomas awarded | Percentage contribution |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1970 | 72 | 15,2 |
| 1971 | 64 | 17,4 |
| 1972 | 81 | 22,3 |
| 1973 | 75 | 21,5 |
| 1974 | 84 | 22,6 |
| 1975 | 53 | 24,5 |
| 1976 | 54 | 23,7 |
| 1977 | 27 | 10,7 |
| $1978 *$ | 31 | 8,3 |

* Information for 1978 supplied on request by the Department of Indian Affairs

For many years applications for admission to the College from the Transvaal have been insufficient. In 1973, 1974 and 1975 the College was able to recruit all its students from the Transvaal itself. However, again in 1976 and 1977 the Director of Indian Education reported unsatisfactory response from the Transvaal. Consequently students from Natal were once again enrolled at the Transvaal College of Education. (72)

### 5.3.2.3 University of Durban-Westville

The University College Durban was established in terms of the Extension of University Education Act No 45 of 1959. Classes commenced in 1961 on temporary premises at Salisbury Island in the Durban Harbour. (73) Up to 1964 there were only two faculties; Arts and Science. Initially the Department of Education (together with the Departments of Commerce and Law) fell under the control of the faculty of Arts. In 1965 a
a separate Faculty of Education was created. (74) Enrolment for teaching courses commenced in 1961 with 6 students taking undergraduate diplomas. This quickly rose to 100 students in 1962. Post-graduate diplomas were first offered in 1963 when 9 students enrolled. Here too numbers have steadily increased over the years. (75)

At present the Faculty of Education of the University of Durban-Westville (the University acquired this new name with autonomy in 1971) offers courses to cater for the training of teachers in all spheres of school education for Indians. A list of the teaching diplomas and degrees offered by the University is shown in Table 5.9.(76) Also shown are the respective durations and minimum entrance requirements for the various degrees/diplomas.

TABLE 5.9: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DURBAN-WESTVILLE

| Degree/Diploma | Duration | Minimum entrance requirements |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| University Higher Diploma in Education (Graduate) | 1 year | Approved bachelor's degree |
| University Diploma in Education (Junior Secondary) | 3 years | Senior Certificate |
| University Diploma in Education (Senior Primary) | 3 years | Senior Certificate |
| Bachelor of Paedagogics | 4 years | Senior Certificate with exemption |
| Diploma in Special Education | 2 years* | Approved teaching diploma |
| Diploma in School Counselling | 2 years* | Approved teaching diploma |
| Diploma for Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing | 2 years* | Approved teaching diploma |
| Diploma in teaching of Physiotherapy | 2 years* | Approved teaching diploma |
| Diploma in Resource Centre Management | 2 years* | Approved teaching diploma |
| Bachelor of Education | 2 years* | Bachelor's degree plus teaching diploma |
| Master of Education | 5 years (max.)* | Bachelor of Education Degree |

* Offered part-time only

The 1979 enrolment for full-time courses in the Faculty of Education numbered 732. Table 5.10 gives further details of enrolment for 1979.

TABLE 5.10: ENROLMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DURBANWESTVILLE (FACULTY OF EDUCATION) FOR FULL-TIME DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS - 1979

| YEAR OF STUDY | Males | Females | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First | 113 | 87 | 200 |
| Second | 109 | 114 | 223 |
| Third | 112 | 97 | 209 |
| Fourth (B.Paed. only) | 36 | 15 | 51 |
| One-year course (UHDE) | 31 | 18 | 49 |
| TOTAL | 401 | 331 | 732 |


(For details about the number of students enrolled for each course refer to Appendix XII)

Since 1970 the University has awarded 767 first diplomas and degrees in education. Table 5.11 (77)(78) shows the number of teaching degrees and diplomas awarded to full-time students since 1970 and the percentage contribution made towards the total supply of new teachers for each year.

TABLE 5.11: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DURBANWESTVILLE TO FULL-TIME STUDENTS - 1970 TO 1978

| YEAR | Degrees/Diplomas Awarded |  | Percentage contribution |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Degrees | Diplomas |  |  |
| 1970 | - | 134 | 134 |  |
| 1971 | - | 59 | 59 | 28,3 |
| 1972 | - | 62 | 62 | 16,0 |
| 1973 | - | 89 | 89 | 17,1 |
| 1974 | - | 108 | 108 | 25,5 |
| 1975 | 15 | 52 | 67 | 29,1 |
| 1976 | 12 | 42 | 54 | 31,6 |
| 1977 | 10 | 66 | 76 | 23,7 |
| $1978^{*}$ | 23 | 95 | 118 | 30,2 |
|  |  |  | 31,4 |  |

[^1]The most important contribution of the Faculty of Education is in connection with graduate teachers. In 1974, of the 108 diplomas awarded, 24 were Post-Graduate Secondary Teachers' Diploma. In 1975, for the first time, the Bachelor of Paedagogics degree was awarded to 15 students. In addition, of the 52 diplomas awarded, 17 were University Higher Diplomas in Education (Graduate)

### 5.3.2.4 M.L. Sultan Technikon

The M.L. Sultan Technical College (now known as the M.L. Sultan Technikon) has also played an important role in the training of Indian teachers, albeit to a lesser extent than the institutions already mentioned. The College entered the sphere of tertiary education in 1966 with the gradual passing of control of secondary vocational education to the Department of Indian Affairs. The new status of the M.L. Sultan Technical College was affirmed under the Indians' Advanced Technical Education Act No 12 of 1968.

Enrolment for teacher education commenced in 1966 with 23 teacher trainees. Amongst various diplomas offered by the College were the following four teaching courses: ${ }^{(80)}$

1. Education Diploma in Commerce;
2. Education Diploma in Home Economics;
3. Specialist Course for Physical Education Teachers; and
4. Specialist Course for Industrial Arts Teachers.

The first two courses mentioned above were of three years' duration and the minimum entrance requirement in each case was the Senior Certificate. The remaining two courses were of one year's duration but these courses were available only to students in possession of a two-year teaching diploma. Table $5.12^{(81)(82)}$ shows the number of students who have acquired teaching diplomas at the M.L. Sultan College since 1970. The comparative contribution to the teaching force made by the College for each year is also given.

TABLE 5.12: DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY THE M.L. SULTAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (DIVISION OF EDUCATION) - 1970 TO 1973

| YEAR | No of diplomas awarded | Percentage contribution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| 1970 | 33 | 7,0 |
| 1971 | 51 | 13,9 |
| 1972 | 34 | 9,4 |
| 1973 | 42 | 10,3 |

The M.L. Sultan teacher training division has had a limited existence. At the end of 1973 teacher education was dis= continued. Staff and students were incorporated into the Springfield College of Education. (83)
5.4 THE HUMAN CAPITAL IMPLICATIONS OF TEACHER EDUCATION FOR SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS

The credibility of this investigation rests upon acceptance of the human capital concept. It must be realised that the traditional concept of investment as tangible plant, machinery and equipment is too narrow and restrictive. The concept of capital must be broadened to include intangible human capital as well.

Education was shown to be an important form of human capital. (Refer to Chapter 2). Like all forms of education, teacher education is also an investment in human capital. Teacher education must be a form of capital since it renders a productive service which is of value to the economy. Since education becomes a part of the person receiving it, it must be human capital. More so than other forms of education (notably pre-primary, primary and secondary), teacher education is undertaken to develop vocational skills. Once this is recognised and accepted it is not difficult to see that teacher education is an investment; undertaken to improve productivity and to secure higher earnings.

The argument that education is undertaken to promote cultural enlightenment in its widest sense, is not in conflict with the vocational implications of teacher education. In actual fact these seemingly opposite goals of education complement each other. No form of education (indeed, no form of economic activity) can be completely devoid of its cultural undertones. In any event it is not desirable that education should be impoverished in this way. Even in the apprenticeship of tradesmen (no other form of education is more vocationally orientated) cultural ideals are transmitted in the course of education. This is both inevitable and necessary. We do not perform our vocation (whether it be teaching or trading or whatever) in a vacuum. We integrate with a community and with society at large. Any cultural attributes acquired in the course of teacher education are therefore, in a sense, vocational as well. They help us to perform our tasks as teachers more effectively.

The Indian communty of South Africa has always regarded education as an investment in the economic well-being of its youth. Evidence of this attitude has been displayed in the constant efforts on the part of the Indian community to improve educational facilities. This was particularly applicable during the 1940's when, "...it had become the general practice... for the Indian community to erect its own (school) buildings."(84) Sastri College, built in 1930 out of funds collected mainly from Indian businessmen, (85) stands as a monument to the effort by the Indian community to further the education of its own people. This may well be the reason for resistance from certain areas of the Indian community to suggestions that Sastri College be absorbed as a part of the M.L. Sultan Technikon.

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## CHAPTER 6

6. PRIVATE AND SOCIAL RATES OF RETURN ON AN INVESTMENT IN A THREE-YEAR IEACHING DIPLOMA

### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

### 6.1.1 The aims of the main investigation

In this Chapter, which contains the main part of the investigation, a private rate of return and a social rate of return are calculated separately for males and females. In both instances, the rate of returm is on an investment in a three-year teaching diploma made by an employee of the Department of Indian Affairs. The private rate of return, which is the return that accrues to the individual teacher as a result of his personal investment, is expected to assist a prospective teacher in deciding whether or not to pursue a career in teaching. Such a rate of return would indicate to the individual what economic benefit he or she could expect by investing in the extra study needed to acquire a teaching diploma. On the other hand, the social rate of return is expected to show the return that society may expect to earn from its investment in teacher education. It is hoped that such a rate of return would give the educational authorities an indication of the effectiveness of the resources allocated to this particular branch of education.

### 6.1.2 An outline of the procedure followed

In Chapter 4 an assessment was made of several important investigations in the field of educational investment. Although some of these investigations did not themselves produce actual rates of return, they did, nevertheless, make important contributions towards the procedure eventually used in calculating rates of return to investment in education. In fact the method of calculating rates of return used by Hansen (1) may well be regarded as the combination of the
efforts of several investigators. Subsequent investigations, notably those of Blaug, (2) have endorsed the basic strategy adopted by Hansen. The general approach applied by Hansen and Blaug in their respective investigations is used, with minor deviations, in this investigation as well. These deviations have been necessary because of the particular circumstances of the investigation.

The following steps are taken in calculating the private rate of return on an investment in a teaching diploma made by an employee of the Department of Indian Affairs:

Step 1: The direct costs of the investment are first determined. These costs include actual payments made by an individual (or by his parent) on such items as books and fees. Direct costs are determined separately for each year over the duration of the entire course (three years).

Step 2: The opportunity costs of the investment are also established for each year over the three-year duration of the course of study. Opportunity costs relate to the earnings that a student foregoes by deciding to study for the diploma rather than taking up immediate employment.

Step 3: By combining the direct costs and the opportunity costs of the investment the total private resource costs are obtained.

Step 4: As opposed to the costs of the investment the net earmings benefits, accruing as a result of the extra study, are determined next. This involves establishing two life-income profiles - one representing the higher level of education (that of the teacher holding a diploma) and the other representing the base level of education (that of the matriculant clerk).

Step 5: The private rate of return is eventually calculated by coistructing a cost-net benefit-stream and then discounting this "stream" to the present time. Basically the cost-net benefit-stream is the net result of combining the costs and net benefits of the investment over its entire duration.

In calculating the social rate of return much the same procedure is followed as in the case of the private rate of return. However, in addition to the direct costs and opportunity costs of the individual, consideration is also given to the costs incurred by the Department of Indian Affairs in providing teacher training facilities. These three cost factors combined give the total social resource costs of the investment. The net eamings benefits used to calculate the social rate of return, must use incomes gross of income tax. Since income tax is a benefit to the State and consequently to society, pre-tax earnings contain the benefits of both the State and the individual. The posttax part of the income (pre-tax income less the tax), which is the benefit accruing to the individual is also a benefit to society since the individual is also a part of society. Finally the cost-net benefit-stream is constructed by combining the total social resource costs and the net earnings benefits over the duration of the entire investment.

### 6.2 A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

It was considered necessary to undertake a preliminary investigation before embarking on the main investigation. There were two important reasons for this decision. A basic tenet of the investigation is that higher levels of education are accompanied by higher average earnings. Malherbe ${ }^{(3)}$ showed this phenomenon to be generally true for Whites, Coloureds and Indians in South Africa. Thus, firstly, the preliminary investigation was conducted to establish whether this relationship between education and earnings also existed in the particular circumstances of the investigation. The second reason for the preliminary investigation was to test the effectiveness of two important questionnaires needed for the investigation.

In examining the relationship between level of education and level of eamings, the method used was similar to that used by Malherbe. Malherbe showed an average income for each level of education without giving consideration to age as a factor. (4) The earnings of 107 clerical employees and 277 teachers of the Department of Indian Affairs were estimated for the purpose of the preliminary investigation. Table 6.1 gives details of the 107 clerical employees of the Division of Education used in the preliminary investigation.

TABLE 6.1: CLERKS OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION USED IN THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

|  | MALES |
| :--- | :--- |
| Position held |  |
| Chief Clerk | Number |
| Principal Clerk | 1 |
| Senior Clerk | 8 |
| Grade I Clerk | 18 |
| Grade II Clerk | 28 |
|  | FEMALES |
| Position held | -1 |
| Senior Typist |  |
| Assistant Clerk Senior |  |
| Telephonist |  |
| Typist |  |
| Assistant Clerk |  |
|  |  |

The 277 teachers used in the preliminary investigation were drawn from thirteen schools of different type and size. Table 6.2 shows details of the schools involved in the preliminary investigation.

TABLE 6.2: TEACHERS OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION USED IN THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AND DETAILS OF THE SCHOOLS FROM WHICH THEY WERE DRAWN

| NAME OF SCHOOL | Grade | Pupil <br> enrolment | Male | Female | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apollo | SI | 999 | 30 | 13 | 43 |
| Clare Hills | SI | 939 | 20 | 12 | 32 |
| Phoenix | SI | $*$ | 22 | 13 | 35 |
| Orient | SII | 423 | 16 | 4 | 20 |
| Alencon | PI | 923 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Evergreen | PI | 804 | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| Parlock | PI | 740 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Phoenix No 1 | PI | $*$ | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Phoenix Pioneer | PI | 786 | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Resmount | PI | 632 | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Willow Park | PI | 804 | 11 | 5 | 16 |
| Puntan's Hill | PI | 301 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Umhlatuzana | PII | 447 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| TOTAL | - | - | 168 | 109 | 277 |

*Enrolment not confirmed as at 1.4.1979. (5)

The returns from teachers were analysed into five post-matriculation categories designated Category B, Category C, Category D, Category E and Category $F$. The returns which did not belong to either of these categories were excluded from the preliminary investigation. Table 6.3 shows the resulting classification.

TABLE 6.3: TEACHERS USED IN THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION ACCORDING TO FIVE CHOSEN CATEGORIES

| CATEGORY | Males | Females | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| C | 60 | 62 | 122 |
| D | 41 | 7 | 48 |
| E | 27 | 6 | 33 |
| F | 11 | 16 | 11 |
| Unclassified | 9 | 109 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 168 |  | 277 |

In terms of the regulations of the Department of Indian Affairs each category denotes a number of years of approved study after the standard 10 level. ${ }^{(6)}$ For example Category $B(M+2)$ means two years of approved study after matriculation; Category $C(M+3)$ means three years of approved study after matriculation, etc. Each of the above categories contained a cross-section of the teaching personnel of the thirteen schools used. Included in each category were teachers, senior teachers, heads of department, deputy principals and principals.

The educational level of clerks was taken as matriculation (M). Although some clerks might have held higher qualifications the minimum qualification for their appointment and further progress was standard 10 . Two basic sources of information were used in estimating the earnings of clerks. Firstly, use was made of the existing salary scales of Indian civil servants. Secondly, use was made of information supplied voluntarily by clerks, in response to the research questionnaire shown in Appendix XIII. In addition it was necessary to make the following further assumptions:-

1. Grade II Clerks (males) and Assistant Clerks, Typists and Telephorists (females) were credited with a salary notch for each completed year of service over and above their respective starting salaries.
2. All clerks holding promotion posts 〔Grade I Clerks, Senior Clerks, Principal Clerks and Chief Clerks in the case of males and Senior Typists and Assistant Clerks Senior in the case of females) were assumed to have attained the maximum salaries of their preceding posts upon attaining their current promotion posts. Thereafter a salary notch, appropriate to the post held, was allowed for each completed year the post was held.
3. In all grades of clerical positions, for males and females, the maximum salary applicable to the post held was not exceeded.

In estimating the earnings of teachers (with educational levels of $M+2 ; M+3 ; M+4$ etc.) use was made of the existing salary scales applicable to the different teaching posts and different categories of Indian teachers. (7) Here too, use was made of further information supplied voluntarily in response to the research questionnaire shown in Appendix XIV. As in the case of clerks, it was also necessary to make certain assumptions in estimating the earnings of teachers.

1. Teachers (both males and females) were credited with a salary notch, appropriate to their category, for each completed year of service over and above their respective starting salaries.
2. Senior teachers (a post which no longer exists) were treated as ordinary teachers but they were given an additional salary notch appropriate to their category. In effect, therefore, the maximum salary of a senior teacher was assumed to be one notch higher than the maximum salary of an ordinary teacher.
3. Teachers holding promotion posts were all assumed to have attained the maximum salary of their preceding post levels upon attaining their current promotion posts. Thereafter a notch, appropriate to their post level and category, was allowed for each completed year the post was held.
4. For all post levels, in the case of males and females, the maximum salary applicable to the post level and category held was not exceeded.

Appendix $X V$ shows the estimated earnings of individuals belonging to the following educational levels:

| Matriculants | $(M)$ | - | clerks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Category | $B$ | $(M+2)$ | - teachers |
| Category | $C$ | $(M+3)$ | - teachers |
| Category | $D$ | $(M+4)$ | - teachers |
| Category | $E$ | $(M+5)$ | - teachers |
| Category | F | $(M+6)$ | - teachers |

Earnings of teachers belonging to category $G$ were not estimated as no returns were received from teachers belonging to this category. Earnings of female teachers belonging to category $F$ were also not estimated for the same reason. Using the information in Appendix $X V$, an average salary was estimated for each educational level. Table 6.4 shows the averages for males and females.

TABLE 6.4: THE AVERAGE EARNINGS OF MALES AND FEMALES BELONGING TO DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL LEVELS, ESTIMATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION (NUMBER OF RETURNS GIVEN IN BRACKETS)

| Educational level | Average expected annual earnings |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Males | Females |  |
| $M+6$ | (11) | R10 800 | (0) | R * |
| $M+5$ | (27) | 9372 | (6) | R7 125 |
| $M+4$ | (41) | 8105 | (7) | 6051 |
| $M+3$ | (60) | 6110 | (62) | 4859 |
| $\mathrm{M}+2$ | (20) | 5402 | (18) | 4150 |
| M | (96) | 4009 | (11) | 2600 |

*No estimate made
Table 6.4 shows clearly that in the case of employees of the Department of Indian Affairs higher levels of education are accompanied by higher average earnings. The phenomenon shown by Malherbe ${ }^{(8)}$ for White, Coloureds and Indians generally, that people with more education earn more, is true in this investigation as well.

