

1883.
NEW ZEALAND.

ROADS AND BRIDGES CONSTRUCTION.

(REPORT OF ALL MATTERS DEALT WITH BY THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
UNDER THE ACT OF 1882.)

Laid on the Table in compliance with Section 48 of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882."

LOCAL BODIES in account with "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882."

Main Roads Account.

1883.		RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan.	1.	To Grants under section 33, <i>vide</i> details on pages 2 to 12 ..	..	..	..	176,572	0	0			
		Less amounts found by local bodies under section 18 ..	£5,377	0	0						
		Amounts written off as not required, &c. ..	1,641	0	0						
						7,018	0	0	169,554	0	0
		Grants under sections 32 and 33, <i>vide</i> details on page 12 ..	..	..	..				385	0	0
June 19.		Grants to date for flood damages, under sections 31 and 35, <i>vide</i> details on page 12 ..	..	..	..				441	0	0
		To balance ..	..	..	..				29,620	0	0
									<u>£200,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1883.		EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan.	1.	By Amount allocated under section 30 of the Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	0	0	0
		Amount allocated under section 4 of the Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	0	0	0
								<u>£200,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

District Roads Account.

1883.		RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan.	1.	To Loans under section 27, <i>vide</i> details on pages 13 to 15 ..	..	..	..	53,067	10	11			
		Less amount written off as not required ..	..	..	..	904	0	0			
									52,163	10	11
June 18.		Loans since 1st January for flood damages under sections 31 to 35, <i>vide</i> page 15 ..	..	..	..				200	0	0
		To balance ..	..	..	..				47,686	9	1
									<u>£100,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1883.		EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan.	1.	By Amount allocated under section 21 of the above Act..	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	0	0	0
								<u>£100,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS FOR MAIN ROADS.

RETURN showing what Applications have been made to the Minister for Public Works under the provisions of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," and for which of them he has granted, and to which he has refused, his Certificate for Main Roads.

Applicant and Work.	Under Section	Estimated Cost.	Amount applied for.	Remarks.	Amount granted.
<i>Akanoa County.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Summit Road, from Barry's Pass to Long Bay Road ..	12 to 15	6,240 0 0	6,240 0 0	Application not in accordance with the Act. No grant.	11,419 0 0
<i>Ashburton and Selwyn Counties jointly.</i>					
Bridge over the Rakata at Dobbin's Ford ..	12 to 15	30,450 0 0	30,450 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	759 0 0
<i>Bay of Islands County.</i>					
Part of Great North Road, Auckland to Awanui, described as road from Kawakawa to Okahau, and on to Whakanekeneke Valley	18	2,700 0 0	2,025 0 0	Ditto .. .. .	..
<i>Borough of Roxburgh.</i>					
Main road through borough to Clyde ..	18	400 0 0	300 0 0	Application not in accordance with Act. No grant.	..
<i>Borough of Gisborne.</i>					
Bridge over Turanganui River ..	12 to 15	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	1,500 0 0
<i>Borough of Blenheim.</i>					
Omaka Bridge ..	18	600 0 0	450 0 0	Ditto	169 0 0
<i>Borough of Katara.</i>					
Bridge over Waimakariri on Main North Road ..	18	4,500 0 0	3,375 0 0	Ditto	1,266 0 0
<i>Borough of New Plymouth.</i>					
Two bridges on main road ..	12 to 15	4,450 0 0	4,450 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.	..
<i>Borough of West Harbour.</i>					
Pelichet Bay to Port Chalmers and Hayward's Point, Burke's to St. Leonards, Curle's Point to Arden Bay ..	..	4,700 0 0	..	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act for Ravensbourne Bridge, £336, and certificate granted for three-eighths. As Act does not apply for roads in boroughs, no grant made for other works	126 0 0
Metalling, St. Leonards to Curle's Point ..	..	500 0 0	..		..
Bridge on main road near Ravensbourne ..	..	336 0 0	..		..
<i>Bruce County.</i>					
Kaitangata Town District,—	12 to 15	5,536 0 0	5,536 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	2,285 0 0
Part of road, Kaitangata to Wanganua ..	..	568 2 0	..		..
Water Street ..	..	45 0 0	..		..
River protection at Section 4, Block IV., North Molyneux ..	..	347 12 0	..		..
Kaitangata Road District,—					
Main road to Wanganua ..	..	2,725 4 0	..		..
Branch to coast ..	..	261 0 0	..		..
Matau Road District,—					
Benhar Road ..	..	601 17 0	..		..
Kaitangata to Stirling and Balclutha ..	..	768 19 6	..		..
Kaitangata to Whangaloa, via Summerhill and Dunedin Corporation Reserve ..	..	511 1 0	..		..
Plans and inspection of works 5 per cent. extra ..	..	265 0 0	..		..
	12 to 15	6,093 0 0	6,093 0 0		

