

and the accounts and works costs connected with drainage and land-development operations on the Hauraki Plains and Waihi Drainage Districts, and the management of twelve dairy-farms at Hoe-o-tainui.

SUMMARY.

The principal works carried out during the year on the Hauraki Plains are summarized in the following schedule:—

	Length.		Excavation.
	Miles.	Ch.	Cubic Yd.
Drains cleaned by manual labour	103	7	..
Drains cleaned by weed-cutting launch	11	78	..
Drains widened and deepened by manual labour	9	68	6,105
River-channel, canals, drains, and stop-banks improved by machines	4	70	88,867
Roads surfaced with metal	1	40	Metal. 615
Area of swamp harrowed or rolled with tractor ..			Acres. 469
Area swamp sown in grass			510
River-banks cleared of willows	1	8	..

The rates struck were £3,059, and £2,974 was collected on account of current and arrears of rates.

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