STATEMENT 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.

Provincial District.	Number of Men at Present, and the Number who have been at the End of each Month, employed upon Relief-works.															Districts in which such Men have been and are at Present employed.	Character of the Work on which they were engaged.	Terms upon which they are employed, whether Piecework or otherwise.
	1888.									1889.					Number of Men at Present employed.			
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.				
Auckland ..	69	80	83	93	90	104	111	62	29	30	42	..	..	..	..	Auckland City and suburbs ..	Quarrying and breaking road-metal	Piecework.
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	17	52	52	62	55	55	57	57	50	45	21	Napier–Palmerston Railway, Woodville–Gorge Section	Bush-clearing and earth-work, &c.	Piecework and day-labour.
Nelson ..	..	..	23	31	32	30	11	9	..	3	6	2	2	2	..	Cable Bay, Nelson	Road-formation ..	Piecework and day-labour.
Canterbury ..	20	15	14	21	14	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kaituna Quarry	Breaking ballast for railway	Piecework and day-labour.
	..	..	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Stockburn Nursery	Planting railway reserves	..
	9	8	9	9	9	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Drainage, Addington Workshops Yard	Drainage-works ..	..
	104	130	145	154	141	126	140	..	21	19	15	15	15	15	15	Kaikoura–Clarence Road	Road-formation, &c. ..	..
	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Waiau–Hanmer Springs Road ..	Ditto	..
	..	21	28	45	41	43	38	30	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	High Peaks Road	"	..
	..	..	..	..	17	26	30	30	18	9	6	5	5	5	22	Construction of road, Bealey Valley ..	"	..
	..	..	..	..	7	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Repairs to Waiau–Kaikoura Road ..	"	..
Totals Canterbury	156	196	218	251	258	254	263	81	52	33	21	20	20	20	37	..	..	..
Otago ..	50	56	56	63	67	67	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Catlin's River Railway	Railway-formation ..	Piecework generally.
	70	66	93	111	149	156	231	231	194	135	98	93	100	118	143	Otago Central Railway	" ..	"
	..	..	42	50	12	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	13	Hindon Road	Road-formation ..	"
	..	..	..	30	54	41	26	27	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	Tomahawk Road	" and pitching	"
	..	..	..	..	21	48	25	47	23	22	19	16	..	..	..	Portobello Road	Widening road, &c. ..	"
	..	..	..	..	27	29	28	28	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	St. Clair Wall	Rebuilding protective wall	"
	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	36	42	42	6	..	..	..	..	Seacliff Asylum	Removal of material in cutting at back of building	"
Totals Otago	120	122	191	254	330	353	372	388	309	227	123	109	100	118	156	..	..	..
Gross totals	345	398	515	629	727	793	809	602	445	348	249	188	172	185	214	..	..	..

AMOUNT of MONEY expended in each Provincial District during Period referred to.

Auckland	£3,800
Hawke's Bay	4,361
Nelson	1,009
Canterbury	13,537
Otago	13,972
	£36,679

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