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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PUBLIC WORKS:

EXPENDITURE UNDER LOANS, NOT UNDER CONTRACT.

Return to an Order of the Council dated August 1, 1878. (Mr. Innes.)

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August 27, 1878.

RETURN of Charges under "The Public Works Construction Act, 1877," 41 Vict. No. 10, and "Public Works Act," 41 Vict. No. 11, other than Expenditure under Contracts, from 1st January to 30th June, 1878.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>District or Works.</i>	<i>Rate of Wages or Salary.</i>	<i>Total Salary and Expenses to 30th June, 1878.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
M. Cresswell	District Inspector	North-West Coast	£250 per annum and expenses*	£ 224 0 3	31st December, 1877	
R. Oldham	Sub-Inspector under Mr. Cresswell's direction	Mersey Bridge approach	2½ per cent. on contract sum	20 6 10	27th February, 1878	
H. Jowett	Ditto	Latrobe to Leven, and Cam Bridge	10s. per diem	33 0 0	9th April, 1878	
W. Blakney	Ditto	Road Works on the N. W. Coast	Ditto	30 0 0	29th April, 1878	
M. Duncan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	—	15th Aug. 1878	
L. Fleming	Ditto	Ditto	9s. per diem	—	28rd July, 1878	
N. Simmons	Surveyor, &c.	Sorell, Richmond, and Swansea District	12s. per diem and expenses †	37 3 0	14th March, 1878	Not now employed.
J. M'Naughton	Sub-Inspector	Road, Cambridge to Sorell	8s. per diem, increased on June 1st to 10s. per diem	26 6 0	29th March, 1878	
H. Smith	Ditto	Road, East Bay Neck to Ragged Tier and Bream Creek	8s. per diem	—	11th July, 1878	Nothing yet paid.
J. Higgs	Surveyor, &c.	Richmond and Swansea District	12s. per diem and expenses †	—	—	Nothing yet paid. Employed in this District in lieu of Mr. N. Simmons.
J. J. M'Clusky	Clerk of Works	Bridge over Prosser River at Orford	2½ per cent. on contract sum, £173—£4 6s. 6d.	—	—	Not yet paid. Total percentage not payable till contract finished.
A. Randall	District Inspector	Huon District	£250 per annum and expenses*	200 6 6	8th January, 1878	
G. Anderson	Sub-Inspector under Mr. Randall's direction	Port Cygnet side of Huon River	8s. per diem: to be increased to 10s. if suitable	8 8 0	4th June, 1878	
H. B. Nicholls	Ditto	Honeywood side of Huon River	10s. per diem	—	15th August, 1878	Nothing yet paid.
J. Cunningham	District Inspector	Scottsdale and Ringarooma District	15s. per diem and expenses*	153 4 2	3rd January, 1878	
F. King	Sub-Inspector under Mr. Cunningham's direction	Ditto	10s. per diem	22 0 0	7th May, 1878	Not now employed.
Wm. Kerr	Ditto	Ditto	8s. per diem	—	31st July, 1878	Nothing yet paid. Employed in this District instead of F. King.
A. T. Morrison	Inspector (occasional)	New Norfolk, Hamilton, &c.	£150 per annum and expenses actually incurred	104 14 6	11th February, 1878	This Officer has been employed temporarily by the Department as required during several years past.
G. Smale	—	Dunrobin Bridge	1 day only	0 8 0	—	Special charge
A. Smith	Clerk of Works	Dunrobin Bridge, inspecting timber	2½ per cent. on contract sum, estimated at £500—£12 10s.	—	24th July, 1878	Nothing yet paid. Total per cent. not payable till contract completed.
G. Todd	—	Lachlan Bridge and timber for New Norfolk Bridge	2½ per cent. on contract sums, £759 and £1540, £2299—£57 10s.	—	14th August, 1878	Ditto.
G. Simmons	Sub-Inspector under Mr. Frith	Road, Elizabeth Town to Latrobe	10s. per diem	28 0 0	2nd May, 1878	
F. H. Boyes	Sub-Inspector	Road, George Town to Mount Direction	10s. per diem	33 0 0	11th April, 1878	

* Travelling expenses under scale when surveying: forage allowance only when supervising works. † Travelling allowances under scale.

