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No. 1.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR INSPECTOR OF NATIVE SCHOOLS.

SIR,-

I have the honour to submit for your information the annual report for the year 1925 upon the work of those schools which are particularly concerned with the education of Maori children viz., the Native village schools, which are controlled directly by the Department, and the Maori mission schools and Maori secondary schools, which are registered private schools and are inspected and examined by officers of the Department. Other matters regarded as relevant to Native schools and their activities are also referred to in the report.

NEW SCHOOLS.

During the year under review a new school was opened at *Makomako*, Aotea Harbour; the school at *Karakanui*, Kaipara Harbour, which had been closed for some time, was reopened; and the mission school at *Maungapohatu*, Urewera country, which had been closed down, was reopened as a Native village school. There were thus 128 village schools in operation at the close of the year, an increase of three schools upon the number operating at the close of the previous year.

NEW BUILDINGS, ADDITIONS, ETC.

At Makomako a residence, school, and outbuildings were completed during the year; at Karakanui a residence was erected, and an unused public-school building was removed to the site thereof from another part of the district to serve the purposes of a schoolroom. At Maraeroa and Omanaia, Hokianga, where additional accommodation had become necessary, class-rooms were provided by the removal of a school building from a locality where it was no longer required. A new class-room was also provided at Pamapuria, near Kaitaia, by the removal of a small public school which was no longer required in the locality where it was situated. At Huiarau, Urewera country, the erection of a new residence and school to replace those erected by the Maoris several years ago was undertaken towards the latter end of the year. At Waikeri, North Auckland, the erection of a residence was completed. In the Rotorua district the erection of school buildings at Okere and Rotokawa was also commenced towards the end of the year. These two schools are intended to supersede the present Ranana Native School at Te Ngae, and the work should be completed early in the current year. From the information contained in this paragraph it will be observed that an extensive programme of work was undertaken during the year.

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APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

Applications for the establishment of Native schools were received by the Department from Oturu, Kaitaia; Te Kopua, Gisborne; Waikara, Kaihu; Kiekie, East Coast; and applications were renewed from Maraenui, Bay of Plenty; Tokata, East Coast; Parinui, Wanganui River; and Manukau, Herekino. The claims of the people at Maraenui and also at Tokata have been approved, and accordingly (as the preliminary steps to the crection of buildings) arrangements have been made for the survey and acquisition of the sites offered by the people. Inquiries and investigations made regarding Oturu and Manukau indicate that the conditions in these places may be met temporarily by the use of buildings offered by the people for the purposes of a school, and negotiations in this direction are to be undertaken. With regard to Kiekie, Te Kopua, Waikara, and Parinui, investigations are to be made when an Inspector has an opportunity of visiting the respective districts. In response to the request of the Maori people at Mohaka that the public school there be administered as a Native school by the Department, the necessary arrangements have been made with the Hawke's Bay Education Board, and the school will accordingly become a Native school early during the current year.

ATTENDANCE, ETC.

(1.) Native Village Schools.

The number of pupils on the roll of village schools at the end of the year 1924 was 6,310; at the close of 1925, the year under review, it was 6,386, this number representing an increase of seventy-six pupils. The average weekly roll number was 6,366, and the percentage of regularity of attendance was 88.4. Information respecting the attendance of individual schools is supplied in Table H2, the contents of which indicate that of the 128 village schools in operation 114 schools gained 80 per cent. or over of the possible attendances, and of these fifty gained 90 per cent. or over of the possible attendance in the case of about a dozen schools for some years past has been maintained. The attendance in the case of about a dozen schools appearing towards the end of the table is very unsatisfactory, and even when all allowance is made for bad weather conditions, for the long distances many of the children have to travel, for bad roads and tracks, the figures would still appear to indicate that teachers had failed in their duty to report cases of irregular attendance to the Department. It is felt, however, that in many instances where the attendance is unsatisfactory the failure of the schools to prove attractive to the pupils and to arouse and maintain their interest is a contributing factor in the poor attendance. In the case of those schools where the attendance must be regarded as unsatisfactory the teachers should be called upon for an explanation. Good-attendance certificates were gained by 857 pupils of Native schools.

(2.) Mission Schools.

The following mission schools established by different religious bodies are visited by the Inspectors of Native Schools: *Putiki*, Wanganui; *Tokaanu* Convent School, Lake Taupo; *Matata* Convent School, Bay of Plenty; *Ranana* and *Jerusalem* Convent Schools, Wanganui River; *Whakarapa* Convent School, Hokianga; *Tanatana* and *Matahi*, Waimana, Bay of Plenty. The total number of children on the rolls of these schools at the close of the year 1925 was 366, and the average percentage of regularity was 86.8.

(3.) Boarding-schools (Secondary Native Schools).

There are eleven secondary schools which have been established by religious denominations for the higher education of Maori children, and these schools are also visited by the Inspectors of Native Schools. There are five schools for boys and a similar number for girls, and one school is a mixed school with boarding-accommodation for boys only. The combined roll number of these schools at the end of the year was 536.

The particulars regarding the roll number and attendance of the three classes of schools are summarized in the following table :---

Schools	3.	Number.	Roll Number at End of Year.	Average Weekly Roll Number.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Regularity.
Native village Native mission Native secondary	•••	 $128\\8\\11$	6,386 366 536	$6,365\cdot 5\ 364\cdot 1\ 472\cdot 5$	$5,628{\cdot}2\ 315{\cdot}9\ 458{\cdot}1$	$88\cdot4$ $86\cdot8$ $96\cdot9$
		147	7,288	7,202.1	6,402.2	88.8

CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

From the point of view of cleanliness and tidiness the condition of the schools generally is distinctly creditable, and in this respect it is rare indeed that an adverse report is necessary. The exceptional cleanliness of the schools is favourably commented upon frequently by visitors. For this state of affairs the pupils and teachers are responsible. As no funds are supplied for school-cleaning purposes, the regular daily sweeping and dusting, as well as the frequent washing of the floors, are done by the pupils under the supervision of the teachers. The only expense involved is in the provision of the necessary equipment; and as the pupils, as a rule, take much pride in keeping the schoolrooms clean, the method adopted in Native schools in the direction of school-cleaning is a most satisfactory one. The cheerless and unattractive interior appearance of a good many schools must again be drawn attention to. The teachers of these schools evidently fail to recognize that such schools produce an uninspiring influence upon their pupils, and the visiting Inspectors cannot fail to contrast these schoolrooms with others which it is a delight and a pleasure to enter. As far as the grounds are concerned, it may be remarked that, while the great majority of the teachers are keen in improving and beautifying the school surroundings, a considerable number cannot be given much credit for their efforts. The teachers of the schools referred to should bear in mind that their attitude towards this aspect of their work cannot fail to affect their prospects of transfer and promotion. The educative influence upon the Maori people of well-kept buildings and grounds is non-existent in such schools, and in this respect the schools are not fulfilling an important part of their function. The unplanted and unimproved school-ground is a standing reproach to the teacher in charge.

There appears to be no reason why there should not be in each school-garden a small nursery for the propagation of trees suitable for planting in the school-grounds and at the homes of the children. In some Native schools such nurseries actually exist, and there is quite a demand for the trees. The very fine work done by the pupils and the teacher of the Awarua Native School deserves special commendation.

During the year a very considerable amount of general renovation of schools, including painting, was carried ont. Teachers must be reminded once more that they are required "to effect such repairs as are required to maintain the residence, fences, and gates in good order and condition." The neglect to carry out the minor repairs eventually results in considerable expense to the Department.

ORGANIZATION, INSPECTION, METHODS OF TEACHING, ETC.

Generally speaking, the organization of the schools is very satisfactory indeed, and the work of the schools proceeds smoothly and regularly. In a number of schools, however, the head teachers do not give sufficient attention to the supervision of the work of their staffs, and they apparently consider that their business is confined to their own particular part of the school. Again, exception has occasionally to be taken to the number of pupils allocated for teaching purposes to the varous members of the staff. In these instances it appears to be assumed that certain classes, irrespective of their size, must be assigned to certain teachers, the result being that there is an unequal distribution of the work, with a comparatively small number of pupils in the upper standards reserved for the head teacher. Some teachers, again, require to be reminded that they are responsible for the preparation of the schemes of work for the whole school, and that any schemes prepared by an assistant must carry the approval of the head teacher. Reference must again be made to the injudicious practice of assigning to an inexperienced assistant so important a task as the teaching of oral English to the preparatory children. This task demands the services of the most skilled assistant. It is the duty of the head teacher to so organize his school and the work of his staff that the best possible results may be obtained. In a few schools the supervision of the pupils in the playground, and also of their games, not only in the recess periods but both before and after school, does not receive sufficient attention. Supervision should be undertaken by the members of the staff in turn, and some one should always be on duty during the periods referred to.

The work of inspection and examination entailed visits to 125 Native village schools, eight mission schools, and eleven Maori secondary schools, and also visits to places from which applications for the establishment of schools had been received. The reports upon the village schools and mission schools indicate that despite the shortened year a thoroughly satisfactory standard of efficiency has been maintained in the great majority of the schools. A very satisfactory feature is the good work being done by teachers who within the last two or three years have been appointed to the Native school service. From the point of view of general efficiency the schools may be classified as follows: Excellent, 12; good to very good, 50; satisfactory to good, 40; fair, 16; weak, 10. Reference to the work done in the secondary schools is made in the section dealing with secondary education.

On the whole the methods of teaching adopted in the majority of the schools are good, and they are intelligently applied, with the result that good progress is made by the pupils. The least satisfactory results are still obtained in language-teaching, and it is particularly in this subject that teachers should make a careful study of the best methods of dealing with the subject. The schemes of work in this subject are very indefinite in regard to the work of the various classes. The workbooks are now being found by the teachers to be valuable adjuncts in their work.

