

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—NATIVE—continued.	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.	£	£	£
		Travelling allowances and expenses	11,500	11,150	(a) 11,706
		War-damage insurance on land-development and housing schemes, State's proportion of	(b) 1,500	..	..
		Water supplied by Ohinemuri County to Native settlements on the banks of the Ohinemuri River	50	50	50
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	11	5	(c) 30
		Commission of Inquiry into East Coast Trust Lands, expenses of	..	250	83
		Grant to officer to cover expenses on transfer from Greymouth to Whakatane	..	28	28
		Hawke's Bay floods: Temporary accommodation for and permanent restoration of homes of Natives affected	..	50	..
		Transfer to Native Trustee in aid of Special Housing Fund for erection of houses for indigent Natives	..	25,000	25,000
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Administration expenses—	£		
		Maori Land Boards	515		
		Native Trustee	2,060		
		Miscellaneous	725		
			3,300		
			265,400	349,200	327,029
		GROSS TOTAL	366,300	452,300	430,773
		CREDITS-IN-AID(d)	23,700	24,000	23,204
		NET TOTAL	342,600	428,300	407,569

(a) Number of officers, 223. Travelling-allowances, £5,803; travelling-expenses, £1,561; mileage allowances, £4,148; car hire, £194.

(b) The Crown has a mortgage or charge over buildings erected on Native land-development schemes and dwellings erected under the Native Housing Acts. These buildings are all insured against fire, and this provision represents one-half of the war-damage premiums.

(c) War-damage-insurance premiums, £12; fidelity-guarantee-insurance premiums, 7s. 6d.; first-aid and fire-fighting equipment, £11 15s. 5d.; medical expenses of employee injured on public service, £1 1s.; sundry field expenses, £4 12s.: total, £29 15s. 11d.

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Estimated 1942-43. Total.	Estimated 1941-42.	Recovered 1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£
(d) Credits-in-aid	20,400	3,300	23,700	24,000	23,204
Total	20,400	3,300	23,700	24,000	23,204