

1913.
NEW ZEALAND.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS,

FATAL AND NON-FATAL, DURING 1910-11 AND 1911-12.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th September, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return for the years ended 31st March, 1911 and 1912, showing—(1) The total number of accidents on the Government railways to Government railway employees; (2) the number of accidents that proved fatal; (3) the grade, branch, and occupation of each of those injured, fatally or otherwise; (4) the total number of accidents to other than railway employees; (5) the number of those accidents which proved fatal."—(Mr. WITTY.)

RETURN OF ACCIDENTS ON NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1911, AND 31ST MARCH, 1912.

(1.) *Total Number of Accidents to Railway Employees.*

Year ended 31st March, 1911.	Year ended 31st March, 1912.
722	806

(2.) *Number of Accidents to Railway Employees that proved Fatal.*

Year ended 31st March, 1911.	Year ended 31st March, 1912.
10	5

(3.) *The Grade and Branch of those injured, fatally or otherwise.*

	TRAFFIC BRANCH.	Year ended 31st March,	
		1911.	1912.
Stationmasters ...	...	...	3
Assistant relieving officer ...	...	1	...
Clerk ...	...	...	1
Goods foremen ...	...	...	2
Cadets ...	...	3	1
Guards ...	...	19	14
Storemen ...	...	7	3
Shunters ...	...	15	24
Signalman ...	...	...	1
Porters ...	...	76	80
Junior porters ...	...	3	13
Labourers ...	...	3	7
Dining-car waiters ...	...	4	2
Dining-car cooks ...	...	1	2
Horse-drivers ...	...	3	3
Crane-driver ...	...	1	...
Nightwatchman ...	...	...	1
Casual labourers (wharf and shed) ...	...	74	96