Table No. 2. Classified Summary of Net Expenditure on Native Schools during 1898.

					£	s.	đ.
Teachers' salaries	••	 	 	••	 12,579	7	4
reachers' allowances for special objects		 	 	• •	 331	6	8
Teachers' removal allowances		 	 	• •	 281	17	4
Books and school requisites		 	 		 5 6 0	17	1
Planting sites		 	 		 20	0	10

Teachers' removal allowances	••	••	• •	• •	• •		• •	• •		281	17	4
Books and school requisites						• •				56 0	17	1
Planting sites									٠.	20	0	10
Repairs and small works										386	18	9
Musical instruments									٠.	38	5	0
Inspector's salary			• •	• •						450	0	0
Inspector's travelling-expense	s	••							٠.	255	13	11
Visits of Public-school Inspec	tors—Sul	osidy to A	uckland	Educati	on Board					150	0	0
Sundries										129	12	1
Boarding-school fees and appr	enticesh	ip charge	8						٠.	1,714	18	10
Travelling-expenses of scholar	s sent to	boarding	-schools							40	19	3
University scholarships										66	13	4
Buildings, fencing, furniture,	&c.									5,584	15	5
Total	al								٠.	£22,591	5	10

NOTE .- ()f the above total, £92 2s. 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, 1898.

Age.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage	
Under five years				43	33	76	2.56
Five and under ten years	• •		•••	826	674	1,500	50.47
Ten and under fifteen years				690	544	1,234	41.52
Fifteen years and upwards		:	••	108	54	162	5.45
Totals		••		1,667	1,305	2,972	100 00
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