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SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

REPORT OF THE HON. THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS
AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands and Works, and ordered by the
House to be printed, June 19, 1873.



CONTINUATION of Report of Special Works carried out under the provision made by Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania, with details of Expenditure to date.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 31 VICT. No. 23.

FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND CLEARING TRACKS BETWEEN TABLE CAPE, CIRCULAR HEAD, AND THE DUCK RIVER.

VOTE—£6000.

In order to expend the balance of this Vote in the most desirable manner, a specification of the works most needed to be carried out, as far as the balance would allow, was prepared, and the tender of Robert Dallas, at £92, accepted for constructing bridges and culverts, &c. on road near Detention River, and the same are now nearly completed.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	5872	9	7
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	44	4	0
	<u>£5916</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>

UNDER ACT 33 VICT. No. 17.

FOR CUTTING TRACKS THROUGH CROWN LANDS.

VOTE—£2000.

The clearing of the track from Table Cape to Hellyer River (Gold Fields), referred to in previous Report, has been completed under the contract of Messrs. Dean and Blackwell, and the work passed and paid for.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	600	7	8
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	102	0	0
	<u>£702</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

SORELL CAUSEWAY.

Under Acts 29 Vict. No. 1, and 33 Vict. No. 17.

Messrs. Oldham and Helmer wrote, under date the 6th instant, stating that they would be ready to hand over the works under their contract at the Sorell Causeway on the 10th instant. The report however of the Clerk of Works, dated 4th June, shows that there are considerable portions yet incomplete, and other defective parts to be remedied. I have informed the Contractors that I will have a further inspection made in a few days, and furnish them with a report of the result thereof.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 4th November, 1872, under old Acts.....	6476	0	0
Ditto under Acts 29 Vict. No. 1, and 33 Vict. No. 17.....	14,651	18	3
Since expended under ditto.....	550	0	0
	<u>£15,201</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>

Memo. of amounts obtained from Treasury.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 35 VICT. No. 2.

FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF THE FORMATION AND REPAIR OF THE ROAD BETWEEN PORT CYGNET AND THE TERMINUS OF THE HUON ROAD AT VICTORIA.

VOTE—£300.

The work of clearing and grubbing on portion of this line, referred to in previous Reports, has been completed under contract of W. J. Hill.

Tenders were received in December last for cutting, forming, logging, bridging, draining, culverts, and other works on this road, and that of Messrs. Compton and Co. at £169 accepted; also, for extra works, should such be required and ordered, as under; viz.—

For slabbing and rubbling at £2 10s. per chain.

For catch drains, at 10s. ditto.

For rubbling, at £2 ditto.

For box culverts, at £3 10s. each.

The works are progressing.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	34	15	6
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	51	10	2
	<u>£86</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

PORT CYGNET ROAD.

Against the amount of £56 2s. 4d. reserved for Bridge, &c., being balance of Vote of £4975 15s. 10d. under Act 29 Vict. No. 1, after £300 was transferred for works on road between Victoria and Port Cygnet.

In addition to the erection of the bridge over the Agnes Rivulet at the terminus of the slab road, as mentioned in the last Report, repairs have also been effected to a bridge on this line of road out of the amount above stated, at a cost of £26.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	25	6	0
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	29	7	0
	<u>£54</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

35 VICT. No. 2.

FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HUON ROAD.

VOTE—£1000.

The works of rubbling, metalling, slabbing and blinding, &c. between the 17th mile and the Huon River are being carried out under Messrs. Thomson Bros. contract, noticed in previous Report.

The total expenditure, under Votes of Parliament, on this road is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Paid to Road Trustees for opening line, under 21 Vict. No. 30.....	5000	0	0
Expended, as per Return of 4th November, 1872... ..	31,706	11	8
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	194	1	8
	<u>£31,900</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

35 VICT. No. 2.

FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF WIDENING AND COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HORSE TRACK FROM SURGES BAY TO PORT ESPERANCE.

VOTE—£500.

The clearing and grubbing on this line have been finally completed and paid for under Messrs. Thomson Bros. contract, and tenders were received in November last for forming, bridging, and constructing culverts thereon. That of John Mawdsley at £180 was accepted; also, for such extra works as may be required and ordered, as under:—

For slabbing and rubbling at £2 8s. per chain.

For catch drains, at 8s. ditto.

For rubbling, at £3 ditto.