				..	1,899 14 0	32,014 0 0	32,014 0 0	..	12,005 0 0
				..	2,383 6 0				
				..	3,339 12 10				
				..	4,680 13 7				
				..	4,994 1 1				
				..	4,658 8 11				
				..	3,777 8 3				
				..	2,601 1 3				
				..	1,051 17 6				
				..	2,628 11 9				
				12 to 15	32,014 0 0	32,014 0 0	32,014 0 0	..	10,316 0 0
				..	1,600 0 0			..	..
				..	12,682 7 6			..	..
				..	6,117 3 9			..	..
				..	7,110 11 0			..	..
				12 to 15	27,510 0 0	27,510 0 0	27,510 0 0	..	..
				..	2,000 0 0			..	..
				..	2,000 0 0			..	..
				..	2,000 0 0			..	..
				12 to 15	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	..	338 0 0
				12 to 15	900 0 0	900 0 0	900 0 0	..	..
				12 to 15	No amounts specified			..	..
				18	11,500 0 0	8,625 0 0	8,625 0 0	..	3,234 0 0
				..	1,200 0 0			..	4,401 0 0
				..	2,576 6 0			..	..
				..	780 11 0			..	..
				..	580 0 0			..	..
				..	4,219 0 0			..	..
				..	418 10 0		
				..	1,963 4 0		
				12 to 15	11,737 0 0	11,737 0 0	11,737 0 0
				149,705 0 0	149,705 0 0	..	47,818 0 0
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
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APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS FOR MAIN ROADS.
RETURN showing Applications under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"—*continued*.

Applicant and Work.	Under Section	Estimated Cost.		Amount Applied for.		Remarks.	Amount Granted.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	
Brought forward..	..	..	..	149,705	0 0	..	47,818	0 0	
<i>Hobson County.</i>									
Pukekorofo Riding,—	..					..
Main road, Kaiwaka to Mangawanui, <i>via</i> Hakaru	..	300	0 0	..		Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.			
District road, Kaiwaka to Port Albert	..	700	0 0						
Wairau Riding,—	..								
Campbelltown District Road, Mangaturoto to Waipu Gorge	..	500	0 0						
Paparoa Riding,—	..								
District road, Pahi Township to Whangarei (boundary of county), <i>en route</i> to Waikiekie	..	1,800	0 0						
Okahu Riding,—	..								
Part of main road, Hakaru to Katikati, with branches to Mitiki and Whakahara	..	1,200	0 0						
Wharf and boat-landing at ditto	..	400	0 0						
Outdistrict Ridings,—	..								
Whangarei boundary to Tangitororia, main road	..	100	0 0						
Main road, Mangakahia to Dargaville	..	1,600	0 0						
Kaiti Valley to Dargaville, main road	..	1,500	0 0						
Dargaville to Kopuru	..	5,200	0 0						
Main road, Hakaru to Katikati, road at Katikati end	..	1,000	0 0						
Matakohe Riding,—	..								
Part of main road, with branches to Tokatoka	..	1,700	0 0						
	18	16,000	0 0	12,000	0 0				
<i>Howick Town Board.</i>									
Portion of main road in district	..	200	0 0	200	0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	75	0 0	
<i>Hunua Road Board.</i>									
Hunua Road	..	500	0 0	500	0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.			
<i>Hutt County.</i>									
Widening track, Hayward's to Pahautanui	..	1,500	0 0	..					
Bridge over stream, Patutahi Small Farms	..	200	0 0						
Altering and improving grade, Wellington to Pahautanui	..	150	0 0						
Metalling 200 chains line, Mungaroa to Waikanae	..	400	0 0						
Deviation of portion Karori Road	..	800	0 0						
Lowering Burrows's Hill, Karori	..	200	16 0						
	18	3,250	16 0	2,438	0 0				
<i>Inangahua County.</i>									
Dray-road, Reefton to Black's Point, being portion of road Reefton to Hanmer Plains, <i>via</i> Cannibal Gorge	18	541	0 0	406	0 0	Ditto	152	0 0	

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Applicant and Work.	Under Section.	Estimated Cost.		Amount applied for.		Remarks.	Amount granted.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	254,186	0 0	..	73,498	0 0
<i>Patangata and Oero Road Board.</i> Bridge over Tukituki River at Wautukai, on main road, Kaikori to Kaikakau	18	5,426	0 0	4,070	0 0	These Boards are not in a position under the Act to apply for main roads. No grant.		
<i>Piako County.</i> Te Aroha Riding,— Thames County boundary to Shaftesbury Waitea Riding— Te Aroha towards Hamilton .. .. .	..	5,230	0 0	..	..	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	3,859	0 0
.. .. .	..	5,000	0 0	..	..	
<i>Pokeno Highway Board.</i> Metalling Pokeno to Miranda Road	12 to 15	10,230	0 0	10,230	0 0			
<i>Pukekohe East Highway Board.</i> Gravelling road, 50 chains, Pokeno to Tuakau Road, from Tuakau, eastward	12 to 15	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	Ditto	750	0 0
.. .. .	..	500	0 0	..	..	
Gravelling road, 275 chains, Tuakau to Great South Road, from Waikato River at Tuakau, northwards	..	2,750	0 0	..	..	
Pukekohe to Bombay Road, eastward .. .. .	..	750	0 0	..	..	Ditto	1,500	
<i>Rangitikei Highway Board.</i> Onepuhi Bridge	12 to 15	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.		
.. .. .	12 to 15	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0			
<i>Rangitikei County.</i> Marton to Murimotu Road .. .. .	..	4,185	0 0	..	..	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	6,255	0 0
Hunterville to Wangaehu River .. .. .	..	12,496	15 0	..	..	
<i>Southland County.</i> Riverton, via Wallacetown, to junction with main road, part Riversdale to Waikari and Gow's Creek, part	12 to 15	16,681	15 0	16,681	15 0			
Invercargill to Mataura, Otaria, and Waipahi .. .. .	..	1,077	15 0	..	..	Ditto	15,799	0 0
Mataura to Tutira, Wyndham, Fortrose, and Otaria .. .. .	..	766	18 0	..	..	
Wyndham, Dunalister, Upper Wyndham to Clinton .. .. .	..	5,113	6 0	..	..	
Invercargill to Campbelltown .. .. .	..	4,062	6 0	..	..	
Winton to Wrey's Bush, part .. .. .	..	1,721	0 0	..	..	
Mandeville to Josephville .. .. .	..	3,826	2 0	..	..	
Winton to Forest Hill and Wilson's Crossing .. .. .	..	1,118	10 0	..	..	
Gore, along base of hills, to Forest Hill and Winton .. .. .	..	7,719	18 0	..	..	
Dipton, via Gorge of Dipton Creek, through Castlerock, to Castlerock Siding, part .. .. .	..	2,014	10 0	..	..	
Mataura Bridge to Gore, Waimea, and Elbow .. .. .	..	1,419	11 0	..	..	
Mataura to Tuturau, Wyndham, Fortrose, and Otaria .. .. .	..	2,217	10 0	..	..	
.. .. .	..	1,000	0 0	..	..	
.. .. .	..	1,203	0 0	..	..	

