

*Appropriations for Public Works Services.*PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL—*continued.*

Item.		1926-27.	
		£	£
	MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		
	VOTE No. 42— <i>continued.</i>		
	PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>		
2	Allowances to officers performing special or higher duties (under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209)	474	
3	Books, fees, &c., for students attending Canterbury College	150	
4	Equipment and other allowances, including lodging and any special allowances	2,000	
5	Expenses of Commissions generally	200	
6	Extra engineering, clerical, draughting, and office assistance (including uniform cost-of-living increase, subject to revision as cost of living rises or falls)... ..	20,000	
7	Fidelity-guarantee policy premiums	50	
8	Grant towards travelling-expenses of Mr. E. Bold, Land Purchase Officer, whilst abroad	250	
9	Grant towards travelling-expenses of Mr. H. M. Millar, Assistant Electrical Engineer, whilst abroad	100	
10	Grant towards travelling-expenses of Mr. P. S. Waldie, Chief Clerk, whilst abroad	50	
11	Law charges and legal expenses	50	
12	Meal allowances	300	
13	Payment of accident expenses, &c., not provided for under the Workers' Compensation Act	200	
14	Postage and telegrams, telephone connections, and rent of private letter-boxes and bags	7,000	
15	Printing and stationery, lithographic work, plans, periodicals, &c.	10,000	
16	Purchase of, and repairs to, instruments, office requisites, &c.	1,250	
17	Special leave on retirement, Assistant Engineer S. J. Harding	111	
18	Travelling-expenses and transfer expenses of officers	16,000	
19	Travelling-expenses of Mr. F. W. Furkert, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary, whilst abroad	1,000	
20	Work done by High Commissioner's staff	950	
21	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	250	
		60,385	
	Less Credits-in-aid	18,500	
		41,885	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1923—		
	Salaries of officers charged direct to works on which engaged	£ 79,364	
	Miscellaneous	18,500	
		97,864	
	GROSS TOTAL	236,165	
	GROSS CREDITS-IN-AID	97,864	
	NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 42		138,301
	TOTAL		£138,301