Name.	Office.	District or Work.	Rate of Wages or Salary.	Total Salary and Expenses to 30th June, 1878.	Date of Appointment.	Remarks.
E. D. Atkinson	District-Inspector	Roads, Table Cape to Detention River, and Detention River to Circular Head, &c.	15s. per diem and travelling expenses under scale for laying out works only.—2½ per cent. for supervision of Contracts.	£ s. d. 6 10 0	12th April, 1878	
W. Stutterd	Clerk of Works	Mount Bischoff, Police Buildings	2½ per cent. on contract sum, £650—£16 5s.	—	18th June, 1878	Nothing yet paid. Total per centage not payable till contract completed.
A. M. Reid	Inspector	Telegraph Line, Emu Bay to Mount Bischoff	5 per cent. on contract sum, £651 7s. 6d.	—	17th July, 1878	Ditto.
J. Higgs	Surveyor	Road, Elizabeth Town to Latrobe. Road, George Town Road to Upper Piper	12s. per diem, and travelling expenses under scale.	28 3 0 34 19 6	—	This Inspector is now employed in East Coast District.
N. A. Woods	Special Officer	Road, Junction of Eastern Marshes and Bluff Roads to Tunnack	£20	—	16th August, 1878	Special officer laying out works for this amount.
H. P. Sorell	Surveyor	Elizabeth Town to Latrobe Road	£2 2s. per day	2 2 0	—	Special service.
H. O'Hara	Ditto	Road, Latrobe to Torquay	15s. per diem and expenses	13 12 6	—	Not now engaged on works by this Department.
R. Hall	Ditto	Road, Hamilton-on-Forth, via Wil-mot River	£2 2s. per day	14 14 0	—	Special service.
J. W. Brown	Ditto	Pack Tracks, Gould's Country, Weldboro, &c.	£2 2s. per day	148 18 0	—	Part of charges for surveys of lines of tracks in this locality.
C. P. Sprent	Ditto	Cam Bridge	£2 2s. per day	3 3 0	—	Special service.
A. W. Brewer	Special Officer	Road, Launceston to Scottsdale	30s. per diem	9 0 0	—	Special service, marking testline of road.
A. Hall	Inspector	Gould's Country, George's Bay, &c.	12s. per diem	109 7 0	—	Charges from 10th December.
J. Rickett	Draftsman		£3 per week	24 13 8	1st February, 1878	Charges to 31 May. This officer is now the draftsman on Fixed Establishment.
J. H. Shattock	Ditto		£150 per annum	12 10 0	1st June, 1878	
W. W. Eldridge	Ditto	Temporary Staff for drafting and clerical purposes owing to and in connection with increased duties consequent upon works under "Public Works Construction Act, 1877." The charges to be apportioned at end of year to the several works on account of which services engaged.	Ditto	20 3 2	13th May, 1878	
L. S. B. Forrest	Drafting assistance		At 6s. per week to 30th April, and 12s. per week from that date	10 7 0	1st February, 1878	
G. H. Self	Clerical assistance		£100 per annum	50 0 0	—	Temporary Clerk, appointed 1st Sept. 1876. Charges from 1st Jan. 1878.
G. H. Reilly	Ditto		Ditto	7 15 6	3rd June, 1878	
A. W. L. Hudson	Ditto		12s. per week	3 12 0	18th April, 1878	
M. E. Creswell	Drafting assistance		6s. per week	3 3 0	1st February, 1878	Not now employed. Ceased 14 March.

NOTE.—In addition to the above-mentioned expenditure there are also other charges against the Votes for Works under the Acts stated; viz.—Advertising for tenders, and wages of men occasionally employed at day-work from 5s. to 7s. per day.

This Return does not include the charges for supervision and contingencies in connection with works carried out under the provisions of "The Local Public Works Act," nor expenses of a similar nature for works under the 23rd Section of "The Waste Lands Act, 1870." The sum of £73 8s. was also paid to Mr. Henry Hunter for Architect's fees in connection with Contracts, General Hospital, Hobart Town, extending from July, 1877, to July, 1878, under "Public Works Act," 39 Vict. No. 22.

The details of all these charges, as well as of those included in this Return, are given in my Report now before Parliament.

Lands and Works Office, 22 August, 1878.

JAMES FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*