

Appropriations for Working Railways Account.

WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT— <i>continued.</i>			
Number of Persons.	Item.	VOTE No. 77.—WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>	1925–26.
1925–26.	5	WORKING-EXPENSES OF SECTIONS— <i>continued.</i>	
		<i>Advertising Service: Salaries—continued.</i>	
		Subdivision II— <i>continued.</i>	
		Grade VIII—	£
		1 at £115	115
		1 at £95	95
		1 at £80	80
4		1 at £35	35
			325
13		Lodging-allowance	25
			3,400
		Wages and contingencies	19,335
		<i>Lake Wakatipu Steamers</i>	14,000
			36,735
		Total Subsidiary Services	167,015
		<i>Miscellaneous—</i>	
		Allowances to be paid to members of the First and Second Divisions in excess of the maximum rates of pay set forth in the schedules to the Government Railways Act, 1912, for special work performed in the course of their duty	£101
		Less already provided for under the various sections	100
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		Audit fees for inspection of accounts	500
		Compassionate allowances to—	
		Widow of late W. Byrnes, surfaceman	200
		Widow of late W. P. Morton, Stationmaster, Taumarunui	200
		Compassionate payments in connection with derail- ment of Auckland–Wellington express train near Ongarue on 6th July, 1923	2,000
		Expenses in connection with—	
		Members of Railway Department visiting Australia, Africa, England, and America on official business	4,000
		Fee to Chairman of Railway Appeal Boards	100
		Government Railways Superannuation Fund con- tribution	145,000
		New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition: Exhibit... ..	1,500
		Salary granted to members in terms of regulations, in lieu of leave on retirement	3,000
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910—	
		New Zealand and South Seas Ex- hibition	£ 1,500
			156,501
		Total Head Office, Departmental Offices, and Working-expenses of Sections	6,102,339
	6	STORES BRANCH—	£
		Comptroller of Stores	837
		Assistant Comptroller of Stores	615
			£ 1,452
		Purchase of stores and material and store expenses, including salaries, wages, cartage, freights, miscellaneous services, workers' compensation for accidents, contingencies	1,648,548
			1,650,000
		Less estimated credits for stores to be issued, provided for in other votes and items	1,600,000
			50,000