Table showing Monthly Statistios, \&c.-continued.


Summary of Statistics concerning Persons assisted by the Department of Labour from the 1st April, 1898, to the 31st March, 1899.


The number assisted during the year is 2,115 , exclusive of 324 persons assisted by the Women's Branch of the Department of Labour, making a total of 2,439 . Of these, 259 were assisted on more than one occasion during the year. Of the 2,115 persons assisted, the causes assigned for failure to get employment were: 2,097, slackness of trade; 18, sickness. There were dependent upon them for support, 4,759 persons, consisting of 1,178 wives, 3,300 children, 281 parents and other relations. There were 32 wives and 37 children sent to workmen.

Domestic Servants assisted by the Women's Branch of the Department of Labour.


