

A brief summary of this expenditure, as well as the total expenditure since the inception of the public-works policy to the 31st March last, is shown below in tabular form :—

Class of Work.	Expenditure.	
	Expenditure for Year ended 31st March, 1921.	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1921.
Railways—	£	£
New construction	944,150	27,189,952
Additions to open lines	421,316	10,413,241
Roads	538,904	12,547,998
Public buildings	502,211	8,300,794
Immigration	Cr. 7,806	2,259,743
Purchase of Native lands ... ..	...	2,061,791
Lighthouses, harbour-works, and harbour-defences	4,838	1,156,779
Tourist and health resorts... ..	19,041	286,295
Telegraph extension	336,468	4,409,446
Development of mining	2,153	883,726
Defence-works (general)	8,701	1,070,466
Departmental	143,279	1,689,930
Electric-power supply and development ... ..	...	Cr. 600
Irrigation and water-supply	55,345	250,179
Payment to Midland Railway bondholders ... ..	...	150,000
Lands-improvement	2,063	140,368
Minor works and services ... ..	...	312,607
Plant, material, and stores	169,911	329,206
Cost and discount, raising loans, &c.	184	1,253,257
	3,140,758	74,705,178
Wellington-Hutt Railway and Road Improvement (Railway	...	228,374
Account (Road ...	...	101,658
Railways Improvement Account ... ..	...	641,275
Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account	63,078	672,519
Loans to Local Bodies Account—Roads to open up Crown lands ... ..	...	697,408
Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account—Roads to open up Crown lands ... ..	...	206,626
Land for Settlements Account—Roads to open up Crown lands	28,920	351,642
National Endowment Account—Roads to open up endowment lands ... ..	...	53,401
Aid to Water-power Works and Electric Supply Account	356,451	803,947
Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Account... ..	62,249	189,074
Education Loans Account... ..	214,571	214,571
Totals	3,866,027	78,865,673

WAYS AND MEANS.

On the 1st April, 1920, the available ways and means for public-works purposes were.. .. .	£	£
	..	219,502
Additional funds were received as follows :—		
Under Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), section 29 (aid to public works)	200,000	
Under Finance Act, 1919, section 5	750,000	
Under Finance Act, 1920, section 15 (public works)	1,940,000	
Transfer from Consolidated Fund (section 33, Appropriation Act, 1920)	500,000	
Other receipts—		
(a.) Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous years	19,627	
(b.) Special receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	1,557	
	—————	3,411,184
Thus making available for expenditure a gross total of .. .. .	..	3,630,686