

	£	Per Cent.
Roads, including construction and maintenance of main highways	7,072,522 =	28·37
Hydro-electric (construction and working-expenses)	1,485,512 =	5·96
Railway-construction, improvements, and additions	4,302,555 =	17·26
Public buildings, including schools	1,825,390 =	7·32
Settlement of unemployed workers	613,302 =	2·46
Lands improvement	194,347 =	0·78
Irrigation	444,838 =	1·78
Public buildings, roads, &c. (maintenance)	234,414 =	0·94
Air defence, aerodromes, and landing-grounds	600,428 =	2·41
Telegraph extension	693,569 =	2·78
Native-land settlement	1,052,802 =	4·22
Plant, material, and services for other Departments	3,699,754 =	14·84
Miscellaneous	833,115 =	3·34
Revenue receipts	1,878,645 =	7·54
	<u>£24,931,193 =</u>	<u>100·00</u>

In regard to the ways and means of the General Purposes Account of the Public Works Fund the position is as under:—

	£
Balance available 1st April, 1939	638,874
Add funds received during the year—	
Finance Act, 1938, section 2 (Public Works)	6,958,076
Finance Act, 1939, section 2 (Public Works)	2,407,745
Miscellaneous	522,745
	<u>9,888,566</u>
	10,527,440
Deduct expenditure during 1939–40—	
Under annual appropriations	9,098,029
Under permanent appropriations	140,420
	<u>9,238,449</u>
Balance available 31st March, 1940	<u>£1,288,991</u>

The estimated net expenditure under the General Purposes Account for the current financial year is £6,524,000, and arrangements are being made with the Minister of Finance to provide the necessary funds. This is the amount shown on the Public Works estimates, which also show an estimated net expenditure of £2,750,000 from the Electric Supply Account and £3,533,200 from the Main Highways Account, a total for all these accounts of £12,807,200.

Summary of Votes under Control of Minister of Public Works and Proposed Ways and Means of Raising the Necessary Funds—Year ending 31st March, 1941.

Vote.	Loans.	Consolidated Fund.	Special Revenue.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Departmental	190,000	..	..	190,000
Railway-construction	700,000	..	..	700,000
Public Buildings	1,050,000	..	..	1,050,000
Lighthouses and Harbour-works	30,000	..	..	30,000
Development of Tourist Resorts	25,000	..	..	25,000
Roads	500,000	..	..	500,000
Lands Improvement	350,000	..	..	350,000
Irrigation	425,000	..	..	425,000
Electric Supply	2,050,000	..	700,000	2,750,000
Main Highways	1,700,000	..	2,150,000	3,850,000
Maintenance of Public Works and Services .. .. .	..	650,000	..	650,000
Totals	7,020,000	650,000	2,850,000	10,520,000