

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

NATIVE DEPARTMENT—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—NATIVE—continued.	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Miscellaneous Services—</i>			
			£	£	£
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Accommodation of workmen as provided for in Native Land Development Workers' Agreement, 1942	(a) 5,000	..	
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	100	130	107
		Agent's commission	30	15	
		Ahuwhenua Trophy: Expenses of presentation, &c. ..	25	25	36
		Audit fees	250	250	250
		Board of Native Affairs: Expenses of members and of District Committees	40	60	35
		Clearing Native lands of noxious weeds, under Section 16 of Noxious Weeds Act, 1928	(b) 8,000	8,000	8,000
		Compensation to Natives for Taranaki lands	5,000	5,000	5,000
		Confiscated and other Native lands	5	5	
		Consolidation of Native lands—			
		Administration expenses (including expenses of Native meetings)	600	650	615
		Valuation fees	3	3	
		Contribution towards cost of memorials to representative Maoris	5	20	
		Contribution towards cost of <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> and printing Court and Board <i>Panui</i> s	700	900	706
		Destruction of rabbits on Native lands: Wages and other expenses	(b) 2,000	1,500	1,698
		Fees to Supervisors, Native Interpreters' examination ..	5	5	3
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	200	200	225
		Fuel, light, power, water, and cleaning	900	920	893
		Law-costs	60	120	58
		Maori Purposes Fund Board—			
		Grant towards administration expenses	350	350	350
		Grant for material and equipment	25	25	25
		Motor-vehicles—			
		Maintenance and repairs of	3,300	3,300	3,121
		Purchase of	10	200	18
		Native housing: Special fees or expenses	5	20	
		Office fittings, buildings, &c.—			
		Maintenance and repairs of	300	300	272
		Purchase of	200	200	172
		Overtime and meal allowances	1,200	(c) 1,200	705
		Payment to Special Native Housing Fund, equivalent to one-third Native Trust Office profits paid to Consolidated Fund	2,001	8,362	8,632
		Postages, telegrams, rent of boxes, telephones, and bank exchange and charges	6,500	5,600	6,415
		Post and Telegraph Department: Payment for services ..	850	900	810
		Printing and stationery	1,400	1,400	1,338
		Public Service Superannuation Fund: Native Trustee's contribution towards	70	70	69
		Rehabilitation Committee for Maori ex-servicemen: Expenses of conferences, &c.	(d) 200	..	
		Refund of fees paid in stamps to Maori Land Boards and to Native Land Courts	5	15	5
		Rent (part recoverable)	2,000	2,100	1,934
		Services of Lands and Survey Department for supervision of the South Island development schemes	850	650	654
		Transfer to Land for Settlements Account, vote "Native Land Settlement"	210,000	270,000	(e) 247,500
		Transfer and removal expenses	150	172	(f) 486

- (a) To provide accommodation for workers absent from their homes, as required under the Native Land Development Workers' Agreement, 1942, in those cases where the cost cannot be charged against the development schemes.
- (b) This expenditure is under the control of the Agriculture Department, by which Department the estimate has been submitted.
- (c) Item overestimated.
- (d) To meet expenses of the Maori Advisory Committee to the Rehabilitation Board, and includes conference expenses of non-governmental members.
- (e) Owing to the shortage of materials, new development works are not being undertaken. The flow of men into the armed forces is also a contributing factor to the underexpenditure.
- (f) A number of transfers which were not anticipated were made consequent upon withdrawal of officers for military service.