For box culverts, at £1 10s. each.

Works nearly completed.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	170	14	6
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	189	17	7
	<u>£360</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

COLONIAL DEFENCES. BATTERY, ONE TREE POINT.

Against £1200 under Resolutions of Parliament.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	1038	9	5
Since expended—Payments on account of timber supplied from Port Arthur for fencing purposes, &c.....	31	18	3
	<u>£1070</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

There have not been any additional works performed at this Battery.

WASTE LANDS ACT, 1870: 34 VICT. No. 10.

Against amounts to be provided in accordance with Act quoted.

ROADS AND BRIDGES, CASTRA.

Authorised by Governor in Council, £2900.

The Clearing of the branch road, East Castra, under John Regan's contract is almost finished, and the following extra works thereon, in order to make the line passable, have also been sanctioned, under tender of John Regan, to the extent of the available balance of the authorised amounts, viz., about £150:—

For a chock and log bridge about 80 feet long over the River Gawler, at £40.

For 2 feet culverts with extra filling, at £6 each.

Ditto 6 feet ditto, at £8.

For excavating and filling for a distance of not more than 44 yards running, at 1s. 6d. per yard.

For metalling 15 feet wide and 9 inches thick, at £5 15s. per chain.

When these works are completed the total amount at present authorised by the Governor in Council will have been expended. Additional works are, however, required on the roads cleared in this District, as set forth in previous Reports, in order to make them fit for traffic; and under the provisions of the Waste Lands Act a further sum will become available for this purpose.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	2498	10	3
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	248	9	9
	<u>£2747</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

ROADS, PARISHES OF MALLING AND PARKHAM, DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£1001 10s.

The works in this District under J. Spicer's contract have not yet been finally completed; but those at present authorised as set forth in previous returns, will absorb the sum sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

	£	s.	d.
Expended as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	788	0	9
Since expended as per Appendix.....	42	13	10
	<u>£830</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>

ROADS, BARRINGTON, DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£809

Tenders were received in November last for clearing and forming road from the Parish of Barrington towards River Forth, but none of these were accepted.

An amended specification of the works was prepared, and fresh tenders were received in March last—that of F. Kimberley at £79 being accepted. Work progressing.

	£	s.	d.
Expended as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	620	0	0
Since expended as per Appendix.....	7	13	11
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	£627	13	11

ROADS, DULVERTON, "THE NOOK," COUNTY DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£844 10s.

The clearing, &c. of the line under E. Allen's contract has been taken off the Contractor's hands, a deduction having been made for a portion of the work not performed as required by specification.

Tenders were received in November last for forming and other works on the main road, and for additional clearing in this locality; but none of these were accepted.

An amended specification was prepared of the works most desirable to have carried out on the roads leading to, and at the "Nook," and fresh tenders invited in May last. That of S. C. Kelcey for clearing, forming, bridging, metalling, and other works, for the sum of £435 10s., has been accepted; and also for extra works as may be required and ordered at the following rates:—

For large Culverts, as per specification, at £4 each.

For 3 log ditto, at £1 10s. each.

For forming roadway on flat, ditto, at £1 5s. per chain.

For metalling 12ft. wide, ditto, at £3 per chain.

For drains, ditto, at 6s. per chain.

For excavating and wheeling to place, not exceeding 30 yards, to be measured in the cutting, at 1s. per cubic yard.

	£	s.	d.
Expended as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	283	17	3
Since expended as per Appendix.....	120	19	11
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	£404	17	2

ROADS, &c. VICINITY OF CHUDLEIGH, COUNTY WESTMORELAND.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£450.

The works under Henry Callaghan's contract—particulars of which were given in Return of 21st June, 1872—have not yet been completed.

	£	s.	d.
Expended as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	19	0	4
Since expended as per Appendix.....	127	12	4
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	£146	12	8

ROADS, &c. VICINITY OF PORT CYGNET, COUNTY BUCKINGHAM.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£250.

The works in this locality under P. Dwyer's contract—mentioned in Return of 4th November last—are being proceeded with.

	£	s.	d.
Expended as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	95	3	3
Since expended as per Appendix.....	35	0	0
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	£130	3	3

ROADS, &c. VICINITY OF TABLE CAPE, COUNTY WELLINGTON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£300.

The clearing and grubbing on the road to Flowerdale River—under contracts of James Pearce and R. J. White—referred to in last report, have been completed, passed, and paid for.

