## MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

## MINISTER OF WORKS.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1944, to defray the Costs and Expenses of Main Highways (including Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement, Maintenance, Renewa', and Repair, &c., of Main Highways, including Hire and Purchase of Machinery and Plant or other Equipment, and all other Expenses, including Administration, Supervision, Travelling-expenses, Compensation or Damages in respect of Accidents or Injuries to Workmen, Exchange on Remittances Abroad, and Contingencies).

SUMMARY.

						1943–44.	1942–43.		Total Ex-
•					-	Estimated Amount required to be voted.	Amount voted.	Expended.	penditure to 31 March, 1943.
Vote—	Main Highways—					£	£	£	£
	GROSS TOTAL			• • . •		1,782,200	1,966,575	1,854,031	16,375,815
	Amount required for Current Year					1,782,200	2,042,200	1,854,031	
	Credits-in-aid					100,000	100,000	230,473	
	NET TOTAL		••	••		1,682,200	1,942,200	1,623,558	16,375,815
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	VOTE—MAIN HIGHWA	YS.					•		
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO-								
				**************************************	0.470				
	CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT ETC., OF MAIN HIGHWAYS—	NT, MAI	NTENA	INCE, RE	PALK,				
	Construction, Reconstruction, and Improvemen	ıt. &c.—	_						
	No. 1 Highway District (Auckland North	ı) .		• • •	٠	13,000	$7,640 \\ 33,912$	6,778 $26,301$	1,289,823 2,500,517
	No. 2 Highway District (Auckland South No. 3 Highway District (Tauranga)		· •		• •	$\frac{28,000}{3,000}$	2,426	$\frac{20,301}{3,792}$	829,506
	No. 4 Highway District (Gisborne)					4,000	3,711	3,366	605,230
	No. 5 Highway District (Hawke's Bay)		•	• •	• •	3,000	4,412	5,139	728,104
	No. 6 Highway District (King-country)		• •	• •	• •	8,000 4,000	$\frac{5,000}{3,870}$	$10,270 \\ 4,511$	667,927 855,077
	No. 7 Highway District (Taranaki) No. 8 Highway District (Wanganui)		•	• •		10,000	8,895	22,945	890,192
	No. 9 Highway District (Wallgand)				• • •	11,000	17,522	16,306	1,212,576
	No. 10 Highway District (Wellington East	i) .				2,000	1,592	1,514	353,787
	No. 11 Highway District (Nelson)		. ,			10,000	7,912	6,214	927,727
	No. 12 Highway District (West Coast)		• •	• •	• •	8,000	4,473	7,985	961,179
	No 13 Highway District (Canterbury North		• •		• •	6,000 3,500	$\frac{2,025}{3,089}$	$2,946 \\ 3,476$	$302,349 \\ 708,913$
	No. 14 Highway District (Canterbury Cent No. 15 Highway District (Canterbury Sout	trarj. th)	• • • •	• •		17,000	21,570	19,172	518,626
	No. 16 Highway District (Cancel bury South No. 16 Highway District (Otago Central)					3,000	15,366	10,462	848,866
	No. 17 Highway District (Otago South)					3,000	2,544	2,563	662,627
	No. 18 Highway District (Southland)					10,000	35,049	21,350	1,000,637
*	Elimination of level railway-crossings		• •		• •	10,000	5,052	5,954	512,152
						156,500	186,060	181,044	16,375,815
	Renewal—					34,000	53,400	17,553	
	No. 1 Highway District (Auckland North No. 2 Highway District (Auckland South	1) .		• •	•	7,000	9,569	11,143	
	No. 3 Highway District (Tauranga)			• • •		1,000	4,600	1,552	
	No. 4 Highway District (Gisborne)		•	••		1,000	558	70	
	No. 5 Highway District (Hawke's Bay)			• •		1,000	1,440	852	••
	No. 6 Highway District (King-country)		• •	• •	• •	1,000	2,840	 4,314	
	No. 7 Highway District (Taranaki) No. 8 Highway District (Wanganui)		• •	••		8,000	1,125	2,124	
	No. 9 Highway District (Wellington Wes		• •	• • •		6,000	9,637	1,375	
	No. 10 Highway District (Wellington East					3,500	12,867	7,032	••
	No. 11 Highway District (Nelson)	•	• •	• •	• •	1,500	1,613	2,243	
	No. 12 Highway District (West Coast)	th\	• •	• •	• •	13,000 4,000	7,311 $2,400$	4,646	•••
	No. 13 Highway District (Canterbury Nor No. 14 Highway District (Canterbury Cent	tral)		• •	• •	1,000	900	452	
	No. 15 Highway District (Canterbury Sou			• •	• • •	1,000		.,	
	No. 16 Highway District (Otago Central)			••		1,000			
	No. 17 Highway District (Otago South)					1,500	1,701	3,000	
	No. 18 Highway District (Southland)	•	• •	• •	• •	3,000	6,554	3,861	
						89,500	116,515	60,217	