## 18**85.** NEW ZEALAND.

# ROADS AND BRIDGES CONSTRUCTION ACT

(MATTERS DONE UNDER), FROM 1st APRIL, 1884, TO 31st MARCH, 1885.

Laid before Parliament in Compliance with Section 48 of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882."

STATEMENT showing what Applications have been made to the Minister for Public Works under the Provisions of the Roads and Bridges Construction Act, and for which of them he has granted and to which he has refused his Certificate, during the Year ended 31st March, 1885.

Particulars.	Applications.	Grants.		
Applications of 30th June, 1884—  Main roads (see pages 1 to 9)  District roads (see pages 10 and 11)			£ 250,484 24,738	£ 103,294 17,513
Applications of 31st December, 1884— District roads (see page 11)	•••		8,669	8,169
Applications for Aid to repair Extraordinary Floods, &c., under Sections 31 and 35 of t Main roads (see pages 12 and 13)	Damages lahe Act—	by	13,577	9,005
District roads (see page 14)  Total applications and grants			1,186	320 138,301

STATEMENT showing APPLICATIONS for GRANTS for MAIN ROADS, received on 30th June, 1884.

Local Body.	Number of Section of Act under which Application made.	Estimate of Value of Works which accompanied Application.	reduce Limit me Section	Application reduced to the mit mentioned in Section 6 of the Act of 1883.  Particulars of Proportions granted, &c.		Grants respe Applica 30th J	ct of tion of une,
	Numl of Act Appli	Estin of W acc	Bridges.	Roads.		Bridges.	Roads.
Mongonui County Bay of Islands County	12 to 15 18	£ 3,139 4,851	£	£ 3,139 4,851	30 p.c. of £3,139 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £4,851 granted for roads£1,455 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 364	£	£ 942
Whangarei County	18	6,666	••	5,000	30 p.c. of £5,000 granted for roads£1,500 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 375	••	1,091
Hobson County	12 to 15	1,300	750	550	Bridges granted in full	750	1,125
Hobson County	18	3,500	• •	3,500	30 p.c. of £550 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £3,500 granted for roads £1,050 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 263		165
Rodney County	18	2,225	592	1,633	Bridges granted in full £592 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 148	444	787
					30 p.c. of £1,633 granted for roads £490 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 122	444	
Rodney County	18	1,486	1,486	• •	Bridges granted in full (granted	••	368
Waitemata County	18	8,160	764	4,236	under sec. 32)	*1,486	••
					30 p.c. of £4,236 granted for roads£1,271 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 318	573	953
Eden County— Eden Terrace Road	12 to 15	160		160	30 p.c. of £160 granted for roads		†48
Board Mount Albert Road Board	12 to 15	5,000		4,840	30 p.c. of £4,840 granted for roads	••	1,452
Manukau County— Howick Road Board Hunua Road Board Karaka Road Board	12 to 15 12 to 15 18	68 370 200	••	68 370 200	30 p.c. of £68 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £370 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £200 granted for roads £60 Less share to be found by Board under sec. 18 15		20 111
Maraetai Road Board Opaheke Road Board Pakuranga Road Board	12 to 15 12 to 15 18	238 3,666 141	••	238 379 119	30 p.c. of £238 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £379 granted for roads	••	45 71 114
Pakuranga Road Board Papakura Road Board Paparata Road Board	32 12 to 15 12 to 15	370 1,507	22 150	370 229	Bridges granted in full	22 150	27 1111
Paparoa Road Board Pokeno Road Board	12 to 15 18	213 500	••	213 <b>37</b> 9	30 p.c. of £213 granted for roads	••	69 64
Pukekohė East Road	12 to 15	370		370	30 p.c. of £370 granted for roads	••	86 111
Board Pukekohe West Road Board	12 to 15	1,000	••	379	30 p.c. of £379 granted for roads	••	§114
Carried forward	••						

<sup>\*</sup> Since altered into a grant of £1,115 under section 18 of the Act.
† Since altered at request of Board to a grant of £36 under section 18.
‡ Since altered at request of Board to a grant of £88 under section 18.
§ Since altered at request of Board to a grant of £86 under section 11.

STATEMENT showing Applications for Grants for Main Roads, &c.—continued.

