

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

NATIVE DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—NATIVE— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Miscellaneous Services—continued</i>	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
Maori Purposes Fund: grant to reimburse capital expended building Maori secondary schools	(a) 13,000	..	..
Maori Purposes Fund Board: grant for administration expenses, equipment, &c. ..	375	375	375
Motor-vehicles—			
Maintenance and repairs of	(b) 7,500	5,000	8,462
Purchase of	5,000	5,000	3,892
Native housing and land-settlement: special fees or expenses	(c) 200	200	423
Office expenses	2,250	1,930	(d) 2,530
Office and field equipment, buildings, land, &c., purchase of	1,800	1,000	(e) 2,270
Overtime and meal allowances	1,800	1,800	1,494
Payment for accumulated annual leave due to temporary workmen returned from military service	200	200	..
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	100	100	84
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	6,800	6,800	(d) 6,925
Payment to Special Native Housing Fund, equivalent to one-third Native Trust Office profits paid to Consolidated Fund ..	2,389	3,121	3,121
Printing and stationery (including printing <i>Panui</i>)	2,200	2,200	(d) 2,945
Public Service Superannuation Fund, Native Trustee's contribution towards	65	65	53
Rehabilitation of Maori ex-servicemen: expenses of conferences, &c.	25	25	..
Refund of fees paid in stamps to Maori Land Boards and to Native Land Courts	20	20	5
Rent	2,000	2,000	(d) 2,465
Roads on Native land, legalization costs of ..	50	50	10

- (a) The capital funds of the Board were seriously depleted during the period 1925-30 by making extensive grants for buildings for Maori secondary schools. These grants are being reimbursed, so that the Board will in future have a more adequate income to carry out its functions.
- (b) Replacements and renewal of worn vehicle parts continues to increase maintenance costs. This item also covers running-costs.
- (c) The raising of the level of Lake Taupo has involved an extensive survey to determine the Native land affected, and for which compensation will be required.
- (d) The expansion of Native housing and welfare activities, and increased field activity in land-development, has resulted in increased administration expenses.
- (e) The transfer of the cost of a house and section occupied by a departmental officer from Land for Settlements Account to this vote has resulted in the overexpending of this item.