

In addition to these schools, there were three mission schools giving primary instruction to Maori children, and 565 public schools at which Maori scholars were in attendance, while there were ten boarding-schools specially concerned with the secondary education for Maori boys and girls. Thus, the total number of schools giving instruction to Maori children was—

Native village schools .. .. .	107
Native mission schools subject to inspection by the Education Department ..	3
Public schools at which Maori scholars were in attendance.. ..	565
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Total number of primary schools .. .. .	675
Native boarding-schools affording secondary education to Maoris .. ..	10
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Total .. .. .	685

The following table shows the number of Native village schools in each grade, as compared with the number for the previous year :—

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS IN EACH GRADE.

	1912.	1913.
Grade I (9-15) .. .. .	8	9
Grade IIA (16-20) .. .. .	13	14
Grade IIB (21-25) .. .. .	32	30
Grade III (26-35) .. .. .	34	30
Grade IVA (36-50) .. .. .	16	20
Grade IVB (51-80) .. .. .	5	4
Grade V (81-120) .. .. .	5	4
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Totals .. .. .	108	107

#### Attendance.

The number of pupils on the rolls of the Native village schools at the end of the year 1913 was—Boys, 2,459 ; girls, 2,188 : total, 4,647. Included in these numbers are 258 boys and 257 girls who are Europeans.

The average daily attendance, in actual numbers and as a percentage of the average weekly roll number, for each of the years 1912 and 1913 was as follows :—

	Average Attendance.		Per Cent. of Roll.	
	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.
First quarter .. .. .	3,943	4,201	85·7	87·4
Second quarter .. .. .	4,063	4,297	89·0	87·1
Third quarter .. .. .	4,068	4,068	86·6	83·1
Fourth quarter .. .. .	4,092	4,000	86·8	85·0

The following are some of the figures in regard to the attendance at Native village schools for 1913, the corresponding figures for 1912 being inserted for purposes of comparison :—

	1912.	1913.
Number on rolls at end of year .. .. .	4,694	4,647
Average weekly roll number .. .. .	4,644*	4,835*
Average yearly attendance .. .. .	4,042*	4,142*
Percentage of regularity of attendance .. .. .	87	85·7

\* The mean of the four quarters.

If the Native village schools are added to the Native secondary schools, we have the following figures for 1912 and 1913 respectively :—

	1912.	1913.
Number on rolls of Native village schools .. .. .	4,694	4,647
„ mission schools .. .. .	174	116
„ boarding-schools .. .. .	369	419
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Combined rolls of Native schools .. .. .	5,237	5,182
Combined average weekly roll number .. .. .	5,241	5,362
Combined average yearly attendance .. .. .	4,588	4,621
Percentage of regularity of attendance .. .. .	87·5	86·2