Local Body.	Number of Section of Act under which Application made.	Estimate of Value of Works which accompanied Application.	Application reduced to the Limit mentioned in Section 6 of the Act of 1883.		Particulars of Proportions granted, &c.	Grants made in respect of Application of 30th June, 1884.	
	Numt of Aet Appli	Estin of W acc Ap	Bridges.	Roads.	and the second s	Bridges.	Roads.
Brought forward		£	£	£		£	£
Manukau County—contd. Turanga Road Board. Turanga Road Board. Waipipi Road Board.	12 to 15 32 18	600 5,278	50 180	329 199	80 p.c. of £329 granted for roads Bridges granted in full Bridges granted in full £180 Less share to be found by Board under sec. 18 45	50	
	-		:		30 p.c. of £199 granted for roads £60 Less share to be found by Board under sec. 18 15	135	45
Wairoa South Road Board Waiuku Road Board	12 to 15 18	408 1,338	••	379 379	30 p.c. of £379 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £379 granted for roads £114 Less share to be found by		114
Coromandel County	18	3,618	1,261	2,357	Board under sec. 18 29  Bridges granted in full . £1,261 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 315		85
					30 p.c. of £2,357 granted for roads £707 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 177	946	••
Thames County	12 to 15 32	9,000	1,694 455	1,006 1,845	Bridges granted in full£2,149 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 (on £455) 114	••	530
					30 p.c. of £1,006 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £1,845 granted for roads £553 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 138	2,035	302
Waikato County	12 to 15	5,576	260	4,740	Bridges granted in full 30 p.c. of £4,740 granted for roads	260	415 1,422
Raglan County— Pirougia Road Board	12 to 15	300	82	218	Bridges granted in full 30 p.c. of £218 granted for roads	82	*65
Waipa County	12 to 15	12,859	320	4,680 3,360	Bridges granted in full	320	1,404 1,008
Piako County Tauranga County Cook County	12 to 15 12 to 15	3,360 10,000 9,750	1,500	3,500	Bridges granted in full	1,500	1,050
,,	18	•••	1,000	•••	Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 (on £1,000)	†2,350	
Wairoa County	18 82	4,921 	4,110 811	••	80 p.c. of £2,400 granted for roads Bridges granted in full£4,921 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 (on £4,110) 1,027	•••	720
Taranaki County Hawera County	12 to 15 82 12 to 15 18	5,800 5,250	1,300 1,036	3,700 500 3,464	30 p.c. of £3,700 granted for roads Bridges granted in full 30 p.c. of £500 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £3,464 granted for roads £1,039 Less share to be found by	3,894	1,110 §150
					county under sec. 18 260  Bridges granted in full . £1,036  Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 259		779
Carried forward						777	

<sup>\*</sup> Since altered at request of Board to a grant of £61 for bridges and £49 for roads under section 18.
† Since altered at request of county to a grant of £1,950 for bridges and £540 for roads.
† At the request of the County Council these grants have been reduced to £1,500 for road works only.
§ This has been reduced at the request of the County Council to a grant of £113 under section 18.

STATEMENT showing Applications for Grants for Main Roads, &c.—continued.

Local Body.	Number of Section of Act under which Application made.	Estimate of Value of Works which accompanied Application.	reduce Limit me Section	cation d to the ntioned in 6 of the f 1883.	Particulars of Proportions granted, &c.	Grants made it respect of Application of 30th June, 1884.	
	Num of Ac Appl	Estin of V ac A)	Bridges.	Roads		Bridges.	Roads.
Brought forward		£	£	£		£	£
Patea County	18	1,408	••	1,408	30 p.c. of £1,408 granted for roads £422 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 105		
Wanganui County	12 to 15	9,250	1,060	3,940	Bridges granted in full	1,060	31'
Hawke's Bay County	18	5,000	1,200	3,800	30 p.c. of £3,940 granted for roads Bridges granted in full .£1,200 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 300	••	1,18
					30 p.c. of £3,800 granted for roads £1,140 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 285	900	••
Waipawa County	18 32	8,375	2,800 250	1,950 	Bridges granted in full£3,050 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 (on £2,800) 700	••	858
					30 p.c. of £1,950 granted for roads £585 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 146	2,350	••
Oroua County— Kiwitea Road Board	12 to 15	4,207	594	1,072		594	439
Manchester Road Board Manawatu Road Board	12 to 15 12 to 15	5,000 4,251	1,666 462	1,204	30 p.c. of £1,072 granted for roads Bridges granted in full Bridges granted in full	1,666 462	325
Rangitikei County	12 to 15 18	5,750 ··	290 749	3,735 226	30 p.c. of £1,204 granted for roads Bridges granted in full£1,039 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 (on £749) 187	••	*36
					for roads£1,188 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 (on £226) 17	852	••
Manawatu County Wairarapa East County Wairarapa West County	12 to 15 12 to 15 12 to 15	13,760 5,000 8,480	 842	5,000 5,000 4,158	30 p.c. on £5,000 granted for roads 30 p.c. on £5,000 granted for roads Bridges granted in full	842	1,17 1,50 †1,50
Hutt County	18	1,921	••	1,921	30 p.c. of £4,158 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £1,921 granted for roads £576 Less share to be found by	••	1,24
Collingwood County	12 to 15	4,660	3,960	700	Bridges granted in full	3,960	43
Buller County	12 to 15 12 to 15	12,066 10,371	5,000 5,000		30 p.c. of £700 granted for roads Bridges granted in full Bridges granted in full	‡5,000 §5,000	210
Marlborough County— Picton Road Board	18	125	125	••	Bridges granted in full £125 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 31		
Kaikoura County	12 to 15	7,327	36	4,827	Bridges granted in full	94 173	
Inangahua County	32 18	3,482	137	2,809	30 p.c. of £4,827 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £2,809 granted for roads £843		1,44
,,	32	• •	673	••	Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 211		000
		·			Bridges granted in full	673	63
Carried forward					••		

