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Buildings { Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,193	1,129		34	3,479	1,129		2,350
Communications	22,705	14,557		8,148	50,077	14,057		36,020
Total New Works	56,377	47,473	43	8,904	70,380	47,473	6,660	38,567
Net				8,904				31,907
<i>Repairs</i>								
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Buildings { Military	12,686	12,678		8	12,641	12,678	37	
Buildings { Civil	1,500	1,516	16		1,166	1,516	350	
Buildings { Sanitary and Miscellaneous	4,108	2,920		1,188	3,924	2,920		1,004
Buildings { Tolls and Ferries	22	22			8	22	14	
Communications	84,588	82,879		1,709	77,975	82,879	4,904	
Total Repairs	2,01,463	1,98,605	47	2,905	1,85,638	1,98,605	13,971	1,004
Net				2,858			12,967	
Grand Total	2,57,840	2,46,078	90	11,802	2,65,018	2,46,078	20,631	39,571
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