

TABLE F.—EXAMINATION STATISTICS FOR 1901.

Education Districts.	Total Number on Rolls on Days of Examination.	Number of Pupils.				Number passed in Standard Classes.	Percentage of Passes to those examined.
		Absent on Days of Examination.	In Preparatory Classes.	Passed Sixth Standard.	Examined in Standard Classes.		
Auckland	29,000	493	9,997	356	18,154	15,841	87.3
Taranaki	4,336	114	1,468	54	2,700	2,096	77.6
Wanganui	10,844	302	3,464	179	6,899	5,805	84.1
Wellington	15,241	193	4,797	483	9,768	8,543	87.5
Hawke's Bay	8,056	85	2,675	79	5,217	4,446	85.2
Marlborough	2,077	38	597	58	1,384	1,276	92.2
Nelson	5,661	126	1,642	197	3,696	2,943	79.6
Grey	1,556	28	521	53	954	826	86.6
Westland	1,153	51	332	45	725	638	88.0
North Canterbury	19,842	615	6,057	317	12,853	10,976	85.4
South Canterbury	5,024	91	1,394	153	3,386	2,908	85.9
Otago	20,191	348	6,451	481	12,911	11,298	87.5
Southland	9,394	186	2,934	202	6,072	5,316	87.5
Totals for 1901 ..	132,375	2,670	42,329	2,657	84,719	72,912	86.1
Totals for 1900 ..	132,299	2,418	41,573	2,645	85,663	73,579	85.9

Table G gives the average ages at which children passed the various standards. The lowest average age at which Standard I. was passed was eight years and seven months, in the Marlborough District. Standard V., the "standard of exemption," was passed at the average age of twelve years and nine months in Otago and Southland, and of thirteen years and eight months in Taranaki, these two being the lowest and highest average ages respectively.

TABLE G.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1901.

Education Districts.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.*								Mean of Ages.	
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1901.	1900.		
	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.		
Auckland	9 1	10 1	11 3	12 3	13 1	13 10	11 7	11 6		
Taranaki	9 2	10 6	11 6	12 7	13 8	14 1	11 11	11 11		
Wanganui	8 9	9 8	11 4	12 3	13 2	13 11	11 6	11 8		
Wellington	8 9	9 8	10 9	12 1	12 11	13 8	11 3	11 4		
Hawke's Bay	8 8	10 0	11 1	12 2	13 1	14 0	11 3	11 9		
Marlborough	8 7	9 7	10 9	12 1	13 2	14 4	11 5	11 6		
Nelson	8 10	9 9	10 11	12 1	13 0	14 2	11 5	11 3		
Grey	9 0	9 3	10 8	12 3	12 11	13 11	11 4	11 7		
Westland	8 9	9 9	10 11	12 4	12 11	13 9	11 5	11 6		
North Canterbury	8 8	9 9	10 11	11 11	12 10	13 9	11 4	11 3		
South Canterbury	8 9	9 8	10 8	11 8	12 10	13 8	11 2	11 2		
Otago	8 8	9 10	10 10	11 4	12 9	13 10	11 3	11 2		
Southland	8 9	9 10	10 11	11 10	12 9	13 10	11 4	11 4		
Mean of all districts ..	8 10	9 10	11 0	12 1	13 0	13 11	11 5	11 5		
Range (difference between highest and lowest) ..	0 7	1 3	0 10	1 3	0 11	0 8	0 9	0 9		
Mean in 1900 ..	8 9	9 9	11 0	12 2	13 1	13 11	11 5	..		
Range in 1900 ..	0 8	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 10	0 9	0 9	..		

* In the Districts of Wellington, Marlborough, North Canterbury, and Otago the average ages are those of the pupils who passed only.

Table H shows the number of pupils receiving instruction in each subject of the syllabus.

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT, DECEMBER, 1901.

Education Districts.	Numbers belonging at End of Year.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar and Composition.	Geography.	History.	Elementary Science.	Drawing.	Object-lessons.	Vocal Music.	Needlework.	Domestic Economy.	Handwork.	Technical Instruction.	Drill.
Auckland ..	28,387	28,387	28,387	28,387	13,903	16,973	12,972	10,074	28,226	18,497	24,423	11,179	471	4,339	300	21,581
Taranaki ..	4,334	4,334	4,334	4,334	1,883	2,409	1,863	1,311	4,334	2,941	3,198	1,767	83	302	67	2,150
Wanganui ..	10,966	10,966	10,859	10,916	5,383	6,819	5,139	4,174	9,466	6,402	6,352	3,539	75	363	228	8,227
Wellington ..	14,893	14,893	14,893	14,893	8,022	9,398	7,773	5,924	14,547	9,477	13,565	6,568	947	1,891	2,760	12,932
Hawke's Bay ..	8,140	8,140	8,140	8,140	4,122	5,139	4,021	3,237	8,100	5,092	7,822	3,460	108	2,657	903	7,621
Marlborough ..	2,089	2,089	2,089	2,089	1,151	1,386	1,106	720	2,033	1,194	1,323	920	199	203	21	1,306
Nelson ..	5,650	5,650	5,650	5,650	3,225	3,758	2,953	2,125	4,973	3,699	3,455	2,353	267	1,100	1,024	2,691
Grey ..	1,564	1,564	1,564	1,564	806	912	591	374	1,420	945	919	595	4	..	..	147
Westland ..	1,184	1,184	1,184	1,184	635	764	603	491	1,039	679	772	461	20	115	20	713
North Canterbury ..	19,638	19,638	19,638	19,638	10,115	12,363	10,063	5,889	19,567	12,074	19,051	9,218	1,467	4,920	1,813	19,071
South Canterbury ..	5,074	5,074	5,074	5,074	2,768	3,347	2,750	2,142	5,074	2,932	4,508	2,190	..	1,024	..	4,941
Otago ..	19,933	19,933	19,933	19,933	10,641	12,644	9,498	7,659	19,365	12,074	19,531	9,120	552	2,367	1,522	6,825
Southland ..	9,499	9,499	9,499	9,499	4,834	5,830	4,480	3,378	9,218	5,884	8,914	2,858	225	2,011	87	5,911
Totals for 1901	131,351	131,351	131,244	131,289	67,488	81,742	63,812	47,498	127,362	81,890	113,863	54,228	4,418	21,292	8,745	94,116
Totals for 1900	130,724	130,724	130,724	130,655	64,920	82,559	65,383	48,177	126,941	80,480	109,671	54,115	4,576	..	..	..
Difference ..	627	627	520	534	2,568	-817	-1571	-879	421	1,410	4,192	113	158	..	..	..

* Figures for 1900 are not available.