

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

(RETURN RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 15th September, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,— (1) The names of all District Court Judges, past and present, appointed under 'The District Courts Act, 1858'; (2) the salary paid to each Judge, and the time each Judge has held office; and (3) the offices (if any) held by each Judge in conjunction with the office of District Court Judge."—(Mr. CARSON.)

RETURN showing,—(1) The Names of all District Court Judges, Past and Present, appointed under "The District Courts Act, 1858"; (2) the Salary paid to each Judge, and the Time each Judge has held Office; and (3) the Offices (if any) held by each Judge in conjunction with the Office of District Court Judge.

Name of Judge.	Salary.	Time Office held.	Other Offices held.
Beckham, T....	1859 750 1875 800	16 years 2 months	Resident Magistrate.
Harris, J. Hyde	... 180	3 years ...	Resident Magistrate.
Halse, William	5 years 2 months	Held other offices; no salary allocated to office of District Judge.
Hart, Robert...	4 years 8 months	Held other offices; no salary allocated to office of District Judge.
Travers, W. T. L.	... 300	1 year 5 months	Nil.
Gray, Wilson	... 800	10 years 10 months	Nil.
Ward, C. D. R.	... 900	32 years 8 months	Nil.
Clarke, Edward	... 900	3 years 5 months	Nil.
Rochfort, S. ...	1870 650 1871 500	2 years 6 months	Resident Magistrate, Registration and Returning Officer, and Examiner of Titles.
Kenny, H. E.	... 425	11 years 7 months	Registrar Supreme Court, Examiner of Titles, Registration and Returning Officer, and Paymaster.
Harvey, G. W.	1872 750 1875 800	8 years 10 months	Examiner of Titles.
Weston, T. S.	1873 700 1875 750	6 years 10 months	Nil.
Bathgate, J. 700	6 years 6 months	Resident Magistrate, Auditor Trust Accounts.
Broad, L. ...	1875 525 1876 550 1877 600 1879 675 1891 600	17 years ...	Resident Magistrate, Registrar Supreme Court, Examiner of Titles, District Land Registrar, and Registrar of Deeds.
Mansford, T. A.	... 650	2 years 2 months	Resident Magistrate.
Shaw, E. ...	1879 500 1881 650	2 years 6 months	Resident Magistrate.
Hardcastle, E.	1879 550 1881 650	5 years 7 months	Resident Magistrate.
Macdonald, J. E.	... 700	3 years 4 months	Resident Magistrate.
Rawson, C. E.	1881 200 1882 235 1885 275 375 1887 475 1890 500	13 years 9 months	Resident Magistrate and Warden.

RETURN of District Court Judges, &c.—*continued*.

Name of Judge.	Salary.	Time Office held.	Other Offices held.
Smith, H. G. Seth ...	£ 600	7 years ...	Resident Magistrate.
Davy, G. B. ...	50	3 years 9 months	Registrar-General of Land (salary, £700).
Robinson, H. W. ...	550	9 years 9 months	Stipendiary Magistrate, Registrar Supreme Court, Examiner of Titles, District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Coroner.
Kettle, C. C. ...	1890 475 1892 500	8 years 6 months	Stipendiary Magistrate, Registrar Supreme Court, and Coroner.

F. WALDEGRAVE, Under-Secretary.

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