

TABLE XX.—MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM NUMBER EMPLOYED, ETC.

Local Body or Department.	Year.	Maximum Number employed in any One Month.	Minimum Number employed in any One Month.	Nature of Relief Work provided.	Remarks.
Public Works Department	1926-27	1,160	74	Construction of new roads, including main highways, and on improving existing roads and main highways. Tree-planting, line-cutting, &c.	
	1927-28	2,526	1,179		
	1928-29	3,519	2,196		
State Forest Service ..	1926-27	164	50		
	1927-28	480	60		
	1928-29	880	340		
Lands and Survey Department	1926-27	42	8	Flax-planting, scrub and blackberry cutting, draining swamp lands	No relief work prior to 1928-29.
	1927-28				
	1928-29				
Auckland City Council ..	1926-27	142	6	Formation and improvements of various recreation and sports grounds.	
	1927-28	1,003	19		
	1928-29	566	219		
Wellington City Council..	1926-27	181	13	Gorse-grubbing, tree-planting, levelling sandhills, road-formation; general improvements to streets, reserves, parks	Work of both light and heavy nature provided for unskilled workers.
	1927-28	612	11		
	1928-29	319	10		
Christchurch City Council	1926-27	110	12	Cleaning and planting reserves, forming pool in park, regrading, street improvements, grubbing noxious weeds, kerbing, channelling, planting reserves, grading river-banks and forming playgrounds.	
	1927-28	681	64		
	1928-29	264	1		
Dunedin City Council ..	1926-27	76	6	Removing banks to widen streets, cutting deviations, tree-planting on reserves, top-dressing and improving reserves.	
	1927-28	139	10		
	1928-29	78	2		
Whangarei Borough Council	1926-27	37	1	Road and footpath formation. In addition contracts for sewer construction were let, preference being given to unemployed	No records kept of number of men engaged on sewer-construction in 1928-29.
	1927-28	44	1		
	1928-29	..	..		
Onehunga Borough Council	1926-27	51	6	Roadwork and forming recreation reserve.	
	1927-28	5	1		
	1928-29	92	3		
Mount Eden Borough Council	1926-27	..	..	Excavation and formation work at Nicholson Park and Mount Eden Domain, and contracts for road-formation and sewerage	In 1926-27 and 1927-28 contracts for £1,686 17s. 4d. and £2,904 17s. 6d. were let respectively, of which 70 per cent. in each year represented wages.
	1927-28	..	..		
	1928-29	..	..		
Newmarket Borough Council	1926-27	21	11	Clearing and laying out area for children's playground; excavating and levelling footways and roadways in certain streets.	
	1927-28	28	6		
	1928-29	9	4		
Hamilton Borough Council	1926-27	..	..	Forming footpaths, roads, and cutting noxious weeds	Town Clerk unable to supply figures (maximum and minimum) of men employed.
	1927-28	..	..		
	1928-29	..	..		
Gisborne Borough Council	1926-27	..	..	Forming footpaths and roads; laying out reserves; tree-planting and putting in drains.	
	1927-28	45	15		
	1928-29	37	6		
Napier Borough Council..	1926-27	..	..	Street improvements—kerbing, channelling, and slabmaking.	
	1927-28	67	43		
	1928-29	88	36		
New Plymouth Borough Council	1926-27	..	..	Footpath and street improvements; forming and improving reserves	Increase in cost of overhead charges, &c., in 1928-29 was due to most of work undertaken being street improvements for which horses and lorries were required. In previous year 68 per cent. of the total cost was absorbed in wages paid for improving High School grounds and another 20 per cent. in wages for other classes of work.
	1927-28	100	8		
	1928-29	78	4		
Wanganui Borough Council	1926-27	37	4	Principally road-construction.	
	1927-28	100	2		
	1928-29	75	1		
Palmerston North Borough Council	1926-27	14	3	Road-construction, resurfacing, laying out Botanical Gardens and Park, gorse-grubbing, and water-main extensions.	
	1927-28	56	2		
	1928-29	27	3		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1926-27	..	..	Footpath-formation, kerbing, and channelling, and drainage-works	Town Clerk unable to supply number of men engaged in each month.
	1927-28	..	..		
	1928-29	..	..		
Nelson City Council ..	1926-27	..	..	Road-construction and improvements to Rocks Road Cliff; quarrying	Town Clerk unable to supply number of men employed, as work was done by co-operative gangs and leader paid men in each case.
	1927-28	..	..		
	1928-29	..	..		
Timaru Borough Council	1926-27	24	10	Clearing gorse, forming tennis-courts, cleaning river, street-widening, footpath-construction, erecting baths, draining, reserve, roading.	
	1927-28	136	37		
	1928-29	99	8		
Invercargill Borough Council	1926-27	..	..	Street improvements, water and sewerage reticulation, cleaning water-mains	Information re maximum and minimum number of men employed not available.
	1927-28	..	..		
	1928-29	..	..		

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