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.)

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.

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	April.	April. May. June.	nne.	July. 4	Aug. S	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. H	Feb.	Mar. AI	April. M	May. emp	at Present employed.		,	
Auckland	69	- 08	88		- 6	104		62	- 67	30	42	:	:			Auckland City and suburbs	Quarrying and breaking road-metal	Piecework.
Hawke's Bay	:	:	:	:	17	55	52	69	55	55	57	57	20	45	12	Napier-Palmerston Railway, Wood-ville-Gorge Section	Bush-clearing and earthwork, &c.	Piecework and day labour.
Nelson	:	:	23	31	32	80	111	6	:	က	9	 C3	 01	67	:	Cable Bay, Nelson	Road-formation	Piecework and day-labour.
Canterbury	8	15	14	21	14	14	14	:	:	:	 ;		:	 :	:	Kaituna Quarry	Breaking ballast for rail- Piecework and day-labour.	Piecework and day-labour
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Totals Can-	156	196	218	251	258	254	263	81	52	33	21	20	20	20	37		·	
Otago	20 : : : : :	56	988 983 1 · · · ·	63 50 30 	67 149 12 54 21 27	67 156 123 41 48 29 29	231 26 25 28 28 43	19 231 27 47 28 36	23 23 23 42	135 28 29 42	 98 19	93 16 16 	1000 1	118: 118: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1:	143 CG 113 EB 113 TT 113 TT 1143 CG 113 CG 1143 CG 115 CG	Catlin's River Railway Otago Central Railway Hindon Road Tomahawk Road Portobello Road St. Clair Wall Seacliff Asylum	Railway-formation Road-formation Widening road, &c Rebuilding protective wall Removal of material in cut-	Piecework generally. " " " " "
Totals Otago	120	122	191	254	330	353	372	388	306	227	123 1	109	100	118 1	156		:	
Gross totals	345	868	515	629	727	793	608	602	445	348 2	249 1	188	172	185 2	214		•	* *

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

Auckland
Hawke's Bay
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Bay
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1,009
Canterbury
...
13,537
Otago
...
13,972

H. J. H. Brow, Assistant Under-Secretary for Public Works,

£36,679

Public Works Office, Wellington, 10th September, 1889.