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# CO-OPERATIVE PUBLIC WORKS IN SOUTHLAND

(RETURN OF ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED ON).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 30th July, 1895.*

*Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the additional number of men employed on co-operative works in Southland since the short-time movement was inaugurated."—(Mr. J. W. KELLY.)*

RETURN showing the Additional Number of Men employed on Co-operative Works in Southland under the Public Works Department since the Short-time Movement was inaugurated.

*Seaward Bush Railway*

Average number of men employed up to inauguration of short-time system, June, 1894	95
Average number of men employed for July following ..	83*

\* The smaller number of men employed for July was caused by one contract being completed, and by some men out of other parties having found other employment. Ten additional men have been put on since the above return was compiled.

*Forest Hill Tramway*

Average number of men employed up to inauguration of short-time system, June, 1894	18
Average number of men employed for July following	21

Public Works Office, Wellington, 26th August, 1895.

H. J. H. BLOW,  
Under-Secretary

RETURN showing the Additional Number of Men employed on Co-operative Works in Southland since the Short-time Movement was inaugurated.

Average number of men employed up to inauguration of short-time system, 19th April, 1894	113
Average number of men employed since ..	113
Additional number	Nil

The improved farm system has eased the demand for work, and, although apparently no increase in number has arisen in consequence of the intermittent system, many men have been taken on who would not otherwise have been employed.

Lands and Survey Department, 10th August, 1895.

W. S. SHORT,  
Chief Clerk.

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