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NEW ZEALAND.

MEMORANDUM WITH APPENDICES

PREPARED BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR ON BEHALF OF THE LATE

UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Leave.

IN May, 1936, the Employment Promotion Act was passed, and on 1st June the Unemployment Board went out of existence as a statutory body. Annual reports, although not required by law, were submitted by the Board in past years, by leave. With the coming into operation of the Employment Promotion Act and the consequent cessation of the Board's functions, its late members are unable to present a report to the General Assembly upon the position of unemployment as at the date they handed over control to the Department of Labour. Nevertheless, it appears desirable that for statistical purposes the following tables should be presented in respect of the position relating to unemployment as at 31st May, 1936.

My report to Parliament next year dealing with the activities of the Employment Division of my Department will comprehensively survey the measures which have been adopted by the Government for the promotion of employment and the relief of distress caused through inability to secure work.

TABLE I.—STATEMENT SHOWING, ANNUALLY, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND.

| | Year ended 31st March, 1931.* | Year ended 31st March, 1932. | Year ended 31st March, 1933. | Year ended 31st March, 1934. | Year ended 31st March, 1935. | Year ended 31st March, 1936. |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Cash in Fund at beginning of year | .. | 69,115 | 184,967 | 424,426 | 621,518 | 1,332,946 |
| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | | | | |
| Levy | 229,000 | 538,503 | 429,004 | 428,550 | 433,665 | 416,335 |
| Wages-tax | .. | 490,053 | 2,471,028 | 2,891,715 | 2,821,824 | 2,468,019 |
| Tax on income other than salary or wages | .. | 220,245 | 1,120,404 | 1,106,602 | 1,349,230 | 1,035,672 |
| Subsidy from Consolidated Fund | 159,247 | 1,118,753 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 9 | 2,530 | 7,563 | 13,466 | 18,841 | 36,591 |
| Total | 388,256 | 2,439,199 | 4,212,966 | 4,864,759 | 5,245,078 | 5,289,563 |
| <i>Payments.</i> | | | | | | |
| Grants under section 18, Unemployment Act, 1930 | 313,209 | 2,200,545 | 3,594,637 | 3,972,186 | 3,397,099 | 3,464,104 |
| Loans under section 18, Unemployment Act, 1930 | .. | 16,340 | 21,633 | 20,919 | 14,403 | 24,620 |
| Payments under section 17, Unemployment Act, 1930 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39,362 | 86,347 |
| Loans under section 17, Unemployment Act, 1930 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,000 | 34,266 |
| Sustenance under section 20, Unemployment Act, 1930 | .. | .. | 12,960 | 33,302 | 239,983 | 807,095 |
| Purchases of food, &c., under section 14, Unemployment Amendment Act, 1932 | .. | .. | 58,667 | 104,278 | 73,885 | 98,445 |
| Grants to persons entitled to sustenance under section 14, Unemployment Amendment Act, 1932 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 400 | 166,603 |
| Administration expenses | 5,932 | 37,347 | 100,643 | 112,556 | 139,000 | 201,372 |
| Cash in hand at end of year | 319,141 | 2,254,232 | 3,788,540 | 4,243,241 | 3,912,132 | 4,882,852 |
| | 69,115 | 184,967 | 424,426 | 621,518 | 1,332,946 | 406,711 |
| Total | 388,256 | 2,439,199 | 4,212,966 | 4,864,759 | 5,245,078 | 5,289,563 |

* Period 11th October, 1930, to 31st March, 1931.

TABLE II.—STATEMENT SHOWING, ANNUALLY, ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

| | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Total expenditure, including unpaid creditors, at 31st March | £ 2,268,197 | £ 3,839,807 | £ 4,311,360 | £ 3,938,381* | £ 4,774,895† |
| Plus cost of collection of levy retained by Post Office | 4,000 | 6,500 | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| | 2,272,197 | 3,846,307 | 4,311,360 | 3,938,381 | 4,774,895 |
| (2) Amount of administration expenses included in total cost shown above | £ 55,015 Per Cent. 2.42 | £ 95,165 Per Cent. 2.47 | £ 117,335 Per Cent. 2.72 | £ 128,953 Per Cent. 3.27 | £ 197,264 Per Cent. 4.13 |
| (3) Administration expenses as percentage of total cost | | | | | |

* Correct figures for year 1934-35. At the time of presenting the last annual report final figures were not available.
† Final figures for year 1935-36 are not yet available. ‡ Cost of collection of levy for these years was appropriated and is therefore included in total expenditure.

