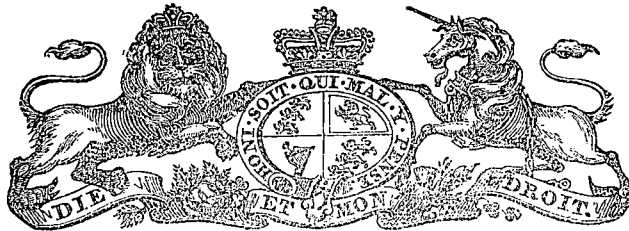


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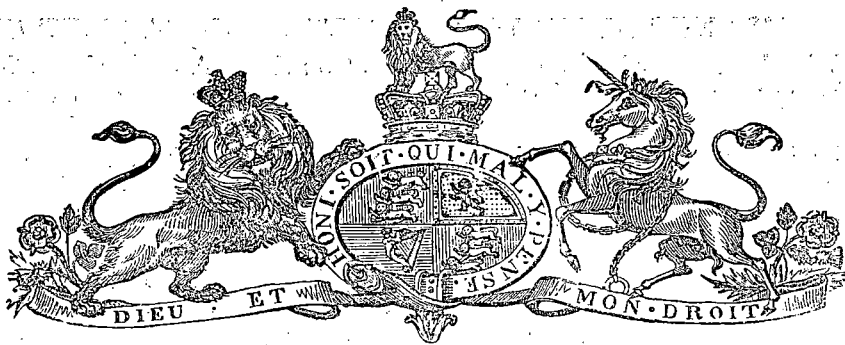
T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SPECIAL WORKS UNDER ACTS :

REPORT TO 31 AUGUST, 1876, OF MINISTER OF LANDS AND
WORKS.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Crowther, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
November 7, 1876.



CONTINUATION of Report of Special Works carried out under the provision made by Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania, with Details of Expenditure to 31st August, 1876.

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

VOTE—£1000.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875, under 21 Vict. No. 30 ..	5000	0	0
Ditto under other Acts	£32,156	1	11
Since expended, as per details	2	14	4
	£32,158	16	3

ROAD & BRIDGES from the Township of Upway to the Gold-fields at Waterhouse, including a Bridge over the Great Forester River and the Road through Stephenson's Marsh; and a Road from the Landing Place at the Tomahawk to the Gold-fields at Waterhouse; and also a Track from Tucker's Corner to Waterhouse, &c.

VOTE—£2500.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	1866	10	6
Since expended—Nil.			

34 VICT. NO. 31.

POLICE BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.

VOTE—£1000.

Upon the representation of the Inspector of Police as to the urgent necessity for the erection of Police Offices, &c. at Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff, plans and specifications were prepared by this Department, and tenders invited for the work. That of W. Stutterd at £554 8s. for Emu Bay offices, and £38 16s. for furniture for same, was authorised to be accepted, and the work is progressing. No tenders were received in reply to the advertisement for buildings at Mount Bischoff. Subsequently an offer was made for the work, which however was not entertained, and the matter at present remains in abeyance.

It has become absolutely necessary for a Police Court to be erected at George's Bay. Plan and specification has therefore been prepared by this Department, and tenders are now invited for the work. Further provision will be required for this and other stations.

	£	s.	d.
Expended against Vote, as per Return of 21st June, 1872	192	11	2
Since expended, as per details	13	8	0

£205 19 2

31 VICT. NO. 24.

CUTTING TRACKS THROUGH CROWN LANDS.

VOTE—£2000.

An expenditure of £50 was authorised out of this vote for works on Hall's Track, Launceston to Mount Cameron, which were carried out by men on day work.

TRACK FROM SNUG RIVER TO NICHOLL'S RIVULET, (PORT CYGNET).

This track has been marked out a distance of about 8 miles. A further inspection of the line will be made before the work of clearing is commenced. A sum of £250 is reserved from this vote for the work.

This track will open up a considerable extent of Crown land suitable for settlement, give access to the lower portion of the District, and provide a shorter route, by way of Brown's River, to Hobart Town.

WORKS, GEORGE'S BAY AND GOULD'S COUNTRY TO THOMAS'S PLAINS.

In January last the late Minister instructed Mr. J. W. Brown (District Surveyor) to survey and lay out line of road from Gould's Country to Thomas's Plains, and arrange for the clearing, &c. to be immediately proceeded with. Labourers were then engaged, and have been since employed under Overseers Alfred and J. R. Hall in clearing, cutting, and forming the tracks, commencing about 4 miles from George's River Bridge; 3 miles have been cleared out 30 feet wide, and formed 12 feet. From thence towards the Plains about one mile has been cleared out, and cutting formed 9 feet wide. A further distance of 3 miles on other branch has been cleared, and one mile of side cutting done. Owing to the large amount of traffic the main portion of road from George's River Bridge (a distance of about 7 miles to junction) was nearly impassable, and the men for the past six weeks have been engaged in procuring slabs and putting dangerous places on this part in order. Further provision will be required for these works.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	842	9	9
Since expended, as per details	1956	19	4
	<u>£2799</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>
Against vote of £2000	1750	0	0
Balance reserved for track, Snug River to Nicholl's Rivulet	250	0	0
Exploring expedition to West Coast	195	5	9
Gould's Country Works, supplementary estimate against £1000	604	3	4
	<u>£2799</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

THE PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION ACT, 1875.

For defraying the Cost of additional Buildings and Alterations at the Cascades Establishment in Hobart Town.

VOTE—£5000.

Plans and specifications were prepared for these works and tenders received in April last. The lowest, that of E. G. Ford at £5350, was accepted; also for any extras or deductions that might be ordered by the Director of Public Works at the prices stated in Schedule attached to tender.

Mr. James Moore, who had been previously employed for several years as working overseer with Prison Gang, being a mason and bricklayer by trade, was appointed as overseer constantly to supervise these works.

Under date 31st August this contract was placed under the supervision of Mr. Henry Hunter, Architect, who has appointed a Clerk of Works instead of Overseer Moore, whose services in this respect were discontinued from the 2nd September.

Certain materials are provided by the Government for these works; viz. iron and glass obtained from England, hardwood boards supplied under separate contract, and bricks procured from Port Arthur.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances in connexion with bad foundations and nature of ground a large expenditure has been incurred for concrete which was never anticipated when plans were prepared. The total cost of works under present contract is estimated as under—

	£	£
Contract	5350	
Timber, glass, and iron	500	
Contingencies	150	
	<u>6000</u>	
Extras, most of which is for concrete not previously anticipated, say	1150	
Architect's fees	200	
Clerk of Works	150	
	<u>1500</u>	
		<u>£7500</u>

Expended, as per details £1522 17 6

For defraying the Cost of additional Buildings and Alterations at the Brickfields Establishment for Paupers in Hobart Town.

VOTE—£1000.

A plan and specification of proposed new building was prepared under the instructions of the late Government, but the matter has not yet been decided on.

Expended, as per details £6

For defraying the Cost of additional Buildings and Alterations at the General Hospital in Hobart Town.

VOTE—£3000.

An inspection of these premises was made by the late Government with reference to the proposed improvements, and Mr. Hunter was requested, under date 22nd June last, to prepare plans and specification for the additional buildings, alterations, &c. These have not yet been received.

Expended, Nil.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS ACT. 37 VICT. No. 23.

FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF ERECTING A LINE OF TELEGRAPH FROM DELORAINE TO CIRCULAR HEAD,

And providing all Works and Appliances connected therewith.

VOTE—£4000.

The construction of this Line has been completed, and the balance of vote is now being expended in clearing timber in order to prevent interruptions through breakages, which otherwise might frequently occur. The maintenance of the Line in working order is provided for under the following contracts:—

From Deloraine to Don, R. A. Dargaville, at £50 per annum.

From Don to Circular Head, Patk. O'Neill, at £80 per annum.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875.....	1467	15	10
Since expended, as per details	2188	9	0
	<u>£3656</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>

For defraying the Cost of erecting a Line of Telegraph to Fingal and the Township of Mathinna, from the Main Line of Road at a place called Willis' Corners, and providing all Works and Appliances connected therewith.

VOTE—£1500.

For Extension of Line from Fingal to St. Mary's. VOTE—£500.

The works on this Line, under contracts referred to in last Report, have been completed. A sum of £16 is, however, retained on Michael Fahey's contract till certain matters are attended to. Nothing has been done except supplying poles on portion of Line, Fingal to Mathinna.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875.....	360	16	0
Since expended, as per details	1001	19	9
	<u>£1362</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

For defraying the Cost of erecting a Line of Electric Telegraph from the proposed Station on the Main Line of Railway nearest to Richmond, or from the present Line of Telegraph to Richmond, and from thence to Sorell, Buckland, Spring Bay, and Swansea, and providing all Works and Appliances connected therewith.

VOTE—£2000.

The construction of this Line under contract, referred to in last Report, has been satisfactorily completed, and is now in good working order.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	701	13	3
Since expended, as per details	1775	5	7
	<u>£2476</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

PENGUIN CREEK BREAKWATER.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£650.

