

TABLE NO. 2.  
GENERAL SUMMARY.

Showing NET YEARLY EXPENDITURE out of PUBLIC WORKS FUND (GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT), 1916-17 to 1937-38.  
N.B.—The figures in italics, prefixed by "Cr.," are either recoveries on account of services or receipts-in-aid applied in reduction of expenditure.

Description of Services.	Expenditure.											
	Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1916.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Immigration .. .. .	£ 2,331,742	£ 6,533	£ 3,856	£ 12,018	£ 62,561	£ 7,806	£ 247,528	£ 90,611	£ 92,600	£ 136,353	£ 107,521	£ 184,918
Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	1,062,954	131,701	127,962	115,419	121,677	143,280	128,002	111,367	110,445	127,556	126,596	115,866
Irrigation and Water-supply .. .. .	131,828	28,754	11,650	22,919	34,115	55,345	83,313	58,131	95,467	127,995	56,237	56,937
Railways .. .. .	33,099,899	620,947	495,771	387,923	743,649	1,365,466	3,133,200	2,110,859	1,776,413	1,878,739	1,988,614	1,480,807
Payment to Midland Railway Bondholders .. .. .	150,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads:—												
Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges .. .. .	9,671,554	203,746	128,730	221,887	376,097	527,854	552,895	643,156	751,370	603,968	564,694	575,898
Roads on Goldfields.. .. .	1,051,748	17,099	6,912	4,186	12,465	11,050	11,264	4,850	2,867	2,755	3,934	2,230
Development of Thermal Springs and Natural Scenery .. .. .	16,023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lands Improvement Account*	300,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Roads .. .. .	11,040,255	220,845	135,042	225,076	387,959	538,823	563,962	647,762	754,049	606,492	563,818	577,147
Development of Mining .. .. .	891,422	4,592	27	518	1,173	2,153	2,130	98	1,363	..	..	..
Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	1,570,851	Cr. 868	Cr. 57	..	Cr. 57	Cr. 59	Cr. 52	..	..	..	..	Cr. 535
Native Lands Purchase Account .. .. .	491,980	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Land Purchases .. .. .	2,062,831	Cr. 868	Cr. 57	..	Cr. 57	Cr. 59	Cr. 52	..	..	..	..	Cr. 535
Telegraph Extension .. .. .	3,207,720	203,311	213,955	198,611	249,379	336,468	590,981	512,657	717,409	957,294	931,661	558,042

\* Excludes expenditure subsequent to 1900 included under separate class "Lands Improvement."

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