

The principal works carried out on the Hauraki Plains during the year are summarized in the following schedule:—

	Length. Miles. Ch.		Excavation. Cubic Yd.
Drains cleaned by manual labour	121	51	..
Drains and canals cleaned by weed-cutting launch	7	31	..
Drains widened and deepened by manual labour	6	70	10,154
Drains and canals improved by machines ..	1	57	41,510
Stop-banks reconstructed by machines ..	5	16	126,050
Area of swamp harrowed or rolled with harrows	Aeres. 970

EXPENDITURE AND RATES

Maintenance expenditure for the year amounted to £3,330. Rates struck amounted to £3,393, and the collections, including arrears, totalled £3,675. Expenditure on other works amounted to £7,066.

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