

Saturday - March - 9th.

PAVING CONTRACTS FOR ONTARIO ROADS EXCEED \$3,000,000

Highways in Many Districts Will Be Improved by Treatment With Concrete, Macadam and by Grading

FURTHER TENDERS WILL BE CALLED

Contracts totalling in value slightly more than \$3,000,000 for pavement construction, grading and bridges were let by Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Public Works and Highways yesterday.

The contracts call for the construction of seventy miles of concrete pavement; seventy-eight miles of mixed macadam and traffic-bound macadam; twelve miles of grading and the building of four bridges.

This is the first letting of contracts by Mr. Henry this year, and there will be a further call for tenders in the course of a week or two, allowing contractors plenty of time in which to make their preparations.

Last year approximately 230 miles of pavement were laid, while grading operations were also carried on extensively.

Location of the contracts let yesterday, with mileages and names of contractors, are as follows:

Concrete.

Warwick, southeast, 8.33 miles, Chick Construction Co.; Elginfield east, 7.40 miles, W. W. King; between Mildmay and Walkerton, 5.56 miles, P. Bergmann & Son; Humberstone diversion, 4.13 miles, Roy Honsberger; north from Orangeville, 7.83 miles, Welland Construction Co.; Palmyra west, 6.53 miles, Johnson Bros.; Palmyra east, 5.2 miles, McNamara Construction Co.; Oakwood east, 7.26 miles, Andrew Dods; Carp northerly, 6.0 miles, Curran & Briggs; north and south of Sunderland, 5.23 miles, A. E. Jupp Construction Co.; Caledon toward Orangeville, 6.54 miles, McArthur Engineering and Construction Co.

Mixed Macadam.

From 1 1-2 miles east of Blenheim easterly, 6.8 miles, Storms Construction Co.; Dunnville westerly, 7.2 miles, McNamara Construction Co.; Deseronto east and west, 6.0 miles, Kilmer and Barber; Bewdley to Fraserville, 8.48 miles, Construction and Paving Co.; Cornwall westerly, 11.46 miles, Johnson Bros.; Spencerville north, 11.74 miles, Rayner Construction Co.

Traffic-Bound Macadam.

For roads about Brockville: Portland southwest 8.25 miles, H. C. McLean. From six miles north of Brockville northerly, 6 miles, V. H. Woodland; from twelve miles north of Brockville northerly, 6 miles, V. H. Woodland; from eighteen miles north of Brockville northerly, 6 miles, W. H. Code; Cobden northwest 7 miles, Holmes & Jamieson.

Grading.

Galt south, 5.5 miles, Corner & Sheardown; Waverley north, 7.1 miles, W. W. King.

Bridges.

Dingman's Creek at Lambeth, Holdcroft Construction Co.; Etobicoke Creek at Summerville, J. W. Patterson Construction Co.; four miles east of Langstaffe, William Clark & Son; Lyon Brooke No. 2 north of Whitby, John Patterson Construction Company