In the matter of the health, cleanliness, and general comfort of the pupils the great majority of the teachers take commendable interest. The Health Department provides ample supplies of medicines to Native schools, and the teachers are thus able to attend to the needs of the children and even to those of the adults. The supply of hot cocoa to the pupils during the winter months has now become a recognized custom in the majority of the schools. There is little trouble in raising the necessary funds from the parents, who are alive to the benefit their children receive.

The number of certificated teachers in Native schools is much greater than it was a few years ago, and it is gratifying to know that several teachers were successful in improving their status during the year.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Language-teaching (Oral and Written English).—As the English language is prescribed as the medium of instruction in Native schools the educational progress and advancement of the Maori child will naturally depend upon his proficiency in speaking, reading, and understanding English, and it thus becomes evident that from the point of view both of the child and the teacher the importance of language-teaching transcends that of the other subjects of the school course. If the importance of the subject were clearly realized by all Native-school teachers, and more attention given to it, a

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higher standard of work in all the subjects dependent upon the pupils' knowledge of English would be reached by the schools as a whole. In a very satisfactory number of schools the work in this subject is very good indeed, in a large number it ranges from satisfactory to good, and in a considerable number it is poor. The poor results are undoubtedly due to inefficient teaching. Both pupils and. teachers are confronted with serious difficulties in this subject. The pupil's difficulties arise largely from the hindrance which the idiomatic and grammatical peculiarities of his own language prove in the acquisition of this new language; from the mental process which he at first must naturally follow of thinking in his mother-tongue, and in attempting then, through its idiom and construction, to translate his ideas and thoughts by means of the new vocabulary he is in process of acquiring; and from the peculiar usages and grammatical construction of the new language. The inevitable tendency to think in the mother-tongue and to translate into the new language receives full scope when the pupil's efforts in composition take the form of written work. If real progress is to be made, however, translation must be checked at all costs, and the best means of checking it is by using the direct method of teaching and thus giving the pupils abundant oral practice. The pupil must be taught to speak the new language, and as his vocabulary is increased his efforts in this direction will gradually enable him to think in the new language. The difficulties of the new grammatical usages and construction can be overcome by persistent practice in oral composition.

The problem confronting the teacher is to appreciate and understand clearly the problem confronting the child; to discover the methods of instruction and treatment best likely to solve the child's problem; to prepare suitable schemes of work which will assist in the solution of the problem; and to secure for each child a full measure of oral practice. The teaching of this subject in a Native school offers fine scope for the display of skill, initiative, and resource on the part of the teachers; and it cannot be impressed too strongly upon the teachers that while all the other subjects of the school course should be used as a means of strengthening their pupils' English, the subject itself must occupy an important place on the time-table from the point of view of the time allotted to it, and must receive systematic and specific treatment on its own account. It must not be regarded in any way as a subject which can be taught incidentally.

Reading and Recitation.—So far as clearness, accuracy, and fluency are concerned, only a comparatively few schools fail to reach a very satisfactory standard. When, however, the pupils are required to give evidence of their ability to interpret the thought-content of what they read, the varying degrees of success achieved by the teachers in their treatment of the subject become very While the comprehension of the reading-matter is good in a large number of schools and apparent. improvement is noticeable in others, there is still a great deal of mechanical and indifferent work in Teachers must recognize that no reading-lesson can be considered as finally dealt with this respect. until the pupils have mastered not only the words but the ideas contained in it. Silent reading, which should encourage and cultivate reading in the true sense-getting the thought from the printed page-docs not receive sufficient attention in many schools, and in some schools where it is practised there is neglect on the part of the teachers to ascertain what information has been acquired by the pupils from this reading. An intelligent treatment of reading in its true sense-as distinct from the mechanical process involved-together with a proper treatment of recitation, should result in giving additional strength to the pupils' English. A great deal of monotonous reading is still heard, and the responsibility for this defect rests upon the teachers entirely. The monotony of utterance and lack of expression are particularly noticeable in the recitation, in which subject the results are still disappointing in many schools. Frequently the amount learned is quite insufficient and the memorization is faulty. Teachers are again advised to make a selection of pieces for recitation which provide scope for dramatic effect and which appeal to the pupils' interest.

Additional reading-material in the form of simple readers is available for distribution among Native schools, and it is hoped when each school receives its quota that the purpose aimed at by this supply of reading-material for the higher classes of the preparatory division will be realized. Spelling and Writing.—In a satisfactory number of schools the writing is very good, in some it is

Spelling and Writing.—In a satisfactory number of schools the writing is very good, in some it is excellent, and in others it is poor. In those schools where the work is unsatisfactory the teachers are satisfied with less than the pupils' best efforts, and the result is indifferent and poor writing. Insufficient attention is paid to the need for a correct posture in writing and for a correct manner of holding the pen or pencil, and insufficient use is made in many schools of the wall blackboards for free-arm writing by the younger children. The young children should learn to write on these blackboards before attempting work on slates or paper. In spelling a very satisfactory amount of success is achieved in many of the schools, and in others again the spelling of the pupils is quite unsatisfactory. In the latter schools the teachers fail to realize that the hand and eyes are the effective instruments in securing accurate spelling.

Arithmetic.—In the preparatory classes good methods are usually employed to enable the pupils to gain an intelligent conception of number, and to acquire by the use of objects a mastery of the arithmetical facts implied by the composition of numbers. There is still, however, in a considerable number of schools a tendency on the part of the teachers to rely upon the use of tables and figures, rather than upon the use of objects, in the teaching of these arithmetical facts. This "short-cut" method is quite unsatisfactory, and it is certainly not educative. Until teachers realize the danger attendant upon the premature use of arithmetical symbols the progress of the pupils in this subject will be disappointing. They must realize that the composition of numbers prescribed for this division of the school, and the meaning of the four processes, can be taught without the use of symbols at all. When the symbols are required they can be introduced. In the work prescribed for Standard I many teachers overlook the injunction that the work is to be very largely oral and mental, the consequence being that working of sums on slate or on paper constitutes the principal work of the pupils in this subject. At every stage the work in this subject should be characterized by thoroughness, and when the pupils reach the higher classes they should be speedy and accurate in the mechanical operations. In these classes the working of arithmetical questions—as distinct from purely mechanical work—is largely a matter of comprehension of the language used, and the subject of arithmetic soon convinces a Native-school teacher that without a good knowledge of English his pupils cannot do very satisfactory work. It follows that only in those schools where the pupils are good in English is it possible for really good work in arithmetic to be done. The value of *viva voce* work and mental arithmetic as a means of dealing with the difficulties encountered by the pupils in arithmetic is again stressed and recommended to the teachers.

Geography and Nature-study.—In many schools the work done in this subject is not entirely satisfactory, and the schemes of work indicate that the teachers have hazy ideas regarding it, the result being that they fail to make the subject as interesting and instructive as it might be. There is still too great a tendency to regard the principal object as being the committing to memory (by the children) of geographical facts concerning the world. By this method of dealing with the subject its educative value, as was pointed out in last year's report, is to a large extent lost. It is still evident also that the wall-map, the atlas, and the globe are insufficiently used. More use should be made also of books of travel, pictures, newspapers, and illustrations.

Handwork—Elementary Manual Training.—A selection is made by the teachers from the following occupations: Mat-weaving, paper-folding, paper-cutting, and paper-mounting, carton-work, plasticine and cardboard modelling. The materials are supplied by the Department, and in response to requests from teachers material for raffia-work is to be included in the stock. In the majority of the schools the work done is creditable. There is, however, in a considerable number of schools a failure to understand the object of this form of manual training, with the consequential neglect to correlate it with other subjects of the school course.

Drawing.—In a considerable number of schools the work done in the various branches of the subject—drawing from natural and fashioned objects, memory drawing, brushwork, and erayon—is distinctly creditable. There are still many schools, however, where not only is the quality of the work done poor, but the amount of drawing done affords evidence of lack of attention to the subject on the part of the teachers. Memory drawing in many schools simply amounts to an instruction to the pupils from the teachers to draw something with which the pupils are familiar or are interested in and have done over and over again. The results are often surprisingly good, but for this little credit is due to the teacher. Memory drawing is evidently overdone in these schools, the result being that, though the pupils show by the wealth of detail in their drawings close observation, they fail to see correctly and to represent accurately a simple object placed before them. Their unsatisfactory work in this respect is due to the fact that they have not had proper instruction in the necessary principles. Teachers are again warned that unless great care is taken memory drawing may easily degenerate into a practice which prevents progress in drawing.

Needlework and Sewing.—In this form of practical training a very large number of the village schools excel, and the display of useful articles made by the girls is exceedingly creditable. The teachers and girls are enthusiastic and take a justifiable pride in their work. To the majority of these schools sewing-machines have been supplied, and the use of the machine is taught to the girls, who are also instructed by the use of patterns to cut out the garments. With regard to the material, the practice is for the parents to supply it or to authorize the teacher to purchase it on their behalf, generally at better advantage. When the article or garment is completed it is sold to the maker of it at the actual cost of the material supplied by the teacher. In this connection the making of articles for the teacher's use or for the use of the teacher's family is not approved of, and teachers are advised, for obvious reasons, to avoid the practice. In a number of schools the girls wear a uniform dress which has been made by themselves in the course of their sewing-work. The effect of the uniform dress upon the girls is marked, and its use and possession encourage them to pay regard to cleanliness and tidiness. Knitting is also taught in the best schools, and it is not uncommon to see the girls clothed in the winter time in woollen jumpers made by themselves. In one school all the boys had knitted jerseys for themselves in the school colours. The display in sewing and needlework generally made by the Native schools at the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition held recently in Dunedin was most favourably commented upon by competent judges of such work.

Domestic Duties (Housecraft).—The number of schools in which this training is undertaken is comparatively few, but in these good work is done. This is a form of training which should prove of much benefit to the girls, but the carrying-out of it is faced with difficulties that only teachers possessing enthusiasm and initiative can surmount.