TABLE III.—TABLE SHOWING EXPENDITURE OF FOODSTUFFS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH RATIONING SYSTEM DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

| Financial Year ended | Cost. |
|--------------------------|---------|
| | £ |
| 31st March, 1933 | 38,023 |
| 31st March, 1934 | 49,669 |
| 31st March, 1935 | 38,641 |
| 31st March, 1936 | 37,650 |
| Total | 163,983 |

TABLE IV.—CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FUND: STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL INSTALMENTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT LEVY PAID UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1936.

| Instalment Date. | Amount of Instalment. | Number of Instalments paid by Contributors. |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| | s. d. | |
| December, 1930–June, 1931 (inclusive) | 7 6 | 426,439* |
| August, 1931–November, 1931 (inclusive) | 5 0 | 427,307* |
| February, 1932–November, 1932 (inclusive) | 5 0 | 431,417* |
| February, 1933–November, 1933 (inclusive) | 5 0 | 437,593* |
| February, 1934 | 5 0 | 441,046 |
| May, 1934 | 5 0 | 441,547 |
| August, 1934 | 5 0 | 441,709 |
| November, 1934 | 5 0 | 441,591 |
| February, 1935 | 5 0 | 442,008 |
| May, 1935 | 5 0 | 440,710 |
| August, 1935 | 5 0 | 435,930 |
| November, 1935 | 5 0 | 422,211 |
| February, 1936 | 5 0 | 389,452† |

* Average number of contributors. † The apparent drop in number of contributors in respect of the February, 1936, instalment is a usual feature of these statistics. There is always a considerable number who do not effect payment of instalments within one month of due date.

TABLE V.—EXEMPTIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS.

(a) Unemployment Levy.

Exemptions from payment of instalments of the levy as provided for in the Act and Regulations, and recorded since the levy has been payable, up to 31st March, 1936, are as follows: Total exemptions (including Maoris, old-age pensioners, and other aged males with small means, persons suffering from permanent physical and mental incapacity, &c.), 40,471.

PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS.

| Instalments. | Inmates of Mental Hospitals. | Inmates of Prisons, &c. | Inmates of Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c. | Students. | Cases of Mental or Physical Disability. | Hardship. | Totals. |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------|---|-----------|---------|
| December, 1930 | 3,344 | 1,093 | 1,116 | 922 | 4,499 | 2,628 | 13,602 |
| March, 1931 | 3,578 | 1,160 | 725 | 1,001 | 3,670 | 3,597 | 13,731 |
| June, 1931 | 3,613 | 1,233 | 904 | 1,232 | 3,385 | 4,101 | 14,468 |
| August, 1931 | 3,668 | 1,491 | 565 | 823 | 3,023 | 4,328 | 13,898 |
| November, 1931 | 3,682 | 1,414 | 518 | 826 | 3,016 | 4,894 | 14,350 |
| February, 1932 | 3,734 | 1,155 | 634 | 692 | 2,893 | 4,324 | 13,432 |
| May, 1932 | 3,738 | 1,163 | 507 | 940 | 2,804 | 3,833 | 12,985 |
| August, 1932 | 3,738 | 1,184 | 457 | 916 | 2,785 | 3,384 | 12,464 |
| November, 1932 | 3,790 | 1,206 | 426 | 845 | 2,542 | 2,922 | 11,731 |
| February, 1933 | 3,844 | 1,090 | 450 | 715 | 2,648 | 2,971 | 11,718 |
| May, 1933 | 3,943 | 1,037 | 462 | 951 | 2,237 | 2,831 | 11,461 |
| August, 1933 | 3,984 | 1,030 | 506 | 944 | 2,527 | 3,198 | 12,189 |
| November, 1933 | 4,013 | 1,125 | 395 | 965 | 2,359 | 2,778 | 11,635 |
| February, 1934 | 4,035 | 1,097 | 408 | 656 | 2,275 | 2,527 | 10,998 |
| May, 1934 | 4,039 | 1,018 | 555 | 676 | 2,156 | 2,307 | 10,751 |
| August, 1934 | 4,082 | 1,018 | 436 | 927 | 2,122 | 1,994 | 10,579 |
| November, 1934 | 4,131 | 983 | 503 | 979 | 1,947 | 1,711 | 10,254 |
| February, 1935 | 4,163 | 973 | 452 | 695 | 2,104 | 1,466 | 9,853 |
| May, 1935 | 4,221 | 978 | 784 | 883 | 1,829 | 1,712 | 10,407 |
| August, 1935 | 4,297 | 980 | 854 | 879 | 2,071 | 803 | 9,884 |
| November, 1935 | 4,355 | 1,046 | 271 | 769 | 1,217 | 292 | 7,950 |
| February, 1936 | 4,405 | 860 | 63 | 288 | 179 | 16 | 5,811 |

