

1877.
NEW ZEALAND.

OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY COUNTY COUNCILS

(RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF, AND SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES PAID TO).

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RETURN showing the Number of Officers employed by the various County Councils, and the amount of Salaries and Allowances paid to such Officers.

Name of County.	Salaries and Allowances paid to Officers.	Per Annum.	Total.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hokianga ...	Valuator ...	15 0 0		
	Clerk and Treasurer ...	25 0 0	40 0 0	
Bay of Islands	Clerk and Treasurer ...	75 0 0		
	1 Valuator ...	25 0 0		
	1 Valuator ...	20 0 0	120 0 0	
Whangarei ...	County Engineer ...	...	...	2½ per cent. on all works completed for which he draws the plans.
	Clerk ...	26 0 0		
	Valuer ...	18 0 0		
	Rate Collectors ...	...	44 0 0	5 per cent., or about £30.
Hobson ...	Chairman ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	
Rodney ...	Chairman ...	20 0 0		
	Secretary, Treasurer, and Returning Officer ...	30 0 0	50 0 0	
Waitemata ...	Surveyor and Engineer ...	...	...	2½ per cent. on cost of works carried out under his supervision.
Thames ...	Chairman ...	200 0 0		£1 1s. per diem travelling allowance.
	Clerk and Treasurer ...	200 0 0		
	Surveyor ...	300 0 0		
	Messenger ...	26 10 0	726 10 0	8s. per diem travelling allowance and conveyance. Councillors residing at and beyond a radius of five miles from the Council Chambers are allowed 8s. per diem hotel expenses and conveyance.
Waikato ...	Clerk and Treasurer ...	150 0 0		
	Engineer and Surveyor ...	...	...	£1 per diem when services required. No allowances.
	Tax Collector at Rangiriri ...	...	150 0 0	10 per cent on amount of rates collected.
Taranaki ...	Clerk and Treasurer ...	150 0 0		
	Engineer ...	250 0 0	400 0 0	
Patea ...	Treasurer ...			
	Collector ...			
	Clerk ...			
	Registrar of Dogs ...	250 0 0		
	Registrar of Cattle Brands ...			
	Registrar of Sheep ...			
	Returning Officer ...			
	Foreman of Works ...	156 10 0		
Surgeon to Hospital ...	50 0 0			
Chairman ...	50 0 0	506 10 0		
Cook ...	Clerk and Treasurer ...	200 0 0		
	Engineer ...	150 0 0	350 0 0	Casual travelling and labour allowances.
Wairoa ...	Clerk and Collector ...	141 13 4	141 13 4	Forage allowance whilst travelling.
Hawke's Bay...	Clerk ...	200 0 0		
	Overseer ...	175 0 0	375 0 0	Cost of valuation £105 (for outlying districts).
Wanganui ...	Clerk and Treasurer ...	80 0 0		
	Foreman of Works ...	120 0 0	200 0 0	

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Rangitikei ...	Clerk ...	150 0 0	225 0 0	Inspector of Roads (not appointed), £100 per annum.	
	Inspector of Roads ...	75 0 0			
Manawatu ...	Chairman ...	150 0 0	300 0 0		
	Clerk ...	150 0 0			
Waipawa ...	Overseer of Roads ...	200 0 0	400 0 0		
	Clerk ...	200 0 0			
Hutt ...	Chairman ...	100 0 0	675 0 0		Councillors not having over twenty miles to travel to Council Chamber, £1 1s. each attendance. Councillors having over twenty miles to travel to Council Chamber, £1 10s. each attendance.
	Engineer and Inspector of Roads	300 0 0			
	Engineer and Inspector of Roads, forage	50 0 0			
	Clerk and Treasurer ...	225 0 0			
Kaikoura Buller ...	Clerk and Collector ...	150 0 0	300 0 0		No appointments made. Members of Council allowed 1s. per mile, and £1 per diem once a month, say £200 per annum.
	Chairman ...	150 0 0			
Inangahua ...	Returning Officer	634 0 0		£2 2s. each election.
	Clerk ...	250 0 0			
	Engineer County Solicitor ...	300 0 0 84 0 0			
Cheviot Grey ...	Chairman ...	300 0 0	882 0 0	No Council elected. Members of Council receive £1 1s. for each day they are absent from their places of residence in coming to, attending at, and returning from the sittings of the Council, and 1s. per mile each way as travelling allowance.	
	Clerk ...	250 0 0			
	Road Overseer and Surveyor	300 0 0			
	Messenger and Office Cleaner	32 0 0			
Waimate Westland ...	Chairman ...	200 0 0	1,028 0 0	No return received. Members of Council £1 10s. per meeting, travelling allowance.	
	Clerk ...	250 0 0			
	Road Overseer ...	300 0 0			
	Consulting Solicitors	100 0 0			
	" Engineers	100 0 0			
	Toll Collector ...	78 0 0			
Waitaki ...	Chairman ...	150 0 0	700 0 0	£1 10s. per week.	
	Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector	300 0 0			
	Road Inspector ...	250 0 0			
Waikouaiti ...	Chairman ...	150 0 0	626 0 0		
	Clerk and Treasurer ...	200 0 0			
	Inspector of Roads and Works	250 0 0			
	Messenger ...	26 0 0			
Maniototo Vincent ...	Chairman ...	400 0 0	1,050 0 0		No return received.
	Surveyor of Roads and Works	400 0 0			
	Clerk and Sub-Treasurer...	250 0 0			
Lake ...	Clerk and Sub-Treasurer...	250 0 0	940 0 0		
	Inspector of Roads and Works	250 0 0			
	Valuer and Collector	190 0 0			
	Chairman ...	250 0 0			
Taieri ...	Clerk and Collector ...	300 0 0	500 0 0	4 per cent. on all works undertaken by the Council, exclusive of surfacemen's wages.	
	Inspector of Roads ...	200 0 0			
	Engineer ...	...		
Bruce ...	Clerk ...	195 0 0	195 0 0	9½d. per dog. Expected to amount to £20 per annum.	
	Treasurer ...				
	Collector ...				
	Inspector of Works ...				
	Dog-tax Collector ...				

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Tuapeka ...	Clerk and Treasurer ...	250 0 0		
	Engineer ...	175 0 0		
	Inspector ...	208 0 0		
	Inspector, travelling allowance	26 0 0		
	Sub-Inspector ...	208 0 0		
	Sub-Inspector, travelling allowance	23 8 0		
	Collector		
			1,090 8 0	Amount of commission at 4½ per cent.
Southland ...	Clerk and Treasurer ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	
Wallace ...	Chairman ...	250 0 0		
	Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector	200 0 0	450 0 0	

NOTE.—This return is compiled from information furnished by the Chairmen of the County Councils in reply to a circular from this department. The counties in which the whole Act is not in operation are of course not included in the return.

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