

and 551 public schools at which Maori scholars were in attendance. Thus, the total number of schools giving instruction to Maori children was,—

Native village schools .. .. .	104
Mission schools subject to inspection by the Education Department ..	5
Public schools at which Maori scholars were in attendance..	551
<b>Total primary schools..</b>	<b>660</b>
Boarding-schools affording secondary education to Maoris ..	9
	<b>669</b>

### ATTENDANCE.

(E.—2.—Tables H2 to H6a.)

The average daily attendance, in actual numbers and as a percentage of the average weekly roll-number, for each of the years 1910 and 1911 was as follows :—

	Actual Attendance.		Per Cent. of Roll.	
	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.
First quarter .. .. .	3,659	3,932	85.5	87.0
Second quarter .. .. .	3,720	3,893	86.7	86.2
Third quarter .. .. .	3,686	3,849	85.5	86.9
Fourth quarter .. .. .	3,669	3,836	84.7	84.2

Table H shows the number of scholars, both Maori and European, attending Native schools at the end of the year 1911.

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING NATIVE SCHOOLS AT THE END OF DECEMBER QUARTER, 1911.

Years.	Preparatory Class.		Standard I.		Standard II.		Standard III.		Standard IV.		Standard V.		Standard VI.		Standard VII.		Total.	
	Boys	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
5 and under 6	140	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	124
6 " 7	268	184	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	186
7 " 8	266	234	22	28	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	294	263
8 " 9	228	177	53	47	20	21	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309	246
9 " 10	140	103	62	50	54	45	10	14	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	217
10 " 11	87	78	55	46	69	80	39	36	15	15	1	5	..	..	..	..	266	260
11 " 12	46	41	39	24	62	52	60	52	37	37	12	16	1	3	..	1	257	226
12 " 13	16	26	26	11	35	33	54	51	54	32	40	33	20	9	..	3	245	198
13 " 14	11	18	12	12	28	18	37	29	49	28	45	40	28	28	3	6	213	179
14 " 15	8	6	6	6	14	9	14	11	23	9	34	20	32	19	8	8	139	88
15 and over ..	4	2	2	4	9	7	7	7	19	12	20	14	24	15	14	5	99	66
Totals ..	1,214	993	280	229	297	267	228	201	203	138	152	128	105	74	25	23	2,504	2,053

The following are some of the figures in regard to the attendance at Native village schools for 1911, the corresponding figures for 1910 being inserted for purposes of comparison :—

	1910.	1911.
Number on rolls at end of year .. .. .	4,280	4,557
Average weekly roll-number .. .. .	4,325	4,621
Average yearly attendance .. .. .	3,714	3,990
Percentage of regularity of attendance .. .. .	85.8	86.3

If to the Native village schools are added the Native mission schools and Native secondary schools, we have the following figures for 1910 and 1911 respectively :—

	1910.	1911.
Number on rolls of Native village schools at end of year ..	4,280	4,557
„ mission schools at end of year ..	221	230
„ secondary schools at end of year ..	378	387
Combined rolls of Native schools .. .. .	4,879	5,174
Combined average weekly roll-number .. .. .	4,923	5,245
Combined average yearly attendance .. .. .	4,259	4,563
Percentage of regularity of attendance .. .. .	86.5	86.8