

Table H 5.
MAORI CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1915.

Education District.	No. of Schools.	Maoris.			Certificates granted.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Competency.	Proficiency.
Auckland	290	1,402	1,110	2,512	1	8
Taranaki	26	102	93	195	...	...
Wanganui	59	251	191	442	...	2
Wellington... ..	39	209	137	346	4	12
Hawke's Bay	50	425	358	783	2	10
Marlborough	9	29	31	60	...	1
Nelson	9	14	21	35	...	...
Grey	2	2	3	5	...	...
Westland	4	9	17	26	...	1
North Canterbury	16	60	72	132	...	...
South Canterbury	6	5	13	18	...	...
Otago	22	39	54	93	3	7
Southland	19	46	38	84	...	1
Totals for 1915	551	2,593	2,138	4,731	10	42
Totals for 1914	566	2,689	2,216	4,905	11	30
Difference	-15	-96	-78	-174	-1	12

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

Table H 5A.
CLASSIFICATION AND AGES OF MAORI SCHOLARS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE END OF DECEMBER QUANTER, 1915.

Years.	Class P.		S. I.		S. II.		S. III.		S. IV.		S. V.		S. VI.		S. VII.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
5 and under 6	161	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	113
6 " 7	240	201	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	202
7 " 8	303	242	10	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	256
8 " 9	299	274	71	37	11	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	324
9 " 10	128	126	84	79	38	38	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253	250
10 " 11	137	94	110	80	86	56	36	25	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	372	263
11 " 12	70	56	50	58	81	56	58	48	24	25	1	4	..	..	..	..	284	247
12 " 13	41	39	35	34	55	61	61	46	46	28	17	2	2	..	..	..	268	260
13 " 14	20	13	15	14	25	27	34	25	40	29	33	25	12	11	..	..	179	144
14 " 15	5	3	10	7	3	9	17	9	31	9	25	3	12	11	2	4	105	55
15 years and over	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	12	6	8	3	6	5	3	3	36	24
Totals, 1915	1,406	1,162	386	325	300	261	213	179	156	123	95	52	32	29	5	7	2,593	2,138
Totals, 1914	1,474	1,244	378	322	304	256	250	187	153	112	89	71	37	20	4	4	2,689	2,216
Difference ..	-68	-82	8	3	-4	5	-37	-8	3	11	6	-19	-5	9	1	3	-96	-78

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Table H 6.
RACE OF CHILDREN ATTENDING NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS.
[Not printed for 1915.]

SUMMARY OF TABLE H 6.—RACE OF CHILDREN ATTENDING NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

Race.	1915.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage, 1915.	Percentage, 1914.
Maoris speaking Maori in the home	2,445	2,111	4,556	87.8	86.4
Maoris speaking English in the home	46	41	87	1.7	2.6
Europeans	291	257	548	10.5	11.0
Totals	2,782	2,409	5,191	100.0	100.0