

REPORT ON ACCOMMODATION FOR SHEARERS, ETC.—*continued.*

District.	Total Number of Sheds inspected.	Satisfactory.	Full Accom- modation required.	Extensive Alterations and Additions required.	Minor Require- ments.
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND—					
Alexandra South	1	1	...	...	...
Clinton	7	7	...	...	...
Clyde	1	...	1	...	...
Cromwell	6	5	...	...	1
Invercargill	1	1	...	...	...
Kurow	1	1	...	...	...
Lawrence	1	1	...	...	...
Lumsden	15	15	...	...	...
Naseby	3	3	...	...	...
Oamaru	9	3	...	...	6
Pembroke	2	2	...	...	...
Queenstown	1	1	...	...	...
St. Bathans	1	1	...	...	...
Waitahuna	1	1	...	...	...
Total	50	42	1	...	7

SUMMARY.

Auckland	107	63	9	5	30
Canterbury	51	47	4	...	...
Marlborough	25	23	2	...	...
Nelson	7	7	...	...	...
Otago and Southland	50	42	1	...	7
Taranaki... ..	17	15	...	...	2
Wellington	171	112	20	9	30
Totals	428	309	36	14	69

NOTE.—In seven cases where the Department's officers had called to inspect after the service of notice for full accommodation had been made, it was found that the proprietors were shearing with less than six hands, thus evading the responsibilities of providing the necessary premises in accordance with the Act.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR DURING THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST MARCH, 1912.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	14,155	3	2
Advertising, printing, and publications	230	6	7
Allowances to police officers acting as departmental agents	867	18	0
Bicycles	66	1	3
Cartage, freight, and insurance	65	1	4
Cost of messenger's uniform	6	8	6
Cost of special typewritten reports under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act	51	19	4
Expenses, Medical Referees, under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908	3	3	0
Fares, board and lodging, and supplies for persons proceeding to employment	2,060	2	11
Fees payable to assessors of Industrial Councils	1,520	8	0
Half-cost (in conjunction with Census Department) Burrough's adding-machine	67	10	0
Legal and witnesses' expenses	238	14	7
Payment of special messengers, Arbitration Court	7	19	0
Postage and telegrams (including rent of letter-boxes)	1,161	4	3
Preparing and printing Supplementary Digest of Decisions under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act	35	12	6
Preparing and printing Supplementary Digest of Decisions under the Workers' Compensation Act	23	0	0
Rent, office requisites, cleaning, fuel, and lighting	1,316	13	7
Special allowance to officer acting as Inspector of Awards, Wellington	5	0	0
Tea-money for officers working overtime	14	7	3
Telephones	185	19	3
Temporary clerical assistance	906	0	0
Travelling allowances and expenses	3,296	12	5
Typewriters	52	1	3
Workers' dwellings—			
Administrative, and travelling expenses... ..	259	4	8
Fire insurance, rates, repairs, and valuation fees... ..	692	1	1
Contingencies	10	16	2
	27,299	8	1
Less amount credited under Section 40, Public Revenues Act, 1910... ..	2,054	4	9
Total	£25,245	3	4