Invercargill to Campbelltown Dipton, <i>via</i> gorge of Dipton Creek, through Siding, part .. .. .	..	..	1,878 0 0 1,435 0 0	42,130 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant. Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	2,250 0 0
Invercargill to Mataura, Otaria, and Waipahi Gore to Waikaka and Kelso, part .. .. .	..	..	2,404 5 6 1,012 10 0	600 0 0	Ditto	3,022 0 0
Pukurau to Otaria .. .. .	..	..	1,676 11 6 816 8 0	6,000 0 0		
Riversdale to Waikaka and Gow's Creek .. .. .	..	..	549 6 0			
Mataura Bridge to Gore, Waimea, and Elbow Cart-bridge over Mataura River at Gore .. .. .	..	..	5,016 4 0 3,018 8 0			
Winton to Forest Hill and Wilson's Crossing Engineering and inspection, 10 per cent. .. .. .	..	..	5,106 13 0			
<i>Taranaki County.</i>						
Gravelling Tāpiki Road	18	12 to 15	56,173 0 0	42,130 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.	2,250 0 0
Gravelling main road, Inglewood to Urenui .. .. .	..	12 to 15	600 0 0 6,000 0 0	600 0 0 6,000 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.	2,250 0 0
<i>Tairāri County.</i>						
Outram to Hyde .. .. .	..	..	1,200 0 0			
Outram to Hindon .. .. .	..	..	600 0 0			
Dunedin, <i>via</i> Half-way Bush, to Outram .. .. .	..	..	510 0 0			
Green Island, <i>via</i> Brighton, to Tairāri Mouth .. .. .	..	..	787 10 0			
Dunedin along Main South Road .. .. .	..	..	500 0 0			
Main South Road, through Kaitōri Valley, to join North Tairāri Road .. .. .	..	..	150 0 0			
Gaversham, <i>via</i> Corstorphine, to Brighton .. .. .	..	..	800 0 0			
Saddle Junction to Outram .. .. .	..	..	2,460 0 0			
Outram to Berwick .. .. .	..	..	1,050 0 0			
<i>Tauwanga County.</i>						
Katikati to Te Aroha Road	12 to 15	..	8,057 10 0	8,057 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.	
Tauwanga to Cambridge Road .. .. .	..	..	3,050 0 0	..		
Maketu to Rotorua Road .. .. .	..	..	9,875 15 0 10,485 10 0			
<i>Thames County.</i>						
Grahamstown to Ohinemuri	12 to 15	..	23,414 0 0	23,414 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act to the extent of £30,757 only. Certificate granted for three-eighths of this amount only	11,534 0 0
Ohinemuri towards Te Aroha .. .. .	..	..	11,100 0 0	..		
Ohinemuri towards Katikati .. .. .	..	..	7,462 0 0			
Less Government grant .. .. .	..	..	4,000			
Coromandel towards Thames .. .. .	..	..	10,960 0 0			
Thames Harbour to Thames Road, Puriri .. .. .	..	..	5,760 0 0 6,400 0 0			
<i>Tuapeka County.</i>						
Road, Lawrence to Waipori and Outram	12 to 15	..	41,682 0 0	41,682 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	9,022 0 0
Lawrence to Milton .. .. .	..	..	4,000 0 0	..		
Lawrence to Roxburgh and Clyde .. .. .	..	..	360 0 0			
Moa Flat to Kelso, Tapanui, and Waipahi .. .. .	..	..	14,920 0 0			
Tapanui to Macrae's Junction .. .. .	..	..	3,070 0 0			
Cross road from Macrae's Junction, Tapanui Line, <i>via</i> Dunrobin, along ridge, to Leithen Gorge	2,110 0 0 300 0 0			
<i>Carried forward</i>						
	12 to 15	..	24,060 0 0	24,060 0 0		
	440,170 0 0		
	127,489 0 0

