

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued.</i>				
<i>Subdivision No. II.—Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>				
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>				
Drainage-works expenditure— <i>continued.</i>				
Constructing and carrying on works, acquisition of land for the more effective carrying-out of drainage operations, and compensation for works on private lands				
7,936 14,095 (a) 6,534				
Kaitaia Drainage Area—				
Maintenance of completed works				
3,100 2,100 1,611				
Purchase of plant				
100 100				
Enlarging main drains (on account, £1,600; expended £1,082)				
518 518				
Outlet to Waipapakauri (on account, £6,000; expended £4,693)				
600 600 12				
Poukawa Drainage Area: Maintenance of completed works				
525 525 96				
Rangitaiki Drainage District—				
Maintenance of completed works				
10,000 9,975 10,515				
Purchase of plant				
500 500				
Orini Dredge Cut: Floodgate (on account, £5,229; expended, £4,026)				
100 100 25				
Willow-extirmination, Rangitaiki River (on account, £1,600; expended, £1,133)				
400 400				
Swamp Land Drainage: General				
100 100				
Waihi Drainage Area—				
Maintenance of completed works				
1,600 1,875 1,449				
Purchase of plant				
100 100				
Main Drain improvement				
400 400				
Exchange of Crown lands for private lands, equality of ..				
60 60				
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment Account:				
One-fourth of proceeds of sales, &c. payable to Harbour Board				
2,200 2,300 2,029				
Orakei Block, Auckland—				
£				
Payment of commission on sales of land .. 80				
Water rates and other incidental charges .. 20				
100 151 116				
Otamakapua Block: Rent				
883 890 883				
Payment for improvements effected				
1,000 1,000 255				
Payment of costs arising out of motor accidents, including administration				
200 100 239				
Payment of rents, &c., of properties leased from owners under small farms plan				
700 800 644				
Payment of sustenance to occupiers of small farms ..				
50 50				
Payment to dependants of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers				
100 50 162				
Payment to Maori Land Board in respect of unpaid sellers of Ngatipuaa Block				
31 31				
Rates to local authorities				
1,400 1,400 (b) 872				
Rates (drainage) on unoccupied Crown lands under—				
Hauraki Plains Act, 1926				
500 425 495				
Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910				
175 175 160				
Swamp Drainage Act, 1915				
925 925 (c) 731				
Reclamation of sand dune and dune areas and purchase of marram-grass (part recoverable)				
550 500 586				
Refunds of amounts credited in previous years to Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Account (abolished)				
50 100				
Repairs and alterations to buildings on Crown lands ..				
500 500 345				
Repairing stop-banks (part recoverable)—				
Hauraki West Drainage Board Area				
2,000 2,000 1,888				

(a) Contemplated works curtailed owing to shortage of labour and machinery.

(b) Underexpenditure due to rate commitments provided for but not paid during the financial year.

(c) Rate commitments for 1942-43 overestimated.