

PERMITS GRANTED DURING THE YEAR TO YOUNG PERSONS (FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE)
TO WORK IN FACTORIES.

Town.	Number of Boys.	Number of Girls.	Boys: Standard passed.				Girls: Standard passed.			
			IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.
Auckland	245	328	69	73	99	4	99	112	115	2
Christchurch	162	226	54	39	62	7	57	70	89	10
Dunedin	125	235	55	12	58	..	96	67	72	..
Gisborne	6	10	1	2	3	..	2	3	5	..
Greymouth	10	2	2	5	3	..	..	1	1	..
Hastings	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	20	14	1	6	13	..	..	6	8	..
Masterton	8	11	2	3	3	..	..	3	7	1
Napier	16	30	3	4	9	..	6	8	16	..
Nelson	24	11	7	7	9	1	2	4	5	..
New Plymouth	16	6	11	1	4	..	2	2	2	..
Oamaru	16	10	3	6	7	..	6	2	2	..
Palmerston North	37	30	12	11	7	7	6	14	7	3
Thames	10	16	..	5	5	..	1	9	6	..
Timaru	21	36	2	8	11	..	6	13	17	..
Wanganui	25	23	7	6	12	..	4	12	5	2
Wellington	127	209	31	46	49	1	48	77	84	..
Smaller towns	60	44	14	16	27	3	3	12	26	3
*Totals	932	1,241	275	250	384	23	338	415	467	21

* There were also issued, under section 27 (a) of the Factories Act, 1908, special permits to 5 boys and 10 girls thirteen years of age.

In connection with the figures shown above it is perhaps of interest to note the proportion of each sex which has passed the various school standards, and which is as follows:—

—					Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.
					Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Boys	..	..	..	..	29·5	26·8	41·2	2·4
Girls	..	..	..	..	27·2	33·4	37·6	1·7

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	1,622	2,463	Northern Industrial District—		
Wellington	1,110	1,597	<i>continued.</i>		
Christchurch	1,290	1,562	Pukekohe	47	66
Dunedin	1,131	1,155	Raglan	10	17
Northern Industrial District—			Rawene	27	66
Aratapu	24	38	Rotorua	70	238
Cambridge	59	70	Russell	5	11
Coromandel	10	27	Taumarunui	69	163
Dargaville	56	81	Taupo	9	14
Gisborne	202	258	Tauranga	40	68
Hamilton	154	239	Te Aroha	58	67
Helensville	20	34	Te Awamutu	45	53
Hikurangi	15	31	Te Karaka	20	50
Huntly	24	32	Te Kuiti	42	80
Kaitaia	12	41	Te Puke	27	27
Karangahake	11	25	Tokomaru Bay	15	10
Kawakawa	26	44	Thames	90	197
Kawhia	10	18	Tolaga Bay	12	16
Kihikihi	12	8	Waihi	62	110
Mangawai	9	9	Waikino	5	16
Mangonui	8	23	Waipiro Bay	5	18
Maungaturoto	20	27	Waipu	13	21
Mercer	27	28	Waiuku	20	25
Morrinsville	30	31	Warkworth	17	28
Ngaruawahia	28	29	Whakatane	29	27
Ongarue	22	38	Whangarei	100	120
Opotiki	28	37	Whangaroa	9	16
Otorohanga	17	30	Whitianga	9	22
Paeroa	35	57	Taranaki Industrial District—		
Papakura	32	30	Eltham	94	78
Port Awanui	10	15	Hawera	122	137