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward	440,170 0 0	..	127,489 0 0
<i>Vincent County.</i>					
Main road, Clyde and Upper Manuhirika.	..	1,461 5 0	658 0 0
Clyde, <i>via</i> Conroy's, to Butcher's, Fraser River	..	537 10 0	..	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	658 0 0
Bridge and new approach, Clyde Bridge	..	160 0 0	..		
Hawea Flat, Makarora, and Haast Pass Road Bridge over Boundary Creek	..	180 0 0	..		
	18	2,339 0 0	1,754 0 0		
Cromwell to Ardrona, west side of Clutha.	..	1,650 6 6	..	..	814 0 0
Cromwell to Wakefield, Hawea Flat, east side of Clutha	..	1,245 5 0	..	..	..
	18	2,895 11 6	2,171 0 0		
<i>Waikato County.</i>					
Main road, Kiriikirua Highway District	..	3,000 0 0	..	..	3,187 0 0
Main road, Tamahere Highway District	..	500 0 0	..	..	..
Main road, Rangiriri outdistrict	..	4,000 0 0	..	..	..
Gravelling 10 miles main road, and enlarging culvert at Martyn's Gully, Hamilton-Cambridge Road	..	1,000 0 0	..	..	..
	12 to 15	8,500 0 0	8,500 0 0		
Road, Cambridge through Taotaoroa to Confiscated Boundary	12 to 15	1,370 0 0	1,370 0 0	..	514 0 0
<i>Waipa County.</i>					
Cambridge to Kihikihi Road	..	800 0 0	..	..	863 0 0
Ngaruawahia to Whatawhata	..	600 0 0	..	..	..
Hamilton towards Ohaupo	..	500 0 0	..	..	..
Roads, Rangiaohia Highway District	..	400 0 0	..	..	..
	12 to 15	2,300 0 0	2,300 0 0		
<i>Waipawa County.</i>					
Waipukurau to Wallingford Road	..	507 12 0	..	..	6,393 0 0
Wallingford Road at Wanstead	..	907 10 0	..	..	..
Wallingford Road opposite Eparima	..	1,807 10 0	..	..	..
Wallingford and Porongahau Road, Komoko	..	175 10 0	..	..	..
Wallingford to Blackhead	..	1,395 0 0	..	..	..
Takapau to Ashley-Clinton	..	365 0 0	..	..	..
Kaikoura to Tamumu	..	871 5 0	..	..	..
Kaikoura to Kiraheau, <i>via</i> Oero	..	4,032 0 0	..	..	..
Bridge over Tukituki River on Waipawa and Kaikoura Road, <i>via</i> Tamumu, to coast	..	5,170 0 0	..	..	..
Bridge over Mangamakika Stream, on same roads as above, at Tamumu	..	1,230 0 0	..	..	..
Bridge over Wainui River, Napier to Wellington Road, <i>via</i> coast	..	800 0 0	..	..	..
Bridge over Porongahau River on same road as above	..	2,400 0 0
Bridge over Waipawamate River, Waipawa to Ashley-Clinton Road	..	500 0 0

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Applicant and Work.	Under Section	Estimated Cost.		Amount applied for.		Remarks.	Amount granted.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Brought forward..	525,967	0 0	..	147,288	0 0
<i>Waitemata County.</i>								
Road to county boundary to North Shore, and Main North Road to Stokes Point	..	2,395	0 0	..	..	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.		
Helensville to Port Albert	..	1,170	0 0					
Helensville to Whau	..	3,276	0 0					
Helensville across Kaipara River	..	585	0 0					
Waikomiti Railway Station to Waitakerere South Highway District..	..	1,404	0 0					
Waide to Waitaki and Kaupakapapa	..	1,170	0 0					
Waivera to North Shore	..	2,000	0 0					
	12 to 15	12,000	0 0	12,000	0 0			
<i>Waitaki and Waimate Counties jointly.</i>								
Upper Waitaki Bridge ..	18	7,000	0 0	5,250	0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	1,969	0 0
<i>Waimate County.</i>								
Waitaki to Hekataramea	..	6,025	0 0	..	..	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations for £21,795 only. Certificate granted for three-eighths of this amount	8,173	0 0
Hekataramea Valley Road	..	4,820	0 0					
Waimate Junction, <i>via</i> Elephant Hill, to Waitaki	..	950	0 0					
Hook to Makikihi Road..	..	1,579	0 0					
Waihao Forks to Waitaki	..	2,653	16 0					
Pareora, main road	..	1,788	19 10					
Waihao Forks to Hekataramea	..	5,090	14 6					
Waihao to Mackenzie country	..	11,026	0 0					
Waimate to Pareora	..	4,003	14 2					
Engineering, 7½ per cent.	..	2,148	0 0					
	18	40,085	4 0	30,064	0 0			
<i>Wairarapa East and West Counties.</i>								
Eketahuna and Tinui Road	..	9,353	9 0	..	..	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	12,650	0 0
Masterton to Bideford Road	..	7,162	15 1					
Masterton to Castlepoint	..	8,576	9 6					
Carterton to Gladstone	..	2,116	9 7					
Gladstone to Wainuioru	..	2,016	10 2					
Pahaua to Martinborough	..	1,895	16 4					
Waipoua Bridge	..	827	15 0					
Waiohine Bridge	..	1,782	17 0					
	12 to 15	33,792	0 0	33,792	0 0			
<i>Waikato Road Board.</i>								
Waikato to Drury Road	18	300	0 0	225	0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.		