### 6.3 THE COSTS OF THE TEACHING DIPLOMA

6.3.1 The direct costs

### 6.3.1.1 The sample chosen to determine direct costs

A survey involving students of Springfield College of Education, Transvaal College of Education and University of Durban-Westville (Faculty of Education) was undertaken to ascertain the costs involved in attending a teacher training institution for three years. A sample of 575 students, comprising approximately one-third of the combined 1979 enrolment ${ }^{(9)}$ was gathered from these three institutions. Caution was taken to ensure that there was fair representation for each of these institutions. In addition, the sample selected contained a representative number of first year, second year and third year students. Finally male students and female students were proportionately represented in the sample. In addition to this sample a further sample, comprising fourth year students of the University of DurbanWestville (Faculty of Education), was gathered. Out of a population of $100^{(10)}$ fourth year students, 72 students responded to the research questionnaire. A combination of the two samples is given in Table 6.5 and Table 6.6.for males and females respectively.

TABLE 6.5: SAMPLE TO DETERMINE THE DIRECT COSTS OF AN INVESTMENT IN TEACHER TRAINING - MALE STUDENTS

| NAME OF INSTITUTION | First <br> Year | Second <br> Year | Third <br> Year | Fourth <br> Year | TOTAL | $\%$ <br> Sample |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Springfield College <br> Transvaal College <br> University of <br> Durban-Westville | 41 | 33 | 32 | - | 106 | $34 \%$ |
| 12 | 16 | - | 49 | $32 \%$ |  |  |
| TOTAL | 38 | 36 | 37 | 42 | 153 | $38 \%$ |

TABLE 6.6: SAMPLE TO DETERMINE THE DIRECT COSTS OF AN INVESTMENT IN TEACHER TRAINING - FEMALE STUDENTS

| NAME OF INSTITUTION | First <br> Year | Second <br> Year | Third <br> Year | Fourth <br> Year | TOTAL | $\%$ <br> Sample |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Springfield College <br> Transvaal College <br> University of <br> Durban-Westville | 56 | 53 | 64 | - | 173 | $32 \%$ |
| TOTAL | 38 | 36 | 32 | 30 | 136 | $41 \%$ |
| Percentage Sample | $33 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $91 \%$ | $35 \%$ |  |

The research questionnaire, distributed at random and answered voluntarily, was administered personally by the investigator to students of the Springfield College and University of Durban-Westville. Assistance was sought in administering the questionnaire to students of the Transvaal College of Education.

### 6.3.1.2 Subsistence costs

The questionnaire administered to student teachers (refer to Appendix XVI) was designed to extract information pertaining to two groups of costs. The first group comprised compulsory costs and the second group comprised what was described by Schultz (11) and Bowman (12) as "subsistence costs". Both these costs are necessary costs and are in fact actually incurred by students or their parents on their behalf. Compulsory costs (such as fees and books) are incurred specifically because of attendance at a teacher training institution. Subsistence costs (such as transport, clothing and board and lodge) would have been incurred by students in any case; even if they had decided to take up employment immediately upon matriculating. Whereas compulsory costs must be included in the costs of a teaching diploma, subsistence costs must not be included. Only if attendance at a teacher training institution necessitated extra costs on transport, clothing and board and lodge could such "extra" costs be justifiably included in the costs of acquiring a diploma.

In order to identify such extra costs, if any, a control group was also asked to estimate its expenses on transport, clothing and board and lodge. The control group was drawn from clerical employees of the Department of Indian Affairs. To reduce the number of interfering factors to a minimum, only single persons under the age of 26 years were included in the control group. Responses in this regard were made in the questionnaire shown in Appendix XIII. Table 6.7 shows the average expenses of 112 male members of the control group and 308 male students.

TABLE 6.7: AVERAGE MONTHIY SUBSISTENCE COSTS OF CLERKS AND TEACHER TRAINEES - MALES

| EXPENSES | CONTROL GROUP <br> (Clerks) | First <br> Year | Second <br> Year | Third <br> Year | Fourth <br> Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing | R12 | R17 | R18 | R17 | R21 |
| Board and Lodge | 32 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 85 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |

Table 6.8 shows the corresponding costs of 42 females belonging to the control group and 339 female students. In determining the subsistence costs of female members of the control group both full-time and part-time assistant clerks were approached.

TABLE 6.8: AVERAGE MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE COSTS OF CLERKS AND TEACHER TRAINEES - FEMALES

| EXPENSES | CONTROL GROUP (Clerks) | STUDENTS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | First <br> Year | Second <br> Year | Third <br> Year | Fourth <br> Year |
| Transport | R12 | R17 | R18 | R17 | R21 |
| Clothing | 36 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 14 |
| Board and Lodge | 57 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| TOTAL | 105 | 96 | 94 | 94 | 89 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Since there was no reason why the transport costs of males and females should be different the responses of males and females were combined in arriving at the average transport costs for the control group and for students. However, since the practice teaching commitment of first year,
second year, third year and fourth year students varied it was necessary to calculate the average transport cost for each year of study separately. For the same reason expenses on clothing were calculated separately for students of different years of study. In addition average clothing costs were also calculated separately for males and females. While expenditure on board and lodge was calculated separately for males and females, it was considered unnecessary to show these costs separately for students in different years of study. The average figures for board and lodge expenses of students were arrived at by combining the actual expenses in the case of students who were boarding and an estimated value for board and lodge in the case of students living with their families.

An examination of Table 8.7 and Table 6.8 shows that the control group incurred higher expenses on clothing and board and lodge than students in the case of both males and females. This meant that no "extra" costs for clothing and board and lodge could be assumed in calculating the costs of a diploma. However, first year and third year students spent an average of $\mathrm{R} 5,00$ per month more on transport than the control group. For second year students the extra amount spent on transport was R6,00 per month while for fourth year students it was R9,00 per month. A part of the higher transport costs of students could possibly be attributed to their practice teaching requirements. In conclusion it can be said that only "extra" costs for transport could be permitted as a cost of acquiring a diploma. All remaining costs were in fact subsistence costs.

### 6.3.1.3 Compulsory costs

Expenses incurred on textbooks, stationery and software for the production of teaching aids were calculated separately for males and females to account for the different curricula followed by males and females. Such expenses had also to be shown separately for each year of study. Table 6.9 shows the expenses incurred on textbooks, stationery and study aids as fevealed by the survey.

TABLE 6.9: AVERAGE YEARLY EXPENSES ON TEXTBOOKS, STATIONERY AND STUDY AIDS INCURRED BY TEACHER TRAINEES

| YEAR OF STUDY | Males | Females |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| First | R159 | R150 |
| Second | 151 | 152 |
| Third | 141 | 143 |
| Fourth | 128 | 106 |

Apart from the expenses shown in Table 6.9 the only other compulsory cost incurred by students taking a teaching diploma was in connection with fees. The fees charged by each of the different teacher training institutions were as follows:

|  | Registration | Tuition | Sports | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Springfield College* | R10,00 | R 60,00 | R 6,50 | R 76,50 |
| Transvaal |  |  |  |  |
| College* | 10,00 | 60,00 | 6,50 | 76,50 |
| University of Durban-Westville | $\text { 13) } 20,00$ | 270,00 | 20,00 | 310,00 |

*Information obtained through personal inquiry.

Fees of the University of Durban-Westville were substantially higher than those of the Colleges. The reason was that fees of the Colleges were subsidised by the Department of Indian Affairs while fees of the University were not.

Weighted according to the 1979 enrolment for first year, second year, third year and fourth year students of each of the three institutions, Table 6.10 shows the following average amounts spent on fees for each year of study:

TABLE 6.10: AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT SPENT ON FEES BY TEACHER TRAINEES

| YEAR OF STUDY | AVERAGE FEES |
| :--- | :---: |
| First year | R152 |
| Second year | 174 |
| Third year | 162 |
| Fourth year | 310 |

### 6.3.1.4 A summary of the direct costs

The direct costs incurred by students of teacher training institutions comprised expenditure on books, fees and "extra" transport costs. Table 6.11 and Table 6.12 show the details of direct costs of male and female students respectively.

TABLE 6.11: DIRECT COSTS OF TEACHER TRAINEES - MALES

| YEAR OF STUDY | Books | Fees | Extra <br> Transport | TOTAL |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First year | (1) | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ |
| Second year | 151 | R152 | R50 | R361 |
| Third year | 141 | 164 | 60 | 385 |
| Fourth year | 128 | 310 | 50 | 353 |

TABLE 6.12: DIRECT COSTS OF TEACHER TRAINEES - FEMALES

| YEAR OF STUDY | Books | Fees | Extra <br> Transport | TOTAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First year | (1) | (2) | $(3)$ | $(4)$ |
| Second year | 152 | R152 | R50 | R352 |
| Third year | 143 | 174 | 60 | 386 |
| Fourth year | 106 | 310 | 50 | 355 |

In determining the annual amount spent on "extra" transport it was assumed that students incurred such costs over an academic year comprising ten calendar months.

### 6.3.2 The opportunity costs

The opportunity costs of the investment in teacher education accrue in the form of earnings foregone over three years. As opposed to the direct costs of the investment, which are actual costs, opportunity costs are hypothetical amounts representing the earnings that accrue to the base level of education for the first three years. In this investigation the estimated earnings of clerks employed by the Department of Indian Affairs have been used in determining opportunity costs. The salaries earned by the clerks during the first three years of employment were taken as the opportunity cost of going to a teacher training institution. For males opportunity costs for the three years were as follows:

First year - R2 520
Second year - R2 670
Third year - R2 820
For females the opportunity costs were:
First year - Rl 842
Second year - Rl 956
Third year - R2 070
In arriving at the above figures the existing salary scales of Grade II Clerks (males) and Assistant Clerks (females) were used since these were the starting posts of newly-employed clerks. It was assumed that both males and females would receive their normal annual increment but that no promotion would be received for the first three years of employment.

### 6.3.3 Total private resource costs

The direct costs of an investment in a teaching diploma plus the opportunity costs of the investment (i.e., the total resource costs) incurred by an individual are shown in Table 6.13 and Table 6.14 for males and females respectively.

TABLE 6.13: TOTAL PRIVATE RESOURCE COSTS OF TEACHER TRAINEES - MALES

| YEAR OF STUDY | Direct costs |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | Opportunity <br> costs <br> $(3)$ | Total resource <br> costs <br> $(4)$ |  |
| First | R361 | R2 520 | R2 881 |
| Second | 385 | 2670 | 3055 |
| Third | 353 | 2820 | 3173 |

Note: Column (2) taken from Table 6.11

TABLE 6.14: TOTAL PRIVATE RESOURCE COSTS OF TEACHER TRAINEES - FEMALES

| YEAR OF STUDY | Direct costs | Opportunity <br> costs <br> $(3)$ | Total resource <br> costs <br> $(4)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First | R352 | R1 842 | R2 194 |
| Second | 386 | 1956 |  |
| Third | 355 | 2070 | 2425 |

Note: Column (2) taken from Table 6.12

From Table 6.13 and Table 6.14 we may conclude that in the first year of study males invest an amount of $R 2881$ towards their diplomas. For females the investment in the first year is R2 194. In the second year males invest R3 055 and females R2 342. In the final year of study the respective investments of males and females are R3 173 and R2 425. Opportunity costs comprise the larger cost component of the investment in each year. In the first year opportunity costs represent $87,5 \%$ of the investment of males and $84,0 \%$ of the investment made by females. In the second year opportunity costs are $87,4 \%$ and $83,5 \%$ of the respective investments while in the third year the opportunity costs of males and females are $88,9 \%$ and $85,4 \%$ respectively of total resource costs. If opportunity costs
were ignored the total costs of the investment would be considerably reduced so that the rate of return would be falsely inflated.

### 6.4 THE NET EARNINGS BENEFITS OF THE TEACHING DIPLOMA

### 6.4.1 Introduction

The net earnings benefits of the teaching diploma are in fact the increased earnings realised as a result of the further study undertaken. Such benefits are expected to accrue over the entire working life of the "investor". To determine the extent of the benefit it is necessary to construct a lifeearnings profile for the base level of education (standard 10) and a life-earnings profile for the higher level of education (three-year teaching diploma). The difference between the two profiles will show the net earnings benefits produced by the higher level of education for a person over his entire career. A life-earnings profile is actually an age-earnings profile since it shows the earnings of an individual at different ages in his life.

Age-earnings profiles or life-earnings profiles have been constructed by various investigators from cross-sectional data about the earnings of persons belonging to a particular level of education. The implications of gathering data on earnings by this method have already been discussed (refer to pages 61-62). In this investigation the use of crosssectional data involved gathering information about earnings from a cross-section of matriculants and from a cross-section of teachers holding a three-year diploma. On the basis of such information it was possible to show the average earnings of matriculants at each age-level and the average earnings of the teachers at each age-level as well. In other words, on the basis of cross-sectional data, it was possible to show the age-earnings profiles of matriculants and teachers possessing the three-year diploma.

### 6.4.2 The earnings data of matriculants

### 6.4.2.1 The source of the sample

Since the minimum entrance requirement to a teacher training institution is the Senior Certificate, ${ }^{(14)}$ the base level of education in an investigation to determine rates of return on an investment in teaching is standard 10 . At the outset it was stated that this investigation would be confined to the employees of the Department of Indian Affairs. Thus the life-time earnings of matriculants were determined by assessing the earning capacities of those employees of the Department engaged in the various grades of clerical positions. The highest of these posts is that of Chief Clerk. An employee of the Department with a standard 10 certificate, may reach such a position after a series of promotions through the ranks commencing as a Grade II Clerk. In the case of females, the highest posts to which they may aspire are those of Senior Typist or Assistant Clerk Senior. The various clerical positions that may be held are given below in order of seniority:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { MALES } \\
& \text { Chief Clerk } \\
& \text { Principal Clerk } \\
& \text { Senior Clerk } \\
& \text { Grade I Clerk } \\
& \text { Grade II Clerk }
\end{aligned}
$$

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Senior Typist
Assistant Clerk Senior Telephonist
Typist
Assistant Clerk

Employees of the Department of Indian Affairs holding the various clerical positions mentioned above fall under the eventual control of the Secretary and Minister of Indian Affairs. (15) Immediately under the control of the Secretary there are various sub-divisions. (16)(17) one such subdivision is the Division of Education. At the head of the Division of Education is a Director of Education who has control over Indian Education in South Africa. Other matters concerning Indians (apart from education) are controlled by the Secretary of Indian Affairs via Regional Representatives in each of the Provinces of Natal, Transval and Cape Province. In Natal the head office of the Regional Representative is situated in Durban. Branches are situated at Chatsworth,

Verulam and Pietermaritzburg. Apart from the Division of Education and the Offices of the Regional Representatives one further sub-division exists, namely, the Efficiency Division. This Division is under the control of a Chief Work Study Officer whose office is based in Durban.

### 6.4.2.2 The sample chosen to construct the age-earnings profile of matriculants

In order to obtain the cross-sectional data needed to construct the age-earmings profile of matriculants, employees in each of the sub-divisions and branches mentioned above were approached to complete a research questionnaire (refer to Appendix XIII). The sample gathered therefore consisted of employees of the Department of Indian Affairs, holding various clerical positions, who voluntarily responded to the research questionnaire. Table 6.15 shows details of the sample gathered from each division and branch mentioned above.

TABLE 6.15: SAMPLE CHOSEN TO DETERMINE THE AGE-
EARNINGS PROFILE OF MATRICULANTS

| MALES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Position held | Number |
| Chief Clerk <br> Principal Clerk <br> Senior Clerk <br> Grade I Clerk <br> Grade II Clerk | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 19 \\ 47 \\ 78 \\ 153 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| TOTAL | 300 |
| FEMALES |  |
| Position held | Number |
| ```Senior Typist Assistant Clerk Senior Telephonist Typist Assistant Clerk TOTAL``` | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 77 \\ \hline 90 \end{array}$ |

### 6.4.3 The earnings de.ta of teachers holding three-year diplomas

### 6.4.3.1 The source of the sample

In gathering a sample to provide the cross-sectional data needed to construct the age-earnings profile of teachers holding a three-year diploma, consideration had first to be given to such matters as the type of school in which these teachers may be found; the posts occupied by them and the category occupied by such teachers.

Types of schools: Basically two types of schools can be identified; primary schools and secondary schools. Primary schools cater for the junior primary phase (Class I, Class II, Std. I) and senior primary phase (Std. II, Std. III, Std IV) of education while secondary schools cater for the junior secondary phase (Std. V, Std. VI, Std. VII) and senior secondary phase (Std. VIII, Std. IX, Std. X) of education. However, it is not uncommon to find a certain amount of overlap between the two types of schools. The overlap must be seen as a continuation of the tradition which existed prior to the introduction of differentiation in Indian education in 1973. (19) In its ideal form different= iation should see the existence of separate institutions for each phase of education. The Department of Indian Affairs has already taken steps in this direction.

Both primary schools and secondary schools are further classified on the basis of pupil enrolment. (20) Secondary schools may be classified as either SI or SII schools; the distinguishing feature being that SI schools have an enrolment of 600 pupils or more. Similarly, primary schools may be designated P I, P II, P III, P IV on the basis of pupil enrolment. A notable feature of such a classification of primary schools is that pupils accomnodated in platoon classes are not considered in classifying a school; the reasoning being that such classes are a temporary measure and that a school should not be graded on transitory figures.

Apart from pupil enrolment an important distinction from one grade of school to another is the structure and composition of the teaching personnel. For example, the full permissible complement of an SI school according to the staff rationing formula ${ }^{(21)}$ of the Department comprises a principal, a deputy principal, between 3 and 6 heads of department and a prescribed number of teachers (usually between 20 and 50 ) depending upon the exact pupil enrolment and the courses of study offered by the school. By contrast the smallest primary school (P IV) may consist of a principal and one or two teachers. Table 6.16 shows the approximate structure of each of the different types of schools of the Department.

TABLE 6.16: APPROXIMATE STRUCTURE OF EACH OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCHOOLS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

| Type of School | Enrolment | Teaching personnel |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Principals | Deputy Principals | Heads of Department | Teachers |
| S I | $600+$ | 1 | 1 | 3-6 | 21-50 |
| S II | -600 | 1 | 0 | 1-3 | 3-20 |
| P I | $600+$ | 1 | 1 | 2-5 | 17-33 |
| P II | 250-599 | 1 | 0 | 1-2 | 7-17 |
| P III | 50-249 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2-7 |
| P IV | -50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 |

Posts occupied: The highest post to which a teacher may aspire is that of principal of a large high school (S I). Such a post is usually attained after a series of promotions through the ranks commencing with the post of Teacher. Hierarchically the following post levels have been approved by the Department. (22)

| Post lever | Type of Post |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Teacher |
| 2 | Principal P IV |
| 3 | Head of Department (Primary) <br>  <br> 4 |
| Principal P III  <br> Deputy Principal (Primary)  <br> 5 Head of Department (Secondary) <br> 6 Principal P II <br> Deputy Principal (Secondary) <br> 7 Principal P I <br> 7 <br>  Principal S II <br>  $\quad$Principal S I |  |

Salam categorisation: The principle of differentiated salary scales according to recognised qualifications is applicable to each of the post levels mentioned above. (23) What this in effect means is that, everything else being equal, where the same type of post or post level is held by two different people, a higher salary will be received by the one with a higher level of education. The salary categories, in ascending order, together with the qualifications with which they are usually associated, are as follows: (24)

Category za
Lower than Std. 10.

