

Table H 4.
MAORI CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1927.

Education District.				Number of Schools at which Maoris attend.	Number of Maori Pupils.			Number examined in S. VI.	S. VI Certificates awarded.			Total.
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Pro- ficiency.	Com- petency.	Endorsed Com- petency.	
Auckland	..	..	..	407	1,977	1,774	3,751	78	51	10	..	61
Taranaki	..	..	..	56	312	270	582	14	11	2	..	13
Wanganui	..	..	..	67	258	235	493	16	11	4	..	15
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	92	709	619	1,328	51	38	8	2	48
Wellington	..	..	..	63	306	316	622	28	16	5	3	24
Nelson	..	..	..	10	22	25	47	2	1	..	1	2
Canterbury	..	..	..	40	135	109	244	5	3	..	1	4
Otago	..	..	..	16	43	43	86	4	4	..	..	4
Southland	..	..	..	18	47	47	94	8	8	..	..	8
Totals..	..	..	..	769	3,809	3,438	7,247	206	143	29	7	179

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Table H 5.

CLASSIFICATION AND AGES OF MAORI SCHOLARS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE END OF DECEMBER QUARTER, 1927.

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	208	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	178
6 " 7	364	342	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	365	343
7 " 8	444	361	19	32	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	463	395
8 " 9	306	267	96	76	16	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	418	374
9 " 10	215	175	141	155	90	81	12	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	458	428
10 " 11	140	100	118	121	115	117	57	69	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	443	416
11 " 12	51	72	85	66	124	111	114	102	35	46	10	10	1	..	..	..	420	407
12 " 13	32	27	45	37	77	61	128	121	88	82	33	33	6	5	..	..	409	366
13 " 14	8	9	17	27	51	30	74	79	83	73	63	66	25	27	1	1	322	312
14 " 15	8	3	9	7	18	13	32	21	38	38	50	38	46	23	1	4	202	147
15 " 16	1	..	3	2	3	1	8	7	8	9	18	20	42	19	1	2	84	60
16 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	1	2	10	4	3	3	17	12
	1,777	1,534	534	524	494	448	425	415	268	260	175	169	130	78	6	10	3,889	3,438
Percentage ..	3,311 =45·7%		1,058 =14·6%		942 =13·0%		840 =11·6%		528 =7·3%		344 =4·7%		208 =2·9%		16 =0·2%		7,247 =100%	

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