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No. 1

REPORT OF THE SENIOR INSPECTOR OF MAORI SCHOOLS

SIR, 1st June, 1948.

I have the honour to present the following report on Maori schools for the year 1947 :

I. SCHOOLS AND STAFF

In 1947 the number of Maori schools under the control of the Education Department was 160, an increase of 1 over the number for 1946. The schools at Mokai and Te Renua were taken over from the Auckland Education Board, while the Maori school at Tokata was consolidated on Te Araroa Maori District High School. The total enrolment at the end of the year was 13,170, an increase of 516 over the figures for December, 1946. The average weekly enrolment was 12,640 (12,345 in 1946) and the percentage of regularity was 88. Of the 13,170 children on the roll at the end of the school year, 12,036 were Maori and 1,134 European. These figures show an increase of just over 4 per cent. on the figures for 1946.