Category aa
Std. 8 plus a two-year teaching diploma.
Category $A(M+1)$
Std. 10 plus a one-year teaching diploma.
Category $B(M+2)$
Std. 10 plus a two-year teaching diploma.
Category $C(M+3)$
Std. 10 plus a three-year teaching diploma, OR
A bachelor's degree plus a low level of professional qualification.
Category $D(M+4)$
A bachelor's degree plus a university higher diploma in education OR
Std. 10 plus a three-year teaching diploma plus approved credit towards a bachelor's degree.

Categomies $E, F$ and $G$
Teachers entering the profession for the first time usually commence with category $C$ or category D. Thereafter a teacher may improve his category by undertaking study towards approved diplomas or degrees. However, credit is not allowed for more than two diplomas and category $G$ may only be reached if the teacher possesses an approved master's degree. (25)

Post levels 1 to 6 are accessible to teachers belonging to category C (e.g., teachers holding a three-year diploma). However, not all types of posts are accessible to members of this group. All secondary school posts are inaccessible to teachers belonging to category $C$ so that teachers with a three-year diploma may occupy the following posts only:

Post level
1
2
3
4
5
6

Type of Post
Teacher
Principal P IV
Principal P III
Head of Department (Primary) Deputy Principal (Primary)
Principal P II
Principal P I

### 6.4.3.2 The sample chosen to construct the age-earnings profile of teachers holding a three-year diploma

For the purpose of the investigation in general (as opposed to the main investigation only) it was decided to extract a sample comprising teachers of all categories and holding different post levels from about one-third of the schools of the Department of Indian Affairs. Out of a total of 380 schools, (26) 128 schools ( $\pm 34 \%$ ) were approached with the request that all qualified teachers complete the relevant research questionnaire. (Refer to Appendix XIV). In choosing the 128 schools consideration was given to different types of schools. Fair representation had to be given to S I, S II, P I, P II, P III, and P IV schools because of the different staff structure relevant to each. It was considered unfair merely to choose an equal number of each type of school. A more effective criterion for choosing the exact number of each type of school was on the basis of the total number of children enrolled in each type of school. For example, 56648 pupils were accommodated in S I schools. (27) This figure represented $28.2 \%$ of the total school population of 200906 pupils. Accordingly $28.2 \%$ of the sample schools had to be $S$ I schools. This meant that 36 out of the 128 schools approached had to be S I schools (i.e., $28.2 \%$ of 128). Table 8.17 shows the basis upon which the number of each type of school was decided.

TABLE 6.17: THE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF SCHOOL SELECTED FOR THE SAMPLE

| Grade | Number of Schools |  |  | Total | Pupils enrolled (土) | \% pupils | Schools selected ( + ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Natal | Tv1. | Cape |  |  |  |  |
| S I | 50 | 7 | 1 | 58 | 56648 | 28.2 | 36 |
| S II | 11 | 11 | 2 | 24 | 8916 | 4.4 | 6 |
| P I | 108 | 14 | 2 | 124 | 91497 | 45.5 | 58 |
| P II | 70 | 6 | - | 76 | 31966 | 15.9 | 20 |
| P III | 64 | 15 | - | 79 | 11174 | 5.6 | 7 |
| P IV | 10 | 9 | - | 19 | 705 | 0.4 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 313 | 62 | 5 | 380 | 200906 | 100.0 | 128 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

As there were no environmental factors which dictated that particular schools should be included in the sample, the schools actually approached for assistance were those which were most conveniently situated. Approximately 3000 questionnaires were distributed to teachers in the sample schools. 2535 teachers responded to the questionnaire. Appendix XVII gives details of the sample schools and shows in addition the number of returns received from each school In Table 6.18 below the number of returns received for each category is shown.

TABLE 6.18: SAMPLE OF TEACHERS ACCORDING TO CATEGORY

| Category | Males | Females | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Za | 6 | 42 | 48 |
| aa | 58 | 161 | 219 |
| A | 50 | 40 | 90 |
| B | 237 | 136 | 373 |
| C | 540 | 469 | 1009 |
| D | 371 | 70 | 441 |
| E | 231 | 39 | 270 |
| F | 76 | 7 | 83 |
| G | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 1571 | 964 | 2535 |

For the purpose of the main investigation the rates of return on an investment in a three-year diploma), of special significance are the 1009 teachers belonging to category " C ". This group comprised males (540) and females (469) from primary schools and secondary schools occupying all post levels accessible to teachers of category $C$.

### 6.4.4 The age-earnings profiles of clerks (standard 10) and teachers (category C)

Both clerks and teachers responding to the questionnaires were classified into age-cohorts of five-year and ten-year intervals. Table 6.19 shows the number of matriculants belonging to the selected age-cohorts.

TABLE 6.19: SAMPLE OF MATRICULANTS ACCORDING TO SELECTED AGE-GROUPS

| Age-group | Males | Females | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-20$ | 59 | 30 | 89 |
| $21-25$ | 107 | 30 | 137 |
| $26-30$ | 54 | 9 | 63 |
| $31-35$ | 39 | 9 | 48 |
| $36-40$ | 19 | - | 19 |
| $41-50$ | 10 | - | 10 |
| $51-60$ | 5 | - | 5 |
| Unclassified* | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| TOTAL | 300 | 90 | 390 |

*Not all returns could be classified because of incomplete information.

Table 6.20 shows the number of teachers (category C) belonging to the selected age-cohorts.

TABLE 6.20: SAMPLE OF TEACHERS (CATEGORY C) ACCORDING TO SELECTED AGE-GROUPS

| Age-group | Males | Females | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-25$ | 126 | 202 | 328 |
| $26-30$ | 179 | 179 | 358 |
| $31-35$ | 111 | 51 | 162 |
| $36-40$ | 55 | 16 | 71 |
| $41-50$ | 46 | 13 | 59 |
| $51-60$ | 20 | - | 20 |
| Unclassified* | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| ToTAL | 540 | 469 | 1009 |

*Not all returns could be classified because of incomplete information.

In the case of both matriculants and teachers the number of responses in the over-60 year age-group was so small that they were not considered.

In estimating the salaries of each individual (matriculants and teachers) the same criteria were used as in the case of the Preliminary Investigation. (Refer to page 147). In addition to the basic salary thus estimated two other sources of income were recognised. In accordance with the regulations of the Department of Indian Affairs each married male was credited with an annual vacation savings bonus of R200 per annum. Single men and women and married women were credited with a vacation savings bonus of R100 per annum. (28) Also added to the basic salary was an amount totalling $5 \%$ of the basic salary ir the case of females and an amount totalling $7 \%$ of the basic salary in the case of males. (29) These amounts represented the employer's contribution towards the Government Service Pension Fund of which employees of the Department are members. It was decided to add the pension benefits immediately rather than contend with an uncertain lump-sum upon retirement. Since private rates of return are calculated on post-tax earnings a tax deduction, according to the requirements of the Receiver of Revenue, had to be made for each individual. Appendix XVIII shows the estimated earnings of matriculants (Group 2) and teachers (Group 1) after giving consideration to the foregoing factors.

To give a clearer indication of how the post-tax earnings were arrived at, the column headings of Appendix XVIII are reproduced below. A supporting explanation follows thereafter.

| $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(5)$ | $(6)$ | $(7)$ | $(8)$ | $(9)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic | Vac. <br> salary <br> bonus | Emp. <br> pension | Pre-tax <br> earnings | Non-tax. <br> pension | Taxable <br> earnings | Tax <br> code | Tax <br> deduct. | Post-tax <br> earnings |

Column (1) - Basic salary: This amount was estimated on the basis of existing salary scales and from further information supplied by respondents to the research questionnaires.

Column (2) - Vacation savings bonus: This amount was calculated at $10 \%$ of the basic salary subject to a maximum of R200 in the case of married men and R100 in the case of all other recipients.

Column (3) - Employer's pension contribution: This was calculated at $7 \%$ of the basic salary in the case of males and $5 \%$ of the basic salary in the case of females as stipulated by the Public Service Commission and implemented by the Department.

Column (4) - Pre-tax earnings: This amount was obtained by adding together the basic salary (1), the vacation savings bonus (2) and the employer's pension contribution (3) to give the gross annual earnings benefits accruing to employees.

Column (5) - Non-taxable pension: This amount represents the combined contribution on a Rand for Rand basis, of the employer and the employee towards the Government Service Pension Fund. The figure was obtained by doubling the amount calculated as the employer's pension contribution (i.e., Column (3) x 2).

Column (6) - Taxable earnings: This amount was obtained by subtracting the non-taxable pension contributions of employer and employee from the gross annual earnings benefits (i.e., Column 4 less Column 5).

Column (7) - Tax code: This code, similar to the code used by the Receiver of Revenue, (30) was used to indicate the particular tax tables that had to be applied. Separate tax tables were applicd for single persons, married women and married men. In the case of married men the tax code also showed the number of dependent children.

Colurm (8) - Tax deduction: This amount was calculated on the basis of the taxable earnings (Column 6) and according to the tax tables suggested by the tax code (Column 7).

Column (9) - Post-tax earnings: The tax deduction (Column 8) was subtracted from the gross annual earnings benefits (Column 4) to give the annual earnings benefits, net of income tax.

Actual calculation of the pre-tax earnings and the post-tax earnings was done on computer (N.C.R. Century 300, using Cobol language) by Durban Computers (Pty) Ltd. In the case of clerks (Group 2) the information given to the programmer was basic salary, sex, age, marital status and number of dependent children. In the case of teachers the information supplied was basic salary, category, sex, age, marital status and number of dependent children. In addition details regarding the Government Service Pension Fund and the Vacation Savings Bonus Scheme, applicable to both groups, were also supplied. The tax calculations were done, as authorised by the Secretary of Inland Revenue, (31) on the basis of the statutory rates of tax rather than in accordance with the prescribed tax deduction tables (I.R.P. IO).

Table 6.21 shows the average post-tax earnings of matriculants (Group 2 in Appendix XVIII) and teachers (Group l, Category C in Appendix XVIII) for each of the selected age-cohorts.

TABLE 6.21: AVERAGE POST-TAX EARNINGS OF MATRICULANTS
(CLERKS) AND TEACHERS (CATEGORY C) FOR
SELECTED AGE-GROUPS

| Age-group | Average post-tax earnings |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males |  | Females |  |
|  | Clerks | Teachers | Clerks | Teachers |
| 0-20 | R2 766 | R - | R2 071 | R - |
| 21-25 | 3227 | 4686 | 2454 | 3737 |
| 26-30 | 4403 | 6308 | 2873 | 5059 |
| 31-35 | 5251 | 6958 | 3012 | 5628 |
| 36-40 | 5721 | 7161 | * | 5691 |
| 41-50 | 9131 | 7597 | * | 5971 |
| 51-60 | 7073 | 8720 | * | * |

*No estimate made as there were no returns

Although the earnings of male clerks and teachers in the over-60 year group were not estimated (because of the small number of returns in the sample) one could safely assume that the average amount earned would not be smaller than the average amount earned by the 51 to 60 -year group. Thus annual averages of R7 073 (clerks) and R8 720 (teachers) were assumed for this latter age-group. A similar assumption was made for female teachers in the 51 to 60 -year group. In estimating the earnings of female clerks in the 36 to 40 -year, 41 to 50 -year and 51 to 60 -year groups it was assumed that the nine members of the 31 to 35 -year group would all remain in service. Their earnings were then projected until the age of retirement. The following average post-tax earnings could thus be expected:
36 to 40 years - R3 269
41 to 50 years - R3 324
51 to 60 years - R3 324

The corresponding pre-tax earnings would be:
36 to 40 years $-R 3485$
41 to 50 years - R3 548
51 to 60 years - R3 548

Graphic representation of the post-tax earnings of matriculants (clerks) and teachers (category C) is given in Figure 3 and Figure 4 for males and females respectively.


FIG. 3 AVERAGE POST-TAX EARNINGS OF MATRICULANTS AND TEACHERS (MALES)


FIG. 4 AVERAGE POST-TAX EARNINGS OF MATRICULANTS AND TEACHERS (FEMALES)

The detailed age-earnings profiles of matriculants (clerks) and teachers (category C) are given in Table 6.22
TABLE 6.22: AGE-EARNINGS PROFILES (POST-TAX) OF MATRICULANTS (CLERKS) AND TEACHERS (CATEGORY C)

| Age | Males |  | Females |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Clerks | Teachers | Clerks | Teachers |
|  | R | R | R | R |
| 18 years | 2766 | - | 2071 | - |
| 19 " | 2766 | - | 2071 | - |
| 20 " | 2766 | - | 2071 | - |
| 21 " | 3227 | 4686 | 2454 | 3737 |
| 22 " | 3227 | 4686 | 2454 | 3737 |
| 23 " | 3227 | 4686 | 2454 | 3737 |
| 24 " | 3227 | 4686 | 2454 | 3737 |
| 25 | 3227 | 4686 | 2454 | 3737 |
| 26 " | 4403 | 6308 | 2873 | 5059 |
| 27 " | 4403 | 6308 | 2873 | 5059 |
| 28 " | 4403 | 6308 | 2873 | 5059 |
| 29 " | 4403 | 6308 | 2873 | 5059 |
| 30 " | 4403 | 6308 | 2873 | 5059 |
| 31 " | 5251 | 6958 | 3012 | 5628 |
| 32 " | 5251 | 6958 | 3012 | 5628 |
| 33 | 5251 | 6958 | 3012 | 5628 |
| 34 | 5251 | 6958 | 3012 | 5628 |
| 35 " | 5251 | 6958 | 3012 | 5628 |
| 36 " | 5721 | 7161 | 3269 | 5691 |
| 37 " | 5721 | 7161 | 3269 | 5691 |
| 38 " | 5721 | 7161 | 3269 | 5691 |
| 39 " | 5721 | 7161 | 3269 | 5691 |
| 40 ' | 5721 | 7161 | 3269 | 5691 |
| 41 " | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 42 " | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 43 " | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 44 " | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 45 " | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 46 | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 47 | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 48 " | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 49 " | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 50 " | 7131 | 7597 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 51 | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 52 | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 53 | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 54 " | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 55 " | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 56 " | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 57 " | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 58 " | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 59 " | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 60 " | 7073 | 8720 | 3324 | 5971 |
| 61 | 7073 | 8720 | - | - |
| 62 | 7073 | 8720 | - | - |
| 63 " | 7073 | 8720 | - | - |
| 64 | 7073 | 8720 | - | - |
| 65 " | 7073 | 8720 | - | - |

### 6.5 THE PRIVATE RATE OF RETURN ON THE INVESTMENT IN THE TEACHING DIPLOMA

### 6.5.1 The cost-net benefit-stream of teachers (category C)

The net benefits accruing to teachers for each year of investment were determined by subtracting the earnings of clerks from the earnings of teachers, as reflected in their respective earnings profiles, for each age. During the first three years of the investment while the teacher was enrolled at a teacher training institution, there were no benefits; only costs. Benefits only accrued from the fourth year of the investment. By combining the costs of the teaching diploma with the net benefits into a series of annual outlays and accruals, a cost-net benefit-stream was arrived at.

Earnings received by clerks during the first three years of the investment were in actual fact negative benefits accruing to teachers. By taking earnings foregone as a cost component of the investment, due consideration has been given to the negative benefits of the investment.

### 6.5.2 Determination of the private rate of return

Once the cost-net benefit-stream of the investment was established, all that remained was to find the rate of discount which reduced the cost-net benefit-stream to zero. Such a rate of discount was the rate of return on the investment in the diploma.

By applying Sheehan's internal rate of return formula ${ }^{(32)}$ to the cost-net benefit-stream of males (refer to page 51) i.e.,
$v_{0}=\frac{\left(B_{1}-C_{1}\right)}{(1+r)}+\frac{\left(B_{2}-C_{2}\right)}{(1+r)^{2}}+\cdots \cdots \frac{\left(B_{n}-C_{n}\right)}{(1+r)^{n}}$,
we see that at a rate of discount of $14 \%$ (i.e., $r=0,14$ ) the present value of the cost-net benefit-stream is R441,90 (i.e., $V_{0}=+R 441,90$ ). At a rate of discount of $15 \%, V_{0}=-R 88,80$. We may conclude that the rate of return on an investment made by a male in a three-year teaching diploma lies between the "border" rates of $14 \%$ and $15 \%$.

A similar application of Sheehan's formula to the cost-net benefit-stream of females reveals a present value of R81,60 (i.e., $V_{0}=+R 81,60$ ) at a discount of $20 \%$. At a discount of $21 \%$ a present value of - R246, 00 results. Our conclusion from this is that the rate of return on an investment by a female in a three-year teaching diploma must lie between the "border" rates of $20 \%$ and $21 \%$.

Table 6.23 and Table 6.24 show the cost-net benefit-streams of males and females respectively. Each "stream" has been discounted by the two appropriate "border" rates.

