

PERMITS GRANTED TO YOUNG PERSONS (14 to 16 Years of Age) TO WORK IN FACTORIES during the Year ending 31st March, 1912.

Town.	Number of Boys.	Number of Girls.	Boys: Standard passed.				Girls: Standard passed.			
			IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.
Aratapu	4	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton	17	13	..	6	5	6	1	5	7	..
Auckland	256	308	103	53	96	4	133	73	98	4
Christchurch	180	238	44	60	55	..	63	69	100	..
Dunedin	157	215	57	36	64	..	89	65	61	..
Gisborne	11	10	6	2	3	..	6	3	1	..
Greymouth	10	4	1	2	7	..	..	3	1	..
Hastings	3	5	..	2	1	..	2	2	..	1
Hawera	6	3	3	3	..	..	2	1	..	..
Invercargill	29	20	5	12	12	..	2	13	5	..
Masterton	6	6	..	1	5	..	..	1	5	..
Napier	15	21	3	6	6	..	3	10	8	..
Nelson	24	10	10	8	6	..	3	2	5	..
New Plymouth	40	29	7	18	15	..	7	14	8	..
Oamaru	10	11	4	3	3	..	3	6	2	..
Palmerston North	36	31	11	16	3	6	11	8	9	3
Rangiora	8	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru	23	36	1	11	11	..	12	11	13	..
Wanganui	32	30	6	6	20	..	9	5	15	1
Wellington	163	251	55	58	50	..	55	104	86	6
Smaller towns	76	52	21	25	30	..	11	22	18	1
Totals	1,106*	1,293*	341	330	398	16	412	417	442	16

* Special permits were issued to 21 boys and to 6 girls under section 27 of the Factories Act, 1908.

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	1,608	2,115	Northern Industrial District—		
Wellington	1,177	1,576	<i>continued.</i>		
Christchurch	1,322	1,448	Taupo	10	15
Dunedin	1,156	1,325	Tauranga	36	59
Northern Industrial District—			Te Aroha	57	44
Aratapu	26	41	Te Awamutu	34	39
Cambridge	52	69	Te Karaka	23	53
Coromandel	6	26	Te Kuiti	40	50
Dargaville	44	75	Te Puke	18	21
Gisborne	249	225	Thames	60	158
Hamilton	85	136	Tolaga Bay	11	15
Helensville	15	28	Waihi	71	149
Hikurangi	16	34	Waikino	6	22
Hokianga	25	57	Waipiro Bay	12	24
Huntly	18	33	Waipu	13	21
Kaitaia	12	32	Waiuku	20	26
Karangahake	14	38	Whakatane	30	19
Kawakawa	17	34	Whangarei	79	117
Kawhia	13	17	Whangaroa	10	15
Kihikihi	10	9	Whitianga	7	18
Mangawai	13	11	Taranaki Industrial District—		
Mangonui	6	25	Eltham	83	69
Maungaturoto	15	19	Hawera	98	119
Mercer	46	51	Inglewood	57	73
Morrinsville	25	42	Manaia	45	58
Ngaruawahia	16	19	Mokau	3	15
Ongarue	14	40	New Plymouth	230	274
Opotiki	22	28	Opunake	40	49
Paeroa	36	56	Patea	35	48
Papakura	31	32	Stratford	78	113
Port Awanui	4	4	Wellington Industrial District—		
Pukekohe	26	35	Ashhurst	30	24
Raglan	12	16	Bull's	16	27
Rotorua	60	161	Carterton	58	73
Russell	3	9	Dannevirke	97	110
Taumarunui	40	123	Eketahuna	29	17