

FINANCE

The payments and receipts in connection with the Public Works Account and other associated votes and accounts for the year 1945-46 are shown in the tabulation following.

The expenditure for the year administered through the Department reached a total of £22,703,748, of which sum £2,577,969 was on account of the Dominion's defence programme and ancillary expenditure in connection with the war. The amounts received by way of credits-in-aid and miscellaneous receipts totalled £7,300,189. As from 1st April, 1945, receipts which were previously shown as credits-in-aid in all votes within the Public Works Account and Subdivisions I and II of vote "Maintenance of Public Works and Services," Consolidated Fund, have been included as "Miscellaneous Receipts." This procedure will be followed in future for all subdivisions of vote "Maintenance of Public Works and Services" and for all votes within the Public Works Account.

Class of Work.	Expenditure, 1945-46.
EXPENDITURE, PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT	£
Railway construction	308,050
Housing construction	5,710,135
Public buildings	665,264
Education buildings	1,187,823
Lighthouses and harbour-works	11,593
Roads, &c.	171,604
Soil conservation and rivers control	212,272
Lands, miscellaneous	59,691
Irrigation, water-supply, and drainage	390,312
Linen-flax development	403,809
Totals, Public Works Account	9,120,553
Electric Supply Account—	
Construction	3,302,033
Working-expenses	1,039,166
	4,341,199
EXPENDITURE, OTHER VOTES AND ACCOUNTS	
Main Highways Account—	
Construction, reconstruction, and improvements	179,600
Maintenance, repairs, and renewals	1,886,633
Administration, plant, and miscellaneous expenditure	90,862
Interest, fees, &c.	29,923
Permanent appropriations (rate subsidies, &c.)	258,099
Consolidated Fund—	
Salaries and expenses, Public Works Department and Ministry of Works	813,720
Maintenance, Public Buildings, Roads, &c.	582,369
Plant, material, and miscellaneous services	2,822,821
Other accounts (expenditure by Public Works Department): Amounts not included above	2,577,969
Totals, other votes and accounts	9,241,996
Grand total of expenditure, Public Works Account and other votes and accounts, for the year ended 31st March, 1946	22,703,748