TABLE 6.23: THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE COST-NET BENEFIT-STREAM (POSTTAX) OF TEACHERS POSSESSING A THREE-YEAR DIPLOMA - MALES

| Year <br> of <br> invest. | Cost-net benefitstream | Present value at $14 \%$ |  | Present value at $15 \%$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pres. value } \\ \text { of R1 } \end{gathered}$ | Pres. value of "stream" | Pres. value of R1 | Pres. value of "stream" |
| 1 | 2881 | . 8772 | 2527.2 | . 8696 | 2505.3 |
| 2 | 3055 | . 7695 | 2350.8 | . 7561 | 2309.9 |
| 3 | 3173 | . 6750 | 2141.8 | . 6575 | 2086.2 |
| 4 | 1459 | . 5921 | 863.9 | . 5718 | 834.3 |
| 5 | 1459 | . 5194 | 757.8 | . 4972 | 725.4 |
| 6 | 1459 | . 4556 | 664.7 | . 4323 | 630.7 |
| 7 | 1459 | . 3996 | 583.0 | . 3759 | 548.4 |
| 8 | 1459 | . 3506 | 511.5 | . 3269 | 476.9 |
| 9 | 1905 | . 3076 | 586.0 | . 2843 | 541.6 |
| 10 | 1905 | . 2697 | 513.8 | . 2472 | 470.9 |
| 11 | 1905 | . 2366 | 450.7 | . 2149 | 409.4 |
| 12 | 1905 | . 2076 | 395.5 | . 1869 | 356.0 |
| 13 | 1905 | . 1821 | 346.9 | . 1625 | 309.6 |
| 14 | 1707 | . 1597 | 272.6 | . 1413 | 241.2 |
| 15 | 1707 | . 1401 | 239.2 | . 1229 | 209.8 |
| 16 | 1707 | . 1229 | 209.8 | . 1069 | 182.5 |
| 17 | 1707 | . 1078 | 184.0 | . 0929 | 158.6 |
| 18 | 1707 | . 0946 | 161.5 | . 0808 | 137.9 |
| 19 | 1440 | . 0829 | 119.4 | . 0703 | 101.2 |
| 20 | 1440 | . 0728 | 104.8 | . 0611 | 88.0 |
| 21 | 1440 | . 0638 | 91.9 | . 0531 | 76.5 |
| 22 | 1440 | . 0560 | 80.6 | . 0462 | 66.5 |
| 23 | 1440 | . 0491 | 70.7 | . 0402 | 57.9 |
| 24 | 466 | . 0431 | 20.0 | . 0349 | 16.3 |
| 25 | 466 | . 0378 | 17.6 | . 0304 | 14.2 |
| 26 | 466 | . 0331 | 15.4 | . 0264 | 12.3 |
| 27 | 466 | . 0291 | 13.6 | . 0230 | 10.7 |
| 28 | 466 | . 0255 | 11.9 | . 0200 | 9.3 |
| 29 | 466 | . 0224 | 10.4 | . 0174 | 8.1 |
| 30 | 466 | . 0196 | 9.1 | . 0151 | 7.0 |
| 31 | 466 | . 0172 | 8.0 | . 0131 | 6.1 |
| 32 | 466 | . 0151 | 7.4 | . 0114 | 5.3 |
| 33 | 466 | . 0132 | 6.2 | . 0099 | 4.6 |
| 34 | 1647 | . 0116 | 19.1 | . 0086 | 14.1 |
| 35 | 1647 | . 0102 | 16.8 | . 0075 | 12.4 |
| 36 | 1647 | . 0089 | 14.7 | . 0065 | 10.7 |
| 37 | 1647 | . 0078 | 12.8 | . 0057 | 9.4 |
| 38 | 1647 | . 0069 | 11.4 | . 0049 | 8.1 |
| 39 | 1647 | . 0060 | 9.9 | . 0043 | 7.1 |
| 40 | 1647 | . 0053 | 8.7 | . 0037 | 6.1 |
| 41 | 1647 | . 0046 | 7.6 | . 0032 | 5.3 |
| 42 | 1647 | . 0041 | 6.8 | . 0028 | 4.6 |
| 43 | 1647 | . 0036 | 5.9 | . 0025 | 4.1 |
| 44 | 1647 | . 0031 | 5.1 | . 0021 | 3.5 |
| 45 | 1647 | . 0027 | 4.4 | . 0019 | 3.1 |
| 46 | I 647 | . 0024 | 4.0 | . 0016 | 2.6 |
| 47 | 1647 | . 0021 | 3.5 | . 0014 | 2.3 |
| 48 | 1647 | . 0019 | 3.1 | . 0012 | 2.0 |
| TOTAL |  |  | +R441.9 |  | -R88.8 |

TABLE 6.24: THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE COST-NET BENEFIT-STREAM (POST-TAX) OF TEACHERS POSSESSING A THREE-YEAR DIPLOMA - FEMALES

| Year <br> of invest. | Cost-net benefitstream | Present value at $20 \%$ |  | Present value at $21 \%$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pres. value of RI | Pres. value of "stream" | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pres. value } \\ \text { of R1 } \end{gathered}$ | Pres, value of "stream" |
| 1 | $2 \quad 194$ | . 8333 | 1828.3 | . 8264 | 1813.1 |
| 2 | 2342 | . 6944 | 1626.3 | . 6830 | 1599.6 |
| 3 | 2 425 | . 5787 | 1403.3 | . 5645 | 1368.9 |
| 4 | 1283 | . 4823 | 618.8 | . 4665 | 598.5 |
| 5 | 1283 | . 4019 | 515.6 | . 3855 | 494.6 |
| 6 | 1283 | . 3349 | 429.7 | . 3186 | 408.8 |
| 7 | 1283 | . 2791 | 358.1 | . 2633 | 337.8 |
| 8 | 1283 | . 2326 | 298.4 | . 2176 | 279.2 |
| 9 | 2186 | . 1938 | 423.6 | . 1799 | 393.3 |
| 10 | 2186 | . 1615 | 353.0 | . 1486 | 324.8 |
| 11 | 2186 | . 1346 | 294.2 | . 1228 | 268.4 |
| 12 | 2186 | . 1122 | 245.3 | . 1015 | 221.9 |
| 13 | 2186 | . 0935 | 204.4 | . 0839 | 183.4 |
| 14 | 2616 | . 0779 | 203.8 | . 0693 | 181.3 |
| 15 | 2616 | . 0649 | 169.8 | . 0573 | 149.9 |
| 16 | 2616 | . 0541 | 141.5 | . 0474 | 124.0 |
| 17 | 2616 | . 0451 | 118.0 | . 0391 | 102.3 |
| 18 | 2616 | . 0376 | 98.4 | . 0323 | 84.5 |
| 19 | 2422 | . 0313 | 75.8 | . 0267 | 64.7 |
| 20 | 2422 | . 0261 | 63.2 | . 0221 | 53.5 |
| 21 | 2422 | . 0217 | 52.6 | . 0183 | 44.3 |
| 22 | 2422 | . 0181 | 43.8 | . 0151 | 36.6 |
| 23 | 2422 | . 0151 | 36.6 | . 0125 | 30.3 |
| 24 | 2647 | . 0126 | 33.4 | . 0103 | 27.3 |
| 25 | 2647 | . 0105 | 27.8 | . 0085 | 22.5 |
| 26 | 2647 | . 0087 | 23.0 | . 0070 | 18.5 |
| 27 | 2647 | . 0073 | 19.3 | . 0058 | 15.4 |
| 28 | 2647 | . 0061 | 16.1 | . 0048 | 12.7 |
| 29 | 2647 | . 0051 | 13.5 | . 0040 | 10.6 |
| 30 | 2647 | . 0042 | 11.1 | . 0033 | 8.7 |
| 31 | 2647 | . 0035 | 9.3 | . 0027 | 7.1 |
| 32 | 2647 | . 0029 | 7.7 | . 0022 | 5.8 |
| 33 | 2647 | . 0024 | 6.4 | . 0019 | 5.0 |
| 34 | 2647 | . 0020 | 5.3 | . 0015 | 4.0 |
| 35 | 2647 | . 0017 | 4.5 | . 0013 | 3.4 |
| 36 | 2647 | . 0014 | 3.7 | . 0010 | 2.6 |
| 37 | 2647 | . 0012 | 3.2 | . 0009 | 2.4 |
| 38 | 2647 | . 0010 | 2.6 | . 0007 | 1.9 |
| 39 | 2647 | . 0008 | 2.1 | . 0006 | 1.6 |
| 40 | 2647 | . 0007 | 1.9 | . 0005 | 1.3 |
| 41 | 2647 | . 0006 | 1.6 | . 0004 | 1.1 |
| 42 | 2647 | . 0005 | 1.3 | . 0003 | 0.8 |
| 43 | 2647 | . 0004 | 1.1 | . 00027 | 0.7 |
| TOTAL |  | +R81.6 |  |  | -R246.0 |

The "border" rates of discount (i.e., $14 \%$ and $15 \%$ in the case of males and $20 \%$ and $21 \%$ in the case of females) were arrived at by a process of trial-and-error. Thereafter the actual rates of return were arrived at by the following method of interpolation: (33)


## FEMALES

Step 1:

| Rate | Present Value |
| :--- | :---: |
| $20 \%$ | + R81,60 |
| 2 | 0 |
| $21 \%$ | - R2 246,00 |

Step 2:

| $\frac{r}{21 \%-20 \%}$ | $=$ | $\frac{0-\mathrm{R} 81,60}{\mathrm{R} 246,00-\mathrm{R} 81,60}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: |
| $r-20 \%$ |  | $-\frac{-\mathrm{R} 81,60}{-\mathrm{R} 327,60}$ |
| $r$ | $=$ | $20 \%+0.2491$ |
|  | $=$ | $20.3 \%$ (approximately) |

### 6.6 THE SOCIAL RATE OF RETURN ON THE INVESTMENT IN THE TEACHING DIPLOMA

When an individual evaluates education as an investment he does so from his personal point of view; in terms of the costs incurred by him and in terms of the benefits that accrue to him personally. However, apart from the costs incurred by the individual, very substantial costs are incurred by the State on education. The State incurs these costs on behalf of society via its various educational authorities. In the same way that returns accrue to the investment of the individual, society's investment also yields a return. Like the individual, society is also concerned about the effectiveness of its investments in different branches of education. The social rate of return can be used by educational authorities to gauge how effectively resources in education are being utilised.

The costs to society of an investment in a three-year teaching diploma for Indians include both the costs incurred by the individual and the costs incurred by the Department of Indian Affairs. The Department of Indian Affairs has calculated its per pupil cost for teacher education as R1 613,73 per annum. (34) A detailed analysis of the nature of these costs falls outside the scope of this investigation. However, use was made of the official per pupil cost for teacher education to demonstrate how the social rate of return could be calculated.

Table 6.25 and Table 6.26 show the costs to society of an investment in the training of male and female Indian teachers respectively for a three-year diploma.

TABLE 6.25: TOTAL SOCIAL RESOURCE COSTS OF TEACHER EDUCATION - MALES

| Year of study | Individual costs* | State costs | Total costs |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fixst | R2 881 | R1 614 | R4 495 |
| Second | 3055 | 1614 | 4669 |
| Third | 3173 | 1614 | 4787 |

*From Table 6.13

TABLE 6.26: TOTAL SOCIAL RESOURCE COSTS OF TEACHER EDUCATION FEMALES

| Year of study | Individual costs* | State costs | Total costs |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| First | R2 194 | R1 614 | R3 808 |
| Second | 2342 | 1614 | 3956 |
| Third | 2425 | 1614 | 4039 |

*From Table 6.14

The return on society's investment in a three-year teaching diploma includes the returns to both the individual and the State. Returns to the individual accrue in the form of increased earnings. Returns to the State accrue in the form of the increased income tax resulting from the individual's higher earnings. Consequently, in calculating the social rate of return, the age-income profiles for the base level of education (matriculation) and the higher level of education (teaching diploma) were established on the basis of pre-tax earnings rather than post-tax earnings.

Table 6.27 shows the average pre-tax earnings of matriculants (Group 2 in Appendix XVIII) and teachers with a three-year diploma (Group 1 , Category "C" in Appendix XVIII) for each of the selected age-cohorts.

TABLE 6.27: AVERAGE PRE-TAX EARNINGS OF MATRICULANTS (CLERKS) AND TEACHERS (CATEGORY C) FOR SELECTED AGE-GROUPS

| Age-group | Average pre-tax earnings |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males |  | Females |  |
|  | Clerks | Teachers | Clerks | Teachers |
| 0-20 | R2 928 | R - | R2 165 | R - |
| 21-25 | 3408 | 5023 | 2579 | 4058 |
| 26-30 | 4595 | 6736 | 3037 | 5684 |
| 31-35 | 5467 | 7377 | 3208 | 6369 |
| 36-40 | 5919 | 7496 | 3 485* | 6485 |
| 41. 50 | 7452 | 7963 | 3 548* | 6825 |
| 51-60 | 7339 | 9421 | 3 548* | 6825 |
| 61-65 | 7339 | 9421 | - | - |

[^2]Once again the earnings of males in the 61 to 65 -year group and females in the 51 to 60 -year group were assumed to be the same as for their respective preceding age-groups. In other instances, where data was not sufficient to estimate earnings, projected earnings were used (refer to page 171).

Table 6.28 shows the detailed age-earnings profiles of matriculants and teachers (category $C$ ) used in determining the social rate of return.

TABLE 6.28: AGE-EARNINGS PROFILES (PRE-TAX) OF MATRICULANTS (CLERKS) AND TEACHERS (CATEGORY C)

| Age | Males |  | Females |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Clerks | Teachers | Clerks | Teachers |
|  | R | R | R | R |
| 18 years | 2928 | - | 2165 | - |
| 19 " | 2928 | - | 2165 | - |
| 20 " | 2928 | - | 2165 | - |
| 21 " | 3408 | 5023 | 2579 | 4058 |
| 22 " | 3408 | 5023 | 2579 | 4058 |
| 23 | 3408 | 5023 | 2579 | 4058 |
| 24 " | 3408 | 5023 | 2579 | 4058 |
| 25 " | 3408 | 5023 | 2579 | 4058 |
| 26 | 4595 | 6736 | 3037 | 5684 |
| 27 " | 4595 | 6736 | 3037 | 5684 |
| 28 " | 4595 | 6736 | 3037 | 5684 |
| 29 " | 4595 | 6736 | 3037 | 5684 |
| 30 " | 4595 | 6736 | 3037 | 5684 |
| 31 | 5467 | 7377 | 3208 | 6369 |
| 32 " | 5467 | 7377 | 3208 | 6369 |
| 33 | 5467 | 7377 | 3208 | 6369 |
| 34 " | 5467 | 7377 | 3208 | 6369 |
| 35 " | 5467 | 7377 | 3208 | 6369 |
| 36 | 5919 | 7496 | 3485 | 6485 |
| 37 " | 5919 | 7496 | 3485 | 6485 |
| 38 " | 5919 | 7496 | 3485 | 6485 |
| 39 | 5919 | 7496 | 3485 | 6485 |
| 40 | 5919 | 7496 | 3485 | 6485 |
| 41 " | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 42 | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 43 | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 44 " | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 45 | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 46 | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 47 | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 48 | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 49 " | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 50 | 7452 | 7963 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 51 " | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 52 | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 53 | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 54 " | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 55 י | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 56 | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 57 | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 58 | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 59 " | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 60 | 7339 | 9421 | 3548 | 6825 |
| 61 | 7339 | 9421 | - | - |
| 62 " | 7339 | 9421 | - | - |
| 63 " | 7339 | 9421 | - | - |
| 64 | 7339 | 9421 | - | - |
| 65 " | 7339 | 9421 | - | - |

A combination of the total social resource costs (refer to Table 6.25) and the net benefits of the investment for males (deduced from Table 6.28) is reflected as a cost-net benefitstream in Table 6.29. Also shown in Table 6.29 are the present values of the cost-net benefit-stream at each of the two "border" rates of discount.

TABLE 6.29: THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE COST-NET BENEFIT-STREAM (PRETAX) OF TEACHERS POSSESSING A THREE-YEAR DIPLOMA - MALES

| Year <br> of <br> invest. | Cost-net benefitstream | Present value at $10 \%$ |  | Present value at 11\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pres value of R1 | Pres. value of "stream" | Pres, value of Rl | Pres. value of "stream" |
| 1 | 4495 | . 9091 | 4086.4 | . 9009 | 4049.5 |
| 2 | 4669 | . 8264 | 3858.5 | . 8116 | 3789.4 |
| 3 | 4787 | . 7513 | 3596.5 | . 7312 | 3500.3 |
| 4 | 1615 | . 6830 | 1103.0 | . 6587 | 1063.8 |
| 5 | 1615 | . 6209 | 1002.8 | . 5935 | 958.5 |
| 6 | 1615 | . 5645 | 911.7 | . 5346 | 863.4 |
| 7 | 1615 | . 5132 | 828.8 | . 4817 | 777.9 |
| 8 | 1615 | . 4665 | 753.4 | . 4339 | 700.7 |
| 9 | 2141 | . 4241 | 908.0 | . 3909 | 836.9 |
| 10 | 2141 | . 3855 | 825.4 | . 3522 | 754.1 |
| 11 | 2141 | . 3505 | 750.4 | . 3173 | 679.3 |
| 12 | 2141 | . 3186 | 682.1 | . 2858 | 611.9 |
| 13 | 2141 | . 2897 | 620.2 | . 2575 | 551.3 |
| 14 | 1910 | . 2633 | 502.9 | . 2320 | 443.1 |
| 15 | 1910 | . 2394 | 457.3 | . 2090 | 399.2 |
| 16 | 1910 | . 2176 | 415.6 | . 1883 | 359.7 |
| 17 | 1910 | . 1978 | 377.8 | . 1696 | 323.9 |
| 18 | 1910 | . 1799 | 343.6 | . 1528 | 291.8 |
| 19 | 1577 | . 1635 | 257.8 | . 1377 | 217.2 |
| 20 | 1577 | . 1486 | 234.3 | . 1240 | 195.5 |
| 21 | 1577 | . 1351 | 213.1 | . 1117 | 176.2 |
| 22 | 1577 | . 1228 | 193.7 | .1007 | 158.8 |
| 23 | 1577 | . 1117 | 176.2 | . 0907 | 143.0 |
| 24 | 511 | .1015 | 51.9 | . 0817 | 41.7 |
| 25 | 511 | . 0923 | 47.2 | . 0736 | 37.6 |
| 26 | 511 | . 0839 | 42.9 | . 0663 | 33.9 |
| 27 | 511 | . 0763 | 39.0 | . 0597 | 30.5 |
| 28 | 511 | . 0693 | 35.4 | . 0538 | 27.5 |
| 29 | 511 | . 0630 | 32.2 | . 0485 | 24.8 |
| 30 | 511 | . 0573 | 29.3 | . 0437 | 22.3 |
| 31 | 511 | . 0521 | 26.6 | . 0394 | 20.1 |
| 32 | 511 | . 0474 | 24.2 | . 0355 | 18.1 |
| 33 | 511 | . 0431 | 22.0 | . 0319 | 16.3 |
| 34 | 2082 | . 0391 | 81.4 | . 0288 | 60.0 |
| 35 | 2082 | . 0356 | 74.1 | . 0259 | 53.9 |
| 36 | 2082 | . 0323 | 67.2 | . 0234 | 48.7 |
| 37 | 2082 | . 0294 | 61.2 | . 0210 | 43.7 |
| 38 | 2082 | . 0267 | 55.6 | . 0190 | 39.6 |
| 39 | 2082 | . 0243 | 50.6 | . 0171 | 35.6 |
| 40 | 2082 | . 0221 | 46.0 | . 0154 | 32.1 |
| 41 | 2082 | . 0201 | 41.8 | . 0139 | 28.9 |
| 42 | 2082 | . 0183 | 38.1 | . 0125 | 26.0 |
| 43 | 2082 | . 0166 | 34.6 | . 0112 | 23.3 |
| 44 | 2082 | . 0151 | 31.4 | . 0101 | 21.0 |
| 45 | 2082 | . 0137 | 28.5 | . 0091 | 18.9 |
| 46 | 2082 | . 0125 | 26.0 | . 0082 | 17.1 |
| 47 | 2082 | . 0113 | 23.5 | . 0074 | 15.4 |
| 48 | 2082 | . 0103 | 21.4 | . 0067 | 13.9 |
| TOTAL |  |  | +R1048.8 |  | -R82.1 |