The value of instalments not collected because of partial exemptions, as indicated above, represents a sum of approximately £68,763.

In lieu of granting exemption from payment of the levy on the grounds of hardship, the Board exercised its powers in postponing the date of payment, without penalty, in 2,933 cases during the year ended 31st March, 1936.

(b) Emergency Unemployment Charge.

Apart from the statutory exemptions from payment of the charge, over 4,500 applications for exemption from, or postponement of the date of, payment of the charge on the grounds of hardship have been dealt with since the last report. In 2,634 cases exemption from payment of one or more instalments was granted, whilst in 1,603 cases the due date or dates were postponed in order to give applicants time to effect payment without incurring the penalties provided by the Act.

TABLE VI.—UNEMPLOYMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.

| Receipts. | | | | Payments. | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-------|-----------|----------|
| To Balance at beginning of year— | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | By Annual appropriation, Vote, "Unemployment expenses"— | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Cash | 1,332,169 | 12 8 | | | Salaries | 161,699 | 1 9 | | |
| Imprests outstanding .. | 776 | 2 11 | | | Advertising | 344 | 15 5 | | |
| | | | 1,332,945 | 15 7 | Board members' fees, salaries, and expenses | 2,158 | 11 11 | | |
| Unemployment Act, 1930 : Receipts under the Act— | | | | | <i>Ex gratia</i> payments to relief workers .. | 5 | 5 9 | | |
| Unemployment levy | | | 416,335 | 5 3 | Fitting up labour bureaux | 1,271 | 3 7 | | |
| Emergency unemployment charge— | | | | | Fraudulent negotiation of voucher | 24 | 15 0 | | |
| Tax on salary or wages paid in cash | 1,302,071 | 19 1 | | | Law costs | 39 | 8 0 | | |
| Tax on salary or wages paid by sale of "Unemployment Relief" stamps | 1,165,946 | 19 10 | | | Motor-vehicles— | | | | |
| | | | | | Purchase of | 2,374 | 3 10 | | |
| | | | | | Maintenance and repairs to | 1,156 | 2 10 | | |
| Tax on income other than salary or wages | 1,035,671 | 14 7 | | | Office equipment | 2,504 | 13 4 | | |
| | | | | | Office expenses | 870 | 14 11 | | |
| | | | | | Overtime and meal allowances | 339 | 15 8 | | |
| Fines | 208 | 4 5 | | | Postages, telegrams, and rent of letter-boxes .. | 4,576 | 5 11 | | |
| Interest on investments .. | 4,919 | 13 9 | | | Printing and stationery | 4,574 | 14 4 | | |
| Interest on loans under section 17, Unemployment Act, 1930 .. | 672 | 19 0 | | | Rent, heating, and lighting | 4,668 | 2 8 | | |
| Interest on loans under section 18, Unemployment Act, 1930 .. | 1,432 | 8 11 | | | Services rendered by other Departments .. | 5,337 | 9 11 | | |
| Repayment of loans under section 17, Unemployment Act, 1930 .. | 20,700 | 7 0 | | | Special Advisory Committee, fees, expenses, &c., of | 70 | 0 8 | | |
| Repayment of loans under section 18, Unemployment Act, 1930 .. | 8,289 | 14 0 | | | Telephone services | 1,916 | 18 4 | | |
| Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous years | 107 | 0 5 | | | Transfer and removal expenses | 646 | 10 9 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 260 | 17 8 | | | Travelling allowances and expenses | 5,642 | 19 9 | | |
| | | | 36,591 | 5 2 | Typewriters and mechanical office appliances— | | | | |
| | | | | | Purchase of | 348 | 11 5 | | |
| | | | | | Maintenance and repairs to | 102 | 3 10 | | |
| | | | | | Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote) .. | 18 | 0 9 | | |
| | | | | | | | | 200,690 | 10 4 |
| | | | | | Unauthorized Expenditure Account— | | | | |
| | | | | | Board members' salaries | 150 | 0 0 | | |
| | | | | | Christmas bonus to widow of deceased worker .. | 3 | 12 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 153 12 0 |
| | | | | | Finance Act, 1932, section 55, exchange on remittances | | | | 528 5 2 |
| | | | | | Grants under section 18, Unemployment Act, 1930— | | | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 4A | 19,852 | 2 5 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 4B | 90,246 | 18 0 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 4C | 1,520 | 18 7 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 4D | 3,860 | 7 0 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 5 | 2,470,878 | 6 11 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 6A | 10,702 | 1 0 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 6C | 161,045 | 2 10 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 7 | 129 | 6 3 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 8A and other assistance to subsidized gold-prospectors .. | 171,098 | 8 1 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 8B | 7,793 | 10 6 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 10 | 43,050 | 2 8 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 11 | 13,037 | 4 7 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 12 | 204,338 | 11 8 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 12A | 7,047 | 5 0 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. 12B | 52,190 | 0 2 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. B 1 | 18,304 | 8 10 | | |
| | | | | | Scheme No. B 2 | 16,981 | 5 1 | | |
| | | | | | Small-farm plan | 12,998 | 7 2 | | |
| | | | | | Relief of unemployment among Maoris | 120,438 | 13 11 | | |
| | | | | | Relief of unemployment among women | 10,106 | 0 9 | | |
| | | | | | Relief of unemployment among boys | 1,656 | 4 7 | | |
| | | | | | Payments on account of insurance of relief workers | 8,116 | 7 3 | | |
| | | | | | Miscellaneous grants and subsidies | 18,712 | 11 9 | | |
| | | | | | | | | 3,464,104 | 5 0 |
| Carried forward | | | 5,289,562 | 19 6 | Carried forward | | | 3,665,476 | 12 6 |

