

TABLE 4.—LENGTHS OF MAIN HIGHWAYS METALLED AND SURFACED SINCE INCEPTION OF BOARD'S OPERATIONS (9TH JUNE, 1924).

At close of Period ending	Total Main Highways.	Type of Surface.			Dustless Surfacing added during Year.	Percentage of Dustless Surfacing to Total Main Highways.
		Pumice and Clay.	Gravel and Macadam.	Dustless Surfacing.		
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Per Cent.
9th June, 1924 ..	5,954	1,535	4,171	248	..	4·2
31st March, 1925 ..	5,954	1,472	4,222	260	12	4·4
„ 1926 ..	6,272	1,384	4,557	331	71	5·3
„ 1927 ..	6,391	1,233	4,726	432	101	6·8
„ 1928 ..	6,608	1,100	4,953	555	123	8·4
„ 1929 ..	10,403	915	8,735	753	198	7·2
„ 1930 ..	10,408	736	8,705	967	214	9·3
„ 1931 ..	10,419	608	8,685	1,126	159	10·8
„ 1932 ..	10,846	539	9,009	1,298	172	12·0
„ 1933 ..	10,878	494	9,005	1,379	81	12·7
„ 1934 ..	10,974	466	9,047	1,461	82	13·3
„ 1935 ..	11,557	397	9,494	1,666	205	14·4
„ 1936 ..	12,048	390	9,715	1,943	277	16·1
„ 1937 ..	12,114	353	9,634	2,127	184	17·6
„ 1938 ..	12,136	332	9,389	2,415	288	19·9
Percentage at 31st March, 1938	100	2·7	77·4	19·9	..	..

TABLE 5.—MAINTENANCE OF MAIN HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING BRIDGES).

Highway District.	Length Maintained.	Expenditure.												
		Board.	Local Authorities.	Total.	Average per Mile per Annum.									
					1927-28.	1928-27.	1928-26.	1928-25.	1928-24.	1928-23.	1928-22.	1928-21.	1928-20.	1928-19.
	M. ch.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Auckland North	976 62	101,411	10,996	113,407	115·1	93·2	110·1	97·9	71·6	61·2	79·2	83·4	115·7	90·3
2. Auckland South	1,298 16	137,496	26,293	163,789	126·2	119·3	181·4	141·1	124·6	106·9	145·3	175·8	214·3	183·0
3. Tauranga ..	721 15	89,117	3,448	92,565	128·4	84·3	153·1	87·1	72·9	61·9	70·7	80·4	90·7	74·5
4. Gisborne ..	394 25	79,049	5,788	84,837	215·2	182·9	178·1	164·9	106·4	96·3	117·3	163·5	189·5	124·9
5. Napier ..	737 66	63,619	9,853	73,472	99·6	82·4	138·9	117·7	81·4	79·3	75·9	121·2	146·7	120·3
6. King Country ..	602 0	51,083	6,290	57,373	95·3	116·5	89·2	99·7	70·8	57·1	70·0	85·8	115·7	61·4
7. Taranaki ..	473 20	40,588	4,217	44,805	94·7	104·1	123·4	102·5	83·8	84·5	125·2	136·0	172·8	155·9
8. Wanganui ..	530 25	71,759	9,140	80,899	152·5	115·9	122·0	87·5	80·8	66·0	101·0	126·7	176·1	88·5
9. Wellington West	504 19	44,718	7,172	51,890	102·9	121·9	164·1	124·7	106·0	110·8	149·8	179·0	224·3	185·6
10. Wellington East	504 39	35,042	10,039	45,081	89·4	108·0	175·3	181·3	114·9	91·4	128·6	141·6	159·0	138·4
Totals, North Island	6,742 47	713,882	93,236	807,118	119·7	109·0	143·2	118·3	91·3	81·0	104·5	124·8	155·8	119·9
11. Nelson ..	672 53	61,467	5,253	66,720	99·2	80·3	116·8	101·1	74·1	66·6	103·6	82·0	112·8	88·7
12. West Coast ..	543 14	73,407	5,644	79,051	145·5	141·8	214·5	142·6	110·8	104·1	136·7	122·4	166·8	144·9
13. Canterbury North	333 64	26,984	3,977	30,961	92·8	64·3	62·8	55·7	58·3	50·0	55·4	72·6	99·7	81·1
14. Canterbury Central	750 24	39,880	7,495	47,375	63·1	54·6	81·1	55·2	50·9	50·2	76·5	75·2	77·3	68·8
15. Canterbury South	821 25	36,122	7,055	43,177	52·6	54·0	96·7	66·9	59·3	67·0	78·7	88·0	89·6	66·3
16. Otago Central ..	840 68	37,807	7,406	45,213	53·8	49·5	70·1	75·1	50·3	46·4	52·8	36·4	73·9	47·7
17. Otago South ..	523 73	32,044	8,043	40,087	76·5	62·8	97·8	84·6	73·8	72·8	99·5	90·8	108·1	77·1
18. Southland ..	907 42	52,519	15,334	67,853	74·8	57·2	57·1	53·9	44·4	41·6	43·2	58·7	57·9	49·9
Totals, South Island	5,393 43	360,230	60,207	420,437	77·9	67·5	96·2	77·6	62·7	60·3	77·4	75·8	94·1	75·0
Totals, Dominion ..	12,136 10	1,074,112	153,443	1,227,555	101·2	90·5	122·4	100·3	78·5	70·7	92·5	103·1	128·6	100·1