YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

NATIVE DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—NATIVE—*continued* *Miscellaneous Services—*	1947–48.	1946–47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
Accommodation for Maori workers at Moerewa Freezing-works : maintenance	500	500	*1,338*
Accommodation of workmen as provided for in Native Land Development Workers' Agreement, 1942	500	500	..
Agent's commission	30	20	..
Ahuwhenua Trophy : expenses of presentation, &c.	75	75	*32*
Board and lodging allowances for youth trade trainees	(*a*) 500	1,800	(*a*)
Board of Native Affairs : expenses of members and of District Committees	30	50	..
Carpentry and allied trade-training instruction	2,000	3,000	*514*
Clearing Native lands of noxious weeds, under section 16 of Noxious Weeds Act, 1928 ..	(*b*) 13,000	10,000	*10,000*
Compassionate grants to widows or dependants of deceased officers	100	100	..
Confiscated and other Native lands ..	5	5	..
Consolidation of Native Land Acts ..	250	300	*50*
Consolidation of Native lands—			
Administration expenses (including expenses of Native meetings)	500	500	*269*
Valuation fees	5	5	*5*
Contribution towards cost of memorials to representative Maoris	50	50	*50*
Contribution towards cost of *New Zealand Gazette*	(*c*) 600	200	..
Costs arising out of accidents caused by departmental vehicles	100	..	..
Destruction of rabbits on Native lands : wages and other expenses	(*b*) 3,000	3,000	*2,543*
Earthquake and war-damage insurance on land-development and housing schemes, State's proportion of	300	200	*289*
Fees to Supervisors, Native Interpreters' Examination	10	5	*6*
Horticultural and allied experimental research regarding shelter-belts	400	400	..
Housing research and experiments ..	25	200	..
Maori meeting-houses and halls, reconstruction and extension of	1,000	1,000	*1,000*

(*a*) Owing to the delay in establishing training centres no expenditure was incurred last financial year. Expenditure will be chargeable under the item when the centres are established.

(*b*) This expenditure is under the control of the Department of Agriculture, by whom the estimate is submitted.

(*c*) This amount is to be paid to Internal Affairs Department to cover the cost of departmental announcements. No payment made since 31st March, 1945. Provision for three years at £200 per annum.

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