

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.			1943-44. 3,463 Miles.	1942-43. 3,390 Miles.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		VOTE—WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>			
		GENERAL CHARGES— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		<i>Miscellaneous General Charges—continued.</i>			
		Government Railways Superannuation Fund contribution	170,000	170,000	170,000
		Grants to members of the Railways Department travelling abroad on official business	100	100	
		Grants to officers on retirement equivalent to salary in lieu of leave in terms of regulations	1,000	500	
		Grants to widows or dependants equivalent to leave due to deceased officers	100	100	
		Printing Staff Instruction-books	100	100	
		Refunds of revenue, <i>ex gratia</i> payments	100	100	
			228,077	225,551	232,019
		Less amounts provided under the various sections ..	55,577	54,051	57,317
			172,500	171,500	174,702
		Gross Total, General Charges	239,155	240,450	239,662
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)	2,000	2,000	2,073
		Net Total, General Charges	237,155	238,450	237,589
		BRANCH EXPENDITURE—			
		Working-expenses of Sections—			
		Including salaries and wages; allowances to members by regulations made under the Government Railways Act, 1926; medical fees; general repairs and miscellaneous services; supplies of stores, provisions, stationery, water, and material; advertising; compensation for accidents, personal injuries received, loss of property by fire, damage to or loss of goods; freights on goods lost or destroyed; postages, telegrams, telephones, maintenance of wires; payments under the Workers' Compensation Acts; payments in connection with works outside railway boundaries in which Department has beneficial interest; compassionate allowances; allowances to members on transfer in excess of the regulations; allowances to employees for use of own motor-cars or motor-cycles for travelling on the business of the Department; also contingencies and all other unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote—			
		Maintenance Branch—			
		<i>General Expenses: Salaries.</i>			
		Chief Engineer	1,200		
		Assistant Chief Engineer	925		
		Inspecting Engineer	850		
		Designing Engineer	800		
			3,775	3,775	3,775
		Other salaries	6,483	6,180	6,677
			10,258	9,955	10,452