

Bridges—	No.
Road-bridge, 20 ft. span, pile abutments	1
Access bridge, 18 ft. span	1
Flood-gates—Reinforced concrete, two 4 ft. by 4 ft. barrels	2
Concrete road-culverts	18

FLAX LEASES.

For flax-growing purposes 3,141 acres are leased, divided into eight holdings, on which the annual rental amounts to £435 8s. Rents totalling £110 2s. 6d. were collected during the year.

GRAZING-AREAS.

The area leased for grazing purposes under temporary tenancies is 6,762 acres, let to forty-seven settlers. The annual rental is £524 17s., and some £407 14s. 5d. was collected in this connection.

WORKS EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure recorded was £51,056 10s. 3d., of which day labour accounted for £23,999 8s. 8d., and 123 piecework and co-operative contracts for £5,100 3s. 9d.

The drainage rate struck for 1930–31 totalled £3,033 19s. 8d., entailing the issue of 364 notices, and £3,181 5s. 5d. was collected in respect to rates.

GENERAL.

I wish to place on record my appreciation to all members of the staff for their loyal and efficient assistance.

I have, &c.,

R. G. MACMORRAN, Chief Drainage Engineer.

The Under-Secretary for Lands, Wellington.

HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

RATE ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1931.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Rates written off	188	2	6	By Rates levied	3,038	19	8
Cost of maintenance	2,414	3	2	Penalty	111	4	4
Balance	547	18	4				
	<u>£3,150</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£3,150</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Interest on debentures issued under Hauraki Plains Settlement Act, 1926	31,850	3	3	By Accrued rent	9,879	13	2
Interest on expenditure from Public Works Fund	202	16	0	Accrued royalties	161	0	10
Administration expenses	408	11	9	Grazing fees	100	13	8
Remissions of rent and interest	218	0	6	£	s.	d.	
Remissions by Dominion Revaluation Board	9	9	0	Tram freight and ferry fares	485	13	2
Rebates-rent and interest	595	8	3	Less half profits Kaihere Ferry to County Council	26	15	2
Interest on temporary advances	39	9	0		<u>458</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenses raising loans	29	15	1	Interest on investments	277	18	4
Irrecoverable rents, &c.	239	5	3	Interest on sales of land	413	1	5
	<u>£33,592</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	Interest allowed on sinking-fund contribution	351	16	8
				Miscellaneous	112	1	5
				Net loss carried down	21,837	14	7
					<u>£33,592</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Net loss brought down	21,837	14	7	By Balance carried forward	123,759	1	5
Balance from previous year	101,921	6	10				
	<u>£123,759</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£123,759</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>