1902. NEW ZEALAND.

CHARITABLE AID

(NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF, AND TOTAL AMOUNT PAID AS).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 8th July, 1902.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of persons in receipt of charitable aid throughout the colony during the periods January to December, 1898, and January to December, 1901; and (2) the total amount paid as charitable aid to recipients during the same periods."—(Mr. Tanner.)

The Number of Persons in receipt of Charitable Aid throughout the Colony during the Periods January to December, 1898, and January to December, 1901; and the Total Amount paid as Charitable Aid to Recipients during the same Periods.

District.		Number of Persons.		Amounts paid.	
		1898.	1901.	1898.	1901.
North of Auckland* Auckland Thames and Coromandel Waikato Bay of Plenty Cook Hawke's Bay Taranaki Wanganui and Patea Palmerston North Wellington Wairau		42 1,581 195 64 185 47 265 163 252 127 1,119	44 1,184 170 62 170 57 248 165 199 158 849 28	\$\frac{\partial s. d.}{516 18 1} 9,691 10 10 756 0 0 703 8 0 304 0 1 591 11 6 1,380 15 4 1,408 0 0 1,512 13 7 889 0 1 11,717 16 10 491 14 6	\$ s. d. 331 7 5 9,010 15 11 658 0 0 675 9 0 282 1 5 710 7 0 797 16 11 1,546 0 0 1,453 8 0 1,011 2 1 7,961 10 4 392 6 0
Picton		26 257 65 69 165 150 2,415	9 171 39 63 98 88 2,021	205 18 3 2,377 7 11 734 9 11 1,003 10 5 1,896 12 1 1,498 5 7 11,815 12 9	81 7 6 2,160 3 11 632 3 7 817 13 6 1,272 4 1 995 8 4 10,577 13 5
South Canterbury North Otago Otago United Southland Totals		327 99 2,576 154 10,380	279 77 1,924 110 8,213	2,044 8 3 1,279 2 5 10,382 3 9 1,960 3 4 65,161 3 6	1,536 10 8 1,032 9 6 9,361 19 0 1,482 5 11 54,780 3 6

^{*} In the North of Auckland District the Counties of Mangonui, Bay of Islands, Hokianga, and Hobson, and the Borough of Whangarei, have failed to supply the required information.

D. MacGregor.

24th September, 1902.

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