

Table No. 2.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY of NET EXPENDITURE ON NATIVE SCHOOLS during 1887.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------|----|----|
| Village-school salaries | 11,589 | 19 | 8 |
| Teachers' allowances for special objects | 184 | 12 | 8 |
| Teachers' removal allowances | 334 | 0 | 5 |
| Books and school requisites | 480 | 5 | 7 |
| Prizes for regular attendance | 166 | 9 | 11 |
| Standard prizes | 49 | 8 | 0 |
| Prizes for passing final examination at boarding-schools | 6 | 14 | 9 |
| Planting sites | 28 | 14 | 11 |
| Repairs and small works | 437 | 5 | 7 |
| Inspector | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| District Superintendents | 43 | 15 | 0 |
| Inspectors' travelling expenses | 196 | 3 | 10 |
| District Superintendents' travelling expenses | 32 | 15 | 0 |
| Board of girls with teachers | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Subsidies for games | 20 | 16 | 9 |
| Subsidies for music | 22 | 10 | 1 |
| Sundries (including sewing material, £214 7s. 7d., and deducting refunds for sewing material, £136 1s., and refund from Te Makarini Trustees, £17 1s.) | 216 | 19 | 4 |
| Boarding-schools, higher education, and apprenticeship | 1,716 | 18 | 4 |
| Travelling expenses of scholars sent to boarding-schools | 96 | 9 | 7 |
| Buildings, fencing, furniture, &c. | 4,894 | 16 | 7 |
| Grants to Education Boards out of Building Fund for mixed schools | 762 | 12 | 7 |
| School at Chatham Islands* | 64 | 10 | 0 |
| Total | £21,869 | 18 | 7 |

*The first quarter of the year only. Now paid out of vote for public schools.

NOTE.—Of the above total, £216 6s. 2d. was paid from Native reserve funds, leaving a net Government expenditure of £21,653 12s. 5d.

Table No. 3.

AGES of the CHILDREN on the BOOKS of the NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS at 31st December, 1887.

| Age. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. | Percentage. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Under five years | 38 | 34 | 72 | 2·73 |
| Five and under ten years | 770 | 614 | 1,384 | 52·60 |
| Ten and under fifteen years | 612 | 420 | 1,032 | 39·23 |
| Fifteen years and upwards | 90 | 53 | 143 | 5·44 |
| Totals | 1,510 | 1,121 | 2,631 | 100·00 |