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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY

Drainage Operations in Hauraki Plains

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1946

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 20 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1926

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th June, 1946.

SIR,—

I have the honour to present herewith the report of the Chief Drainage Engineer on operations carried out during the past year on the Hauraki Plains in accordance with the provisions of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1926.

I have, &c.,

R. G. MACMORRAN,

Under-Secretary for Lands.

The Hon. the Minister of Lands.

REPORT OF CHIEF DRAINAGE ENGINEER

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit the thirty-eighth annual report on the drainage and land-development work carried out on the Hauraki Plains. The report covers the year ending 31st March, 1946.

The following is a schedule compiled from information supplied by dairy companies and merchants, setting out the approximate quantity and value of farm production from the Hauraki Plains for the year 1945-46, and for the purposes of comparison also one for the previous year :—

	1945-46.		1944-45.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Butter (tons)	2,186	313,997	2,951	423,680
Cheese (tons)	3,617	294,713	4,688	382,215
Plus farm-cost allowance on above ..	..	117,087	..	..
Pigs	4,023	17,580	5,000	22,000
Bobby calves	13,337	9,556	21,136	12,731
Cattle, sheep, &c.	27,025	95,944	..	32,110
	..	848,877	..	872,736