

1899.
NEW ZEALAND.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF MAORI AND HALF-CASTE CLAIMANTS AND PENSIONERS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 4th August, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of Maoris and half-castes of both sexes who have applied for old-age pensions up to 30th June, 1899; (2) the number of pension-certificates issued to Maoris and half-castes of both sexes up to same date."—(Mr. HERRIES.)

RETURN showing the Number of Maori and Half-caste Claimants for Old-age Pensions, and the Number to whom such Pensions were granted.

	Claimants.			Pensions granted.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Maoris	776	525	1,301	324	256	580
Half-castes	7	3	10	2	2	4
Total	783	528	1,311	326	258	584

16th August, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar Old-age Pensions.

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