

COLONIZATION ROADS.

Number of miles constructed, 1868-71	213
“ “ “ 1872-82	1,850
Average number of miles per annum, 1868-71	53
“ “ “ “ 1872-82	168

Increase, 217 per cent.

ROADS REPAIRED.

Miles of road repaired, 1868-71	441
“ “ “ 1872-82	3,617
Average number of miles repaired per annum, 1868-71	110
“ “ “ “ “ 1872-82	329

Increase, 200 per cent.

BRIDGES BUILT.

Number of bridges built, 1868-71	18 or 4 per annum.
“ “ “ 1872-82	154 “ 14 “ “

NOTE.—The bridges built during the former period averaged an aggregate length per year of 668 feet, and during the latter, an aggregate length per year of 1,982 feet, or an increase of 1,314 feet of bridging per annum.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence in connection with the Colonization Roads branch has also very materially increased, as the following figures show :

Average number of letters received, 1868-71	474
“ “ “ “ 1872-82	1,466

Increase, 200 per cent.

Average number of letters written, 1868-71	276
“ “ “ “ 1872-82	717

Increase, 160 per cent.

EXPENDITURE ON ROADS.

The expenditure on Colonization roads and bridges since 1872 has been large, amounting to no less a sum than \$1,084,211. The effect, in developing and promoting settlement in the newer portions of the Province, has been confessedly great. That, in addition, the money has been well and economically spent is proven by the following figures :

During the period 1868-71 the average number of miles of road built per year was 53, and of road repaired 110, the average annual cost being