

EXPENDITURE ON CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(EXCLUDING MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE).

	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	Six Months ended 30th September, 1928.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	944,150	1,276,819	1,359,722	1,216,846	1,135,896	1,146,927	1,096,368	908,668	415,484	9,500,880
Roads, &c.	512,399	552,900	643,055	746,869	603,966	565,694	575,131	669,832	301,152	5,170,998
Roads to give access to Outlying Districts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,882	19,583	57,465
Roads on goldfields	11,050	11,264	4,848	2,867	2,755	3,934	2,230	2,354	788	42,090
Buildings, general	44,504	77,057	113,552	8,151	24,791	29,469	39,548	42,308	1,921	381,301
Courthouses	1,399	4,357	2,015	2,447	5,362	7,209	1,261	7,532	4,120	35,702
Prisons	40,037	41,740	23,112	26,484	25,279	24,196	22,812	22,359	5,632	231,651
Police-stations	36,807	22,544	6,298	12,838	18,553	16,594	7,412	6,191	1,302	128,539
Post and Telegraph	93,365	112,906	77,112	109,115	65,917	89,866	86,052	77,195	15,031	726,559
Agricultural	9,345	1,214	514	282	3,248	7,932	4,164	2,863	290	29,852
Mental hospitals	27,368	41,837	13,852	26,540	68,438	117,875	68,635	51,118	35,514	451,177
Health and hospitals	19,628	33,712	21,134	7,591	28,234	31,177	15,840	14,357	4,195	175,868
Tourist resorts	19,041	17,996	5,435	7,264	12,343	44,486	31,981	36,673	10,516	185,735
Lighthouses	567	16,351	3,259	4,470	2,852	5,691	5,758	7,979	328	47,255
Harbour-works	4,171	2,334	6,224	6,334	423	2,717	13,262	15,891	8,204	59,560
Lands, miscellaneous	..	17,478	26,202	18,172	34,172	70,492	55,267	72,898	40,700	335,381
Irrigation	55,344	82,713	58,131	95,467	127,995	56,196	56,937	46,937	16,361	596,081
Electric supply	356,451	834,060	454,014	812,971	847,478	945,532	1,130,013	1,389,341	654,161	7,424,021
Waihou and Ohinemuri rivers improvement	62,249	54,379	66,708	70,533	53,887	47,908	65,855	59,644	28,348	509,511
Highways-construction	..	..	..	..	225,454	380,448	549,649	547,997	200,139	1,903,687
Roads to open up Crown lands	28,896	51,471	78,350	49,185	13,144	17,180	12,714	6,337	..	257,277
Railways Improvement Account (Public Works section)	..	..	..	..	19,065	224,911	203,104	275,867	174,547	897,494
Totals	2,266,771	3,253,132	2,963,537	3,224,426	3,319,252	3,836,434	4,043,993	3,302,223	1,938,316	29,148,084

Expenditure by other Departments—e.g., Telegraph extension, additions to open lines, contingent defence, and purchases of Native lands—is excluded.