

Table No. 13.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NET EXPENDITURE UNDER APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928, COMPARED WITH THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Vote.	Year ended 31st March, 1928.	Year ended 31st March, 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Public Works, Departmental	130,688	115,444	15,244	..
Railway-construction	908,669	1,096,368	..	187,699
Additions to Open Lines	233,153	384,439	..	151,286
Public Buildings—				
General	42,554	119,864	..	77,310
Courthouses	7,531	1,261	6,270	..
Prison Buildings and Works	22,359	22,812	..	453
Police-stations	5,561	7,411	..	1,850
Postal and Telegraph	77,194	86,052	..	8,858
Agricultural	2,863	4,164	..	1,301
Mental Hospital Buildings	51,119	68,635	..	17,516
Health and Hospital Institutions	14,361	15,840	..	1,479
Timber-supply and Sawmills, &c. ..	Cr. 6,997	8,512	..	15,509
Acquisition and Operation of Quarries ..	Cr. 9,325	6,302	..	15,627
Lighthouses	7,979	5,758	2,221	..
Harbour-works	15,891	13,262	2,629	..
Development of Tourist Resorts	36,673	31,981	4,692	..
Department of Immigration	67,157	184,918	..	117,761
Roads, &c.	669,832	575,131	94,701	..
Roads on Goldfields	2,330	2,230	100	..
Roads to give access to outlying districts	33,642	..	33,642	..
Telegraph Extension	625,540	558,041	67,499	..
Contingent Defence	39,986	34,014	5,972	..
Lands, Miscellaneous	72,898	56,267	16,631	..
Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage ..	49,735	56,937	..	7,202
Plant, Material, and Stores	Cr. 1,288	Cr. 24,148	22,860	..
Transfer to Main Highways Account, Construction Fund	200,000	400,000	..	200,000
Services not provided for	264	1,190	..	926
			272,461	804,777
				272,461
Totals	3,300,369	3,832,685	..	532,316