

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—continued</i>			
	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>continued</i>			
Payment of sustenance to occupiers of small farms	10	..
Poukawa Drainage Area: compensation for damage to private lands caused through drainage operations	100	100
Works expenditure: Waitakaruru Stream Canal: enlargement (on account, £6,000; expended, (£2,948), (part recoverable)	1,600	1,267
<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	393,457	361,503	402,041
<i>Subdivision No. III—Scenery Preservation, Bird Sanctuaries, National Parks, Recreation Grounds, and Domains</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Bird sanctuaries—	£		
Acquisition	50		
Supervision, maintenance, plant, improvements, &c.	900		
	950	950	660
National parks—	£		
Acquisition (including access) .. (a) 11,700			
General administration and grants to Park Boards	8,000		
Stock and plant on area acquired for inclusion in Abel Tasman National Park (b) 1,800			
	21,500	13,000	3,218
Recreation grounds and domains—	£		
Acquisition (including access) ..	13,500		
General administration and grants to Domain Boards	20,000		
	(c) 33,500	40,000	(d) 45,333

(a) Includes provision for acquisition of additional area at Tongariro National Park and land at Totaranui, Nelson, for inclusion in Abel Tasman National Park.

(b) The purchase-price of the area includes the live-stock and plant thereon. Separate provision is required for stock and plant.

(c) Provision for additional purchases and for grants to Domain Boards. Commitments carried forward from 1947-48 in respect of grants, £11,000.

(d) Progress payment of £40,000 was made on account of areas acquired in Paekakariki-Raumati vicinity for recreational purposes. Payments are to continue at rate of £10,000 per annum in reduction of purchase-price.