

standards, and 71,422 of these passed. This number (71,422) is equal to 54·45 per cent. of the number on the rolls (131,171), and to 83·25 per cent. of the number examined. In the previous year the percentages corresponding to this 54·45 and to this 83·25 were the highest yet recorded, being 54·93 and 84·45.

TABLE F.—INSPECTION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Inspection.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Present in Standard Classes.	Passed.
Auckland	26,774	8,883	221	17,018	13,889
Taranaki	3,778	1,374	10	2,279	1,499
Wanganui	9,786	3,156	80	6,239	4,873
Wellington	13,638	4,086	349	8,977	7,559
Hawke's Bay	7,221	2,660	29	4,449	3,628
Marlborough	2,185	561	72	1,497	1,209
Nelson	6,051	1,630	180	4,117	3,256
Grey	1,671	547	56	1,040	862
Westland	1,556	469	65	996	871
North Canterbury	21,318	5,887	308	14,602	12,212
South Canterbury	5,291	1,510	114	3,570	3,043
Otago	22,880	6,792	585	14,708	13,217
Southland	9,522	2,905	153	6,303	5,304
For the colony.. .. .	131,171	40,460	2,222	85,795	71,422
In 1895	127,962	39,823	2,006	83,230	70,287

In 1895 the passes were 70,287, and the failures were 12,943, these numbers being in the proportion of 84·45 to 15·55; for 1896 the proportion is 83·25 to 16·75, which is not quite so favourable. The percentage of failures being from this point of view 16·75, the corresponding percentage for each standard can be ascertained from Table G, and the result is as follows: Standard I., 4·8; II., 8·2; III., 19·3; IV., 25·9; V., 26·4; VI., 21·3. These percentages are less favourable in the three highest standards than those of last year, when the percentages for the six standards from the First to the Sixth were—4·5, 8·2, 19·6, 23·5, 23·9, and 15·6.

TABLE G.—PASSES.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Present at Examination.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	3,013	3,157	2,921	2,328	1,536	934	3,132	3,502	3,596	3,391	2,184	1213
Taranaki	405	393	335	229	91	46	526	518	545	420	188	82
Wanganui	1,219	1,199	1,089	714	430	222	1,329	1,339	1,449	1,104	671	347
Wellington	1,597	1,581	1,533	1,338	942	568	1,656	1,717	1,856	1,675	1,266	807
Hawke's Bay	868	865	714	601	404	176	961	983	941	759	549	256
Marlborough	260	298	212	238	107	94	271	312	303	314	179	118
Nelson	707	672	696	567	388	226	760	767	835	754	597	354
Grey	198	189	171	131	98	75	206	198	205	185	145	101
Westland	175	148	170	155	131	92	190	157	198	188	159	104
North Canterbury	2,359	2,534	2,492	2,080	1,578	1,169	2,443	2,725	3,116	2,777	2,138	1403
South Canterbury	650	636	641	505	369	242	657	657	778	697	487	294
Otago	2,525	2,629	2,517	2,361	1,824	1,361	2,575	2,731	2,881	2,875	2,163	1483
Southland	1,117	1,104	1,176	905	628	374	1,155	1,169	1,424	1,256	864	435
For the colony	15,093	15,405	14,667	12,152	8,526	5,579	15,861	16,775	18,177	16,395	11,590	6997
In 1895	14,895	15,635	14,397	11,952	7,936	5,482	15,759	17,037	17,903	15,612	10,425	6494

Table H, though most of the information it contains could be ascertained by studying Table D in connection with the regulations for standard examinations, has its uses. For example, it shows that 54,088 girls are instructed in needle-work, although the number of girls above the age of seven is only (*vide* Table C) 52,261.