

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—*continued*

VOTE—MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. VI—Railway-lines</i>	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Maintenance of unopened railway-lines, including wages of caretakers, materials, costs of operation of goods and passenger services, damages and compensation, hire of wagons, and all other charges: miscellaneous works	(a) 28,000	7,430	2,281
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i> ..	28,000	7,430	2,281
<i>Subdivision No. VII—Plant, Material, and Miscellaneous Services</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Building Control	(b) 19,000	..	..
Demolition of air-raid shelters, &c. ..	15,000	20,526	21,228
Engineers Registration Act, 1924 (cost of administration, including allowance to Registrar, and fees, &c., of members of the Registration Board), (£900 recoverable) ..	1,100	1,150	950
Government stores: Marine and Air Insurance Fund	300	300	98
Plant, material, and services—			
Plant and spares—			
Purchases	800,000	700,000	453,443
Plant operating	800,000	650,000	799,102
Material and stores	250,000	350,000	307,393
Buildings, &c., for Hospital Boards throughout New Zealand (all expenditure recoverable from Boards)	100	100	797
Freight, cartage, and transport charges (recoverable)	15,000	10,000	20,085
Quarries (acquisition and operation) ..	15,000	35,000	20,384
Services and supplies for other Departments, &c. (recoverable)	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,069,091
Public Works workshops (maintenance and working expenses), (recoverable) ..	(c) 350,000	200,000	278,778

(a) Includes running-expenses of Putaruru-Reporoa Railway.

(b) Previously charged to War Expenses Account.

(c) Increase due to transfer of Temuka Workshops from vote "Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage."