1913. NEW ZEALAND.

CO-OPERATIVE WORKERS

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO) FROM 31st MARCH, 1911, TO 1st SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd October, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of co-operative workers employed by the Government for each month from the 31st March, 1911, to the 1st September, 1912; (2) the average amount of money earned per man per hour when working for the above-mentioned period; and (3) the average amount earned per man per week for the time named."—(Mr. Witty.)

(1.) Number of Co-operative Workers employed by the Government for each Month from the 31st March, 1911, to the 1st September, 1912.

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April			 3,459	January	• • •			2,959
May			 3,460	February				3,128
June			 3,145	March				3,146
July			 3,219	April				3,296
August			 3,291	May				3,199
September			 3,311	June				3,087
October			 3,033	July				2,815
November			 2,976	August				2,778
December			3,106					,

(2.) Average Amount of Money earned per Man per Hour when working for the above-mentioned Period.

1s. 1·2d. per hour.

(3.) Average Amount earned per Man per Week for the Time named.
£2 6s. 11d. per week.

CHAS. E. BENNETT, Accountant. H. J. H. BLOW, Under-Secretary.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 31st July, 1913.

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