The corresponding cost-net benefit-stream of females, discounted at each of two "border" rates is shown in Table 6.30 below.
TABLE 6.30: THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE COST-NET BENEFIT-STREAM (PRE-TAX) OF TEACHERS POSSESSING A THREE-YEAR DIPLOMA - FEMALES

| Year of invest. | Cost-net benefitstream | Present value at $15 \%$ |  | Present value at $16 \%$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pres. value } \\ & \text { of R1 } \end{aligned}$ | Pres. value of "stream" | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pres. value } \\ & \text { of R1 } \end{aligned}$ | Pres. value of "stream" |
| 1 | 3808 | . 8696 | 3111.4 | . 8621 | 3282.9 |
| 2 | 3956 | . 7561 | 2991.1 | . 7432 | 2940.1 |
| 3 | 4039 | . 6575 | 2655.6 | . 6407 | 2587.8 |
| 4 | 1479 | . 5718 | 845.7 | . 5523 | 816.9 |
| 5 | 1479 | . 4972 | 735.4 | . 4761 | 704.2 |
| 6 | 1479 | . 4323 | 639.4 | . 4104 | 607.0 |
| 7 | 1479 | . 3759 | 556.0 | . 3538 | 523.3 |
| 8 | 1479 | . 3269 | 483.5 | . 3050 | 451.1 |
| 9 | 2647 | . 2843 | 752.5 | . 2630 | 696.2 |
| 10 | 2647 | . 2472 | 654.3 | . 2267 | 600.1 |
| 11 | 2647 | . 2149 | 568.8 | . 1954 | 517.2 |
| 12 | 2647 | . 1869 | 494.7 | . 1685 | 446.0 |
| 13 | 2647 | . 1625 | 430.1 | . 1452 | 384.3 |
| 14 | 3161 | . 1.413 | 446.6 | . 1252 | 395.8 |
| 15 | 3161 | . 1229 | 388.5 | . 1079 | 341.1 |
| 16 | 3161 | . 1069 | 337.9 | . 0930 | 294.0 |
| 17 | 3161 | . 0929 | 293.7 | . 0802 | 253.5 |
| 18 | 3161 | . 0808 | 255.4 | . 0691 | 218.4 |
| 19 | 3000 | . 0703 | 210.9 | . 0596 | 178.8 |
| 20 | 3000 | . 0611 | 183.3 | . 0514 | 154.2 |
| 21 | 3000 | . 0531 | 159.3 | . 0443 | 132.9 |
| 22 | 3000 | . 0462 | 138.6 | . 0382 | 114.6 |
| 23 | 3000 | . 0402 | 120.6 | . 0329 | 98.7 |
| 24 | 3277 | . 0349 | 114.4 | . 0284 | 93.1 |
| 25 | 3277 | . 0304 | 99.6 | . 0245 | 80.3 |
| 26 | 3277 | . 0264 | 86.5 | . 0211 | 69.1 |
| 27 | 3277 | . 0230 | 75.4 | . 0182 | 59.6 |
| 28 | 3277 | . 0200 | 65.5 | . 0157 | 51.4 |
| 29 | 3277 | . 0174 | 57.0 | . 0135 | 44.2 |
| 30 | 3277 | . 0151 | 49.5 | . 0116 | 38.0 |
| 31 | 3277 | . 0131 | 42.9 | . 0100 | 32.8 |
| 32 | 3277 | . 0114 | 37.4 | . 0087 | 28.5 |
| 33 | 3277 | . 0099 | 32.4 | . 0075 | 24.6 |
| 34 | 3277 | . 0086 | 28.2 | . 0064 | 21.0 |
| 35 | 3277 | . 0075 | 24.6 | . 0055 | 18.0 |
| 36 | 3277 | . 0065 | 21.3 | . 0048 | 15.7 |
| 37 | 3277 | . 0057 | 18.7 | . 0041 | 13.4 |
| 38 | 3277 | . 0049 | 16.1 | . 0036 | 11.8 |
| 39 | 3277 | . 0043 | 14.1 | . 0031 | 10.2 |
| 40 | 3277 | . 0037 | 12.1 | . 0026 | 8.5 |
| 41 | 3277 | . 0032 | 10.5 | . 0023 | 7.5 |
| 42 | 3277 | . 0028 | 9.2 | . 0020 | 6.6 |
| 43 | 3277 | . 0025 | 8.2 | . 0017 | 5.6 |
|  | Total | $\underline{+\mathrm{R} 560.7}$ |  | -R242.6 |  |

For males the social rate of return on an investment in a threeyear teaching diploma was between $10 \%$ and $11 \%$. Using the method of interpolation described earlier (refer to page 178) the exact social rate of return was calculated as $10,9 \%$. For females, the social rate of return on an investment in a three-year diploma in teaching was calculated in a similar way to be 15, $7 \%$

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## CHAPTER 7

## 7. PRIVATE RATES OF RETURN TO OTHER LEVELS OF TEACHER EDUCATION

### 7.1 PURPOSE AND METHOD

For teachers of the Department of Indian Affairs the various levels of teacher education are indicated by each of the following categories: Za, aa, $A, B, C, D, E, F$ and $G .{ }^{(1)}$ Teachers belonging to category $B$, for example, have an educational level of matriculation plus two years' full-time study (i.e., M + 2). (2) Usually such teachers are in possession of the Senior Certificate (standard 10) and a two-year teaching diploma.

Up to 1969 teacher trainees had the option of enrolling for a twoyear diploma or a three-year diploma. Thereafter, however, the twoyear diploma course was discontinued. A three-year diploma became compulsory for all teacher trainees enrolling in 1970.(3) Since 1974 teachers belonging to category $B$ have been given the opportunity of undertaking further study to convert to a three-year diploma. (4) Such study may be undertaken with the Springfield College of Education on a part-time basis over two years. This course of study has been generally known as the " $M+3$ External" course. (5) One purpose of Chapter 7 is to calculate the private rate of return on an investment in a two-year diploma and then to determine the extent to which the investment may be improved by undertaking further study to acquire category C .

Another purpose of Chapter 7 is to show the private rates of return for successive levels of teacher education beyond category $C$, i.e., for category $D$, category $E$ and category $F$. Because of the small number of returns from teachers belonging to category $G$, in response to the research questionnaire (refer to Appendix XIV), it was impossible to calculate a rate of return for this category. For the same reason a rate of return for females belonging to category $F$ could not be determined.

For the purpose of Chapter 7 it was assumed that each successive level of teacher education (i.e., each successive category) was acquired through one year's full-time study. In actual practice full-time study may have been the exception rather than the rule. Although part-time study is undertaken over two years, earnings are not foregone. What is foregone, however, is free-time or leisure time. Measuring leisure may seem to be a matter of guesswork. However, Sheehan tells us that measuring whatever is foregone (earnings or leisure) by the wage appropriate to the category of labour involved would provide a rough approximation. (6) Thus the opportunity costs of full-time study (i.e., earnings foregone for one year) and the opportunity costs of part-time study (i.e., leisure foregone for two years) could be assumed to be approximately the same.

The average annual post-tax earnings of teachers belonging to categories B, D, E and F are shown in Table 7.1 below. These averages have been extracted from Appendix XVIII. Only in the case of the 61 to 65 -year group (males) and the 51 to 60 -year group (females) have earnings been assumed.

TABLE 7.1: AVERAGE POST-TAX EARNINGS OF TEACHERS BELONGING TO CATEGORIES B, D, E AND F FOR SELECTED AGE-GROUPS

| Age-group | Average post-tax earnings - males |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | B | D | E | F |
|  | R | R | R | R |
| 0-25 | 3019 | 5552 | - | - |
| 26-30 | 5247 | 7193 | 7912 | 8956 |
| 31-35 | 5730 | 7972 | 8417 | 9055 |
| 36-40 | 5759 | 8089 | 8833 | 10217 |
| 41-50 | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 51-60 | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 61-65* | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| Age-group | Average post-tax earnings - females |  |  |  |
|  | B | D | E | F |
|  | R | R | R | R |
| 0-25 | 2140 | 4347 | - | - |
| 26-30 | 4219 | 5602 | 6178 | - |
| 31-35 | 4203 | 6304 | 7306 | - |
| 36-40 | 4283 | 6412 | 7914 | - |
| 41-50 | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 | - |
| 51-60* | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 | - |

*Earnings for these age-groups have been assumed.

Age-earnings profiles of teachers belonging to category $B$, compiled on the basis of information contained in Table 7.1, are given in Appendix XIX and Appendix $X X$ for males and females respectively.
7.2 PRIVATE RATE OF RETURN ON AN INVESTMENT IN A TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA (CATEGORY B)

### 7.2.1 Introduction

Since the conversion from category $B$ to category $C$ may take place at any age from about 30 years to 65 years, the resulting improvement in the investment would vary according to the age at which the extra study was undertaken. To give a clearer indication of the improvement that may be expected, rates of return have been calculated for category $B$ with conversion to category $C$ at 30 years of age; 40 years of age and 50 years of age.
7.2.2 Determination of the rate of return on an investment in a two-year diploma

Information from 369 teachers belonging to category $B$ was used in the estimates. Table 7.2 gives details of these respondents to the research questionnaire.

TABLE 7.2: SAMPLE OF TEACHERS (CATEGORY B) ACCORDING TO SELECTED AGE-GROUPS

| Age-group | Males | Females | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-25$ | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| $26-30$ | 9 | 21 | 30 |
| $31-35$ | 61 | 53 | 114 |
| $36-40$ | 71 | 36 | 107 |
| $41-50$ | 60 | 19 | 79 |
| $51-60$ | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| $61-65$ | 0 | 133 | 0 |
| Total | 236 |  | 369 |

The direct costs and opportunity costs of the investment in category $B$ were assumed to be the costs of the first two years of teacher trainees. These figures, extracted from

Table 6.13 and Table 6.14 were as follows:

|  | Males |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Females |  |
| First year 881 | R2 194 |  |
| Second year | 3055 | 2342 |

A comparison of the earnings-profiles of matriculants and teachers (category B) was made to determine the net-earnings benefits of teachers. In the case of males the total net benefits were found to be negative. The rate of discount which equated the resulting cost-net benefit-stream (refer to Appendix XXI) to zero was found to be $-2,2 \%$. This, in fact, meant that the investment in two years' study for a teaching diploma resulted in a negative rate of return. For females, however, the rate of return on an investment in a two-year diploma was calculated as $10,8 \%$. The costnet benefit-stream from which this figure was derived is shown in Appendix XXII.
7.2.3 Rate of return on an investment in a two-year diploma with
conversion to category $C$ at ages 30 years, 40 years and 50 years

The direct costs and opportunity costs (earnings foregone for one year) of full-time students in the third year of study at a teacher training institution were calculated as R3 173 for males (from Table 6.13) and R2 425 for females (from Tables 6.14). It was assumed that these amounts would adequately represent the direct costs and opportunity costs (leisure foregone for two years) of teachers undertaking the necessary part-time study to acquire category $C$.

A male completing such study at the age of 30 years would incur a cost of R3 173 in the thirteenth year of his investment. A male completing the course at the age of 40 years would incur this cost in the twenty-third year of his investment while for the male teacher who was 50 years old the cost would be incurred in the thirty-third year of his investment. The corresponding cost of a female teacher undertaking such study was R2 425.

Since the study was undertaken on a part-time basis, earnings would have continued. Consequently, net benefits would have continued to accrue to the original investment. To a certain extent these net benefits would have off-set a portion of the costs of the further investment.

Table 7.3 and Table 7.4 show the cost-net benefit-streams (males and females respectively) who were regraded as a result of two years' part-time study from category $B$ to category C. The cost-net benefit-streams are shown for regrading at the age of 30 years, 40 years and 50 years.

TABLE 7.3: COST-NET BENEFIT-STREAM OF TEACHERS REGRADED FROM
CATEGORY b TO CATEGORY C at ages 30, 40 and 50 years - Males

| Year of invest. | Cost-net benefit-stream |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Category B | Category C with regrading at.... |  |  |
|  |  | age 30 | age 40 | age 50 |
| 1 | 2 881 <br> 3 055 | 2 881 <br> 3 055 | 2 881 <br> 3 055 | 2881  <br> 3  |
| 2 | $\begin{array}{r}3055 \\ \hline 253\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}3 \quad 055 \\ \hline 253\end{array}$ | 3055 <br> 253 | $\begin{array}{r}3055 \\ \hline 253\end{array}$ |
| 4 | 208 | - 208 | - 208 | - 208 |
| 5 | 208 | - 208 | - 208 | - 208 |
| 6 | 208 | - 208 | - 208 | - 208 |
| 7 | 208 | - 208 | - 208 | - 208 |
| 8 | - 208 | - 208 | - 208 | - 208 |
| 9 | 844 | 844 | 844 | 844 |
| 10 | 844 | 844 | 844 | 844 |
| 11 | 844 | 844 | 844 | 844 |
| 12 | 844 | 844 | 844 | 844 |
| 13 | 844 | -2329 | 844 | 844 |
| 14 | 479 | 1707 | 479 | 479 |
| 15 | 479 | 1707 | 479 | 479 |
| 16 | 479 | 1707 | 479 | 479 |
| 17 | 479 | 1707 | 479 | 479 |
| 18 | 479 | 1707 | 479 | 479 |
| 19 | 38 | 1440 | 38 | 38 |
| 20 | 38 | 1440 | 38 | 38 |
| 21 | 38 | 1440 | 38 | 38 |
| 22 | 38 | 1440 | 38 | 38 |
| 23 | 38 | 1440 | -3135 | 38 |
| 24 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | - 1039 |
| 25 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | - 1039 |
| 26 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | - 1039 |
| 27 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | - 1039 |
| 28 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | - 1039 |
| 29 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | - 1039 |
| 30 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | - 1039 |
| 31 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | - 1039 |
| 32 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | -1039 |
| 33 | - 1039 | 466 | 466 | -4212 |
| 34 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 35 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 36 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 37 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 38 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 39 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 40 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 41 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 42 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 43 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 44 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 45 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 46 | - 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1. 647 |
| 47 | 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |
| 48 | 743 | 1647 | 1647 | 1647 |

TABLE 7.4: COST-NET BENEFIT-STREAM OF TEACHERS REGRADED FROM CATEGORY B TO CATEGORY C AT AGES 30, 40 AND 50 YEARS - FEMALES


In all cases cited above, the cost-net benefit-streams changed after the year in which the extra study was completed. Up to that stage the cost-net benefits were identical to that of a teacher belonging to category $B$. After the extra study was completed, net benefits belonging to teachers in category $C$ accrued to the investment.

The rates of discount which reduced the various cost-net benefit-streams to zero (i.e., the rates of return on the various investments) are summarised below:

Investment in category $B$ with conversion to category $C$ at ...

| 30 years |  | 40 years |  | 50 years |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| male | female | male | female | male | female |
| $8,5 \%$ | $14,1 \%$ | $5,8 \%$ | $12,2 \%$ | $3,0 \%$ | $11,2 \%$ |

### 7.3 PRIVATE RATE OF RETURN ON AN INVESTMENT IN ACQUIRING CATEGORY D

### 7.3.1 Introduction

The quickest way in which a teacher may reach category $D$ is by study at a university for a teaching degree or for an approved bachelor's degree plus a one-year teaching diploma. Teachers in service who are already on category $C$ may reach category D through part-time study (usually over two years). In either case one year's costs have been assumed. Table 7.5 shows the costs of fourth year B.Paed. students and U.H.D.E. students of the University of Durban-Westville.

TABLE 7.5: TOTAL PRIVATE RESOURCE COSTS OF TEACHER TRAINEES IN THEIR FOURTH YEAR OF STUDY AT A UNIVERSITY

| Costs | Males | Females |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Direct costs: |  |  |
| Books | 128 | 106 |
| Fees | 310 | 310 |
| Extra transport | 90 | 90 |
| Opportunity costs | 3960 | 3240 |

The information on direct costs was extracted from Table 6.11 and Table 6.12. The first year's eamings of teachers belonging to category $C$ were used to estimate the opportunity costs of teachers undertaking study to acquire category $D$.

### 7.3.2 Determination of the rate of return on an investment in

 acquiring category DInformation from 444 teachers belonging to category D was used in the estimates. Table 7.6 gives details of respondents to the research questionnaire in this category.

TABLE 7.6: SAMPLE OF TEACHERS (CATEGORY D) ACCORDING TO SELECTED AGE-GROUPS

| Age-group | Males | Females | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-25$ | 22 | 27 | 49 |
| $26-30$ | 76 | 22 | 98 |
| $31-35$ | 95 | 12 | 107 |
| $36-40$ | 61 | 7 | 68 |
| $41-50$ | 77 | 6 | 83 |
| $51-60$ | 39 | 0 | 39 |
| $61-65$ | 0 | 74 | 0 |
| Total | 370 |  | 444 |

The age-earnings profiles of teachers in category D are shown in Appendix XIX and Appendix XX. The net earnings benefits of these teachers were determined by comparing their earnings-profiles with those of teachers in category $C$. In Appendix XXI and Appendix XXII their net benefits and costs are shown in the form of a cost-net benefit-stream for males and females respectively.

In the case of males the investment needed to reach category D was found to yield a rate of return of $20,4 \%$. For females the rate of return on the investment was calculated as $16,7 \%$.

### 7.4 THE PRIVATE RATE OF RETURN ON AN INVESTMENT IN ACQUIRING CATEGORY E

The direct costs of the investment needed to reach category E were assumed to be the same as for fourth year university students. Opportunity costs, however, were based on the first year's earnings of teachers belonging to category $D$.

Details of the sample used in estimating the rate of return on the investment needed to reach category E are given in Table 7.?.

TABLE 7.7: SAMPLE OF TEACHERS (CATEGORY E)
ACCORDING TO SELECTED AGE-GROUPS

| Age-group | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $26-30$ | 38 | 14 | 52 |
| $31-35$ | 57 | 11 | 68 |
| $36-40$ | 56 | 9 | 65 |
| $41-50$ | 55 | 0 | 55 |
| $51-60$ | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| $61-65$ | 0 | - | 0 |
| Total | 222 | 34 | 256 |

Appendix $X I X$ and Appendix $X X$ show the earnings-profiles of teachers belonging to category E. A combination of the costs and net benefits of the investment, in the form of a cost-net benefit-stream, is shown in Appendix XXI (for males) and Appendix XXII (for females).

The resulting rates of return on the investment were calculated as $10,4 \%$ for males and $16,4 \%$ for females.

### 7.5 THE PRIVATE RATE OF RETURN ON AN INVESTMENT IN ACQUIRING CATEGORY F

The procedure for determining the costs (direct costs and opportunity costs) of the investment was the same as for category $D$ and category $E$.

In the case of category $F$, a rate of return was calculated for males only. Table 7.8 shows details of the sample of teachers used for this purpose.

TABLE 7.8: SAMPLE OF TEACHERS (CATEGORY F)
aCCORDING TO SELECTED AGE-GROUPS - MALES

| Age-group | Total |
| :---: | :---: |
| $26-30$ | 5 |
| $31-35$ | 25 |
| $36-40$ | 17 |
| $41-50$ | 22 |
| $51-60$ | 6 |
| $61-65$ | 0 |
| Total | 75 |

Appendix XIX shows the earnings-profile of teachers belonging to category F. In Appendix XXI the cost-net benefit-stream of the investment is shown.

Investment in study undertaken to reach category F resulted in a rate of return of $15,4 \%$ for males.

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## CHAPTER 8

## 8. CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS OF THE INVESTIGATION

### 8.1 LIMITATIONS OF THE INVESTIGATION

The main limitations of a cost-benefit approach to investment in education have been discussed in Chapter 3. Attention is given here to the limitations which are peculiar to this particular Investigation. In assessing the findings of the Investigation the following shortcomings should be borne in mind:

1. The earnings used in the Investigation are estimated earnings and not actual eamings. It is the opinion of the investigator that had actual earnings been asked for, the number of respondents would have been smaller. The investigator is also confident that the method of estimating earnings is sufficiently reliable and that the calculated rates of return on the various investments in teacher education are very close approximations. Out of a total sample of 2142 teachers used in the investigation only 443 or $20,7 \%$ held promotion posts (including the post of senior teacher). In estimating earnings a margin of error was expected only in the case of this $20,7 \%$ of the sample of teachers.
2. Only certain minor allowances have been omitted in estimating the earnings of teachers. The allowance payable to acting principals ${ }^{(1)}$ has been omitted. The allowance due to principals of schools conducting platoon classes ${ }^{(2)}$ was also excluded from the estimated earnings. Finally, in estimating their earnings teachers of special classes, who were entitled to an extra salary notch, (3) were treated as ordinary teachers. The omission of these allowances was cons dered to have a negligible effect on the calculated rates of return.
3. In making the deduction for income tax, consideration was given to taxable earnings, marital status and number of dependent children. Other tax dependants were not considered.
4. It was assumed, in calculating the costs of teacher trainees, that all students passed their respective courses of study within the minimum specified period. No consideration was given to the fact that failure would effectively increase the costs of teacher training. This factor was expected to have a small downward effect on the calculated rates of return.
5. A more effective basis for comparison could have been gained by examining the earnings of a larger spectrum of matriculants. Restricting the investigation to employees of the Department of Indian Affairs has been a limiting factor in the Investigation.

