

TABLE NO. 2.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Showing NET YEARLY EXPENDITURE out of PUBLIC WORKS FUND, 1896-97 to 1918-19.

N.B.—The figures in *italics*, prefixed by “*Cr.*,” are either recoveries on account of services of previous years or receipts-in-aid applied in reduction of expenditure.
 Expenditure from 1892-93 to 1896-97, inclusive, includes expenditure under Native Lands Purchase Account; and from 1894-95 to 1896-97, inclusive, expenditure under Lands Improvement Account.

Description of Services.	Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1897.	Expenditure.										
		1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
Immigration ..	£ 2,146,945	£ 70	£ 105	£ 385	£ 214	£ 139	£ 142	£ <i>Cr. 7</i>	£ 6,481	£ 8,753	£ 14,353	£ 9,132
Public Works, Departmental ..	414,033	9,689	10,090	12,572	12,932	17,771	13,949	16,088	12,814	13,517	16,710	18,219
Development of Water-power ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	468	2,901	4,664	315
Irrigation and Water-supply ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways ..	£ 15,306,574	351,600	374,192	417,937	717,723	1,333,940	759,752	828,704	779,891	1,021,265	1,227,880	1,093,535
Payment to Midland Railway Bondholders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150,000	..	..	..	..
Roads :—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges ..	£ 3,765,326	241,209	248,934	237,351	207,374	354,687	230,349	316,248	202,850	306,065	308,500	285,248
Roads on Goldfields..	<i>Cr. 365</i>	<i>Cr. 365</i>	<i>Cr. 365</i>	<i>Cr. 347</i>	48,417	47,573	51,690	45,594	26,112	45,139	38,970	38,494
Development of Thermal Springs and Natural Scenery ..	205,304	49,569	46,550	48,039	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lands Improvement Account*	16,023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Roads ..	300,930	290,413	295,119	285,043	315,791	402,260	282,039	361,842	228,962	351,204	347,470	323,742
Development of Mining ..	598,159	33,117	17,355	21,815	15,907	15,326	24,213	16,278	6,258	18,533	11,064	8,633
Purchase of Native Lands ..	1,297,817	61,503	53,182	32,025	28,688	18,261	15,782	5,352	6,281	13,777	9,135	2,190
Native Lands Purchase Account ..	491,980	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Land Purchases ..	1,789,797	61,503	52,957	32,025	28,688	18,261	15,782	5,352	6,281	13,777	9,135	2,190
Telegraph Extension ..	771,351	29,384	28,551	26,771	50,101	31,729	68,578	47,228	79,298	77,186	114,068	155,491

* Subsequent expenditure under separate class “Lands Improvement,” see next page.

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