

APPENDIX G.

SCHEDULE of CONTRACTS for WATER-RACES current on the 1st April, 1883, and CONTRACTS entered into by the MINISTER of MINES during the Year ended 31st March, 1884.

Date of Contract.	Name of Water-race.	Name of Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Contract to be completed.	Date Contract was completed.	Amount of Contract.	Additions authorized.
Jan. 14, 1882	Mikonui Water-race	Section 10-4 ..	Frederick Parker	Sept. 30, 1882	Aug. 21, 1883	£ s. d. 1,345 0 0	£ s. d. ..
Jan. 11, "	"	Section 10-5 ..	William Williams	Sept. 30, "	June 27, "	1,128 12 0	..
Dec. 15, "	Waimea Water-race	Dam near Loopline Road	Maurice O'Connor	June 9, 1883	Mar. 3, 1884	6,432 9 0	1,632 1 7
June 23, 1883	Mikonui Water-race	Section 7-1 ..	Pearce and Buckingham	Dec. 15, 1885	..	4,743 15 0	188 1 2
Dec. 15, "	"	Section 7-2 ..	William Richards	Feb. 28, 1886	..	2,754 5 0	..

APPENDIX H.

ANNUAL REPORT ON RAILWAYS IN THE NORTH ISLAND BY THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE.

The ENGINEER in CHARGE, North Island, to the Hon. the MINISTER for PUBLIC WORKS.

SIR,—

Public Works Office, 31st March, 1884.

I have the honour to forward the annual report on railway works executed and in progress during the year ending the 31st March, 1884.

The expenditure on railways in the North Island up to that date, exclusive of preliminary surveys, was	£	s.	d.
The amount of contracts let, and other liabilities	225,646	0	3*

Total expenditure and liabilities	£4,200,131	8	3
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Below is a table showing length of lines and miles opened for traffic in the North Island, with expenditure and liabilities on each; and at the end of this report is another table giving list of railways and contracts completed or in progress, times of completion, &c.

During the year a length of 22 miles 19 chains has been opened for traffic, viz., Waverley to Manutahi, and portion of Kawakawa Railway.

NAME OF RAILWAY.	Expended to 31st March, 1884.			Liabilities on 31st March, 1884.			Length.	Open for Traffic.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
NORTH ISLAND.								
Kawakawa	73,975	5	9	6,310	12	11	M. ch. 7 41	M. ch. 7 41
Whangarei-Kamo	59,565	4	11	1,438	11	4	6 52	6 52
Kaipara-Waikato	1,179,937	0	0	29,316	7	9	143 64	138 64
Waikato-Thames, including Hamilton-Cambridge bridge Branch	106,209	1	1	48,379	12	5	73 32	1 1
Wellington-Napier	1,281,163	16	6	86,115	6	10	212 22	138 57
Wellington-Foxton	41,191	15	8	1,046	9	5
Foxton-New Plymouth	1,232,443	4	1	53,038	19	7	215 60	186 1
Total	3,974,485	8	0	225,646	0	3	659-31	478-56

* In addition to these amounts a sum of £303,103 15s. 8d. has been expended, and liabilities amounting to £286,145 10s. 2d. incurred, in the purchase of permanent way and rolling-stock for lines in the North and Middle Islands, which is at present in stock.