

ROADS CONSTRUCTED BY DIRECT GRANTS.

The following statement shows the expenditure and liabilities on authorities issued on roads from direct grants to the several local bodies during the year ending the 31st March, 1902 :—

Name of Local Body.	Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1902.	Liabilities on Authorities on 31st March, 1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Great Barrier County	200 0 0	...
Whangarei County	135 0 0	65 0 0
Coromandel County	5,977 10 2	4,893 9 4
Thames County	2,197 16 5	3,182 11 11
Thames Borough	100 0 0	...
Ohinemuri County	4,679 4 3	2,284 16 5
Piako County	58 0 0	105 0 0
Tauranga County	700 0 0	287 0 0
Pelorus Road Board	481 14 2	138 0 0
Wairau Road Board	...	600 0 0
Collingwood County	1,538 3 9	1,307 5 7
Waimea County	647 14 6	1,122 7 0
Buller County	4,305 0 0	3,700 0 0
Inangahua County	959 18 3	2,257 12 6
Grey County	1,592 16 10	3,170 0 0
Brunner Borough	...	250 0 0
Westland County	2,745 13 7	1,304 7 5
Ross Borough	200 0 0	...
Taieri County	...	400 0 0
Bruce County	200 0 0	168 0 0
Tuapeka County	500 0 0	2,075 0 0
Vincent County	1,900 0 0	...
Lake County	831 15 0	1,197 10 0
Southland County	850 0 0	1,000 0 0
Knapdale Road Board	...	250 0 0
Wallace County	150 0 0	...
Lands and Survey Department	6,742 2 0	2,393 18 5
Public Works Department... ..	7,068 11 9	3,832 10 4
Totals	44,761 0 8	35,984 8 11

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.

The following statement shows the expenditure and liabilities on authorities issued in subsidies to prospecting associations and parties of miners recommended by the local bodies in the different counties for the year ending the 31st March last :—

Name of County.	Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1902.	Liabilities on Authorities on 31st March, 1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Thames	74 0 10	925 19 2
Bay of Islands	75 0 0	...
Marlborough	17 0 0	13 0 0
Coromandel	269 14 6	24 10 0
Buller	345 8 6	479 6 9
Inangahua	...	51 5 0
Grey	12 0 0	91 10 0
Westland	499 1 3	240 15 3
Contingencies	217 5 8	...
Totals	1,509 10 9	1,826 6 2