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PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME :

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE, SURVEYS, AND SUPERVISION.

(Memorandum of Expenditure for 1881 and 1882.)

Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands, and ordered by the House to be printed, October 6, 1880.



MEMORANDUM of proposed Annual Expenditure during the years 1881 and 1882 for Clerical Assistance, Surveys, and Supervision of Works included in Public Works Scheme of 1880, (other than Buildings), and for the purposes indicated below.

Number of Officers.	Description.	Yearly Salary.			Forage Allowance.			Travelling Expenses.			Total Annual Cost.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Five	District Inspectors	240	0	0	25	0	0	100	0	0	1825	0	0
Twelve	Sub-Inspectors, or not exceeding annual average cost of Twelve..	140	0	0	25	0	0	15	0	0	2160	0	0
Three	Clerks of Works, (Mechanics,) or not exceeding annual average cost of Three	160	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	0	0
One	Draftsman	160	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	0	0
Three	Junior Draftsmen	60 each	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	0	0
One	Clerk and Surveyor	180	0	0	..	..	20	0	0	..	200	0	0
One	Accountant	200	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
One	Clerk	120	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	0	0
One	Clerk	100	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
Two	Junior Clerks	{ 45 30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ 75 75	0	0
	<i>Total</i> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5500	0	0

As this Staff will not be exclusively employed in connection with the Public Works Scheme, the amount of £11,000 for the two years is proposed to be charged as under:—

£	8000—Against Public Works Construction, being about 6 per cent. on total expenditure (as per Bill No. 57.)
1000	Main Roads Maintenance, or 4 per cent. on annual expenditure, to be defrayed out of the annual Votes for that purpose.
1000	Waste Lands Act Works, or about 6 per cent., ditto, out of moneys set apart under the Waste Lands Act.
1000	Information for suggested Public Works, unforeseen and special works, supervision of School Buildings, &c., to be defrayed out of the Votes for such purposes.
<u>£11,000</u>	

DUTIES.

District Inspectors would generally superintend all works extending over an area equal to about one county, mark out works, furnish full details for preparation of contracts, accompany intending tenderers to point out works, measure works for progress payments and final certificates, furnish full progress returns monthly, and be subject to the check of the Permanent Inspector where thought necessary; would also assist Main Road Boards, and supervise and check works carried out by such Boards, lay out and superintend Waste Lands Act expenditure, also Board of Education work (erection and repairs of schools), and other special work as required.

Sub-Inspectors would act generally under *District Inspectors*, but over a limited area, say 15 to 20 miles from their homes, and carry on inspection in absence of the *District Inspector*.

Clerks of Works would only be engaged on the more important bridges and jetties for the supervision of the skilled mechanics engaged thereon: they would keep full records of all foundations and of all pile driving for registry on office plans.

C. O'REILLY, *Minister of Lands and Works.*

Lands and Works Office, 6th October. 1880.