

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS— <i>continued.</i>		
1942-43	1941-42		1942-43	1941-42.
				Voted.      Expended.
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
		Grants to County Councils for maintenance of county roads serving lands being farmed by the Department ..	£ (a) 2,500	£ 1,200      £ 323
		Improvements to and protection, &c., of settlement lands (part recoverable) ..	3,000	8,000      (b) 1,794
		Lodgments on account of capital values of leases— £		
		Interest on .. .. . 500		
		Refunds of .. .. . 1,000		
			1,500	1,700      3,606
		Payments for improvements to outgoing lessees ..	3,000	7,550      7,263
		Preliminary expenses, inspections, &c. ..	50	150      20
		Refunds of credits-in-aid received erroneously in previous financial year .. .. .	10	10
		Telephone services .. .. .	30	15
		Travelling allowances and expenses .. .. .	100	100      (c) 46
		Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the vote) .. .. .	10	25      (d) 2
		Transfer from Hutt Valley Settlement receipts (Finance Act, 1932, Section 11) .. .. .	20,000	30,000      29,983
		Advances for development of occupied lands, &c.—		
		Crown lands, &c. .. .. .		(e) 27,000      18,759
		Settlement lands .. .. .		
		Development operations on unoccupied land—		
		Settlement lands—		
		Development of land .. .. .		
		Chattels .. .. .		
		Seasonal expenditure and live-stock		
		Wages—		
		Development .. .. .		
		Seasonal .. .. .		
		Crown land—		
		Development of land .. .. .		134,000      117,658
		Chattels .. .. .		
		Seasonal expenditure and live-stock ..		
		Wages—		
		Development .. .. .		
		Seasonal .. .. .		
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £		
		Valuation fees .. .. . 60		
		Miscellaneous .. .. . 140		
			200	
			179,000	448,800      199,787
		GROSS TOTAL .. .. .	180,200	450,000      200,787
		CREDITS-IN AID .. .. .	200	100      191
		NET TOTAL .. .. .	180,000	449,900      200,596

(a) Provision made for commitments carried forward.

(b) Appropriation underexpended due to works being deferred on account of war conditions.

(c) One officer. Motor-hire, £8 2s. 5d.; travelling-allowance, £20 9s. 8d.; travelling-expenses, £16 19s. 11d.; total, £45 12s. .

(d) Clearing house and surroundings on forfeited Land for Settlements leasehold property, £2 4s. 6d.

(e) Includes advances under section 11, Finance Act, 1933. Expenditure overestimated.