Expended as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	£	s.	d.
Since expended as per Appendix.....	11	13	5
	273	1	7
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	£284	15	0
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ROADS, &c. MIDHURST, DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£277.

The works referred to in previous returns—under tender of Charles Powell—are almost completed.

Expended as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	£	s.	d.
Since expended as per Appendix.....	54	15	3
	149	13	5
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	£204	8	8
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ROADS AND BRIDGES, HONEYWOOD, KENT.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£400.

The clearing and grubbing on lines of road in Parish of Honeywood, under M. Fitzpatrick's tenders, and the erection of bridge over the Kermandie River, under D. Robertson's tender, as stated in last report, have since been completed.

Tenders were also received in March last for constructing two bridges in this District, and those of M. Fitzpatrick accepted as under:—

For bridge over Kermandie River, near M'Kibbin's side line, at £31.

For bridge over Scott's Rivulet, opposite Page's house, at £27.

These works are being carried out.

Expended as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	£	s.	d.
Since expended as per Appendix.....	9	9	7
	201	12	1
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	£211	1	8
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ROADS, PARISH OF MELVILLE, COUNTY MONMOUTH.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£290.

The clearing of portion of line of road leading to, and in the vicinity of, the "Dromedary," has been reported by the Contractor, Mr. G. Bryce, as completed; but the same has not yet been passed or paid for.

None of the tenders received on the 18th November last, for additional works in this locality, were accepted; and the matter of further expenditure remains in abeyance till additional land is taken up in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

Expended as per Return of 4th November, 1872.....	£	s.	d.
Since expended as per Appendix.....	15	2	2
	7	1	0
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	£22	3	2
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ROADS, &c. PARISH OF WHITEFOORD, COUNTY MONMOUTH.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£872.

A recommendation has been received from the Oatlands Road Trust for the expenditure of this money on certain roads in this District, but before taking any definite action in the matter I desire to be perfectly satisfied that the works referred to are such as are intended by the provisions of the Act, and in order to ascertain this I will have an inspection of the locality made as soon as possible.

ROADS, PARISH OF EGREMONT, FINGAL DISTRICT.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£274.

Applications and recommendations have been received for works on roads in this locality, and an Officer of this Department will be sent at an early date to inspect and report thereon.

ROADS, ASHWATER AND STOWPORT, DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£371.

Roads having been marked out in these localities, and specifications of works prepared in order to provide an outlet to selectors of land under this Act, tenders were invited and received—

1st. For clearing, forming, bridging, and constructing culverts on roads in Ashwater; and that of Messrs. Bishop, Drew, and Kane at £160 has been accepted. Also—

2nd. For forming and other works on road at Heybridge, Parish of Stowport; and that of Mr. Charles Jenkins at £155 has been accepted, and for such extra works as may be required and ordered, but not otherwise, as under, viz.—

For culverts, as per specification, at £2 15s. each.

For metalling, ditto, at £7 per chain.

For drains, ditto, at 5s. 6d. per chain.

For forming roadway on flat ground, at £1 5s. per chain.

Expended as per Appendix..... £21 0s. 2d.

ROADS, PARISH OF KENTISHBURY.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£322.

Preliminary steps have only been taken in connection with works in this District.

Expended as per Appendix..... £3 15s. 2d.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS ACT: 31 VICT. No. 22, 34 VICT. No. 16, 36 VICT. No. 18.

PENGUIN CREEK BREAKWATER, COUNTY DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£1778 10s. 9d.

The tender of Messrs. Cummings & Co. at £1150 for the construction of this work, in accordance with plans and specification prepared under instructions of the promoters, was accepted by the promoters and authorised by the Governor in Council on the 29th January, 1872.

An extension of the Breakwater was considered necessary, and the tender of Alexander Smith at £399, for carrying out the same in accordance with plan and specification, was accepted by the promoters and approved of by the Governor in Council on the 16th December, 1872.

Both these works have been completed, and regulations for the use and enjoyment of the same, recommended by the promoters, have been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor, and published in the *Gazette* as required by the Act.

Expended as per Appendix..... £1750 14s. 4d.

BRIDGE OVER LITTLE SWANPORT RIVER.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£1300.

The tender of Messrs. Oldham and Helmer for constructing this bridge at or for the sum of £770, in accordance with plans and specification prepared by the then Director of Public Works (Mr. Francis Butler), and approved of by the Governor in Council, was accepted by the promoters and authorised by His Excellency on 24th June, 1872.

