

Table No. 10.

CLASSIFICATION of EUROPEAN CHILDREN attending NATIVE SCHOOLS at the end of YEAR 1909.

Education Districts.	Standard Classes.							Total.	Certificates of Competency.	Certificates of Proficiency.	
	P.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.				VII.
Auckland	105	21	30	35	37	38	18	8	287	10	3
Wanganui	9	6	1	7	1	2	1	..	27	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Hawke's Bay	17	6	4	8	11	2	4	2	54	..	1
North Canterbury	4	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	9	..	..
Otago	4	2	..	1	2	1	2	..	12	..	..
Totals, 1909	139	35	37	52	53	39	26	10	391	10	4
Totals, 1908	139	47	51	53	44	42	34	..	410	7	2

Table No. 11.

MAORI CHILDREN attending PUBLIC SCHOOLS, December, 1909.

Education Districts.	Maoris.			Certificates granted.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Competency.	Proficiency.
Auckland	1,294	1,042	2,336	2	8
Taranaki	99	77	176	..	..
Wanganui	250	186	436	..	..
Wellington	174	154	328	..	4
Hawke's Bay	346	258	604	1	6
Marlborough	45	43	88	..	1
Nelson	19	12	31	..	..
Grey ... .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	9	13	22	..	..
North Canterbury	81	74	155	..	1
South Canterbury	9	9	18	..	..
Otago	56	41	97	1	1
Southland	79	64	143	..	..
Totals for 1909	2,461	1,973	4,434	4	21
Totals for 1908	2,479	1,950	4,429	15	26
Differences	-18	23	5	-11	-5

N.B.—For the purposes of this return, half-caste children and children intermediate in blood between half-caste and Maori are to be reckoned as Maori.

Table No. 11A.

CLASSIFICATION of MAORI CHILDREN attending PUBLIC SCHOOLS, December, 1909.

Years.	By Ages.			By Standard Classes.				Average Age
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Classes.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
5 and under 6	169	170	339	Class P.	1,316	1,136	2,452	Yrs. mos. 8 1
6 " 7	238	222	460	" S. 1	345	274	619	10 3
7 " 8	299	250	549	" S. 2	272	214	486	11 3
8 " 9	313	265	583	" S. 3	231	163	394	11 10
9 " 10	298	231	529	" S. 4	153	99	252	12 10
10 " 11	289	246	535	" S. 5	90	57	147	13 6
11 " 12	270	206	476	" S. 6	47	27	74	13 10
12 " 13	236	174	410	" S. 7	7	3	10	14 10
13 " 14	196	122	318					
14 " 15	106	59	165					
15 years and over	42	28	70					
Totals	2,461	1,973	4,434		2,461	1,973	4,434	12 1

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