

The two following tables show respectively the number of children of Maori and mixed race attending public schools, and the number of European children attending Native schools. Of the latter the number might be larger but for an omission in the Act to make compulsion operative in such cases. The law was, however, amended in this respect by the Education Act Amendment Act of 1907.

TABLE B4.—CHILDREN OF MAORI AND MIXED RACES ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1907.
(Included in Table B1.)

Education Districts.	Of Maori Race.			Of Mixed Race living as Maoris.			Of Mixed Race living as Europeans.			Total.			Number of Schools attended.	Certificates granted.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Competency.	Proficiency.
Auckland ..	767	546	1,313	40	37	77	386	368	754	1,193	951	2,144	238	4	17
Taranaki ..	27	19	46	2	..	2	16	13	29	45	32	77	14	..	..
Wanganui ..	184	112	296	7	7	14	27	33	60	218	152	370	45	1	2
Wellington ..	113	105	218	21	16	37	42	44	86	176	165	341	39	5	1
Hawke's Bay ..	266	166	432	26	19	45	96	67	163	388	252	640	46	5	10
Marlborough ..	11	11	22	11	6	17	10	8	18	32	25	57	10	..	..
Nelson ..	18	16	34	2	1	3	2	..	2	22	17	39	8	..	..
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..
Westland ..	4	4	8	..	..	..	5	4	9	9	8	17	2	..	..
North Canterbury	10	6	16	2	3	5	15	12	27	27	21	48	17	..	..
South Canterbury	8	9	17	..	..	..	1	2	3	9	11	20	4	..	..
Otago ..	12	8	20	5	2	7	26	27	53	43	37	80	13	..	..
Southland ..	..	..	..	15	12	27	74	53	127	89	65	154	25	2	..
Totals for 1907	1,420	1,002	2,422	131	103	234	700	632	1,332	2,251	1,737	3,988	462	17	30
Totals for 1906	1,467	1,027	2,494	112	99	211	657	590	1,247	2,236	1,716	3,952	448	16	13
Difference ..	-47	-25	-72	19	4	23	43	42	85	15	21	36	14	1	17

TABLE B5.—EUROPEAN CHILDREN ATTENDING NATIVE SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1907.

Board	Roll-number at end of Year.			Number of Schools attended.	Standard VI Certificates granted.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Proficiency.	Competency.
Auckland ..	147	134	281	50	3	3
Taranaki ..	15	13	28	1	2	..
Wanganui ..	11	10	21	3	..	..
Wellington ..	4	2	6	1	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	24	28	52	12	2	1
North Canterbury	10	4	14	3	..	..
Otago ..	9	6	15	1	..	..
Totals ..	220	197	417	71	7	4

Age and Sex of Pupils.

Table C shows the age and sex of the pupils on the rolls of the public schools of the Dominion at the end of 1907, and the percentage of the roll for each age. The percentage has remained fairly constant in the case of children from six years and over; but has decreased in the case of pupils from five to six years of age.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1907.

Ages.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
5 and under 6 years	..	5,970	5,379	11,349	1907. 8.0	1906. 8.3	1905. 8.1	1904. 7.8	1903. 7.8
6 " " 7	..	7,772	6,994	14,766	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.4
7 " " 8	..	8,504	7,822	16,326	11.6	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.3
8 " " 9	..	8,221	7,484	15,705	11.1	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
9 " " 10	..	8,308	7,717	16,025	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5
10 " " 11	..	8,285	7,686	15,971	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.5
11 " " 12	..	8,069	7,469	15,538	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1
12 " " 13	..	7,713	7,092	14,805	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6
13 " " 14	..	6,532	5,729	12,261	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
14 " " 15	..	3,123	2,554	5,677	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
15 and over	..	72,497	65,926	138,423	98.1	98.2	98.1	98.1	97.9
	..	1,324	1,324	2,648	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Totals	..	73,821	67,250	141,071	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0