

SUMMARY of ROAD-WORKS executed in the MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT for the Year 1889-90.

Name of Road or Work.	Roads constructed, improved, or maintained.		Length of Bridges constructed.	Area of Land benefited.
	Cart-roads.	Bridle-roads.		
Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges—	M. ch.	M. ch.		
Vote 80, item 24, Kaituna-Tuamarina Road	5 3	...	...	...
" 80, " 25, Kaikoura-Clarence Road	4 3	...	...	...
" 80, " 26, Watamonga-Port Underwood ... ..	...	5 61	...	...
Total	9 6	5 61	...	...
Roads to open up Lands before Sale—				
Vote 82, item 95, Rai Valley Road	4 4	...	...	...
Total	4 4	...	...	...
Roads constructed or improved out of Deferred-payment Thirds—				
Kenepuru-Manaroa Track	4 0
Torea-Kenepuru Track	1 20
Grove Road	2 66
Total	2 66	5 20

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Pounamu to Teremakau (Vote £200).—Length about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, making accessible about 1,200 acres of good agricultural land on the northern bank of the Teremakau River. A mile and a half completed, 1 mile now under contract: clearing 33ft., formation 8ft., and metal 5ft.; contract price £162 1s.; payments made up to date, £125; will probably be completed in about a month.

Cook's River Flat (Vote £1,200).—Length about 8 miles, traversing a block of about 3,000 acres of very good land, and making accessible about 4,000 acres of second-class land. A contract for $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles was let in February, 1889, and completed in December last: clearing 33ft., formation 7ft., metal 4ft.; contract price, £906 18s. The remaining $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles, which required clearing only, were let for £64 13s. 6d., and also completed in December last. A balance of £228 8s. 6d. for extension of Cook's River Flat Road southward remains in hand; this extension will tap another 1,200 acres of very fair settlement-land between Cook's River and the Karangarua River.

Hunt's Beach to Makawiho (Vote £500).—Length 3 miles, traversing and making accessible about 4,000 acres of good agricultural land. A contract was let in March last: clearing 33ft., formation 7ft., and metal 4ft.; contract price, £450; the work is progressing well, and will probably be completed in October next.

Makawiho to Mahitahi (Vote £300).—Length 7 miles, traversing about 3,000 acres of very good land, and making accessible another 2,000 acres of second-class land. Survey of road completed, and plans shortly ready for calling for tenders for construction of the first $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 miles of this road.

In addition to the above road-works, I had under supervision a number of tracks subsidised by Government, and the maintenance of the Hokitika to Christchurch Road, and of the Haast Pass Road.

GERHARD MUELLER, Chief Surveyor.

SUMMARY of ROAD-WORKS executed in the WESTLAND DISTRICT during the Year 1889-90.

Name of Road or Work.	Roads constructed, improved, or maintained.		Contracts in Force.	Area of Land benefited.
	Cart-road.	Bridle-road.		
Roads to open up Lands before Sale—	M. ch.			Acres.
Vote 82, item 100, Pounamu to Teremakau	1 40	...	...	1,200
" 82, " 99, Cook's River Flat Road	8 0	...	...	7,000
" 82, " 96, Hunt's Beach to Makawiho Road	3 0	...	1	4,000
Totals	12 40	...	3	12,200