The late Government considered it very necessary, in order to prevent further and perhaps total injury by gales to this Breakwater, (constructed in 1873 under the provisions of the Local Public Works Act,) to have certain additional works carried out. Public tenders were invited, but those received were considered too high. Subsequently Mr. Wm. Andrews made an offer for the work at £600, which was accepted by the late Government. When about to commence operations the Contractor was notified that the work was not to be proceeded with till further instructions, and the matter remains in abeyance at present as there are no funds available for this service.

Expended, as per details £3

EMU BAY JETTY.

Under date 8th November, 1875, the Governor in Council sanctioned the purchase of a crane for this jetty, at a cost not exceeding £120—to be provided upon Supplementary Estimate. The crane was obtained from Melbourne, and the sum of £112 12s. 6d. has been paid on account thereof, as per details.

ADDITIONS, CUSTOMS BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£900.

The necessity for additional accommodation at Customs Buildings, Launceston, has long been felt, and the matter has often been brought under notice. Under the instructions of the late Minister plans and specification of the same were prepared by Mr. Mills, (Architect,) Launceston, which were approved of by the Government, and tenders received for the work in July last. That of Messrs. J. & T. Gunn at £796, being the lowest, was accepted, and the work is being proceeded with under Mr. Mills' supervision, in accordance with the instruction of the late Government. The cost of these additions (including expense of supervision) is authorised by the Governor in Council to be provided for by Supplementary Estimate, there being no vote of Parliament for the service.

Expended, as per details £100

EXPLORING EXPEDITION—MT. BISCHOFF TO WEST COAST.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£200.

This expedition was authorised by the late Government, and the expense ordered to be provided upon Supplementary Estimate.

Expended, as per details, under 31 Vict. No. 24—Tracks through Crown Lands—£195 5s. 9d.

ROADS, GOULD'S COUNTRY (GEORGE'S BAY) TO THOMAS'S PLAINS.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£1000.

See particulars with reference to these works under 31 Vict. No. 24—Tracks through Crown Lands.

Expended against Supplementary Estimate £604 3s. 4d.

RINGAROOMA DISTRICT.—ROAD FROM KRUSKA'S BRIDGE TO THE PORT OF RINGAROOMA.

Owing to the increasing importance of mineral operations in this district, the late Government, on the 3rd July last, sanctioned an expenditure of £500 for works on road from the Ringarooma River, near its junction with the Thomas's River to the Port of Ringarooma, such works to be of a permanent and substantial character, suitable for cart traffic, and to be carried out in such a manner as to be of use in the further formation of the permanent line. The application in this matter was made by the Mount Cameron and Ringarooma Road Association; the arrangements proposed for proceeding at once with these works were sanctioned by the Government, and a party of men under Overseer Fahey immediately commenced operations, following up the surveyed line of Mr. J. R. Hurst, who reports under date 10th August that they have been judiciously and well executed. The total expense incurred to date is about £700, towards which the Government have contributed £350. Upon further representation of this association that it would be compelled to suspend the

works for the want of funds, and if completion of the road were interrupted a most serious check would have been given to the opening up of a very productive mineral district, and to the improvement of an extensive area of rich agricultural land, advantage was taken of the party then engaged on the work, and a further sum of £500 sanctioned by the Governor in Council, under date 11th September, for continuing operations till the decision of Parliament could be ascertained thereon. The men are now proceeding therewith under the immediate direction and supervision of this Department.

Expended, as per details..... £350

RINGAROOMA DISTRICT.—ROAD FROM RINGAROOMA ROAD TO MINERAL SELECTIONS, CASCADE RIVER.

Under instructions of the late Minister, Mr. Frith proceeded to Ringarooma to report upon this line, and take particulars of necessary works. Tenders were received for clearing portion thereof, and that of Messrs. Gunton and Rainbow accepted at £80 per mile, for a distance of 4½ miles towards Belmont; the remaining part of line not being decided on. Subsequently the Contractors declined to proceed with the work, and no further action has been taken in the matter, there being no provision by Parliament for this service.

Expended..... Nil.

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

Against amounts provided in accordance with the Act quoted.

ROADS AND BRIDGES, CASTRA, DEVON.

Authorised by the Governor in Council—£3900.

UNDER SECTION 18.

The works under Martin Boland's contract on West Castra Road, referred to in last Report, have been completed. Tenders were invited in August, 1875, for forming, metalling, bridging, and other works on the western branch of the East Castra road, but the only one received was considered far too high,—viz., £855. Robert Miller afterwards undertook the works at £498 15s., but failed to carry out or even commence the same. Subsequently the tender of George Simmons at £495 was accepted, and he has received £280 on account thereof; but the matter of payment of balance is not yet settled.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	2871	1	7
Since expended, as per details	667	16	6
	£3538	18	1

SECTION 28.

ROADS, PARISHES OF MALLING AND PARKHAM.

Authorised by the Governor in Council—£1796 3s. 9d.

Tenders were received in October, 1875, for forming, metalling, draining, and other works on roads in these localities, but, not being considered satisfactory, fresh tenders were invited, and that of John Spicer, at £246 for Section 1, and £114 15s. for Section 2, accepted. Portions of these works have not been carried out satisfactorily, and the contractor has applied for an extension of time in order that he may remedy the defects.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	1126	3	9
Since expended, as per details	8	18	5
	£1135	2	2

ROADS, BARRINGTON, DEVON.

Authorised by the Governor in Council—£809.

No additional expenditure has been incurred in this district since last return.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	717	5	4

ROADS, "THE NOOK," COUNTY DEVON.

Authorised by the Governor in Council—£1213.

Further works are contemplated in this locality, and Mr. Frith has recently obtained the necessary particulars in order to prepare a specification thereof.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	993	5	0
Since expended, as per details	20	14	3
	<u>£1013</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

ROADS, VICINITY OF CHUDLEIGH, COUNTY WESTMORELAND.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£600.

The works referred to in last report have been completed.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	430	11	2
Since expended, as per details	104	6	7
	<u>£534</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

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

Authorised by Governor in Council—£300.

No further works have been carried out in this locality.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	288	10	11

ROADS, &c., MIDHURST, DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£877.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	386	19	7
Since expended, as per details for further works under Samuel Gregory's contract, referred to in previous report	146	2	8
	<u>£533</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

ROADS, ASHWATER AND STOWPORT, DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£892 11s. 4d.

An inspection has recently been made by Mr. Frith of these districts with reference to further works, particulars of which have been obtained. Specifications will be prepared and tenders invited as soon as possible.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	392	11	4
Since expended, as per details	2	2	2
	<u>£394</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

ROADS, &c., KENTISHBURY, DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£375 10s.

No further works have been undertaken in this locality since last report.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	361	0	4
Since expended, as per details	1	0	7
	<u>£362</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

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

Authorised by Governor in Council—£400.

The works mentioned in last report under contracts of Wm. Dwyer and Cornelius Reardon have been completed.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	191	17	1
Since expended, as per details	108	4	0
	<u>£300</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

ROADS, &c., SANDFLY BASIN AND PARISH OF CHAMP, COUNTY BUCKINGHAM.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£851.

The works under M. Fitzpatrick's contract, referred to in last report, have been reported by him as completed, but they have not yet been taken off his hands, nor the balance on contract paid. Further works are now being carried out under Thomson Brothers' contract; viz., clearing, forming, draining, slabbing, &c., commencing at end of logging up about 1 mile 13½ chains from Huon Road, extending south and terminating at peg 1 mile 21½ chains from point of commencement, at £143; and for clearing line, commencing at peg on road 1 mile 21½ chains, at termination of No. 1 section at south-west corner of J. Kennedy's purchased land, and terminating at peg marked 2 miles 20 chains near J. Murtagh's 50 acre lot, a distance of about 78½ chains, at £32.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	318	4	6
Since expended, as per details	305	15	4
	<u>£623</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>
Expended, Sandfly Basin	303	9	10
Ditto, Parish Champ	290	10	0

ROADS, &c., NICHOLL'S RIVULET, COUNTY BUCKINGHAM.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£440.

The works under contract of Wm. Henshaw, referred to in last Report, are nearly completed. These works will absorb the amount at present authorised to be expended in this locality, under the 28th Section of the Waste Lands Act.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	1	4	0
Since expended, as per details	300	18	6
	<u>£302</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES, HONEYWOOD, KENT.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£830.

The several works under Contracts of Murphy & Lynch, M. Fitzpatrick, J. Doody, and J. Nimmo in this district have been completed with the exception of Contract No. 1, Castle Forbes Bay (M. Fitzpatrick), the balance on account of which is detained till certain works are performed by the contractor. A deduction, however, was made from J. Doody's claim (Contract No. 4, Honeywood) for works not carried out in accordance with plans and specifications. The tender of Messrs. Murphy & Lynch, at £140, has also been accepted for further works in this locality; viz., clearing, forming, draining, logging up and new culverts, &c., to open road to W. Sharpe's, David Nichol's, Thos. Lambert, George Thompson, and Osborne Geeves' selections, branching from road leading to Lightwood Bottom, at Stephen Howard's side line at end of fencing on to Tramway Bridge over Riley's Creek, a distance of about 1 mile and 5 chains. This contract is progressing satisfactorily.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	332	8	6
Since expended, as per details	414	5	0
	<u>£746</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

ROADS, DEEP BAY, HUON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£250.