<sup>\*</sup> This grant has been reduced at request of Road Board to £271 under section 18 of the Act.
† This grant has since been reduced to £1,125 under section 18, at County Council's request.
† This sum has been allocated for Buller Bridge, subject to local body agreeing with Westport Harbour Board relative to design and position of bridge.
§ Same remark applies to this grant as to the foregoing one.

STATEMENT showing Applications for Grants for Main Roads, &c.—continued.

Local Body.	Number of Section of Act under which Application made.	Estimate of Value of Works which accompanied Application.	reduce Limit me Section	cation d to the ntioned in 6 of the f 1883.	Particulars of Proportions granted, &c.	Grants n respe Applica 30th J 188	ct of tion of une,
	Numl of Act Appli	Estin of W acc	Bridges.	Roads.		Bridges,	Roads.
		£	£	£		£	£
Brought forward Grey County	i8	4,921	••	2,083	30 p.c. of £2,083 granted for roads £625		
"	32	••	2,838	• •	Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 156		460
					Bridges granted in full	2,838	469
Greymouth Borough	12 to 15 32	5,500 4,316	5,000 4,316	••	Bridges granted in full	5,000	••
Ashley Road Board Oxford Road Board	12 to 15 18	$2,171 \\ 345$		$2,171 \\ 345$	30 p.c. of £2,171 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £345 granted for roads £104	••	*651
					Less share to be found by Board under sec. 18 26		78
Akaroa County	18	6,725		5,000	30 p.c. of £5,000 granted for	••	10
·					roads£1,500 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 375		
Ashburton County	18	6,906		5,000	30 p.c. of £5,000 granted for	••	1,125
ř		·	,		roads £1,500 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 375		
Mackenzie County	18	783	Ì	783	30 p.c. of £783 granted for	•••	1,125
	·				roads £235 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 59		
Westland County	18	5,981		5,000	30 p.c. of £5,000 granted for	••	176
Westiand County	10	5,501		0,000	roads£1,500 Less share to be found by		
•	40. 45	F 000	900	4 500		300	1,125
Waimate County	12 to 15	5,000	300	4,700 3,359	Bridges granted in full		†1,410
Waitaki County	18	6,174	1,641	<b>ა,</b> აა	Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 410		
					30 p.c. of £3,359 granted for	1,231	
					roads £1,008 Less share to be found by		
					county under sec. 18 252		756
Waihemo County Waikouaiti County	12 to 15 18	2,612 $6,493$		2,612 5,000	30 p.c. of £2,612 granted for roads 30 p.c. of £5,000 granted for	••	784
,, minorities country	10	0,100		3,000	roads £1,500 Less share to be found by		
				•	county under sec. 18 375	<b> </b>	1,125
Peninsula County— Peninsula Road Board	12 to 15	5,000		2,500	30 p.c. of £2,500 granted for roads		‡750
Portobello Road Board	18	5,000		1,900	30 p.c. of £1,900 granted for roads £570		
			<u> </u>	:	Less share to be found by Board under sec. 18 143		
	32	• •	600		Bridges granted in full	§600	427
Maori-hill Borough	18	40	40	••	Bridges granted in full £40 Less share to be found by borough under sec. 18 10		
Taieri County	18	5,925		5,000	30 p.c. of £5,000 granted for	30	••
		-,23			roads£1,500 Less share to be found by		
	i				county under sec. 18 375		1,125
Carried forward	<b></b>						

<sup>\*</sup> This grant has been reduced at Board's request to £488 under section 18.

