SUMMARY of ROAD WORKS executed in Wellington District during the Year 1889-90.

Vote.	Item.	Name of	improve	nstructed, d, or main- ined.	Bridges constructed.	Contracts in Force.	Area of land benefited.				
	•		Cart-road.	Bridle-road.	Br						
		Main and Miscellane	ous :	Roads, etc			M. ch.	M. ch.			Acres.
79	3	Taumaranui-Karioi		• •)	2 2				900,000
		Ohakune-Pipiriki				<i>]</i>			• •	• • •	200,000
83	2	Village settlements		• •			0.73				
103	3	Hunterville-Turangar	ere	••	• •	•• [4 26	0 20	••		
		Totals		• •		••	7 21	0 20			200,000
		ROADS TO OPEN LANDS	BEF	ORE SALE		į					
82	55	Mangamahoe						4 0			10,000
	56,62	Makuri Valley Gorge a	and $_{I}$	Aohanga		!		12 0			20,000
	57	Hawera-Kakariki						1		1	5,000
	58	Tiraumea River		• •					1		
	59	Tutaekara						1 0			5,000
i	61	Mangaone Valley					$2 ext{ } 5$		4		15,000
	63	Mount Marchant	• •		• •		••	3 20	• •		7,000
	64	Makakahi-Mangahao				• • •	2.56				5,000
	65	Mount Bruce					4 20				5,000
	69	Oroua Branch	• •		• •	•• !	1 2		• •		15,000
	72	Wanganui-Murimotu	• •	• •			6 0	0 57	• •		20,000
	73	Rangitikei Valley	• •	• •	• •		• •	3 66	• •		20,060
	76	Maungakaretu	• •	••	• •	• •	•••	2 31	1	••	•••
	80	Ngutuera Valley	• •	••	• •	٠,	3 30			••	10,000
		Totals	••	••			19 33	27 14	6	1	137,000

Amounts granted to Local Bodies in Wellington District during the Year 1889-80.

Name of Local Body.			Name of Work.					Amount.		
Upper Wangaehu Road Bor Waitotara-Momohaki Road Kiwitea Road Board Horowhenua County Counce Pahiatua County Council " " Masterton Road Board	Board	••	Formation of Ngutuera Valley Road	am	 Kopuar	anga	£ 225 400 300 156 150 200 75	Ü	0 0 0 0 0 0	

STATEMENT showing PAYMENTS to LOCAL BODIES from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, as Thirds of Perpetual-lease and Deferred-payment Lands, and Fourths of Small-grazing Runs.

Road Boards.		On account of Deferred-payment Lands.	On account of Perpetual-lease Lands.	On account of Small-grazing Runs.	Total Payments		
Kiwitea		£ s. d. 840 9 8	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 928 17 3		
Iotoroa		14 13 9	7 1 0		21 14 9		
Insterton		14 9 7			$\frac{14}{14} \frac{1}{9} \frac{3}{7}$		
Rangitikei County		34 18 8	14 18 5	20 3 10	70 0 11		
ahiatua		$2,172\ 17\ 4$	740 16 4		2,913 13 8		
Cketahuna		820 14 10	97 15 9		918 10 7		
dfredton		61 7 6	45 14 8		$107 \ 2 \ 2$		
Iauriceville		28 19 5	28 9 8		57 9 1		
Vaitotara-Momohaki		132 7 9	111 9 11		243 17 8		
Vaitotara County		105 8 5	12 11 6	81 1 6	199 1 5		
Virokino		21 18 1	53 15 11	••	75 14 0		
Totals		4,248 5 0	1,201 0 9	101 5 4	5,550 11 1		

J. W. A. MARCHANT, Chief Surveyor.

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Sandy Bay Road (Grant of £250 to Riwaka Road Board).—Contracts Nos. 4, 5, and 6 have been let for widening the present horse-track into a dray-road, and the work is now in hand. The area of land benefited by the work is 5,000 acres.

Riwaka-Valley Road (Grant of £300 to Riwaka Road Board).—£200 of the sum available is required for compensation for land required for the road. The specifications of the work to be done with the balance have not yet been forwarded by the Road Board.