

PERMITS GRANTED TO YOUNG PERSONS (FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE) TO WORK IN
 FACTORIES DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1913.

Town.	Number of Boys.	Number of Girls.	Boys: Standard passed.				Girls: Standard passed.			
			IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.
Ashburton	15	12	6	7	2	..	4	4	4	..
Auckland	242	262	80	71	85	6	90	83	86	3
Christchurch	194	223	58	61	72	3	57	70	93	3
Dunedin	158	251	62	41	55	..	88	55	108	..
Gisborne	14	10	6	5	3	..	4	1	5	..
Greymouth	14	2	..	5	9	..	..	1	1	..
Hastings	5	2	2	..	3	..	..	1	1	..
Invercargill	17	19	1	7	9	..	3	6	10	..
Masterton	18	5	..	4	4	..	..	2	3	..
Napier	20	26	1	7	11	1	5	9	12	..
Nelson	8	8	3	2	3	..	2	..	6	..
New Plymouth	8	11	2	..	5	1	2	4	5	..
Oamaru	25	20	14	4	7	..	8	4	8	..
Palmerston North ..	24	31	6	4	8	6	11	6	6	8
Thames	14	4	2	3	9	..	1	3	..	..
Timaru	23	26	4	4	15	..	4	12	10	..
Wanganui	31	20	9	13	9	..	13	5	2	..
Wellington	118	322	27	28	62	1	74	131	114	3
Smaller towns	21	19	5	7	9	..	5	5	7	2
Totals	969	1,273	288	273	390	18	371	402	481	19

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS AND THEIR
 SURROUNDING DISTRICTS IN NEW ZEALAND.

Name of Place.	Number of Factories.	Number of Shops.	Name of Place.	Number of Factories.	Number of Shops.
Auckland	1,657	2,036	Northern Industrial District—		
Wellington	1,186	1,641	<i>continued.</i>		
Christchurch	1,275	1,345	Taumarunui	60	133
Dunedin	1,152	1,396	Taupo	9	18
Northern Industrial District—			Tauranga	37	69
Aratapu	27	40	Te Aroha	66	41
Cambridge	59	69	Te Awamutu	43	46
Coromandel	10	26	Te Karaka	24	50
Dargaville	60	83	Te Kuiti	48	68
Gisborne	200	239	Te Puke	24	24
Hamilton	110	159	Tokomaru Bay	10	10
Helensville	22	32	Thames	84	171
Hikurangi	15	34	Tolaga Bay	9	13
Huntly	16	33	Waihi	79	133
Kaitia	11	46	Waikino	3	19
Karangahake	12	35	Waipiro Bay	6	13
Kawakawa	30	42	Waipu	11	19
Kawhia	14	19	Waiuku	23	27
Kihikihi	9	8	Warkworth	19	23
Mangawai	10	9	Whakatane	33	31
Mangonui	7	27	Whangarei	91	115
Maungaturoto	23	37	Whangaroa	8	18
Mercer	24	31	Whitianga	8	25
Morrinsville	39	39	Taranaki Industrial District—		
Ngaruawahia	24	16	Eltham	94	75
Ongarue	16	43	Hawera	103	118
Opotiki	25	36	Inglewood	55	68
Otorohanga	13	13	Manaia	47	50
Paeroa	31	54	Mokau	5	14
Papakura	37	32	New Plymouth	242	278
Port Awanui	7	5	Opunake	40	48
Pukekohe	45	60	Patea	31	46
Raglan	10	17	Stratford	94	121
Rawene	26	61	Wellington Industrial District—		
Rotorua	73	190	Ashhurst	24	23
Russell	2	9	Bull's	22	24