Woodwork.—The number of schools where there are workshops was increased by two during the year. In some of the larger schools where there are no workshops the example set by Hiruharama and Manutahi Native Schools in introducing this excellent form of industrial training might well be followed with much benefit to the boys. At these schools the erection of workshops was made possible by the fine efforts of the teacher, the pupils, and the parents in raising the necessary funds. The policy of the Department in regard to the establishment of workshops, it may be again stated, is to encourage local effort by supplying the necessary equipment—tools and benches—to schools where the people erect a suitable building as a workshop. The work done in the workshops is of a very satisfactory and useful nature. Timber is supplied by the Department, and the boys, after being taught the use of tools, make useful articles. These are sold for the actual cost of the timber, and the money received is used for purchasing fresh supplies.

Elementary Agriculture.—The arrangement by which a very large number of schools are visited by the Education Boards' instructors in agriculture is proving very successful, and the subject is now receiving very satisfactory attention in these particular schools. The reports of the instructors are invariably favourable, and it is evident that the teachers are profiting by the advice and instruction they receive. In several schools small nurseries for the propagation of useful trees from seed have been established with good results. The young trees will be planted out in the school-grounds, and the surplus supply of trees will be distributed amongst the pupils who are anxious to plant the trees near and around their homes. There is already quite a demand for the trees from people who know of the school nursery. In connection with elementary agriculture and elementary science many of the schools have been supplied with science apparatus and material, and teachers are expected to make good use of this equipment. In some schools in districts where dairying is carried on elementary dairy science is taken. Elementary agriculture and elementary dairy science are two subjects which give teachers good scope in providing practical work for their pupils.

Singing.—Very satisfactory attention is given to this subject in most of the schools, and the pupils look forward with great pleasure to the singing-periods. In those schools where the subject is well taught it is a real pleasure to listen to the singing of the pupils. In these schools the pupils are taught to understand the musical notation and to sing from it at sight. Voice-training exercises and eartraining exercises receive satisfactory attention. In a very considerable number of schools, however, the singing is of poor quality, and it is very evident that the teachers are not competent to deal with the subject in anything like an adequate manner. It is necessary to direct the attention of a number of teachers to the need for selecting suitable work in singing for the children of the preparatory division. Many books of action-songs, singing games, and marching-songs are procurable at a reasonable cost by teachers who are sufficiently interested in their work and are anxious to make singing a feature of the infant-class work.

Physical Instruction.—This subject receives generally very satisfactory attention in the majority of the schools, and where the teachers appreciate the value, and are enthusiastic, very good work is done. In a number of schools, however, the work is of a perfunctory nature, and is as a consequence well-nigh valueless. A tendency has been noticed in some schools to take the exercises for fairly long periods once or twice a week, instead of the daily practice for shorter periods. There is no doubt that the latter practice leads to much better results, and the tendency referred to cannot be approved of. A very considerable number of schools are visited by the physical instructors, whose reports, it is satisfactory to note, indicate that their visits are welcomed by the teachers and pupils alike. Teachers are expected to take full advantage of these visits, and to make themselves as proficient as possible in this branch of their school-work.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

A form of secondary education, including training of a practical nature, is provided at the following private schools which have been established in different parts of the Dominion by various denominational bodies: Queen Victoria School for Maori Girls, Auckland; Turakina Girls' School, near Wanganui; Hukarere Girls' School, Napier; St. Joseph's Convent School, Napier; Te Waipounamu Girls' School, Christchurch; St. Stephen's Boys' School, Auckland; Waerenga-a-hika College, Gisborne; Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay; Agricultural College (Latter-day Saints), Hastings; Hikurangi College, Carterton; and Otaki College, near Wellington. As far as Maori scholars are concerned, the form of education provided in these schools is regarded as more suitable than that provided in the ordinary public secondary schools for Maori scholars, has arranged for a large number of scholarships or free places to be tenable at several of the Maori boarding-schools referred to above. By this means a secondary course of instruction is provided for Maori scholars from the Native village schools and public schools. Maori scholars who have gained certificates of proficiency have the option of attending the public secondary schools as ordinary free-place holders, and a small number do so. Further assistance in the direction of secondary education is made by the award of senior scholarships, by means of which the brighter scholars are enabled to qualify themselves for some particular profession that will prove of service to the Maori race.

The girls' schools provide, in addition to the ordinary English subjects, instruction and practical training in needlework and dressmaking, cookery and domestic duties, first aid and nursing, hygiene, care and rearing of infants, and the preparation of food for infants and for the sick. The practical aspect of this instruction is distinctly prominent, and the girls take their share in the general domestic activities of the institutions. Exceptionally fine displays of the girls' handwork are available at the annual visit of the Inspector. In places where it is practicable the elder girls attend the cookery classes at a manual-training centre. The girls are well cared for in every respect, and the benefit they receive from their attendance at these schools is undoubted.

At the boys' schools practical training also receives special attention, in the form of instruction in woodwork and agriculture particularly. In the latter subject good work is being done at Te Aute College, where the lads are encouraged as far as possible to take the agricultural course, including practical farming.

The reports upon the work of the schools indicate that a high standard of work is attained. In the public examinations—the Intermediate, Public Service Entrance, and Matriculation Examinations—very satisfactory success is achieved by those who sit. In all the schools special attention is given to physical instruction and to organized games.

At the end of the year 1925 the number of scholars on the rolls of the secondary schools was 311 boys and 225 girls—a total of 536; and of this number 140 pupils were holders of Government scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

In this section details are given of the scholarships which have been established by the Government in the interests of secondary education for Maoris. The types of scholarship are as follows: (1) Junior scholarships or free places; (2) senior scholarships, taking the form of (a) industrial scholarships (apprenticeships), (b) agricultural scholarships, (c) nursing scholarships; (3) University scholarships.

The junior scholarships are available for suitably qualified and accredited pupils from Native village schools and public primary schools, and are tenable for two years at several of the Maori boardingschools. The appreciation by the parents of the value and benefit of these scholarships is attested by the pronounced increase in the number of the applications for them. During the past year 140 junior scholarships were current. The demand for senior scholarships is not great. The industrial scholarships or apprenticeships still continue to be unattractive to Maori lads, who, after completing their two years as junior scholars, either are able to secure more remunerative employment or are not inclined to prolong the period of severance from their family and tribal connections. Two industrial scholarships were current during the year. It may be mentioned here that a fair number of ex-scholarship-holders find employment in branches of the Railway service. The agricultural scholarships are available for two years at some school or college where a suitable agricultural course is afforded, at a State farm, or lads may be placed upon approved farms. Five agricultural scholarships were current during the year. Nursing scholarships are available for suitably qualified girls who wish to become nurses in order to work among the Maori people. In connection with the training of Maori girls as nurses the co-operation and assistance of the Health Department are essential in the placing of the girls on the staffs of various hospitals. The girls when qualified become officers of that Department and are employed in the various centres of Maori population.

Two University scholarships are available annually for Maori lads who, upon passing the Matriculation Examination, desire to take up some profession which will enable them to work for the benefit of their race. Eight such scholarships were current during the year: three students (two medicine and one law), at Otago University; four students (three law and one engineering), at Canterbury College; one student (law), at Auckland University College. Another Maori student who is assisted by the Native Department is studying law at Canterbury College, and two dental bursaries are held by Maoris at Otago University. Two additional University scholarships have been awarded for the current year.

In last year's report a reference was made to the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board, which had been set up to administer, in the interest of Maori education and other purposes, a fund allocated from accumulated Native moneys and subsidized by the Government. During the past year the Board made (with the object of rendering financial assistance to the parents in connection with the expense in equipping the children) a substantial allowance to each of the Government-scholarship holders. The Board has now made arrangements to grant *continuation* scholarships to selected scholars at the expiry of the tenures of their Government scholarships.

Scholarships provided from private bequests are available for competition amongst Maori boys : these are the *Te Makarini* Scholarships and the *Buller* Scholarship. The former, established in memory of the late Sir Donald McLean, are of the annual value of £35, and are tenable for two years at Te Aute College. The fund from which the scholarships are provided is administered by trustees, and the examination is conducted by the Department. The subjects for examination are English, arithmetic, geography, and general knowledge (New Zealand history, health, and religious knowledge). For the year 1925 two scholarships were offered for competition, one senior scholarship and one junior, the latter being reserved for candidates from Native village schools, the former being open to all eligible Maori boys. For the senior examination there were sixteen candidates—six from St. Stephen's Boys' School, nine from Te Aute College, and one from Otorohanga Public School. For the junior scholarship there were eleven candidates—three from Whakarewarewa Native School, two from Te Teko Native School, two from Wharekahika Native School, one from Whakapara Native School, and one from Rangitukia Native School. In the senior examination the best candidates were William Corbett (70 per cent.), Peta Awatere (66.8 per cent.).—both of Te Aute College—and Edward Roa, of Otorohanga District High School (62.6 per cent.). In the junior examination the best candidates were Ruhi Pene, of Whakarewarewa Native School (59.9 per cent.), and John Davis, of Whakapara Native School (59.6 per cent.). The senior scholarship was awarded to William Corbett, and the junior scholarship to Ruhi Pene. The increase in the number of candidates is satisfactory, but the trustees wish to see a much larger number of candidates for the junior scholarship.

Buller Scholarship.—This scholarship was established in memory of the late Sir Walter Buller from a bequest (of the annual value of £30) made by him for the purpose. This scholarship is reserved for competition among lads who are predominantly Maori in race, and is tenable for one or two years at Te Aute College. The examination, which is conducted by the Department, is of a somewhat higher standard than the Senior Te Makarini Examination, and embraces the following subjects : English (including civics and New Zealand history), arithmetic, Maori, agriculture, and one optional subject, mathematics or woodwork. The candidates are also required to undergo an examination in religious knowledge, conducted by the Waiapu Diocesan authorities. For this examination there were nine candidates—four from Te Aute College and five from St. Stephen's School. The successful candidate was Peta Awatere, of Te Aute College, who gained 75.8 per cent. of the possible marks.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

The extension of the summer vacation owing to the prevalence of the infantile-paralysis epidemic at the beginning of the year under review caused a curtailment of the usual school period, but nevertheless the schools maintained a good standard of work. The teachers as a whole deserve great credit not only for the manner in which they carry on the work of the schools, for the most part in remote and isolated localities, but also for the part they play in furthering the progress and development of the Maori race. The number of Maori children under instruction at the end of the year 1925 in all classes of schools from which figures were available was 13,067.

