

Table No. 12.
PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NET EXPENDITURE UNDER APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927, COMPARED WITH THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Vote.	Year ended 31st March, 1927.	Year ended 31st March, 1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Public Works, Departmental	115,144	126,475	..	11,031
Railway-construction	1,096,368	1,146,292	..	49,924
Additions to Open Lines	384,439	842,322	..	457,883
Public Buildings—				
General	119,864	29,369	90,495	..
Courthouses	1,261	7,209	..	5,948
Prison Buildings and Works	22,812	24,196	..	1,384
Police-stations	7,411	16,594	..	9,183
Postal and Telegraph	86,052	89,866	..	3,814
Agricultural	4,164	7,932	..	3,768
Mental Hospital Buildings	68,635	77,834	..	9,199
Health and Hospital Institutions	15,840	31,177	..	15,337
Timber-supply and Sawmills, &c.	8,512	<i>Cr.</i> 9,893	18,405	..
Acquisition and Operation of Quarries	6,302	12,351	..	6,049
Lighthouses	5,758	5,691	67	..
Harbour-works	13,262	3,717	9,545	..
Development of Tourist Resorts	31,981	43,486	..	11,505
Department of Immigration	184,918	107,521	77,397	..
Roads, &c.	575,131	564,694	10,437	..
Roads on Goldfields	2,230	3,934	..	1,704
Telegraph Extension	558,041	931,661	..	373,620
Motor Transport Services	4,994	..	4,994
Contingent Defence	34,014	89,670	..	55,656
Lands, Miscellaneous	56,267	70,493	..	14,226
Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage	56,937	56,227	710	..
Plant, Material, and Stores	<i>Cr.</i> 24,148	33,453	..	57,601
Transfer to Main Highways Account, Construction Fund	400,000	..	400,000	..
Services not provided for	1,190	1,139	51	..
			607,107	1,092,826
				607,107
Totals	3,832,685	4,318,404	..	485,719