

Department of Public Instruction, Queensland.

ANNUAL RETURN of the Polynesian SCHOOL for the YEAR 1933

**Table I. Ages and Enrolments of Pupils.—General Instruction 62.**

AGES CALCULATED TO 31st DECEMBER.	COLUMN 1.		COLUMN 2.		COLUMN 3.		COLUMN 4.	
	NOTE.—The Totals in Column 1 will equal the sum of the Totals in Columns 2, 3, and 4.							
	NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO ATTENDED—							
	This School during the Year.		No other School under the Department during the Year, before attending this School.		One other School under the Department during the Year, before attending this School.		Two or more other Schools under the Department during the Year, before attending this School.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Under 6 years ...	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
Between 6 and 10 years ...	2	4	1	0	1	4	0	0
Between 10 and 12 years ...	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Between 12 and 14 years ...	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Over 14 years ...	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b> ...	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table V. Monthly Attendances.—General Instruction 63.**

MONTH ENDING FRIDAY.	DAYS OPEN.	ATTENDANCES.		
		BY BOYS.	BY GIRLS.	TOTAL.
January ...	...	...	...	...
February ...	24 <sup>th</sup>	0	0	0
March ...	31 <sup>st</sup>	11	6	17
April ...	28 <sup>th</sup>	23	10	33
May ...	26 <sup>th</sup>	131	122	253
June ...	30 <sup>th</sup>	163	148	313
July ...	28 <sup>th</sup>	62	59	121
August ...	28 <sup>th</sup>	78	50	128
September ...	29 <sup>th</sup>	169	117	286
October ...	27 <sup>th</sup>	142	86	228
November ...	24 <sup>th</sup>	48	31	79
December ...	15 <sup>th</sup>	59	48	107
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>1562</b>

**Table II. Classification of the Pupils Enrolled for the December Quarter.**

	TOTAL.		PREPARATORY.		GRADE I.		GRADE II.		GRADE III.		GRADE IV.		GRADE V.		GRADE VI.		GRADE VII.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Number on the Roll ...	9	5	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Average Age in years (and decimal) ...	5.9	0	8.9	0	0	9.1	13.3	9.6	0	0	11.5	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average time in Class in Months (and decimal) ...	4.1	0	5	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Average Attendance for the Year.—General Instruction 66.**

Number of School days as shown in the School Calendar ...	220
Number of days on which the School was closed by proper authority ...	50
Number of days on which the School was open ...	170
Total Attendances for the year ...	BOYS 885 GIRLS 677 TOTAL 1562
Average Attendance for the year (General Instruction 66) ...	BOYS 5.2 GIRLS 3.9 TOTAL 9.1

**Table III. Religious Denominations. (Enrolment for December Quarter.)**

	CHURCH OF ENGLAND.		ROMAN CATHOLIC.		PRESBYTERIAN.		METHODIST.		CONGREGATIONAL.		BAPTIST.		Other Denominations to be Specified.										TOTAL.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
Number of Families sending Children ...	2		0		0		0		0		0		3														5
Number of Children enrolled ...	7	2											2	3												9	5

**Table IV. Quarterly Enrolments.—General Instruction 68.**

QUARTER ENDING.	ENROLMENT.		
	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
March ...	3	2	5
June ...	9	8	17
September ...	9	7	16
December ...	9	5	14
<b>TOTALS</b> ...	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52</b>
Mean Quarterly Enrolment ...	7.5	5.5	13

\* \* \* To obtain the mean Quarterly Enrolment, divide the totals in the enrolment columns by the number of quarters during which the School was open.

**Children whose Education is being Neglected.**

(a) There are in the neighbourhood 0 Boys and 0 Girls, five years old but under fifteen, who are not educated up to the standard of education and are not attending any school.

(b) Of the foregoing, 0 Boys and 0 Girls are not less than six nor more than fourteen years of age.

I certify this Return to be correct. m amcbell Head Teacher.

Forwarded on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1933

School No. 1616

Name of School Polynesian

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Grade	Number of Pupils	Number of Teachers	Number of Days	Number of Hours	Number of Sessions
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1	1
12	1	1	1	1	1
Total	12	12	12	12	12

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REMARKS-

The attendance was broken by  
an epidemic of measles,  
and also by wet weather.

Most of the children have three  
miles to walk to school.

During my period with them -  
I found them clean, tidy, and most obedient  
and I can safely say - with careful training  
they will be useful citizens.

M. A. Ball

Teacher-in-charge