In connection with the work of examining and inspecting the village schools, mission schools, and boarding-schools I have to acknowledge the assistance rendered by Mr. Henderson, Inspector of Native Schools.

I have, &c., JOHN PORTEOUS, Senior Inspector of Native Schools.

The Director of Education.

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DETAILED TABLES.

Table H1.

NATIVE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

LIST OF NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS AND THE NAMES, CLASSIFICATION, POSITION, AND EMOLUMENTS OF THE TEACHERS AS IN DECEMBER, 1925.

In the column "Position," H M means Head Master; H F, Head Mistress; M, that there is a Master only; F, Mistress only; A M, Assistant Male Teacher; A F, Assistant Female Teacher. [All head teachers and sole teachers are either provided with a residence or are paid house allowance; such allowance is not included in the annual rate of salary in the last column below.]

Name of School.	County.	Grade of School.	Average Attendance.	Teachers on Staff.		Classification.	Position.	Annual Rate of Salary.
Abinana	Mangonui	3в	76	Timbers, Arthur D		D	нм	£ 260
Ahipara	Mangonui	эв	70	Timbers, Joquina Q. (Mrs.)			A F	360 160
Arowhenua	Geraldine	За	42	Masters, Mary M Bremner, Hannah A. A.	••	 D	A F H F	65 355
				Bremner, Esther P. N. N.	•••	D	AF	210
Awarua	Bay of Islands	За	55	Rust, Gordon J Rust, Annie B. (Mrs.)	••	•••	H M A F	265 140
Tiruharama	Waiapu	Зв	93	Miller, Ethel (Mrs.)		E	HF	335
				Miller, David W Miller, Winifred E	••	Ď	A M A F	160
Horoera	Matakaoa	2в	36	Chamberlin, Edythe G. (Mrs.)	•••	Ċ	HM	85 240
T	ST/L - last see	a.		Chamberlin, Augustus O. T.	••		AF	85
Huiarau .	Whakatane	За	55	Clemance, Phyllis S Clemance, Grace A. D	••	· C D	H F A F	$\begin{array}{r} 320 \\ 190 \end{array}$
Kaharoa .	Raglan	2в	25	Rayner, Henry H.			НМ	250
Kaikohe	Bay of Islands	4A	153	Rayner, Flora (Mrs.) Rogers, Herbert	••	 D	AF HM	105
Kaikohe .	Day of Islands	4A	100	Rogers, Herbert Rogers, Ethel E. (Mrs.)	•••	C	AF	$\begin{array}{c} 415\\245\end{array}$
				Padlie, Florence	••	••	A F	195
Kakanui	Helensville	1	19	Padlie, Lucy Geissler, Aimee M	••	••	A F F	110
Xakanui Karakanui		1	26	Geissler, Aimee M Bloy, Alice (Mrs.)	•••	••	F	$\begin{array}{c}190\\235\end{array}$
Karetu		2в	37	Robinson, Edna M. (Mrs.)		••	НF	200
Karioi	Waimarino	2A	21	Robinson, Charles H Gillespie, Mary D. (Mrs.)	•••	••	A M H F	$\frac{85}{220}$
X arioi	Waimarmo	24	21	Hepetema, Alice			AF	140
Kenana		1	23	Goodson, Robert H	••	<u>.</u>	M	160
Kirioke	Bay of Islands	За	52	Grahame, Bruce Grahame, Dorothy (Mrs.)	••	Lie. C	H M A F	$\begin{array}{c} 295 \\ 210 \end{array}$
Kokako	Wairoa	3a	44	Alford, Edward H. M.			й м	285
Makomako	Kawhia	ЗА	44	Alford, Florence (Mrs.) West, William E	••	 D	AF	170
Makomako	Kawhia	JA	**	West, Annie M. W. (Mrs.)	•••		H M A F	$\frac{345}{160}$
Manaia .	Coromandel	3a .	44	Greensmith, Edwin	•••	\mathbf{C}	НМ	355
Mangamuka	Hokianga	3в	84	Greensmith, Isabella C. (Mrs.) Murray, James	•••	 	AF HM	$170 \\ 275$
in Burnance 1	inon-ongo in	01		Williams, Susannah G. (Mrs.)		••	AF	160
	Waiama	2-	60	Williams, Ruth	••	••	AF	65
Mangatuna	Waiapu	3в	60	Scammell, William H Scammell, Agnes E. (Mrs.)	•••	•••	H M A F	$\frac{285}{160}$
			1	Bartlett, Bessie		••	AF	75
Manutahi	Waiapu	3c	116	Woodley, Frederick T Woodley, Georgina	••	D	H M A F	375
				Woodley, Georgina Gerrard, Paki		••	AF	160 130
	TT 1.			Huriwai, Katie		••	AF	110
Maraeroa	Hokianga	3в	64	Hulme, Maggie (Mrs.) Hulme, Russell H		•••	HF AM	31 0 160
Matahiwi .	Waimarino	1	13	Churton, Elena		••	F	170
Matangirau		2в	53	Johnson, Ida V. C. (Mrs.)	••	С	HF	330
Mataora Bay	Ohinemuri	1	12	Shepherd, Margaret Hay, Barbara		••	A F F	120 180
Matapihi .		3A	44	Gibbons, Elizabeth M. L. (Mrs.)			НF	285
Viatata	Whatetona	2.	Б 1	Earle, Eileen (Mrs.)	••		AF	195
Matata	Whakatane	За	51	King, Edmund A King, Clara M. H. (Mrs.)		C D	H M A F	$\begin{array}{c} 345 \\ 200 \end{array}$
Matihetihe .	Hokianga	2в	39	Minchin, Zara		Ď	HF	200 310
faungapohatu	Whakatane	2в	42	Te Toko, Emma Boseveare Ethel A	••	 D	AF	140
raungaponatu .	whatalane	2B	44	Roseveare, Ethel A Paulger, Irene D		D D	HF AF	$\frac{260}{160}$
Maungatapu	Tauranga	3в	59	Roach, Patrick	••	ĉ	НМ	3 70
	1	1	1	Roach, Ruby (Mrs.)		••	AF	160

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LIST OF NATIVE VILLAGE	E SCHOOLS, ETC.—continu	ved.
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Name of Scho	ol.	County.	Grade of School.	Average Attendance	Teachers on Staff.		Classification.	Position.	Annual Rate of Salary.
Motatau		Whangarei	3a	45	Percy, Henry C			нм	£ 285
Motiti Island		Tauranga	2A	23	Percy, Juanita E. (Mrs.) Clench, Charles McD.	 	D 	A F M	220 250
Motuti		Hokianga	1	22	Clench, Mary I. (Mrs.) Bruford, Henry S. B	•••	••	A F M	65 170
Ngawha	••• •••	Bay of Islands	3в	64	Russell, William E Russell, Agnes	••• ••• ••	ċ	H M A F	340 160
			0	199	Hargraves, Vera E	•••	•••	A F	65
Nuhaka	••	Wairoa	3c	132	South, Moses South, Emma S. (Mrs.)	•••	E	H M A F	375 170
					Roseveare, Vera D. M Wilson, Ellen	•••	C D	AF AF	190 150
Dhautira Dkautete	•••	Raglan Masterton	1 1	$\begin{array}{c} 22\\ 23 \end{array}$	Clarke, Rosa		D 	F F	250 160
Omaio		Opotiki	3в	70	Coughlan, William N Coughlan, Isabella A. (Mrs.)	••	••	H M A F	$\begin{array}{c} 285\\ 160\end{array}$
			0		Coughlan, Elizabeth M	••		AF	65
Omanaia	••	Hokianga	3a	52	Nisbet, Robert J Nisbet, Janet (Mrs.)	••	Lie.	H M A F	295 170
Omarumutu	•••	Opotiki	3 C	96	MacKay, Gordon MacKay, Jane (Mrs.)		D 	H M A F	385 160
					Gaskill, Annie M	••	••	AF	95
Opoutere		Thames	2в	26	Watson, Cicely F. E Statham, William H	•••	••	AF HM	$\begin{array}{c}100\\220\end{array}$
Drauta		Bay of Islands	3a	43	Statham, Frances E. (Mrs.) Kelly, Felix	••	D.	A F H M	95 345
		•	2A	27	Hakaraia, Victoria Brighouse, Kathleen (Mrs.)	••	••	A F H F	195 200
Oromahoe	••	Bay of Islands			Brighouse, John R	•••	•••	A M	85
Druanui		East Taupo	2в	36	Ferguson, William Ferguson, Alice (Mrs.)	•••	D 	H M A F	310 95
)tangaroa)taua		Whangaroa Hokianga	1 Зв	27 83	Matthews, Emily Smith, Leonard H.	•••	••	F H M	190 285
	ļ	-		23	Smith, Phœbe M. (Mrs.)	••	••	A F F	160 190
Otukou Paeroa		Taupo Tauranga	1 Зв	23 71	Blathwayt, Mary de V. W. Baker, Frances E. E	••• ••	Ď	ΗF	370
					Baker, Henrietta A	••	•••	A F A F	170 65
Pamapuria	••	Mangonui	За	39	Heal, Ethel A. (Mrs.) Heal, Ernest R	••	С 	H F A M	310 140
Pamoana		Waimarino	2a	23	Barnes, Ellen L. (Mrs.)	 		HF	210
Papamoa		Tauranga	2в	37	Brooks, Kimi	•••	Ď	AF HF	110 320
Paparore		Mangonui	3в	75	Morris, David O Harper, Leslie M. (Mrs.)	•••	 D	A M H F	105 335
upurore	••				Harper, Charles A. E	••		A M A F	160 85
Parapara		Mangonui	2a	29	Church, Lilian	•••	••	$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{F}$	250
Parawera		West Taupo	За	55	Clough, Elizabeth J Boswell, Arthur	•••	Ď	A F H M	120 325
Parikino		Wanganui	2в	39	Boswell, Miriam A. (Mrs.) Bruford, Frederick C.	••		A F H M	210 220
			3в	71	Bruford, Madge L. (Mrs.) Gilmour, Richard S.	 	 В	A F H M	105- 340
Pawarenga	••	Ŭ			Matini, Ratareria	••		A F	195
Pipiriki	••	Wanganui	3а	44	Jarratt, Herbert Jarratt, Emily E. (Mrs.)	•••		H M A F	345 160
Poroporo	••	Whakatane	3c	85	Ryde, Henry J Ryde, Emma G. (Mrs.)	•••	D 	H M A F	385 160
Dustrah :		Potomic	2в	35	Ryde, Edna R Burgoyne, Annette	••	••	A F H F	85 250
Pukehina	••	Rotorua			Burgoyne, Constance	 	••	AF	115
Pukepoto	••	Mangonui	3в	72	Gracie, Thomas Gracie, Mary L. S. (Mrs.)	•••	с 	HMAF	345 140
Rakaumanga		Waikato	3a	50	Robson, Winnie Hyde, Alfred E	••	••	AF HM	85 285
		7F 1.	1	17	Hyde, Louisa R. (Mrs.) Olauson, Richard W	••	D 	A F M	$\frac{220}{170}$
Rakaunui Ranana	•••	Kawhia Rotorua	1 Зв	89	England, Walter	••	С	НМ	375
					England, Eva E. (Mrs.) Heperi, Rebecca	••	•••	A F A F	160 130
Rangiahua	••	Wairoa	2в	28	Harlow, Wilhelmina Grieve, Jessie	••	D 	H F A F	330 120
Rangiawhia	••	Mangonui	2a	22	McCully, Annie W. (Mrs.) McCully, Rutherford D.	••	С 	HFAM	285 95
Rangitahi	••	Whakatane	2в	45	Jamison, Mary	•••		ΗF	285
Rangitukia		Waiapu	4a	148	Mauriohooho, Sarah Cumpsty, Charles E	••	ö	AF HM	195 380
Ç		-			Cumpsty, Mary (Mrs.) Kohere, Huinga	••	· · ·	A F A F	170 130
		1	i	1	Houia, Ngamane			AF	100

