

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT

MINISTER OF WORKS

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1946, to defray the Expenses of RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

SUMMARY

	1945-46.	1944-45.		UNOPENED SECTIONS.		
	Estimated Amount required to be voted.	Amount voted.	Expended.	Estimated Cost of Work when authorized.	Total expended to 31 March, 1945.	Estimate to complete.
Vote—Railway Construction—	£	£	£	£	£	£
GROSS TOTAL	251,000	391,000	310,992	6,365,161	8,650,800	781,872
AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR CURRENT YEAR	211,000	391,000	310,992	..	..	..
CREDITS-IN-AID	(a)	26,500	52,967	..	..	..
NET TOTAL	211,000	364,500	258,025	6,365,161	8,650,800	781,872

	1945-46.		1944-45.		UNOPENED SECTIONS.			
	Estimated Gross Expenditure.	Estimated Credits-in-aid.	Amount voted.	Expended.	Estimated Cost of Work when authorized.*	Total expended to 31 March, 1945.	Estimated to complete.	Date Railway authorized.
VOTE—RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDING LAND AND MATERIALS, HOLIDAY PAY, ETC., AND SALARIES, OR WAGES)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Paeroa-Pokeno	11,000	..	2,000	2,476	1,070,000	272,273	781,872	1918
Taneatua-Opotiki	1,000	..	1,000	1	..	..	..	..
East Coast Main Trunk (Gisborne-Napier)—								
Gisborne-Waikokopu	9,000	..	17,000	7,985	1,488,375†	2,824,718	..	..
Automatic-signalling installation .. .. .	..	..	20,000	..	..	..	..	..
Westport-Inangahua—								
Te Kuha - Inangahua	1,000	..	5,000	13,925	830,036	1,367,274	..	1904, 1911
Automatic-signalling installation	1,000	..	9,000	..	..	..	..	..
South Island Main Trunk (Picton-Waipara)—								
Wharanui-Parnassus	200,000	..	330,000	285,002	2,535,750	3,538,830	..	1911, 1915, 1926
Automatic-signalling installation	25,000	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..
Land claims (including land taken for ballast-pits and quarries, damages or losses on goods in transit, and other liabilities)	2,000	..	2,000	Cr. 192	..	..	..	..
Surveys (new lines of railways)	1,000	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..
Dargaville Branch .. .. .	..	..	1,000	1,795	441,000†	647,705	..	..
TOTAL	251,000	..	391,000	310,992	6,365,161	8,650,800	781,872	..
AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR CURRENT YEAR	211,000	..	391,000	310,992	..	..	..	..
CREDITS-IN-AID .. .. .	..	..	26,500	52,967	..	..	..	..
NET TOTAL	211,000	(a)	364,500	258,025	6,365,161	8,650,800	781,872	..

* Includes administration charges and loan charges.

† Estimated before permanent line survey made.

(a) £25,000 now included in public accounts as "Miscellaneous Receipts."