

1908.
NEW ZEALAND.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN EXISTENCE IN 1891 AND IN 1908

(RETURN SHOWING).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 7th August, 1908.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The titles and number of Government Departments in existence when the Liberal Party came into power under the leadership of the late Mr. John Ballance in the year 1891, and the titles and number in the year 1908; and (2) the total increase that has taken place in the number of Departments in 1908 as compared with 1891."—(Mr. Wood.)

(1.) THE titles and number of Government Departments in existence when the Liberal Party came into power under the leadership of the late Mr. John Ballance in the year 1891 (titles arranged in sequence of Appropriations, 1890–91—*vide* B.-7 and B.-7A of 1890) :—

CLASS I.

Legislative Council.
House of Representatives.

CLASS II.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Electoral Department.
Audit Office.
Registrar-General's Department.
Agent-General's Department.
Printing and Stationery Office.

CLASS III.

Treasury Department.
Friendly Societies Registry Office.
Property-tax Department.

CLASS IV.

Department of Justice.
Crown Law Office.
Department of Justice (Prisons Branch).

CLASS V.

General Post Office.

CLASS VI.

Customs Department.
Marine Department.

CLASS VII.

Stamp and Deeds Department.

CLASS VIII.

Education Department.
Lunacy and Charitable Department.

CLASS IX.

Native Affairs Department.

CLASS X.

Mines Department.
Geological and Meteorological Department.
Stock Department.

CLASS XI.

Working Railways Department.

CLASS XII.

Public and School Buildings and Domains
Department.

CLASS XIII.

Defence Department.
Police Department.

CLASS XIV.

Crown Lands Department.
Survey Department.
Public Trust Office.
Government Life Insurance Department.
Public Works Department.

Total number of Departments ... 33