<i>Westland County.</i>		Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations for £1,900 only. Certificate granted for three-eighths of this amount	713 0 0
Widening Dillmanstown to Christchurch Road	..	..	1,500 0 0
Goldsbrough and Stafford Deviation, Greenstone Road	..	..	1,400 0 0
Widening main road, Goldsbrough to Kapitea	..	..	1,000 0 0
Renewal of Arahura Bridge	..	..	1,000 0 0
Bridge over ford, Arahura Branch Stream	..	..	600 0 0
Kanieri Lake Road	..	..	2,000 0 0
Olsen to Humfray's Gully Road	..	..	500 0 0
Humfray's to Kanieri Road	..	..	1,000 0 0
Widening road, Kanieri Bridge, Rimu	..	..	400 0 0
Widening Bowen to Okarito Road to Evans Creek	..	..	3,000 0 0
Widening Bowen to Okarito Road from Okarito Forks to Wataroa	..	..	1,800 0 0
Metalling and repairing Wataroa Flat Road	..	..	350 0 0
12 to 15	..	14,550 0 0	14,550 0 0
<i>Whangarei County.</i>		Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.	..
Whangarei to Kamo	..	..	500 0 0
Waitawa to top of McDonald's Hill	..	..	320 0 0
Road, Lots 1 and 3, Hikurangi Road	..	..	200 0 0
Main road, Ruatangata	..	..	300 0 0
Whangarei to Maungatapere	..	..	150 0 0
Whangarei to Maungakamea	..	..	150 0 0
Whangarei to Whangarei Heads	..	..	100 0 0
Mangapai to Waiekiekie	..	..	340 0 0
Mangapai to Waipu Main Road	..	..	100 0 0
Mangapai to Whakapirau	..	..	100 0 0
Otahika through Maungakamea	..	..	260 0 0
Post Office, Whangarei Heads and Waikau School, Parua Bay	..	..	350 0 0
Beach Road	..	..	80 0 0
Bush-road, Parua Bay	..	..	120 0 0
Main line, junction of George Road to McLean's Bridge	..	..	120 0 0
Junction Store to boundary of highway district	..	..	120 0 0
Main line to Breamtail	..	..	120 0 0
Ruakaka Outlying District	..	..	40 0 0
Whangarei to Ngunguru	..	..	150 0 0
18	..	2,625 0 0	3,500 0 0
<i>Wallace County.</i>		Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for three-eighths of amount applied for	5,250 0 0
Otautan to Waiau Road	..	..	6,497 2 1
Centre Hill, Mararoa Road	..	..	5,052 5 0
Waimatuku and Yellow Bluff Road	..	..	3,172 7 0
12 to 15	..	14,000 0 0	14,721 14 1
<i>Waikouaiti County.</i>		Ditto	400 0 0
Port Chalmers to Pukurau	..	..	160 0 0
Purakanui to Mitunaka Station	..	..	550 0 0
Waihemo Bridge to Native village, <i>via</i> Seaton	..	..	450 0 0
Lower Harbour Road, or Hayward's Point Road	..	..	1,560 0 0
12 to 15	..	1,560 0 0	1,560 0 0
Total applications for constructing new works on main roads		..	639,973 0 0
Carried forward		..	639,973 0 0
		176,572 0 0	176,572 0 0

APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS FOR MAIN ROADS.
Return showing Applications under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"—*continued*.

Applicant and Work.	Under Section.	Estimated Cost.	Amount applied for.	Remarks.	Amount granted.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	639,973 0 0	..	176,572 0 0
<i>Applications under Section 32 for rebuilding Worn Bridge on Main Road.</i>					
Cook County,— Rebuilding Karawa Bridge	32	385 0 0	385 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to as above. Certificate granted under section 32	385 0 0
<i>Repairing Damages caused by Floods, under Sections 31 and 35, to Date.</i>					
Wairoa County,— Reconstruction Frasertown Wharf, destroyed by flood	18	100 0 0	75 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted for amount under section 35	75 0 0
Hamilton Borough,— Reconstruction Hamilton Bridge	12 to 15	150 0 0	150 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to as above. Certificate granted under section 35	150 0 0
Wairoa County,— Repairing flood damages on Wairoa to Mohaka Road	18	143 0 0	107 0 0	Damages not considered "Extraordinary damages by flood" within the meaning of the Act. No grant.	
Rebuilding Awatere Bridge, destroyed by flood.. .. .	18	288 0 0	216 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act. Certificate granted for amount applied for under section 35	216 0 0
Total applications dealt with .. .. .	..	..	640,906 0 0	Total grants made	177,398 0 0
<i>Summary.</i>				<i>Summary.</i>	
Applications considered under section 33 .. .. .	..	639,973 0 0		Grants made under section 33	176,572 0 0
" " sections 32 and 33 .. .. .	..	385 0 0		" " sections 32 and 33	385 0 0
" " " 31 and 35 .. .. .	..	548 0 0		" " " 31 and 35	441 0 0
			640,906 0 0		177,398 0 0

18th June, 1883.