TABLE VI.—UNEMPLOYMENT FUND—*continued.*RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936—*continued.*

| <i>Receipts—continued.</i> | | | <i>Payments—continued.</i> | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|--|------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Brought forward | 5,289,562 | 19 6 | Brought forward | 3,665,476 | 12 6 |
| | | | Loans under section 18, Unemployment Act, 1930 | 24,619 | 15 5 |
| | | | Loans under section 17, Unemployment Act, 1930 | 34,266 | 9 5 |
| | | | Payments under section 17, Unemployment Act, 1930— | | |
| | | | Assistance to flax industry | 21,833 | 1 7 |
| | | | Assistance to steel industry | 1,975 | 0 0 |
| | | | Assistance to timber industry | 1,559 | 8 2 |
| | | | Assistance to tobacco industry | 83 | 12 1 |
| | | | Discharged Soldiers Civil Re-establishment League | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| | | | Geophysical surveys | 3,465 | 7 1 |
| | | | Soil-survey | 1,500 | 0 0 |
| | | | Humphreys Gully Water-race | 36,126 | 14 6 |
| | | | Relief of unemployment among teachers | 12,500 | 0 0 |
| | | | Scheme No. 14, relief of musicians | 1,701 | 1 8 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 4,602 | 5 0 |
| | | | | 86,346 | 10 1 |
| | | | Sustenance payments under section 20, Unemployment Act, 1930 | 807,094 | 12 3 |
| | | | Purchase of food, clothing, &c., section 14, Unemployment Amendment Act, 1932— | | |
| | | | Purchase and distribution of foodstuffs | 37,649 | 10 2 |
| | | | Purchase and distribution of footwear | 23,769 | 16 6 |
| | | | Purchase and distribution of blankets | 36,819 | 9 8 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 206 | 0 6 |
| | | | | 98,444 | 16 10 |
| | | | Grants to persons entitled to sustenance— | | |
| | | | Bonus to relief workers— | | |
| | | | King's Jubilee celebrations | 25,573 | 9 3 |
| | | | Special Christmas bonus to relief workers | 136,389 | 15 8 |
| | | | Fares, &c., to workers | 2,995 | 15 6 |
| | | | <i>Ex gratia</i> payments to workers (compensation) | 979 | 18 7 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 664 | 4 4 |
| | | | | 166,603 | 3 4 |
| | | | Balance at end of year— | | |
| | | | Cash | 231,702 | 14 6 |
| | | | Imprests outstanding | 8 | 5 2 |
| | | | Investments | 175,000 | 0 0 |
| | | | | 406,710 | 19 8 |
| | | | | £5,289,562 | 19 6 |

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J. S. HUNTER, Secretary of Labour.
H. L. BOCKETT, A.R.A.N.Z., Accountant.

