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Kopu-Raglan:-

Thames County: A contract was let for reconstruction and sealing between Puriri and Kopu, a distance of 4 m. 20 ch. Reconstruction was practically completed, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ m. between Puriri and Matatoki sealed in one coat.

Ohinemuri County: The section between Thames County boundary and Paeroa received a second-coat seal during the year. Between Paeroa and Tirohia, a distance of $4\frac{1}{2}$ m., was also given a second coat. A contract was let for two-coat sealing between Tirohia and Te Aroha, a distance of 7 m., and the work was completed, making the sealing continuous from Hikutaia through Paeroa and Te Aroha to Morrinsville. The reconstruction and metalling of 1 m. 50 ch. near Waitoki was carried out. A new bridge 25 ft. long was constructed over the Patuwhao Stream near Mangaiti. Level-crossings at Mangaiti Station and Mace's were re-formed to easy curves, metalled and sealed.

Waikato County: A further $15\frac{1}{2}$ ch. of the Hinton's Gully deviation was completed during the year, and the whole deviation of $68\frac{1}{2}$ ch. opened for traffic. 2 m. 30 ch. of sealing, west of

Eureka Station Road, was carried out.

Waipa County: The reconstruction of this section, 5 m. 51 ch. in length, is in hand.

Hamilton-Rotorua:

Cambridge Borough: The sealing of 14 ch. was carried out.

Matamata County: A total length of 7 m. 10 ch. was sealed during the year.

Waitoa-Taupo:-

Piako County: A contract was carried out for the reconstruction and two-coat sealing of 3 m. 30 ch.

Matamata County: Second-coat sealing was applied to 1 m. 73 ch. between Tirau and Putaruru.

The Mangawhero Stream Bridge, of one 25 ft. span in concrete, was completed.

A concrete bridge, of one 40 ft. span, has been constructed over the Oraka Stream at Putaruru.

Matamata-Tauranga:-

Matamata County: The Mangawhero Stream Bridge, of one 40 ft. and two 10 ft. concrete spans, was completed.

A concrete culvert, 9 ft. by 8 ft., was built to replace a small bridge east of the Waihou Stream, and 28 ch. of deviation formed and metalled.

Papakura-Kawakawa, via Clevedon:-

Manukau County: Black's Bridge, consisting of one 35 ft. concrete span, with approaches, was completed.

A contract was let for the construction of the Waitarata Bridge and approaches, on the newly-declared length of this highway.

Drury-Awhitu, via Waiuku.—Franklin County: Alignment was straightened and sealing carried out on a length of 1 m. 69 ch. between Pukekohe and Paerata.

Takapuna-Silverdale.—Waitemata County: Reconstruction and sealing were completed over a length of 62 ch.

Te Aroha - Waharoa.—Piako County: Reconstruction and sealing were carried out over a length of 3 m. 60 ch.

Mount Albert - Royal Oak.—Mount Roskill Road District: A contract has been let for the reconstruction and concrete paving of a length of 34 ch., 12 ft. wide.

Te Awamutu – Barton's Corner.—Waipa County: From Te Awamutu Borough to 7 ch. south of Puniu Bridge, 117 ch. of two-coat sealing was completed.

Henderson-Kumeu, via Swanson:

Henderson Town District: Reconstruction was commenced, and 20 ch. of base-course metal laid.

Waitemata County: The reconstruction of $57\frac{1}{2}$ ch. was commenced.

Kaukapakapa - Port Albert.—Waitemata County: The approaches to the Waitangi Bridge were completed, and the erection of the Makarau Bridge, consisting of one 8 ft. and two 30 ft. spans, together with its approaches, was carried out.

Waikumete - West Coast :--

Glen Eden Town District: Reconstruction was carried out over a length of 1 m. 43 ch. Waitemata County: 60 ch. of reconstruction was put in hand.

Te Kauwhata - Waitakaruru. - Waikato County: Rock's deviation, 16 ch. in length, was completed.

Papakura-Hunua.—Franklin County: A contract has been let for Lockwood's Bridge, a single 18 ft. concrete span.

 $Papatoetoe ext{-}Howick: ext{--}$

Papatoetoe Town District: Second-coat sealing was applied on a 13 ch. length. Manukau County: Two-coat sealing is in hand.

Howick-Manurewa.—Manukau County: Kimpton's and Hunterville Bridges, of one 32 ft. and one 20 ft. span respectively, were erected.

Tuakau-Onewhero.—Raglan County: 90 ch. was sealed in two coats.