

Table No. 2.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY of NET EXPENDITURE on NATIVE SCHOOLS during 1909.

	£	s.	d.
Teachers' salaries	22,177	14	9
Teachers' house allowances	77	11	8
Teachers' allowances for conveyance of goods, &c.	134	18	1
Teachers' removal allowances	258	8	7
Books and school requisites	608	16	5
Fuel, and rewards for supplying fuel	89	17	3
Ferrying and conveyance of children	65	5	3
Technical-instruction classes	364	4	3
Inspectors' salaries	800	0	0
Inspectors' travelling-expenses	470	9	7
Boarding-school fees	2,404	16	0
Travelling-expenses of scholars to and from boarding-schools	177	11	8
Hospital Nursing Scholarships	94	9	7
Apprenticeship charges	27	15	0
New buildings, additions, &c.	3,509	9	2
Maintenance of buildings, repairs, and small works	1,442	7	2
Sundries	76	4	7
Total	£32,779	19	0

NOTE.—Of the above total, the sum of £29 10s. 6d. was paid from Native reserves funds.

Table No. 3.

CLASSIFICATION as regards AGES and RACE of CHILDREN belonging to NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS at the end of December Quarter, 1909.

Ages.				Race.									Totals.					
				Maoris.						Europeans.								
				Speaking English in the Home.			Speaking Maori in the Home.											
				B.	G.	Total.	B.	G.	Total.	B.	G.	Total.	B.	G.	Total.			
5 and under	6	..	..	4	4	8	135	118	253	16	15	31	155	137	292			
6	..	7	..	..	4	9	13	182	157	339	32	16	48	218	182	400		
7	..	8	..	..	6	5	11	215	150	365	17	29	46	238	184	422		
8	..	9	..	..	9	5	14	233	223	456	17	22	39	259	250	509		
9	..	10	..	..	3	12	15	234	189	423	24	30	54	261	231	492		
10	..	11	..	..	15	9	24	215	190	405	19	12	31	249	211	460		
11	..	12	..	..	10	7	17	218	160	378	22	27	49	250	194	444		
12	..	13	..	..	8	8	16	204	151	355	25	17	42	237	176	413		
13	..	14	..	..	10	8	18	140	115	255	20	10	30	170	133	303		
14	..	15	..	..	9	4	13	121	80	201	10	6	16	140	90	230		
15 years and over	..	..	..	..	1	6	7	76	68	144	4	1	5	81	75	156		
Totals				..	..	..	79	77	156	1,973	1,601	3,574	206	185	391	2,258	1,863	4,121

NOTE.—For the purpose of this return, half-caste children and children intermediate in blood between half-caste and Maori are reckoned as Maori, and children intermediate in blood between half-caste and European as European.

SUMMARY OF TABLE No. 3.

Age.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage, 1909.	Percentage, 1908.
From five to ten years	1,131	984	2,115	51·3	51·4
„ ten to fifteen years	1,046	804	1,850	44·9	44·7
„ fifteen upwards	81	75	156	3·8	3·9
Totals	2,258	1,863	4,121	100·0	100·0