Bridges.								£		
Clyde Brid	lge								8,000	
Bannockbu		Bridge							2,000	
Tinkers									100	
Thompson's	s foo	tbridge							25	
Nevis							•••		70	
Fraser's				•••					45	
Rocky Point Bridge, app			roach	es					200	
Cromwell Bridge, abutments					•••			250		
Total damage to bridges						£	E10,690			
	Punts.								£	
Alexandra j Bendigo Alberton	punt			•••	***				150	
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	,,						•••	•••	150	
	Total damage to punts			punts		•••		•••	£450	
Miscellaneous.									£	
Removing and re-erecting Clyde Hospital						• • •	300			
Total damage to public works in Vincent County						£19,990				

The damage to roads consists chiefly in slips that have buried or carried away the roads in the steep sidlings along which they are made.

The smaller bridges have been almost entirely carried away, but the abutments of the Clyde Bridge remain. The original structure of the Cromwell Bridge is uninjured, the damage done being to the anchorage for the suspension ropes built a few years ago. The river at the Rocky Point Bridge seems to have a tendency to make a new channel for itself clear of the bridge. If this takes place it will entail an extra expenditure of £2,000 or £3,000 in lengthening the bridge or constructing protective works.

LAKE COUNTY.

An approximate estimate of the damage done to public works in the Lake County is as follows:—

Roads and Trac	ks, including	Bridges.			${f \pounds}$		
Kirtleburn to Morven Ferry		***			7,000		
Morven Ferry to Arrowtown, with bridg	ge over Arrow	River			1,570		
Arrow to Lower Shotover, with bridge	•••	•••	•••		2,000		
Shotover Hill Road					500		
Frankton to Queenstown	•••				600		
Queenstown to Arrow via Arthur's Poir	nt				$1,\!450$		
Queenstown to Shotover Bridge					3,500		
Queenstown to Moke Creek and Moonl	ight				80 0		
Queenstown to Head of Lake	***				500		
Frankton to Kingston	•••			• • •	550		
Road to Arrowtown Reefs	•••				3,000		
Arrow Valley tracks	•••		•••		400		
Arrow to Cardrona and Pembroke	•••		•••		950		
Pembroke to head of Lake Wanaka	• • • •				5 50		
Arrow to Matatapu	•••			•••	100		
Greenstone to Kinlock	***			• • •	70		
Greenstone to Hollyford				•••	500		
Hollyford to Jamestown	•••		•••	• • •	900		
Kingston to Athol				• • •	500		
Dart Valley Road and Tracks					500		
Streets in Queenstown	•••		•••	•••	1,000		
Total damage to public works in Lake County							

The damage above estimated consists chiefly of slips in sidling ground, as in Vincent County, the most serious one being at the Nevis Bluff, where an immense quantity of rock has come down. This will completely close up the road between Queenstown and Cromwell for dray-traffic for a long time. At present it is scarcely passable for foot passengers.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following is an abstract of damage done to public works in the various counties:— \pounds \pounds

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Bruce—I	Roads				 	 $2,\!250$	
3	Bridges			•••	 	 6,100	
٦	Various				 	 400	
Total in Bruce County				 	 	-8.750	