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## CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 30th August, 1899.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return, in continuation of return H.-5A, 1898, showing—(1) The number of applications received during the year ended the 31st March, 1899, for employment in (a) the Railway service, (b) the Post and Telegraph Department, (c) the Defence Department; (2) the number of appointments made; and (3) the number of applications now on the books."—(Mr. LEWIS.)*

RETURN of Number of Applications for Employment received, and of Appointments made, during the Year ended 31st March, 1899, and of Applications on the Books on the date 30th August, 1899, in each of the Railway, Post and Telegraph, and Defence Departments.

Department.	Number of Applications received during the Year ended 31st March, 1899.	Number of Appointments made during the Year ended 31st March, 1899.	Number of Applications now on the Books on 30th August 1899.
Railways*   ...   ...   ...	1,687	404	1,134
Post and Telegraph   ...   ...	1,001	134	2,130
Defence   ...   ...   ...	169	41	100

\* Under clause 7 of the regulations framed under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896," all applications lapse after being on hand for six months, unless renewed before expiration of that period.

The above return is compiled from information supplied by the respective departments.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1900.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

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