† These grants have been reduced at request of County Council to £225 for bridges and £1,057 for roads, under section 18.

‡ This grant has been reduced at Board's request to £563 under section 18.

\$ Since altered at Board's request to a grant of £750, under sections 12 to 15, for roads only,

## STATEMENT showing Applications for Grants for Main Roads, &c.—continued.

Brought forward.	Local Body.		Number of Section of Act under which Application made. Batimate of Value of works which accompanied Application Application Building		ed to the entioned in a 6 of the	Particulars of Proportions granted, &c.	Grants respe Applica 30th 3	ect of tion of June,	
Brought forward.   18    5,035    180    4,820    Bridges granted in full   £180   Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 45   30 p.c. of £4,820 granted for roads £1,446   Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 362			Numl of Act Appli	Estir of w acc	Bridges.	Roads.		Bridges.	Roads.
Maniototo County   18	To the second se			£	£	£		£	£
Vincent County   18   6,666   811   4,189   Stage granted for roads   £1,446   Less share to be found by county under sec. 18   362		ra	is	5,085	180	4,820	Less share to be found by	135	
Vincent County     18							roads£1,446 Less share to be found by	100	
Lake County   18	Vincent County		18	6,666	811	4,189	Less share to be found by	••	1,084
Tuapeka County 12 to 15 7,020 1,500 3,500   Bridges granted in full 1,500   Southland County 12 to 15 5,000   134 4,866   Southland County 18 11,450 1,380   3,620   Sridges granted in full 30 p.c. of £3,500 granted for roads   Bridges granted in full 30 p.c. of £4,866 granted for roads   Bridges granted in full 30 p.c. of £4,866 granted for roads   Bridges granted in full 30 p.c. of £4,866 granted for roads   Bridges granted in full £1,380   Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 345   30 p.c. of £3,620 granted for roads   Less share to be found by county under sec. 18							roads£1,257 Less share to be found by	608	••
Tuapeka County   12 to 15   7,020   1,500   3,500   Bridges granted in full   1,500   30 p.c. of £3,500 granted for reads   30 p.c. of £5,000 granted for reads   30 p.c. of £4,866 granted in full   134   30 p.c. of £4,866 granted for roads   1,035   1,03	Lake County		18	<b>7</b> ,700	••	5,000	roads£1,500 Less share to be found by	••	948
Bruce County   12 to 15   5,000     134   4,866   Bridges granted in full   134   30 p.c. of £4,866 granted for roads     134   30 p.c. of £4,866 granted for roads   Bridges granted in full £1,380   Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 345   1,035     30 p.c. of £3,620 granted for roads   £1,086   Less share to be found by county under sec. 18	Tuapeka County		12 to 15	7,020	1,500	3,500			1,125
Southland County 18 11,450 1,380 3,620 Bridges granted in full£1,380 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 345 30 p.c. of £3,620 granted for roads£1,086 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 271  Wallace County 18 6,817 317 4,683 Bridges granted in full£317 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 79 30 p.c. of £4,683 granted for roads£1,405 Less share to be found by					 134		30 p.c. of £5,000 granted for roads Bridges granted in full	 134	1,500
Wallace County  18 6,817 317 4,683 Bridges granted in full £317 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 271  Bridges granted in full £317 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 79  30 p.c. of £4,683 granted for roads £1,405 Less share to be found by £1,405 Less share to be found by	Southland County		18	11,450	1,380	3,620	Bridges granted in full£1,380 Less share to be found by	••	1,460
Wallace County 18 6,817 317 4,683 Bridges granted in full £317 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 79 30 p.c. of £4,683 granted for roads £1,405 Less share to be found by							30 p.c. of £3,620 granted for roads£1,086 Less share to be found by	1,035	••
30 p.c. of £4,683 granted for roads £1,405 Less share to be found by	Wallace County	••	18	6,817	317	4,683	Less share to be found by	••	815
							30 p.c. of £4,683 granted for roads £1,405	238	
	m-4-la			969 401	69 904	107 160		54 940	1,054

#### Summary.

Applications for Bridges Roads	£63,324 187,160	Grants for Bridges "Roads	••	£54,349 48,945
Total applications	£250,484	Total grants	••	£103,294