CHARLES T. BENZONI,
Acting Under-Secretary for Public Works.

APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS FOR DISTRICT ROADS.

RETURN showing what Applications have been made to the Minister for Public Works under the provisions of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," and for which of them he has granted, and to which he has refused, his Certificate for District Roads.

Applicant and Work.	Under Section	Estimated Cost.		Amount applied for.		Remarks.	Amount granted.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	
<i>Cambridge Highway Board.</i>									
Tamahere Boundary to Fencourt Station	120	0 0	..	..	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted	1,000	0 0	
New road to Fencourt	180	0 0	..	..		
Mauungakawa Range towards Cambridge Station	240	0 0	..	..		
Hautapu School Corner to Hautapu Station	200	0 0	..	..		
New road from Gwylands to Hautapu Station	420	0 0	..	..		
<i>Clinton Road Board.</i>									
Metalling the roads in district ..	27	1,160	0 0	..	..	Plans and estimates certified to as above. Certificate granted ..	3,500	0 0
							..		
							..		
<i>Grey County.</i>									
Road, Cobden to Brunnerton	2,500	0 0	2,500	0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.			
<i>Hamilton Highway Board.</i>									
District roads ..	27	350	0 0	350	0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted	350	0 0	
<i>Manchester Highway Board.</i>									
Bunnythorpe and Ashurst Road	3,286	0 0	..	..	Ditto ..	22,594	2 6	
Ulysses Road	2,514	0 0	..	..		
Jones Road	420	0 0	..	..		
Makara Road	1,587	7 6	..	..		
Bunnythorpe Road	736	10 0	..	..		
Wybley's Road	536	5 0	..	..		
Pohangina Road	1,275	0 0	..	..		
Taonui Road	1,765	10 0	..	..		
Mangaone Road	735	0 0	..	..		
Junction Road	3,119	10 0	..	..		
Valley and Midland Road	2,583	15 0	..	..		
Wilson's Road	205	0 0	..	..		
Spur Road	3,730	5 0	..	..		
Contingencies	100	0 0	..	..		
<i>Masterton Highway Board.</i>									
Matahine Road ..	27	22,594	2 6	22,594	2 6	Ditto ..	11,902	8 5	
Weraiti Road	413	6 7	..	..		..
Opaki Loop-line	229	3 9	..	..		..
Fernridge Road	179	14 2	..	..		..
Masterton to Gladstone Road	987	2 5	..	..		..
Mikimiki Valley Road	1,702	11 4	..	..		..
Mauriceville Road	632	5 8	..	..		..
..	..	696	11 0	..	..		..
Carried forward	4,840	14 11	29,944	2 6		..	38,746	10 11

APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS FOR DISTRICT ROADS.
RETURN showing Applications under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"—continued.

Applicant and Work.	Under Section	Estimated Cost.			Amount applied for.			Remarks.	Amount granted.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward..	..	4,840	14	11	29,944	2	6	..	38,746	10	11
<i>Masterton Highway Board—continued.</i>											
Waipawa Valley Road ..	..	2,638	16	4				..			
Westmere Road ..	..	1,218	13	0							
Fernyhurst Road ..	..	559	13	5							
Whakatamahine Bridge ..	..	367	19	4							
Wanuiorū Bridge ..	..	756	5	0							
East Coast Road ..	..	775	10	8							
Uretī Road ..	..	144	16	2							
	27	11,302	8	5	11,302	8	5				
<i>No. 4 Carrington Road Board.</i>											
Gravelling road 1 mile 20 chains ..	..	200	0	0	200	0	0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to as above. Certificate granted ..	200	0	0
<i>Pukaka River Board.</i>											
Pukaka River-works ..	..	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.			
<i>Sandon-Carnarvon Highway District.</i>											
Penny's Road ..	..	1,477	2	0							
Trecklington's Road ..	..	1,491	14	0				Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted	4,121	0	0
Jones Road ..	..	852	4	0							
Surveying, inspection, &c. ..	..	300	0	0							
	27	4,121	0	0	4,121	0	0				
<i>Spring Creek River Board of Conservators.</i>											
Protective works, Opawa and Wairau Rivers ..	..	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	Application not in accordance with Act. No grant.			
<i>Taotaoroa Highway Board.</i>											
Bridgwater to Whitehall ..	..	3,500	0	0	3,500	0	0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted	3,500	0	0
<i>Tamahere Highway Board.</i>											
District roads ..	..	500	0	0	500	0	0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to as above. Certificate granted ..	500	0	0
<i>Taradale Board of Conservators.</i>											
To pay off loan..	..	700	0	0	700	0	0	Application not in accordance with Act. No grant.			
<i>Wairoa District Board.</i>											
Monahiki Road in Block IX., Wairoa Survey District, running westward through Section 378 towards Section IV	27	478	0	0	478	0	0	Plans and estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.			

Westland County.

Deviation, Larikins Road, through Mignonette, Scandinavian, and Shamrock Leads, to head of Seddon Street, Kumara
 Widening Bluespur Road
 Deviation road between Kanieri Bridge and Hospital Creek
 New road, Okarito Forks to Teal Creek
 Road along boundary Maori Reserve to Fox's Creek

Wallace County.

