

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued*

VOTE—LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued</i> <i>Subdivision No. II.—Miscellaneous Services—continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
Drainage - works expenditure (part recoverable)—			
Hauraki Plains Drainage District—			
Maintenance of completed works ..	3,200	3,200	2,901
Central Outlet Drain : widening ..	1,100	1,100	..
Clearing <i>Poa aquatica</i> from main canals and improved river channels (on account, £7,000; expended, nil), (part recoverable)	(a) 2,500	..	..
Ferry expenses	650	400	436
Constructing and carrying on works, acquisition of land for the more effective carrying-out of drainage operations, and compensation for works on private lands (part recoverable)	10,250	7,500	7,911
Kaitaia Drainage Area—	£		
Maintenance of completed works ..	2,900		
Purchase of plant	100		
	3,000	3,175	2,568
Enlarging main drains (on account, £7,500; expended, nil), (not recoverable)	1,875	325	323
Outlet to Waipapakauri (on account, £6,000; expended, £4,693)	1,220	500	..
Stop - bank, Puckey's Drain (not recoverable)	350	350	..
Whangatane spillway (not recoverable)	272	320	47
Poukawa Drainage Area : maintenance of completed works	450	400	430
Rangitaiki Drainage District—	£		
Maintenance of completed works ..	14,550		
Purchase of plant	500		
	15,050	15,050	15,928
Orini Dredge Cut : floodgate (on account, £5,229; expended, £4,026) ..	100	100	..
Willow-extermination, Rangitaiki River (on account, £1,600; expended, £1,418)	182	318	136
Swamp land drainage : general (recoverable)—	£		
Purchase of plant	7,000		
Plant operating	4,000		
	(b) 11,000	6,500	2,775

(a) This water weed is choking the main waterways and impeding drainage.

(b) Provision for purchase of drainage machinery for use on deferred maintenance work.