

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

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>	£	£	£
Services of Land and Survey Department for supervision of the South Island development schemes	750	500	637
Transfer to Land for Settlements Account ..	(a) 200,000	200,000	(a) 100,000
Transfer and removal expenses	500	500	(b) 627
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	13,000	13,000	(c) 14,219
War-damage insurance on land-development and housing schemes, State's proportion of	200	200	250
Water supplied by Ohinemuri County to Native settlements on the banks of the Ohinemuri River	50	50	50
Welfare work: temporary assistance in necessitous circumstances (part recoverable)	(d) 200	..	..
Contingencies	25	25	(e) 20
Grants to officers in lieu of leave on retirement	..	75	73
	280,009	257,511	163,270
GROSS TOTAL	446,884	399,636	310,745
CREDITS-IN-AID	(f)	34,000	35,400
NET TOTAL	446,884	365,636	275,345

(a) To provide subsidies on the bringing-in of marginal land. The anticipated increase in availability of Maori labour did not eventuate, owing to delay in repatriation of overseas servicemen. It is expected that land-development and housing activities will be extended in the current year.

(b) With the return of officers from active service, inter-office transfers have been necessary. Further transfers will be necessary during the current year.

(c) Number of officers, 188. Travelling-allowances, £7,790; travelling-expenses, £1,678; mileage allowance, £4,620; car hire, £131.

(d) Provision for temporary assistance to Maoris in necessitous circumstances.

(e) Wreath for funeral of a Maori rangatira, £3 3s.; compensation to an officer injured in course of duty, £5; pegs for survey work, £1 1s. 2d.; fidelity-guarantee-insurance premiums, £3 5s.; fares for Natives, £8 0s. 4d.

(f) Now included in Public Accounts as "Departmental Receipts." Anticipated receipts, 1946-47, £21,850.