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LIST OF NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS, ETC .-- continued.

Name of School.	County.	Grade of School.	Average Attendance.	Teachers on Staff.	Classification.	Position.	Annual Ra of Salary
Raukokore	Opotiki	3а	53	Saunders, William S		нм	£ 235
Reporus	Waiapu	1	19	McLachlan, Linda Mountfort, Herbert V		A F M	195 160
Ruatoki	Whakatane	4A	127	Vine, Henry G	D	НМ	395
				Vine, Winifred M. (Mrs.) Vine, Effie L	· · ·	AF	$185 \\ 160$
laemaro	Mangonui	2в	30	Childe, Marjorie (Mrs.)		ΗF	230
Taharoa	Kawhia	3 A	42	Childe, Sydney H Seivewright, Alexander C		A M H M	85 265
akahiwai	Whangarei	За	39	Seivewright, Clara (Mrs.) Salisbury, Josiah	•••	A F H M	$\frac{140}{275}$
			43	Salisbury, Helen E. P. (Mrs.)	•••	AF	160
angoio	Hawke's Bay	3a		McKenzie, Kenneth McKenzie, Beatrice (Mrs.)	B 	H M A F	355 130
anoa	Otamatea	2в	30	Frain, Roderick J		H M A F	$320 \\ 85$
autoro	Bay of Islands	34	44	Oulds, George F		НМ	275
e Ahuahu	Bay of Islands	За	46	Oulds, Agnes W. (Mrs.)Sullivan, Andrew J.	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	A F H M	$\frac{160}{355}$
'e Araroa		3c	103	Sullivan, Martha A. A. (Mrs.)	ċ	A F H M	$\begin{array}{c} 160\\ 375\end{array}$
e Araroa	Matakaoa	30	105	McCowan, Marguerite (Mrs.)		AF	130
				Puha, Heni te Ao Rogers, Hineawe	•••	A F A F	105 100
e Hapu	Mangonui	3в	94	Grindley, George	D	HM	355
				Grindley, Catherine (Mrs.) Murray, Julia		A F A F	160 95
e Haroto	East Taupo	2в	30	MacDonell, Robert J. MacDonell, Kathleen N. V. (Mrs.)		H M A F	$220 \\ 85$
e Horo	Whangarei	За	36	Goldsbury, Hugh	Ď	НМ	325
e Kaha	Opotiki	3в	62	Goldsbury, Annie J. (Mrs.) Cato, Anson H	E 	AF HM	210 285
	1	-	l F	Cato, Netty F. L. (Mrs.)	•••	AF	160
e Kao	Mangonui	3в	60	Waititi, Annie Watt, Archibald H	••	AF HM	$\begin{array}{c} 85\\ 285\end{array}$
				Watt, Bertha F. (Mrs.)	••	A F A F	160 85
e Kopua	Waipa	1	13	Churton, Emily N	••	F	180
e Kotukutuku (44) and Rangi-	Tauranga	3в	58	Dale, Francis ADale, Florence E. (Mrs.)	C B	H M A F	370 230
waea (side school) (14)				Callaway, Christina	•••	A F	170
e Mahia	Wairoa	2в	37	Beer, Uno	Lie.	НМ	220
e Matai	Tauranga	3a	48	Beer, Frances M. (Mrs.)	••	AF HM	$105 \\ 285$
	Whakatane			Blathwayt, Ellen E. C		AF	160
e Paroa - Totara	whakatane	3c	117	Clark, Olive J. M. (Mrs.) Clark, William M	В 	M F A M	385 160
				Hyland, Jean	•••	AF AF	85 85
e Pupuke	Whangaroa	3∡	55	Airey, Hubert B		нм	285
e Rawhiti	Bay of Islands	2 B	35	Airey, A. C. (Mrs.) Thomson, Thomas	••	AF HM	160 230
e Reinga		3а	40	Thomson, Beatrice (Mrs.)	••	AF	105
0				Wright, Rebecca (Mrs.)	••	H M A F	$\begin{array}{c} 285 \\ 160 \end{array}$
e Teko	Whakatane	3 C	120	Guest, Joseph J Guest, Lilian R. (Mrs.)	С 	H M A F	$\frac{385}{160}$
				Guest, Evelyn M	••	AF	105
e Waotu	West Taupo	2в	35	Guest, Kate E Worthington, Herbert	• • • •	AF HM	$\begin{array}{c} 85\\ 250\end{array}$
Waiti	Whakatane	1	19	Worthington, Sarah A. (Mrs.) Tweed, Sarah E	••	AF F	85 190
ikitiki	Waiapu	4A	133	Sinclair, Donald W. E		НМ	335
				Sinclair, Martha (Mrs.) Sinclair, Jessie V. M	 	AF AF	195 85
okaanu	East Taupo	3в	60	Wall, Harry	•••	H M A F	285
		0		Mauriohooho, Rangi	••	AF	160 120
okomaru Bay	Waiapu	3в	76	Frazer, William Robertson, Margaret	 	H M A F	$275 \\ 195$
	Opatili	9.	417	Reid, Adelaide	••	AF	120
orere	Opotiki	34	47	Drake, Armine G Drake, Rosalind K. (Mrs.)	•••	H M A F	$\begin{array}{c} 285 \\ 170 \end{array}$
uhara	Wairoa	3⊾	36	Astall, Annie (Mrs.)	D	H F A M	335 170
uparoa	Waiapu	3в	61	White, Hamilton H	•••	НМ	285
				White, Isabel (Mrs.)	D	AFAF	170

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LIST OF NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS, ETC con

