

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued*

VOTE—LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. I—Administration—continued</i>	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>ctd.</i>			
Lands Boards : fees to members, and including expenses in lieu of fees	3,000	2,800	2,936
Land Sales Court and Committees : Remuneration and expenses	75,000	73,000	74,236
Map printing (part recoverable)	4,000	8,000	9,104
Motor-vehicles—	£		
Purchase 10,000			
Maintenance 3,500			
	13,500	15,500	12,707
Office expenses	3,650	3,650	3,341
Office furniture and fittings—	£		
Purchase 5,500			
Maintenance 1,500			
	(a) 7,000	7,000	2,619
Overtime and meal allowances	2,000	4,000	3,473
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	9,000	7,300	8,818
Printing and stationery	4,000	3,300	4,968
Rent	9,000	8,500	8,312
Statutes : annotation	100	75	64
Surveying and draughting instruments : Surveyors' equipment, camp gear, &c.—	£		
Purchase 5,000			
Maintenance 750			
	(b) 5,750	2,000	1,361
Surveys, &c.—			
Aerial photography (part recoverable) (c) 20,000			
Settlement and general surveys	16,000		
Topographical (including expenses of Geographical Board)	6,000		
Trigonometrical	1,000		
Native land	200		
	43,200	27,200	21,807

(a) Provision for commitments carried forward and deferred renovation of offices and furniture.

(b) Provision for purchase and replacement of technical equipment deferred during the war.

(c) Provision for co-ordinating aerial surveys required by Lands and Survey Department for mapping and land settlement, by Public Works Department for works planning and regional development, by State Forest Service for forestry investigations, by Scientific and Industrial Research Department for geological, soil, and pasture investigations, and by the Mines Department for mining research. Recovery is made by a royalty charge on photographs sold to Departments and the general public.