

Appropriations for Working Railways Account.

WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	VOTE No. 79.—WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>	1927-28.	
1927-28.	1	GENERAL CHARGES— <i>continued.</i>	£	£
		<i>Miscellaneous General Charges.</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, 1926, for special work performed in the course of their duty £101		
		Less already provided for under the various sections 100		
			1	
		Amount required to cover increase in salaries of members of Division I in connection with the re-grading of positions	13,000	
		Audit fees for inspection of accounts	700	
		Departmental Buildings—		
		Wages of messengers, cleaners, and	£	
		night-watchmen	3,800	
		Furniture and fittings	600	
		Maintenance of buildings	2,700	
		Water, light, and power	700	
		Postages and freight on hampers	2,500	
			10,300	
		Expenses in connection with—		
		Members of Railway Department visiting Australia, Africa, England, and America on official business	2,000	
		Fee to Chairman of Railway Appeal Boards	100	
		Government Railways Superannuation Fund contribution	170,000	
		Cost-of-living bonus to annuitants, Government Railways Superannuation Fund, and increased pensions to widows and children	18,100	
		Railway Magazine: Printing and publication	5,000	
		Grants to officers on retirement equivalent to salary in lieu of leave in terms of regulations	1,000	
			220,201	
		Less amounts provided under the various sections	30,000	
			190,201	
		Total Head Office and General Charges	262,750	
	2	<i>Divisional Superintendence: Salaries.</i>		
		Subdivision I.		
		Class II—		
2		2 at £1,000 (Divisional Superintendents)	2,000	
		Subdivision II.		
2		2 at £800 (Locomotive Engineers)	1,600	
		Special Grade III—		
2		2 at £665	1,330	
		Grade I—		
1		1 at £615	615	
		Grade III—		
1		1 at £470	470	
		Grade IV—		
3		3 at £425	1,275	