

Vincent County Offices
Chyde January 22nd 1884

Report on Contracts.

Contract 105. Green River Bridge.

The driving of piles has been completed but no other work has yet been undertaken. The delay has been caused by the non-arrival of the sawn timber and is quite beyond the contractors control. Some of this timber is now on the ground and the framing will be commenced at once.

Contracts 107 and 108. Parts of Main Road. Kawa Flat.

These have both been completed for a considerable time and finally passed. They are fully up to the mark.

Contract 111. Part of Main Road Kawa Flat

This work is progressing fairly well. About 25 chains are completed and a good deal of the remainder is in a half finished state.

As this contract was let at such an abnormally low price, viz £220 for 63 chains of formation and

graveling; there remains work of the value of about £ 290 to be done before the total grant of £ 1472 can be claimed from the Govt. Of this sum the approaches to the Haun Pisu Bridge will absorb about £ 60, and I have therefore called for tenders for another section of the road on Kawea Flat which if let at a fair value should absorb the remainder.

Contract 112. Main road Bkts 10 and 11 Poolburn.

A tender was accepted for this work, the amount being £ 93. 15. 0, and slightly under my estimate.

J. Macgregor
County Engineer

Contract 105. Haun Pisu Bridge.

A letter just received asking for extension of time, is forwarded herewith. I would recommend that the extension asked for be granted.

J. Macgregor
County Engineer

Boundary Creek Bridge.

I have arranged with Mr. J. Ritchie of Cornwall to build the masonry and supervise and assist in the construction of the other portions of the bridge.

Work has not yet been commenced as I understand that Mr. Ritchie has not been able to get away. All material is ready and everything in order for a start.

J. Macgregor
County Engineer