

Table No. 2.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY of NET EXPENDITURE on NATIVE SCHOOLS during 1897.

|  | £              | s.        | d.       |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries .. .. .   | 12,020         | 5         | 8        |
| Teachers' allowances for special objects .. .. .                               | 305            | 2         | 4        |
| Teachers' removal allowances .. .. .   | 240            | 3         | 1        |
| Books and school requisites .. .. .  | 517            | 4         | 0        |
| Planting sites .. .. .   | 4              | 18        | 2        |
| Repairs and small works .. .. .  | 469            | 13        | 5        |
| Musical instruments .. .. .  | 25             | 12        | 9        |
| Inspector's salary .. .. .   | 450            | 0         | 0        |
| Inspectors' travelling-expenses.. .. .   | 285            | 10        | 4        |
| Visits of Public School Inspectors—Subsidy to Auckland Education Board .. .. . | 150            | 0         | 0        |
| Sundries .. .. .   | 81             | 7         | 6        |
| Boarding-school fees and apprenticeship charges .. .. .                        | 1,735          | 7         | 0        |
| Travelling-expenses of scholars sent to boarding-schools .. .. .               | 55             | 6         | 7        |
| University scholarships .. .. .  | 66             | 13        | 4        |
| Buildings, fencing, furniture, &c. .. .. .                                     | 4,335          | 6         | 2        |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>   | <b>£20,742</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>4</b> |

NOTE.—Of the above total, £44 12s. 1d. was paid from Native reserves funds, and £1,000 from Civil List, Native Purposes.

Table No. 3.

AGES of the CHILDREN on the BOOKS of the NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS at 31st December, 1897.

| Age.                                | Boys.        | Girls.       | Total.       | Percentage.   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Under five years .. .. .            | 45           | 30           | 75           | 2·62          |
| Five and under ten years .. .. .    | 786          | 655          | 1,441        | 50·31         |
| Ten and under fifteen years .. .. . | 649          | 547          | 1,196        | 41·76         |
| Fifteen years and upwards .. .. .   | 89           | 63           | 152          | 5·31          |
| <b>Totals .. .. .</b>               | <b>1,569</b> | <b>1,295</b> | <b>2,864</b> | <b>100·00</b> |