

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL—*continued.*

Item	1939-40.	1938-39.	
	Estimated Amount required to be voted.	Amount voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>			
VOTE No. — <i>continued.</i>			
PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL— <i>continued.</i>			
<i>Other charges for and incidental to—continued.</i>			
Purchase of and repairs to instruments, office requisites, &c.	3,500	3,500	4,038
Retaining fee to medical adviser	50	25	52
Research into timber-preservation	285	..	..
Subscription to British Standards Institution	20	20	..
Travelling-expenses and transfer expenses of officers (including motor hire, motor-mileage allowances, travelling-allowances, and maintenance of motor-vehicles)	50,000	48,288	75,106
Work done by High Commissioner's staff	1,295	1,295	1,295
Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to other items of the vote	500	400	534
Contribution to Committee of Institution of Civil Engineers on deterioration of structures exposed to sea action .. .. .	..	20	..
Compassionate grants to—			
Widow of late A. W. Barker, Overseer .. .. .	..	167	167
Widow of late J. H. Irvine, Chief Clerk .. .. .	..	177	177
Widow of late J. A. Wilkinson, Inspector .. .. .	..	500	500
Grants to—			
Dr. Miller towards expenses of investigation into white ant pest .. .. .	..	70	70
E. Travers, Stores-manager, towards expenses whilst in Australia .. .. .	..	45	45
J. Wood, Engineer-in-Chief, towards expenses whilst in Australia .. .. .	..	200	200
Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 £18,369			
	97,736	94,642	130,650
GROSS TOTAL	538,369	444,085	547,367
GROSS CREDITS-IN-AID	328,369	246,085	331,351
NET TOTAL—VOTE No.	210,000	198,000	216,016
TOTAL	£210,000	£198,000	£216,016