

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1946-47

NATIVE DEPARTMENT

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
VOTE—NATIVE—	£	£	£
TOTAL	..	31,514	31,514

For Services chargeable on the Consolidated
Fund—*continued*

ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—*ctd.*

VOTE—NATIVE

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—

Charges for and incidental to—

Board and lodging-allowances for youth trade trainees (part recoverable) ..	(a) 1,800
Clearing Native lands of noxious weeds under section 16 of Noxious Weeds Act, 1928 (additional)	(b) 2,000
Compassionate grant to widow of officer killed in motor-accident (additional) ..	(c) 569
Consolidation of Native Land Acts ..	(d) 300
Cost of investigation of the accounts of the East Coast Trust	(e) 95
Horticultural and allied experimental research regarding shelter-belts ..	(f) 400
Housing research and experiments ..	(g) 200
Payment to Whakatohea and allied tribes in respect of confiscated lands ..	20,000
Recoupment of legal costs incurred by petitioners in respect of leases of the Te Karae Blocks	(h) 150

- (a) Board and lodging allowances at award rates are necessary to supplement the rates of pay received during the training period. The allowances are recoverable at any time the trainees are engaged on constructional work charged to housing loan accounts.
- (b) This expenditure is under the control of the Department of Agriculture, by whom the additional estimate is submitted. £8,000 provided on main estimates.
- (c) Provision made on main estimates £2,000.
- (d) The consolidation of the Native Land Acts was last made in 1931 and the need for a further consolidation is increasingly evident.
- (e) The investigation is a preliminary to a more extensive inquiry which is under consideration.
- (f) Provision for the cost of experimental work undertaken for the purpose of supplying data concerning the establishment of effective shelter-belts, &c.
- (g) Costs of experiments in forms of construction or installations *re* Maori housing in cases where such experiments result in a total cost in excess of that of standard methods.
- (h) The petition by the lessees established their rights to compensation for improvements effected. Reimbursement of the legal expenses which it was necessary for them to incur in establishing their claim to relief now provided for.