

1887.
NEW ZEALAND.

OFFICE STAFFS OF BOROUGH COUNCILS

(RETURN OF).

Part Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 2nd July, 1886.

Ordered, "That the Government be requested to obtain and lay before this House early next session a return showing the number of officers composing the office staff of each Borough Council in the colony for the year 1886-87; such return to show, together or separately, the officers employed in the Town Clerk's, Engineer's, or Solicitor's Departments, and the salaries paid to each, together with a statement of the population of each borough, and the revenue and expenditure of each for the year 1886-87."—(MR. FISHER.)

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| Borough. | Officers employed, with their Salaries. | | | | | | | | | | Population. | Revenue. | | Expenditure. | | | | |
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| | Town Clerk. | | | Engineer. | | | Solicitor. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| Akaroa .. | Town Clerk, also Treasurer, &c. | .. | 90 | 0 | 0 | .. | Fees and commission | .. | .. | 68 | 17 | 0 | 873 | 0 | 7 | 1,229 | 5 | 7 |
| Asburton .. | Town Clerk, also Librarian | .. | 180 | 0 | 0 | .. | 7 per cent. commission | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,510 | 3 | 1 | 2,510 | 3 | 1 |
| Blenheim .. | Town Clerk .. | .. | 180 | 0 | 0 | .. | Nil | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,423 | 12 | 0 | 1,759 | 19 | 7 |
| Campbelltown .. | Town Clerk, also Treasurer | .. | 60 | 0 | 0 | .. | 5 per cent. commission | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 486 | 8 | 10 | 1,242 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton .. | Town Clerk, also Treasurer | .. | 150 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 824 | 15 | 9 | 773 | 16 | 9 |
| Hawkesbury | Town Clerk, also Collector | .. | 85 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 537 | 12 | 10 | 537 | 12 | 10 |
| Hokitika .. | Town Clerk .. | .. | 275 | 0 | 0 | .. | Fees .. | .. | .. | 25 | 2 | 0 | 3,869 | 0 | 0 | 4,125 | 0 | 0 |
| Invercargill .. | Town Clerk .. | .. | 350 | 0 | 0 | .. | Engineer .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,677 | 0 | 0 | 11,794 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawrence .. | Assistant | .. | 91 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Plymouth | Town Clerk, also Treasurer | .. | 125 | 0 | 0 | .. | Nil | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,749 | 12 | 10 | 1,543 | 16 | 10 |
| .. | Town Clerk, also Treasurer | .. | 200 | 0 | 0 | .. | Engineer of Waterworks | .. | .. | 156 | 0 | 0 | 5,924 | 18 | 4 | 5,926 | 1 | 1 |
| .. | Extra clerical assistance | .. | 25 | 0 | 0 | .. | Turncock .. | .. | .. | 130 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Palmerston South .. | .. | .. | 100 | 0 | 0 | .. | Foreman of Works .. | .. | .. | 132 | 0 | 0 | 1,033 | 14 | 4 | 1,033 | 14 | 4 |
| Port Chalmers .. | Ranger | .. | 22 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,395 | 11 | 7 | 6,104 | 18 | 1 |
| .. | Town Clerk .. | .. | 200 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Assessor | .. | 23 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Inspector | .. | 130 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Dayman | .. | 117 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Sexton | .. | 75 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Reservoir Keeper | .. | 25 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Water Officer .. | .. | 163 | 6 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ross .. | Town Clerk, also Treasurer, &c. | .. | 187 | 0 | 0 | .. | Working Inspector, also Water Inspector | .. | .. | 156 | 0 | 0 | 3,885 | 15 | 0 | 3,961 | 5 | 4 |
| South Dunedin | Town Clerk, also Treasurer, &c. | .. | 156 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,084 | 10 | 0 | 3,084 | 10 | 0 |
| Tapanui .. | Town Clerk .. | .. | 60 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 516 | 5 | 2 | 507 | 4 | 11 |
| .. | Valuator | .. | 10 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Surfaceman .. | .. | 100 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waimate .. | Town Clerk, also Engineer | .. | 150 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,527 | 15 | 3 | Not given. | .. | .. |

N.B.—The above sixteen boroughs comprise all those which have answered the circular letter forwarding copy of the Order of the House and asking for the information necessary to enable the Order to be complied with. The circular was issued on the 6th July, 1886.

10th May, 1887.

G. S. COOPER.