An inspection having been made of this locality, and particulars taken of the most desirable works to have carried out, tenders were received for the same in June last, and that of Messrs. Stanton & Hosking, at £184 10s., accepted for clearing, forming, draining, slabbing, bridging, &c., commencing near bridge at mouth of rivulet through lot 2012 leading to J. Curtain's, and M.

Ready's selections and extending in the direction of J. Toohey's 74 acre lot, a distance of about 94 chains; also for any extra works that may be required and ordered by this Department at the prices in tender. The works are progressing.

Expended, as per details: £56 9 4

ROADS, MOUNTAIN RIVER, HUON.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£250.

Particulars were taken of works to be carried out in this locality in May last, and tenders received in June. That of Messrs. Stanton & Hosking at £175 10s. for clearing, forming, draining, bridging, &c. on roads commencing about 4 chains from west side of bridge and terminating where old road crosses marked line 1 mile 36 chains from bridge; also for extra works that may be required and ordered by this Department at the prices in tender.

Expended, as per details £6 9 4

ROADS, &c., PARISH OF MELVILLE, COUNTY MONMOUTH.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£290.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	137	2	8
Since expended, as per details, in further works, clearing and cutting road under Gavan Bryce's contract	33	12	3
	<u>£170</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>

ROADS, GLENORCHY, COUNTY BUCKINGHAM.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£736 10s. 0d.

The works referred to in last Report under contract of W. Essen have been completed. An extension of this work (viz. clearing, forming, and rubbling, &c.) for a distance of 25 chains has been carried out under offer from German settlers at a cost of £75; and a tender at 10s. per chain from the same parties has been accepted for continuing the clearing and opening the line on to Sorell Rivulet.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	420	6	0
Since expended, as per details	194	5	0
	<u>£614</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

ROADS, UPPER SORELL RIVER, PARISH OF CAMDEN.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£250.

An inspection has been made and report furnished as to works in this district. As the roads required will pass through private properties a Board has been appointed by the Governor in Council for the purpose of purchasing and taking the necessary lands; and the matter is being proceeded with.

Expended, *Nil*.

ROADS, STOODLEY AND DULVERTON.

An inspection has been made of these localities and particulars taken with reference to proposed works.

Expended, *Nil*.

ROADS, &c., VICINITY OF UPPER PIPER, TANKERVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£930.

The works referred to in last Report under contract of Martin Boland have been completed. A further inspection has recently been made with reference to additional works in this locality for which tenders will shortly be invited.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	1	10	0
Since expended, as per details	440	15	0
	<u>£442</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

DALEBROOK, VICINITY OF CHUDLEIGH.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£500.

The most desirable works to have carried out in this locality have been decided upon, and the Chudleigh Road Trust has been appointed a Board under the provisions of the Waste Lands Act for the purpose of purchasing and taking lands required for the roads.

Expended, *Nil*.

QUAMBY'S BLUFF, NEAR DELORAINE.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£350.

An inspection of this locality has been made and a report furnished by Mr. Frith as to the lines of road upon which an expenditure would be most beneficial. Arrangements have also been made with the owners of private property for the purchase of land required for roads, and steps will be at once taken to expend the amount due under the provisions of the Act.

Expended, *Nil*.

ROADS, &c., PARISH OF WHITEFOORD, COUNTY MONMOUTH.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£1622.

The works referred to in previous report under contracts of George White, James Britton, and James Johnston, have been completed. Further works are contemplated under the provisions of this Act; and an inspection of the locality will shortly be made, in order to take particulars thereof and prepare specifications, &c., so that tenders may be at once invited.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	547	3	2
Since expended, as per details	292	19	0
	<u>£840</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

ROADS, &c., PARISH OF EGREMONT, FINGAL DISTRICT.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£649.

The erection of small bridge mentioned in last report under Thomas Berwick's contract has been completed. Particulars of further works were taken, and tenders twice invited for clearing, forming, and putting in culverts, &c., for a distance of about 2½ miles on road leading to selections under the Act, but no satisfactory offer was received. Subsequently the tender of C. Bonney at £225 was accepted, and the works are now progressing.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	350	12	0
Since expended, as per details	27	17	0
	<u>£378</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>

ROADS, &c., SPRINGFIELD AND SCOTTSDALE.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£750.

The clearing of scrub, &c., from sides of road between Scottsdale and Ledgewood Creek, a distance of 12 miles, has been completed under contract of James Millwood, at £72. Particulars were also taken in March last for other works in this locality, and tenders received in May for clearing and grubbing lines of road. The following were accepted:—

That of John Cunningham, at 13s. 6d. per chain for Section 1, commencing at the Township of Springfield and extending towards Scottsdale, a distance of about 5½ miles.

That of Messrs. Campbell & McDougall, at £103 10s. for Section 2, branching from line (Section 1) to Scottsdale Road, a distance of about 1¼ miles.

These works are progressing.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per details	173	5	10

ROADS, &c., RINGAROOMA DISTRICT.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£850.

An inspection was made of this locality in March last, and particulars taken of necessary works, for which tenders were received in May, and the following accepted:—

For clearing, constructing culverts, and other works on roads, a distance of about 3½ miles. John Cunningham, at £130.

For erecting bridge and approaches over the Ringarooma River at Upper Ringarooma. John Cunningham, at £152.

For repairing the culverts and bridges, &c. on road between Scottsdale and the Ringarooma River. John Cunningham, at £300.

These works are being proceeded with.

The clearing of scrub, &c. from sides of road between Scottsdale and Ringarooma, a distance of 13 miles, has been completed under James Millwood's contract, at a cost of £78.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per details	162	1	6

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1872, AND LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT ACT, 1873.

PENGUIN CREEK BREAKWATER.

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

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	1763	14	8
Since expended, as per details		Nil.	

NOTE.—See Supplementary Estimate particulars as to further works.

BRIDGE OVER THE LITTLE SWANPORT RIVER.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£1300.

	£	s.	d.
Expended as per Return of 27th July, 1875	988	5	11
(See Note in Report, 21 July, 1874.)			

EMU BAY JETTY.

Authorised by Governor in Council—£1000.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	888	6	2

NOTE.—See Supplementary Estimate particulars as to further works.

BRIDGE OVER SOUTH ESK AT AITKEN'S FORD.

Authorised by Governor in Council.

Tender for bridge	£1950
For supervision and contingencies	100
Ditto	60
	<u>£2110</u>

This bridge is nearly completed, under contract of William Titmus, referred to in last report. The contract time for this work has been considerably exceeded, necessitating extra expense for special supervision. The Overseer of Works, Mr. Cheverton, inspected this work on the 22nd ultimo, and reported thereon as follows:—"I consider the work done very satisfactory, and will be much better than if the work had been finished in the contract time, as the most of the timber has had time for seasoning." There is a balance unpaid on the contract of about £500, and when the bridge is finished the matter of deductions for overtime will be finally adjusted.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1876	200	6	6
Expended, as per details	1575	10	0
	<u>£1775</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

BRIDGE OVER THE HUON RIVER AT VICTORIA.

Authorised by Governor in Council.

Tender	£3475
Plans, supervision, and contingencies	250
South-west approach, tender	165
	<u>£3890</u>

This bridge was opened for traffic in July last, but the works have not yet been finally completed, nor taken off the Contractor's hands. There has been daily supervision of this work by an officer recommended by the Promoters, in addition to inspections by this Department. A further sum of £165 has been authorised by the Governor in Council for the construction of south-west approach to bridge, under tender of John Helmer, recommended by the Promoters.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	552	19	0
Since expended, as per details	2993	9	6
	<u>£3546</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER MERSEY AT LATROBE.

Authorised by Governor in Council.

Tender	£1994
Plans, supervision, and contingencies	150
Eastern approach, tender	54
	<u>£2198</u>

This work is almost completed under William Andrews' contract, referred to in last report. Mr. Ryton Oldham has had the constant supervision of the same, and occasional inspections have been made by this Department. The tender of William Andrews at £54 for the construction of eastern approach has been authorised by the Governor in Council to be accepted in accordance with the recommendation of the Promoters, and the work is progressing.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	21	16	11
Since expended, as per details	1539	11	3
	<u>£1561</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER DERWENT AT NEW NORFOLK.

Authorised by Governor in Council—Supplementary Estimate—£175.

The payment of preliminary expenses incurred by the Promoters has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council, and the Promoters have applied to have the old bridge and site vested in them. Nothing further has been done in connection with the work.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	16	16	0
Expended, as per details	152	5	1
	<u>£169</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

BRIDGE OVER THE MEANDER AT DELORAINÉ.

Authorised by Governor in Council.

	£	s.	d.
Tender	2788	8	0
Plans, supervision, and contingencies	150	0	0
Preliminary expenses	29	17	11
	<u>£2968</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>

The design submitted by this Department having been approved of by the Promoters, tenders for the erection of the bridge in accordance therewith were received in November last, and the

lowest, that of Patrick Davern, at £2788 8s., was recommended by the Promoters, and authorised by the Governor in Council to be accepted.

The work is progressing satisfactorily under the constant supervision of Mr. Joshua Higgs (Clerk of Works), and inspections by Mr. Frith.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	5	4	0
Since expended, as per details	873	5	10
	<u>£878</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>

BRIDGE OVER THE SOUTH ESK AT ENTALLY.

