

TABLE OF RESULTS.
Wellington City Schools.

School.	On Books.	Present at Examination.	Over 8 Years of Age.	Presented in Standards.	Passed.	Percentage passed.	Numbers presented and passed in each Standard.						
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Thorndon ...	380	358	378	338	305	90	Presented	39	87	85	60	47	20
							Passed	39	85	81	55	33	12
Te Aro ...	514	489	512	375	317	85	Presented	46	86	107	81	38	17
							Passed	45	73	92	59	36	12
Terrace ...	294	276	244	223	182	82	Presented	28	41	44	42	37	31
							Passed	28	39	23	38	32	22
Mt. Cook Boys'	391	368	382	288	192	67	Presented	41	66	73	48	32	28
							Passed	29	52	42	38	10	21
Mt. Cook Girls'	366	355	354	267	208	78	Presented	38	66	73	48	25	17
							Passed	35	63	42	43	17	8
Newtown ...	374	346	185	170	147	87	Presented	41	40	42	33	9	5
							Passed	40	40	32	24	6	5
Thorndon Infant	187	125	20	27	27	100	Presented	27	...	...	...	...	...
							Passed	27	...	...	...	...	...
Te Aro Infant...	453	230	63	46	46	100	Presented	46	...	...	...	...	...
							Passed	46	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Cook Infant	554	487	25	74	74	100	Presented	74	...	...	...	...	...
							Passed	74	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	3,513	3,034	2,163	1,808	1,498	83	Presented	380	386	424	312	188	118
							Passed	363	352	312	257	134	80

District Town Schools (over 100 on Books).

Masterton ...	486	391	318	272	246	90	Presented	61	83	55	29	30	14
							Passed	61	83	54	21	17	10
Clareville ...	112	97	79	64	56	88	Presented	17	12	14	13	3	5
							Passed	16	12	13	10	2	3
Carterton ...	270	263	193	164	137	84	Presented	48	33	45	12	13	13
							Passed	47	32	28	9	12	9
Greytown ...	220	205	174	148	101	68	Presented	31	43	32	23	17	2
							Passed	20	42	11	20	8	...
Featherston ...	160	150	108	104	89	86	Presented	19	28	22	13	10	7
							Passed	18	26	21	11	6	7
Taita ...	106	92	63	54	40	74	Presented	12	9	12	8	7	6
							Passed	11	9	10	3	4	3
Lower Hutt ...	205	170	143	107	70	65	Presented	37	14	23	19	5	9
							Passed	32	14	12	8	1	3
Totals ...	1,559	1,368	1,078	913	739	81	Presented	225	222	203	122	85	56
							Passed	205	218	149	82	50	35

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Napier, 31st January, 1883.

I have the honour to submit for your information my general report upon the progress and condition of education in this district for the year ended the 31st December, 1882.

POPULATION.—According to the statistics of population which have recently been published by the Government, I find that, exclusive of Maoris, the population of the four counties included within the Education District of Hawke's Bay is nearly 21,000. For school purposes this population is classed into 33 school districts, in each of which there is a duly elected School Committee for the management and promotion of education.

TEACHING STAFF AND ATTENDANCE.—Thirty-six schools were in operation at the close of the year, in which were engaged 35 head-teachers, 11 assistants, and 43 pupil-teachers.

AREA AND ACCOMMODATION.—The superficial area in the schoolhouses, exclusive of those which do not belong to the Board, is about 31,000 square feet. This area is sufficient for the convenient accommodation of 3,100 children. At the close of the school year there were 3,363 children returned as actually attending school. This shows that the schools are full, and some of them overcrowded, although, as I shall have occasion to show further on, a large percentage of the children in the district have not yet been brought within the operation of the Education Act. All the school-buildings and residences which have been erected during the past four years are in fair order and repair, but I think the time has arrived when every building should be repainted and every schoolhouse distempered internally, if only to avoid unnecessary loss in the future.