District roads
 Total applications under sections 27 and 33 for district roads

Grants for Flood Damages under Sections 27, 31, and 35, to date.
 No. 11 Waitara Road Board—
 Flood damages to bridges on Kelly, Cross, and Northcote Roads 27, 31, 35
 carried away

Total applications for district roads considered

..	1,000 0 0	..	Plans, estimates, &c., not in accordance with Act. No grant.
..	300 0 0		
..	400 0 0		
..	1,000 0 0		
..	150 0 0		
27	2,850 0 0	2,850 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted
27	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
..	..	61,795 10 11	Total grants under sections 27 and 33
27, 31, 35	239 4 0	200 0 0	Plans, estimates, &c., certified to be in accordance with Act and gazetted regulations. Certificate granted
..	..	61,995 10 11	Total grants for district roads
			53,067 10 11
			200 0 0
			53,267 10 11

CHARLES T. BENZONI,
 Acting Under-Secretary for Public Works.

18th June, 1883.

APPLICATIONS TO GAZETTE MAIN ROADS.

REPORT showing what Applications have been made to the Minister for Public Works, under the provisions of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," to gazette Main Roads on the 31st March, 1883, in terms of Section 7, and showing which have been gazetted and which have not been gazetted.

Bay of Islands County Council:

Kawakawa to Okehau, and on to Waihou through, Wakanekeneke Valley.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having reported this as already included in the schedule of main roads under the Act, the request has not been complied with.

Bruce County Council:

1. Milton to Hull, through Tokomairiro, Ekatore, Clarendon, and Coast Survey Districts.
2. From above road at Section 10, Block VII., Akatore Survey District, through Akatore Survey District, to mouth of Tokomairiro River.
3. From Waiholā Township, through Clarendon Survey District, to junction with road, Milton to Hull.
4. From Milton to boundary of county, through Tokomairiro, Table Hill, and Waipori Survey Districts.
5. From Clarendon Railway Station to Main South Road.
6. From Milton to Bruce Company's Coal-pit.
- 6A. From Milburn Railway Station to Main South Road.
7. From Main South Road at Section 1, Block XXXII., Tokomairiro Survey District, to boundary of Crichton Road District at Section 22, Block II., Kaitangata Survey District.
8. From Lovell's Flat Railway Station, *via* Mount Stuart Trig. Station, through Tuakitoto, Hillend, and Waitahuna Survey Districts.
9. From Main South Road at Trig. D, Block I., Hillend to Dalhousie, *via* Hillend and Waitahuna West Survey Districts.
10. From Clydevale Punt to boundary of county at Trig. G.
11. From Dalhousie to junction of road from Clydevale Punt, through Waitahuna West Survey District.
12. Water Street and Davidson Street, Kaitangata.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having certified these as main roads, they were gazetted on the 29th March, 1883.

Clutha County Council:

Clinton, *via* Hillfoot, to Puerua Church.
 Waipahi to Gore, *via* Arthurtown and Pukerau, part.
 Kelso to Pukerau.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having certified these as main roads, they were gazetted on the 31st March, 1883.

Grey County Council:

1. Ahaura to Orwell Creek.
2. Nelson Creek to Hatters.
3. Greenstone Junction, *via* Lake Brunner, to Teremakau.
4. Greymouth, *via* Paroa, to Maori Creek.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having certified that Road No. 2 is already included in the schedule, and that No. 4 is not considered a main road, these have not been gazetted; but Nos. 1 and 3, having been certified to be main roads, were gazetted on the 29th March last.

Kaikoura County Council:

1. Wharf to Inland Clarence River.
2. Lyell Bridge to Hapuka.
3. Lyell Bridge to Boat Harbour.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having certified the first road to be a main road, it was gazetted on the 29th March last; but Nos. 2 and 3 were not gazetted, as it is certified they are already included in the schedule under the Act.

Manawatu Highway Board:

Three miles, uniting north-east boundary of Fitzherbert Block with main trunk road through Manawatu Gorge.

Remarks.—This Road Board has no power under the Act to apply. See application by Manawatu County.

Manawatu County:

1. Cheltenham Cross-road.
2. North-east boundary Fitzherbert Block to Manawatu Gorge.
3. Foxton to Elkins Corner, Motoa; thence to Section 98, Motoa Block.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having certified that the above are main roads, they were gazetted on the 29th March last.

Manawatu County:

1. Road from Bunnythorpe Railway Station, through Ashurst; thence northwards along the Pohangina Road to the corner of Section 12 on that road, on the boundary of the Wanganui Harbour Endowment Block.
2. Road starting from the Taonui Railway Station; thence in a northerly direction to the corner of Section 26; thence in a westerly direction to the Oroua River, past Sections 21, 22, and 23; thence still westerly across Kimbolton Road to the Makino Road, at the corner of Section 44; thence northerly along the Makino Road to the corner of Section 60; thence westerly across the Stanway Road to the corner of Section 7; thence northerly to the corner of Section 8.
3. Road from the corner of Section 17 on the Pohangina Road, running westerly across the Taonui Road to the Oroua River; thence westerly across Kimbolton Road to the Makino Road; thence northerly to the junction of the Mangaone Road; thence westerly along the Mangaone Road to the Halcombe Railway Station.
4. Road known as Reid's line, from its junction with Kimbolton Road to its junction with the road running from Bunnythorpe Station to the corner of Section 70.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having certified that Road No. 1 only is considered a main road, that was gazetted on the 29th March last, the others were not gazetted.

