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# THE GOLDFIELDS OF NEW ZEALAND:

## REPORT ON ROADS, WATER-RACES, MINING MACHINERY, AND OTHER WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH MINING.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

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Mr. JOHN HAYES, F.S.Sc., Inspecting Engineer, to the Hon. JAMES MCGOWAN, Minister of Mines.

SIR,—

Mines Department, Wellington, 22nd May, 1905.

I have the honour to submit my annual report, together with those of other departmental officers, Inspectors of Mines, Wardens, managers of water-races, &c., for the year ending the 31st December, 1904.

In accordance with the usual practice, the tables showing expenditure through the Mines Department on roads, bridges, tracks, prospecting operations, &c., are for the period covered by the financial year—viz., from the 1st April, 1904, to the 31st March, 1905.

### SUBSIDISED ROADS AND TRACKS.

The expenditure (as subsidies) and the liabilities on outstanding authorities for the year ending the 31st March, 1905, are as follows:—

Name of Local Body.	Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1905.	Liabilities on Authorities on 31st March, 1905.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
Coromandel County...	130   0   0	...
Piako County ...	100   0   0	...
Westland County ...	22   8   7	40   0   0
Grey County ...	36   10   0	...
Roads Department ...	121   17   6	2,128   2   6
Contingencies ...	124   18   4	...
Compensation for accidents ...	57   12   0	...
Totals ...	593   6   5	2,168   2   6