

RETURN showing the whole of the COLONIAL PUBLIC WORKS at present Contracted for within each PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.  
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

| Date of Contract. | Distinctive Name of Contract, if any.          | Whether by Public Tender or otherwise. | Nature of Contract.                            | Contractors.                                               |                    | Date of Completion of Contract. | Amount of Tender.    | Amount of Contract.   | Total Payments to 16th Oct. | Liabilities on account of Contract, 16th Oct., 1879. | Presumed Authority under which Contract has been entered into.                | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|                   |                                                |                                        |                                                | Name.                                                      | Address.           |                                 |                      |                       |                             |                                                      |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10 Mar., 1879     | Kamo ... ..                                    | Public tender                          | Formation for railway line ... ..              | Thomas Jones ... ..                                        | Auckland ... ..    | 31 Oct., 1879                   | £ s. d.<br>3,936 4 6 | £ s. d.<br>*3,936 4 6 | £ s. d.<br>1,649 0 0        | £ s. d.<br>2,287 4 6                                 | I. & P. W. App. Act, 1878-79, sec. 17, vote 80, item 8, and vote 100, item 25 | * Of this contract £2,257 9s. 11d. is charged to the Whangarei - Kamo Railway and £1,678 14s. 7d. charged to an item under Miscellaneous Public Works for tramway at Kamo. |
| 11 May, 1877      | Auckland ... ..                                | "                                      | " and plate-laying ... ..                      | Larkins and O'Brien ... ..                                 | " ... ..           | 11 May "                        | 16,933 0 0           | 19,845 16 11          | 15,386 0 0                  | 4,459 16 11                                          | Ditto, vote 60, it. 25, 1876-77                                               |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9 Nov., 1878      | Ohaupo ... ..                                  | "                                      | " " " " ... ..                                 | Daniel Fallon ... ..                                       | " ... ..           | 5 Feb., 1880                    | 25,972 5 6           | 25,966 2 0            | 13,603 0 0                  | 12,363 2 0                                           | Ditto, vote 67, it. 23, 1878-79                                               |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 18 Oct. "         | Rolling-stock, No. 2 ... ..                    | "                                      | Supplying ironwork and erecting wagons ... ..  | Guthrie and Larnach's N.Z. Timber and Woodware Factory Co. | Dunedin {          | 10 Jan. " }<br>10 Apl. " }      | 5,931 9 2            | 5,931 9 2             | 2,809 2 6                   | 3,122 6 8                                            | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7 Jan., 1879      | No. 10, Station Buildings ... ..               | "                                      | Erecting station buildings ... ..              | John Duce ... ..                                           | Ponsonby, Auckland | 11 May, 1879                    | 2,927 15 0           | 2,927 15 0            | 2,130 0 0                   | 797 15 0                                             | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7 Feb. "          | Newcastle Wharf Extension ... ..               | "                                      | Extension of Newcastle wharf ... ..            | J. S. Smith ... ..                                         | Newcastle "        | 30 " "                          | 2,707 4 11           | 3,022 4 11            | 2,290 0 0                   | 732 4 11                                             | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8 " "             | Helensville Wharf ... ..                       | "                                      | Wharf and permanent way ... ..                 | Sheehan and Foughy ... ..                                  | Auckland ... ..    | 30 Oct. "                       | 10,104 16 4          | 10,104 16 4           | 3,429 0 0                   | 6,675 16 4                                           | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11 " "            | Auckland Harbour Reclamation ... ..            | "                                      | Reclamation for station ... ..                 | James Dempsey ... ..                                       | " ... ..           | 30 Dec., 1880                   | 32,710 5 0           | 32,710 5 0            | 888 0 0                     | 31,822 5 0                                           | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 21 Mar. "         | Waitakerei ... ..                              | "                                      | Formation, plate-laying, and buildings ... ..  | Taylor and Danaher ... ..                                  | " ... ..           | 11 Sept. "                      | 36,601 5 2           | 36,601 5 2            | 2,257 0 0                   | 34,344 5 2                                           | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6 June "          | No. 13, Station Buildings ... ..               | "                                      | Erection of station buildings ... ..           | Henry Shailer ... ..                                       | " ... ..           | 3 " 1879                        | 489 16 6             | 489 16 6              | 387 0 0                     | 102 16 6                                             | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 31 July "         | Wynyard Pier ... ..                            | "                                      | Removing and re-erecting pier ... ..           | Richard White ... ..                                       | " ... ..           | 29 Oct. "                       | 204 0 0              | 204 0 0               | ...                         | 204 0 0                                              | Vote for Kaipara-Puniu Railway, 1879-80                                       |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6 Aug. "          | Cartage ... ..                                 | "                                      | Carting railway material from ship ... ..      | Joseph Craig ... ..                                        | " ... ..           | 1 July, 1880                    | ...                  | ...                   | ...                         | ...                                                  | Ditto ditto                                                                   | Charged at per ton.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14 Mar. "         | 5,000 Sleepers ... ..                          | "                                      | Supplying sleepers ... ..                      | F. Mander ... ..                                           | " ... ..           | 3 Dec., 1879                    | 947 18 4             | 947 18 4              | ...                         | 947 18 4                                             | I. & P. W. App. Act, 1878-79, sec. 17, vote 80, item 5                        |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 26 Feb. "         | Grahamstown ... ..                             | "                                      | Reclamation ... ..                             | William Souter ... ..                                      | Thames ... ..      | 18 Nov. "                       | 7,538 13 0           | 7,538 13 0            | 4,400 0 0                   | 3,138 13 0                                           | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5 April "         | Shortland ... ..                               | "                                      | Formation and reclamation ... ..               | J. J. O'Brien ... ..                                       | " ... ..           | 25 " "                          | 8,393 1 4            | 8,393 1 4             | 1,308 0 0                   | 7,085 1 4                                            | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9 June "          | 100,000 Sleepers ... ..                        | "                                      | Supplying sleepers ... ..                      | Gibbons and Darron ... ..                                  | Grahamstown ... .. | 3 June, 1881                    | 12,083 6 8           | 12,083 6 8            | ...                         | 12,083 6 8                                           | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 Oct. "          | Kaunera Bridge ... ..                          | "                                      | Construction of bridge ... ..                  | Alexander Watson ... ..                                    | Auckland ... ..    | 24 Feb., 1880                   | 763 7 6              | 763 7 6               | ...                         | 763 7 6                                              | Vote for Waikato-Thames Railway, 1879-80                                      |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 22 Mar. "         | Hamilton Branch ... ..                         | "                                      | Formation, plate-laying, and buildings ... ..  | John Briton ... ..                                         | " ... ..           | 12 Sept., 1879                  | 2,979 15 6           | 2,979 15 6            | 2,424 0 0                   | 555 15 6                                             | I. & P. W. App. Act, 1878-79, sec. 17, vote 80, item 6                        |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| April, 1875       | No. 1, Whakatane to Teko Road ... ..           | Fide remarks                           | Road formation ... ..                          | Rangi te Heka ... ..                                       | " ... ..           | ...                             | ...                  | 970 10 6              | 858 0 0                     | 112 10 6                                             | I. & P. W. Act, 1874, sec. 10                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| " 1876            | Deviation, Whakatane to Teko Rd. ... ..        | "                                      | " deviation ... ..                             | " ... ..                                                   | " ... ..           | ...                             | ...                  | 151 10 0              | ...                         | 151 10 0                                             | Ditto, 1875-76, vote 96, item 39                                              |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Mar., 1875        | No. 1, Side Cutting, Galatea-Opipi Road ... .. | "                                      | Side cutting ... ..                            | Aperaniko te Ngatimanu ... ..                              | " ... ..           | ...                             | ...                  | 500 0 0               | 381 5 0                     | 118 15 0                                             | Ditto, 1874, sec. 10                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 24 May, 1879      | Matakohe Cart Bridge ... ..                    | Public tender                          | Bridge construction ... ..                     | Richard Smith ... ..                                       | Matakohe, Auckland | 3 Nov., 1879                    | 1,010 18 0           | 1,010 18 0            | ...                         | 1,010 18 0                                           | Votes 83-7, 1878-79                                                           | } No formal contract entered into.                                                                                                                                         |
| 21 " "            | Mangapai Wharf ... ..                          | "                                      | Wharf " " " " ... ..                           | McLean and Ormiston ... ..                                 | Mangapai ... ..    | 6 Sept. "                       | 548 0 0              | 548 0 0               | 135 0 0                     | 413 0 0                                              | I. & P. W. App. Act, 1878-79, sec. 17, vote 80, item 9                        |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 23 Aug. "         | Kaitohaka Wharf ... ..                         | "                                      | " " " " " " ... ..                             | A. and H. Stewart ... ..                                   | Kaiwhaka, Auckland | 4 Dec. "                        | 248 0 4              | 248 0 4               | ...                         | 248 0 4                                              | Vote for roads North of Auckland, 1879-80                                     |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2 July "          | No. 12 ... ..                                  | "                                      | Section 1, bridle track, Tangihau Block ... .. | William McDonald ... ..                                    | Waipu ... ..       | 2 Nov. "                        | 281 13 6             | 281 13 6              | 77 15 6                     | 203 18 0                                             | Vote for roads to open up lands before sale, 1879-80                          |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2 " "             | No. 13 ... ..                                  | "                                      | " 2, " " Point, Takahue Road ... ..            | Nui Hare ... ..                                            | " ... ..           | ...                             | 186 18 0             | 186 18 0              | ...                         | 186 18 0                                             | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14 Aug. "         | No. 9 ... ..                                   | By letter ...                          | " 2                                            |                                                            |                    |                                 |                      |                       |                             |                                                      |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7 Jan. "          | Patutahi Drainage Works ... ..                 | Public tender                          | Cutting drains ... ..                          | E. Brennan ... ..                                          | Hokianga ... ..    | 28 Jan., 1880                   | 600 16 0             | 600 16 0              | ...                         | 600 16 0                                             | Ditto ditto                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 24 Feb. "         | Otara Cart Bridge ... ..                       | "                                      | Erecting bridge ... ..                         | Abbot and White ... ..                                     | Napier ... ..      | 4 May, 1879                     | 954 19 0             | 954 19 0              | 814 0 0                     | 140 19 0                                             | Vote 100, item 10, 1878-79                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                   |                                                |                                        |                                                | Winiata Meha ... ..                                        | Opotiki ... ..     | 24 Aug. "                       | 2,450 0 0            | 2,450 0 0             | 600 0 0                     | 1,850 0 0                                            | Vote 100, items 4 and 7                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                   |                                                |                                        |                                                |                                                            |                    |                                 | 300 0 0              | 300 0 0               | ...                         | 300 0 0                                              | Vote 87, item 10, 1878-79                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                   |                                                |                                        |                                                |                                                            |                    |                                 | 177,805 9 3          | 181,749 3 2           | ...                         | 126,823 0 2                                          | Contracts not yet received in office.                                         |                                                                                                                                                                            |

