

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943 44	1942 43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Administration—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		Travelling allowances and expenses—			
		Motor-hire	200		
		Motor-milage allowances	1,300		
		Travelling-allowances	1,900		
		Travelling-expenses	2,600		
			6,000	6,000	(a) 5,689
		Typewriters and calculating-machines, &c.—	£		
		Purchase	100		
		Maintenance	300		
			400	600	324
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the vote (part recoverable)	50	30	(b) 51
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Administration expenses of—	£		
		Education Reserves	6,000		
		Hunter Soldiers' Assistance Trust Deposit Account	50		
		Land for Settlements Account—			
		Development expenditure on Crown and settlement lands	1,500		
		Hutt Valley Settlement	500		
		Settlements	9,500		
		Education reserves	400		
		Marine Department for computation of tide-tables	550		
		Miscellaneous credits representing charges for surveys, draughting work, &c., performed for other Departments, survey fees, search fees, &c. ..	30,500		
		Land and Deeds Department for services rendered	9,000		
			58,000		
			84,220	86,526	75,169
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. I..</i>	305,285	313,591	292,169
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Miscellaneous Services.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Access road to Ahipara Gumfields: Maintenance ..	50	50	
		Advances for protection of buildings on Crown leasehold properties	500	500	
		Aranui 1B Block: Rent	33	50	48
		Commission on purchase of Native lands	10	10	
		Compensation for injuries to employees while in discharge of their duties, and contingent expenses in connection with same	100	100	114
		Crown lands: Protecting, clearing, grassing, draining, &c. (general) (part recoverable)	5,000	5,000	(c) 804
		Destruction of rabbits on unoccupied Crown lands: Wages and other expenses	4,500	4,500	4,287
		Destruction of noxious weeds on unoccupied Crown land ..	7,000	7,000	6,375
		Drainage-works expenditure (part recoverable)—			
		Hauraki Plains Drainage District—			
		Maintenance of completed works	3,150	3,150	2,431
		Central Outlet Drain: Widening	1,100	1,100	
		Ferry expenses	450	350	465

(a) Number of officers, 86. Motor hire, £186 6s. 10d.; motor mileage allowances, £1,043 17s. 4d.; travelling-expenses, £2,729 10s. 5d.; travelling-allowances, £1,729 0s. 11d.

(b) Firewatchers' expenses, £41 13s. 7d.; exchange on dishonoured cheques, £1 19s. 7d.; medical fee, £1 1s.; custody of packets, 10s.; compensation for loss due to accident, £5 13s.; total, £50 17s. 2d.

(c) Commitments carried forward—work delayed on account of shortage of labour and materials.