

articles, cleared 4,034 miles in the North Island and 1,220 miles in the South Island. The weight of material picked up was 17,963 lb. in the North Island and 514 lb. in the South Island. The average yield per mile of highway in the North Island was 4.45 lb. and the South Island 0.42 lb., compared with 4.57 lb. and 0.63 lb. respectively for the previous year. The low mileage in the South Island is due to breakdown of the equipment and the necessity for extensive overhaul.

DECLARATIONS, REVOCATIONS, AND ADJUSTMENTS OF MAIN HIGHWAYS

The following are the lengths of main highways declared and revoked during the year ended 31st March, 1949, including formal adjustments :—

MAIN HIGHWAYS DECLARED

No. 1 Highways District—				No. 6 Highways District— <i>continued</i>				M.	ch.
Dargaville—Ohaeawai via Waipoua	M.	ch.		Taumarunui—Ongarue	1	56			
Forest	93	9		Stratford—Tatu	8	73			
Otaika—Portland	2	10		Raurimu — Wades Landing	0	30			
No. 2A Highways District—				Piopia—Ohura via Aria	15	14			
Piha	9	55		No. 7 Highways District—					
Brigham's Creek — Albany	9	60		Waitara—Inglewood	9	72			
Kumeu—Riverhead	2	0		Ahititi—Taumarunui via Tatu	15	32			
No. 2B Highways District—				Stratford—Tatu	63	13			
Tirau—Wairakei	24	30		No. 8 Highways District—					
Tauranga—Pairere	22	36		Waiouru—Turangi	12	40			
Kawhia Access	39	30		No. 9A Highways District—					
Thames—Paeroa	1	22		South Street	0	62			
Matamata—Kaimai	8	24		No. 11 Highways District—					
Wharepungu	12	0		Murchison — Lewis Pass via Shenandoah	29	25			
Waitoa—Tirau	28	34		Murchison — Frog Flat via Matakitaki	26	50			
Piopia — Ohura via Aria	21	16		Waimea West	5	2			
Huntly—Rotowaro via Waikokowai	11	20		Pierson—Waikawa	4	38			
Kauroa—Kawhia	24	30		No. 12 Highways District—					
Paraheka Loop	9	30		Waiho—Paringa	56	25			
Waitote	0	57		Murchison — Lewis Pass via Shenandoah	16	0			
Te Aroha — Springdale	8	40		Reefton—Waipara via Lewis Pass	42	50			
No. 3 Highways District—				Gannons	3	25			
Rotorua—Whakatane	50	40		No. 13 Highways District—					
Tirau—Wairakei	29	65		Reefton—Waipara via Lewis Pass	81	51			
Tauranga—Pairere	16	60		Red Post—Kaikoura	64	33			
Opotiki — Te Araroa	70	59		Hanmer Junction — Jollies' Pass	8	61			
Waiouru—Turangi	20	60		No. 14 Highways District—					
Rotorua—Waikaremoana	72	40		Amberley—Mount Brown	10	40			
Taumarunui—Turangi	5	68		No. 15 Highways District—					
Mount Maunganui	9	5		Mount Somers—Ashburton Gorge	8	10			
Opotiki—Matawai via Motu	28	64		No. 16 Highways District—					
Tauranga—Station	1	60		South Oamaru—Waianakarua	4	62			
Te Teko — Awakeri via Edgecumbe	8	0		Kaikorai Valley	0	18			
No. 5 Highways District—				No. 17 Highways District—					
Rotorua—Waikaremoana	12	58		Janefield	2	5			
Woodville—Ashhurst	7	23		Roxburgh Street	0	66			
Hunter — Brown Street	0	30							
No. 6 Highways District—									
National Park — Taupo	20	56							
Taumarunui—Turangi	31	36							
Ahititi—Taumarunui via Tatu	51	67							
Chateau	8	45							
Mangatupoto—Ohura	24	0							