

2. PRICES PAID BY THE LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Wellington District.

Earthwork	..	s. d.	
Papa		0 8	per cub. yd.
(Including wheelage up to 1 chain, beyond, 2d. per cub. yd.)		1 2	"
Excavation for culverts in papa	..	3 0	"
Tunnels in papa.		5 0	"
Culverts in clay		1 0	"
Procuring and fitting slabs for culverts and tunnel-work		8 4	per 100 sup. ft.
(Contractors supply their own powder, tents, and tools, except jumpers, drills, jacks, saws, mauls, wedges, and hammers. They pay rental—6d. a week on barrows, and 2s. 6d. a week on handcarts.)			
Earthwork excavation—		s. d.	
In open ..	..	0 7	per cub. yd.
In bush ..		0 8	"
Side ditches	..	0 9	"
Culverts ..		1 0	"
(Including wheelage for 1 chain.)			
Culverts of logs and slabs—			
12in. by 12in. ..		2 0	per lin. ft.
24in. by 24in. ..		7 0	"
Bridge, 10ft. span		280 0	"
(Contractors supply everything except barrows free.)			
Sawn timber	..	16 0	per 100 sup. ft.
Scrubbing and clearing		5 0	per ch.
Felling, stumping, and clearing		8 0	to 20s. per ch.

Makaira Road—

Scrubbing and felling 66ft. wide, stumping and clearing 33ft.—

Sideling ground—

Scrub	s. d.	to	s. d.	
	8 0		12 0	per ch.
Light bush	12 0	"	18 0	"
Medium bush	18 0	"	21 0	"
Heavy bush ..	21 0	"	23 0	"

Flat ground—

Scrub	s. d.	"	s. d.	
	10 0		15 0	"
Light bush ..	15 0	"	20 0	"
Medium bush	20 0	"	22 6	"
Heavy bush	22 6	"	25 0	"

Earthwork—

Loam, sand, soft clay	..	s. d.	
		0 6	per yd.
Gravel, hard sand, stiff clay		0 8	"
Hard gravel, sandstone ..		0 10	"
Papa, soft limestone		1 0	"
Hard solid limestone (Makuri Gorge Road)	..	1 3	"
Very hard crystallized limestone (Makuri Gorge Road)		2 0	"

Metalling, 12ft. wide, 10in. deep (Makuri Gorge Road)

30s. to 35s. per ch.

Timber culverts, sawn, totara—

9in. by 9in.	s. d.	per lin. ft.	18in. by 24in.	s. d.	per lin. ft.
	2 0			6 0	
12in. by 12in.	2 6	"	24in. by 24in.	7 6	"
18in. by 12in.	3 6	"	36in. by 24in.	10 0	"

*Canterbury District.**Bealey Valley &c.—*

Re-forming road, cutting water-table and drains	s. d.	
	7 6	per ch.
Removing slips and making good embankments	0 9	per cub. yd.
Rock-cutting ..	3 0	"
Sideling-cutting	0 8	"

Hanmer Plains—

Side-cutting in shingle	0 10	per yd.
Earthwork	1 1	"
Rock	3 0	"
Knapping stones spread on road—river-bed stone	3 0	per cub. yd.

Nelson District.

Bush-felling and clearing 1 chain wide, with formation 14ft. wide, sideling ground ..	s. d.	
	49 6	per ch.
Clearing and grubbing roots on flat ground, with formation 20ft. wide	26 0	"
Bushfelling and clearing 1 chain wide ..	6 8	"