Maniototo County:

Ida Valley to Ophir.

Road, Taieri River to Hamilton, *via* Kyeburn Hotel to Kyeburn Diggings.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having certified that these are considered main roads, they were gazetted on the 29th March.

Maniototo County Council:

Naseby to Sowburn Road.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having advised that the portion from Naseby, Eden Creek Road, to Sowburn is considered a main road, that portion was gazetted on the 31st March.

Tauranga County Council:

Tauranga to Cambridge Road.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having advised that this is considered a main road, it was gazetted on the 29th March last.

Whakatane County Council:

Opotiki to Tauranga.

Remarks.—This was not gazetted, as Surveyor-General reported it as already included in list of gazetted main roads.

Wairoa County Council:

1. Napier and Mohaka.

2. Road, *via* sea-coast, from Mohaka to Napier.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having reported that the first road is already on the schedule, and that the second is not considered a main road, as there is already a main road between Napier and Mohaka under this Act, they were not gazetted.

Wallace County Council:

1. Road, Riverton to Orepuki.

2. Fairfax Station to Waimatuku, north of Blocks X. and XI., Jacob's River Hundred.

3. Wrey's Bush to Waiau, *via* Nightcaps and Birchwood, including piece from Wairio Village to junction with said road.

4. Road commencing at a point in west boundary of Section 43, Oreti Hundred, 6 chains from north-west corner of said section, and extending in a northerly direction west of Sections 43, 44, through Section 61, to south-east corner of Section 47; thence east of Section 47 a distance of 21 chains; thence westerly through Sections 47, 41, and 45 to west boundary of said Section 45; thence north-west through Section 79, south of Section 78; and westerly through Section 4 to Jacob's River: all sections being in Oreti Hundred.

Remarks.—The Surveyor-General having certified these roads as being considered main roads, they were gazetted on the 29th March last.

18th June 1883.

CHARLES T. BENZONI,
Acting Under-Secretary for Public Works

ROADS GAZETTED AS MAIN ROADS.

RETURN showing which Roads the Minister has declared to be Main Roads, in accordance with Section 7 of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

County and Road.	Miles.
PUBLISHED IN <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> OF 29TH MARCH, 1883.	
<i>Tauranga, Piako, and Waikato Counties:</i>	
Tauranga to Cambridge Road	50
<i>Manawatu:</i>	
Cheltenham Cross-road	2
Fitzherbert Block to Manawatu Gorge	3
Foxton, <i>via</i> Elkins Corner, to Section 98, Motoa Block	7
Bunnythorpe, through Ashurst and Pohangina Valley, to Block X., Pohangina Survey District	16
<i>Kaikoura:</i>	
Kaikoura to Inland Clarence River	28
<i>Grey:</i>	
Ahaura to Orwell Creek	8
Greenstone, <i>via</i> Lake Brunner, to Teremakau	20
<i>Maniototo:</i>	
Idaburn, on Naseby Road, <i>via</i> Ida Valley, to Ophir	18
Taieri Bridge at Hamilton, <i>via</i> Kyeburn, to Kyeburn Diggings	20
<i>Bruce:</i>	
Water Street and Davidson Street, Kaitangata	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milton to Hull, through Tokomairi, Akatore, Clarendon, and Coast Survey Districts	16
From the above road at Section 10, Block VII., Akatore Survey District, through Akatore Survey District, to mouth of Tokomairi River	5
From Waiholo Township, through Clarendon Survey District, to junction with road, Milton to Hull	6
From Milton to boundary of county, through Tokomairi, Table Hill, and Waipori Survey Districts	12
From Clarendon Railway Station to Berwick	8
From Milburn Railway Station to Main South Road	35 ch.
From Milton to Bruce Company's Coal-pit	4
From Main South Road at Section 1, Block XXXII., Tokomairi Survey District, to boundary of Crichton Road District at Section 22, Block II., Kaitangata Survey District	4
From Lovell's Flat Railway Station, <i>via</i> Mount Stuart Trig. Station, through Tuakitoto, Hillend, and Waitahuna Survey Districts	12
From Main South Road at Trig. D, Block I., Hillend, to Dalhousie, <i>via</i> Hillend and Waitahuna West Survey Districts	24
From Clydevale Punt to boundary of County at Trig. G	5
From Dalhousie to junction of road from Clydevale Punt, through Waitahuna West Survey District	4
<i>Wallace:</i>	
Riverton to Orepuki	20
From Fairfax Railway Station to Waimatuku River	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
From Wrey's Bush to Waiau, <i>via</i> Nightcaps and Birchwood, including piece from Wairio Village to junction with said road	23
From Section 43, Oreti Hundred, northerly, easterly, westerly, north-westerly, and westerly to Jacob's River	8
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<i>Maniototo:</i>	
Taieri Bridge at Hamilton, <i>via</i> Sowburn, to Blackball	20
<i>Clutha:</i>	
Clinton, <i>via</i> Hillfort, to Tuerua Church	22
Waipahi to Gore, <i>via</i> Arthurton and Pukerau	14
Kelso to Pukerau	12

18th June, 1883.

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