I certify that the Statement of Receipts and Payments has been duly examined and compared with the relative books and documents submitted for audit, and correctly states the position as disclosed thereby.—
G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.

TABLE VII.—EXPENDITURE ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

| Year. | Public Works Department (including Main Highways). | State Forest Service. | Other Departments (including New Zealand Railways). | Subsidies to Local Bodies. | Unemployment Fund. | Totals. |
|------------|--|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1926-27 .. | 130,000 | 14,240 | .. | .. | .. | 144,240 |
| 1927-28 .. | 379,565 | 27,550 | .. | 75,106 | .. | 482,221 |
| 1928-29 .. | 680,393 | 50,250 | 3,500 | 68,567* | .. | 802,710* |
| 1929-30 .. | 914,109 | 185,400 | 204,464 | 111,728 | .. | 1,415,701 |
| 1930-31 .. | 1,249,446 | 82,000 | 21,933 | 116,768 | 313,209 | 1,783,356 |
| 1931-32 .. | 886,953 | 74,000 | 14,684 | 11,478 | 2,216,886 | 3,204,001 |
| 1932-33 .. | 484,554 | .. | 12,088 | 216 | 3,687,897 | 4,184,755 |
| 1933-34 .. | 355,691 | 2,000 | 185,906 | .. | 4,130,686 | 4,674,283 |
| 1934-35 .. | 402,612 | 2,820 | 250,250* | .. | 3,773,133* | 4,428,815* |
| 1935-36 .. | 607,818 | 6,845 | 217,770 | .. | 4,682,008 | 5,514,441 |
| Totals .. | 6,091,141 | 445,105 | 910,595 | 383,863 | 18,803,819 | 26,634,523 |

* Amended figures.

NOTE.—Expenditure by "Other Departments" shows an increase during the financial years 1934-35 and 1935-36. Settlement of unemployed workers on the land under the control of the Lands and Survey Department (Small Farms Board) accounted for the greater proportion of expenditure under this heading, approximately £222,000 and £146,000 respectively.

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING NUMBERS REMAINING ON REGISTERS OF MAIN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BUREAUX AT END OF EACH FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD, 3RD AUGUST, 1935, TO 9TH MAY, 1936.