The plans for the approaches having been considerably modified by the promoters, the tender of Messrs. Oldham and Helmer for carrying out the same at £100, and for certain extra works to main bridge at £15, recommended by the promoters, was duly authorised on 16th November, 1872.

The works have been reported as completed, but the balances on the contracts have not yet been finally adjusted or paid.

Expended as per Appendix..... £834 12s. 0d.

EMU BAY JETTY.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£1000.

The tender of Wm. Andrews at £795 for carrying out this work, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Francis Butler, was accepted by the promoters, and authorised by the Governor in Council on 2nd September, 1872.

On the recommendation of the promoters the authority of His Excellency was obtained on 3rd March, 1873, for an additional sum of £50 to be paid to the Contractor, over and above the amount of his tender previously quoted, owing to the rise in the price of iron; also for certain other extra works, &c. making the total sum sanctioned for this jetty, including all expenses, £1000.

Expended as per Appendix..... £605 2s. 8d.

BRIDGE OVER SOUTH ESK AT AITKEN'S FORD.

This work is proposed to be carried out under the Local Public Works Act. The promoters desire and recommend the construction of a *Low Level Bridge*, but I am of opinion at present that a *High Bridge* is a far more desirable work to undertake; and the matter has as yet not been finally settled.

JETTY, &c. SORELL.

The promoters have informed me that it has been decided not to undertake this work at present.

CHARLES MEREDITH,

Minister of Land and Works and Director of Public Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Hobart Town, 14th June, 1873.*

DETAILS of Expenditure from 4th November, 1872, to 14th June, 1873.

FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND CLEARING TRACKS BETWEEN TABLE CAPE, CIRCULAR HEAD, AND THE DUCK RIVER.

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, October, 1872	2 2 0
Robert Dallas	Instalment on account of contract for bridges and culverts, near Detention, May, 1873	40 0 0
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, February	1 8 0
Ditto	Ditto, April	0 14 0
		<u>£44 4 0</u>

FOR CUTTING TRACKS THROUGH CROWN LANDS.

Aikenhead and Just	Advertising, Launceston, for tenders for clearing tracks, to Hellyer River, August, 1872	1 16 0
Dean and Blackwell....	Contract for clearing ditto, November	70 0 0
C. H. Sprent	Inspecting ditto, December	2 2 0
J. A. White	Logging and other works on ditto, November	4 0 0
Wm. Henshaw	Clearing tracks, &c., Nicholls' Rivulet, Huon, July to December	9 0 0
Jas. Laffer	Inspecting ditto, and examining country, ditto	6 12 0
J. N. Smith	Part cost of track, Circular Head to Hellyer	5 0 0
J. R. Frith	Inspecting roads, &c., part salary, March, 1873	3 10 0
		<u>£102 0 0</u>

ROAD BETWEEN PORT CYGNET AND THE TERMINUS OF THE HUON ROAD TO VICTORIA.

W. J. Hill	Balance on contract for clearing road, December, 1872	40 0 0
W. H. Cheverton	Supervising works, part salary and allowance, October	1 9 9
Ditto	Ditto, November	1 9 9
W. J. Hill	Erecting fence on deviation of line, December	0 10 0
J. G. Davies	Advertising in <i>Mercury</i> for tenders, December	1 8 0
W. H. Cheverton	Supervising works, part salary and allowance, December	2 5 2
Ditto	Travelling expenses, supervising works, October to December	2 13 3
Ditto	Part salary and allowance, ditto, March, 1873	1 14 3
		<u>£51 10 2</u>

PORT CYGNET ROAD.

Wm. Dance	Clearing timber from bridges, February, 1873	8 0 0
M. Compton	Repairing bridge on road, ditto	18 0 0
W. H. Cheverton	Travelling expenses, October to December, 1872	2 13 4
Ditto	Supervising works, part salary, January, 1873	0 13 8
		<u>29 7 0</u>

FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HUON ROAD.

