

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		Drainage-works expenditure— <i>continued.</i>			
		Kaitia Drainage Area—			
		Maintenance of completed works	2,100	2,000	2,025
		Purchase of plant	100	100	
		Enlarging main drains (on account, £1,600; expended £1,082)	518	575	57
		Outlet to Waipapakauri (on account, £6,000; expended £4,681)	600	600	403
		Poukawa Drainage Area: Maintenance of completed works	525	450	270
		Rangitaiki Drainage District—			
		Maintenance of completed works	9,975	9,500	7,747
		Purchase of plant	500	500	
		Access bridge, Edgumbe Catchment Drain	(a) 150		
		Orini Dredge Cut: Floodgate (on account, £5,229; expended, £4,001)	100	100	
		Willow-extirmination, Rangitaiki River (on account, £1,600; expended, £1,133)	400	500	475
		Swamp Land Drainage: General	100	100	15
		Waihi Drainage Area—			
		Maintenance of completed works	1,875	1,600	1,102
		Purchase of plant	100	100	
		Main Drain improvement	400	400	
		Exchange of Crown lands for private lands, equality of	60	60	9
		New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment Account:			
		One-fourth of proceeds of sales, &c. payable to Harbour Board	2,300	2,300	2,119
		Orakei Block, Auckland—			
		Payment of commission on sales of land	81		
		Water rates and other incidental charges	70		
			151	150	280
		Otamakapua Block: Rent	890	1,000	883
		Payment for improvements effected	1,000	1,000	530
		Payment of costs arising out of motor accidents, including administration	100	200	21
		Payment of rents, &c., of properties leased from owners under small farms plan	800	1,000	619
		Payment of sustenance to occupiers of small farms	50	100	13
		Payment to dependants of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	(b) 50		
		Payment to Maori Land Board in respect of unpaid sellers of Ngatipuaa Block	(c) 31		
		Payment to widows of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	50	70	122
		Rates to local authorities	1,400	1,400	1,164
		Rates (drainage) on unoccupied Crown lands under—			
		Hauraki Plains Act, 1926	425	175	412
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910	175	50	160
		Swamp Drainage Act, 1915	925	700	539
		Reclamation of sand dune and dune areas and purchase of marram-grass (part recoverable)	500	500	594
		Refunds of amounts credited in previous years to Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Account (abolished)	100	100	42
		Repairs and alterations to buildings on Crown lands	500	750	144
		Repairing stop-banks (part recoverable)—			
		Hauraki West Drainage Board Area	2,000	1,600	706
		Hauraki United Drainage Board Area	25	500	479

(a) As a result of the enlargement of the Edgumbe Catchwater Drain, a bridge is necessary to give access to the severed portion of a settler's property.

(b) The monetary equivalent of two weeks' leave per annum is payable to the dependants of deceased soldiers, and provision is made to cover this item.

(c) Amount required to finalize the purchase of Ngatipuaa Block.