| Area. | 1935. | | | | | | 1936. | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | 3rd August. | 31st August. | 28th September. | 26th October. | 23rd November. | 21st December. | 18th January. | 15th February. | 14th March. | 11th April. | 9th May. |
| Ashburton .. | 394 | 417 | 412 | 433 | 434 | 413 | 252 | 131 | 236 | 288 | 258 |
| Auckland .. | 11,536 | 11,492 | 11,403 | 11,128 | 10,541 | 10,727 | 10,976 | 10,566 | 10,391 | 10,307 | 10,554 |
| Blenheim .. | 452 | 459 | 440 | 446 | 390 | 417 | 427 | 437 | 460 | 435 | 470 |
| Christchurch .. | 6,752 | 6,768 | 6,759 | 6,591 | 6,441 | 6,481 | 6,214 | 5,886 | 5,740 | 6,006 | 6,040 |
| Cromwell .. | 929 | 914 | 914 | 903 | 843 | 796 | 788 | 697 | 649 | 613 | 617 |
| Dannevirke .. | 215 | 229 | 214 | 199 | 176 | 175 | 202 | 206 | 209 | 217 | 217 |
| Dunedin .. | 2,396 | 2,539 | 2,666 | 2,631 | 2,578 | 2,623 | 2,617 | 2,404 | 2,452 | 2,362 | 2,579 |
| Gisborne .. | 1,001 | 1,071 | 1,059 | 966 | 909 | 865 | 858 | 819 | 852 | 821 | 778 |
| Greymouth .. | 648 | 614 | 611 | 521 | 579 | 597 | 584 | 594 | 744 | 701 | 729 |
| Hamilton .. | 402 | 405 | 424 | 397 | 373 | 373 | 368 | 386 | 375 | 327 | 340 |
| Hastings .. | 684 | 689 | 677 | 646 | 495 | 469 | 465 | 496 | 492 | 485 | 579 |
| Hokitika .. | 260 | 238 | 195 | 180 | 381 | 380 | 392 | 410 | 417 | 405 | 435 |
| Invercargill .. | 668 | 669 | 669 | 704 | 699 | 704 | 660 | 606 | 620 | 712 | 756 |
| Kaitiaki .. | 214 | 209 | 223 | 210 | 197 | 203 | 252 | 296 | 303 | 353 | 115 |
| Masterton .. | 364 | 356 | 352 | 340 | 337 | 302 | 282 | 289 | 297 | 308 | 285 |
| Napier .. | 839 | 846 | 833 | 770 | 670 | 644 | 640 | 645 | 611 | 645 | 706 |
| Nelson .. | 552 | 581 | 583 | 572 | 564 | 520 | 530 | 490 | 418 | 436 | 480 |
| New Plymouth .. | 608 | 635 | 658 | 649 | 671 | 688 | 723 | 705 | 712 | 701 | 754 |
| Oamaru .. | 472 | 493 | 512 | 512 | 509 | 492 | 440 | 394 | 403 | 401 | 414 |
| Palmerston North .. | 1,186 | 1,199 | 1,199 | 1,120 | 1,099 | 1,129 | 1,099 | 970 | 962 | 968 | 1,004 |
| Rangiora .. | 227 | 237 | 240 | 249 | 240 | 235 | 226 | 172 | 195 | 201 | 215 |
| Rotorua .. | 291 | 291 | 284 | 235 | 210 | 216 | 225 | 223 | 226 | 211 | 230 |
| Temuka .. | 251 | 255 | 242 | 248 | 252 | 234 | 213 | 176 | 193 | 202 | 205 |
| Thames .. | 458 | 461 | 455 | 420 | 397 | 403 | 409 | 406 | 399 | 393 | 375 |
| Timaru .. | 852 | 865 | 884 | 861 | 865 | 824 | 701 | 616 | 662 | 660 | 691 |
| Wanganui .. | 1,429 | 1,466 | 1,496 | 1,471 | 1,425 | 1,342 | 1,398 | 1,221 | 1,221 | 1,247 | 1,346 |
| Wellington .. | 6,378 | 6,455 | 6,414 | 5,996 | 5,572 | 5,625 | 5,425 | 5,165 | 5,032 | 4,833 | 5,032 |
| Westport .. | 876 | 842 | 834 | 818 | 860 | 856 | 847 | 877 | 878 | 895 | 916 |
| Whangarei .. | 254 | 248 | 249 | 248 | 253 | 265 | 253 | 201 | 216 | 219 | 220 |

TABLE IX.—NUMBERS OF MALES WHOLLY OR PARTLY A CHARGE ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND AT SUCCESSIVE FOUR-WEEKLY PERIODS, SHOWING NATURE OF ASSISTANCE AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (INCLUDING THOSE REGISTERED BUT INELIGIBLE FOR VARIOUS REASONS).