Abstract of Wages	Labourers on road beyond Leslie, June and July, 1872	3 16 10
W. H. Cheverton	Supervising works, part salary and allowance, October, 1872	2 5 0
Ditto	Ditto, November	2 5 0
Ditto	Ditto, December	2 5 2
Ditto	Travelling expenses, October to December	2 13 4
Ditto	Supervising works, part salary, January, 1873	0 13 8
Thomson, Bros.	1st instalment on contract for works between 17th mile and Victoria, April, 1873	100 0 0
Ditto	2nd ditto, May	75 0 0
W. H. Cheverton	Supervising works, part salary and allowance, March	2 8 0
Ditto	Ditto, April	2 14 8
		<u>£194 1 8</u>

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.

TRACK BETWEEN SURGÈS BAY AND PORT ESPERANCE.

W. H. Cheverton	Supervising works, part salary and allowance, October, 1872	2 5 0
Ditto	Ditto, November	2 5 0
Thomson Bros	3rd instalment on contract for clearing, December	64 0 0
J. G. Davies	Advertising in <i>Mercury</i> for tenders, October and November	2 0 0
Thomson Bros	Balance on contract for clearing, February, 1873	10 0 0
W. H. Cheverton	Supervising works, travelling expenses, October to December	2 13 4
Ditto	Ditto, part salary and allowance, March, 1873	1 14 3
John Mawdsley	1st instalment on contract for works, forming, &c. on line, April, 1873	60 0 0
Ditto	2nd ditto, June 12	45 0 0
		<u>£189 17 7</u>

BATTERY, ONE TREE POINT.

Port Arthur Establish- ment	Timber supplied, June to December, 1871	6 10 10
Ditto	Ditto, January to June, 1872	9 5 1
Ditto	Ditto, July to December, 1872	14 4 1
Belbin and Dowdell	Ditto, April, 1872	1 18 3
		<u>£31 18 3</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES, CASTRA.

J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., October, 1872	3 18 4
Ditto	Ditto, November	3 10 0
Ditto	Ditto, December	8 7 8
Ditto	Travelling expenses, December	8 7 7
John Regan	4th instalment on contract for clearing and other works, branch East Castra Road, December	100 0 0
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., January, 1873	8 0 10
Ditto	Ditto, February	3 4 4
Abstract of Wages	Labourers assisting to mark out lines, December, 1872, and January, 1873	9 11 6
John Regan	5th instalment on contract as above, March	100 0 0
Jno. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., March	0 19 2
Ditto	Ditto, April	2 10 4
		<u>£248 9 9</u>

ROADS, PARISHES OF MALLING AND PARKHAM, DEVON.

J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., October, 1872	2 10 4
Ditto	Ditto, November	2 10 4
Ditto	Ditto, December	2 11 3
John Spicer	Building bridge over creek, December	30 10 0
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., February, 1873	1 2 4
Ditto	Ditto, March	1 13 3
Ditto	Ditto, April	1 16 4
		<u>£42 13 10</u>

ROADS, BARRINGTON, DEVON.

J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., November, 1872	2 10 4
Aikenhead and Just	Advertising in <i>Launceston</i> for tenders, ditto	2 8 0
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., February, 1873	1 16 4
Ditto	Ditto, March	0 19 3
		<u>£7 13 11</u>

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
ROADS, DULVERTON, "THE NOOK," DEVON.		
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., October, 1872	1 2 4
Ditto	Ditto, November	1 16 4
Ditto	Ditto, December	0 14 0
Aikenhead and Just	Advertising in Launceston for tenders, November	2 8 0
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., January, 1873	0 14 0
Edward Allen	Balance on contract for clearing line of road at Nook, March, 1873	91 4 0
Jas. Williams	Compensation for land, &c., taken for branch of Nook Road, April	20 0 0
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., February	0 14 0
Ditto	Ditto, March	1 13 3
Ditto	Ditto, April	0 14 0
		£120 19 11

ROADS, &c., VICINITY OF CHUDLEIGH.		
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, &c., October, 1872	2 10 4
Ditto	Ditto, November	2 10 4
Ditto	Ditto, December	2 2 0
William Smith	Repayment—stamp for permission for land	0 5 0
Henry Callaghan	1st instalment on contract for works, December	50 0 0
J. B. Frith	Travelling expenses, October to December	4 13 1
Ditto	Supervising works, part salary, January, 1873	1 8 0
Ditto	Ditto, February	0 14 0
Ditto	Ditto, March and April	3 9 7
Henry Callaghan	2nd instalment on contract for works, March	60 0 0
		£127 12 4

ROADS, &c., VICINITY OF PORT CYGNET, BUCKINGHAM.		
Patrick Dwyer	1st instalment on contract for forming and other works on road, June, 1873	£35 0 0