As mentioned in last report none of the tenders then received for this Bridge were accepted, and no decision has since been come to with reference to this work. The Promoters recommend stone piers for this Bridge, and as it is necessary that the new structure should be several feet higher than the present one, the estimated cost of such a work is £5000, but at present no plan has been adopted, upon which an estimate in detail could be prepared.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	7	4	0
Since expended, as per details	—	—	—

BRIDGE OVER BLACK RIVER, CIRCULAR HEAD.

Authorised by Governor in Council.

Tender	£1323
Supervision and contingencies	127
	<u>£1500</u>

Tenders, invited for this work at the date of last report, were received in November, and that of Henry Jowett at £1323, being the lowest, was recommended by the Promoters, and authorised by the Governor in Council to be accepted. The erection of the bridge has just been completed under the special supervision of the officer (Wm. Peart) appointed to superintend the same, and the Promoters report, under date 8th instant, when forwarding claim for balance, that they are quite satisfied with the manner in which the contract has been carried out, and consider the whole to be substantially built of the best materials and in accordance with the plan and specification. Mr. Frith, after final inspection, also reports:—"The work is well and truly performed according to specification and plan."

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	18	8	10
Since expended, as per details	1488	5	0
	<u>£1506</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>

BREAKWATER, RIVER DON.

Authorised by Governor in Council.

Tender	£1388
Plans, supervision, &c.....	112
	<u>£1500</u>

This work is almost completed under contract of T. J. Roberts, which, with cost of supervision, will absorb the sum of £1500 authorised by the Governor in Council.

The Promoters have applied for additional works to be sanctioned by Government in order to prevent further damage by gales, the cost being estimated at about £150 to £200; but as this application is not made under the provisions of the Local Public Works Acts, and there not being any other funds available, the Promoters have been notified that there is no provision made by Parliament out of which the cost of these works could be defrayed.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	30	12	0
Since expended, as per details	1007	13	9
	<u>£1038</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

BREAKWATER AT NORTH ENTRANCE TO RIVER INGLIS, TABLE CAPE.

Authorised by Governor in Council.

	£	s.	d.
Tender	1995	10	6
Supervision and contingencies	150	0	0
	<u>£2145</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

Promoters were duly elected in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Works Act, and the plan submitted by this Department for this work was adopted by them. Tenders were invited for the construction of the breakwater, and the lowest, that of Martin Boland, at £1995 10s. 6d., recommended by the Promoters, was authorised to be accepted. Work progressing.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 27th July, 1875	3	11	2
Since expended, as per details	548	3	1
	<u>£551</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

CAMPBELL TOWN WATER SUPPLY.

As mentioned in last Report, the District decided in favour of this work, but nothing further has been done in the matter.

Expended, as per details £3 15s.

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER MEANDER, AT WESTWOOD.

The District has decided in favour of this work, and Promoters have been elected in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Works Act. The sum authorised by the Governor in Council for this bridge is £1550, and plans, &c. are now being prepared by this department.

Expended, as per details £2 2s.

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER OUSE, AT THE OUSE.

The District has decided in favour of the work, and Promoters have been elected in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Works Act. A survey of proposed site has been made by the Department, and the decision of the Promoters ascertained thereon. Plans, &c. are now being prepared for the Bridge, the cost of which is limited to £2000.

Expended, as per details £11 3s.

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER PLENTY, ON ROAD FROM NEW NORFOLK TO GLENORA.

The District has decided in favour of the work, and Promoters have been elected in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Works Act.

A survey of site was made by this Department, and the plan submitted has been adopted by the Promoters. The cost of the Bridge is limited to £600, and tenders are now invited for the work.

Expended, as per details £5 19s.

C. O'REILLY, *Minister of Lands and Works*
and *Director of Public Works.*

Lands and Works Office, 31 August, 1876.

DETAILS of Expenditure.

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
ADDITIONAL POLICE BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE COLONY. (34 Vict. No. 31.)				
John Welden	Gratuity for taking charge of buildings, Waterhouse, August, 1875 ...	5	0	0
C. J. Young	Assistance copying Plans, Emu Bay Police Station, May and June ...	1	16	0
A. T. Morrison	Tracing, &c., Police Reserve, George's Bay, July	0	12	0
E. C. Rowntree	Drawings, &c., Police Station, Mount Bischoff, July	3	10	0
Ditto	Ditto, George's Bay Station, August	2	10	0
		£13	8	0
HUON ROAD.				
John Tabor	Repairs, Bridges, November, 1875	1	10	0
Chas. Oates	Ditto, ditto, April, 1876	1	4	4
		£2	14	4
CUTTING TRACKS THROUGH CROWN LANDS. (33 Vict. No. 17.)				
Wages Abstract	Labourers on Hall's Track—Launceston to Mount Cameron, January, 1876	16	2	6
Ditto	Ditto, ditto, February	18	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, ditto, March	13	10	0
J. R. Hurst	Survey of road to Mount Cameron, to January 11th	52	5	0
C. B. Bartley	Supervising works, Hall's Track to Mount Cameron, Feb. and March	5	0	0
Wages Abstract	Labourers on track, Gould's Country to Thomas's Plains, January 27th to February 12th	17	2	0
Samuel Page	Coach fare, 3 men to George's Bay, February	6	6	0
Wages Abstract	Labourers on track, Gould's Country to Thomas's Plains, Feb. 14 to 26	29	2	0
Ditto	Ditto	3	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, February 28 to March 11	41	12	6
Ditto	Ditto, March 13 to 25	9	9	0
Ditto	Ditto, March 13 to 25	39	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, March 27 to April 8	55	9	0
Ditto	Ditto, April 10 to 22	47	8	0
Ditto	Ditto	18	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, April 24 to May 6	34	16	0
Ditto	Ditto	59	13	0
Ditto	Ditto, May 8 to 20	112	6	0
Ditto	Ditto, May 22 to June 3	64	7	6
Ditto	Ditto	31	4	3
Ditto	Ditto, June 5 to 17	64	2	3
Ditto	Ditto	26	18	6
Ditto	Ditto, June 19 to July 1	100	16	9
Ditto	Ditto, July 3 to 15	104	10	3
Ditto	Ditto, July 17 to 29	98	11	0
Samuel Page	Coach fare, labourers to ditto	2	2	0
Wages Abstracts	Men on track, Gould's Country to Thomas's Plains, July 31 to Aug. 12	95	9	9
Ditto	Ditto, August 14 to 26	92	12	0
Ditto	Ditto, August 28 to September 9	92	17	3
J. W. Brown	Laying out road to Gould's Country, (instalment), February 29	70	0	0
Ditto	2nd instalment on account of ditto, to May 13	70	0	0
Ditto	3rd ditto, July 20	100	0	0
Alex. Johnston	Tools for men on works, Gould's Country, January to March	20	19	2
Ditto	Ditto, 30 July	24	5	6
W. C. Grubb	2 tents for labourers on works, Gould's Country, April	5	10	0
R. R. Rex	2 tent-flies for ditto, April	4	11	0
T. J. Simpson	Clearing road, &c., Gould's Country, November, 1875	20	0	0
Gordon Road Trust	Part compensation for road through properties, Long Bay, October, 1875	10	0	0
Jas. Kelly	Prospecting for road, Piper to Springfield, March, 1876	5	0	0
A. T. Morrison	Marking out track, Snug to Nicholls' Rivulet, July	2	16	0
Ditto	Ditto, April	12	12	0
Ditto	Ditto, May	14	0	0
Wages Abstract	Men cutting track, ditto, May	3	14	0
Ditto	Ditto, July	0	17	0
Ditto	Ditto, June	3	17	0
F. H. Long	13 weeks' services, Exploring Expedition, Mount Bischoff to West Coast, February to May	16	5	0
John Burke	Ditto	16	5	0
David Jones	Ditto	16	5	0
Charles Sprent	Ditto, Leader, ditto	60	0	0
Ditto	Repayment sundry expenses in connection with ditto, Feb. to May ...	17	7	0
J. H. Stutterd & Sons	Sundry Stores, &c. for party	29	3	9
C. H. Sprent	Further payment as Leader of Expedition, Mount Bischoff to West Coast, February to May	40	0	0
James Combes	Surveying road, Victoria to Russell River, Huon, January & February	41	19	5
		£1956	19	4

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS AT THE GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION CASCADES.				
39 Vict. No. 22, Public Works Act, 1875, and 31 Vict. No. 24.				
W. Clark.....	Making racks for packing timber, February, 1876.....	1	12	0
E. C. Rowntree.....	Payment on account of plans, &c., Cascade Works, March	10	0	0
Ditto.....	Balance on ditto	15	10	0
W. Clark.....	Packing boards, &c., March	3	4	0
Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders for boards and works, January.....	2	8	0
H. Chesterman.....	Boards as per contract, February and March.....	272	14	6
Jas. Moore.....	Extra allowance to overseer prison gang for mechanical labour, January to March.....	1	19	0
Ditto.....	Overseer on repairs and supervising works, June.....	11	1	0
E. G. Ford.....	First instalment on contract for works, Cascades, July 19th.....	600	0	0
W. Clark.....	Procuring bricks at Port Arthur for Cascades, June.....	3	4	0
Wm. Mead.....	New box-cart for procuring bricks ditto, August.....	12	0	0
Wm. Connolly.....	Carting bricks to water's edge, Port Arthur, for shipment, July and August	7	4	11
Ditto.....	Ditto.....	20	0	0
Ditto.....	Ditto.....	3	8	1
Jas. Moore.....	Supervising works at Cascades, August and September.....	12	6	6
A. T. Morrison.....	Making tracing of plans.....	2	10	0
E. G. Ford.....	2nd instalment on contract for additional buildings, September 16th	500	0	0
Hy. Chesterman.....	Timber for stacking boards, February.....	4	2	0
Wm. Mead.....	Cartage of bricks, schooner to Cascades, June, July.....	2	2	0
Jas. Moore.....	Supervising works at Cascades, July.....	11	1	0
Thos. White.....	Assisting in procuring bricks, June and July	3	2	6
Wages Abstract.....	Men procuring bricks at Port Arthur, July	23	8	0
		£1522	17	6

ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS AT THE BRICKFIELDS ESTABLISHMENT FOR PAUPERS.

