ENDING 31 MARCH, 1941.

NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT.

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(Wages and Expenses of the Native Department on the Settlement and Development of Native Land and Land leased to or occupied by Natives.)

| | | 1940-41. | 1939–40. | |
|--|--|--|---------------|-----------------|
| | | Estimated Amount required to be voted. | Amount voted. | Expended. |
| Vote N | o—Native Land Settlement— | £ | £ | £ |
| | ivision No. I.—Development of Native Land Settle- ment Schemes | 882,000 | 1,150,000 | 960,428 |
| | II.—Development of Natives' Lands | 60,000 | 100,000 | 53,396 |
| | " III.—Native Housing | 58,000 | 100,000 | 38 ,95 3 |
| | GROSS TOTAL | 1,000,000 | 1,350,000 | 1,052,777 |
| | CREDITS-IN AID | 650,000 | 675,000 | 694,959 |
| | NET TOTAL | 350,000 | 675,000 | 357,818 |
| | | | | £ |
| Item. | NATIVE MINISTER. | £ | £ | T. |
| | VOTE No NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT. | ; | | |
| : : ! | Subdivision No. I.—Development of Native Land Settlement Schemes. | | | |
| 1 | Expenditure under the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936— Rendering fit for settlement lands included in development schemes as follows— Tokerau (North Auckland) District 110,000 Waikato-Maniapoto (South Auckland) District 95,000 Aotea (Taranaki and Wanganui) District 44,000 Waiariki (Rotorua and Bay of Plenty) District 190,000 Tairawhiti (Poverty Bay - East Coast - Wairoa) District 60,000 Ikaroa (Manawatu - Wairarapa - Hawke's Bay) District and South Island District 25,700 | 524,700 | 792,200 | 597,016 |
| $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ | Acquisition of land required for development purposes Advances to assist Natives to farm land owned or leased by them Aerial surveys of land included in development schemes Are forming operations to | 220 | 5,000 75 | 12,755 |
| 5 | Payments out of the proceeds of farming operations to persons owning an interest in or engaged on development | 10,000 | 10,000 | 8,429 |
| 6 | Recoupment of interest to Consolidated Fund | 52,000 | 40,000 | 51,944 |
| 7 | Promotion of employment amongst Maoris on development schemes, including administration expenses (recoverable) | 290,000 | 300,000 | 287,584 |