### 8.2 FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The investigation has substantiated the veiw that higher levels of education are accompanied by higher earnings. It was found in the case of every age-cohort used in the investigation that teachers with higher qualifications consistently earned more than their counterparts with lower qualifications. The position is summarised graphically in Figure 5 and Figure 6.


Key:

|  | CATEGORY B |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | CATEGORY C |
| - | Category d |
|  | CATEGORY E |
|  | CATEGORY F |

FIG. 5: AGE-EARNINGS PROFILES FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF TEACHER EDUCATION - MALES


Key:
CATEGORY B
$\ldots \ldots$ CATEGORY $C$
$\ldots \ldots \ldots$ CATEGORY $D$
$\ldots \ldots \ldots$ CATEGORY E

FIG. 6: AGE-EARNINGS PROFILES FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF TEACHER EDUCATION - FEMALES

Figure 5 and Figure 6 show clearly that profiles associated with the higher-level qualifications lie above those corresponding to the lower-level qualifications. In addition the distance between the profiles widens with age.

An investment in a two-year teaching diploma (category B) was found to yield a rate of return of $-2,2 \%$ for males and $10,8 \%$ for females. While the investment in two years' study (over and above standard 10) has been satisfactory for females, for males the findings have been disturbing. A negative rate of return for males was expected in view of the poor earnings of teachers (category B) in comparison with the earmings of matriculants. One reason for the low earnings has been the poor possibilities of promotion to higher post levels for this category of teachers. In the 41 to 50 -year old group of teachers for example, only 13 out of 60 members of the sample held promotion posts (i.e., either principal, deputy principal or head of department). By comparison, all 10 members of the sample of clerks in the same agegroup held posts of senior clerk or higher.

The investigation has shown that through extra study needed to attain the next category (category C), the overall position of the two-year investment could be improved significantly. The extent of the improvement depended upon the age at which the extra study was completed. For a male making the conversion from a two-year diploma to category $C$ at age of 30 years, the improvement in the investment was $10,7 \%$. Conversion at the age of 40 years resulted in an improvement of $8,0 \%$ while conversion at the age of 50 years resulted in a $5,2 \%$ improvement in the investment. For females the improvement in the investment for conversion at age thirty years, forty years and fifty years was $3,3 \%, 1,4 \%$ and $0,4 \%$ respectively. On the basis of these figures, a male teacher especially, belonging to category $B$, would be well advised to undertake the study needed to reach category $C$ at as early an age as possible. For females the benefits of such study were much smaller. If undertaken, study would be for non-economic considerations rather than for the prospect of large financial gain.

In comparison with conventional investment opportunities, investment in a three-year teaching diploma (category C) proved to be satisfactory. The investment yielded $14,8 \%$ for males and $20,3 \%$ for females. It
should be noted, however, that with the ever-increasing improvement in the qualifications of Indian teachers, these rates of return could only decline in future years. The Investigation has revealed that of the promotion posts accessible to male teachers in category C, $63,6 \%$ were in fact occupied by teachers in possession of higher levels of qualification. In the case of females $25,0 \%$ of the promotion posts were held by teachers in possession of higher levels of qualification. The overall yield on an investment in a three-year diploma would also be seriously affected should the course be discontinued in favour of a four-year teaching diploma. Teachers belonging to category C (especially males) could easily become victims of the fate that befell teachers holding a two-year diploma when the course was discontinued in 1971. A safeguard against the investment in a three-year diploma becoming impoverished, by the manner mentioned above, would be to invest in higher levels of teacher education.

The Investigation has shown that higher levels of teacher education (beyond category C) paid handsomely. This point was illustrated from the rates of return calculated for three successive levels of teacher education (i.e., category $D$, category $E$ and category $F$ ). In calculat= ing the rates of return for each of these levels of education, the previous level of education was used as a base in each case. The resultant rates of return for males and females are summarised in Table 8.1 below.

TABLE 8.1: PRIVATE RATES OF RETURN TO INVESTMENT IN LEVELS OF TEACHER EDUCATION BEYOND CATEGORY C

| Level of education | Rate of Return |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females |
| Category D | $20,4 \%$ | $16,7 \%$ |
| Category E | $10,4 \%$ | $16,4 \%$ |
| Category F | $15,4 \%$ | $*$ |

[^3]It should be noted that the above rates of return are for teachers being regraded at the earliest possible stages in their careers. Regrading at later stages would result in correspondingly lower rates of return. This was clearly demonstrated in the case of conversion from category $B$ to category $C$ at the age of 30,40 and 50 years respectively.

It has been shown that society can expect a rate of return of $10,9 \%$ in the case of males and $15,7 \%$ in the case of females for its investment in a three-year teaching diploma. On the basis of these findings, educational authorities can be assured that resources devoted to teacher education are being effectively utilised. Similar calculations by the authorities for other levels of education (notably high school education, technical education and university education) would reveal the areas in which resources are being most effectively utilised.

### 8.3 GENERAL COMMENTS

1. Only the economic benefits of education have been considered in the Investigation. No attempt has been made to estimate the other possible benefits of teacher education. Such "other" benefits may in themselves be worthwhile even if the economic benefits were completely absent.
2. Bursaries received by teacher trainees from the Department of Indian Affairs were excluded from the determination of the costs of teacher education. One reason for the exclusion was that not all students were provided with a bursary. Another reason was that such a bursary imposed an obligation on students to serve the Department for a certain minimum period.
3. The minimum entrance requirements applied by teacher training institutions ${ }^{(5)}$ for Indians have meant that not all matriculants could avail themselves of the investment in teacher education. In addition only a small percentage of matriculants meeting the minimum entrance requirements have gained admission to teacher training institutions in recent years. In 1979, for example, only 611 students were enrolled out of approximately 1200 applicants. (6) This high demand for teacher education must be
seen in the light of the current economic position of the country. With the expected improvement in the economy of the country a normal demand for admission to teacher training institutions can be expected. In any event the calculated rates of return are specifically for the benefit of would-be investors who expect to gain admission to teacher training institutions and for teachers who are already in service.
4. Finally the effect of a possible change in the salary structure of the employees of the Department of Indian Affairs should be examined. A change in the salary structure will most definitely affect the calculated rates of return of the Investigation. However, so long as the salary structure adheres to the principle of rewarding teachers holding higher qualifications with higher salaries, the calculated rates of return would not change materially. The conclusions drawn from the Investigation would remain unaltered.

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## SUMMARY

Economists have shown that the conventional definition of capital as physical plant, machinery and factory buildings is too narrow and restrictive in accounting fully for economic growth. This has led to the recognition of human capital as being equally important as a component of economic growth.

Economists and educationalists have thus realised that expenditure on education (an important form of human capital) is not merely consumption but also capital. Previously, expenditure on education was considered to give immediate satisfaction only. However, expenditure on education is also capable of creating future utility. As in the case of other forms of capital, investment in education is also undertaken to ensure years of economic return. This has resulted in a desire to test the productivity of educational investment along the same lines as investment in physical capital. Although important differences have been noted between physical capital and human capital, there is sufficient common ground between them to justify measuring the productivity of one with the estimation techniques of the other.

Since education is an investment, it must have a return analogous to interest on conventional capital. A recognised method of determining the interest on an investment in education is by means of a cost-benefit analysis. Such a method of measuring the productivity of educational investment is based on the finding that people with higher qualifications earn higher incomes.

A modus operandi for determining the rate of return on an investment by an Indian teacher in a three-year diploma has been established after a thorough analysis of several investigations in the field of educational investment. On this basis, the investigation has revealed a private rate of return of $14,8 \%$ for males and $20,3 \%$ for females. In addition, use was made of available data to determine the rate of return of such an investment to society. A social rate of return of $10,9 \%$ and $15,7 \%$ was estimated for males and females respectively.

The investigation has also calculated rates of return to other levels of teacher education. The investment in a two-year diploma (now
discontinued) was found to yield a return of $-2,2 \%$ for males and $10,8 \%$ for females. Further, an attempt has been made to show the extent to which a person holding such a diploma may improve his investment through further study. Finally, the investigation has revealed handsome returns for investment in levels of teacher education beyond the three-year diploma.

The approach used in determining rates of return to investment in education generally, is not without its limitations. In addition, the investigation has had to contend with limitations of its own. The results must therefore be seen within the context of these limitations.

APPENDIX I: CORRELATION BETWEEN ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS OF COUNTRIES IN AFRICA

| Country | Population (millions) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { G.N.P. } \\ & \text { R miliion } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per Capita } \\ \text { G.N.P. } \end{gathered}$ | Per 1000 of Population in Secondary and Tertiary Education |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Un. Arab Republic | 37,0 | 13191 | 356,5 | 48,6 |
| South Africa | 24,9 | 14498 | 582,2 | 35,4 |
| Tunisia | 5,6 | 1100 | 196,4 | 30,9 |
| Morocco | 16,3 | 2888 | 177,2 | 23,8 |
| Algeria | 15,8 | 3125 | 197,8 | 19,4 |
| Botswana | 0,6 | 65 | 108,3 | 18,0 |
| Cameroon | 6,2 | 837 | 135,0 | 16,1 |
| Kenya | 12,4 | 1377 | 111,0 | 15,5 |
| Ivory Coast | 6,0 | 1406 | 234,3 | 15,4 |
| Malagasy | 7,9 | 685 | 86,7 | 15,4 |
| Guinea | 4,2 | 314 | 74,8 | 15,1 |
| Sudan | 16,9 | 1290 | 76,3 | 14,7 |
| Angola | 5,7 | 1109 | 194,6 | 13,6 |
| Togo | 2,1 | 184 | 87,6 | 13,5 |
| Mali | 5,4 | 396 | 73,3 | 13,1 |
| Lesotho | 1,1 | 67 | 60,9 | 13,0 |
| Zaire | 24,2 | 1383 | 57, 1 | 12,9 |
| Benin | 2,9 | 189 | 65,2 | 11,0 |
| Zambia | 4,8 | 1222 | 254,6 | 10,7 |
| Sierra Leone | 3,0 | 399 | 133,0 | 10,6 |
| Somalia | 2,9 | 152 | 52,4 | 10,3 |
| Ghana | 9,0 | 1472 | 163,6 | 8,9 |
| Libya | 2,2 | 3305 | 1 502,3 | 8,6 |
| Rhodesia | 6,1 | 1727 | 283,1 | 7,4 |
| Ethiopia | 26,0 | 1557 | 59,9 | 6,0 |
| Nigeria | 79,8 | 3842 | 48,1 | 5,1 |
| Uganda | 10,0 | 1016 | 101,6 | 5,1 |
| Senegal | 4,2 | 709 | 168,8 | 4,4 |
| Malawi | 4,8 | 302 | 62,9 | 3,4 |
| Burundi | 3,6 | 138 | 38,3 | 3,2 |
| Chad | 3,8 | 166 | 43,7 | 2,6 |
| Tanzania | 15,0 | 876 | 65,1 | 2,6 |
| Niger | 4,5 | 234 | 52,0 | 2,2 |
| Upper Volta | 5,9 | 216 | 36,6 | 2,1 |
| Mozambique | 8,5 | 1504 | 176,9 | 1,6 |

Source MALHERBE, E.G. : Education in South Africa Volume 2 1923-1975, Juta, Cape Town, 1977 p. 610

APPENDIX II: MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOMES AT DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL LEVELS OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE MALES IN 1960 AND 1970

| Educational level | Whites |  | Asians |  | Coloureds |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{lr} \text { Census } & \text { Years } \\ 1960 & 1970 \end{array}$ |  | Census Years$1960 \quad 1970$ |  | $\begin{array}{lr} \text { Censurs } & \text { Years } \\ 1960 & 1970 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| No schooling | 735 | 852 | 286 | 427 | 190 | 244 |
| Up to Std V | 1433 | 1933 | 435 | 614 | 291 | 439 |
| Stds VI and VII | 2074 | 2513 | 541 | 764 | 533 | 779 |
| Std VIII | 2305 | 2944 | 694 | 897 | 645 | 918 |
| Std $X$ | 2724 | 3342 | 932 | 1063 | 905 | 1081 |
| Bachelor's degree | 3973 | 5566 | 1923 | 1713 | 2191 | 1724 |
| Master's <br> degree | 4264 | 6218 | 2056 | 1740 | - | 1700 |
| Doctorate | 5587 | 7630 | 1948 | 1839 | - | 1753 |

Note: In order to make a significant comparison between the incomes of 1960 and 1970, the incomes of 1960 were stepped up according to the value of the rand in 1970 - as determined by the consumer price index which was about $30 \%$ higher in 1970 than in 1960.

Source MALHERBE, E.G.: Education in South Africa, Volume 2 (1923-1975), Juta, Cape Town, 1977 p. 632

APPENDIX III: CHARACTERISTICS OF INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS FOR ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE MALES BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 1960 AND 1970

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Years } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Education } \end{gathered}$ | Year | Whites | Coloureds | Indians |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Median } \\ & \mathrm{R} \end{aligned}$ | Median R | Median R |
| 0 | 1960 | 566 | 147 | 220 |
| 1-7 |  | 1103 | 224 | 335 |
| 8-12 |  | 1728 | 427 | 447 |
| Degree |  | 3394 | 1740 | 1594 |
| 0 | 1970 | 852 | 244 | 427 |
| 1-7 |  | 1933 | 439 | 614 |
| 8-12 |  | 2923 | 861 | 868 |
| Degree |  | 5697 | - | - |

Source TROTTER, G.J.: Education and Income Distribution, The South African Journal of Economics, Vol. 45, No. 4, December 1977 p. 353

APPENDIX IV: RATE OF RETURN TO INVESTMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION BY COUNTRY

| Country | Year | Rate of return (percentage) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Private | Social |
| United States | 1959 | 9.6 | n.a. |
| Canada | 1961 | 19.7 | n.a. |
| Mexico | 1963 | 29.0 | 23.0 |
| Venezuela | 1957 | n.a. | 23.0 |
| Colombia | 1965 | n.a. | 8.0 |
| Chile | 1959 | n.a. | 12.2 |
| Brazil | 1962 | 38.1 | 14.5 |
| Great Britain | 1966 | 12.0 | 8.2 |
| Norway | 1966 | 4.5 | 5.4 |
| Sweden | 1967 | 10.3 | 9.2 |
| Denmark | 1964 | 10.0 | 7.8 |
| Netherlands | 1965 | 10.5 | 5.5 |
| Belgium | 1967 | n.a. | 8.7 |
| Germany | 1964 | n.a. | 4.9 |
| Greece | 1964 | n.a. | 8.0 |
| Israel | 1958 | n.a. | 6.6 |
| India | 1960 | 14.3 | 12.7 |
| Malaysia | 1967 | n.a. | 10.7 |
| Japan | 1961 | 10.0 | 6.0 |
| Philippines | 1966 | 12.5 | 11.0 |
| W. Nigeria | 1967 | n.a. | 17.0 |
| Ghana | 1967 | п.a. | 16.5 |
| Kenya | 1968 | 27.4 | 8.8 |
| Uganda | 1965 | n.a. | 12.0 |
| New Zeal and | 1966 | 14.7 | 13.2 |

Source PSACHAROPOULOS, G.: The Economic Returns to Higher Education in Twenty-Five Countries, Higher Education, Vol. 1, No. 2, p. 147

APPENDIX V: ANNUAL EARNINGS FOREGONE BY STUDENTS, ADJUSTED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, i900-1956, IN CURRENT PRICES

| Year | High School | College or University |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1900 | $\$ 84$ | $\$ 192$ |
| 1910 | 113 | 259 |
| 1920 | 275 | 626 |
| 1930 | 224 | 509 |
| 1940 | 236 | 537 |
| 1950 | 626 | 1.422 |

Source SCHULTZ, T.W.: Capital Eormation by Education, Journal of Political Economy, LXVIII, December 1960 p. 575

APPENDIX VI: ANNUAL RESOURCE COSTS OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES RENDERED BY ELEMENTARY AKiD SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1900-1956, IN CURRENT PRICES (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| Year | Elementary | Secondary | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1900 | 233 | 19 | 252 |
| 1910 | 450 | 50 | 500 |
| 1920 | 967 | 215 | 1182 |
| 1930 | 1947 | 741 | 2688 |
| 1940 | 1810 | 1145 | 2955 |
| 1950 | 2219 | 2886 | 6505 |
| 1956 | 7853 | 4031 | 11884 |

Source SCHULTZ, T.W.: Capital Formation by Education, Journal of Political Economy, LXVIII, December 1960 p. 578

APPENDIX VII: ANNUAL RESOURCE COSTS OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES RENDERED BY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1900-1956, IN CURRENT PRICES (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| Year | Total |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1900 | 40 |
| 1910 | 81 |
| 1920 | 184 |
| 1930 | 535 |
| 1940 | 742 |
| 1950 | 258 |

Source SCHULTZ, T.W.: Capitaz Formation by Education, Journal of Political Economy, LXVIII, December 1960 p. 579

APPENDIX VIII: ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF COMPARING VALUE OF PRIVATE ECONOMIC RETURNS TO INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLING, AS VIEWED AT AGE 「OURTEEN, UNITED STATES, MALES, 1949 (AFTER TAX)

| Schooling from completion of grade 8 to completion of | Addition- <br> al life- <br> time <br> income | Present Value of Additional Income at |  |  |  | Internal <br> Rate of <br> Return <br> (Per Cent) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3 Per Cent | 6 Per Cent | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \text { Per } \\ & \text { Cent } \end{aligned}$ | 10 Per Cent |  |
| 2 years high school | \$ 14,143 | \$ 5,081 | \$ 1,956 | \$ 996 | \$ 436 | 12.3 |
| 4 years <br> high school | 38,287 | 13,580 | 5,362 | 2,929 | 1,547 | 14.5 |
| 2 years college | 52,485 | 17,000 | 5,364 | 2,084 | 336 | 9.4 |
| 4 years college | 109,993 | 36,575 | 12,824 | 6,170 | 2,611 | 11.5 |

Source HANSEN, W.L.: Total and Private Rates of Returm to Investment in Schooling, Journal of Political Economy, 1964, p. 138

APPENDIX IX: INTERNAL RATES OF RETURN TO TOTAL RESOURCE INVESTMENT in SCHOOLING AND TO PRIVATE RESOURCE INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLING (AFTER TAX), UNITED STATES, MALES, 1949

TOTAL ROURCE INVESTMENT

| From: |  |  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To: | Age | Grade | 61 | 83 | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 7 \end{array}$ | 149 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | 2015 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) | 7 | 2 | 8.9 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| (2) | 11 | 6 | 12.0 | 14.5 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | .... |
| (3) | 13 | 8 | $\underline{15.0}$ | 18.5 | 29.2 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ |
| (4) | 15 | 10 | 13.7 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 9.5 |  |  |  |
| (5) | 17 | 12 | 13.6 | 15.4 | 15,3 | 11.4 | 1.3 .7 |  |  |
| (6) | 19 | 14 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 5.4 |  |
| (7) | 21 | 16 | 12.1 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 15.6 |

