

Class.	Number of Officers.
IX. Department of Internal Affairs— <i>continued</i> .	
High Commissioner	34
Museum	7
Advertising	6
Dominion Laboratory	14
Bacteriological Laboratory	4
Public Service Superannuation and Classification...	4
Printing and Stationery—	
Permanent	285
Temporary	168
Mental Hospitals	589
Hospitals and Charitable Aid	109
State Fire Insurance	51
X. Defence Department—	
Defence Department	243
Royal New Zealand Artillery	259
Stores and Magazines	47
XI. Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery—	
Inspection of Machinery and Surveys of Ships ...	37
Customs Offices and Services	230
Marine and Harbours	158
XII. Department of Labour—	
Department of Labour... ..	89
XIII. Lands and Survey Department—	
Department of Lands and Survey	427
Valuation Department	81
New Zealand State Forests	16
Scenery Preservation	2
Lands for Settlement	2
XIV. Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists—	
Agriculture and Commerce	392
Tourists	129
XV. Education Department—	
Education Department (Head Office)	427
Elementary Education	2
Manual and Technical Instruction	3
Native Schools	213
Infant Life Protection	14
Special Schools	28
Home for Backward Children	27
Industrial Schools	120
Junior Cadets	14
XVI. Department of Public Works—	
Department of Public Works	455
Total	7,115

Of these sixteen main Departments our inquiry deals with fourteen, employing a staff numbering 7,115. Nos. III and IV, being the Post and Telegraph and Working Railways Departments respectively, are what are known as the classified Departments, and do not come within the scope of our inquiry. The grouping of the minor Departments under the main Departments is in some cases more nominal than real, the heads of the main Departments having in many instances very little, if any, control over the heads of the minor Departments.