

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
Audit fees	250	250	250
Development operations—	£		
Chattels	300		
Development wages	350		
Materials and services	1,100		
	1,750	4,000	1,401
Farming operations—			
Live-stock	800		
Seasonal expenditure	4,000		
Seasonal wages	3,500		
	8,300	9,000	7,599
Grants to local bodies in lieu of rates ..	75	200	115
Improvement to and protection, &c., of settlement lands (part recoverable)—			
Works expenditure—	£		
Edgecumbe proposed township (a)	4,000		
Orongo Settlement	300		
Other expenditure	6,700		
	11,000	6,000	(b) 1,418
Lodgments on account of capital values of leases—			
Interest on	600		
Refunds of	3,000		
	3,600	4,000	(c) 743
Payments for improvements to outgoing lessees	1,000	5,000	(d) 164
Transfer to Railways Department of Hutt Valley Settlement receipts	10,000	15,000	14,750
Contingencies	10	10	..
TOTAL	68,410	76,090	47,128

(a) Provision for development and subdivision of land for residential and commercial purposes at Edgecumbe, Bay of Plenty.

(b) Work in respect of several protective schemes has not been completed.

(c) Anticipated applications for refunds were not received.

(d) Owing to extension of leases under section 15 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1947, and earlier enactments, very few claims for value of improvements were received from lessees.