

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1945-46

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued*

	£	£	£
For Services chargeable on the Consolidated Fund—			
<i>continued</i>			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT— <i>continued</i>			
VOTE—LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued</i>			
<i>Subdivision No. II.—Miscellaneous Services</i>			
<i>Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
Access road to Ahipara Gum-fields: Maintenance (additional)	(a) 950		
Drainage-works expenditure (part recoverable), Kaitaia Drainage Area: Maintenance of completed works (additional)	(b) 675		
Whangatane Spillway	(c) 320		
Swamp-land drainage: General (recoverable), (additional)	(d) 6,400		
Payment for settler's improvements on portion of holding not required for plantation by Main Highways Board (recoverable)	(e) 1,769		
Payment to outgoing lessee in respect of improvements ..	(f) 122		
Subsidies—Rangitaiki Land Drainage: Subsidy on maintenance rates (10s. for £1) (additional)	(g) 1,550		
Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote) —	£		
Drainage-works expenditure	675		
<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>		11,786	
<i>Subdivision No. III.—Scenery Preservation, Bird Sanctuaries, National Parks, Recreation Grounds, and Domains</i>			
<i>Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
Bird sanctuaries: Supervision, maintenance, plant, equipment, &c. (additional)	(h) 180		
Recreation grounds and domains: Acquisition (including access), (additional)	(i) 50,000		
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>		50,180	
GROSS TOTAL		82,466	
CREDITS-IN-AID		3,675	
NET TOTAL			78,791

(a) £50 provided on main estimates. Major repairs required urgently.

(b) £2,400 provided on main estimates. Additional work on account of deferred maintenance during war period.

(c) Expenditure required to protect a capital work in the Kaitaia Drainage District.

(d) £100 provided on main estimates. Additional provision required for purchase of drainage machinery for use on deferred maintenance work.

(e) Of an area of 740 acres, the Main Highways Board requires 165 acres for plantation purposes, leaving settler with an uneconomic unit and without access. Department is purchasing balance of settler's interest and realloiting to adjoining owners.

(f) Payment for improvements on a forfeited lease, the area to be included later in a land-development scheme.

(g) £5,400 provided on main estimates includes £2,140 arrears of previous years and £3,300 for current year based on expenditure provisionally estimated at £9,900. Expenditure for current year finally estimated at £14,550, necessitating a corresponding increase in the subsidy.

(h) £400 provided on main estimates. Additional provision required for extra maintenance work.

(i) £1,100 provided on main estimates. Provision required for acquisition of additional areas.