

Table H 5.

CLASSIFICATION AND AGES OF MAORI SCHOLARS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1928.

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..	293	271	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	294	271
6 „ 7..	433	385	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	437	391
7 „ 8..	449	363	35	53	2	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	487	424
8 „ 9..	322	252	121	130	43	26	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	490	413
9 „ 10..	181	166	138	140	104	114	31	38	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	457	460
10 „ 11..	102	77	118	83	147	127	85	99	15	21	1	3	..	..	..	..	468	410
11 „ 12..	39	36	61	75	109	108	131	129	69	74	15	19	1	2	..	..	425	443
12 „ 13..	27	29	30	29	64	45	110	91	105	101	53	68	8	17	1	..	398	380
13 „ 14..	9	6	9	19	35	37	70	47	84	70	94	60	24	43	1	1	326	283
14 „ 15..	1	3	7	1	10	12	28	21	38	34	43	37	41	35	2	1	170	144
15 „ 16..	..	1	1	1	2	..	8	4	8	4	12	8	20	12	..	2	51	32
16 years and over	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	6	7	4	2	2	13	13
	1,856	1,589	525	537	518	475	469	436	321	306	220	202	101	113	6	6	4,016	3,664
	3,445		1,062		993		905		627		422		214		12		7,680	
Percentage ..	44.9		13.8		12.9		11.8		8.2		5.5		2.8		0.1		100	
Median age in years and months	7.5	7.5	9.9	9.7	10.9	10.9	11.10	11.7	12.9	12.7	13.5	13.2	14.5	13.11	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—(1) For the purpose of this return half-caste children and children intermediate in blood between half-caste and Maori are reckoned as Maori.

(2) In previous reports this table has been prepared to show the information as at the 31st December of the year concerned. For the Department's purposes, however, it has been found more convenient to obtain the information as at the 30th June in each year instead of at the end of the year. The information is accordingly presented in the above table as at the 30th June, 1928.