

SUMMARIZED EXPENDITURE

The following schedule sets out the salary expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1946, apportioned to the various classes of work. The relative expenditures for the previous year are shown in parentheses:—

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General (Crown surveys, records, investigations, tracings, diagrams, and general office work)					58,879	6	7	(34,300	15	4)
Triangulation					728	5	3	(882	1	11)
Topographical mapping					14,659	15	3	(4,218	5	6)
Standard traverses					185	9	4	(591	8	10)
Survey maintenance (standard blocks and trig. signals)					281	17	5	(144	6	6)
Precise levelling					43	1	2	(1,807	19	3)
Inspection and investigation					772	19	9	(708	11	2)
Town scheme plans (section 16, Land Act, 1924)					821	7	5	(464	15	4)
Land settlement (topographical and schemes)					4,212	11	10	(2,274	7	7)
Tidal analysis					134	14	6	(295	15	2)
Work for:—										
Native Department					1,658	9	4	(1,450	9	1)
Lands and Deeds Department					14,048	8	4	(9,863	15	6)
Public Works Department					5,041	18	3	(4,439	6	4)
Housing Department					2,660	0	4	(1,442	3	5)
Other Departments					7,543	3	7	(31,349	0	1)
Total					£111,671	8	4	(£94,233	1	0)

The sharp decline in the work done for other Departments is due to the transfer to departmental expenditure of the cost of topographical mapping, which prior to 31st March, 1945, was carried out for the Army Department.

The total expenditure apportioned among the various Chief Surveyors' offices is as follows:—

District.	Expenditure.			Percentage.
	£	s.	d.	
Head Office	9,571	10	1	8·6
Auckland and North Auckland	35,555	10	0	31·8
Gisborne	3,435	0	7	3·1
Hawke's Bay	8,378	14	9	7·5
Taranaki	4,758	1	0	4·3
Wellington	13,910	15	5	12·4
Marlborough	3,401	4	2	3·0
Nelson	5,095	18	0	4·6
Westland	1,307	10	6	1·2
Canterbury	12,000	17	7	10·7
Otago	6,339	1	7	5·7
Southland	7,917	4	8	7·1
Total	111,671	8	4	100

SPECIALIZED ACTIVITIES

As already indicated, most of the activities under this heading have been held in abeyance. A brief statement of the present state of progress is given hereunder:—

Triangulation

Geodetic Triangulation.—Arrangements have been made for the reloan of base-line-measuring equipment from the Tanganyika Government for the measurement of the three base-lines in the South Island and the remeasurement of one of the North Island bases. The tapes are to be standardized at the National Physical Laboratory, Great Britain, to be available for use at the beginning of 1947.