### STATEMENT showing all Applications for Loans for District Roads.

		Applic 30th Ju	eations, ne, 1884.	Amount	granted.	Daniel
Local Body.		Roads.	River Works.	Roads.	River Works.	Remarks.
*		Recei	ved on 30	th June,	1884.	
		£	£	£	£	1
Newmarket Road Board		. 5,000	••		••	Not in terms of Act, being partly for water supply.
Birkenhead Road Board		. 2,500		2,500		water suppry.
Cambridge Road Board		. 200		200		
Taotaoroa Road Board		000		200		1
Ugaire Road Board		000	••	800	••	Board has since decided not to avail itself of grant.
Ormond Road Board		. 250	1	250	1	3
Masterton Road Board		1 000	1	1,088	::	
Masterton Road Board		, HO		70		
Pahiatua Road Board		. 2,806	1	2,806		
Taratahi and Carterton Ro	ad Board .	. 1,651		1,651		<u> </u>
Castlepoint Road Board		. 1,748	1	1,748	1	1
Featherston Road Board		. 950		950		
Manawatu Road Board		. 3,050		3,050	١	
Spring Creek River Board			600		600	
Sumner Town Board			1,650		٠	Not in terms of Act.
Maori Hill Borough				500		
Wallace County		. 1,100	••	1,100	••	Grant revoked at county's request.
Totals		. 22,488	2,250	16,913	600	
		' 		,		
			d on 3 <b>1s</b> t	December	·, 1884.	
Waitoa Road Board				2,414		
Masterton Road Board			•••	75		
Featherston Road Board				200		
Manawatu Road Board	••			4,000		
Selwyn County				451		Grant revoked at county's request.
Peninsula Road Board			•••	1,029		
Clutha Road Board		. 500		••	•••	Requirements of Act not complied with.
Totals	,	. 8,669		8,169		

#### SUMMARY.

Applications received 30th June, 1884:— For Roads £22,488 For River Works 2,250  Applications received 31st December,	£24,738	Grants for Roads , River Works	£16,913 600	£17,513
1884:— For Roads	£8,669	Grants for Roads		£8,169
Total applications received 30th June and 81st December, 1884	£33,407	Total grants	••	£25,682

STATEMENT showing Applications for Aid to Repair Damages by Floods for the Year ending 31st March, 1885, in terms of Sections 31 and 35 of the Act.

Local Body.	Section of Act.	Applications from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.	Particulars of Proportions granted, &c.	Amo gran Bridges.	ted.
		Ap fron 31st		Bridges.	Roads.
For Main Roads only— Waipa County Wairarapa East County	12 to 15 18	£ 420 250	£190 of amount of application disallowed £250 Amount granted £250 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 63	£ 230	£
,,	18	1,144	Amount granted £1,144	187	
. "		,	Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 286	ļ	858
" " Manawatu Road Board	18 18 12 to 15 12 to 15 18	659 154 749 615 36	Application not in terms of Act. Application not in terms of Act. Amount granted Estimate reduced to amount granted (£270) Application not in terms of Act.		*749 †270
Westland County	18	4,400	Amount granted £4,400 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 1,100	3,300	
Ashley Road Board	18	166	Amount granted £166 Less share to be found by Board under sec. 18 42	124	
Waipara Road Board	18	62	Amount granted £62 Less share to be found by Board under sec. 18 15		
Oxford Road Board	18	- 29	Amount granted £29 Less share to be found by Board under sec. 18 7	••	47
Geraldine County	18	122	Amount granted £122 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 30	22	
Mackenzie County	32 18	553 484	Application not in terms of Act.  Amount granted £484 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 121	••	92
Waitaki County Waikouaiti County	12 to 15 18	1,500 375	Amount granted £375  Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 94	‡1,500	363
West Harbour Borough Tuapeka County Southland County	18 12 to 15 18	300 250 1,309	Application not in terms of Act. Application not in terms of Act. Amount granted£1,309 Less share to be found by county under sec. 18 327	281	••
				982	0.050
Total applications	••	13,577	Total grants	6,626	2,379
For District Roads— Middle Road District, Waipu	18	148	Application not in terms of Act.		
Thames Borough Masterton Road Board Roxburgh Borough	27 27 12 to 15	418 320 300	Application not in terms of Act.  The poll taken was adverse to loan	320	••
Total applications		1,186	Total grants	320	••

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<sup>\*</sup> Grant has since been reduced at Board's request to £562 under section 18 of the Act.
† Grant has since been reduced at Board's request to £203 under section 18 of the Act.
† Grant has since been reduced to £1,057, as county has proceeded with work under section 18 of the Act, and the total cost has not been as much as £1,500.

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