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NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION :
REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

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[It has not been thought necessary to print in all cases the tables, or those portions of the reports that relate only to particular schools.]

AUCKLAND.

1.—MR. O'SULLIVAN'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Auckland, March, 1886.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1885.

The number of primary schools in the education district and the attendance of pupils are given in the following table:—

Quarter ending			Number of Schools.			Roll-Number.			Average Attendance.		
						M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
March 31	...	...	226	10,106	9,650	19,756	8,193	7,804	15,997		
June 30	...	...	229	10,249	9,677	19,926	8,259	7,646	15,909		
September 30	...	...	228	10,768	9,702	19,970	8,165	7,499	15,664		
December 31	...	...	233	10,211	9,692	19,903	8,265	7,630	15,895		

The following table shows the number examined and passed in each of the standards, also the average age at which the pupils passed:—

Standard.			Examined.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of Passes.	Average Age at Time of Passing.	
							Yrs.	mos.
Standard I.	...	...	3,040	2,552	488	83·9	9	1
Standard II.	...	...	2,880	2,272	608	78·8	10	6
Standard III.	...	...	2,324	1,640	684	70·5	11	2
Standard IV.	...	...	1,251	847	404	67·7	12	10
Standard V.	...	...	760	437	323	57·5	14	1
Standard VI.	...	...	301	185	116	61·4	15	9
Totals	...	...	10,556	7,933	2,623	75·1	...	

The following is the corresponding table for 1884:—

Standard.			Examined.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of Passes.	Average Age at Time of Passing.
Standard I.	...	...	2,860	2,260	600	79·02	9
Standard II.	...	...	2,581	1,982	599	76·79	10½
Standard III.	...	...	2,089	1,343	746	64·28	12
Standard IV.	...	...	1,095	823	272	75·15	13
Standard V.	...	...	560	338	222	60·35	14
Standard VI.	...	...	269	169	100	62·82	14½
			9,454	6,915	2,539	75·14	...