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# GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN EXISTENCE IN 1891 AND IN 1908

(RETURN SHOWING).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 7th August, 1908.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The titles and number of Government Departments in existence when the Liberal Party came into power under the leadership of the late Mr. John Ballance in the year 1891, and the titles and number in the year 1908; and (2) the total increase that has taken place in the number of Departments in 1908 as compared with 1891."—(Mr. Wood.)*

(1.) THE titles and number of Government Departments in existence when the Liberal Party came into power under the leadership of the late Mr. John Ballance in the year 1891 (titles arranged in sequence of Appropriations, 1890–91—*vide* B.-7 and B.-7A of 1890) :—

CLASS I.

Legislative Council.  
House of Representatives.

CLASS II.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Electoral Department.  
Audit Office.  
Registrar-General's Department.  
Agent-General's Department.  
Printing and Stationery Office.

CLASS III.

Treasury Department.  
Friendly Societies Registry Office.  
Property-tax Department.

CLASS IV.

Department of Justice.  
Crown Law Office.  
Department of Justice (Prisons Branch).

CLASS V.

General Post Office.

CLASS VI.

Customs Department.  
Marine Department.

CLASS VII.

Stamp and Deeds Department.

CLASS VIII.

Education Department.  
Lunacy and Charitable Department.

CLASS IX.

Native Affairs Department.

CLASS X.

Mines Department.  
Geological and Meteorological Department.  
Stock Department.

CLASS XI.

Working Railways Department.

CLASS XII.

Public and School Buildings and Domains  
Department.

CLASS XIII.

Defence Department.  
Police Department.

CLASS XIV.

Crown Lands Department.  
Survey Department.  
Public Trust Office.  
Government Life Insurance Department.  
Public Works Department.

Total number of Departments ...	...	...	...	33
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(1.) The titles and number of Government Departments in existence in 1908 (titles arranged in sequence of Appropriations, 1907–8—*vide* B.-7 and B.-7A of 1907) :—

CLASS I.
Legislative Council.
House of Representatives.
CLASS II.
Treasury Department.
Friendly Societies Department.
Land and Income Tax Department.
CLASS III.
Post and Telegraph Department.
CLASS IV.
Office of Industries and Commerce.
Tourist and Health Resorts Department.
CLASS V.
Old-age Pensions Department.
CLASS VI.
Working Railways Department.
CLASS VII.
Public Buildings and Domains (under Public Works Department).
CLASS VIII.
Maintenance of Roads (under Roads Department).
CLASS IX.
Printing and Stationery Department.
CLASS X.
Stamp and Deeds Department.
CLASS XI.
Native Department.
CLASS XII.
Department of Justice.
Department of Justice (Prisons Branch).
CLASS XIII.
Police Department.
CLASS XIV.
Mines Department.
Colonial Analyst Department.
Geological Survey Department.

CLASS XV.
Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs.
Electoral Department.
Audit Office.
Registrar-General's Department.
High Commissioner's Department.
Museum and Meteorological Department.

CLASS XVI.
Crown Law Office.
Law Drafting Office.

CLASS XVII.
Defence Department.

CLASS XVIII.
Customs Department.

CLASS XIX.
Marine Department.
Inspection of Machinery Department.

CLASS XX.
Department of Labour.

CLASS XXI.
Department of Lands and Survey.

CLASS XXII.
Department of Agriculture.

CLASS XXIII.
Valuation Department.

CLASS XXIV.
Education Department.

CLASS XXV.
Public Health Department.

CLASS XXVI.
Mental Hospitals Department.
Hospitals and Charitable Department.
State Coal-mines.
Board of Land Purchase Commissioners.
Public Trust Office.
Government Life Insurance Department.
State Fire Insurance Office.
Government Advances to Settlers Office.

CLASS XXVII.—PUBLIC WORKS FUND.
Public Works Department.

CLASS XXXIV.—PUBLIC WORKS FUND.
Roads Department.

Total number of Departments ... .. 47

(2.) The total increase that has taken place in the number of Departments in 1908 as compared with 1901 : 14.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1908.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

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