

## RETURN OF OFFICERS IN THE

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Rate of Salary payable on 30th April, 1865. £ s. d.	Amount of Fees retained as Prerequisites of Office during the year 1865. £ s. d.	Whether the Principal he allowed a house for his personal residence, or what allowance (if any) for house rent or quarters.	Whether the Office he held in conjunction with any and what other Civil or Military Office, or Appointment, or place of profit, or Establishment of the General Government or any Provincial Government of New Zealand.	Period during which the Officer has been absent from the Colony during the year 1865.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and that either, and that either, and that either, and that either, and that either, and that either, and that either, not included to be recorded in the preceding columns.	Total period of Service under the General Government.	
										Date of first Appointment.	Years of Actual Service.
PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.											Y. M.
Private Secretary ...	Rev. F. Thatcher (a)	8 Dec., 1864	H. E. the Governor	383 5 0 (£1 Is. p. day)	...	Government House	None	Not absent	None	See foot-note	2 5
Aide-de-camp ...	Major Gray	14 Feb., 1865	Do., and confirmed by the Secretary of State for War Do.— <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , No. 31, 20 August, 1862	200 0 0	...	do.	Major, Military Train	do.	do.	14 Feb., 1865	1 3
Clerk of the Executive Council	Forster Goring ...	4 Apl., 1862	H. E. the Governor	250 0 0	...	None	None	do.	do.	4 April, 1862	4 1
Despatch Clerk ...	F. G. Moore (b)	1 Oct., 1863	Do., and confirmed by the Secretary of State for War Do.— <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , No. 31, 20 August, 1862	250 0 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 Feb., 1863	3 3
Messenger ...	W. Widdop	6 July, 1865	do.	130 0 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	6 July, 1865	0 10
Native Orderly ...	Hori Kerei	10 Mar., 1865	do.	136 17 6 (7s. 6d. p. day)	...	Allowed a house	do.	do.	do.	10 Mar., 1865	1 2
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.											
Chief Clerk ...	A. C. P. Macdonald	1 Oct., 1862	do.	350 0 0	...	None	do.	do.	do.	24 April, 1854	12 1
Clerk ...	H. J. H. Elliott	11 Feb., 1865	do.	230 0 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 Oct., 1858	7 7
Do. ...	E. F. Norris	1 Dec., 1863	do.	170 0 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	17 Aug., 1863	2 9
Do. ...	W. J. Kenny	11 Feb., 1865	do.	150 0 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	11 Dec., 1862	3 6
Housekeeper and Chief Messenger	D. Keefe	Feb., 1865	do.	130 0 0	...	Allowed a house	do.	do.	do.	1 June, 1855	10 11
COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.											
Colonial Accountant	C. T. Batkin (c)	10 April, 1865	H. E. the Governor	450 0 0	...	None	do.	do.	do.	12 Jan., 1859	7 4
Chief Clerk and Cashier	W. Best (d)	do.	do.	300 0 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	10 April, 1865	1 0
Second Clerk	W. V. Stevens	1 Aug., 1863	Colonial Treasurer.	180 0 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 May, 1863	3 0
Third do.	J. H. Gillard	1 Dec., 1865	do.	160 0 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	10 July, 1865	0 10
Junior do.	W. Mason	2 April, 1865	do.	100 0 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 April, 1865	1 0
Messenger	J. C. Cole	12 Feb., 1865	do.	109 10 0	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	12 Feb., 1865	1 2

(a) Mr. Thatcher served under Sir George Grey, as Private Secretary, during the years 1845 to 1848.

(b) Mr. Moore, the Despatch Clerk, was employed in the Native Department from February, 1863, until he received his present appointment, on the 3rd October of the same year.

(c) First appointed under the Provincial Government of Taranaki, October, 1853; transferred to the General Government in January, 1859.

(d) First appointed under the Provincial Government of Wellington, May, 1861; transferred to the General Government in April, 1865.