

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

Land for Settlements Account.

MINISTER OF LANDS.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1944, to defray the Salaries, Contingencies, and Expenses of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT.

SUMMARY.

	1943-44.			1942-43.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Land for Settlements—	£	£	£	£	£
GROSS TOTAL	1,100	195,800	196,900	280,200	158,258
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	200	200	200	1,016
NET TOTAL	1,100	195,600	196,700	280,000	157,242

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943 44	1942 43			Voted.	Expended.
		SALARIES—	£	£	£
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 at £1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
		Others not specified	100	200	
			1,100	1,200	1,000
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Accident compensation, &c.	200	200	47
		Acquisition of lands and interests therein—			
		Freehold lands	10,000		
		Native lands	500		
		Other lands	4,000		
			14,500	108,500	(a) 14,896
		Administration expenses—			
		Development expenditure, &c.	1,500		
		Hutt Valley Settlement	500		
		Settlements	9,500		
			11,500	11,000	13,307
		Advances for development of occupied lands, &c. (b) 13,000	16,000		11,820
		Advances for protection of buildings on Land for Settlements leasehold properties	500	500	85
		Audit fees	250	250	250
		Contributions to the Consolidated Fund from interest and rent receipts resulting from development expenditure on Crown lands, &c.	50	50	
		Development operations on unoccupied land—			
		Development of land	9,000		
		Chattels	1,800		
		Seasonal expenditure and live-stock	71,000		
		Wages—			
		Development	5,800		
		Seasonal	22,000		
			109,600	112,300	89,607

(a) On account of war conditions the acquisition of additional lands was curtailed during the year. Future provision made on vote, "Small Farms Development."

(b) Includes advances under section 11, Finance Act, 1933.