## 1891. NEW ZEALAND.

## NUMBER OF MEN AND BOYS EMPLOYED IN THE RAILWAY SERVICE

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 25th June, 1890.

Ordered, "That a return be procured by the Government from the Railway Commissioners, and laid before this House at an early date, giving the total number of employés on the New Zealand railways of all grades—(1) on the 1st January, 1889, (2) on the 31st May, 1890; the return to show also separately the number of employés of each year of age up to the age of twenty-one on the above dates respectively."—(Mr. W. P. REEVES.)

Return showing the Total Number of Employes on the New Zealand Railways of all Grades—(1) on the 1st January, 1889, (2) on 31st May, 1890; also showing the Number of Employes of each Year of Age up to the Age of Twenty-one on the above Dates respectively.

Тотаl number of employés on the New Zealand Railways of all grades :—
(1) On 1st January, 1889 ... ... ... ...
(2) On 31st May, 1890 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 3,960 ... 4,116\*

\* Casual hands in Traffic Department not included.

Number of Employés of each Year of Age up to the Age of Twenty-one on the 1st January, 1889, and 31st May, 1890.

On 1st January, 1889.							On 31st May, 1890.						
			Age.			No.	Age.						No.
14 y	ears					11		ears			•••		20
L5	"		• • •			12	15	"					45
16	"			•••	{	50	16	"	•••	• • • •			107
L7	"			• • •		75	17	"		• • •			126
18	"					98	18	"					117
L9	tf.		• • •		• • • •	95	19	"					125
20	"					65	20	"					102
1	"					51	21	"					61

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