

PERMITS GRANTED (14 to 16 Years of Age), under Sections 56 to 60, Factories Act, during the Year 1900.

Town.	Number of Boys.	Number of Girls.	Boys: Standard passed.				Girls: Standard passed.			
			IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.
Ashburton	5	6	3	..	2	..	3	3	..	..
Auckland	197	195	98	43	56	..	110	43	42	..
Christchurch	146	166	41	26	79	..	65	43	58	..
Coalgate	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dargaville	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	150	166	52	40	58	..	64	47	55	..
Eketabuna	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	5	5	..	2	2	1	..	1	4	..
Gore	4	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
Hamilton	5	3	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
Hawera	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Inglewood	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	33	32	6	8	18	1	4	10	15	3
Masterton	17	8	7	4	6	..	..	2	1	..
Milton	1	6	..	..	1	..	1	4	1	..
Mosgiel	4	7	1	3	..	..	1	4	2	..
Napier	3	6	..	..	3	..	2	2	2	..
Nelson	12	8	4	2	6	..	4	2	2	..
New Plymouth	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onehunga	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Oxford	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palmerston North ..	11	11	3	4	3	1	3	5	2	1
Rangiora	7	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southbridge	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha	3	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Temuka	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Thames	12	2	6	2	4	..	..	1	1	..
Timaru	20	21	5	8	7	..	12	4	5	..
Wanganui	4	10	1	2	1	..	2	2	6	..
Wellington	174	143	75	50	37	12	52	43	33	15
Whangarei	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	837	799	321	209	292	15	327	222	231	19

REPORTS ON ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED FOR SHEARERS.

District.	Number of Stations.	Remarks.
Akaroa	17	Accommodation, with the exception of one, good. Inspector has served notice on owner to have improvements made.
Alexandra South ..	1	Accommodation good.
Amberley	23	Accommodation now good. Last year's notices attended to.
Arrowtown	2	Accommodation good.
Ashburton	3	Accommodation good.
Ashurst	2	Accommodation good.
Awanui (Port) .. .	22	Eleven notices to build; remainder satisfactory.
Balclutha	1	Accommodation good.
Blenheim	34	Accommodation good.
Bulls	..	Accommodation good.
Cambridge	4	Accommodation good.
Carterton	5	Accommodation good.
Clinton	5	Accommodation good.
Clive	..	Notices served on several owners.
Coalgate	10	Accommodation good. Three owners have complied with notices sent by Inspector.
Cromwell	5	Accommodation now good.
Culverden	10	Accommodation good, with two exceptions. Notices served on owners to improve.
Dannevirke	2	One owner to have improvements made; the other, good accommodation.
Eketabuna	12	Accommodation good. Several new buildings now erected.
Fairlie	30	Improvements made at several stations, according to last year's notices. Eight more to make improvements.. Remainder satisfactory.
Featherston	4	Accommodation good.
Feilding	5	Accommodation good.
Foxton	9	Accommodation good.
Geraldine	11	Accommodation good.
Gisborne	36	Accommodation good on twenty-nine stations. Seven notices for improvements.
Gore	2	Accommodation now good.
Greytown	7	Accommodation good at six stations. Notice to one for improvements.
Hamilton	3	Accommodation good.
Hampden	6	Accommodation good, with two exceptions. Inspector served notices to improve.