

1899.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION :
SCHOLARS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 26th July, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of scholars attending the high schools of the colony who had not passed the Fourth Standard ; (2) the number who had not passed the Third Standard ; and (3) the number who had not passed the Second Standard of the syllabus of our primary schools at the time of their admission into the high schools: this return to be for the year ending the 31st December, 1898."—
(Mr. MEREDITH.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.	Pupils on the Roll for Last Term of 1898 who at Time of Admission had not passed			Total Number of Pupils on the Roll.	Pupils on the Roll for Last Term of 1898 who at Admission had passed the Standard named, or an Equivalent or Higher Examination.			Had not passed any Examina- tion at Admission.
	Standard IV.	Standard III.	Standard II.		Standard IV.	Standard III.	Standard II.	
1. Auckland College and Grammar School	95	56	30	342	266	302	342	..
2. Whangarei High School	11	6	6	32	32	32	32	..
3. Thames High School	5	1	..	61	56	60	61	..
4. New Plymouth High School ..	30	24	22	58	36	44	52	6
5. Wanganui Collegiate School ..	124	113	98	193	136	147	174	19
6. Wanganui Girls' College	56	44	44	139	100	138	139	..
7. Wellington College	79	36	14	263	218	245	263	..
8. Wellington Girls' High School ..	No record kept			100	92	98	100	..
9. Napier Boys' High School	14	5	1	50	45	49	50	..
10. Napier Girls' High School	18	4	4	72	58	68	72	..
11. Nelson College	No record kept			*101	No record kept.			..
12. Nelson Girls' College	No record kept			*100	No record kept.			..
13. Christ's College Grammar School ..	151	141	135	203	116	156	200	3
14. Christchurch Boys' High School ..	54	..	..	252	252	252	252	..
15. Christchurch Girls' High School ..	37	..	..	127	90	127	127	..
16. Rangiora High School	7	7	7	12	5	5	5	7
17. Akaroa High School	..	..	..	15	15	15	15	..
18. Ashburton High School	3	..	..	38	38	38	38	..
19. Timaru Boys' High School	10	10	10	53	52	53	53	..
20. Timaru Girls' High School	10	1	..	61	60	61	61	..
21. Waitaki Boys' High School	17	12	12	68	51	56	56	12
22. Waitaki Girls' High School	10	10	10	40	30	30	30	10
23. Otago Boys' High School	2	1	1	177	177	177	177	..
24. Otago Girls' High School	No record kept. Lowest form doing work equal to Standard VI.			116	116	116	116	..
25. Southland High Schools	..	..	..	69	69	69	69	..
	..	..	..	2,541	2,110	2,338	2,484	57

* Not included in total.

In several instances the information is for the second term of 1899, as there is no record available for the third term of 1898.

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