

PERMITS GRANTED (14 to 16 Years of Age), under Sections 25 to 27, Factories Act, during the Year 1901-2.

Town.	Number of Boys.	Number of Girls.	Boys: Standard passed.				Girls: Standard passed.			
			IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.
Ashburton	6	7	2	3	1	..	1	4	2	..
Auckland	266	295	110	70	86	..	108	90	97	..
Blenheim	13	4	3	7	3	..	1	2	1	..
Christchurch	298	288	83	78	137	..	82	81	125	..
Dunedin	203	240	64	62	77	..	65	82	93	..
Gore	10	..	3	..	5	2	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	67	25	16	22	25	4	6	6	11	2
Masterton	26	4	7	6	11	2	..	1	2	1
Mosgiel	8	16	1	3	4	..	..	6	10	..
Napier	14	15	8	4	2	..	5	4	6	..
Nelson	26	18	10	4	12	..	6	5	4	3
Onehunga	11	5	6	4	1	..	2	1	1	1
Palmerston North ..	7	15	4	..	1	2	7	2	6	..
Thames	16	5	5	3	8	..	1	2	2	..
Timaru	30	34	12	9	9	..	12	7	15	..
Wanganui	7	6	5	..	2	..	4	2	..	..
Wellington	200	208	78	52	46	24	90	46	50	22
Sundry places	42	10	9	12	17	4	1	2	5	2
Totals	1,250	1,195	426	339	447	38	391	343	430	31

REPORTS ON ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED for SHEARERS under "The Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1898."

(Section 12: "This Act shall not apply to shearing-sheds in which the total number of shearers employed is less than six.")

District.	Number of Sheds.	Conditions.
Akaroa	14	Accommodation now satisfactory at all stations.
Alexandra South ..	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Amberley	24	Accommodation satisfactory.
Arrowtown	2	Accommodation satisfactory.
Ashburton	3	Accommodation satisfactory.
Ashhurst	2	Accommodation satisfactory.
Awanui (Port)	22	Accommodation satisfactory.
Balclutha	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Blenheim	34	Accommodation satisfactory.
Bulls	..	
Cambridge	4	Accommodation satisfactory.
Carterton	6	Accommodation satisfactory.
Clinton	7	Accommodation satisfactory.
Clive. (See Hastings.)		
Coalgate	10	Accommodation satisfactory.
Cromwell	4	Accommodation satisfactory.
Culverden	9	Accommodation satisfactory, with one exception. Notice served on owner to improve.
Dannevirke	10	Accommodation satisfactory.
Eketahuna	7	Accommodation fairly satisfactory.
Eltham	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Fairlie	27	Two to make improvements. Remainder satisfactory.
Featherston	3	Accommodation satisfactory.
Feilding	4	Accommodation satisfactory.
Foxton	7	Accommodation satisfactory.
Geraldine	8	Accommodation satisfactory.
Gisborne	40	Accommodation satisfactory at thirty-six stations. Four notices served to improve.
Gore	2	Accommodation satisfactory.
Greytown	8	Accommodation satisfactory. General improvement since last report.
Hamilton	3	Accommodation satisfactory.
Hampden	6	Accommodation now satisfactory.
Hastings	21	Accommodation satisfactory, with two exceptions. Notices served.
Hawksbury	2	Accommodation satisfactory.
Herbertville	7	Accommodation satisfactory.