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(Wages and Expenses of the Native Department on the Settlement and Development of Native Land and Land leased to or occupied by Natives.)

	1939-40.	1938-39.	
	Estimated Amount required to be voted.	Amount voted.	Expended.
Vote No. .—Native Land Settlement—	£	£	£
Subdivision No. I.—Development of Native Land Settlement Schemes	1,150,000	720,000	1,034,976
„ II.—Development of Natives' Lands	100,000	130,000	106,155
„ III.—Native Housing	100,000	100,000	24,972
GROSS TOTAL	1,350,000	950,000	1,166,103
CREDITS-IN AID	675,000	575,000	672,408
NET TOTAL	675,000	375,000	493,695

Item.	£	£	£
NATIVE MINISTER.			
VOTE No. .—NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT.			
Subdivision No. I.—Development of Native Land Settlement Schemes.			
Expenditure under the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936—			
Rendering fit for settlement lands included in development schemes as follows—	£		
Tokerau (North Auckland) District	160,000		
Waikato-Maniapoto (South Auckland) District	150,000		
Aotea (Taranaki and Wanganui) District	50,000		
Waiariki (Rotorua and Bay of Plenty) District	340,000		
Tairāwhiti (Poverty Bay—East Coast, Wairoa) District	68,000		
Ikaroa (Manawatu – Wairarapa – Hawke's Bay) District and South Island District	26,900		
	794,900	458,375	659,309
Acquisition of land required for development purposes	5,000	1,500	8,556
Advances to assist Natives to farm lands owned or leased by them	75	100	..
Payments out of the proceeds of farming operations to persons owning an interest in or engaged on development schemes	10,000	5,000	10,677
Recoupment of interest to Consolidated Fund	40,000	35,000	35,495
Promotion of employment amongst Maoris on development schemes, including administration expenses (recoverable)	300,000	220,000	320,939