

Appropriations for Public Works Services.

PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL—*continued.*

Item.	1928-29.	
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 41— <i>continued.</i>		
	£	£
PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL— <i>continued.</i>		
<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—continued.</i>		
	Compassionate allowance to widow of the late—	
4	P. S. Waldie, Chief Clerk	255
5	S. Fittall, Storekeeper, Taumarunui	80
6	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. J. S. Clark, on account of death of her husband, drowned in Hutt River	300
7	Compensation to James Lamb, in respect of motor accident near Oamaru	250
8	Equipment and other allowances, including lodging and any special allowances	2,000
	<i>Ex gratia</i> payments to—	
9	Parents of the late Engineering Cadet J. F. Simpson, accidentally shot at Tuai	250
10	William Forrest, in connection with Okahu tunnel contract	200
11	Expenses of Commissions generally	200
12	Extra engineering, clerical, draughting, and office assistance (including uniform cost-of-living increase, subject to revision as cost of living rises or falls)... ..	30,000
13	Fidelity-guarantee policy premiums	50
14	Grants equivalent to leave due to widows or dependents of deceased officers	200
15	Law charges and legal expenses	50
16	Liaison officer, London (one-third of honorarium)	165
17	Meal allowances	300
18	Payment of accident expenses, &c., not provided for under the Workers' Compensation Act	100
19	Postage and telegrams, telephone connections, and rent of private letter-boxes and bags	8,000
20	Printing and stationery, lithographic work, plans, periodicals, &c.	12,000
21	Purchase of, and repairs to, instruments, office requisites, &c.	1,000
22	Travelling-expenses and transfer expenses of officers	21,000
23	Work done by High Commissioner's staff	1,340
24	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	250
		78,340
	Less Credits-in-aid	25,450
		52,890
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926—	
	Salaries of officers charged direct to works on which engaged	£ 130,757
	Miscellaneous	25,450
		156,207
	GROSS TOTAL	295,472
	GROSS CREDITS-IN-AID	156,207
	NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 41	139,265
TOTAL		£139,265