

1899.

NEW ZEALAND.

CIVIL SERVICE :

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 31st August, 1898.**Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (separately) the average number of people employed in the different Government departments for the year ending the 31st March, 1898,"—(Mr. MASSEY.)*

RETURN showing the Average Number of People employed in the different Government Departments for the Year ended the 31st March, 1898.

Department.	Average Number employed.	Remarks.
Colonial Secretary	107	Exclusive of officers of other departments who act also for Colonial Secretary's Department, and of persons employed in preparation of electoral rolls.
Audit	28	
Registrar-General	13	
Printing and Stationery	239	Exclusive of 119 officers of other departments employed as Registrars and 69 Registrars paid by fees.
Treasury	38	
Registrar of Friendly Societies	4	
Land- and Income-tax	29	
Justice	234	
Prisons	126	
Industries and Commerce	1	
Post and Telegraph	1,657	
Customs	155	
Marine	168	Exclusive of labour employed in loading and unloading or painting Government steamers.
Stamp	26	
Lands and Deeds Registry	71	
Education	205	
Lunacy and Charitable	314	Includes those at Rotorua Sanatorium.
Labour	19	Exclusive of officers of other departments who act also for Labour Department.
Mines	20	
Meteorological and Museum	4	
Agriculture	222	Many were employed for a few days only.
Railways	5,730	
Defence	350	
Police	555	
Lands and Survey	485	
Valuation	94	Inclusive of District Valuers and temporary clerks.
Land for Settlements	2	
Public Trust	43	Exclusive of agents in smaller centres who are paid by commission and who carry on private business.
Government Life Insurance	248	
Advances to Settlers	17	
Public Works	132	Includes 11 in Inspection of Machinery Branch.
Native Land Purchase	15	
Total	11,351	

The above return has been compiled from information supplied by the departments.

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

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