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RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE HOUSE. (*Mr. Davies, 25 July.*)

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Presented by Mr. Innes, and ordered by the House to be printed, 8 August, 1862.



*MEMORANDUM of Sums expended for opening up ROADS, building BRIDGES, &c., between the Rivers Mersey and Leven; to which £5000, voted by Parliament in 1859, was restricted.*

Name.	Work, &c.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Jos. Lobley .....	Clearing 18 miles Kentish Track .....	452 0 0
William Braid .....	Road at Kimberley's Ford .....	18 0 0
William Riley .....	Improving Kimberley's Ford .....	96 0 0
John Price .....	Clearing Road, Tarleton to Kentish Track .....	95 18 9
Thomas Palmer .....	Road from Forth Bridge, southwards by Clayton Rivulet .....	230 0 0
E. Bucroft .....	Road, Ulverstone southwards .....	345 0 0
Devon Road Trust .....	For Mersey Bridge, La Trobe .....	183 0 0
W. L. Boys .....	Surveys, about 34 miles .....	413 10 2
J. Thomas .....	Ditto, Roads from Tarleton to Kentish Track, and from Forth Bridge and River Leven .....	294 16 0
J. M. Dooley .....	Ditto, Roads between Mersey and Forth, from Ulverstone, Sheffield to Tarleton, &c. ....	249 7 0
E. J. Bucroft .....	Ditto Allison and Alma Roads, &c. ....	57 0 0
Ditto .....	Models for Mersey Bridge, Kentish Track .....	33 0 0
A. M'Crackan and M. Boland .....	Examining site for Mersey Bridge, searching for Materials, making Punt, &c. ....	22 6 3
A. M'Crackan .....	Pointing out site and Materials to intending Contractors .....	34 16 0
Ditto .....	Expenses of Inspection .....	128 8 6
R. C. Gunn .....	Expenses visiting various Roads, &c. ....	23 16 0
<i>Cornwall Chronicle and Launceston Examiner</i> .....	Advertising .....	9 9 6
		£2686 8 2

NOTE.—The Cost of Inspection cannot be allotted to each Work, unless *pro rata*.

RONALD C. GUNN, *Chairman Northern Sub-Board of Works.*

*THE following CONTRACTS have been taken, and Expenditure authorised, but the Amounts not yet paid:—*

Name.	Work, &c.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
T. Palmer .....	Contract uncompleted, Clayton's Rivulet .....	35 0 0
D. Dodswell .....	Road and Bridges, Tarleton to Kentish Track .....	260 0 0
William King .....	Road, Forth Bridge to Alma .....	125 0 0
F. L. Von Bibra .....	Kentish Track, 18th mile to River Forth .....	39 0 0
H. Hanton .....	Extension of Tarleton Road across Kentish Track, between Don and Forth .....	70 0 0
John Pleas .....	Compensation for land, and fencing for Roads through his land .....	131 10 4
J. Elliott .....	Compensation as Arbitrator .....	1 10 0
		£662 0 4

A Contract for improving the Road from Tarleton to Sheffield will be entered into immediately. The estimated cost of which will be about £400 to £500.

Very full details of the Roads, &c., down to the end of 1861, are furnished in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 158, 1861, to which I would beg to refer.

The distribution of the Costs of surveying the various lines of Road cannot be furnished from this Office.

The only line of Road abandoned is a portion of that from Tarleton to Sheffield, *via* Badger Gorge, in consequence of the probable great cost.

The clearing of other lines of Road have only been deferred to ascertain whether there would be any funds available after the Works at present in hand were completed.

RONALD C. GUNN, *Chairman Northern Sub-Board of Works.*

Launceston, 29th July, 1862.

*MEMORANDUM of Sums expended for opening up ROADS, building BRIDGES &c., under Loans Bill, 24 Vict. No. 39, in that portion of the Electoral District of DEVON not included within the £5000 Grant.*

Name.	Works, &c.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
T. M. Kerchimer .....	Road from Somerset, Cam southwards.....	166 18 1
T. Wiseman .....	Bridge on above Road .....	47 0 0
W. Coucher.....	Road between Camp and Stinking Creek, southwards...	123 12 6
Ditto .....	Track, continuing preceding Road on to Wilkinson's Plains .....	41 5 0
John House.....	Road from Wynyard southwards.....	90 0 0
R. Quiggan.....	Bridge on above Road, Blackfish Creek.....	29 0 0
E. J. Buecroft .....	Surveying Road, Heybridge southwards .....	40 0 0
P. L. Lette .....	Ditto, Wynyard ditto.....	35 0 0
Ditto .....	Ditto, Somerset ditto.....	54 14 0
Ditto .....	Ditto, Stinking Creek ditto.....	44 0 0
Ditto .....	Ditto, thence to Wilkinson's Plains.....	21 0 0
Ditto .....	Ditto, Wivenhoe southwards.....	55 0 0
Ditto .....	Ditto, Blythe to Cam, on Coast.....	31 4 6
Ditto .....	Ditto, Wellington.....	13 18 5
A. M. Crackan .....	Expenses of Inspection of Works .....	128 8 6
R. C. Gunn.....	Examining sites for Bridges, Inspection, &c.....	27 14 0
<i>Cornwall Chronicle and Launceston Examiner</i> .....	Advertising .....	3 16 0
J. Willson .....	Drawing Plans of Coast Bridges .....	20 0 0
		£972 11 0

NOTE.—The Cost of Inspection cannot be allotted to each work, as part must be charged to works in progress.

RONALD C. GUNN, *Chairman Northern Sub-Board of Works.*

*CONTRACTS for the following WORKS have been taken, and Expenditure authorised, but full Payments have not been made:—*

Name.	Work, &c.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
M. Boland .....	Bridge over Blyth River, nearly completed .....	700 0 0
Ditto .....	Ditto Emu River, in progress .....	1200 0 0
John Conachar.....	Ditto Cam River, nearly completed.....	540 0 0
M. Boland.....	Ditto Inglis River .....	875 0 0
		£3315 0 0

No surveyed line of Road has been abandoned, although two have been deferred for the present. The expenses of Inspection, &c., of these Works will have to be added.

RONALD C. GUNN, *Chairman Northern Sub-Board of Works.*

Launceston, 31st July, 1862.

N.B.—Particulars only up to 27th June, 1862.