

*Appropriations for Public Works Services.*PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL—*continued.*

Item.		1927-28.	
		£	£
	MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		
	VOTE No. 42— <i>continued.</i>		
	PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—continued.</i>		
5	Equipment and other allowances, including lodging and any special allowances ...	2,250	
6	<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to Overseer E. J. Ferguson, on account of fire damage to furniture, &c. ...	175	
7	Expenses of Commissions generally ...	200	
8	Extra engineering, clerical, draughting, and office assistance (including uniform cost-of-living increase, subject to revision as cost of living rises or falls)...	27,000	
9	Fidelity-guarantee policy premiums ...	50	
10	Grants equivalent to leave due to widows or dependents of deceased officers ...	220	
11	Grant to A. N. Anderson for furniture lost in Buller flood ...	115	
12	Law charges and legal expenses ...	50	
13	Meal allowances ...	300	
14	Payment of accident expenses, &c., not provided for under the Workers' Compensation Act ...	200	
15	Postage and telegrams, telephone connections, and rent of private letter-boxes and bags ...	7,500	
16	Printing and stationery, lithographic work, plans, periodicals, &c. ...	12,000	
17	Purchase of, and repairs to, instruments, office requisites, &c. ...	1,250	
18	Railway demurrage charges irrecoverable ...	200	
19	Travelling-expenses and transfer expenses of officers ...	20,000	
20	Work done by High Commissioner's staff ...	1,340	
21	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...	250	
		73,910	
	Less Credits-in-aid ...	29,275	
		44,635	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926—		
	Salaries of officers charged direct to ...	£	
	works on which engaged ...	83,184	
	Miscellaneous ...	29,275	
		112,459	
	GROSS TOTAL ...	253,856	
	GROSS CREDITS-IN-AID ...	112,459	
	NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 42 ...		141,397
	TOTAL		£141,397