

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. II.—Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		Stewart Island: Interest on £2,000, part purchase-money; annual payment	187	163	115
		Subsidies—			
		Kawhia Harbour Board	250	250	250
		Koromatua Outlet Drain—reconditioning	100	100	
		Wanaka—Minaret mail service	20	20	20
		Pakihi lands, soil survey	50	50	
		Pipiriki-Retaruake mail service	287	287	286
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage: Subsidy on maintenance rates (10s. for £1)	3,300	3,300	3,300
		Tangowahine Settlement: Maintenance of drains (£1 for £1)	240	240	
		Transfer to Land for Settlements Account	40,000	40,000	40,000
		Uneconomic holdings—	£		
		Payment to outgoing lessees 3,000			
		Expenses "Selection Committee" 100			
			3,100	4,000	1,405
		Value of settlement lands reserved for public purposes ..	10	10	
		Waitakaruru Stream Canal: Enlargement (on account, £5,000, part recoverable)	2,000	2,000	(a)
		Compassionate grant to widow of late F. Rochfort, Draughts- man		84	83
		Payment to widows of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers		50	112
		Rangitaiki Drainage District—Access bridge, Edgecumbe Catchment Drain		150	137
		Repairing stop-banks Hauraki United Drainage Board Area		25	22
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Drainage works expenditure 3,000			
		Miscellaneous 90			
			3,090		
			108,840	115,384	89,901
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	108,840	115,384	89,901
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Scenery Preservation, Bird Sanctuaries, National Parks, Recreation Grounds, and Domains.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Bird sanctuaries—	£		
		Acquisition and improvements 50			
		Supervision, maintenance, plant, equipment, &c. 325			
			375	325	258
		National Parks: General administration and grants to Park Boards	650	650	650
		Recreation grounds and domains—	£		
		Acquisition (including access) 1,600			
		General administration and grants to Domain Boards	1,500		
			3,100	3,100	1,545
		Scenic and historic reserves—	£		
		Acquisition (including access) 1,000			
		General administration, maintenance charges, improvements and grants to Scenic Boards .. 2,000			
			3,000	3,000	2,738
		Surveys, valuations, &c. 50		50	
		Waitangi Endowment: Planting, &c. 1,000		700	960

(a) No expenditure due to shortage of machinery.