

1904.  
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION:  
MAORI SCHOOL-CHILDREN IN THE SOUTH ISLAND.

(MAORI CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL IN THE SOUTH ISLAND AND STEWART ISLAND, AND THE NUMBER WHO PASSED THE SIXTH STANDARD IN 1903.)

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th October, 1904.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the total number of Maori and half-caste children, and children of more nearly Maori than European descent, who are at present attending Native, public, or other schools throughout the South Island and Stewart Island; and (2) the number of such children who passed the Sixth Standard last year."—(Mr. PARATA.)*

RETURN.

					Number of Maori and Half-caste Children and Children of more nearly Maori than European Descent.	Passed Standard VI.
Attending public schools	...	...	...	...	271	5
Attending Native schools	...	...	...	...	257	6
Totals	...	...	...	...	528	11

The Department has no information as to the number attending other schools.

E. O. GIBBES,  
Assistant-Secretary for Education.

Education Department, Wellington, 26th October, 1904.

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