

the Department's Superintending Engineer proceeded to Pakawau, examined the place, made full inquiries into the position, and reported upon the same.

Little Wanganui Wharf.—Plans for a small extension of this wharf have been prepared.

Karamea Training-wall.—The second contract for the erection of an extension of this wall has been completed. A third contract has been let for a further extension, and the work is now in hand.

Godley Head Lighthouse.—Access-road from the Lyttelton–Sumner Road has been examined and reported on with a view of putting it in good order.

Moeraki.—The beaches along this part of the coast have been examined, and a report prepared as to the advisability of allowing the removal of shingle.

DEFENCES.

Several minor works in connection with defences have been carried out in Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin.

CONTRACTS.

A complete schedule of contracts entered into during the year for the construction of works, and also for the supplies of material and the performance of various services, is given in Appendix C.

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