

CIVIL SERVANTS RECEIVING A SALARY OF £300 AND UPWARDS, AND OVER SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, STILL RETAINED IN THE SERVICE.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return giving the names and ages of all officers receiving a salary of £300 a year and over who have reached the retiring-age of sixty-five years and who are still being retained in the Public Service; such return to give reasons (if any) for their retention in the Service."—(Mr. HANAN.)

Name.	Age on 31st August, 1918.	Reason for Retention.
Bishop, J. 	Y. M. 67 5	Services being retained for a short time on account of his special knowledge of mining matters.

Name.	Age on 31st August, 1913.	Date of Retirement.
	Y. M.	
Evans, J....	67 4	30th September, 1913.
Purdie, D. R.	66 4	31st December, 1913.
Lewis, H. J.	66 2	31st December, 1913.
Smith, A. M.	69 4	31st December, 1913.
Richards, A. H.	65 8	31st December, 1913.
Kelling, E. C.	65 9	31st December, 1913.
Strauchon, J.	66 5	31st March, 1914.
Lomas, J.	66 6	31st March, 1914.

By Authority : JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1913.