

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
MAORI HOUSING—<i>continued</i>	£	£	£
Tools of trade : advances for purchase ..	100	100	12
Purchases of houses and sites	1,500	..
	235,700	153,000	145,748
SUNDRY BULK BUILDING EXPENDITURE ADJUSTABLE WITH OTHER ITEMS OF VOTE (PART RECOVERABLE)—			
Building-materials, &c., purchase of (including freight and other charges) (works ex- penditure)	(a) 258,000	163,000	226,438
Storage charges, including purchase or erection of store-sheds, workshops, &c., and wages and expenses—			
Works (a) 12,000			
Other expenditure 10,000	22,000	20,100	15,955
Wages incidental to erection of cottages and other buildings (works expenditure) ..	(a) 103,000	82,500	88,501
Contingencies	100	100	..
	(b) 383,100	265,700	330,894
Less chargeable to other items of the vote ..	300,000	185,000	246,513
	83,100	80,700	84,381
REHABILITATION OF MAORI EX-SERVICEMEN—			
Loans and/or advances for—			
Businesses, &c.	15,000	7,000	14,293
Farms	20,000	35,500	15,760
Furniture	10,000	10,000	10,819
Houses	50,000	30,500	76,075
Tools	1,000	1,000	713
Other measures	1,000	1,000	4
	97,000	85,000	117,664
TOTAL	1,332,500	1,296,300	1,195,452

(a) Total amount of works expenditure on Maori building allocated by Ministry of Works, £373,000.

(b) The cost of buildings erected on Maori Land Board and Maori Trust securities (including Special Maori Housing Fund) will be recovered in cash. There will remain in the item each 31st March the cost of work in progress not yet recovered from other items, including store-sheds, builders' equipment, stocks of timber, &c. Particulars showing the total operations concerning Maori housing are recorded parliamentary paper G-10.