

STATEMENT showing PAYMENTS to LOCAL BODIES in the WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1891, from Thirds of Deferred-payments and Perpetual-lease lands, and Fourths of Small-grazing Runs.

Local Bodies.	Deferred-payment and Perpetual-lease Lands.			Small Grazing-runs.			Total Payments.			Length, Locality, Description, and Particular of Work authorised by Land Board.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Alfredton Road Board	194	8	11	..	..	..	194	8	11	7ch. metalling, 10ft.; 22ch. formation, 12ft.; 87ch. bush-felling, 66ft.; and repairs to main road, Eketahuna to Temui.
Eketahuna Road Board	1,129	19	1	..	..	..	1,129	19	1	62ch. metalling, 12ft.; 1m. 44ch. formation, 12ft., 14ft.; 2m. 50ch. felling, 66ft.; 1m. 20ch. clearing, 6ft., 12ft., 16ft.; 4 miles repairs.
Kiwitea Road Board	1,965	2	2	25	11	6	1,990	13	8	113ch. metalling, 12ft.; 521ch. formation, 10ft., 14ft., 16ft.; 288ch. formation, 5ft., 6ft., 8ft.; 604ch. clearing and stumping, 16ft.; 200ch. felling, 66ft.
Mauriceville Road Board	676	14	6	..	..	..	676	14	6	40ch. metalling, 10ft.; 109ch. formation, 6ft., 14ft., 15ft.; 36½ch. clearing, 16ft.; 71ch. felling, 66ft.; foot suspension bridge.
Masterton Road Board	99	10	2	..	..	..	99	10	2	133ch. felling, 66ft.; 5ch. stumping, draining and culvert, 12ft.; 12ch. track-cutting, 4ft.; 7ch. side-cutting, 12ft.
Motoroa Road Board	266	10	9	..	..	..	266	10	9	64ch. bridle-track-formation, 4ft.; and improvements to Motoroa Road.
Manawatu Road Board	454	1	1	..	..	..	454	1	1	No work completed.
Mangawhero Road Board	20	5	1	73	2	0	93	7	1	
Pahiatua County Council	3,221	17	2	..	..	..	3,221	17	2	390ch. metalling, 10ft.; 467ch. formation, 14ft.; 479ch. track-formation, 8ft.; 452ch. track-clearing, &c., 8ft., 16ft.
Rangitikei County Council	198	19	11	49	7	3	248	7	2	124ch. formation, 10ft., 12ft., 20ft.; 85ch. bridle-track, 4ft.; 160ch. clearing, and several bridges.
Taratahi-Carterton Road Board..	18	15	9	7	13	11	26	9	8	10m. Wainuioru-Kaiwhatu Road, 10m. Wainuioru-East Coast Road; repairs and improvements.
Upper Wanguehu Road Board ..	..	..	..	49	15	4	49	15	4	1m. 24ch. formation ft.; and one bridge 27ft. span.
Waitotara County Council	32	14	1	61	0	11	93	15	0	4m. 43ch. formation, 14ft., 2m. side cutting, 4ft.
Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board	66	4	7	..	..	..	66	4	7	No work done.
Wellington District Road Board..	34	15	3	34	15	3	No work done.
Totals	8,379	18	6	266	10	11	8,646	9	5	

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Nelson, Tophouse, and Tarndale (Grant to Waimea County Council).—28 miles of road has been maintained and repaired at a cost of £166 13s. 9d.

Wairoa Gorge Road (Grant £200, Waimea County Council).—This work has been delayed owing to death of contractor. About 40 chains of dray-road has been completed, and contracts have been relet. £119 4s. 9d. has been expended, and the work is in progress. Area benefited, 8,000 acres.

Dovedale Road (Grant £100, Waimea County).—43 chains has been formed, bush cleared, and road stumped. Area benefited, 2,000 acres.

Neudorf-Dovedale Road (Grant £50, Upper Motueka Road Board).—The existing dray-road has been repaired, gradients reduced, and improvements made for a length of 74 chains. Area benefited, 1,000 acres.

Sandy Bay Road (Grants £250 and £50, Riwaka Road Board).—The horse-track in use has been widened, and 1 mile 46½ chains of dray-road has been formed at a cost of £309 11s. Cost over vote has been found by Road Board. Area opened, 5,000 acres.

Little Sydney Road (Grants £90 and £87 7s. 6d., Riwaka Road Board).—1 mile 8½ chains of horse-track 5ft. wide have been completed during this year. Area opened, 2,000 acres.

Riwaka Valley Road (Grant £300, Riwaka Road Board).—40 chains of dray-road has been formed at a cost of £95 17s. 6d.; 5 miles 50 chains survey of road was made at a cost of £45. Area benefited, 5,000 acres.

Foot-bridges, Wai-iti River (Grant £37 10s., Waimea County).—Two footbridges have been constructed. The settlers interested contributed £20 10s. in addition. Area benefited, 1,000 acres.

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