

PERMITS GRANTED TO YOUNG PERSONS (14 to 16 Years of Age), TO WORK IN FACTORIES during the Year ending 31st March, 1906.

Town.	Number of Boys.	Number of Girls.	Boys: Standard passed.				Girls: Standard passed.			
			IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.
Ashburton	14	15	6	3	5	..	7	5	3	..
Auckland	259	197	99	72	88	..	79	61	57	..
Christchurch	170	200	46	46	76	2	72	54	71	3
Dunedin	237	216	58	60	119	..	69	58	89	..
Gisborne	11	2	4	2	5	..	1	1	..	..
Greymouth	10	7	1	3	5	1	1	1	4	1
Hastings	60	20	10	38	10	2	10	5	5	..
Invercargill	26	21	5	5	16	..	3	11	6	1
Masterton	11	10	..	5	6	..	1	3	6	..
Mosgiel	6	16	..	3	3	..	3	5	6	2
Napier	11	16	2	5	4	..	5	5	6	..
Nelson	34	20	13	3	18	..	10	6	4	..
New Plymouth	5	3	..	1	3	1	1	2	..	..
Oamaru	4	9	3	1	..	..	9	..	..	..
Palmerston North	2	11	..	2	..	..	3	4	4	..
Timaru	16	10	..	4	12	..	1	3	6	..
Wanganui	5	8	2	1	2	..	1	4	2	1
Wellington	135	178	42	46	40	7	47	67	46	18
Sundry small places	76	43	13	18	35	10	7	12	23	1
Totals	1,092	1,002	304	318	447	23	330	307	338	27

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 inspected.	Condition.
Akaroa	26	Accommodation satisfactory.
Alexandra South	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Amberley	23	Accommodation satisfactory, except in one case. Notice given. Improvements ordered in one case last year carried out.
Arrowtown	2	Accommodation satisfactory.
Ashburton	14	Accommodation satisfactory in thirteen. Improvements ordered in one.
Ashhurst	8	Accommodation good.
Balclutha	1	Accommodation good.
Blenheim	12	Accommodation good, except in one case, where improvements are to be effected.
Bull's	4	Accommodation satisfactory, except in one case, where new accommodation is ordered.
Cambridge	1	Accommodation good.
Carterton	8	Accommodation good, except in one case, where new accommodation is required. Notice to be given.
Clinton	7	Accommodation good.
Clive	5	Accommodation satisfactory.
Coalgate	11	Accommodation good in ten. Notice to improve sent to one.
Cromwell	4	Accommodation satisfactory.
Culverden	6	Accommodation good, except in one case, where improvements are ordered. Those ordered last year carried out.
Dannevirke	5	Accommodation satisfactory.
Fairlie	13	Accommodation now satisfactory.
Featherston	3	Accommodation good in two cases. Improvements ordered in one.
Feilding	5	Accommodation good.
Foxton	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Geraldine	7	Accommodation good.
Gisborne	36	Accommodation good, except in two cases, where new buildings are being erected.
Gore	4	Accommodation good.
Greytown	2	Accommodation good.
Hampden	7	Accommodation good, except in two cases, where improvements have been ordered.
Hastings	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Hawksbury	3	Accommodation good.
Hunterville	8	Accommodation now good. Improvements ordered last year carried out.
Huntly	4	Accommodation good.