

Other work has included the construction of the Awaiti South pumping-station ; one new house ; five new bridges ; several single men's huts ; the dismantling of one house, one cottage, two old Public Works Department huts and two sheds ; the reconstruction of two bridges, one truck body ; the maintenance of all plant, machinery, tools, buildings, flood-gates, pumping-station, water-supplies, and roads ; eradication of noxious weeds ; care of pastures and attention to stock.

#### EXPENDITURE AND RATES

Maintenance expenditure for the year, £3,765.

Rates struck, £3,366.

Rates collected, including arrears, £3,507.

Net expenditure on construction works amounted to £3,002.

The amount shown as expenditure on maintenance and construction works may be subject to slight variation on completion of accounts.

I have, &c.,

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Chief Drainage Engineer.

The Under-Secretary for Lands, Wellington.

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