ROADS, &c., VICINITY OF TABLE CAPE, WELLINGTON.		
Aikenhead and Just	Advertising for tenders for works, July, 1872	2 2 0
James Pearce	Instalment on contract for clearing Section 1, November	75 0 0
R. J. White	Ditto, Section 2, ditto	75 0 0
J. R. Frith	Part salary, &c., inspecting works, December	3 5 3
Ditto	Ditto, January and February, 1873	3 4 4
James Pearce	Balance on contract for clearing Section 1, February	44 10 0
R. J. White	Ditto, Section 2, June	70 0 0
		£273 1 7

ROADS, &c., MIDHURST, DEVON.		
J. R. Frith	Part salary, &c., supervising works, October, 1872	4 7 7
Ditto	Ditto, November	1 16 4
Charles Powell	2nd instalment on contract for works, April, 1873	140 0 0
J. R. Frith	Part salary, &c., supervising works, February, 1873	0 14 0
Ditto	Ditto, March	0 19 2
Ditto	Ditto, April	1 16 4
		£149 13 5

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
ROADS AND BRIDGES, HONEYWOOD, KENT.		
M. Fitzpatrick	Contract for clearing and other works, Sections 1 and 2, December, 1872	67 10 0
Ditto	Balance on ditto, January, 1873	10 0 0
W. H. Cheverton	Travelling expenses, October and December, 1872	2 1 3
David Robertson	Contract, bridge over Kermandie River, March, 1873	110 0 0
Ditto	Extras at ditto	9 14 8
W. H. Cheverton	Part salary, &c., inspecting works, February, 1873	2 6 2
		<u>£201 12 1</u>
ROADS, MELVILLE, COUNTY MONMOUTH.		
J. G. Davies	Advertising for tenders, October and November, 1872	1 10 0
Thomas Ludbey	Allowance to Board, expenses as to road through Bacon's land	4 10 0
John Palmer	Acting as arbitrator, ditto	1 1 0
		<u>£7 1 0</u>
ROADS, ASHWATER AND STOWPORT, DEVON.		
J. R. Frith	Inspecting lines of road, July, 1872	0 14 0
Ditto	Ditto, November, 1872	0 14 0
Ditto	Ditto, December, 1872	1 8 0
Ditto	Ditto, January, 1873	4 18 0
Ditto	Ditto, forage allowance, ditto	1 0 10
Abstract wages	Men assisting to mark lines, ditto	6 19 6
J. R. Frith	Part salary, &c., supervising works, February, 1873	1 16 4
Ditto	Ditto, March	0 19 2
Ditto	Ditto, April	2 10 4
		<u>£21 0 2</u>
ROADS, PARISH OF KENTISBURY, DEVON.		
J. R. Frith	Part salary, supervising works, January, 1873	2 2 0
Ditto	Part salary, ditto, February, 1873	0 14 0
Ditto	Ditto, &c., ditto, March	0 19 2
		<u>£3 15 2</u>
PENGUIN CREEK BREAKWATER.		
Henry Bennett	Supervising Cummings' contract, April to June, 1872	27 0 0
Ditto	Ditto, June 15 to August 15	26 0 0
Cummings, Henry, & Co.	1st instalment on contract for construction of breakwater, July 31	200 0 0
Ditto	2nd ditto, October 10	300 0 0
Henry Bennett	Supervising contract, August 16 to October 19	28 0 0
Cummings, Henry, & Co.	3rd instalment on contract, November	200 0 0
Francis Butler	Travelling expenses, October	2 13 5
J. R. Frith	Part salary, superintending works, December	0 14 0
Henry Bennett	Supervising contract, October and November	15 0 0
W. H. Cann	Extra works, altering channel, ditto	20 0 0
J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, December	1 17 3
H. M'Clusky	Two sets tracings and specifications, &c., April	8 8 0
J. R. Frith	Part salary, superintending works, January, 1873	0 14 0
Alexander Smith	Extra works, steps and stairs, &c., January 25, 1873	15 0 0
Cummings, Henry, & Co.	Balance on contract, February, 1873	429 17 8
Alexander Smith	1st instalment on contract, extension of breakwater, February, 1873	100 0 0
Ditto	2nd ditto, March 5, 1873	100 0 0
Ditto	3rd ditto, March 15, 1873	100 0 0
Henry Bennett	Supervising extension contract, March 29, 1873	30 0 0
Alexander Smith	Balance on ditto	99 0 0
Cummings, Henry, & Co.	Further payment on contract (original), April, 1873	14 0 0
J. R. Frith	Survey, plan and specification, breakwater, August, 1871	30 0 0
T. C. Just	Advertising for tenders, December, 1871	1 16 0
J. R. Frith	Part salary, inspecting works, February, 1873	0 14 0
		<u>£1750 14 4</u>