NOTE.—Difference between amounts of tenders and amounts of contracts is in all cases caused by additions or reductions to contracts.

### PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

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| 18 Oct., 1878 | Rolling-stock, No. 5, part of ... | Public tender | Supplying ironwork and erecting wagons, &c. | Guthrie and Larnach's N.Z. Timber and Woodware Factory Co. | Dunedin      | ( $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 Jan., 1880<br>$\frac{1}{2}$ 10 Apl. " ) | 4,500 0 0   | 4,500 0 0   | ...        | 4,500 0 0  | Vote 70, item 7, 1878-79 ...                         | The difference between amount of tender and amount of contract is caused by additions or reductions to contract. |
| 23 Jan., 1879 | Stratford ...                     | "             | Formation and plate-laying ...              | Hursthouse and Berry ...                                   | New Plymouth | 11 Oct., 1879                                              | 16,446 13 7 | 14,948 17 8 | 13,242 0 0 | 1,706 16 8 | " " ...                                              |                                                                                                                  |
| 11 June, "    | Freight ...                       | "             | Freight on 12,300 sleepers to Waitara ...   | C. E. Capper ...                                           | Wellington   | 24 weeks from receipt of material                          | 666 5 0     | 666 5 0     | 307 8 10   | 358 16 2   | " " ...                                              |                                                                                                                  |
| 18 Oct., 1878 | Rolling-stock, No. 4, part of ... | "             | Supplying ironwork and erecting wagons, &c. | Guthrie and Larnach's N.Z. Timber and Woodware Factory Co. | Dunedin      | ( $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 Jan., 1880<br>$\frac{1}{2}$ 10 Apl. " ) | 1,270 3 1   | 1,345 3 1   | 601 4 0    | 743 19 1   | " " ...                                              |                                                                                                                  |
| 25 Aug., 1879 | Sentry Hill Workshop ...          | "             | Erecting workshops ...                      | James C. George ...                                        | New Plymouth | 21 Jan., 1880                                              | 1,327 17 0  | 1,327 17 0  | ...        | 1,327 17 0 | Vote for Waitara-Patea Railway, 1879-80              |                                                                                                                  |
| 21 " "        | Mongonui Cart Bridge ...          | "             | Erecting bridge ...                         | Brown, Roberts, and Took ...                               | "            | 13 Feb. "                                                  | 689 0 0     | 689 0 0     | ...        | 689 0 0    | Vote for Roads to open up Lands before Sale, 1879-80 |                                                                                                                  |

