

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LANDS AND SURVEY—continued.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943 44	1942 43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Administration—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications—			
		Capital	100		
		Revenue	700		
			800	1,116	992
		Arbitration costs, valuation of lands and special reports (part recoverable)	1,000	1,500	844
		Draughting-materials (part recoverable)	2,500	2,500	2,442
		Education Reserves : Expenses of management (recoverable)	300	300	246
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	300	200	297
		Fuel, light, power, and water	500	500	442
		Inspection, management, &c., expenses of settlement, forest, and flax lands—			
		Field Inspectors—			
		Motor-hire	100		
		Motor-mileage allowances	1,300		
		Travelling-expenses	3,700		
		Travelling-allowances	1,900		
			7,000	8,500	(a) 5,849
		Insurances	200	800	(b) 124
		Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1910 : Rangers' salaries, travelling and other expenses (part recoverable)	70	70	85
		Land Boards : Fees to members, and including expenses in lieu of fees	2,500	3,200	2,126
		Law-costs	900	1,200	595
		Map printing (part recoverable)	5,000	6,000	4,804
		Motor-vehicles—			
		Purchase	200		
		Maintenance	5,400		
			(c) 5,600	6,500	2,834
		Office-cleaning	350	350	270
		Office fittings and equipment—			
		Purchase	800		
		Maintenance	500		
			1,300	1,500	1,236
		Overtime and meal allowances	(d) 7,500	6,800	5,103
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	2,500	3,000	2,351
		Printing and stationery	3,000	2,500	(e) 3,705
		Refunds of credits-in-aid received erroneously during preceding financial year	100	100	9
		Rent	8,500	7,500	(f) 8,656
		Statutes : Annotation	50	60	39
		Surveying and draughting instruments—			
		Surveyors' equipment, camp gear, &c.—			
		Purchase	1,400		
		Maintenance	600		
			2,000	2,000	2,331
		Surveys, &c.—			
		Settlement and general surveys	8,000		
		Topographical (including expenses of Geographical Board)	14,000		
		Trigonometrical	200		
		Native land	200		
			22,400	20,200	20,580
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	2,900	2,900	2,670
		Transfer and removal expenses	500	600	475

(a) Number of officers, 41. Motor hire, £106 14s. 11d.; motor mileage allowances, £534 14s. 9d.; travelling-expenses, £3,454 18s. 8d.; travelling-allowances, £1,752 1s. 8d.

(b) Expenditure overestimated in respect of war-damage-risk-insurance premiums.

(c) Provision made to fit gas-producers to "key" departmental cars.

(d) Increase due to shortage of staff.

(e) Underestimated.

(f) Overexpenditure due to increase in rental of floor space in State Fire Insurance Building, Wellington, used by Wellington District Office.