39 Vict. No. 22, Public Works Act, 1875.

E. C. Rowntree.....	Preparing drawings new Buildings, July.....	£6	0	0
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LINE OF TELEGRAPH DELORAINÉ TO CIRCULAR HEAD.

Electric Telegraphs Act, 31 Vict. No. 23.

A. Lee Archer.....	Supervising works, salary and allowance, June, 1875.....	4	0	0
Wages Abstract.....	Alterations, straightening line, &c., July.....	6	14	0
H. J. Emmett.....	Freight, wire, &c., Launceston to Circular Head, August.....	0	2	0
J. McHugh.....	200 insulators, less 23 inferior, August.....	8	17	0
John Murphy.....	Freight of sundries to coast.....	2	9	6
R. A. Dargaville.....	Instalment on account of fixing wire, Launceston to Table Cape, September 9th.....	35	0	0
W. West.....	Freight of wire to Table Cape, June.....	1	19	0
Wages Abstract.....	Refixing poles, &c., July.....	9	7	6
Robert Miller.....	Instalment on account of fixing wire, &c., Table Cape to Circular Head, September 20th.....	30	0	0
Wages Abstract.....	Refixing poles, straightening line, &c., July.....	8	2	0
Ditto.....	Sundry work, Emu Bay, to office, &c.....	2	12	0
Ditto.....	Refixing poles, altering line, &c.....	3	18	0
A. Tatlow.....	Pole and ballasting, Inlet, Circular Head, &c., September.....	3	12	0
J. Murphy.....	Sundry freights, packages, materials, April to July.....	1	8	0
J. R. Frith.....	Repayment for sundry materials, July.....	0	16	10
R. M. Baird.....	Travelling expenses, opening offices, April to August.....	66	10	9
A. J. Ogilvy.....	Repayment cartage wire, November.....	0	2	6
Thos. Wise.....	Cartage to Railway Station, Hobart, October.....	0	1	6
R. A. Dargaville.....	Balance on contract for fixing wire, &c., November.....	12	17	6
Robert Miller.....	Ditto.....	51	12	3
Cummings, Henry, & Co..	Sundries for works on line, March.....	3	2	0
A. Tatlow.....	Fittings for office, &c., Circular Head, December.....	3	1	0
R. A. Dargaville.....	Repayment sundries, March.....	1	10	6
Ditto.....	Altering wire, Leven office, October to December.....	0	12	6
Slater & Co.....	200 insulators, December.....	10	17	7
Robert Henry, junr.....	Expenses fitting up offices for opening line, November.....	20	18	0
Geo. Fisher.....	Freight from Melbourne of insulators, December.....	0	5	1
J. R. Frith.....	Repayment for sundries, October and November.....	0	16	0
J. O'Neil.....	Repairs to line in various places, November.....	12	18	0
J. R. Frith.....	Travelling expenses, directing works, &c.....	22	13	9
Ditto.....	Repayment sundries, tools, &c., November 1874 and December 1875...	5	15	9
A. Webster.....	Articles for offices, Leven, Torquay, Table Cape, Circular Head, Dec.	2	15	0
R. Eustace.....	Table for Leven office.....	1	5	0
W. Carpenter.....	Fittings for Table Cape office, December.....	2	7	0

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
T. M. L. Railway Company	Carriage of instruments to Antill Ponds, October to December.....	0	15	3
Colonial Storekeeper.....	Wire, insulators, instruments, &c.....	1281	12	0
J. Slater & Co.....	Wire and insulators for 2nd line to Deloraine, January, 1876.....	245	12	3
F. Huxtable.....	Expenses opening office, Circular Head, December 1875 to January 1876	11	5	0
R. W. Lord.....	First instalment on account of second wire, Launceston to Deloraine, February 15th.....	25	1	4
Ditto.....	Second ditto, February 19th.....	23	1	6
Geo. Fisher.....	Freight of wire and insulators from Melbourne, January.....	5	13	0
J. Slater & Co.....	Exchange on draft, payment for materials, January 1876.....	1	4	6
G. Shields.....	Hooks for second wire, Launceston to Deloraine, February.....	39	3	3
Geo. Fisher.....	Freight from Melbourne of materials, February.....	0	10	0
J. Slater & Co.....	Insulators, 200 ditto.....	10	17	10
Wages Abstract.....	Men altering and improving line near Circular Head, April.....	5	4	0
Ditto.....	Directing and assisting ditto.....	2	0	0
T. S. Chitty.....	Sundries for offices, repayments, conveyance, &c., March.....	1	16	1
Colonial Storekeeper.....	Three instruments for offices.....	105	0	0
Jacob Morey.....	Felling timber between Table Cape and Circular Head, May, July....	35	13	6
J. R. Frith.....	Repayment freight, tools, Launceston to Circular Head, June.....	0	5	6
W. West.....	Freight, wire, Table Cape to Launceston, January.....	1	1	0
J. R. Frith.....	Repayment two new poles, Leven and Penguin, August.....	1	10	0
Jacob Morey.....	Clearing timber along line, Table Cape to Circular Head, July 3rd to September 9th.....	52	3	6
		£2188	9	0

LINE OF TELEGRAPH FROM WILLIS' CORNERS TO FINGAL AND MATHINNA.

Hamilton & Foster.....	Balance on contract for poles, July 6, 1875.....	64	12	0
M. Fahey.....	3rd instalment on account of construction, July 23rd.....	40	0	0
A. Webster.....	Materials for hooping poles, April.....	0	16	4
C. W. Foster.....	Poles for line to St. Mary's and extra on Fingal part, Sept. 17th....	77	5	6
W. Burgoyne.....	Hoop-iron rings for poles, July.....	3	2	2
Samuel Page.....	Conveyance of ditto to Fingal, ditto.....	1	2	6
J. R. Meech.....	50 iron insulators and double ditto, September.....	2	7	9
M. Fahey.....	4th instalment on contract for construction, August.....	40	0	0
Ditto.....	5th ditto, September 1st.....	50	0	0
Ditto.....	6th ditto, September 11th.....	20	0	0
Ditto.....	7th ditto, September 24th.....	30	0	0
C. H. Anderson.....	Brackets for insulators, July, August.....	1	0	0
J. R. Meech.....	Insulator fixings, December.....	3	5	0
H. Winzenberg.....	3 commutator instruments, December.....	2	2	0
S. Smith.....	Furniture for offices, October to December.....	1	10	0
Colonial Storekeeper.....	Wire, insulators, instruments, &c.....	435	16	0
J. R. Meech.....	Insulator fixings, January, 1876.....	1	19	0
The Hon. the Treasurer..	Travelling expenses in connection with opening, January.....	9	7	6
J. J. McDonald.....	Setting up instruments on line, February and March.....	15	9	6
Tas. M. L. Railway Co. ..	Carriage of tools and wire to Corners, January.....	0	17	0
Jno. Ashman.....	Cartage batteries, &c. along line, February.....	3	12	0
Wages Abstract.....	Coleman, assisting operator in opening line, February.....	2	8	0
Superintendent Telegraphs	Repayment expenses instructing operators, Jan. to April.....	5	1	6
Thos. Coleman.....	Personal expenses incurred when assisting opening line, &c., February and March.....	4	6	6
Colonial Storekeeper.....	5 instruments for offices.....	175	0	0
Tasmanian Main Line Rail- way Company.....	Conveyance to Corners, materials, batteries, &c., February.....	2	14	0
S. Smith.....	Table and battery stand, February.....	2	18	0
S. A. Pilgrim.....	Expenses acting operator, March.....	4	3	0
H. Winzenberg.....	1 new commutator instrument for Cleveland, February.....	1	0	0
Superintendent Telegraphs	Repayment carriage of goods to railway station, March.....	0	4	6
		£1001	19	9

TELEGRAPH LINE, PONTVILLE TO SWANSEA.

Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders for construction, March and April, 1875.....	1	1	0
Superintendent Telegraphs	Travelling expenses opening line, November.....	2	12	9
Mr. Smith.....	Repayment carriage of insulators, September.....	0	2	6
Thos. Wise.....	Cartage to Telegraph Office and craft, October.....	0	3	0
J. R. Meech.....	50 iron insulators and 3 double ditto, ditto.....	2	18	6
J. J. McDonald.....	Travelling expenses opening stations, December.....	7	16	6
Wm. C. Grubb.....	2nd instalment on contract for construction, August 18.....	120	0	0
Ditto.....	3rd ditto, October 1st.....	120	0	0
Ditto.....	4th ditto, November 23rd.....	100	0	0
Ditto.....	5th ditto, December 6th.....	100	0	0
H. Winzenberg.....	6 commutator instruments.....	5	4	0
Thos. Wise.....	Cartage of materials, December.....	0	4	0
Ditto.....	Ditto, November.....	0	2	0
C. Rollins.....	Brackets for fastening wires to stations, December.....	0	11	0

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
J. J. McDonald	Expenses setting up station, Richmond, December	1	10	0
Superintendent Telegraphs	Ditto	1	9	9
Slater & Co.	100 insulators, December	5	8	4
Geo. Fisher	Freight from Melbourne of ditto, December	0	10	2
Saml. Smith	Furniture for office, October	15	14	0
Geo. Coleman	Materials, &c. for repairs, December	0	15	0
Superintendent Telegraphs	Repayment carriage stores, &c., October to December	1	1	0
W. C. Grubb	6th instalment on contract for construction, December 28th	50	0	0
W. Powell	Insulator pins, 2200, August to October	13	4	0
Colonial Storekeeper	Wire, insulators, instruments, &c.	810	17	0
J. R. Meech	Battery brackets, November and December	2	2	9
C. Davies	Copper wire and soldering wire, December 13	1	11	6
W. C. Grubb	Balance on contract for construction, February 3, 1876	133	12	4
Isaac Wright	Freight battery, materials, January	0	8	0
Wm. Mead	Carting insulators to Swansea	4	10	0
J. Slater & Co.	100 insulators from Melbourne, January	5	9	3
J. J. McDonald	Travelling expenses setting up offices	13	11	0
Thos. Wise	Cartage materials, January	0	3	0
J. R. Meech	Insulator pins, February	2	4	3
R. Robinson	Conveyance of operators to Spring Bay and Swansea, January	3	5	0
Superintendent Telegraphs	Repayment expenses instructing operators, January and April	2	1	6
Robt. Robinson	Expenses, operator, Spring Bay, January to March	9	15	0
A. H. Smith	Ditto, Swansea, February and March	9	0	0
W. C. Grubb	Conveying instruments, operators, &c. to Buckland, April and May	6	6	0
A. Tatlow	1 dozen hooks for wire, April	0	8	0
C. Davis	Materials for batteries, December, 1875	1	11	6
J. J. McDonald	Expenses setting up office at Buckland, April and May	6	2	6
S. Smith	Pine table for operating machine, ditto, April	0	15	0
Superintendent Telegraphs	Repayment conveyance materials, February	0	3	0
H. Hopwood	Freight materials per <i>Guiding Star</i>	1	1	6
Colonial Storekeeper	6 instruments for offices	210	0	0
		£1775	5	7

EMU BAY JETTY.—*Supplementary Estimate.*

John Quiggin	One 2-ton crane, delivered August, 1875	£112	12	6
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REPAIRS, &c., PENGUIN CREEK BREAKWATER.—*Supplementary Estimate.*

A. T. Morrison	Tracings of plans, drafting assistance, July, 1876	1	4	0
Aikenhead & Just	Advertising for tenders for repairs, April and June	1	16	0
		£3	0	0

ADDITIONS TO CUSTOMS BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

J. & T. Gunn	First instalment on contract for additions to Customs Buildings, September 4, 1876	£100	0	0
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ROAD FROM RINGAROOMA RIVER NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH THOMAS'S RIVER TO PORT OF RINGAROOMA.—*Supplementary Estimate.*

Henry Turner	Payment on account of works carried out under the direction of the Mount Cameron and Ringarooma Road Association on above-mentioned road, July 12, 1876	200	0	0
Ditto	Second payment ditto, July	150	0	0
		£350	0	0

WASTE LANDS ACT, ROADS AND BRIDGES, CASTRA.

M. Boland	Amount instalment on contract for works, West Castra, July 6, 1875	300	0	0
Ditto	Balance on ditto, July 23, 1875	82	12	6
Aikenhead & Just	Advertising for tenders for works, East Castra, September, 1875	2	14	0
George Simmonds	Amount 1st instalment on contract for works west branch of the East Castra Road, April 13, 1876	80	0	0
Sydney Frith	General assistance to Overseer of Works, January to December	2	10	0
George Simmonds	Second instalment on contract for works, west branch of the East Castra Road, July 3	200	0	0
		£667	16	6

ROADS, &c., MALLING AND PARKHAM, DEVON.

J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, June, 1875	3	1	10
Aikenhead & Just	Advertising for Tenders, November	4	16	0
J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, October to December	1	0	7
		£8	18	5

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
ROADS, PARISH DULVERTON, "THE NOOK," DEVON.				
Stephen Kelcey.....	Clearing road from the Nook to Kentish Plains, July 24, 1875.....	13	10	0
A. T. Morrison.....	Entering up and colouring plan, drafting assistance, July.....	0	12	0
J. R. Frith.....	Repayment, wages men assisting to lay out roads.....	6	12	3
		£20	14	3

ROADS, &c., VICINITY CHUDLEIGH, COUNTY WESTMORELAND.				
James Lovejoy	Balance on contract for works on roads, December 3, 1875.....	102	5	4
J. R. Frith.....	Travelling expenses, October to December	2	1	3
		£104	6	7

ROADS, PARISH OF MIDHURST, DEVON.				
Samuel Gregory	Third instalment on contract for works on roads, July 21, 1875.....	25	0	0
J. R. Frith.....	Travelling expenses, April and June	5	3	1
Samuel Gregory.....	Fourth instalment on contract for works on roads, December 13.....	90	0	0
J. R. Frith.....	Travelling expenses, October to December	1	0	7
Samuel Gregory	Balance on contract and extras, June 3, 1876	24	19	0
		£146	2	8

ROADS, &c., ASHWATER AND STOWPORT, COUNTY DEVON.				
J. R. Frith.....	Repayment wages of men laying out roads, August, 1876.....	2	2	2

ROADS, PARISH KENTISHBURY, COUNTY DEVON.				
J. R. Frith.....	Travelling expenses, April and May.....	1	0	7

ROADS, &c., VICINITY OF PORT CYGNET, HUON, COUNTY BUCKINGHAM.				
Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders, May, 1875.....	0	14	0
Cornelius Reardon.....	Contract for clearing and cutting, &c., September 30th.....	31	10	0
Wm. Dwyer.....	Contract for works on roads, October 30th	76	0	0
		£108	4	0

ROADS, &c., SANDFLY BASIN, HUON, COUNTY BUCKINGHAM.				
Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders, May, 1875	0	14	0
M. Fitzpatrick.....	Clearing out old track, No. 2 contract, December 28th.....	37	0	0
Ditto.....	Instalment on No. 1 contract, Sandfly Roads, 5th April, 1876.....	100	0	0
Ditto.....	Second ditto, May 3rd	50	0	0
C. J. Young.....	Draftsman, assistance to prepare plans of works, May and June	1	12	0
George Deorling.....	Compensation for land taken for road, August.....	10	0	0
M. Fitzpatrick.....	Third instalment on No. 1 contract, Sandfly Roads, August 25th.....	100	0	0
Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders for works, May.....	0	13	4
A. T. Morrison.....	Marking, &c. new line of road, April	4	18	0
Wages Abstract.....	Man assisting ditto.....	0	18	0
		£305	15	4

ROADS, &c., NICHOLL'S RIVULET, (PORT CYGNET.)				
Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders, April, 1875.....	0	14	0
W. Henshaw.....	First instalment on contract for works, July 20th.....	50	0	0
W. Marsh & Co.....	Tomahawk for cutting tracks, February.....	0	4	6
W. Henshaw.....	Second instalment on contract, November 2nd.....	50	0	0
Ditto.....	Third ditto, February 1st.....	50	0	0
Ditto.....	Fourth ditto, April 27th.....	50	0	0
Ditto.....	Fifth ditto	50	0	0
Ditto.....	Sixth ditto, June 30th.....	50	0	0
		£300	18	6

