

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT.

MINISTER OF WORKS.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1944, to cover General Administration, Publicity and Education, Research and Experimental Work, Initial Expenses of Catchment Boards, Investigations, Surveys and Construction of Flood and Erosion Control Works, and all Expenses incidental to Soil Conservation and Rivers Control.

SUMMARY.

	1943-44.	1942-43.	
	Estimated Amount required to be voted.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Soil Conservation and Rivers Control—	£	£	£
GROSS TOTAL	110,000	..	..
AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR CURRENT YEAR	110,000	..	..
CREDITS-IN-AID	70,000	..	..
NET TOTAL	40,000	..	..

	1943-44.	1942-43.	
		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—SOIL CONSERVATION AND RIVERS CONTROL.	£	£	£
Administration	5,000	..	..
Flood and erosion control works	20,000	..	..
Initial expenses of catchment boards	5,000	..	..
Investigation and surveys	2,000	..	..
Publicity and educational work	1,000	..	..
Research and experimental work, including purchase of areas	5,000	..	..
Soil conservation districts, including investigations and initial expenses arising out of constitution	1,000	..	..
Soil conservation reserves : Acquisition and fencing	10,000	..	..
Travelling-expenses and fees of Council	1,000	..	..
Works not specified	(a) 60,000	..	..
Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926—			
Transfer from Consolidated Fund—Vote,			
“Maintenance of Public Works and	£		
Services”	50,000		
Miscellaneous	20,000		
	70,000		
GROSS TOTAL	110,000	..	..
AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR CURRENT YEAR	110,000	..	..
CREDITS-IN-AID	70,000	..	..
NET TOTAL	40,000	..	..

(a) Includes item “Maintenance and repair of river-protection works” previously charged to vote, “Maintenance of Public Works and Services.”