Name of School.	County.	Grade of School.	Average Attendance.	Teachers on Staff.		Classification.	Position.	Annual Rate of Salary.
T7 '1								£
Waihua Wai-iti	Wairoa Rotorua	· 1 Зв	20 67	Carswell, Janet (Mrs.) Munro, John B Munro, Florence M. (Mrs.)	••• ••• ••	ċ	F HM AF	190 370 160
Vaikare	Bay of Islands	2в	30	Williamson, Vera F Cels, Louis J	••• ••	••	AF HM	$75 \\ 220 \\ 105$
Waikeri	Hokianga	2в	29	Cels, Maximilienne (Mrs.) Smith, Ellena M. (Mrs.)	••	•••	AF HF	105 250
Vaima	Hokianga	3c	105	Topia, Heni H Johnston, George Johnston, Mary E. (Mrs.) Brown, Mary	••• •• ••	D C	AF HM AF AF	105 375 230 140
Vaimamaku	Hokianga	3а	48	Johnston, Isabel M Handcock, Georgina	••	Ď	AF HF	$\frac{85}{345}$
Vaimarama Vaiohau	Hawke's Bay Rangitaiki	2а 2в	17 30	Handcock, Martha A Ward, Violet Webber, Elsie E	•••	 	AF F HF	160 190 320
Vaiomatatini	Waiapu	2в	73	Smith, Amanda E. Cole, George N. Cole, Kate E. (Mrs.)	 		A F H M A F	120 290 200
Vaiomio	Bay of Islands	За	45	Collier, Kate Boake, Marcella A. (Mrs.), B.A.	•• •• ••	 B	AF AF HF AM	
Vaiorongomai Vaiotapu	Waiapu Whakatane	1	20 19	Boake, Albert B Kaua, Matekina H Jefferis, Jessie (Mrs.)	••	 C	F	190 250
Vaioweka	Opotiki	3в	54	Watkin, Arthur A Watkin, Mary Ann (Mrs.) Watkin, Vida	•••	D 	H M A F A F	360 160 85
Vaitahanui	East Taupo	2в	30	Strong, Sydney J Strong, Mildred F. (Mrs.)	•••	Lic.	H M A F	75 140
Vaitapu	Hokianga	2A	22	Lisle, Frank Lisle, Marian F. D. (Mrs.)	•••	••• ••	H M A F	$\begin{array}{c} 250 \\ 105 \\ 100 \end{array}$
Verowero Vha kak i	Mangonui Wairoa	1 3a	20 53	Herewini, Parehuia (Mrs.) Craig, William H. M Mackay, Emily M	••• ••	 D	F HM AF	190 325 195
Vhakapara	Whangarei	2в	32	Rolland, Gertrude A. (Mrs.) Rolland, Albert F.	•••	Lic.	H F A F	$\begin{array}{c} 225 \\ 105 \end{array}$
Vhakarara	Whangaroa	3в	60	Smith, Gordon Smith, Mary A. M. (Mrs.) Urlich, Kate	••• ••• •••	· · · · ·	H M A F A F	285 160 120
Vhakarewarewa	Rotorua	30	105	Banks, Joseph Banks, Anna (Mrs.)	 	Ď	H M A F A F	335 260 140
Vhakawhitira	Waiapu	2в	32	Haerewa, Areta Irwin, Ellenor A. Le Huray, Agnes M. Fleury, Ellen J.	· · · · ·	 D 	AF HF AF	120 305 140
Vhang apara oa Vhang ape	Matakaoa Hokianga	1 2в	20 41	Saunders, Margaret O Dent, William Dent, Laura M. (Mrs.)	· · · · ·	•••	F HM AF	160 210 95
Vhangara Vhangaruru	Cook Bay of Islands	і Зв	23 60	MacArthur, Arthur D Jones, Elizabeth (Mrs.) Jones, Ernest	•••	D 	M HF AM	240 285 160
Vharekahika	Matakaoa	3в	45	Phillips, Elizabeth Tawhiri, Riwai H. Patterson, Alice (Mrs.)	••• ••• •••	 с	AF HM AF	
Vhareponga	Waiapu	2в	31	Tawhiri, Maria (Mrs.) McFarlane, Charles T	••• ••	••	AF HM	$\frac{85}{285}$
Vhirinaki	Hokianga	3в	69	McFarlane, Margaret (Mrs.) Barnett, David Barnett, Sarah H. (Mrs.)	 	Lie.	AF HM AF	160 310 160 5 5 5 5
				Wynyard, Emily Total	••	••	AF	85 57,2 3 0

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Table H2.

LIST OF NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS, WITH THE ATTENDANCE OF THE PUPILS FOR THE YEAR 1925. In this list the schools are arranged according to regularity of attendance, shown in the last column.]

						School Roll.		e At- 5.	lance ze of 3. o 11
	School.				Number belonging at End of Year 1924.	Number belonging at End of Year 1925.	Average Weekly Roll Number. (Mean of the Three Quarters, 1925.)	Mean of Average At- tendance of Three Quarters, 1925.	Average Attendance as Percentage of Weekly Roll
	(1.)				(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)
anaia			• •	••	42	41	43.9	43·6	99.
aitahanui	••	۰.	••	••	30	31	30.4	29.9	98-1 98-1
otiti Island romahoe	••	••	••	••	$\frac{26}{27}$	22 27	$22.7 \\ 26.5$	$\begin{array}{c} 22\cdot 3 \\ 26\cdot 0 \end{array}$.	98-
romanoe arikino	••	•••	••		36	43	20-5 38-8	38.0	97.5
arakanui*		• •				26	25.5	24.7	96.
kahiwai	•••	•••	••		-44	37	39.2	38.0	96.
Rawhiti	••	••	••	••	30	35	34.6	$33.5 \\ 25.3$	96+ 96+
outere hakarewarewa	••	• •	••	••	$\frac{28}{114}$	27 105	$rac{26 \cdot 2}{104 \cdot 8}$	$\frac{25\cdot 3}{100\cdot 9}$	96.
Haroto	••	••	•••	••	32	22	29.5	28.3	95.
ui-iti		•••	••	•••	65	68	66.5	62.5	95.
Kopua	••	•••	••	••	10	17	12.8	12.2	95
Paroa - Totara	-		••	••	107	117 63	$117.3 \\ 60.7$	$\frac{111.7}{57.8}$	95- 95-
paroa ngiwaea	•••	•••	••		57 17	14	13.5	12.8	94
imarama	••	· · 	• •		22	18	17.0	16.1	94.
Kao				•••	54	58	59.7	56.5	94.
retu	••	• •	••	• •	34	36	36.7	34.7	94·
ngamuka	••	••	••	••	84	88	83.8	$79 \cdot 2$ 22 \cdot 0	94· 94·
ukou kaanu	••	•••	••	••	$\frac{21}{61}$	$-\frac{23}{56}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23 \cdot 3 \\ 60 \cdot 2 \end{array}$	22·0 56·7	94· 94·
kaanu aua	••	•••	••	•••		79	82.6	77·6	93.
iomio		•••	•••	•••	45	48	44.6	41.9	9 3 .
varua	••			••	46	54	54.6	51-2	93.
naio	••	••	••	•• ,	73	72	69.7	65·4 48·4	93. 93.
nanaia kitiki	••	••	••	••	54 138	53 132	51.7 133.0	123.8	93.
narumutu	••	•••	••	••	95	95	95.8	89-1	93.
utoro			••	•••	42	41	43.7	40.6	$92 \cdot$
Kotukutuku				•••	43	48	43.5	41.3	92.
owhenua	••	••	••	•••	40	45	41.6	38·4 106·8	92· 92·
nutahi hakapara	•;	••	••	•••	98 35	$132 \\ 39$	$115.9 \\ 32.2$	29.6	92. 91.
kepoto	•••	•••	••	••		70	72.3	66·1	92.
ruharama		•••	••		88	95	92.9	85.3	91.
rawera	••	••	• •	•••	51	57	54.6	50.1	$91 \cdot$
ioweka	••	••	••	••]	51	47	53.9	49.3	91.
piriki aiohau	••	••	••	•••	49 33	43 30	$43.8 \\ 30.3$	- 40·0 27·6	91. 91.
mapuria	••	••	••		33 43	41	$\frac{30.3}{44.2}$	$\frac{21.0}{40.2}$	91
ngiawhia		•••			26	22	$22 \cdot 1$	20.1	91.
nirinaki	••	••	••		71	78	69·1	62.9	91.
taora Bay	••	• •	• •	• •	11	12	12.0	10.9	90.
imamaku hakaki	••	•••	••	••	39 57	47 54	47.5 53.0	$43 \cdot 1 \\ 48 \cdot 1$	90+ 90+
tapihi	•••	••	••	••	57 42	44	43.5	39.4	90.
ungatapu		:			61	58	58.5	52.9	90-
hakawhitira	• •		••		33	31	31.9	28.8	90.
roporo	••	•••	••	••	82	79	85.1	76·5	90·
awha Itangirau	••	••	••	••	57 40	61 53	$64.0 \\ 52.5$	$57.5 \\ 47.1$	89- 89-
komako†	••	•••	••	••	40	46	52·5 44·4	47·1 39·8	89.
parore	••	•••	••	•••	71	72	75.4	67.4	89.
ngitahi					38	46	44.8	39.0	89.
ungapohatu‡	••	••	••	••	•• ••	41	42.2	37.6	89.
hangape haroa	••	••	••	••	$42 \\ 42$	39 39	41·1 41·7	$36.6 \\ 37.1$	89- 89-
Whaiti	••	•••	•••	••	42 18	20	19.0	16·9	89.
nareponga	•••		•••		39	$\frac{20}{29}$	31.0	27.6	89.
tata		•••	••	•••	54	50	50.8	45.2	89.
warenga	••	• •	••	• •	73	70	71.4	63·4	88.
raeroa Roinga	•••	••	••	••	$57 \\ 40$	63 38	$\begin{array}{c} 63.5\\ 39.9 \end{array}$	56·4 35·4	88· 88·
Reinga hara	••	•••	••	•••	40 42	38	39·9 36·0	30.4 31.9	88.
komaru Bay	· · · ·	••	••		42 80	76	30 -0 75 -5	66.6	88.
ngitukia			•••		151	149	147.6	130.1	88.
tahiwi	• •	• •	••		14	12	13.3	11.7	88.
nakarara	•••	••	••	•••	62 18	58	60·0 22.2	52·8	88· 87·
autira atoki	•••	••	••	••	18 131	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 122 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22\cdot 3\\ 127\cdot 4\end{array}$	19·6 111·9	87· 87·
kako	•••	•••	••		36	46	43.9	38.5	87.
Kaha	••		••		66	62	61.9	$54 \cdot 1$	87.
haroa	••	••	••	•••	30	21	24.5	21.4	87.
rioke	••	• •	••	••	54	54	51.8	45.2	87.
oroera autete	••	••	••	••	41 14	$\frac{39}{25}$	$rac{36\cdot 4}{23\cdot 3}$	$\frac{31.7}{20.3}$	87· 87·
Waotu	••	••	••	•••	$\frac{14}{32}$	25 32	$\frac{23 \cdot 3}{35 \cdot 1}$	20·3 30·5	86-
Horo	••	••	••		41	36	36.4	31.6	86.
Ahuahu	••	••			56	38	46.2	40.0	86.
emaro		••	• •	i	27	1 29	30.2	26.1	86.

* Reopened September quarter.

† New school, opened September quarter.

‡ Mission school reopened as Native village school.

Table H2-continued.

LIST OF NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS, WITH THE ATTENDANCE OF THE PUPILS, ETC.-continued.

