

1896.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by command of His Excellency.

1. EXTRACT FROM NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The expenditure of the Department for the encouragement of technical instruction in science and art in 1895 was £948 19s. 8d., as follows: Technical Classes Association, Auckland and Dunedin, £100 and £250 respectively; Education Boards of Wellington and Wanganui, £200 each; School of Domestic Instruction, Christchurch, £150; Milton District High School, £7 14s. 5d.; expenses of examination of South Kensington, £20 12s. 9d.; and of City and Guilds of London, £20 12s. 6d.

The following table shows the number of New Zealand candidates examined and passed in 1895 by the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, and by the City and Guilds of London Institute. The candidates were from the technical schools of Wellington and Wanganui, and the Dunedin School of Art. but among the Wellington candidates are included some students of institutions at Masterton, Pahiatua, and Westport, affiliated to the Wellington Technical School.

TABLE Y.—LONDON TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS, 1895.

				Wellington.		Wanganui.		Dunedin.	
				Candidates.	PASSES.	Candidates.	PASSES.	Candidates.	PASSES.
South Kensington:									
Art—									
Second grade	..	..	..	216	142	54	38	209	147
Third	..	..	..	45	39	13	6	16	15
Works	..	..	..	33	15	10	7	..	..
Science	..	..	..	41	24	4	3	27	20
City and Guilds:									
Papers—									
Ordinary grade	..	..	..	33	18	..	..	..	..
Honours	..	..	..		2	..	..	..	..
Plumber's work—									
Practical examination	..	..	..	16	12	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	384	252	81	54	252	182