

TABLE No. 2.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Showing NET YEARLY EXPENDITURE out of PUBLIC WORKS FUND, 1897-98 to 1919-20.

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, 1898.	Expenditure.										
		1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Immigration ..	£ 2,147,015	£ 105	£ 385	£ 214	£ 139	£ 142	£ Cr. 7	£ 6,481	£ 8,753	£ 14,353	£ 9,132	£ 15,075
Public Works, Departmental ..	423,722	10,090	12,572	12,932	17,771	13,949	16,088	12,814	13,517	16,710	18,219	24,512
Development of Water-power ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	468	2,901	4,664	315	..
Irrigation and Water-supply ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways ..	15,658,174	374,192	417,937	717,723	1,333,940	759,752	828,704	779,891	1,021,265	1,227,880	1,093,535	1,116,184
Payment to Midland Railway Bondholders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150,000	..	..	..	..	..
Roads :—												
Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges ..	4,006,170	248,934 Cr. 365	237,351 Cr. 347	267,374	354,687	230,349	316,248	202,850	306,065	308,500	285,248	422,174
Roads on Goldfields..	344,873	46,550	48,039	48,417	47,573	51,690	45,594	26,112	45,139	38,970	38,494	47,375
Development of Thermal Springs and Natural Scenery ..	16,023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lands Improvement Account* ..	300,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Roads ..	4,667,996	295,119	285,043	315,791	402,260	282,039	361,842	228,962	351,204	347,470	323,742	469,549
Development of Mining ..	631,276	17,355	21,815	15,907	15,326	24,213	16,278	6,258	18,533	11,064	8,633	32,859
Purchase of Native Lands ..	1,359,320	53,182 Cr. 225	32,025	28,688	18,261	15,782	5,352	6,281	13,777	9,135	2,190	2,099
Native Lands Purchase Account ..	491,980	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Land Purchases ..	1,851,300	52,957	32,025	28,688	18,261	15,782	5,352	6,281	13,777	9,135	2,190	2,099
Telegraph Extension ..	800,735	28,551	26,771	50,101	31,729	68,578	47,228	79,298	77,186	114,068	155,491	163,032

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

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