

Table H 4.

MAORI CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1923.

Education District.	Number of Schools at which Maoris attend.	Number of Maori Pupils.			Number examined in S6.	S6 Certificates awarded.			
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Pro-ficiency.	Com-petency.	Endorsed Com-petency.	Total.
Auckland	352	1,666	1,450	3,116	43	33	4	3	40
Taranaki	56	233	250	533	6	5	1	..	6
Wanganui	62	265	210	475	8	7	..	..	7
Hawke's Bay	77	538	521	1,059	22	12	5	..	17
Wellington	53	232	274	556	23	13	4	1	18
Nelson	8	24	21	45	2	..	1	..	1
Canterbury	38	150	122	272	8	2	6	..	8
Otago	16	33	28	61	5	3	2	..	5
Southland	12	58	45	103	1	1	..	..	1
Totals	674	3,299	2,921	6,220	118	76	23	4	103

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

Table H 5.

CLASSIFICATION AND AGES OF MAORI SCHOLARS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE END OF DECEMBER QUARTER, 1923.

Years.	Class P.		S. I.		S. II.		S. III.		S. IV.		S. V.		S. VI.		S. VII.		Totals.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
5 and under 6..	162	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	153
6 " 7..	276	273	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277	273
7 " 8..	370	346	11	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	381	366
8 " 9..	351	324	75	74	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	436	407
9 " 10..	199	213	124	127	46	41	3	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	372	391
10 " 11..	123	107	114	108	115	80	37	37	8	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	402	337
11 " 12..	71	66	86	77	114	101	104	76	18	23	3	1	..	..	..	..	396	344
12 " 13..	37	39	57	40	95	63	97	67	60	47	15	18	2	2	..	..	363	276
13 " 14..	15	7	19	20	40	30	79	53	67	47	35	36	19	11	..	..	274	204
14 " 15..	6	3	6	4	16	9	27	20	31	36	30	36	34	16	..	2	150	126
15 " 16..	1	1	1	..	2	4	8	3	11	6	23	10	13	9	3	..	62	33
16 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	7	4	13	4	1	..	24	11
	1,616	1,532	494	469	438	338	355	267	198	165	113	106	81	42	4	2	3,299	2,921
Percentage ..	3,148 =50.6 %		963 =15.5 %		776 =12.5 %		622 =10 %		363 =5.9 %		219 =3.5 %		123 =2 %		6		6,220	

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