

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Item.	WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>		1923–24.	
	VOTE No. 6— <i>continued.</i>		3,048 Miles.	
3	WORKING-EXPENSES OF SECTIONS—		£	£
	Including salaries and wages; allowances made to members by regulations made under section 68 of the Government Railways Act, 1908, for special work performed in the course of their duty; payments for Sunday duty; general repairs and miscellaneous services; supplies of stores, provisions, stationery, water, and material; advertising; compensation for accidents, personal injuries received, loss of property by fire, damage to or loss of goods; freights on goods lost or destroyed; postages, telegrams, telephones, maintenance of wires; payments under the Workers' Compensation Acts; payments in connection with works outside railway boundaries in which Department has beneficial interest; compassionate allowances; temporary clerical and draughting assistance; travelling allowance and expenses; allowances to members under Regulation No. 86 (made under the Government Railways Act, 1908); increased night allowances to members and allowances to members on transfer in excess of the regulations; stationery and supplies; also contingencies and all other unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote—			
	<i>Maintenance of Way and Works—</i>			
	<i>Section—</i>			
	Whangarei	...	65,000	
	Kaihu	...	5,000	
	Gisborne	...	15,000	
	North Island Main Line and Branches	...	629,000	
	South Island Main Line and Branches	...	503,000	
	Westland	...	96,000	
	Westport	...	15,000	
	Nelson	...	14,950	
	Picton	...	17,000	
	Special allowance to ex-Inspector J. Smith for originating idea of ballast plough	...	50	
			1,360,000	
	Less estimated credits under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910	...	10,000	
			1,350,000	
	<i>Maintenance of Signals, Telegraphs, and Telephones—</i>			
	<i>Section—</i>			
	Whangarei	...	925	
	Gisborne	...	155	
	North Island Main Line and Branches	...	43,750	
	South Island Main Line and Branches	...	28,000	
	Westland	...	1,285	
	Westport	...	600	
	Nelson	...	160	
	Picton	...	255	
			75,130	