

Preparatory and Standard I. classes	...	...	...	...	Before.	...	After.
Standard II. class	...	...	...	...	16,170	...	16,953
Standard III. class	...	...	...	...	15,766	...	17,812
Standard IV. class	...	...	...	...	11,053	...	14,065
Standard V. class	...	...	...	...	6,449	...	9,714
Standard VI. class	...	...	...	...	2,880	...	4,720
Passed Standard VI.	...	...	...	...	658	...	2,704
Total	...	...	...	...	107,912	...	107,912

The failures, which amounted to 11·8 per cent. of the school roll, were 20·8 per cent. of the passes and failures reckoned together; and the passes, which were 44·9 per cent. of the school roll, were 79·2 per cent. of the passes and failures, and 70·8 per cent. of the number in standard classes. The following table contains information with respect to passes and failures arranged according to districts; the mean number of marks assigned to the schools of each district for class subjects, and the mean number for additional subjects are also stated in it:—

TABLE F.—INSPECTION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Inspection.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Absent.	Excepted.	Failed.	Passed.	Percentage of Failures.	Percentage of Passes.	Mean of Percentage of Class Marks.	Mean of Additional Marks (average).
Auckland	20,630	7,507	79	691	844	2,520	8,989	21·9	43·6	48·2	58·0
Taranaki	2,390	863	1	130	104	416	876	32·2	36·7	46·7	49·1
Wanganui	6,503	2,372	29	228	286	971	2,617	27·1	40·2	48·1	28·9
Wellington	9,411	3,662	11	175	209	633	4,721	11·6	50·0	?	?
Hawke's Bay	5,221	1,871	17	109	389	658	2,177	23·2	41·7	50·0	43·8
Marlborough	1,666	597	8	52	72	167	770	17·8	46·2	40·0	33·9
Nelson	5,343	1,737	87	121	145	471	2,782	14·4	52·1	47·7	39·0
Grey	1,513	442	13	86	57	239	676	25·0	44·7	48·0	37·2
Westland	1,936	672	45	101	33	199	886	18·2	45·8	31·8	40·0
North Canterbury	19,447	6,991	82	635	590	2,796	8,353	25·1	43·0	41·0	57·0
South Canterbury	4,505	1,566	45	188	135	625	1,946	24·3	43·2	55·0	56·0
Otago	21,986	8,250	212	409	390	2,233	10,492	17·5	47·7	58·0	63·0
Southland	7,361	2,943	29	225	243	759	3,162	19·4	43·0	53·3	51·2
For the colony	107,912	39,473	658	3,150	3,497	12,687	48,447	20·8	44·9	Mean 47·5	Mean 46·4

The information contained in Table F with respect to passes and failures is given in fuller detail in Table G.

TABLE G.—PASSES AND FAILURES.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Failures in Standards.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	2,437	2,364	1,912	1,344	629	303	271	485	723	560	363	118
Taranaki	234	229	227	101	24	11	36	100	159	77	35	9
Wanganui	789	767	452	337	178	94	140	212	253	219	97	50
Wellington	1,171	1,195	1,043	736	399	177	25	128	180	139	111	50
Hawke's Bay	653	584	420	270	175	75	163	129	154	116	76	20
Marlborough	175	201	145	139	78	32	16	34	43	25	26	23
Nelson	587	555	595	506	303	236	41	87	114	90	78	61
Grey	177	152	140	121	59	27	24	45	52	67	39	12
Westland	177	196	186	169	105	53	27	30	48	33	43	18
North Canterbury	2,374	2,187	1,798	1,115	597	282	265	478	944	619	401	89
South Canterbury	478	464	461	307	137	99	35	81	210	140	125	34
Otago	2,654	2,443	2,142	1,644	1,023	586	213	384	592	470	423	151
Southland	1,036	872	642	362	179	71	50	86	290	176	132	25
For the colony	12,992	12,209	10,163	7,151	3,886	2,046	1,306	2,279	3,762	2,731	1,949	660

The passes in the Standards from I. to VI. respectively, if reckoned as percentages of the whole roll number, are about 12·1, 11·3, 9·4, 6·6, 3·6, and 1·9. The failures, if reckoned as percentages of the passes and failures taken together in each class, are about 9 per cent. of the candidates for Standard I., 15 per cent. for Standard II., 27 per cent. each for Standards III. and IV., 33 per cent. for Standard V., and 24 per cent. for Standard VI. It appears, therefore, that more difficulty is experienced in preparing pupils for the fifth than for any other standard.