| Period ended | Registered but not Eligible for Relief. | Employed on Rationed Work under Scheme 5.* | In Receipt of Sustenance without Work. | Total on Register. | Numbers in Full-time Employment with the Aid of a Subsidy from the Unemployment Fund. | | | Grand Total of Males wholly or partly a Charge on the Unemployment Fund. |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | At Relief Rates. | At Standard Rates. | Total in Full-time Employment. | |
| <i>1935.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| August 3 .. | 2,806 | 25,387 | 14,438 | 42,631 | 12,169 | 5,577 | 17,746 | 60,377 |
| August 31 .. | 2,581 | 24,817 | 15,347 | 42,745 | 12,145 | 5,916 | 18,061 | 60,806 |
| September 28 .. | 2,500 | 24,183 | 15,517 | 42,200 | 11,834 | 6,310 | 18,144 | 60,344 |
| October 26 .. | 2,043 | 22,260 | 15,378 | 39,681 | 11,123 | 7,677 | 18,800 | 58,481 |
| November 23 .. | 1,825 | 19,610 | 14,544 | 35,979 | 10,793 | 10,474 | 21,267 | 57,246 |
| December 21 .. | 1,737 | 18,844 | 15,072 | 35,653 | 10,469 | 11,159 | 21,628 | 57,281 |
| <i>1936.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| January 18 .. | 2,233 | 17,365 | 15,179 | 34,777 | 9,889 | 11,836 | 21,725 | 56,502 |
| February 15 .. | 2,012 | 15,922 | 14,450 | 32,384 | 9,647 | 12,623 | 22,270 | 54,654 |
| March 14 .. | 1,872 | 15,704 | 14,443 | 32,019 | 9,281 | 13,229 | 22,510 | 54,529 |
| April 11 .. | 2,013 | 15,514 | 15,750 | 33,277 | 8,029 | 8,513 | 16,542 | 49,819† |
| May 9 .. | 2,642 | 15,528 | 17,100 | 35,270 | 7,630 | 8,308 | 15,938 | 51,208 |

* Does not include intermittent workers.

† Highways and road jobs transferred to Public Works Department from 1st April, 1936.

TABLE X.—SCHEDULE SHOWING NUMBERS OF MALES REGISTERED AND NUMBERS IN RECEIPT OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND (30TH JUNE, 1931, TO 9TH MAY, 1936).

| Date. | Remaining on Registers but unplaced or ineligible for various Reasons. | In Receipt of Part Time Relief Work, or Sustenance. | | Working Full Time in Industry with Assistance from Unemployment Fund. | Total on Register and wholly or partly a Charge on the Unemployment Fund. |
|----------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|---|
| | | Scheme No. 5. (Rationed Work.) | Sustenance without Work. | | |
| <i>1931.</i> | | | | | |
| 30th June | 6,700 | 38,000 | .. | 6,400 | 51,100 |
| 30th September | 7,600 | 43,000 | .. | 3,990 | 54,590 |
| 31st December | 4,800 | 39,300 | .. | 7,985 | 52,085 |
| <i>1932.</i> | | | | | |
| 31st March | 7,000 | 37,000 | .. | 10,520 | 54,520 |
| 30th June | 7,450 | 43,850 | .. | 17,350 | 68,650 |
| 30th September | 6,540 | 45,100 | .. | 22,010 | 73,650 |
| 29th October | 6,206 | 44,033 | .. | 21,732 | 71,971 |
| 26th November | 5,348 | 42,808 | .. | 21,155 | 69,311 |
| 24th December | 5,199 | 43,106 | .. | 20,976 | 69,281 |
| <i>1933.</i> | | | | | |
| 21st January | 6,272 | 42,012 | .. | 19,581 | 67,865 |
| 18th February | 5,394 | 39,963 | .. | 20,510 | 65,867 |
| 18th March | 5,585 | 39,874 | .. | 21,193 | 66,652 |
| 15th April | 5,312 | 40,946 | .. | 21,997 | 68,255 |
| 13th May | 5,830 | 42,585 | .. | 22,117 | 70,532 |
| 10th June | 5,802 | 43,837 | .. | 23,279 | 72,918 |
| 8th July | 5,511 | 45,304 | .. | 24,219 | 75,034 |
| 5th August | 5,125 | 45,749 | .. | 27,217 | 78,091 |
| 2nd September | 4,517 | 45,699 | .. | 28,411 | 78,627 |
| 30th September | 4,301 | 44,743 | .. | 30,391 | 79,435 |
| 28th October | 2,911 | 42,717 | 888 | 31,641 | 78,157 |
| 25th November | 2,671 | 39,025 | 897 | 32,384 | 74,977 |
| 23rd December | 2,533 | 36,906 | 964 | 29,870 | 70,273 |
| <i>1934.</i> | | | | | |
| 20th January | 3,635 | 35,933 | 1,087 | 27,836 | 68,491 |
| 17th February | 3,208 | 33,216 | 1,573 | 29,191 | 67,188 |
| 17th March | 3,273 | 32,555 | 1,793 | 27,766 | 65,387 |
| 14th April | 3,377 | 32,173 | 2,046 | 27,583 | 65,179 |
| 12th May | 3,656 | 32,613 | 2,350 | 26,921 | 65,540 |
| 9th June | 3,407 | 33,126 | 2,718 | 23,386 | 62,637 |
| 7th July | 4,178 | 33,523 | 3,628 | 23,482 | 64,811 |
| 4th August | 3,840 | 33,320 | 4,974 | 24,157 | 66,291 |
| 1st September | 3,504 | 33,167 | 5,748 | 24,097 | 66,516 |
| 29th September | 3,272 | 32,731 | 5,569 | 23,189 | 64,761 |
| 27th October | 2,735 | 30,572 | 6,431 | 22,324 | 62,062 |
| 24th November | 2,910 | 28,976 | 6,063 | 21,400 | 59,349 |
| 22nd December | 2,131 | 28,303 | 5,923 | 20,481 | 56,838 |
| <i>1935.</i> | | | | | |
| 19th January | 3,280 | 26,775 | 6,136 | 19,175 | 55,366 |
| 16th February | 3,187 | 24,936 | 6,948 | 18,250 | 53,321 |
| 16th March | 3,153 | 24,204 | 8,211 | 17,930 | 53,498 |
| 13th April | 3,292 | 24,634 | 8,866 | 17,243 | 54,035 |
| 11th May | 2,847 | 25,379 | 9,874 | 16,808 | 54,908 |
| 8th June | 3,025 | 25,043 | 11,262 | 16,936 | 56,266 |
| 6th July | 3,414 | 25,243 | 12,842 | 17,483 | 58,982 |
| 3rd August | 2,806 | 25,387 | 14,438 | 17,746 | 60,377 |
| 31st August | 2,581 | 24,817 | 15,347 | 18,061 | 60,806 |
| 28th September | 2,500 | 24,183 | 15,517 | 18,144 | 60,344 |
| 26th October | 2,043 | 22,260 | 15,378 | 18,800 | 58,481 |
| 23rd November | 1,825 | 19,610 | 14,544 | 21,267 | 57,246 |
| 21st December | 1,737 | 18,844 | 15,072 | 21,628 | 57,281 |
| <i>1936.</i> | | | | | |
| 18th January | 2,233 | 17,365 | 15,179 | 21,725 | 56,502 |
| 15th February | 2,012 | 15,922 | 14,450 | 22,270 | 54,654 |
| 14th March | 1,872 | 15,704 | 14,443 | 22,510 | 54,529 |
| 11th April | 2,013 | 15,514 | 15,750 | 16,542 | 49,819 |
| 9th May | 2,642 | 15,528 | 17,100 | 15,938 | 51,208 |

