## 1902. NEW ZEALAND.

## CHARITABLE AID

(NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF, AND TOTAL AMOUNT PAID AS).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 8th July, 1902.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of persons in receipt of charitable aid throughout the colony during the periods January to December, 1898, and January to December, 1901; and (2) the total amount paid as charitable aid to recipients during the same periods."—(Mr. Tanner.)

The Number of Persons in receipt of Charitable Aid throughout the Colony during the Periods January to December, 1898, and January to December, 1901; and the Total Amount paid as Charitable Aid to Recipients during the same Periods.

District.	Number of	of Persons.	Amounts paid.			
District.		1898.	1901.	1898,	1901.	
North of Auckland*	•••	42	44	£ s. d. 516 18 1	£ s. d. 331 7 5	
Auckland		1,581	1,184	9,691 10 10	9,010 15 11	
Thames and Coromandel		195	170	756 0 0	658 0 0	
Waikato	•••	64	62	703 8 0	675 9 0	
Bay of Plenty		185	170	304 0 1	282 1 5	
Cook		47	57	591 11 6	710 7 0	
Hawke's Bay		265	248	1,380 15 4	797 16 11	
Taranaki	• • • •	163	165	1,408 0 0	1,546 0 0	
Wanganui and Patea		252	199	1,512 13 7	1,453 8 0	
Palmerston North		127	158	889 0 1	1,011 2 1	
Wellington		1,119	849	11,717 16 10	7,961 10 4	
Wairau		37	28	491 14 6	392 6 0	
Picton		26	9	205 18 3	81 7 6	
Nelson		257	171	2,377 7 11	2,160 3 11	
Buller		65	39	734 9 11	$632 \ 3 \ 7$	
Inangahua	• • •	69	63	1,003 10 5	817 13 6	
Grey		165	98	1,896 12 1	1,272 4 1	
Westland		150	88	1,498 5 7	995 8 4	
North Canterbury and Ashburton	• • •	2,415	2,021	11,815 12 9	10,577 13 5	
South Canterbury	• • •	327	279	2,044 8 3	1,536 10 8	
North Otago		99	77	1,279 2 5	1,032 9 6	
Otago United		2,576	1,924	10,382 3 9	9,361 19 0	
Southland	•••	154	110	1,960 3 4	1,482 5 11	
Totals		10,380	8,213	65,161 3 6	54,780 3 6	

<sup>\*</sup> In the North of Auckland District the Counties of Mangonui, Bay of Islands, Hokianga, and Hobson, and the Borough of Whangarei, have failed to supply the required information.

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