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Answered

Mines 86/411.

No 137

Mines Department,

Wellington, 10<sup>th</sup> March 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable Minister of Mines, to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of 2<sup>nd</sup> November, and 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo, urging the necessity of commencing work on the Waikaid Bush Road.

In reply, I am to state, that the sum of £1000 was placed at the disposal of the Southland County Council, and a bridle track is in course of construction by that Body through the Waikaid Bush. The amount was placed on the estimate at the request of the members for Hokonui.  
I have the honor to be

Sir

The Chairman }  
Vincent County Council }  
Clude }

Your most obedient Servant

G. H. Stanger

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answered

In your reply

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Quote this number in the margin.

General Survey Office  
Wellington, N.Z. 3 April 1886

Sir,

The Government propose to  
entrust to the Council for expenditure  
the sum of £500 for extending the  
the Waikanae Bush Road from the  
Alexandra side towards the Bush.

I accordingly enclose the necessary  
agreement in duplicate, and on the  
Council consenting to undertake  
the work, please direct the return  
of the original after you have  
signed it.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant

James McKinnon  
Surveyor General

The Chairman of the  
Tairāwhiti County Council  
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