Table No. 2.

Classified Summary of Net Expenditure on Native Schools during 1886.

								£	s.	
Village-school salaries	••	• •	• •	••	••	••	••	10,538		1
Teachers' allowances for specia	l objects	• •	• •	••	••	. ••	••	166	7	6
Teachers' removal allowances	• •	••	••	••	••	• •	••	336	16	2
Teachers' retiring allowances	••	••		••	• •	• •	••	845	0	0
Books and school requisites	• •	••			••	••	. ••	502	4	7
Prizes for regular attendance	••	••	• •	••	••	••		166	4	7
Standard prizes		••		• •		•• ,	••	53	4	5
Bonuses for passing higher stan	dard	••			••		••	56	0	0
Planting sites			••	••		• •		2	9.	0
Repairs and small works	• •		• •	••	• •			529	6	8
Inspector	••			••	• •	••	• • •	500	0	0
Inspectors' travelling expenses	••		••	• •		••		253	1	6
Travelling expenses of District	Superintend	lents and	other offic	ers				12	0	0
Board of girls with teachers	• •		••	• •		••		24	0	0
Subsidies for games	••	••	••	•••	• •		• •	21	16	1
Subsidies for music		••	••	• •	٠.	••	•••	65	2	0
Sundries (including sewing ma	terial, £223	3 15s. 8d.,	and dedu	cting refun	ds for sew	ing materi	al, £64			
15s. 10d., and refund from	Te Makarini	i Trustees	, £12 9s. 6	d.)	••	••		287	16	5
Boarding-schools, higher educat	tion, and ap	prenticesh	ip	••		• •		1,713	3	7
Travelling expenses of scholars sent to boarding-schools							••	32	15	4
Buildings, fencing, furniture, &	c	••	••		••			4,783	13	9
School at Chatham Islands	• ••	••	••		••	••		244	3	0
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	Total	••	••	• •	••	••		£21,134	3	8

Note.—Of the above total, £69 18s. 4d. was paid from Native reserves funds, leaving a net Government expenditure of £21,064 5s. 4d.

Table No. 3.

Ages of the Children on the Books of the Native Village Schools at 31st December, 1886.

Ago	e.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage.
Under five years		••		36	3 <b>7</b>	73	8.11
Five and under ten years	••	••	]	664	556	1,220	52.00
Ten and under fifteen years			٠	520	393	913	38 <b>·92</b>
Fifteen years and upwards		. ••		85	<b>5</b> 5	• 140	5.97
Totals	••	••		1,305	1,041	2,346	100.00