PRIVATE RESOURCE INVESTMENT (AFTER TAX)

| From: |  |  | $\begin{gathered} (1) \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (2) } \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | (3)$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 7 \end{array}$ | (4)$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} (5) \\ 16 \\ 11 \end{gathered}$ | (6)$\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (7) \\ & 20 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To: | Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) | 7 | 2 | * | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | . . . | .... | . . . | $\ldots$ |
| (2) | 11 | 6 | * | * | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | :... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| (3) | 13 | 8 | * | * | * |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . . |
| (4) | 15 | 10 | 27.9 | 33.0 | 24.8 | 12.3 | .... | $\ldots$ |  |
| (5) | 17 | 12 | 25.2 | 28.2 | 22.2 | 14.5 | 17.5 |  |  |
| (6) | 19 | 14 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 13.7 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 5.1 |  |
| (7) | 21 | 16 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 14.4 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 16.7 |

*Infinity
Source HANSEN, W.L.: Total and Private Rates of Returm to
Investment in Schooling, Journal of Political. Economy, 1964, pp. 134-136

APPENDIX X: MEAN ANNUAL SALARY BY AGE AND EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, MALES, GREAT BRITAIN, 1967

| Age | Educational level |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|  | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | $\underline{1}$ | £ |
| 15 | 286 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | 257 | (308) | - | (308) | (308) | - | - |
| 17 | 696 | 362 | 360 | (360) | (360) | - | - |
| 18 | 468 | 468 | 482 | 395 | (435) | - | - |
| 19 | 547 | 562 | 651 | 497 | (540) | - | - |
| 20 | 774 | 654 | 666 | 533 | (650) | - | - |
| 21 | 798 | 759 | 805 | 824 | 637 | 702 | - |
| 22 | 748 | - | 930 | 707 | 863 | 828 | 850 |
| 23 | 902 | 885 | 785 | 896 | 841 | 991 | 1081 |
| 24 | 934 | 742 | 903 | 972 | 1059 | 980 | 1217 |
| 25-29 | 967 | 923 | 1055 | 1011 | 1107 | 1180 | 1249 |
| 30-34 | 1073 | 948 | 1285 | 1232 | 1294 | 1392 | 1760 |
| 35-39 | 1166 | 2136 | 1374 | 1343 | 1511 | 1773 | 2198 |
| 40-44 | 1181 | 1616 | 1738 | 1483 | 1592 | 1856 | 2246 |
| 45-49 | 1226 | 1452 | 1444 | 1603 | 1791 | 2184 | 2709 |
| 50-54 | 1239 | 1590 | 1565 | 1604 | 1347 | 2218 | 2702 |
| 55-59 | 1260 | 1640 | 1486 | 1784 | 1934 | 2165 | 1722 |
| 60-64 | 1230 | 1184 | 2034 | 1363 | 1556 | 2185 | 2150 |

Note: Bracketed figures were estimated on apprenticeship rates
Source BLAUG, M.: Private and Social Returns on Investment in Education: Some Results for Great Briatin, Journal of Human Resources, 2: No. 3, September 1967 p. 338

APPENDIX XI: PUPIL ENROLMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AS AT 7 MARCH 1978
(i) Natal

| Class or standard | State schools | State-aided schools | Special schools | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Special <br> classes | 1031 | 97 | 4 | 1132 |
| Unclassified |  |  | 146 | 146 |
| Class (i) | 12554 | 7133 | 17 | 19704 |
| Class (ii) | 12999 | 6790 | 31 | 19820 |
| Std 1 | 11552 | 6086 | 40 | 17678 |
| Std 2 | 11356 | 6016 | 28 | 17400 |
| Std 3 | 12444 | 5699 | 48 | 18191 |
| Std 4 | 12538 | 4809 | 19 | 17366 |
| Std 5 | 11581 | 3694 | 27 | 15302 |
| Std 6 | 12900 | 1025 | 18 | 13943 |
| Std 7 | 12488 | 403 | 19 | 12910 |
| Std 8 | 10535 | 251 | 14 | 10800 |
| Std 9 | 8137 | 197 | 7 | 8341 |
| Std 10 | 4095 | 169 | 6 | 4270 |
| Total | 134210 | 42369 | 424 | 177003 |

## APPENDIX XI CONTINUED

(ii) Transvaal

| Class or standard | State schools | State-aided schools | Special schools | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Special classes | 110 | Nil |  | 110 |
| Unclassified |  |  | 42 | 42 |
| Class (i) | 3007 |  |  | 3007 |
| Class (ii) | 2702 |  |  | 2702 |
| Std 1 | 2546 |  |  | 2546 |
| Std 2 | 2444 |  |  | 2444 |
| Std 3 | 2359 |  |  | 2359 |
| Std 4 | 2275 |  |  | 2275 |
| Std 5 | 2176 |  |  | 2176 |
| Std 6 | 1856 |  |  | 1856 |
| Std 7 | 1834 |  |  | 1834 |
| Std 8 | 1868 |  |  | 1868 |
| Std 9 | 1295 |  |  | 1295 |
| Std 10 | 808 |  |  | 808 |
| Total | 25280 | - | 42 | 25322 |

APPENDIX XI CONTINUED
(iii) Cape Province

| Class or standard | State schools | State-aided schools | Special schools | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Nil | Nil |  |
| Class (i) | 346 |  |  | 346 |
| Class (ii) | 363 |  |  | 363 |
| Std 1 | 259 |  |  | 259 |
| Std 2 | 278 |  |  | 278 |
| Std 3 | 288 |  |  | 288 |
| Std 4 | 233 |  |  | 233 |
| Std 5 | 250 |  |  | 250 |
| Std 6 | 247 |  |  | 247 |
| Std 7 | 243 |  |  | 243 |
| Std 8 | 182 |  |  | 182 |
| Std 9 | 95 |  |  | 95 |
| Std 10 | 27 |  |  | 27 |
| Total | 2811 |  |  | 2811 |

Source DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS: Report, 1 Juty 1977 to 30 June 1978 pp. 60-62

APPENDIX XII: FULL-TIME ENROLMENT AT THE SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TRANSVAAL COLLEG OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF DURBANWESTVILLE (FACULTY OF EDUCATION) - 1979
(i) Springfield College of Education

| Course | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Junior Primary Education Diploma: |  |  |  |
| First year | - | 101 | 101 |
| Second year | - | 85 | 85 |
| Third year | - | 103 | 103 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Senior Primary Education Diploma: |  |  |  |
| First year | 25 | 20 | 51 |
| Second year | 37 | 28 | 65 |
| Third year |  |  |  |
| Junior Secondary Education Diploma: |  | 70 | 162 |
| First year | 92 | 58 | 130 |
| Second year |  |  |  |
| Third year | 51 | 60 | 111 |
| Total | 308 | 536 | 844 |

## APPENDIX XII CONTINUED

(ii) Transvaal College of Education

| Course | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Junior Primary Education Diploma: |  |  |  |
| First year | - |  |  |
| Second year |  |  |  |
| Third year | - | 21 | 21 |
| Senior Primary Education Diploma: | - | 11 | 11 |
| First year |  | 11 |  |
| Second year |  |  |  |
| Third year | 57 | 18 | 80 |
| Junior Secondary Education Diploma: |  | 18 | 49 |
| First year | - | - | 73 |
| Second year | - | - | - |
| Third year | 154 | 91 | 245 |

(iii) University of Durban-Westville (Faculty of Education)

| Course | Males | Females | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Senior Primary Education Diploma: |  |  |  |
| First year | 10 | 16 | 26 |
| Second year | 16 | 19 | 35 |
| Third year | 11 | 23 | 34 |
| Junior Secondary Education Diploma: |  |  |  |
| First year | 43 | 18 | 61 |
| Second year | 36 | 35 | 71 |
| Third year | 53 | 32 | 85 |
| University Higher Diploma in Education: |  |  |  |
| One-year course | 31 | 18 | 49 |
| Bachelor of Paedagogics: |  |  |  |
| First year | 60 | 53 | 113 |
| Second year | 57 | 60 | 117 |
| Third year | 48 | 42 | 90 |
| Fourth year | 36 | 15 | 51 |
| Total | 401 | 331 | 732 |

Source DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS: Pupir Statistics as at 6 March (DIVISION OF EDUCATION) 1979, pp. 24-26

## APPENDIX XIII: RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE ADDRESSED TO CLERKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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RESEARCH WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF DURBAN-WESTVILLE
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EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

## Dear Sir/Madam

The information you are asked to supply is intended for use in research towards a Masters Degree in Education. As the researcher is interested in group characteristics only, you are at liberty to withhold your name so long as your reference number is disclosed. In any event, the researcher offers his assurance that the information supplied will be treated strictly in confidence and will be used solely for research purposes.
Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.
T. Vasar

## KINDLY MARK WITH A CROSS (X) WHERE APPLICABLE

SECTION A

1. Name:
2. Reference Number

3. Sex

$\square$
4. Date of Birth

5. Date of Appointment:

6. Years of Service (in completed years)
7. Position held: Clerk Grade II

Clerk Grade I
Senior Clerk
Principal Clerk
Chief Clerk


Other (specify) $\qquad$
8. No. of years for which the above post has been held
9. Marital status:

$\square$
10. If married, number of dependent children: $\qquad$
SECTION B (To be completed only by unmarmied men and women)
11. Approximate monthly travelling cost to and from work: $R$ $\qquad$
12. Approximate monthly expenditure on clothing for work: $R$ $\qquad$
13. Estimate the monthly cost of your board and lodge:

R $\qquad$

TEACHERS, HEADS OF DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY PRINCIPALS AND PRINCIPALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

## Dear Colleague

The information you are asked to supply is intended for use in research towards a Masters Degree in Education. The researcher offers his assurance that the information provided will be treated strictly in confidence and that it will be used solely for academic purposes. As the researcher is interested in group characteristics only, you are at liberty to withhold your name so long as your reference number is disclosed. Your assistance and cooperation in completing this questionnaire is greatly appreciated.

T. Vasar

KINDLY MARK WITH A CROSS (X) WHERE APPLICABLE)

1. Name:
2. Reference number:

3. Sex:
4. Date of Birth:
5. Category: $\qquad$
6. The year in which you acquired the above category: ...
7. Qualification - Professional: ......

Academic (Highest): ..
8. Date of appointment:

9. Years of service (in completed years): $\qquad$
10. Position held - Principal

| Deputy Principal |
| :---: |
| Head of Department |
| Senior Teacher |
| Teacher |

11. The year in which you acquired your present position:

12. If married, number of dependent children:
13. Name of school at which you are presently engaged:

APPENDIX XV: EARNINGS OF MALES AND FEMALES BELONGING TO DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL LEVESS, ESTIMATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

## MALES

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R
R

Teachers - Category $F(M+6)$

| 1. | 14 | 400 | 2. | 13 | 200 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 4. | 11 | 400 | 5. | 11 | 400 |
| 7. | 10 | 800 | 8. | 8 | 550 |
| 10. | 8 | 550 | 11. | 8 | 550 |

3. 12600
4. 11400
5. 11400
6. 10800
7. 8550
8. 8550
9. 8550

Average $=$ R10 800

Teachers - Category E $(M+5)$

| 1. | 12600 | 2. | 12600 | 3. | 11400 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4. | 10800 | 5. | 10800 | 6. | 10200 |
| 7. | 10200 | 8. | 10200 | 9. | 10200 |
| 10. | 9600 | 11. | 9600 | 12. | 9600 |
| 13. | 9600 | 14. | 8550 | 15. | 8550 |
| 16. | 8550 | 17. | 8550 | 18. | 8550 |
| 19. | 8100 | 20. | 8100 | 21. | 8100 |
| 22. | 8100 | 23. | 8100 | 24. | 8100 |
| 25. | 8100 | 26. | 8100 | 27. | 8100 |

Average $=$ R9 372

Teachers - Category D ( $M+4$ )

| 1. | 12000 | 2. | 10200 | 3. | 10200 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 9600 | 5. | 9600 | 6. | 9600 |
| 7. | 9600 | 8. | 9000 | 9. | 9000 |
| 10. | 9000 | 11. | 9000 | 12. | 8550 |
| 13. | 8100 | 14. | 8100 | 15. | 8100 |
| 16. | 8100 | 17. | 7650 | 18. | 7650 |
| 19. | 7650 | 20. | 7650 | 21. | 7650 |
| 22. | 7650 | 23. | 7650 | 24. | 7650 |
| 25. | 7650 | 26. | 7650 | 27. | 7650 |
| 28. | 7650 | 29. | 7650 | 30. | 7650 |
| 31. | 7650 | 32. | 7650 | 33. | 7650 |
| 34. | 7650 | 35. | 7650 | 36. | 7650 |
| 37. | 6750 | 38. | 6750 | 39. | 6750 |
| 40. | 6300 | 41. | 5040 |  |  |

Average $=$ R8 105

## R

R
Teachers - Category $C(M+3)$

| 1 | 8100 | 2. | 8100 | 3. | 7 | 200 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4. | 7200 | 5. | 7200 | 6. | 6 | 750 |
| 7. | 6750 | 8. | 6750 | 9. | 6 | 750 |
| 10. | 6750 | 11. | 6750 | 12. | 6 | 750 |
| 13. | 6750 | 14. | 6750 | 15. | 6 | 750 |
| 16. | 6750 | 17. | 6750 | 18. | 6 | 750 |
| 19. | 6750 | 20. | 6750 | 21. | 6 | 750 |
| 22. | 6750 | 23. | 6750 | 24. | 6 | 750 |
| 25. | 6750 | 26. | 6750 | 27. | 6 | 750 |
| 28. | 6750 | 29. | 6750 | 30. | 6 | 750 |
| 31. | 6750 | 32. | 6750 | 33. | 6 | 300 |
| 34. | 6300 | 35. | 6300 | 36. | 5 | 850 |
| 37. | 5850 | 38. | 5850 | 39. | 5 | 850 |
| 40. | 5850 | 41. | 5850 | 42. |  | 400 |
| 43. | 5400 | 44. | 5400 | 45. |  | 400 |
| 46. | 5400 | 47. | 5400 | 48. |  | 040 |
| 49. | 5040 | 50. | 5040 | 51. | 5 | 040 |
| 52. | 4680 | 53. | 4680 | 54. |  | 680 |
| 55. | 4680 | 56. | 4680 | 57. |  | 320 |
| 58. | 4320 | 59. | 3960 | 60. |  | 960 |

Average $=$ R6 110

Teachers - Category B $(M+2)$

| 1. | 6 | 750 | 2. | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 750 |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | 5 | 400 | 5. | 5 |
| 400 |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | 5 | 400 | 8. | 5 |
| 400 |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | 5 | 400 | 11. | 5 |
| 13. | 5 | 400 | 14. | 5 |
| 16. | 5 | 400 | 17. | 5 |
| 19. | 5 | 400 | 20. | 200 |
| 19. | 280 |  |  |  |

3. 5850
4. 5400
5. 5400
6. 5400
7. 5400
8. 5400

Average $=$ R5 402

## APPENDIX XV CONTINUED

R R
Clerks - Standard 10

| 1. | 9 | 480 | 2. | 7 | 200 | 3. | 7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. | 6 | 900 | 5. | 6 | 900 | 6. | 6 |
| 900 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | 6 | 900 | 8. | 6 | 600 | 9. | 6 |

Average $=$ R4 009

## FEMALES

Teachers - Category $E(M+5)$

1. 9000
2. 9000
3. 7200
4. 6300
5. 5850
6. 5400

Average $=$ R7 125

## APPENDIX XV CONTINUED

Teachers - Category D ( $M+4$ )

1. 9600
2. 6750
3. 6750
4. 6300
5. 5040
6. 3960
7. 3960

Average $=$ R6 051

Teachers - Category C $(M+3)$

| 1. | 7200 | 2. | 6750 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4. | 6750 | 5. | 6750 |
| 7. | 5850 | 8. | 5850 |
| 10. | 5850 | 11. | 5850 |
| 13. | 5850 | 14. | 5850 |
| 16. | 5850 | 17. | 5850 |
| 19. | 5850 | 20. | 5850 |
| 22. | 5400 | 23. | 5400 |
| 25. | 5400 | 26. | 5400 |
| 28. | 5040 | 29. | 5040 |
| 31. | 5040 | 32. | 5040 |
| 34. | 4680 | 35. | 4680 |
| 37. | 4680 | 38. | 4680 |
| 40. | 4680 | 41. | 4680 |
| 43. | 4320 | 44. | 4320 |
| 46. | 3600 | 47. | 3600 |
| 49. | 3600 | 50. | 3600 |
| 52. | 3240 | 53. | 3240 |
| 55. | 3240 | 56. | 3240 |
| 58. | 3240 | 59. | 3240 |
| 61. | 3240 | 62. | 3240 |

3. 6750
4. 5850
5. 5850
6. 5850
7. 5850
8. 5850
9. 5400
10. 5400
11. 5040
12. 5040
13. 4680
14. 4680
15. 4680
16. 4680
17. 4320
18. 3600
19. 3240
20. 3240
21. 3240
22. 3240

Average $=$ R4 859

Teachers - Category B $(M+2)$

| I | 4680 | 2. | 4320 | 3. | 4 | 320 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4. | 4320 | 5. | 4320 | 6. | 4 | 320 |
| 7. | 4320 | 8. | 4320 | 9. | 4 | 320 |
| 10. | 4320 | 11. | 4320 | 12. | 4 | 320 |
| 13. | 4320 | 14. | 4320 | 15. | 4 | 320 |
| 16. | 4320 | 17. | 3240 | 18. |  | 980 |

Average $=$ R4 150

## Clerks - Standard 10

1. 4110
2. 3360
3. 3000
4. 2670
5. 2520
6. 2370
7. 2220
8. 2220
9. 2220
10. 2070
11. 1842

Average $=$ R2 600

## RESEARCH WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF DURBAN-WESTVILLE

TEACHER TRAINEES AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF EDUCATION:

## Dear Student

The information you are asked to supply is intended for use in research towards a Masters Degree in Education. The researcher offers his assurance that the information provided will be treated strictly in confidence and that it will be used solely for research purposes. Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## KINDLY MARK WITH A CROSS (X) WHERE APPLICABLE

1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Sex:

4. Institution of study:
5. Name of the course for which enrolled:
6. Duration of the above course:
7. Year of study:
(B.Paed. and U.H.D.E. only)

| First |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Second |  |
| Third |  |
| Fourth |  |

8. Estimate the value of textbooks, stationery and other study aids used by you for the year . R $\qquad$ p.a.
9. Mode of transport to and from College

| Private Transport |
| :--- |
| Public Transport |

10. Approximate monthly travelling costs to and from College. (Including travelling costs during practice teaching). ................ R $\qquad$ p.m.
11. Approximate monthly expenditure on clothing for college use. (Including clothing purchased for practice teaching) ............... R $\qquad$ p.m.
12. Do you live in residence, do you board privately or do you live with your family? ...

| Residence |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Board |  |
| With Family |  |

13. If you live in residence what is your approximate monthly hostel and laundry cost? .............................................. R $\qquad$ p.m.
14. If you board privately, what is the monthly cost of your board and lodge? R $\qquad$ p.m.
15. I' you live with your family, estimate a monthly board and lodge cost incurred by your parents/guardian on your behalf

R $\qquad$ p.m.

