TABLE showing STATISTICS concerning PERSONS ASSISTED by the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR from the 1st April, 1896, to the 31st March, 1897.—BY TRADES.

—	Auckland, Gisborne, and Hawke's Bay Districts.								Wellington District.								Nelson and Westland Districts.								Canterbury District.								Otago District.								Totals.							
	Married.	Single.	Persons dependent on those assisted.	Number sent to Private Employment.	Number sent to Government Works.	Number of Months unemployed.	Slackness of Trade, &c.	Sickness.	Married.	Single.	Persons dependent on those assisted.	Number sent to Private Employment.	Number sent to Government Works.	Number of Months unemployed.	Slackness of Trade, &c.	Sickness.	Married.	Single.	Persons dependent on those assisted.	Number sent to Private Employment.	Number sent to Government Works.	Number of Months unemployed.	Slackness of Trade, &c.	Sickness.	Married.	Single.	Persons dependent on those assisted.	Number sent to Private Employment.	Number sent to Government Works.	Number of Months unemployed.	Slackness of Trade, &c.	Sickness.	Married.	Single.	Persons dependent on those assisted.	Number sent to Private Employment.	Number sent to Government Works.	Number of Months unemployed.	Slackness of Trade, &c.	Sickness.	Married.	Single.	Persons dependent on those assisted.	Number sent to Private Employment.	Number sent to Government Works.	Number of Months unemployed.	Slackness of Trade, &c.	Sickness.
Blacksmiths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	1	..
Bootmakers	2	..	4	2	..	1½	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	3	..	2½	3	..
Bricklayers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	45	..	11	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	20	..	7	11½	7	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	17	2	68	..	19	19½	19	..
Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	½	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	½	1	..
Carpenters	6	1	33	3	4	9	7	..	57	17	287	12	62	70½	74	..	9	1	37	..	10	36	10	..	9	3	40	1	11	19½	12	..	17	4	66	..	21	49½	21	..	98	26	463	16	108	184½	124	..
Clerks	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	..
Compositors	1	2	3	3	..	2	3	..	1	2	6	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	12	7	1	14	8	..
Cooks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	5	..	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	7	6	..	13	6	..
Coopers	1	..	6	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	2	1	..
Domestic servants ..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	10	..	11	..	13½	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	12	..	14½	12	..
Farm hands	2	3	7	5	..	4	5	..	..	11	2	10	1	26½	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	2	17	10	18	1	35½	19	..
Grooms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..
Gardeners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	3	1	4½	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	3	1	..	5	..	15	3	2	7½	5	..
Gumdiggers	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	..
Hairdressers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3½	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3½	2	..
Labourers	135	98	600	64	169	293	226	7	349	280	1436	239	390	1196	625	4	9	4	35	..	13	27	13	..	144	85	622	190	39	495½	228	1	221	44	1035	32	233	557½	260	5	858	511	3728	525	844	2569	1352	17
Laundresses	1	..	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	1	1	..
Masons	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	5	..	22	..	5	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	2	..	11	..	2	2	2	..	8	1	34	1	8	7	9	..
Miners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	38	21	2	45½	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	4	..	13	4	..	8	6	42	12	2	16	14	..	19	22	90	37	4	74½	41	..
Painters	6	3	29	1	8	19	9	..	18	8	94	6	20	31½	26	..	2	5	22	..	7	10½	7	..	13	..	37	..	13	22	13	..	1	1	5	..	2	3	2	..	40	17	187	7	50	86	57	..
Plasterers	4	1	12	1	4	3½	5	..	4	..	21	..	4	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	3	2	..	10	1	35	1	10	12½	11	..
Plumbers	2	..	4	..	2	½	2	..	2	..	7	..	2	1½	2	..	2	1	6	1	2	5	3	..	2	1	5	2	1	6½	3	..	2	4	17	..	6	9½	6	..	10	6	39	3	13	23	16	..
Slaters	..	2	6	..	2	1½	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	½	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	2	..	1	4	7	..	5	5	5	..
Tailors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	4	1	..	1	1	5	2	..	6	2	..
Waiters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..
Totals	162	113	710	86	189	342	268	7	460	352	1973	312	500	1421½	808	4	22	11	100	1	32	78½	33	..	184	96	745	207	73	594½	279	1	256	62	1191	46	272	654½	313	5	1084	634	4719	652	1066	3091	1701	17