

CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR TO YOUNG PERSONS (UNDER 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	266	296	110	71	85	..	115	85	96	..
Christchurch	150	212	38	41	58	13	62	61	71	18
Dunedin	175	212	40	50	73	12	58	67	73	14
Gisborne	9	8	6	1	2	..	3	2	3	..
Greymouth	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	..
Invercargill	13	12	3	5	5	..	..	3	9	..
Masterton	9	5	..	1	8	..	..	4	1	..
Napier	16	28	5	4	5	2	11	12	5	..
Nelson	25	5	16	4	5	..	1	2	2	..
New Plymouth	4	4	1	1	2	..	1	1	2	..
Oamaru	17	9	6	4	7	..	1	2	6	..
Palmerston North	30	46	11	10	3	6	18	13	8	7
Timaru	19	35	3	4	12	..	10	9	16	..
Wanganui	33	21	11	9	13	..	6	6	9	..
Wellington	112	187	32	25	53	2	49	48	84	6
Smaller towns	73	50	23	19	29	2	10	15	25	..
Totals	952	1,136	305	249	361	37	345	332	414	45

In connection with the figures shown above it is perhaps of interest to again 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.	
		1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
Boys	Per Cent.	29.5	32.0	26.8	26.2	41.2	37.9	2.4	3.9
Girls	Per Cent.	27.2	30.4	33.4	29.2	37.6	36.4	1.7	4.0

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

Name of Place.	Number of Factories.	Name of Place.	Number of Factories.	Name of Place.	Number of Factories.
Auckland	1,761	Northern Industrial District— <i>contd.</i>		Wellington Industrial District— <i>continued.</i>	
Wellington	1,144	Tauranga	47	Featherston	27
Christchurch	1,282	Te Aroha	50	Feilding	91
Dunedin	1,115	Te Awamutu	44	Foxton	44
Northern Industrial District—		Te Karaka	22	Greytown	21
Aratapu	26	Te Kuiti	39	Hastings	139
Cambridge	58	Te Puke	26	Havelock North	13
Coromandel	8	Thames	86	Hunterville	20
Dargaville	54	Tokomaru Bay	16	Kimbolton	16
Gisborne	202	Tolaga Bay	11	Levin	51
Hamilton	180	Waihi	71	Mangaweka	22
Helensville	20	Waikino	6	Martinborough	30
Hikurangi	15	Waipiro Bay	9	Marton	52
Huntly	22	Waipu	8	Masterton	152
Kaitia	12	Waiuku	19	Moawhango	3
Karangahake	10	Warkworth	12	Napier	294
Kawakawa	24	Whakatane	29	Ohakune	41
Kawhia	14	Whangarei	91	Ongaonga	8
Kihikihi	12	Whangaroa	7	Ormondville	22
Mangawai	8	Whitianga	9	Otaki	58
Mangonui	8			Pahiatua	63
Maungaturoto	16	Taranaki Industrial District—		Palmerston North	268
Mercer	22	Eltham	88	Pongaroa	6
Morrinsville	28	Hawera	126	Porangahau	10
Ngaruawahia	24	Inglewood	54	Raetihi	22
Ongarue	24	Manaiia	54	Rongotea	19
Opotiki	27	Mokau	6	Shannon	26
Otorohanga	16	New Plymouth	255	Taihape	50
Paeoa	36	Opunake	38	Tinui	1
Papakura	31	Patea	32	Upper Hutt	19
Port Awanui	16	Stratford	90	Waipawa	41
Pukekohe	44			Waipukurau	34
Raglan	6	Wellington Industrial District—		Wairoa	73
Rawene	21	Ashhurst	22	Waitotara	5
Rotorua	83	Bull's	24	Wanganui	301
Russell	3	Carterton	62	Waverley	29
Taumarunui	66	Dannevirke	95	Woodville	44
Taupo	9	Eketahuna	27		