

ENDING 31 MARCH, 1941.

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL—*continued.*

			1940-41.	1939-40.		
			Estimated Amount required to be voted.	Amount voted.	Expended.	
Item.			£	£	£	
	MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>					
	VOTE No. — <i>continued.</i>					
	No. of Persons.					
	1940-41.	1939-40.				
			PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL— <i>continued.</i>			
			<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—continued.</i>			
7			Departmental aircraft, maintenance of	1,500	1,250	1,526
8			Exchange on goods imported from Great Britain	25	25	
9			Expenses of Commissions generally	50	50	
10			Fidelity-guarantee-policy premiums	100	75	91
11			Grants equivalent to leave due to widows or dependants of deceased officers	50	50	
12			Grants to officers on retirement equivalent to salary in lieu of leave in terms of Public Service Regulations	1,000	200	1,050
13			Grant to L. B. Carey, Draughtsman, towards expenses of return to New Zealand	50		
14			Law charges and legal expenses	100	50	93
15			Meal-allowances and overtime	2,000	1,200	1,809
16			Payment of accident expenses, &c., not provided for under Workers' Compensation Act	75	10	65
17			Postage and telegrams, telephone connections, and rent of private letter boxes and bags	16,000	16,000	25,148
18			Printing and stationery, lithographic works, plans, periodicals, advertising, &c.	20,000	20,000	20,544
19			Purchases of and repairs to instruments, office requisites, &c. ..	3,000	3,500	2,480
20			Purchases of plant, materials, and stores (Suspense Account) ..	2,000	2,000	
21			Retaining fee to medical adviser	75	50	79
22			Research into timber preservation	285	285	
23			Subscription to British Standards Institution	20	20	
24			Travelling-expenses and transfer expenses of officers (including motor hire, motor-mileage allowances, travelling-allowances, and maintenance of motor-vehicles)	75,000	50,000	84,858
25			Work performed by High Commissioner's staff	1,295	1,295	1,295
26			Work performed by Resident Commissioner, Sydney	150		
27			Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to other items of the vote and unauthorized	500	500	2,485
			Compassionate grant to widow of S. H. Agar		600	600
			Grants to—			
			J. Thompson, Clerk, towards expenses whilst in Australia ..		120	
			I. R. Robinson, Inspecting Electrical Engineer, towards expenses whilst in Australia		75	75
			Loss of cash : Burglary, Paeroa office		11	11
			Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 £22,110			
				125,845	99,936	144,175
			GROSS TOTAL	583,110	540,588	602,282
			GROSS CREDITS-IN-AID	393,110	330,588	454,821
			NET TOTAL—VOTE No.	190,000	210,000	147,461
TOTAL			£190,000	£210,000	£147,461	