APPENDIX XVII: SCHOOLS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS USED IN THE INVESTIGATION

| Name of school | Grade | Roll | Questionnaires returned |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Males | Females | Total |
| Apollo | SI | 999 | 30 | 13 | 43 |
| Asoka | SI | 1163 | 35 | 15 | 50 |
| Avoca | SI | 778 | 21 | 11 | 32 |
| Brindhaven | SI | 966 | 20 | 7 | 27 |
| Buffelsdale | SI | 1245 | 21 | 5 | 26 |
| Burnwood | SI | 1096 | 32 | 13 | 45 |
| Centenary | SI | 1007 | 33 | 12 | 45 |
| Chatsworth | SI | 1099 | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| Clairwood | SI | 1407 | 22 | 2 | 24 |
| Clare Hills | SI | 939 | 20 | 12 | 32 |
| Crossmoor | SI | 1019 | 24 | 12 | 36 |
| Drakensberg | SI | 646 | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| Dundee | SI | 567 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Durban Indian Girls' | SI | 1140 | 2 | 24 | 26 |
| Esther Payne Smith | SI | 986 | 28 | 6 | 34 |
| Gandhi Desai | SI | 1083 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Glenover | SI | 1. 029 | 29 | 9 | 38 |
| Lakehaven | SI | 1182 | 21 | 10 | 31 |
| Meadowlands | SI | 1101 | 16 | 3 | 19 |
| Merebank | SI | 1038 | 30 | 11 | 41 |
| Montarena | SI | 997 | 22 | 3 | 25 |
| Mount Edgecombe | SI | 861 | 21 | 7 | 28 |
| Phoenix No. 1 | SI | * | 22 | 13 | 35 |
| Phoenix No. 2 | SI | * | 17 | 8 | 25 |
| Phoenix No. 5 | SI | * | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Protea | SI | 1157 | 29 | 11 | 40 |
| P.R.Pather | SI | 1093 | 23 | 9 | 32 |
| Raisthorpe | SI | 1236 | 29 | 2 | 31 |
| Reservoir Hills | SI | 886 | 19 | 16 | 35 |
| Risecliff | SI | 1214 | 29 | 9 | 38 |
| Sastri College | SI | 835 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Southlands | SI | 1026 | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Tongaat | SI | 1141 | 31 | 8 | 39 |
| Verulam | SI | 804 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Westcliff | SI | 934 | 23 | 9 | 32 |
| woodlands | SI | 1202 | 23 | 8 | 31 |
| Barberton | SII | 200 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| East London | SII | 377 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| M.L. Sultan Glencoe | SII | 468 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Orient Islamic | SII | 423 | 16 | 4 | 20 |
| Valencia | SII | 293 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Woolhope | SII | 1011 | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| Alencôn | PI | 923 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Alipore Road | PI | 749 | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| Anjuman Islam | PI | 652 | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Astra | PI | 752 | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Baijoo and Maharaj | PI | 731 | 8 | 6 | 14 |


| Name of school | Grade | Roll | Questionnaires returned |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Males | Females | Total |
| Belvedere | PI | 748 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Clayhaven | PI | 960 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Coedmore | PI | 636 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| Collegevale | PI | 761 | 17 | 9 | 26 |
| Columbia | PI | 638 | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| Crescentridge | PI | 865 | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| Crestview | PI | 825 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Crossmead | PI | 763 | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Dawnridge | PI | 923 | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| Deccan Road | PI | 1258 | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Durban Heights | PI | 666 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Durwest | PI | 619 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| Erica | PI | 652 | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| Evergreen | PI | 804 | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| Excelsior | PI | 656 | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| Fairhaven | PI | 746 | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| Falcon Park | PI | 827 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Glenview | PI | 752 | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| Greenvale | PI | 603 | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Highlands | PI | 693 | 15 | 9 | 24 |
| Junagarth Road | PI | 758 | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| Lotus | PI | 742 | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| Merebank | PI | 699 | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| M.L. Sultan St. Mary's | PI | 687 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Moorlands | PI | 1213 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Moorton Heights | PI | 768 | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| M. Padavatan | PI | 785 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Mountain Rise | PI | 790 | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| Newhaven | PI | 731 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Nizam Road | PI | 951 | 11 | 16 | 27 |
| Ocean View | PI | 719 | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Orient Islamic | PI | 604 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| Parlock | PI | 740 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Parsee Rustomjee | PI | 710 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Phoenix No. 1 | PI | * | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Phoenix No. 6 | PI | * | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Phoenix No. 8 | PI | * | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Phoenix Pioneer | PI | 786 | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Resmount | PI | 632 | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Rose Heights | PI. | 898 | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| St. Aidan's | PI | 898 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| St. Aidan's No. 3 | PI | 828 | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| Settlers | PI | 1044 | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| Seven Hills | PI | 712 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Silverglen No. 3 | PI | 438 | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| S.M. Jhavary | PI | 775 | 11 | 18 | 29 |
| Southern Cross | PI | 658 | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Springfield Gaxdens | PI | 880 | 7 14 | 7 15 | 14 29 |
| Springfield Model | PI | 869 759 | 14 7 | 15 8 | 14 15 |
| Summerfield Sunnyvale | PI | 759 1085 | 7 15 | 8 | 15 21 |
| Sunnyvale |  |  |  |  |  |

APPENDIX XVII CONTINUED

| Name of school | Grade | Roll | Questionnaires returned |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Males | Females | Total |
| Victoria | PI | 724 | 18 | 6 | 24 |
| Willow Park | PI | 804 | 11 | 5 | 16 |
| Woodgrove | PI | 778 | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Ahmedia | PII | 590 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Arya Samaj | PII | 301 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Clairwood Boys' | PII | 552 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Clairwood Girls' | PII | 445 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Clare Estate | PII | 399 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Clareville | PII | 528 | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Dr Mackan Mistry | PII | 404 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Durban South | PII | 548 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Hindu Tamil | PII | 450 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Islamia | PII | 397 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Juma Musjid | PII | 414 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| M.L. Sultan Avoca | PII | 491 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| P.P. Chetty | PII | 250 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Puntan's Hill | PII | 301 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Springfield Hindu | PII | 596 | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Surat Hindoo | PII | 419 | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| T.P.A. | PII | 630 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Umgeni | PII | 449 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Umh1atuzana | PII | 447 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| William A. Campbell | PII | 485 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Dr A.D. Lazarus | PIII | 159 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Greenwood Park | PIII | 295 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Gujerati Verdic | PIII | 227 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Hillview | PIII | 146 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Nizamia Muslim | PIII | 253 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Sanathan Sabha | PIII | 109 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Shri Vishnu | PIII | 222 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

*New schools - role not confirmed as at 1.4.79.

Source (grade, rol1): DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS : Circular Minute, $A E$ (DIVISION OF EDUCATION) of 1979



























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AVERAGE PRE-TAX EARNING $=-4696$ AVERAGE POST̈-TAX EARNING $=4279$











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|  |  |  |  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | SASIC | VACAT:ON | EMPLOYER | PRE-YAX | NON-TAX. | TAXABLE | TAX | TAX | POS ${ }^{\text {¢ }}=\mathrm{T} A X$ |  |
| GROUP | SEX | CATEGORY | AGE | SALARY | gONUS | PENSION | EARNINGS $(1)+(2)+(3)$ | PENSION $\text { (3) } \times 2$ | EARNINGS $(4)-(5)$ | CODE | DEDUCTION | EARNINGS $(4)-(8)$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \hline\end{array}$ | F | 0 | 00-25 | 5850 | 100 | 293 | 6243 | 586 | 5657 | MW | 776 | 5467 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5400 | 100 | 270 | 5770 | 540 | 5230 | MW | 656 | 5116 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5600 | 100 | 270 | 5770 | 540 | 5230 | MW | 654 | 5116 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5040 | 100 | 252 | 5302 | 504 | 4888 | MW | 565 | 4827 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5040 | 100 | 252 | 5392 | 504 | 4888 | MW | 565 | 4827 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5040 | 100 | 252 | 5392 | 504 | 4888 | MW | 565 | 4827 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5040 | 100 | 252 | 5392 | 504 | 4888 | SO | 489 | 4903 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5040 | 100 | 252 | 5392 | 504 | 4888 | \$0 | 489 | 4903 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4680 | 100 | 234 | 5014 | 468 | 4546 | S0 | 441 | 4573 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4680 | 100 | 234 | 5014 | 408 | 4546 | so | 441 | 4575 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4680 | 100 | 234 | 5014 | 468 | 4546 | S0 | 441 | 4573 |  |
| - |  |  |  | 4320 | 100 | 216 | 4636 | 432 | 4204 | so | 392 | 4244 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4320 | 100 | 216 | 4636 | 432 | 4204 | so | 392 | 4244 |  |
|  |  | . |  | 4320 | 100 | 216 | -4336 | 432 | . 4204 | - 50 | 392 | 4244 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | MW | 335 | 3723 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | MW | 335 | 3923 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | - MW | 335 | 3923 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 396.0 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | MW | 335 | 3923 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | MW | 335 | 3923 |  |
|  |  | - |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | -4258 | 396 | 3862 | S0 | 344 | 3914 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | so | 346 | 3914 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | 50 | 344 | 3914 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | so | 344 | 3914 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | SO | 344 | 3914 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | so | 344 | 3914 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | S0 | 344 | 3914 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3960 | 100 | 198 | 4258 | 396 | 3862 | so | 344 | 3916 |  |

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| 8550 | 100 | 428 | 9078 | 856 | 8222 | MW | 1368 | 7710 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6750 | 100 | 338 | 7188 | 676 | 6512 | MW | 992 | 6196 |
| 6750 | 100 | 338 | 7188 | 876 | 6512 | MW | 992 | 6196 |
| 6750 | 100 | 338 | 7988 | 676 | 6512 | MW | 992 | 6196 |
| 6750 | 100 | 338 | 7188 | 676 | 6512 | So | 776 | 6412 |
| 6750 | 100 | 338 | 7188 | 676 | 6512 | So | 776 | 6412 |
| 6300 | 100 | 315 | 6715 | 630 | 6085 | MW | 898 | 5817 |
| 6300 | 100 | 395 | 6715 | 630. | 6085 | MW | 898 | 5817 |
| 6300 | 100 | 315 | 6715 | 630 | 6085 | MW | 898 | 5817 |
| 6300 | 100 | 315 | 6715 | 630 | 6085 | MW | 898 | 5817 |
| 6300 | 100 | 315 | 6715 | 630 | 6085 | So | 693 | 6022 |
| 6300 | 100 | 315 | 6715 | 630 | 6085 | so | 693 | 6022 |
| 5850 | 100 | 293 | 6243 | 586 | 5657 | MW | 776 | 5467 |
| 5850 | 100 | 293. | 6243 | 586 | 5657 | MW | 776 | 5467 |
| 5400 | 100 | $270^{\circ}$ | 5770 | 540 | 5230 | MW | 654 | 5116 |
| 5400 | 100 | 270 | 5770 | 540 | 5230 | MW | 654 | 5116 |
| 5400 | 100 | 270 | 5770 | 540 | 5230 | MW | 656 | 5116 |



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STIMATED EARNINGS



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ESTIMATED_ EARNINGS



APPENDIX XIX: AGE-EARNINGS PROFILES (POST-TAX) OF TEACHERS BELONGING TO CATEGORIES B, D, E AND F - MALES

| AGE | CATEGORY |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | B | D | E | F |
|  | R | R | R | R |
| 20 years | 3019 | - | - | - |
| 21 " | 3019 | - | - | - |
| 22 " | 3019 | 5552 | - | - |
| 23 " | 3019 | 5552 | 5776 | - |
| $24 \quad$ " | 3019 | 5552 | 5776 | 6167 |
| 25 " | 3019 | 5552 | 5776 | 6167 |
| 26 | 5247 | 7193 | 7912 | 8956 |
| 27 | 5247 | 7193 | 7912 | 8956 |
| 28 " | 5247 | 7193 | 7912 | 8956 |
| 29 " | 5247 | 7193 | 7912 | 8956 |
| 30 | 5247 | 7193 | 7912 | 8956 |
| 31 | 5730 | 7972 | 8417 | 9055 |
| 32 | 5730 | 7972 | 8417 | 9055 |
| 33 | 5730 | 7972 | 8417 | 9055 |
| 34 | 5730 | 7972 | 8417 | 9055 |
| 35 | 5730 | 7972 | 8417 | 9055 |
| 36 " | 5759 | 8089 | 8833 | 10217 |
| 37 " | 5759 | 8089 | 8833 | 10217 |
| 38 " | 5759 | 8089 | 8833 | 10217 |
| 39 | 5759 | 8089 | 8833 | 10217 |
| 40 | 5759 | 8089 | 8833 | 10217 |
| 41 " | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 42 " | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 43 " | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 44 " | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 45 " | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 46 | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 47 " | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 48 | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 49 " | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 50 | 6092 | 9294 | 9774 | 11080 |
| 51 | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 52 | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 53 " | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 54 " | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 55 | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 56 " | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 57 | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 58 | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 59 " | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 60 " | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 61 " | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 62 | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 63 " | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 64 " | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |
| 65 " | 6330 | 10396 | 11710 | 12921 |

APPENDIX XX: AGE-EARNINGS PROFILES (POST-TAX) OF TEACHERS BELONGING TO CATEGORIES B, D AND E - FEMALES

| AGE | CATEGORY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | B | D | E |
|  | R | R | $\bar{R}$ |
| 20 years | 2140 | - | - |
| 21 " | 2140 | - | - |
| 22 " | 2140 | 4347 | - |
| 23 " | 2140 | 4347 | 4914 |
| 24 " | 2140 | 4347 | 4914 |
| 25 " | 2140 | 4347 | 4914 |
| 26 " | 4219 | 5602 | 6178 |
| 27 | 4219 | 5602 | 6178 |
| 28 | 4219 | 5602 | 6178 |
| 29 | 4219 | 5602 | 6178 |
| 30 | 4219 | 5602 | 6178 |
| 31 | 4203 | 6304 | 7306 |
| 32 | 4203 | 6304 | 7306 |
| 33 | 4203 | 6304 | 7306 |
| 34 | 4203 | 6304 | 7306 |
| 35 | 4203 | 6304 | 7306 |
| 36 | 4283 | 6412 | 7914 |
| 37 | 4283 | 6412 | 7914 |
| 38 " | 4283 | 6412 | 7914 |
| 39 | 4283 | 6412 | 7914 |
| 40 " | 4283 | 6412 | 7914 |
| 41 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 42 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 43 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 44 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 45 | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 46 | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 47 | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 48 | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 49 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 50 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 51 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 52 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 53 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 54 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 55 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 56 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 57 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 58 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 59 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |
| 60 " | 4279 | 6974 | 7914 |

APPENDIX XXI: COST-NET BENEFIT-STREAM (POST-TAX) OF TEACHERS BELONGING TO CATEGORIES B, D, E AND F - MALES

| Year of investment | CATEGORY |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | B | D | E | F |
|  | R | R | R | R |
| 1 | 2881 | 4488 | 5208 | 5568 |
| 2 | 3055 | 866 | 224 | 391 |
| 3 | 253 | 866 | 224 | 391 |
| 4 | -208 | 866 | 224 | 1044 |
| 5 | -208 | 866 | 719 | 1044 |
| 6 | -208 | 885 | 719 | 1044 |
| 7 | -208 | 885 | 71.9 | 1044 |
| 8 | -208 | 885 | 719 | 1044 |
| 9 | 844 | 885 | 719 | 638 |
| 10 | 844 | 885 | 445 | 638 |
| 11 | 844 | 1014 | 445 | 638 |
| 12 | 844 | 1014 | 445 | 638 |
| 13 | 844 | 1014 | 445 | 638 |
| 14 | 479 | 1014 | 445 | 1384 |
| 15 | 479 | 1014 | 744 | 1384 |
| 16 | 479 | 928 | 744 | 1384 |
| 17 | 479 | 928 | 744 | 1384 |
| 18 | 479 | 928 | 744 | 1384 |
| 19 | 38 | 928 | 744 | 1. 306 |
| 20 | 38 | 928 | 480 | 1 306 |
| 21 | 38 | 1. 697 | 480 | 1306 |
| 22 | 38 | 1697 | 480 | 1306 |
| 23 | 38 | 1697 | 480 | 1306 |
| 24 | -1 039 | 1697 | 480 | 1306 |
| 25 | -1 039 | 1697 | 480 | 1306 |
| 26 | -1 039 | 1697 | 480 | 1306 |
| 27 | -1 039 | 1697 | 480 | 1306 |
| 28 | -1 039 | 1697 | 480 | 1306 |
| 29 | -1 039 | 1697 | 480 | 1211 |
| 30 | -1039 | 1697 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 31 | -1 039 | 1676 | 1. 314 | 1211 |
| 32 | -1 039 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 33 | -1 039 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 34 | -743 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 35 | -743 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 36 | -743 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 37 | -743 | 1676 | 131.4 | 1211 |
| 38 | -743 | 1676 | 131.4 | 1211 |
| 39 | -743 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 40 | -743 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 41. | -743 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 42 | -743 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 43 | -743 | 1676 | 1314 | 1211 |
| 44 | -743 | 1676 | 1314 |  |
| 45 | -743 | 1676 |  |  |
| 46 | -743 |  |  |  |
| 47 | -74.3 |  |  |  |
| 48 | -743 |  |  |  |

APPENDIX XXII: COST-NET BENEFIT-STREAM (POST-TAX) OF TEACHERS beLonging to Categories b, d and e - females

| Year of investment | CATEGORY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | B | D | E |
|  | R | R | R |
| 1 | 2194 | 3746 | 4466 |
| 2 | 2342 | 610 | 567 |
| 3 | 69 | 610 | 567 |
| 4 | -314 | 610 | 567 |
| 5 | -314 | 610 | 576 |
| 6 | -314 | 543 | 576 |
| 7 | -314 | 543 | 576 |
| 8 | -314 | 543 | 576 |
| 9 | 1346 | 543 | 576 |
| 10 | 1346 | 543 | 1002 |
| 11 | 1346 | 676 | 1002 |
| 12 | 1346 | 676 | 1002 |
| 13 | 1346 | 676 | 1002 |
| 14 | 1191 | 676 | 1002 |
| 15 | 1191 | 676 | 1502 |
| 16 | 1191 | 721. | 1502 |
| 17 | 1191 | 721 | 1502 |
| 18 | 1014 | 721 | 1502 |
| 19 | 1014 | 721 | 1502 |
| 20 | 1014 | 721 | 940 |
| 21 | 1014 | 1003 | 940 |
| 22 | 1014 | 1003 | 940 |
| 23 | 1014 | 1003 | 940 |
| 24 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 25 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 26 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 27 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 28 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 29 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 30 | 955 | 1. 003 | 940 |
| 31 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 32 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 33 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 34 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 35 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 36 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 37 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 38 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 39 | 955 | 1003 | 940 |
| 40 | 955 | 1003 |  |
| 41 | 955 |  |  |
| 42 | 955 |  |  |
| 13 | 955 |  |  |


[^0]:    * Information for 1978 supplied on request by the Department of Indian Affairs

[^1]:    * Information for 1978 supplied on request by the Department of Indian Affairs.

[^2]:    * Projected incomes

[^3]:    *No calculation made

