

Table No. 12.
PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NET EXPENDITURE UNDER APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926, COMPARED WITH THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

Vote.	Year ended 31st March, 1926.	Year ended 31st March, 1925.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Public Works, Departmental	126,475	127,493	..	1,018
Railway-construction	1,146,292	1,135,807	10,485	..
Additions to Open Lines	842,322	742,922	99,400	..
Public Buildings—				
General	29,369	30,791	..	1,422
Courthouses	7,209	5,363	1,846	..
Prison Buildings and Works	24,196	25,279	..	1,083
Police-stations	16,594	18,553	..	1,959
Postal and Telegraph	89,866	65,917	23,949	..
Agricultural	7,932	3,242	4,690	..
Mental Hospital Buildings	77,834	68,438	9,396	..
Health and Hospital Institutions	31,177	28,235	2,942	..
Timber-supply and Sawmills, &c.	<i>Cr.</i> 9,893	<i>Cr.</i> 20,537	10,644	..
Acquisition and Operation of Quarries	12,351	1,815	10,536	..
Lighthouses	5,691	2,852	2,839	..
Harbour-works	3,717	423	3,294	..
Development of Tourist Resorts	43,486	12,343	31,143	..
Department of Immigration	107,521	136,353	..	28,832
Roads, &c.	564,694	603,968	..	39,274
Roads on Goldfields	3,934	2,755	1,179	..
Telegraph Extension	931,661	957,294	..	25,633
Motor Transport Services	4,994	5,000	..	6
Contingent Defence	89,670	27,133	62,537	..
Lands, Miscellaneous	70,493	34,172	36,321	..
Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage	56,227	127,995	..	71,768
Plant, Material, and Stores	33,453	<i>Cr.</i> 12,229	45,682	..
Services not provided for	1,139	63	1,076	..
			357,959	170,995
			170,995	..
Totals	4,318,404	4,131,440	186,964	..