

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—*continued*

VOTE—MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. III—Roads—continued</i>			
	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
Maintenance of Wanganui River services (contribution)	250	250	358
Restoration of roadworks, bridges, &c., damaged by floods	50,000	60,000	45,323
Surveys in connection with rehabilitation ..	1,000	3,000	937
Extraordinary damage to roads and highways due to military traffic	3,000	40,000	42,084
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i> ..	131,250	154,250	124,174
<i>Subdivision No. IV—Irrigation, Drainage, and River-protection and Improvement Works</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Irrigation works: maintenance of dams, headworks, races, weirs, &c.—			
Canterbury Schemes: maintenance ..	30,500	17,000	8,561
Central Otago	18,000	18,000	34,261
South Canterbury (Redcliffs, Levels, and other schemes)	4,300	17,800	26,295
General investigations and surveys, &c. ..	100	100	..
Land clearing by heavy machinery (part recoverable)	14,000	25,000	26,758
Paekakariki Drainage (part recoverable) ..	7,350	7,500	(a) 11
Provision on farms of accommodation for workers (maintenance)	1,000	1,000	313
River-protection and improvement works—			
New Plymouth Borough Council: subsidy on sea-wall protection	3,830	3,830	..
Removal of Tokaanu Township	5,000	5,000	77
Sand-dune reclamation	46,000	40,000	44,100
Waihou and Ohinemuri river-improvement (maintenance)	10,000	10,000	8,893
Transfer to Public Works Account, vote “Soil Conservation and Rivers Control”	75,000	50,000	50,000
Ngahina wharf repairs	112	112	..
Subsidies—			
Centennial memorial, Maketu Beach: grant towards cost of protecting wall	785	1,017	232
Kaipara Harbour reclamation	4,200	800	(b) 3,544

(a) Work held up for reinforced pipes. These have now come to hand and the work is proceeding.

(b) The additional expenditure incurred was due to storm damage.