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
BRIDGE, LITTLE SWANPORT RIVER.		
James Combes	Survey of site, and plans, &c., January, 1872.....	10 10 0
Oldham & Helmer	1st instalment on contract for erection of bridge, September 20, 1872.....	75 0 0
Ditto	2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th instalments, ditto, December 6, 1872.....	300 0 0
Francis Butler	Travelling expenses, November, 1872.....	3 18 6
Oldham & Helmer.....	6th instalment on contract, November 26, 1872.....	75 0 0
Ditto.....	7th ditto, January, 1873.....	75 0 0
Ditto.....	Balance on contract, March 29, 1873.....	195 0 0
Ditto.....	1st instalment on contract for approaches, March 26, 1873.....	40 0 0
W. H. Cheverton	Part salary, &c., inspecting works, February, 1873.....	2 6 2
Ditto.....	Ditto, March, 1873.....	1 7 4
John Radford.....	Compensation for land and fencing, &c., May 12, 1873.....	26 10 0
Peter Miller.....	Supervising works, &c., May 12, 1873.....	30 0 0
		£834 12 0

EMU BAY JETTY.

J. R. Frith	Inspecting works, 1 day, December, 1872.....	0 14 0
William Andrews.....	1st instalment on contract for erection of jetty, December, 1872.....	300 0 0
J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, inspecting works, December, 1872.....	0 18 8
William Andrews	2nd instalment on contract, March, 1873.....	300 0 0
J. R. Frith	Part salary, inspecting works, February, 1873.....	0 14 0
Ditto	Ditto, March, 1873.....	2 16 0
		£605 2 8

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RETURN showing Amounts authorised and expended on Roads under The Waste Lands Act, 1870, 34 Vict. No. 10.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Amount authorised.</i>	<i>Amount expended.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Devon	Castra	£ 2900 0 0	£ 2747 0 0	The balances of the authorised amounts for these works will be required to meet payments on contracts not yet completed.
Ditto	Malling and Parkham..	1001 10 0	830 14 7	
Ditto	Barrington	809 0 0	627 13 11	
Ditto	Dulverton, "Nook"....	844 10 0	404 17 2	
Ditto	Midhurst	277 0 0	204 8 8	
Ditto	Stowport and Ashwater.	371 0 0	21 0 2	
Ditto	Kentisbury	322 0 0	3 15 2	
Wellington	Table Cape	300 0 0	284 15 0	Works authorised have been completed.
Westmorland .	Vicinity of Chudleigh ..	450 0 0	146 12 8	Balances of authorised amounts will be required for existing contracts.
Buckingham ..	Port Cygnet	250 0 0	130 3 3	
Ditto	Sandfly	331 0 0	317 0 6	Works authorised have been completed.
Kent	Honeywood	400 0 0	211 1 8	Balance of authorised sum will be required for existing contracts and further works.
Monmouth	Melville.....	290 0 0	22 3 2	Portion of balance of authorised amount will be required to meet existing contract. The residue to remain till additional land is taken up.
Ditto	Whitefoord	872 0 0	..	Preliminary steps have only been taken in connection with works in these localities.
Cornwall	Egremont	274 0 0	..	

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RETURN showing Works carried out under the Local Public Works Acts, 31 Vict. No. 22, 34 Vict. No. 16, and 36 Vict. No. 18; with the Amounts authorised and expended for the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Acts.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Description of Work and Locality.</i>	<i>Amount authorised.</i>	<i>Amount paid to date.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Devon	Penguin Creek. Break-water and extension	£ 1778 10 9	£ 1750 14 4	Works completed.
Wellington	Emu Bay, Jetty	1000 0 0	605 2 8	Works not finally completed. Balances on contracts not yet adjusted or paid.
Glamorgan and Pembroke ..	Little Swanport. Bridge and approaches.....	1300 0 0	834 12 0	

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