

Rural Schools (Average Attendance less than 25).

No.	School.	On Books.	Present at Examination.	Over 8 years of Age.	Classed in Standards.	Standards in which Classed.						No. presented in Standards.	No. passed in Standards.
						I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.		
1	Korokoro ...	25	24	18	17	4	4	5	3	1	...	16	15
2	Wainuiomata ...	32	26	14	12	2	3	3	2	2	...	14	9
3	Tauherenikau ...	24	22	12	14	7	5	...	2	...	...	15	8
4	Kaiwairangi ...	28	28	25	23	5	5	6	5	1	1	23	20
5	Waingawa ...	33	23	21	23	3	5	9	4	2	...	17	10
6	Gladstone ...	26	23	18	15	5	7	...	3	...	...	14	12
7	Bideford (new school)	18	17	7	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	9	8
8	Eketaahuna (new school)	19	19	12	11	7	1	3	...	...	...	15	10
9	Tenui ...	27	22	20	17	...	7	5	1	4	...	17	12
	Total ...	232	204	147	140	38	40	31	20	10	1	140	104

Summary.

District.	No. of Schools.	Average No. on Books.	Total No. on Books.	Total No. presented at Examination.	Total No. over 8 years.	No. classed in Standards.	Standards in which Classed.						No. presented in Standards.	No. passed in Standards.
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Wellington City...	8	345	2,763	2,500	1,609	1,550	446	444	378	131	118	38	1,578	1,147
District-town ...	8	201	1,610	1,463	1,014	945	277	257	246	77	55	28	923	688
Country ...	18	51	920	853	599	573	167	180	142	43	31	10	576	438
Rural ...	9	26	232	204	147	140	38	40	31	20	10	1	140	104
Total this year...	43	128	5,525	5,020	3,369	3,208	928	921	797	271	214	77	3,217	2,377
Total last year...	37	124	4,590	4,119	2,868	2,510	707	826	462	287	144	84		
Increase ...	6	4	935	901	501	698	221	95	335	-16	70	-7		

HIGHEST PASSES IN STANDARDS.—In compliance with the regulations of the Board, I present a list of the pupils, boys and girls separately, who have gained the highest number of marks in the three highest standards. The following is the prize-list:—

Standard VI. (Highest).

Name.	School.	Age. yrs. mo.	Marks.
<i>Boys</i> —1. David Craig	Featherston	11 10	140
2. Thomas Moore	Carterton	14 6	135
3. Edgar Deverill	Mount Cook Boys'	13 0	134
4. Thomas Corlett	Lower Hutt	14 1	131
4. Henry Jones	Mount Cook Boys'	14 0	131
<i>Girls</i> —1. Charlotte Jackson	Featherston	15 5	157
2. Charlotte Cox	Featherston	15 3	156
3. Phæbe Myers	Thorndon	13 4	152
4. Elizabeth Tait	Featherston	11 11	143

Standard V.

<i>Boys</i> —1. Herbert Phillips	Mount Cook Boys'	13 6	166
2. Byron Brown	Mount Cook Boys'	13 2	160
<i>Girls</i> —1. Olivia Payne	Terrace	16 5	176
2. Annie Denton	Terrace	14 1	175

Standard IV.

<i>Boys</i> —1. Fritz Kummer	Fernridge	13 5	174
2. Frederick Ahlgren	Te Aro	12 3	172
<i>Girls</i> —1. Elizabeth Hornblow	Greytown	10 11	165
2. Violet Hazelden	Mount Cook Girls'	14 1	155

The following candidates were next to the prize-winners, and deserve honorable mention:—

Standard VI.—Boys: Charles Harris, Thorndon, 129; George Anderson, Thorndon, 127. Girls: Grace Osborne, Terrace, 137; Ellen Wallace, Mount Cook Girls', 135.

Standard V.—Boys: Robert Renner, Terrace, 158; William Hanlon, Waihinga, 155. Girls: Alice Cox, Featherston, 163; Annie Fitchett, Mount Cook Girls', 160.

Standard IV.—Boys: William Gavin, Terrace, 151; Duncan McGregor, Fernridge, 146. Girls: Annie Craig, Featherston, 154; Martha Carter, Carterton, 147.