Table No. 2.

Classified Summary of Net Expenditure on Native Schools during 1899.

										£	s.	d.
Teachers' salaries	••	• •	••	• •	• •	• •	. • •	••	• •	13,136	11	4
Teachers' allowances for	special object	ts	••		••	• •		••		271	16	8
Teachers' removal allows	ances	••	••	••			• •		••	178	10	5
Books and school requisi	tes	••		• •	••		• •			499	7	7
Planting sites			••	••	••			••		20	0	0
Repairs and small works	••	• •	••	••	••		• •	••	• •	535	5	9
Inspector's salary	••	••	••	• •		••				450	0	0
Inspector's travelling-ex	penses	••	••	••		• •	••	• •		362	2	7
Visits of Public-school Inspectors—Subsidy to Auckland Education Board							••		••	150	0	0
Sundries	••	••	••	••	••				• •	160	6	4
Boarding-school fees and apprenticeship charges							••			1,517	5	3
Travelling-expenses of so	holars sent to	boarding	g-schools		• •		• •			57	9	7
University scholarships	••	••	••	••		• •				192	1	6
Nursing Hospital scholar	rships		••		••		••	••		42	10	0
Buildings, fencing, furni	ture, &c.	••	••	••	• •	••	• •	••		5,457	13	6
	Total	••	••	••	••				••	£23,031	0	6

Note.—Of the above total, £110 15s. 8d. was paid from Native reserves funds, and £53 10s. from Civil List, Native Purposes.

Table No. 3.

Ages of the Children on the Books of the Native Village Schools at 31st December, 1899.

Age.	<u> </u>			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage
Under five years				36	47	83	2.71
Five and under ten years			••	822	698	1,520	49.59
Ten and under fifteen years	••	••		773	544	1,317	42.97
Fifteen years and upwards	• •	••		94	51	145	4.73
Totals	••	. ••		1,725	1,340	3,065	100.00