

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued*

VOTE—LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. II—Miscellaneous Services</i>	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Access road to Ahipara Gumfields: main-tenance	226	1,000	774
Advances for protection of buildings on Crown leasehold properties	100	100	..
Commission on purchase of Maori lands ..	10	10	..
Compassionate grants to widows of deceased officers	100	100	..
Compensation for injuries to employees while in discharge of their duties, and contingent expenses in connection with same	100	100	29
Crown lands: protecting, clearing, grassing, draining, &c. (general), (part recoverable) ..	2,500	3,000	255
Destruction of rabbits on unoccupied Crown lands: wages and other expenses ..	9,250	8,500	7,466
Destruction of noxious weeds on unoccupied Crown land	9,000	7,000	6,220
Drainage-works expenditure (part recoverable)—			
Hauraki Plains Drainage District—			
Works expenditure—			
Central outlet drain: widening ..	1,100	1,100	..
Clearing <i>Poa aquatica</i> from main canals and improved river channels (on account, £7,000; expended, £3,676), (part recoverable)	2,500	2,300	1,950
Kaihere Ferry pontoon: renewal ..	1,730	2,400	670
Maintenance of completed works ..	4,500	3,700	3,394
Willow-clearing, Piako River and Puhunga Canal (recoverable) ..	2,000	2,000	(a) 190
Constructing and carrying on works, acquisition of land for the more effective carrying-out of drainage operations, and compensation for works on private lands (part recoverable)—			
Works	£ 9,450		
Other expenditure	6,650		
	16,100	12,850	9,247
Kaihere Ferry expenses	550	650	582

(a) Work did not progress as anticipated during 1947-48 owing to the difficulty of securing labour.