

24. *Helensville-West Coast*.—Five miles of dray- and bridle-road formed and improved. Mr. H. M. Wilson in charge.

24A. *Woodhill Bridge*.—Opens up 2,000 acres Museum endowment. One cart-bridge 68ft. long constructed, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ chains of dray-road completed.

25. *Waikomiti-West Coast*.—About 5 miles of dray-road improved and constructed. Mr. H. M. Wilson in charge.

26. *Hunua Road*.—Opens up about 5,000 acres of Crown land, grant to Board Road, in aid of improving five miles of main road.

27. *Akaaka Swamp*.—Improves 3,000 acres of Crown land. One mile $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains new drain completed 7ft. deep; 2 miles of old drain and stream cleared and widened.

28. *Whaerenga to Whangamarino*.—Opens up 3,000 acres of Crown land. Four miles of bridle-road kept open.

29. *Te Aroha Drains*.—Nothing done during the past year.

30. *Waingaroto-Akatea (Firewood Creek)*.—Opens up 10,000 acres of Crown land. Work done during the past year has been building a bridge over Firewood Creek $51\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long, and constructing 4 miles of bridle-road. Mr. W. P. Cogswell, Inspector.

31 and 32. *Whaingaroa to Mangapiko*.—Opens up about 10,000 acres of Crown land. About 3 miles 40 chains bridle-road constructed. Mr. W. P. Cogswell, Inspector.

33. *Whaingaroa-Waitetuna*.—Opens up about 3,000 acres of Crown land. Two miles of dray-road improved during the past year. Mr. W. P. Cogswell, Inspector.

34. *Kawhia to Waipa and Raglan*.—The only work done under Mr. Cowell's direction has been the removal of slips and keeping the road open for horse-traffic.

35 to 44. *Rotorua and Taupo Districts*.—Under Mr Blythe's charge, who now reports direct to the Surveyor-General.

45. *Stratford-Mangaroa Road*.—During the past year Mr. A. B. Wright has explored and made an engineering survey of 30 miles of this road and prepared plans and specifications for four contracts. Some 4 miles of bridle-road at the Ongaruhe end has been let by contract, and is in course of completion.

GERHARD MUELLER, Chief Surveyor.

STATEMENT showing PAYMENTS to LOCAL BODIES in the AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1891, from "Thirds" of Deferred-payment and Perpetual-lease Lands, and "Fourths" of Small Grazing-runs.

Local Bodies.	Deferred-payment and Perpetual-lease Lands.	Small Grazing-runs.	Total Payments.	Length, Locality, Description and Particulars of Work authorised by Waste Lands Board.							
				Bush-clearing.	Scrub-clearing.	Formation.	Bridges.	Culverts.	Main-tenance.	Cost of taking Road under Public Works Act.	
Counties—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Chains.	Chains.	Chains.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mongonui ..	6 4 7	..	6 4 7	..	..	..	..	..	6 4 7	..
Hokianga ..	82 8 0	..	82 8 0	300	..	4	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	85 5 2	..	85 5 2	..	36	6	5 19 0	..	64 16 0	..	
Whangarei ..	91 18 0	..	91 18 0	120	150	50	..	10 12 6	18 0 8	..	
Hobson ..	12 8 4	..	12 8 4	..	..	3	..	8 0 0	..	..
Otamatea ..	5 2 4	..	5 2 4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	80 17 8	..	80 17 8	100	100	17	..	8 10 7	5 10 0	..	
Waitemata ..	93 12 4	..	93 12 4	17	3	9	..	18 13 4	14 4 11	..	
Piako ..	1 18 11	..	1 18 11	..	..	..	..	..	1 18 11	..
Tauranga ..	79 3 8	6 13 2	85 16 10	..	..	..	..	..	85 16 10	..
Whakatane ..	6 4 8	..	6 4 8	2	..	8	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	65 14 9	..	65 14 9	..	..	..	..	..	65 14 9	..
Road Boards—											
Pirongia ..	5 3 11	..	5 3 11	..	..	..	..	2 6 0	2 18 0	..
Mercer ..	1 5 3	..	1 5 3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pukekohe East	10 14 8	..	10 14 8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Waitoa ..	85 14 11	..	85 14 11	..	20	10	7 0 0	..	73 0 0	..	
Tauhoa ..	4 10 10	..	4 10 10	12	10	2	0 17 1	..	..	..
Maunu ..	28 1 1	..	28 1 1	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
Onewhero ..	71 18 0	..	71 18 0	35	20	30	..	2 0 0	..	..
Matakohe ..	19 2 9	..	19 2 9	65	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	48 3 1	..	48 3 1	..	4	26	..	8 17 0	3 17 2	18 0 0	
Matakana West	6 15 8	..	6 15 8	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Waipipi ..	8 11 5	..	8 11 5	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Tokatoka ..	0 15 9	..	0 15 9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Otonga East ..	1 15 7	..	1 15 7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kaukapakapa..	8 14 8	..	8 14 8	50	..	..	..	..	0 10 0	..
Wainui ..	12 10 2	..	12 10 2	..	..	3	..	..	..	9 13 8
Awitu ..	7 17 4	..	7 17 4	40	..	..	..	..	2 10 10	..
Hunua ..	1 19 10	..	1 19 10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Whangaparaoa	3 2 0	..	3 2 0	..	31	..	..	..	..	..
Omaha ..	13 3 11	..	13 3 11	24	10	15	..	..	..	..
Parua ..	1 5 11	..	1 5 11	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauku ..	2 0 8	..	2 0 8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Te Puke ..	16 4 9	5 4 2	21 8 11	..	..	..	..	..	21 18 11	..
Opapeke ..	2 11 1	..	2 11 1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pokeno ..	7 14 2	..	7 14 2	..	..	10	1 0 0	..	..	..
Totals ..	980 15 10	11 17 4	992 13 2	788	384	254	14 16 1	58 19 5	367 1 7	27 13 8	