

TABLE of MONTHLY STATISTICS, &c.—continued.

Date.	Married.	Single.	Total Number assisted by the Department.	Number dependent on those assisted.				Number sent to Private Employment.	Number sent to Government Works.	Number of Months Unemployed.	Causes of Failure to get Work.		Wives assisted.	Children assisted.	Where from.											
				Total.	Wives.	Parents and Others.	Children.				Slackness of Trade, &c.	Sickness.			North Island.	South Island.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	South Australia.	Great Britain.				
SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.																										
April, 1899	4	1	5	19	4	2	13	1	4	8	5	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May, "	1	1	2	5	1	..	4	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July, "	5	1	6	24	5	..	19	2	4	9	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August, "	2	3	5	8	2	3	3	..	5	7	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oct., "	1	..	1	3	1	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jan., 1900	1	3	4	7	1	4	2	4	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feb., "	9	7	16	47	9	..	38	2	14	19	16	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March, "	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	23	17	40	113	23	9	81	12	28	57	39	1	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

SUMMARY of STATISTICS concerning PERSONS ASSISTED by the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR from the 1st April, 1899, to the 31st March, 1900.

Wellington South District	275	338	613	985	275	15	695	281	332	924	607	621	24	464	110	5	8	4	2	..	20	
Auckland District ..	132	129	261	471	132	19	320	40	221	365	258	3	6	7	252	3	..	1	..	..	5
North Canterbury District	76	49	125	294	76	3	215	53	72	216	124	1	1	6	..	121	..	..	..	..	4
Dunedin District ..	285	251	536	1,256	285	246	725	34	502	951	531	5	6	3	8	524	..	..	..	..	4
Gisborne and Hawke's Bay District	103	98	201	367	103	6	258	13	188	158½	200	1	..	..	200	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington North District	93	85	178	417	93	26	298	25	153	208	178	..	1	..	178	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland, Nelson, and Marlborough	57	29	86	225	57	..	168	11	75	84	85	1	1	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..
South Canterbury District	24	20	44	107	24	..	83	17	27	41½	44	..	1	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..
North Otago District ..	47	16	63	236	47	..	189	..	63	109	63	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..
Southland District ..	23	17	40	113	23	9	81	12	28	57	39	1	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,115	1,032	2,147	4,471	1,115	324	3,032	486	1,661	3,114	2,129	18	37	40	1,102	992	5	9	4	2	..	33

Of the 2,147 persons assisted, the causes assigned for failure to get employment were: 2,129, slackness of trade; 18, sickness. There were dependent on them for support, 4,471 persons, consisting of 1,115 wives, 3,032 children, 324 parents and other relations. There were 37 wives and 40 children sent to workmen.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS ASSISTED by the WOMEN'S BRANCH of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

April, 1899	4	14	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	14	18	..	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
May, "	4	20	24	..	..	..	..	24	..	26	24	..	..	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
June, "	11	29	40	10	..	..	10	39	1	25	40	..	..	33	2	..	1	..	..	4	..
July, "	2	19	21	1	..	..	1	21	..	14	20	1	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
August, "	1	20	21	..	..	..	..	21	..	13	21	..	..	19	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
September, "	3	20	23	1	..	..	1	23	..	12	23	..	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
October, "	3	16	19	2	..	..	2	18	1	10	19	..	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
November, "	6	16	22	7	..	..	7	22	..	21	22	..	..	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
December, "	2	13	15	5	..	..	5	15	..	9	15	..	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
January, 1900	4	20	24	4	..	..	4	24	..	10	24	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February, "	1	11	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	12	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
March, "	2	15	17	5	..	..	5	16	1	8	17	..	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	43	213	256	35	..	..	35	253	3	166	255	1	..	228	20	..	1	..	1	4	2

The total number of persons assisted by the men's and women's departments is 2,403. This includes 250 cases in which persons were sent to employment who had also been previously assisted during the year—viz., men, 160; women, 90.