TABLE XI.—UNEMPLOYED WOMEN AND GIRLS.

The expenditure from the Unemployment Fund on the provision of training, placement, and assistance for unemployed women and girls during the year ended 31st March, 1936, totalled £10,140.

The following is a table showing the occupations by age-groups of those unemployed women and girls registered at the four main centres as at 31st July, 1936. (It was found impracticable to compile this table for the period ended the 31st May, 1936.)

Occupations and Ages of Unemployed Women and Girls Registered at the Four Main Centres as at 31st July, 1936.

| Usual Occupation. | 16-20 Years. | 21-25 Years. | 26-30 Years. | 31-40 Years. | 41-50 Years. | 51-60 Years. | Over 60 Years. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------|
| Office work | 5 | 4 | .. | 4 | 4 | 1 | .. | 18 |
| Shop-assistant | 6 | 7 | 4 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 21 |
| Factory employee | 20 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 2 | .. | .. | 44 |
| Dressmaker or tailoress | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | 13 |
| Milliner | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Housemaid | 4 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 8 |
| Waitress | 4 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Cook | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | .. | 8 |
| Laundress | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 8 |
| Charwoman | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | 16 | 9 | .. | 33 |
| Domestic | 32 | 21 | 7 | 20 | 23 | 12 | .. | 115 |
| Nurse (trained) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Nurse (children's) | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 9 |
| No experience | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 12 |
| Housekeeper | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 13 |
| Barmaid | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | 2 | .. | 9 |
| Totals | 85 | 52 | 25 | 41 | 81 | 39 | 2 | 325 |

During the year ended 31st July, 1936, 2,677 placements in permanent and temporary private employment were effected; 82,857 meals were supplied to unemployed women and girls; and, in addition, 655 garments and 84 articles of footwear were provided in necessitous cases.

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