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
ROADS, &c., PARISH OF HONEYWOOD, COUNTY KENT.				
Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders, April, 1875.....	1	18	0
James Doody.....	Instalment on account of works on Section 4, roads, Hospital Bay, Honeywood, July 6th.....	12	0	0
Murphy & Lynch.....	Clearing and bridging, bridging Section 3, ditto, November 13th.....	59	6	6
M. Fitzpatrick.....	Bridge over Scott's Rivulet, October 30th.....	64	0	0
Ditto.....	Instalment on contract, Section 1, Castle Forbes Bay, October 30th.....	30	0	0
Jas. Doody.....	Second instalment on contract, Section 4, roads, Hospital Bay, Honeywood, 7th February, 1876.....	25	0	0
M. Fitzpatrick.....	Second instalment on contract, Section 1, Castle Forbes Bay, Feb. 29th.....	50	0	0
James Nimmo.....	Instalment on contract, Contract No. 2, Castle Forbes Bay, April 4th.....	50	0	0
Murphy & Lynch.....	Contract No. 1, Honeywood, clearing and forming, &c., April 5th.....	17	2	0
James Doody.....	Balance on contract works, Honeywood, Section 4, April 4th.....	20	1	0
J. Nimmo.....	Balance on Contract No. 2, and extension of same, Castle Forbes Bay, July 18th.....	36	0	0
Murphy & Lynch.....	Clearing road, Contract No. 3, extension of same, June.....	7	19	6
Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders for works on roads, April.....	0	18	0
Murphy & Lynch.....	Instalment on account of clearing road branching from road leading to Lightwood Bottom.....	40	0	0
		£414	5	0
ROADS, DEEP BAY, HUON.				
C. J. Young.....	Assistance to prepare plans, &c. of works on roads, May and June....	1	12	0
Stanton & Hosking.....	1st instalment on contract for works, Sep. 13.....	50	0	0
Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders for works, May.....	0	13	4
A. T. Morrison.....	Marking and clearing new line of road, April.....	4	4	0
		£56	9	4
ROADS, &c., MOUNTAIN RIVER, HUON.				
C. J. Young.....	Assistance to prepare plans, &c. of works, May and June, 1876.....	1	12	0
Davies Bros.....	Advertising for tenders for works on roads, May.....	0	13	4
Morrison, A. T.....	Marking, &c. new line of road, April.....	4	4	0
		£6	9	4
ROADS, &c., PARISH OF MELVILLE, COUNTY MONMOUTH.				
Gavan Bryce.....	Balance on account works, Dromedary Roads, March.....	£33	12	3
ROADS, &c., GLENORCHY, COUNTY BUCKINGHAM.				
Darko & Glischke.....	Clearing, forming, and rubbling 20 chains, Dec. 6, 1875.....	60	0	0
Wm. Essen.....	Balance on contract for works on roads, March 11, 1876.....	55	11	0
Ditto.....	Constructing gate on private property through which road passed, March 13.....	1	5	0
Darko & Co.....	1st instalment on contract for clearing line of road, July 29.....	15	0	0
Ditto.....	Cutting, forming, and rubbling road, 5 chains additional, July 10.....	15	0	0
A. T. Morrison.....	Laying out roads, Glenorchy, July.....	4	4	0
Darko & Co.....	2nd instalment on contract for clearing line of road, August 18.....	15	0	0
Wages Abstract.....	Labourers cutting and clearing road, August.....	3	15	0
Darko & Co.....	3rd instalment on account of clearing road, September.....	10	0	0
A. T. Morrison.....	Inspecting works, laying out roads, &c., August.....	3	10	0
Wages Abstract.....	Labourers on road leading from Coadey's, July.....	6	0	0
James Lockley.....	Compensation for land taken for road, September.....	5	0	0
		£194	5	0
ROADS, &c., PIPER'S RIVER, TANKERVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.				
Martin Boland.....	1st instalment on contract for works, December, 1875.....	150	0	0
J. R. Frith.....	Travelling expenses, October to December.....	6	3	9
Martin Boland.....	2nd instalment on contract for works, 17th January, 1876.....	150	0	0
Sydney Frith.....	Assistance to Overseer of Works, plans, &c., January to December, 1875.....	2	10	0
Martin Boland.....	Balance on contract, August 31, 1876.....	132	1	3
		£440	15	0
ROADS, &c., PARISH OF WHITEFOORD, COUNTY MONMOUTH.				
James Brittain.....	Balance on contract, sect. 2, Sept. 4, 1875.....	36	5	0
Jas. Johnston.....	Balance on contract, 4 to 8 sects. Sept.....	93	10	0
Geo. White.....	2nd instalment on account of works, sect. 1, June 10.....	14	15	6
Ditto.....	3rd ditto, June 16.....	7	10	0
Ditto.....	4th ditto, Sept. 25.....	60	0	0
Ditto.....	5th ditto, Nov. 15.....	20	0	0
Ditto.....	Balance on ditto, Dec. 7.....	7	1	0
Ditto.....	Extra works, rubbling and blinding on road, &c., February, 1876.....	24	12	6
Ditto.....	Ditto, March.....	29	5	0
		£292	19	0

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		£	s.	d.
ROADS, &c., PARISH OF EGREMONT, COUNTY CORNWALL.				
Thomas Berwick.....	Erecting bridge on road with culvert, June, 1875	23	0	0
Aikenhead & Just.....	Advertising for tenders for works, Nov.	1	12	0
Davies Bros.	Ditto.....	0	18	0
Ditto	Ditto, April, 1876	0	15	0
Aikenhead & Just	Ditto, April and June	1	12	0
		£27	17	0

SPRINGFIELD AND SCOTTSDALE, ROADS.				
Wages abstract	Men clearing track in order to enable Mr. Frith to set out work, &c., March, 1876	18	6	10
Davies Bros.	Advertising for tenders for works, May	0	14	0
James Millwood	Contract, scrubbing road to River Brid, July 14	72	0	0
Aikenhead & Just	Advertising for tenders for works, April and June	2	5	0
John Cunningham	1st instalment on contract for clearing sect. 1, August	80	0	0
		£173	5	10

ROADS, RINGAROOMA DISTRICT.				
Wages abstract	Men assisting to lay out roads, March, 1876	1	2	6
Davies Bros.	Advertising for tenders for works, May	0	14	0
Aikenhead & Just	Ditto, April and June	2	5	0
James Millwood	Clearing scrub from sides of road, Scottsdale to Ringarooma, August..	78	0	0
John Cunningham	Instalment on contract for clearing roads, September 15	80	0	0
		£162	1	6

BRIDGE OVER THE SOUTH ESK AT AITKEN'S FORD.				
Alex. Smith	4 weeks' salary supervising works, May 26 to June 23	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, June 23 to July 21	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, July 21 to August 18	8	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, August 18 to September 15	8	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, September 16 to October 13	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, October 14 to November 10	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, November 11 to December 8	16	0	0
Wm. Titmus	Amount 2nd instalment on contract for bridge, December 6	250	0	0
H. Kean	Clerical assistance	1	10	0
Alex. Smith	4 weeks' salary supervising works, December 9, 1875, to Jan. 5, 1876..	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, January 6 to February 2, 1876	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, February 3 to March 1	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, March 2 to 29	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, March 30 to April 26	16	0	0
Wm. Titmus	Amount 3rd instalment on contract for bridge, May 20	300	0	0
Alex. Smith	4 weeks salary, inspecting works, April 27 to May 24	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, May 25 to June 21	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, June 22 to July 19	16	0	0
Wm. Titmus	Amount 4th instalment on contract for bridge, August 30	800	0	0
		£1575	10	0

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER HUON AT VICTORIA.				
John Helmer	Amount 3rd instalment on contract for bridge, July, 1875	195	0	0
Ditto	4th ditto, October 9	350	0	0
John Lloyd	Supervising works, May 24 to September 24	31	1	0
Joseph Smith	Ditto, September 27 to October 27	15	0	0
John Helmer	Amount 5th instalment on contract for bridge, November 6	300	0	0
Joseph Smith	Supervising works, October 28 to December 15	21	0	0
John Helmer	Amount 6th instalment on contract for bridge, December 29	300	0	0
A. R. Bowcher	Timber brand for Promoters, June	0	10	6
Hy. Hunter	Professional services rendered Promoters, June and July	8	8	0
John Helmer	Amount 7th instalment on contract for bridge, January 26, 1876	300	0	0
Ditto	Ditto, 8th ditto	100	0	0
Joseph Smith	Supervising works, December 16 to February 7	23	0	0
John Helmer	Amount 9th instalment on contract for bridge, March 28	300	0	0
Jos. Smith	Supervising works, February 8 to April 29	34	10	0
John Helmer	Amount 10th instalment on contract for bridge, May 29	225	0	0
Joseph Smith	Supervising works, May 1 to July 18	34	0	0
John Helmer	Amount 11th instalment on contract for bridge, July 24	500	0	0
E. G. Walpole	Surveying south-west approach, plan of same, &c., September	5	0	0
John Helmer	Amount 12th instalment on contract, September 15	250	0	0
		£2993	9	6

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
BRIDGE OVER RIVER MERSEY AT LATROBE.		
J. R. Frith.....	Travelling expenses, April, 1876.....	2 1 3
Wm. Andrews.....	Amount 1st instalment on contract for bridge, May 10.....	900 0 0
R. Oldham.....	Supervising works,—2½ per cent. on 900l,—May.....	22 10 0
Wm. Andrews.....	Amount 2nd instalment on contract for bridge, July 12.....	600 0 0
R. Oldham.....	Supervising works,—2½ per cent. on 600l,—July.....	15 0 0
		£1539 11 3

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER DERWENT AT NEW NORFOLK.

Charles Davis.....	One tin box for Papers, supplied to Promoters, August, 1874.....	0 16 0
Davies Brothers.....	Advertising for Tenders and other matters, July, 1874, to May, 1875.....	3 13 6
Henn & Co.	Ditto, February to May, 1875.....	3 4 6
A. Riddoch.....	Repayment expenses for sundries, to September, 1875.....	2 0 0
W. Cahill.....	Preparing Polling List, May.....	1 10 0
J. Walch & Sons.....	Stationery, &c., June, 1874.....	2 8 3
C. H. Elliston.....	Legal services rendered Promoters, March to August, 1875.....	10 3 4
C. H. Grant.....	Professional services rendered to Promoters in connection with proposed Bridge, preparing designs, &c., 1874 and 1875.....	128 9 6
		£152 5 1

BRIDGE OVER THE MEANDER AT DELORAINE.

