

The following table shows the number of papers worked at the English examinations held in the colony, and the number of successes :—

LONDON TECHNICAL AND ART EXAMINATIONS, 1897.

Subjects of Examination.	Auckland.		Wanganui.		Wellington.		Wellington* Sub-centres.		Nelson.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.
<i>Science and Art Department.</i>														
<i>Art—</i>														
Drawing in light and shade (elementary)	3	2	8	7	42	30	1	..	5	5	12	12	32	24
Drawing in light and shade (advanced)	2	1	7	7	23	23	..	..	..	..	5	5	17	17
Perspective (elementary)	1	1	4	3	16	14	4	3	5	2	11	8	2	1
" (advanced) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Model drawing (elementary)	2	2	13	5	62	41	8	5	5	3	39	26	56	41
" (advanced)	2	1	4	3	16	16	..	..	..	..	4	4	12	12
Freehand drawing of ornament (elementary)	10	8	42	35	66	46	26	16	5	5	42	34	78	51
Freehand drawing of ornament (advanced)	4	2	12	9	11	11	..	..	..	..	6	6	19	19
Geometrical drawing (art)	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	20
Design (elementary) .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (advanced) .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painting from still life .. ..	..	..	3	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	9	6	1	1
Drawing from the life .. ..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
" " antique .. ..	..	..	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	2
Painting ornament in monochrome .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Principles of ornament (elementary) .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Students' works .. ..	..	..	17	7	28	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1
<i>Science—</i>														
Practical plane and solid geometry .. ..	..	..	..	..	10	2	7	1	5	2	7	2	16	9
Mathematics, stages 1, 2, 3	3	3	..	..	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Magnetism and electricity .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machine construction and drawing	15	9	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6
Building construction	7	3	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8
Practical inorganic chemistry .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Inorganic chemistry (theory) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Applied mechanics .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
<i>City and Guilds of London Institute.</i>														
Painters' and decorators' work	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teleggraphy .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mechanical engineering .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Plumbing (preliminary)	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (written)	2	2	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
" (practical)	3	3	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Totals	59	42	112	78	352	251	46	25	25	17	142	109	301	229

Total of papers, 1,037; total of passes, 751.

* Pahiatua, Masterton, Featherston, Levin, and Westport.

In the reports of the Otago University (E.-7), Canterbury College (E.-8), and Canterbury Agricultural College (E.-9), will be found statements of the instruction provided by those institutions in medicine and surgery, and in mining (at Dunedin), in engineering (at Christchurch), and in agricultural science (Lincoln). The annual report (C.-3) on the Goldfields of New Zealand contains information respecting the mining schools under the direction of the Department of Mines, and the annual report of the Department of Agriculture gives particulars of technical instruction imparted in connection with agricultural experimental stations, fruit farms, and dairy schools.

II. REPORTS OF SCHOOLS AND CLASSES.

AUCKLAND TECHNICAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

YOUR Council beg to submit herewith their report of the proceedings of the school for the year ended the 30th November, 1897. The school opened for the first term on the 15th February, and concluded its fourth term on the 27th November. The attendances for all classes for each term were as follows: First term, 86; second term, 107; third term, 78; fourth term, 110: the total