ENDING 31 MARCH, 1942.

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL—*continued.*

Item.	No. of Persons. 1941-42.	No. of Persons. 1940-41.	—	1941-42. Estimated Amount required to be voted.	1940-41. Amount voted.	1940-41. Expended.
				£	£	£
			MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*			
			VOTE No. —*continued.*			
			PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL—*continued.*			
			Other Charges for and incidental to—continued.			
6			Departmental aircraft, maintenance of	1,500	1,500	1,277
7			Exchange on goods imported from Great Britain ..	25	25	
8			Expenses of Commissions generally	50	50	15
9			Fidelity-guarantee-policy premiums	200	100	92
10			Grants equivalent to leave due to widows or dependants of deceased officers	50	50	
11			Grants to officers on retirement equivalent to salary in lieu of leave in terms of Public Service Regulations ..	1,000	1,000	801
12			Law charges and legal expenses	100	100	
13			Meal-allowances and overtime	4,000	2,000	3,850
14			Payment of accident expenses, &c., not provided for under Workers' Compensation Act	75	75	1
15			Postage and telegrams, telephone connections, and rent of private letter boxes and bags	25,000	16,000	27,535
16			Printing and stationery, lithographic works, plans, periodicals, advertising, &c.	15,000	20,000	14,554
17			Purchases of and repairs to instruments, office requisites, &c.	2,000	3,000	1,830
18			Purchases of plant, materials, and stores (Suspense Account)	2,000	2,000	
19			Retaining fee to medical adviser	75	75	21
20			Research into timber preservation	100	285	74
21			Subscription to British Standards Institution	20	20	20
22			Travelling-expenses and transfer expenses of officers (including motor hire, motor-mileage allowances, travelling-allowances, and maintenance of motor-vehicles) ..	75,000	75,000	75,109
23			Work performed by High Commissioner's staff	1,295	1,295	1,295
24			Work performed by Resident Commissioner, Sydney ..	150	150	150
25			Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to other items of the vote and unauthorized ..	1,000	500	*10,714
			Cinematograph film	..	100	
			Compassionate grant to widow of D. H. Fraser	..	111	67
			Grants on retirement to—			
			A. C. Vette	..	17	17
			H. M. O'Donnell	..	27	27
			Grant to L. B. Carey, Draughtsman, towards expenses of return to New Zealand	..	50	50
			Estimated credits-in-aid under section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 .. .. £12,500			
				139,110	126,000	138,778
			GROSS TOTAL	563,829	583,265	586,291
			GROSS CREDITS-IN-AID	**363,829**	**393,110**	**537,560**
			NET TOTAL—VOTE No.	**200,000**	**190,155**	**48,731**
			TOTAL	£200,000	£190,155	£48,731

* Includes £10,252 war-risk-insurance premiums.