

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT—*continued*.

REMARKS.

- (a) Includes purchases of land for housing and coal-mining purposes.
- (b) As small amount of expenditure came to charge during 1941-42, it is anticipated that a greater sum will be debited in 1942-43.
- (c) Six sections being acquired in Ohura for the erection of houses for miners.
- (d) Twelve months' expenditure has been estimated for an increase in wages provided.
- (e) Increased output anticipated and wages increase.
- (f) It is expected to place this colliery on a trading basis as from 1st October, 1942, development taking longer than anticipated.
- (g) Cost of garages exceeded original estimate.
- (h) More expenditure than was anticipated came to charge during the year.
- (i) Provision for large purchases of coal other than State coal included.
- (j) Includes purchase of additional coal produced from North Island State Coal-mines.
- (k) It is proposed to erect a boardinghouse to accommodate single men at Dunollie. Item includes furniture, furnishings, outbuildings, &c.