The under mentioned are departmentally called **petty contracts**, being contracts entered into by Engineers under authorities for money granted from time to time by the Minister for Public Works, and are usually shown in Statement of Liabilities as liabilities under " Authorities."

| Petty Contracts,— |                      |               |                                               |                        |              |               |             |             |            |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 13 Aug., 1879     | Normanby Section ... | Public tender | Felling and clearing bush, Normanby Section   | J. E. Gillespie ...    | Normanby     | No date fixed | 30 0 0      | 30 0 0      | 30 0 0     |
| 13 "              | "                    | "             | "                                             | P. Neylan ...          | "            | "             | 23 7 6      | 23 7 6      | 23 7 6     |
| 27 "              | "                    | "             | "                                             | R. Smith ...           | "            | "             | 32 10 0     | 32 10 0     | 32 10 0    |
| 27 "              | "                    | "             | "                                             | J. Botting ...         | "            | "             | 42 10 0     | 42 10 0     | 42 10 0    |
| 27 "              | "                    | "             | "                                             | R. Brown ...           | "            | "             | 41 5 0      | 41 5 0      | 41 5 0     |
| 27 "              | "                    | "             | "                                             | M. Hogan ...           | "            | "             | 32 10 0     | 32 10 0     | 32 10 0    |
| 27 "              | "                    | "             | "                                             | W. H. Brightwell ...   | "            | "             | 40 0 0      | 40 0 0      | 40 0 0     |
| 27 "              | "                    | "             | "                                             | E. Byrne ...           | "            | "             | 47 10 0     | 47 10 0     | 47 10 0    |
| 29 July           | Mangawhero Section   | "             | Earthwork formation, Normanby Section         | W. Aikman ...          | New Plymouth | 31 Oct., 1879 | 303 19 5    | 303 19 5    | 160 0 0    |
| 1 Oct.            | "                    | "             | Bush clearing and felling, Mangawhero Section | D. McInnis ...         | "            | "             | 179 8 1     | 179 8 1     | 179 8 1    |
| 1 "               | "                    | "             | "                                             | James Lynch ...        | "            | "             | 208 3 1     | 208 3 1     | 208 3 1    |
| 1 "               | "                    | "             | "                                             | F. Neilson ...         | Stratford    | "             | 77 17 0     | 77 17 0     | 77 17 0    |
| 1 "               | "                    | "             | "                                             | George Richardson ...  | "            | "             | 75 7 0      | 75 7 0      | 75 7 0     |
| 1 "               | "                    | "             | "                                             | J. Caddy ...           | "            | "             | 123 15 0    | 123 15 0    | 123 15 0   |
| 6 "               | "                    | "             | "                                             | R. Stuart ...          | Normanby     | 14 Nov. "     | 121 10 0    | 121 10 0    | 121 10 0   |
| 6 "               | "                    | "             | "                                             | W. Thompson ...        | Stratford    | "             | 112 0 0     | 112 0 0     | 112 0 0    |
| 6 "               | "                    | "             | "                                             | F. Taylor ...          | Hawera       | "             | 112 0 0     | 112 0 0     | 112 0 0    |
| 6 "               | "                    | "             | "                                             | W. F. Fitzgerald ...   | Inglewood    | "             | 110 0 0     | 110 0 0     | 110 0 0    |
| 6 "               | "                    | "             | "                                             | W. Baker ...           | New Plymouth | "             | 110 0 0     | 110 0 0     | 110 0 0    |
| 12 "              | "                    | "             | Earthwork, Normanby Section                   | McKenzie and others... | Normanby     | No date fixed | 252 3 9     | 252 3 9     | 252 3 9    |
|                   |                      |               |                                               |                        |              |               | 26,975 14 6 | 25,552 18 7 | 11,242 5 9 |