

ROADS CONSTRUCTED BY DIRECT GRANTS.

The following statement will show the expenditure and liabilities on authorities issued on roads from direct grants to the several local bodies during the year ending the 31st March, 1899 :—

Name of Local Body.	Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1899.			Liabilities on Authorities on 31st March, 1899.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Te Aroha Borough	200	0	0	...		
Te Puke Road Board		
Matamata Road Board		
Bay of Islands County		
Whangarei County	180	0	0	120	0	0
Tauranga County ...	696	17	5	1,050	0	0
Coromandel County	2,650	0	0	4,300	0	0
Thames County ...	3,410	12	9	2,695	15	3
Ohinemuri County	3,374	18	2	2,341	4	0
Piako County	...			450	0	0
Pelorus Road Board	97	3	6	461	11	3
Collingwood County	1,273	6	0	2,371	14	0
Wairau Road Board	149	4	7	1,100	0	0
Waimea County	250	0	0	600	0	0
Buller County	4,300	0	0	3,650	0	0
Inangahua County	2,490	17	6	2,060	16	6
Grey County	5,139	15	6	2,742	4	6
Westland County ...	1,388	7	8	1,417	2	4
Ross Borough Council	160	1	3	100	0	0
Wallace County	250	0	0	250	0	0
Taiari County	500	0	0	...		
Lake County	750	0	0	3,344	0	0
Southland County	...			200	0	0
Tuapeka County ...	2,595	12	0	1,275	0	0
Vincent County ...	350	0	0	1,050	0	0
Land and Survey Department	8,610	10	10	9,476	10	11
Public Works Department	3,566	1	10	963	10	3
Totals	42,383	9	0	42,019	9	0

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.

The following statement will show the expenditure and liabilities on authorities issued in subsidies to prospecting associations and parties of miners recommended by the local bodies in the different counties for the year ending the 31st March last :—

Name of County.	Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1899.			Liabilities on Authorities on 31st March, 1899.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bay of Islands County	83	7	3	...		
Manukau County	10	10	0	...		
Coromandel County	101	10	0	48	10	0
Tauranga County	6	0	0	100	0	0
Buller County	...			90	0	0
Grey County	120	5	6	200	2	0
Inangahua County	114	9	9	...		
Westland County	1,550	15	7	578	14	1
Selwyn County	13	10	0	...		
Tuapeka County	106	19	0	86	7	0
Southland County	36	7	0	...		
Totals	2,143	14	1	1,103	13	1