

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued*

VOTE—LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued</i>			
<i>Subdivision No. I—Administration—continued.</i>			
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>ctd.</i>		1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
Transfer and removal expenses	2,000	1,000	2,547
Travelling allowances and expenses—	£		
Motor hire	300		
Motor-mileage allowances	2,000		
Travelling-allowances	4,000		
Travelling-expenses	5,000		
	11,300	8,600	(a) 10,492
Contingencies	50	50	(b) 16
Refunds of credits-in-aid received erroneously during preceding financial year	..	100	28
	213,750	185,655	182,833
<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>	596,100	501,655	512,822
<i>Subdivision No. II.—Miscellaneous Services</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Access road to Ahipara Gumfields: main-tenance	(c) 1,000	1,000	..
Advances for protection of buildings on Crown leasehold properties	100	100	..
Aranui 1b Block: rent	32	33	32
Commission on purchase of Native lands ..	10	10	..
Compassionate grants to widows of deceased officers	200	200	479
Compensation for injuries to employees while in discharge of their duties, and contingent expenses in connection with same ..	100	200	92
Crown lands: protecting, clearing, grassing, draining, &c. (general), (part recoverable) ..	3,650	5,000	(d) 2,188
Destruction of rabbits on unoccupied Crown lands: wages and other expenses ..	6,400	6,000	6,097
Destruction of noxious weeds on unoccupied Crown land	7,000	7,000	(e) 4,582

(a) Number of officers, 206. Motor hire, £235; motor-mileage allowances, £2,026; travelling-expenses, £4,733; travelling-allowances, £3,498.

(b) Payment to Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land Board of balance of purchase-price of Ngataipua No. 4 Block, £7 6s. 1d.; compensation for personal effects destroyed by fire in departmental truck, £4 19s.; reward for returning canopy lost from departmental truck, £1, custody of packets, 15s.; lease fee, £2 2s.; exchange on dishonoured cheques, 6s. 2d.: total, £16 8s. 3d.

(c) Work recently completed by Public Works Department—expenditure not yet come to charge.

(d) Several works delayed due to shortage of labour and materials.

(e) Underexpenditure due to shortage of labour and materials.