					School Roll.		e At- l'hree 5.	lance se of 3 o l l
	Sch ool.			Number belonging at End of Year 1924.	Number belonging at End of Year 1925.	Average Weekly Roll Number. (Mean of the Three Quarters, 1925.)	Mean of Average At- tendance of Three Quarters, 1925.	Average Attendance as Percentage of Wirmher
	(1.)			(2.)	(8.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)
Kanana				76	87	88.8	76.7	• 86.4
	•• ••	••	••	$\frac{70}{50}$	73 39	$71.0 \\ 47.3$	$61.3 \\ 40.8$	86-3 86-2
orere	·· ··	•••	••	50 45	45	44.6	38.4	86.1
71 1 1 1		••		$\widetilde{68}$	57	44.5	38.3	86-1
		••		19	22	24.4	21.0	86.0
0		••	•••	61	60 25	$59.7 \\ 27.7$	$51.2 \\ 23.8$	85·9 85·9
Ϋ́,	•• ••	••	••	$\frac{29}{52}$	52	53.0	25·8 45·4	85.
	··· ··	••		72	73	72.7	62.3	85.7
aima		••		106	100	105.2	90·0	85.6
	•• •.•	••	••	20	$25 \\ 151$	$\begin{array}{c} 22 \cdot 8 \\ 153 \cdot 2 \end{array}$	$19.5 \\ 130.9$	85.4 85.4
(1) 1	•••	••	•••	$\begin{array}{c} 157 \\ 129 \end{array}$	119	$103^{\circ}2$ 120.0	102.5	85.4
1 1	·· ··	••		125	130	132.4	112.9	85.2
		••		102	103	103.4	88.1	85.
		••	••	90	95 22	$94.4 \\ 20.2$	80·0 17·1	84·' 84·'
U I	•••	••	••	19 33	31	20.2	24.2	84.0
1		••		33 34	28	30.3	$25 \cdot 4$	83.8
A 11 A 11	•••••	••		38	37	39.1	32.7	83.
akaumanga		••	••	52	49	50.4	42·1	83.
	•• ••	••	••	$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 54 \end{array}$	20 51	$\begin{array}{ c c c } 18.7 \\ 54.7 \end{array}$	15·6 45·6	83-
1	•• ••	••		45	48	43.4	38.2	83.
	•••	••		66	58	60.4	49.9	82.
· · · · ·		••	••	23	19	21.9	17.9	81
aiotapu	•••	••		22	18	19.3	15.7	81.
1	•• ••	••	••	27 21	38 21	$36.6 \\ 22.9$	$29.6 \\ 18.5$	80· 80·
	•••	••		21 53	53	55.0	44·4	80-
	••• ••	••		16	19	19.2	15.3	80
		••		49	39	43.2	34.5	80.
		••	•••	35	31	36.3	28.9	79- 78-
	•• ••	••	••	38 72	$\frac{34}{78}$	$37\cdot 2$ $75\cdot 6$	$29 \cdot 1 \\ 58 \cdot 8$	78.
	•• ••	••		22	17	17.0	13.2	77.
		••		$\bar{3}\bar{7}$	32	34.8	26.8	77.
				25	20	19.8	$15 \cdot 2$	76.
		••		24	27	26.4	$19.9 \\ 35.4$	75· 74·
	•• ••	••	•••	48 19	52 27	$47.8 \\ 26.8$	35.4 19.6	74.
	·· ··	••		31	30	30.3	21 ·0	69
	•••			24	18	20.5	14.1	68.
aihua		••		18	21	20.3	13.8	68.
aikeri		••	••	37	25	29.4	$19.6 \\ 15.1$	66· 65·
moana		••	••	32		23.2		
	Totals for 1925		••		6,386	6,365·5 6,345·8	5,628·2 5,609·5	88.
	Totals for 1924		••	6,310	••	0,343.0		
Mission Sche rusalem Convent	ools subject to Ins	pection.	·	19	18	17.8	16.8	94.
				57	70	70.4	63·9	90.
natana Mission		••	••	38	45	42.5	38·4 22.2	90· 80.
itiki Mission		••	••	43 17	37 19	$\frac{36\cdot9}{17\cdot9}$	$33 \cdot 2 \\ 15 \cdot 7$	89· 87·
anana Convent kaanu Convent	•• ••	•••		33	32	32.2	27.7	85
				29	36	35.6	29 ·6	83.
hakarapa Conve		••	••	107	109	110.8	90.6	81.
	Totals for 1925	•••		••	366	364.1	315-9	86.
	Totals for 1924	••	•• [343	••	344.3	305-2	88.
	fording Secondar				:	44.1	49.7	00
ieen Victoria (gii . Joseph's (girls)	ris), Auckland Napier	••	••	46 43	47 52	$44 \cdot 1 \\ 50 \cdot 5$	$43.7 \\ 50.2$	99. 99.
kurangi (boys),	Carterton	••	•••	43 32	25	25.3	25.2	99.
rakina (girls), W	anganui			31	35	33.4	$32 \cdot 8$	98.
Waipounamu (g	girls), Christehure		•••	18	15	14.3	13.9	97.2
. Stephen's (boy	s), Auckland	••	•••	71 89	74 93	69·7 89·8	$68.7 \\ 86.2$	98- 95-
Aute (boys), Haukarere (girls), N	awke s Bay Ianier	•••	•••	89 69	93 65	64·1	61·9	96. 96.
aerenga-a-hika (boys), Gisborne	••		19	28	27.0	26.9	99.
ricultural Colleg	e (boys), Hasting		•••	56 50	50 52	$\frac{.}{54\cdot 3}$	 48·5	 89•
taki College (mix		••	•••		536	472.5	458.1	96.9
	Totals for 1925		••	••				
	Totals for 1924		•••	524		512.5	490 ·8	95.'

School.			:	Government Pupils.	Private Pupils.	Total
Otaki College (mixed), Wellington	••		••		52	52
St. Stephen's (boys), Auckland	••	••	•••	30	44	· 74
Te Aute (boys), Hawke's Bay	••	••	••	2 8	65	93
Waerenga-a-hika (boys), Gisborne	••			1	27	28
Hikurangi (boys), Carterton	••	••			2 5	2 5
Agricultural College (boys), Hastings	••	••			5 0	5 0
Queen Victoria (girls), Auckland	••		••	2 3	2 4	47
Hukarere (girls), Napier	••	••		2 3	42	65
St. Joseph's (girls), Napier		••	•	25	27	52
Turakina (girls), Wanganui	••	••	••	10	· 25	3 5
Te Waipounamu (girls), Canterbury	••	••	••		15	15
Totals	••			140	3 96	5 36

Table H3.(a.) NUMBER OF MAORI PUPILS ATTENDING MAORI SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT THE END OF 1925.

(b.) MAORI GIRLS HOLDING NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE END OF 1925.

Number.	Nature of S	eholarsh	ip.		Hospital.
1	Probationer	••	••	Napier.	
 1	Day pupil	••	••	,,	

(c.) MAORI BOYS HOLDING APPRENTICESHIPS AT THE END OF 1925.

Number.	Nature of Apprenticeship.	Where held.
1	Joinery and cabinetmak	- Gisborne.
1	Engineering	• ,,

(d.) MAORI STUDENTS HOLDING UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE END OF 1925.

Number.	Universit	y Cours	э.	University at which Scholar- ship is held.
1	Law Engineering	•••	•••	Auckland University College. Canterbury College.
4 2	Law Medicine	••	••	Ötago University.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Law Dentistry	••	••	39 23

		1-4-1-4		f Schools Maoris ad.	Numt	er of Mao ri	i Pupils.	Number	S. 1	VI Ce rt ifica	tes awarded	1.
Educ	ation D	Istrict.		Number of Schools at which Maoris attend.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	examined in S. VI.	Pro- ficiency.	Com- petency.	Endorsed Com- petency.	Total.
Auckland	••			356	1,741	1,606	3,347	42	29	6		35
Taranaki	••	••		65	304	247	551	10	9	••		9
Wanganui	••	••	••	69	291	225	516	11	6	1	1	8
Hawke's Bay	••	••		86	602	540	1,142	28	22	1		23
Wellington	••	••		61	280	248	528	19	15	3		18
Nelson	••	••		11	25	26	51	1	••	••		••
Canterbury	••	••	••	43	147	113	260	4	2	1		3
Otago	••	••	••	16	46	35	81	6	5	1]	6
Southland	••	••	••	14	59	41	100	4	3	1		4
То	tals	••	••	721	3,495	3,081	6,576	125	91	14	1	106

 Table H4.

 MAORI CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC Schools, December, 1925.

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 H5.

CLASSIFICATION AND AGES OF MAORI SCHOLARS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE END OF DECEMBER QUARTER, 1925.

		Clas	ss P.	8.	1.	s.	II.	8.	111.	S. 1	IV.	8.	v.	s.	VI.	S . '	VII.	Tot	als.
Years.		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
5 and und 6 ,, 7 ,, 8 ,, 9 ,, 10 ,, 11 ,, 12 ,, 13 ,, 14 ,, 15 ,, 16 years an	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	181 258 375 338 234 115 73 30 22 6 1	345 269 206 107 54 34 21	2 22 70 134 140 73	1 1 27 81 136 119 81 44 13 5	 1 10 48 144 112 80 38 19 2 	 1 10 79 103 94 84 43 4 4 4	$ \begin{array}{c}\\\\ 10\\ 51\\ 92\\ 117\\ 76\\ 43\\ 5\\ 1 \end{array} $	 6 50 87 91 71 21 8	 	 1 9 35 53 57 17 8	··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··	 4 24 46 24 8	$\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ 2 \\ 26 \\ 18 \\ 14 \\ 11 \\ \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c}\\\\\\\\\\\\\\$	··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	182 260 398 418 426 458 391 374 334 175 56 23	159 264 373 360 428 388 355 332 264 103 43 12
Percentage		1,633 3,0 =47		 1,0		454	422 76 •3 %		335 30 ·1 %	278 48 =7	181 59 0 %	144	107 51 •9%	73	59 59 32 .0 %	3	4 7	3,495 6,8	3,081

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

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Table H6.

