1889. NEW ZEALAND.

## MEN EMPLOYED UPON RELIEF-WORKS

(RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 23rd July, 1889.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House of return showing (1) the number of men at present, and the number who have been at the end of each month, employed upon relief-works in the colony during the period commencing with the 31st March, 1888, and terminating with the 31st May, 1889; (2) the districts in which such men have been and are at present employed; (3) the character of the work upon which they have been engaged; (4) the terms upon which they are employed in each district, whether piecework or otherwise; (5) the amount of money expended in each provincial district for the aforesaid object."—(Mr. Goldie.)