

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Item.	1923-24.	
WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>	3,048 Miles.	
VOTE No. 6.— <i>continued.</i>	£	£
3 WORKING-EXPENSES OF SECTIONS— <i>continued.</i>		
<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>		
Expenses in connection with—		
Commission of Inquiry into accident near Ongarue	1,000	
Members of Railway Department visiting Australia,		
England, and America on official business ...	350	
Fee to Chairman of Railway Appeal Boards ...	50	
Salary granted to members in terms of regulations,		
in lieu of leave on retirement ...	2,179	
Special allowance to Private Secretary: 1 at £380 ...	20	
	4,500	
Total Head Office, Departmental Offices, and		
Working-expenses of Sections ...	5,848,111	
<i>Stores Branch—</i>		
Purchase of stores and material and		
store expenses, including salaries, wages,		
cartage, freights, miscellaneous services,		
workers' compensation for accidents,	£	
contingencies ...	1,402,110	
Less estimated credits for stores to		
be issued, provided for in other		
votes and items ...	1,335,000	
	67,110	
<i>State Sawmills—</i>		
Purchase of land, standing timber,		
expenses of working mills, including		
salaries, wages, machinery, supplies, re-		
pairs, transport charges, tram construc-		
tion, royalties, workers' compensation		
for accidents, and contingencies—	£	
Mamaku Sawmill ...	135,000	
Pukete Timber Reserve ...	600	
Maroa Timber Reserve ...	750	
Pokako Timber Reserve		
Erua Timber Reserve ...		
Frankton Junction Sawmill and	75,000	
Timber-yard ...		
	211,350	
Less estimated credits ...	151,350	
	60,000	
Advances to High Commissioner's Imprest Account		
for purchase of stores, &c. ...	75,000	
	6,050,221	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 6 ...		
TOTAL ...	£6,050,221	

* Includes cost-of-living increase to scale salaries or wages.