

TABLE NO. 2.
GENERAL SUMMARY.

Showing NET YEARLY EXPENDITURE out of PUBLIC WORKS FUND (GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT), 1915-16 to 1936-37.
N.B.—The figures in italics, prefixed by “Cr.,” are either recoveries on account of services of previous years or receipts-in-aid applied in reduction of expenditure.

Description of Services.	Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1915.	Expenditure.										
		1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Immigration	£ 2,321,742	£ 10,010 <i>Cr. 10</i>	£ 6,533	£ 3,856	£ <i>Cr. 12,018</i>	£ <i>Cr. 62,561</i>	£ <i>Cr. 7,806</i>	£ 247,528	£ 90,611 <i>Cr. 140</i>	£ 92,600 <i>Cr. 1,267</i>	£ 136,353 <i>Cr. 16</i>	£ 107,521 <i>Cr. 443</i>
Public Works, Departmental	951,465	111,489	131,701	127,962 <i>Cr. 2,662</i>	115,419 <i>Cr. 4,119</i>	121,677	143,280 <i>Cr. 6,280</i>	128,002 <i>Cr. 525</i>	111,367 <i>Cr. 131</i>	110,445 <i>Cr. 69</i>	127,556 <i>Cr. 19</i>	126,596 <i>Cr. 129</i>
Irrigation and Water-supply	101,954	29,874	28,754	11,650 <i>Cr. 18,451</i>	22,919	34,115	55,345 <i>Cr. 9,854</i>	83,313	58,131	95,467	127,995	56,227 <i>Cr. 31</i>
Railways	32,039,361	1,065,171 <i>Cr. 4,633</i>	620,947 <i>Cr. 4,845</i>	495,771 <i>Cr. 110</i>	387,923 <i>Cr. 4,924</i>	748,649 <i>Cr. 103,196</i>	1,365,466 <i>Cr. 388</i>	3,133,200 <i>Cr. 751</i>	2,110,859 <i>Cr. 3,171</i>	1,776,413 <i>Cr. 1,167</i>	1,878,729 <i>Cr. 37,924</i>	1,988,614 <i>Cr. 16,875</i>
Payment to Midland Railway Bondholders	150,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges	9,271,492	400,062	203,746	128,730 <i>Cr. 600</i>	221,887 <i>Cr. 997</i>	376,097 <i>Cr. 603</i>	527,854 <i>Cr. 81</i>	552,895 <i>Cr. 197</i>	643,156 <i>Cr. 244</i>	751,370 <i>Cr. 188</i>	603,968 <i>Cr. 231</i>	564,694 <i>Cr. 4,810</i>
Roads on Goldfields.. .. .	1,027,316	24,432	17,099	6,912	4,186	12,465	11,050	11,264	4,850	2,867	2,755	3,934
Development of Thermal Springs and Natural Scenery	16,023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lands Improvement Account*	300,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Roads	10,615,761	424,404	220,845	135,042	225,076	387,959	538,823	563,962	647,762	754,049	606,492	563,818
Development of Mining	884,820	6,602	4,592	27 <i>Cr. 6,545</i>	518 <i>Cr. 1,000</i>	1,173 <i>Cr. 7,008</i>	2,153 <i>Cr. 1,606</i>	2,130 <i>Cr. 51</i>	Cr. 98 <i>Cr. 1,785</i>	1,363 <i>Cr. 2,310</i>	..	..
Purchase of Native Lands	1,571,823	Cr. 972	Cr. 868	Cr. 57	..	Cr. 57	Cr. 59	Cr. 52	..	..	..	..
Native Lands Purchase Account	491,980	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Land Purchases	2,063,803	Cr. 972	Cr. 868	Cr. 57	..	Cr. 57	Cr. 59	Cr. 52	..	..	..	..
Telegraph Extension	2,958,166	249,554	203,311	213,955	198,611	249,379	336,468	590,981	512,657 <i>Cr. 11,082</i>	717,409	957,294	931,661

* Excludes expenditure subsequent to 1900 included under separate class “Lands Improvement.”

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