

TABLE showing MONTHLY STATISTICS, &c.—continued.

Date.	Married.	Single.	Total Number assisted by the Department.	Number dependent on those assisted.				Number sent to Private Employment.	Number sent to Government Works.	Number of Months Unemployed.	Causes of Failure to get Work.		Wives assisted.	Children assisted.	Where from.							
				Total.	Wives.	Parents and Others.	Children.				Slackness of Trade, &c.	Sickness.			North Island.	South Island.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	South Australia.	Great Britain.
SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.																						
April, 1896	45	3	48	220	45	..	175	..	48	119	48	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..		
May, "	18	2	20	80	18	10	52	..	20	22	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..		
June, "	2	..	2	10	2	..	8	..	2	7	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..		
July, "	6	..	6	25	6	..	19	..	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..		
August, "	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..		
Sept., "	2	1	3	11	2	1	8	..	3	5	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..		
Oct., "	1	2	3	7	1	3	3	..	3	11	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..		
Nov., "	31	8	39	150	31	8	111	..	39	57	39	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..		
Dec., "	5	1	6	24	5	7	12	..	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..		
Jan., 1897	6	1	7	25	6	1	18	..	7	8	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..		
Feb., "	2	1	3	13	2	7	4	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..		
March, "	1	..	1	6	1	..	5	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		
Totals ..	119	21	140	571	119	37	415	1	139	249 $\frac{1}{2}$	140	..	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..		

SUMMARY of STATISTICS concerning PERSONS ASSISTED by the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR from the 1st April, 1896, to the 31st March, 1897.

Wellington South District	252	279	531	1,004	252	70	682	293	238	1,067	529	2	21	26	427	89	..	3	2	..	..	10
Auckland District ..	86	72	158	367	85	13	269	68	90	222 $\frac{1}{2}$	151	7	..	..	137	12	1	5	..	..	..	3
North Canterbury District	164	71	235	630	164	5	461	184	51	531	234	1	2	..	..	235	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin District ..	118	37	155	500	118	27	355	41	114	352	150	5	7	22	1	151	1	..	1	..	..	1
Gisborne and Hawke's Bay Districts	76	41	117	343	76	..	267	18	99	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	117	..	..	..	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington North District	208	73	281	969	208	26	735	19	262	354 $\frac{1}{2}$	279	2	3	8	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson District ..	10	2	12	42	10	..	32	..	12	46	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canterbury District	20	25	45	115	20	10	85	23	22	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	..	1	1	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland District ..	12	9	21	58	12	9	37	1	20	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Otago District ..	19	4	23	120	19	2	99	4	19	53	23	..	3	10	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland District ..	119	21	140	571	119	37	415	1	139	249 $\frac{1}{2}$	140	..	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,084	634	1,718	4,719	1,083	199	3,437	652	1,066	3,091	1,701	17	37	67	963	728	2	8	3	..	..	14

The total number assisted during the year is 1,718. Total number of persons dependent on them for support, 4,719, consisting of 1,083 wives, 3,437 children, and 199 parents and other relations. Of the 1,718 assisted, the causes for failure to get employment were: 1,701, slackness of trade; 17, sickness. There were 37 families sent to workmen, consisting of 37 wives and 67 children.