

Hunterville District, Makohine Section—

	Average Cost.				s. d.			s. d.	
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Cutting (earth)	0	11½	per cub. yd.	Prices paid vary from	0	9	to	1	4
" (papa)	1	4	"	"	1	2	"	1	6
Side-cutting	1	0½	"	"	1	0	"	1	3
Stream diversions	1	0	"						
Ditching	0	10½	"	Prices paid vary from	9	0	"	68	0
Bush-felling	40	0	per acre.	"	30	0	"	40	0
Clearing	34	6	per sq ch.	"	30	0	"	45	0
Grubbing	12	6¾	"	"	5	0	"	100	0
Surface forming..	41	3½	"	"	35	0	"	50	0
Culverts—									
Excavation of foundation (earth), average cost, 1s. per cub. yd.									
" " (papa), " 1s. 6d. "									

NOTE.—Plant and materials supplied by Government.

Wellington District.

Wellington-Woodville Railway, Makakahi Section—

	Average Cost.	
	s.	d.
Grading—	1	1.95
Earthwork (see note below)		per cub. yd.
Clearing (prices range from 40s. to 10s.)	38	3
Grubbing	17	3
Burning stumps	12	6
Road-metal	1	6½
Bridges and culverts—		
Excavation for foundation	1	0
Timber erecting only	8	0
Concrete, mixing and building (timber for moulds supplied and erected by contractors)	11	6
Gravel for concrete (washing and carting to site)	8	0
Sand for concrete (washing and carting to site)	10	0
Puddle.	1	6
Laying pipes	2	6
Stone drains	0	6
Fencing—		
Posts and rails, erecting and supplying rails (rails supplied by contractors)	26	0
Posts and eight wires (erecting)	12	0
Clearing fence-lines	9	7

NOTE.—Earthwork has been paid for at the following rates Papa, 1s. 6d. per cub. yd. clay and gravel, 1s. 4d. to 1s. per cub. yd. according to length of lead, depth of cutting, &c. forming banks from side ditches, 1s. per cub. yd.

Wellington-Woodville Railway, Pukemuku Section—

	Average Cost.	
	s.	d.
Grading—	12	7
Earthwork (see note below)		per cub. yd.
Forming line (forming line of railway where earthwork does not exceed 1ft. in depth)	20	0
Felling.	35	0
Clearing (prices range from 30s. to 20s.)	27	0
Grubbing (prices range from 10s. to 7s. 6d.)	8	8½
Road-metal	2	0
Bridges and culverts—		
Timber (for building only, timber being supplied)	8	0
Fencing—		
Clearing fence-lines 12ft. wide.	8	0

NOTE.—Earthwork has been paid for at the following rates Papa, 1s. 6d. per cub. yd. clay and gravel, 1s. 3d. to 1s. per cub. yd., according to length of lead, depth of cutting, &c., forming banks from side ditches, 1s. to 10d. per cub. yd., according to height of bank.

West Coast (Middle Island) District.

Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension—

	Average Cost.	
	s.	d.
Cuttings and side drains	1	6
Concrete retaining-walls, including excavation	50	0
Concrete in culverts, including excavation, inlets, and outlets	47	6
18in. pipes, including excavation, inlets and outlets, and puddle	7	0
12in. pipes, including excavation, inlets and outlets, and puddle	4	0
Facing to pipes, including excavation	120	0
Felling 3 chains wide, clearing 1 chain wide, and grubbing where required	100	0
Post-and-four-rail fencing	..	40
Broken road-metal, spread	6	0