

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		RESPONSE	1939-40.	1938-39.	
1939-40	1938-39			Voted.	Expended.
VOTE No. .—LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued.</i>					
<i>Subdivision No. II.—Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>					
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>					
Maintenance of completed drainage works, law-costs, &c.—					
		Hauraki Plains	(a) 2,000	1,800	1,712
		Rangitaiki Drainage District	(a) 10,000	10,000	9,562
		Swamp Land Drainage District	3,250	3,000	2,742
		New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment Act, 1874 : One-fourth of proceeds of sales, &c., payable to Harbour Board	2,300	2,300	2,280
		Noxious weeds on unoccupied Crown land, eradication of Orakei Block, Auckland—	7,000	9,000	9,000
		£			
		Payment of commission on sales of land	80		
		Water rates and other incidental charges	70		
			150	370	111
		Otamakapua Block: Rent	477	477	477
		Payment of costs arising out of motor accident	(b) 100		
		Payment of rents, &c., of properties leased from owners under Small Farms Plan	1,150	2,760	1,334
		Payment of sustenance to occupiers of small farms	(c) 1,500		
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage—			
		Floodgate for Omeheu Canal	100	350	272
		Floodgate, Orini dredge cut (on account £3,200, expended £1,777)	1,300	1,910	1,287
		Strengthening stop-banks, Tarawera River (on account £5,376, expended £3,484)	1,850	2,433	918
		Rates to local authorities	1,500	1,000	(d) 1,491
		Rates on unoccupied Crown lands under—			
		Hauraki Plains Act, 1926	220	210	213
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910	300	(e) 50	130
		Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928	1,150	(e) 480	1,435
		Reclamation of sand dune and dune areas and purchase of marram-grass (part recoverable)	580	630	573
		Refunds for improvements effected	530	50	(f)
		Refunds of amounts credited in previous years to Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Account (abolished)	10	50	117
		Repairs and alterations to buildings on Crown lands	1,100	1,000	1,094
		Remittance by Crown tenant lost in office	(g) 1		
		Stewart Island: Interest on £2,000, part purchase-money; annual payment	128	128	128
		Subsidies—			
		Hauraki United Drainage Board	450	520	170
		Kawhia Harbour Board	250	250	250
		Lake Wanaka mail-service	20	20	20
		Pakihi lands, soil survey	250	250	
		Pipiriki-Retaruke mail service	287	287	286
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage: Subsidy on maintenance rates (10s. for £1)	3,000	3,330	2,409
		Road access to Section R. 15373, part Section R.S. 15373, and part Section R.S. 2160, Blocks VIII, XII, and XVI, Grey Survey District	45	45	
		Tangowahine Settlement: Maintenance of drains (£1 for £1) Wanganui River improvement	(h) 120		
		300	300	
		Uneconomic holdings: Payment to outgoing lessees	2,000	2,000	150
		Value of settlement lands reserved for public purposes	10	10	
		<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to D. Kitchen as compensation for shortage in area of Sections 13, 22, 23, Block XI, Takahue Survey District		50	50
		Hauraki Plains: Repairing flood damage, including refunds to local authorities of expenditure incurred		625	548
		Investigation of arsenical deposits on Reporoa Settlement		170	169
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage: Willow-extermination, Rangi- taiki River (on account £2,000, expended £2,080)		1,040	(i) 1,120