

ROADS CONSTRUCTED BY DIRECT GRANTS.

The following statement will show the expenditure and liabilities on authorities issued on roads from direct grants to the several local bodies during the year ending the 31st March, 1897 :—

Name of Local Body.	Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1897.	Liabilities on Authorities on 31st March, 1897.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tauranga County ... ..	...	250 0 0
Coromandel County	4,250 0 0	200 0 0
Thames County	1,044 13 3	2,725 6 9
Ohinemuri County	891 13 4	2,150 0 0
Piako County	924 5 10	1,625 16 11
Pelorus Road Board ... ..	...	900 0 0
Collingwood County	560 0 0	1,590 0 0
Wairau Road Board	233 5 0	516 15 0
Waimea County	250 0 0	...
Buller County	2,901 16 1	2,300 0 0
Inangahua County	1,185 12 6	2,212 8 5
Grey County	1,585 0 0	3,375 0 0
Westland County	234 8 0	2,865 4 3
Ross Borough Council	100 0 0	...
Lake County	130 0 0	2,200 0 0
Southland County	150 0 0	200 0 0
Tuapeka County	744 17 5	1,255 2 7
Vincent County	450 0 0	1,350 0 0
Land and Survey Department	10,085 4 1	6,829 15 9
Public Works Department	1,581 19 3	1,818 0 1
Totals	27,302 14 9	34,363 9 9

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.

The following statement will show the expenditure and liabilities on authorities issued in subsidies to Prospecting Associations and parties of miners recommended by the local bodies in the different counties for the year ending the 31st March last :—

Name of County.	Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1897.	Liabilities on Authorities on 31st March, 1897.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Piako County ... ..	...	94 11 3
Bay of Islands County	103 3 0	200 3 10
Whangarei County ... ..	...	...
Manukau County	52 2 6	22 17 6
Coromandel County	121 18 0	410 19 0
Ohinemuri County ... ..	...	...
Thames County ... ..	...	128 8 4
Tauranga County	35 0 0	16 0 0
Waipa County ... ..	...	26 0 0
Sounds County	39 0 0	...
Waimea County ... ..	...	34 7 6
Marlborough County	13 17 6	36 2 6
Collingwood County ... ..	...	100 0 0
Grey County	47 8 0	20 17 0
Buller County	98 4 6	470 1 4
Inangahua County	40 4 3	281 2 0
Westland County	683 3 1	617 5 8
Selwyn County	15 0 0	6 0 0
Tuapeka County	36 2 3	53 4 1
Lake County	30 0 0	10 0 0
Southland County	7 0 0	53 10 0
Vincent County	107 9 9	184 10 3
Mackenzie County ... ..	...	20 0 0
Taiari County ... ..	...	25 0 0
Bruce County	79 13 9	...
Wallace County	24 0 0	104 14 0
Totals	1,533 6 7	2,915 14 3