

TABLE NO. 2.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Showing NET YEARLY EXPENDITURE out of PUBLIC WORKS FUND, 1896-97 to 1917-18.

N.B.—The figures in italics, prefixed by "Cr.," are either recoveries on account of services of previous years or receipts-in-aid applied in reduction of expenditure.
Expenditure from 1892-93 to 1896-97, inclusive, includes expenditure under Native Lands Purchase Account; and from 1894-95 to 1896-97, inclusive, expenditure under Lands Improvement Account.

Description of Services.	Total Net Expenditure to 31st March, 1896.	Expenditure.										
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
Immigration	£ 2,146,644	£ 301	£ 70	£ 105	£ 385	£ 214	£ 139	£ 142	£ Cr. 7	£ 6,481	£ 8,753	£ 14,353
Public Works, Departmental	399,141	14,892	9,689	10,090	12,572	12,932	17,771	13,949	16,088	12,814	13,517	16,710
Development of Water-power	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	468	2,901	4,664
Irrigation and Water-supply	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways	15,099,677	207,231	351,600	374,192	417,937	717,723	1,333,940	759,752	828,704	779,891	1,021,265	1,227,880
Payment to Midland Railway Bondholders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150,000	..	..	..
Roads:—												
Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges	3,750,000	15,691	241,209	248,934	237,351	267,374	354,687	230,349	316,248	202,850	306,065	308,500
Roads on Goldfields.. .. .	262,726	Cr. 365	Cr. 365	Cr. 365	Cr. 347	48,417	47,573	51,090	45,594	26,112	45,139	38,970
Development of Thermal Springs and Natural Scenery	..	32,578	49,569	46,550	48,039	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lands Improvement Account*	197,375	16,023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Roads	4,210,101	167,482	290,413	295,119	285,043	315,791	402,260	282,039	361,842	228,962	351,204	347,470
Development of Mining	587,651	10,508	33,117	17,355	21,815	15,907	15,326	24,213	16,278	6,258	18,533	11,064
Purchase of Native Lands	1,297,854	Cr. 37	61,503	53,182	32,025	28,688	18,261	15,782	5,352	6,281	13,777	9,135
Native Lands Purchase Account	362,980	129,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Land Purchases	1,660,834	128,963	61,503	52,957	32,025	28,688	18,261	15,782	5,352	6,281	13,777	9,135
Telegraph Extension	734,560	36,791	29,384	28,551	26,771	50,101	31,729	68,578	47,228	79,298	77,186	114,068

* Subsequent expenditure under separate class "Lands Improvement," see next page.

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