

schools, there were five mission schools giving primary instruction to Maori children and 551 public schools at which Maori scholars were in attendance. Thus, the total number of schools giving instruction to Maori children was,—

Native village schools	104
Mission schools subject to inspection by the Education Department ..	5
Public schools at which Maori scholars were in attendance..	551
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Total primary schools..	660
Boarding-schools affording secondary education to Maoris ..	9
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ATTENDANCE.

The average daily attendance, in actual numbers and as a percentage of the average weekly roll-number, for each of the years 1910 and 1911 was as follows :—

				Actual Attendance.		Per Cent. of Roll.	
				1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.
First quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	3,659	3,932	85.5	87.0
Second quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	3,720	3,893	86.7	86.2
Third quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	3,686	3,849	85.5	86.9
Fourth quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	3,669	3,836	84.7	84.2

Table H shows the number of scholars, both Maori and European, attending Native schools at the end of the year 1911.

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING NATIVE SCHOOLS AT THE END OF DECEMBER QUARTER, 1911.

Years.		Preparatory Class.		Standard I.		Standard II.		Standard III.		Standard IV.		Standard V.		Standard VI.		Standard VII.		Total.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
5 and under	6	140	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	124
6	7	268	184	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	186
7	8	266	234	22	28	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	294	263
8	9	228	177	53	47	20	21	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309	246
9	10	140	103	62	50	54	45	10	14	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	217
10	11	87	78	55	46	69	80	39	36	15	15	1	5	..	..	..	..	266	260
11	12	46	41	39	24	62	52	60	52	37	37	12	16	1	3	..	1	257	226
12	13	16	26	26	11	35	33	54	51	54	32	40	33	20	9	..	3	245	198
13	14	11	18	12	12	28	18	37	29	49	28	45	40	28	28	3	6	213	179
14	15	8	6	6	6	14	9	14	11	23	9	34	20	32	19	8	8	139	88
15 and over	..	4	2	2	4	9	7	7	7	19	12	20	14	24	15	14	5	99	66
Totals	..	1,214	993	280	229	297	267	228	201	203	138	152	128	105	74	25	23	2,504	2,053

The following are some of the figures in regard to the attendance at Native village schools for 1911, the corresponding figures for 1910 being inserted for purposes of comparison :—

				1910.	1911.
Number on rolls at end of year .. .. .	..	..	..	4,280	4,557
Average weekly roll-number .. .. .	..	..	..	4,325	4,621
Average yearly attendance .. .. .	..	..	..	3,714	3,990
Percentage of regularity of attendance .. .. .	..	..	..	85.8	86.3

If to the Native village schools are added the Native mission schools and Native secondary schools, we have the following figures for 1910 and 1911 respectively :—

				1910.	1911.
Number on rolls of Native village schools at end of year ..	..	..	..	4,280	4,557
„ mission schools at end of year	221	230
„ secondary schools at end of year	378	387
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Combined rolls of Native schools	4,879	5,174
Combined average weekly roll-number	4,923	5,245
Combined average yearly attendance .. .. .	..	..	..	4,259	4,563
Percentage of regularity of attendance .. .. .	..	..	..	86.5	86.8