J. R. Frith.....	Travelling expenses, April to June, 1875.....	0 14 0
Ditto.....	Ditto, July.....	1 7 7
Aikenhead & Just.....	Advertising for Tenders, November.....	1 4 0
Patrick Davern.....	Amount 1st Instalment on Contract for Bridge, April 10, 1876.....	250 0 0
Municipal Council of Deloraine.....	Repayment of Preliminary expenses, May, 1873 to June, 1874.....	15 10 6
Joshua Higgs.....	Materials and work, erection of office for Clerk of Works, (repayment) May.....	5 0 0
Ditto.....	Salary, Clerk of Works, February 10 to April 29.....	34 10 0
Ditto.....	Ditto, May.....	13 10 0
P. Davern.....	To amount 2nd Instalment on Contract for Bridge, June 17.....	244 12 0
Joshua Higgs.....	Salary, Clerk of Works, June.....	13 0 0
Aikenhead & Just.....	Advertising for Tenders, April.....	2 0 0
Joshua Higgs.....	Salary, Clerk of Works, July 1 to 31.....	13 0 0
Patrick Davern.....	Amount 3rd Instalment on Contract for Bridge, Aug. 22.....	265 7 9
Joshua Higgs.....	Salary, Clerk of Works.....	13 10 0
		£873 5 10

BRIDGE OVER BLACK RIVER, CIRCULAR HEAD.

Aikenhead & Just.....	Advertising for tenders, August, 1875.....	4 16 0
J. R. Frith.....	Repayment wages men assisting to survey, December, 1874.....	3 10 0
Emmett, H. J.	Clerical assistance, stationery, &c., November, 1874, to November, 1875.....	11 0 0
Aikenhead & Just.....	Advertising for tenders, November.....	4 16 0
Henry Jowett.....	Amount 1st instalment on contract for bridge, March 22, 1876.....	225 0 0
W. Peart.....	Supervising works, Feb. 16 to April 29.....	32 10 0
Henry Jowett.....	Amount 2nd instalment on contract for bridge, May 6.....	209 0 0
Ditto.....	Ditto 3rd ditto, June 7.....	200 0 0
Ditto.....	Ditto 4th ditto, July 5.....	250 0 0
W. Peart.....	Supervising works, May 1 to June 30.....	26 10 0
Henry Jowett.....	Amount 5th instalment on contract for bridge, August 8.....	200 0 0
Ditto.....	Balance on ditto and extras, September 13.....	330 3 0
		£1488 5 0

DON BREAKWATER.

Committee, Don Institute.....	Use of rooms for Poll, July, 1875.....	1 1 0
T. J. Roberts.....	Amount 1st instalment on contract for Breakwater, November.....	100 0 0
J. R. Frith.....	Travelling expenses, ditto.....	2 1 3
T. J. Roberts.....	Amount 2nd instalment on contract for Breakwater, January, 1876.....	200 0 0
Ditto.....	Ditto 3rd ditto, March 13.....	250 0 0
Ditto.....	Ditto 4th ditto, April 17.....	150 0 0
Aikenhead & Button.....	Advertising tenders for Breakwater, May, 1875.....	2 0 0
T. C. Just.....	Ditto and Bills, April, 1875.....	2 11 6
T. J. Roberts.....	Amount 5th instalment on contract for Breakwater, July 10th, 1876.....	200 0 0
Ditto.....	Ditto 6th ditto, Aug. 21.....	100 0 0
		£1007 13 9

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
TABLE CAPE BREAKWATER, RIVER INGLIS.				
Wages Abstract	Men assisting to survey for Breakwater, June, 1875	1	0	0
Aikenhead & Just	Advertising notice, June	1	0	0
J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, June	3	1	10
Aikenhead & Just	Advertising notice, July	1	4	0
Ditto	Ditto for tenders, November	4	16	0
J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, November	2	1	3
Martin Boland	Amount 1st instalment on contract for Breakwater, May 23rd, 1876 ..	200	0	0
Wm. Coucher	Supervising works, April to Aug., 17½ weeks at £2	35	0	0
Martin Boland	Amount 2nd instalment on contract for Breakwater, Sept. 7	300	0	0
		£548	3	1
CAMPBELL TOWN WATER SUPPLY.				
C. H. Leak	Returning Officer's Fees and Poll Clerk, 24th June, 1875	3	3	0
Aikenhead & Just	Advertising notice, June	0	12	0
		£3	15	0
MEANDER BRIDGE, WESTWOOD.				
F. Belstead	Returning Officer's Fees, Polling District, April	£2	2	0
OUSE BRIDGE.				
A. T. Morrison	Making survey and sections of site, &c., July, 1876	7	0	0
W. P. Latham	Poll Clerk's Fees, April	1	1	0
John King	Returning Officer's Fees, ditto	2	2	0
Davies Brothers	Advertising notice, taking of Poll, April and May	1	0	0
		£11	3	0
BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER PLENTY.				
A. T. Morrison	Taking section, &c. of site, July, 1876	1	8	0
W. Cahill	Returning Officer's Fees, Poll of District, April 20	3	3	0
Davies Brothers	Advertising notice as to Poll, April and May	1	8	0
		£5	19	0

SUMMARY showing Amounts authorised and expended to 31st August, 1876, in the under-mentioned Localities, under the provisions of “The Waste Lands Act, 1870,” 34 Vict. No. 10, and “The Waste Lands Act, No. 5.”

COUNTY.	LOCALITY OR PARISH.	AMOUNT AUTHORISED.			AMOUNT EXPENDED.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Devon.....	Castra	3900	0	0	3538	18	1
Ditto	Malling and Parkham	1796	3	9	1135	2	2
Ditto	Barrington	809	0	0	717	5	4
Ditto	The Nook	1213	0	0	1013	19	3
Ditto	Midhurst	877	0	0	533	2	3
Ditto	Stowport and Ashwater	892	11	4	394	13	6
Ditto	Kentishbury.....	375	10	0	362	0	11
Dorset.....	Upper Piper.....	930	0	0	442	5	0
Wellington	Table Cape	300	0	0	288	10	11
Westmoreland	Vicinity of Chudleigh.....	600	0	0	534	17	9
Buckingham	Port Cygnet.....	400	0	0	300	1	1
Ditto	Sandfly	851	0	0	623	19	10
Ditto	Nicholl's Rivulet.....	440	0	0	302	2	6
Ditto	Glenorchy.....	736	10	0	614	11	0
Kent.....	Honeywood	830	0	0	746	13	6
Monmouth.....	Melville	290	0	0	170	14	11
Ditto	Whiteford	1622	0	0	840	2	2
Cornwall.....	Egremont	649	0	0	378	9	0
Dorset.....	Springfield, Scottsdale	750	0	0	173	5	10
Ditto	Ringarooma District.....	850	0	0	162	1	6
Westmoreland	Quamby's Bluff, near Deloraine.....	350	0	0	—		
Ditto	Dale Brook, Vicinity of Chudleigh	500	0	0	—		
Buckingham	Deep Bay	250	0	0	56	9	4
Ditto	Mountain River.....	250	0	0	6	9	4
Ditto	Upper Sorell River, Camden and Wellington	250	0	0	—		
Devon.....	Stoodley and Dulverton.....	650	0	0	—		
		£21,361	15	1	£13,335	15	2

SUMMARY showing Works carried out, or decided to be carried out, under “The Local Public Works Acts,” with the Amounts authorised and expended to 31st August, 1876, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND LOCALITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORISED.			AMOUNT EXPENDED TO DATE.			REMARKS.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Penguin Creek Breakwater	1778	10	9	1763	14	8	} Completed.
Emu Bay Jetty.....	1000	0	0	888	6	2	
Little Swanport Bridge	1300	0	0	977	15	11	
Bridge over South Esk at Aitken's Ford.....	2110	0	0	1775	16	6	} In progress, and near completion.
Bridge over Huon River, at Victoria	3890	0	0	3546	8	6	
Bridge over the River Mersey at Latrobe.....	2198	0	0	1561	8	2	
Don Breakwater.....	1500	0	0	1038	5	9	} In course of erection.
Bridge over the River Derwent at New Norfolk ...	175	0	0	169	1	1*	
Bridge over the River Meander at Deloraine	2968	5	11	878	9	10	
Bridge over the South Esk at Entally	—	—	—	7	4	0*	} Completed. In course of construction.
Bridge over the Black River at Circular Head	1450	0	0	1506	13	10	
Table Cape Breakwater	2145	10	6	551	14	3	
Campbell Town Water Supply	—	—	—	3	15	0*	
Ouse Bridge.....	2000	0	0	11	3	0*	
Bridge over the River Plenty.....	600	0	0	5	19	0*	
Meander Bridge, Westwood.....	1550	0	0	2	2	0*	
		£24,665	7	2	£14,687	17	8

* Preliminary steps only taken in connection with these works.

C. O'REILLY, Minister of Lands and Works, and
Director of Public Works.