RACE OF THE CHILDREN ATTENDING THE NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. 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.

					Race	.							
Scho	ol.			Maoris.			Europeans	,	Totals.				
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
Ahipara			38	38	76		2	2	38	40	78		
Arowhenua	••	••	17	19	36	3	6	9	$\begin{array}{c} 20\\22\end{array}$	$\frac{25}{32}$	45		
Awarua Hiruharama	••	••	$\frac{22}{45}$	$\frac{32}{50}$	$54 \\ 95$			· · · ·	45	32 50	54 95		
Horoera	•••		25	13	38	1			$\frac{10}{26}$	13	39		
Huiarau	• •	• •	28	25	53	••]	28	25_{-}	53		
Kaharoa Kaikohe	••	••	$16 \\ 84$	5 58	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 142 \end{array}$			9	$\frac{16}{88}$	5 63	$\begin{array}{c} 21\\ 151 \end{array}$		
Kakanui	••		10^{-84}	9	142	· · ·			10	9	19		
Karakanui	•••		12	1ľ	23		3	3	12	14	26		
Karetu	••	••	18	16	34		1	2	19	17	36		
Karioi Kenana	••	••	$\begin{array}{c} 3\\12\end{array}$	9 19	12 21	5	1	6	$\frac{8}{12}$	10 9	18 21		
Kirioke	••	•••	26	26	52^{11}	· · · · ·	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	26	28	54		
Kokako	••		15	20	35	4	7	11	19	27	46		
Makomako	••	••	14	26	40	3	3	6	17	29	46		
Manaia Mangamuka	••	••	$19 \\ 43$	17 41	$36 \\ 84$		4	54	$\begin{array}{c c} 20\\ 47 \end{array}$	$21 \\ 41$	41 88		
Mangatuna	••		+9 29	27	56	2	2	4	31	29	60		
Manutahi			53	51	104	18	10	28	71	61	132		
Maraeroa	••	••	27	34	61	2	•••	2	$\frac{29}{6}$	$ \frac{34}{6} $	63		
Matahiwi Matangirau	••	••	6 19	5 19	11 38	9	$\frac{1}{6}$	1 15	$\frac{6}{28}$	25	12 53		
Mataora Bay	••	••	3	$\frac{10}{5}$	8	3	1	4	6	6	12		
Matapihi	••		19	20	39	2	3	5	21	23	44		
Matata	• •	••	8	.7	15	19	16	35	27	23	50		
Matihetihe Maungapohatu	••	••	$\begin{array}{c} 17\\23\end{array}$	17 18	$\begin{array}{c} 34\\41\end{array}$	2	1	3	$\frac{19}{23}$	18 18	37 41		
Maungatapu	•••	•••	19	23	42	12		16	31	27	58		
Motatau		••	19	16	35	5	5	10	24	21	45		
Motiti Island	••	••	12	10	22		••		$\frac{12}{7}$	$10 \\ 15$	22		
Motuti Ngawha	••	••	$\frac{7}{23}$	$\frac{15}{29}$	$\frac{22}{52}$		5		$\frac{7}{27}$	15 34	22 61		
Nuhaka	••	•••	$\frac{29}{59}$	55	114	11	5	16	70	60	130		
Ohautira	• •		12	8	20	••	1	1	12	9	21		
Okautete	••		13	9	22	$\frac{3}{7}$	•••	$\frac{3}{11}$	$\frac{16}{41}$	$9 \\ 31$	25		
Omaio Omanaia	••	••	$rac{34}{26}$	$\frac{27}{20}$	61 46	72	4 5	7	$\frac{41}{28}$	$\frac{31}{25}$	72 53		
Omarumutu	••	••	44	36	80	10	5	15	54	41	95		
Opoutere			9	13	22	4	1	5	13	14	27		
Orauta	• •	••	18	12	30	6	3	9	24	$15 \\ 12$	39		
Oromahoe Oruanui	••	••	14 14	11 10	$25 \\ 24$		1 6	$\frac{2}{7}$	15 15	12	27 31		
Otangaroa	••	••	9	18	27	· · ·			9	18	27		
Otaua	••		36	28	64	7	8	15	43	36	79		
Otukou	••	••	8	15	23			•••	8	$\frac{15}{32}$	23		
Paeroa Pamapuria	••	••	$\begin{array}{c} 25\\ 17\end{array}$	19 18	44 35	16	13 4	$\begin{array}{c} 29\\ 6\end{array}$	41 19	32 22	73		
Pamoana			9	9	18	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	ii	11	22		
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Parapara Parawera	••	••	16 15	11	27 29	20		$\frac{4}{28}$	18 35	13 22	57		
Parikino			12	19	31	5	7	12	17	26	43		
Pawarenga	••	••	39	30	69	1	••	1	40	30	70		
Pipiriki Poroporo	••	••	16 41	$\frac{22}{21}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38\\62\end{array}$	57	10	5 17	21 48	$\frac{22}{31}$	43		
Pukehina	••	••	12	21 9	21	5	6	11	17	15	32		
Pukepoto			26	25	51	8	11	19	34	36	70		
Rakaumanga		••	22	27	49		··.	··.	22	27	49		
Rakaunui Ranana	••	••	7 32	9 8 7	$\begin{array}{c} 16 \\ 69 \end{array}$		1 5	1 18	$\frac{7}{45}$	10 42	17		
Ranana Rangiahua	••	••	32 12	11	23	13	1	$\frac{10}{2}$	13	$\frac{42}{12}$	25		
Rangiawhia	•••		16	6	22				16	6	22		
Rangitahi	••	••	30	13	43	2	. 1	3	$\frac{32}{77}$	14	46		
Rangitukia Rankokore	••	••	76 15	71 26	147 41	14	17	$\begin{array}{c}2\\11\end{array}$	77 19	72 33	149 52		
Raukokore Reporua		•••	10	20 9	$\frac{41}{20}$	· · ·			19	33 9	20		
Ruatoki	•••		68	49	117	3	2	5	71	51	122		
Taemaro	••	••	12	17	29	•••	••	•••	12	17	29		
Taharoa Tahabiwai	••	••	24 15	15 15	39 30	···2	· · · 5	7	$\frac{24}{17}$	15 20	39 37		
Takahiwai Tangoio	•••	••	15	13 23	40	4	4	8	21	$\frac{20}{27}$	48		
Tautoro	••	••	23	11	34	2	5	7	25	16	41		
Tanoa	••	••	12	15	27	··.	1	1	12	16	28		
Te Ahuahu	••	••	10	25	35	3	•••	3	13	25	38		

Table H6-continued.

RACE OF THE CHILDREN ATTENDING THE NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1925 —continued.

	1			Race						
School.			Maoris.			Europeans.			Totais.	
		Boys.	Gir!s.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
'e Araroa		41	36	77	11	15	26	52	51	103
le Hapua 🛛	•••	58	37	95				58	37	98
e Haroto	• •	14	8	22		•••		14	8	22
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le Kaha le Kao	••	32 35	$\frac{26}{23}$	58 58	3	1	-	30 35	27	58
le Kao le Kopua		3	23 8	11	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	30 7	10	17
e Kotukutuku)		25^{-5}	21	46	ī	1	2	$\frac{1}{26}$	22	48
Rangiwaea			7	14			· · · ·	7	7	14
e Mahia		20	10	30	4		4	24	10	34
'e Matai		20	22	42	5	5	10	25	27	52
'e Paroa - Totara		51	34	85	15	17	32	66	51	117
e Pupuke		32	15	47	2	2	4	34	17	51
e Rawhiti		21	14	35	••	•••		21	14	30
e Reinga	•••	14	19	33	••	5	5	14	24	38
'e Teko	••	44	48	92	15	12	27	59	60 10	119
e Waotu	•••	11	13	24	3	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{8}{2}$	14 11	18 9	32 20
'e Whaiti 'ikitiki	••	11 71	7 60	18 131	•••	Z		72	60 60	132
	••	23	31	131 54		1	2	24	32	152
okaanu okomaru Bay	••	$\frac{23}{39}$	37	76	_	1	2	39	37	76
orere		18	19	37	••	2	2	18	21	30
'uhara		10	8	18	10	10	20	20	18	38
uparoa		33	25	58	5		5	38	25	63
Vaihua		11	5	16	4	1	5	15	6	21
Vai-iti		34	23	57	6	5	11	40	28	68
Vaikare		13	17	30				13	17	30
Vaikeri		12	13	25	•••	•••		12	13	28
Vaima	•••	45	51	96	1	3	4	46	54	100
Vaimamaku	•••	24	19	43	3	1	4	27	-20	47
Vaimarama	• •	6	,7	13	3	2	5	9 15	9	18
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Vaiotapu	•••	8	3	11	2	5	7	10	8	1
Vaioweka		18	11	29	10	8	18	28	19	4
Vaitahanui		16	15	31				16	15	31
Vaitapu		8	9	17	1	1	2	9	10	19
Verowero		14	6	20				14	6	20
Vhakaki		24	20	44	4	6	10	28	26	54
Vhakapara	••	11	15	26	5	8	13	16	23	39
Vhakarara	••	30	28	58	· · ·			30	28	58
Vhakarewarewa	•••	37	30	67	25	13	38	62	43	10/
Vhakawhitira	••	17	14	31		··· ₁	··,	17 11	14	31
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Vhareponga		12	16	28	1	1	1	12	17	29
Vhirinaki		38	38	76	1	i	$\frac{1}{2}$	39	39	78
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Table H7.

CLASSIFICATION AS REGARDS AGES AND STANDARDS OF CHILDREN ON THE NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOL ROLLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1925.

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Table H8.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON NATIVE SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

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