

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—STATE FOREST SERVICE— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Salaries and General Administration, &c.</i> — <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Acquisition of land and timber for forestry purposes ..	(a) 2,000	8,935	1,996
		Advertising and purchase of publications	250	350	252
		Books and bulletins, publication of, for sale	25	25	36
		Buildings—			
		Erection or purchase of	(b) 4,500	10,000	89
		Maintenance of	150	200	119
		Circulars and leaflets, publication of	10	25	
		Compensation to employees	3,000	3,500	(c) 3,036
		Cost-of-living bonus to annuitants, Public Service Superannuation Fund, and increased pensions to widows and children	125	130	109
		Empire Forestry Association: Membership contribution ..	20	10	
		<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to the widow of the late Ranger T. Weir in lieu of three months' retiring leave on full pay ..	(d) 90	90	
		Field equipment: Tools, instruments, tents, &c.—			
		Purchase of	200	500	519
		Maintenance of	300	150	322
		Fire-fighting wages, expenses, &c.	1,500	1,500	1,228
		Forest atlas	400	450	398
		Forest research: Silvicultural, entomological, testing, and investigation of properties for improved utilization ..	(e) 250	500	189
		Forest exhibits and technological museum	25	50	
		Forest reconnaissance, policing, supervision, timber-cruising, &c.	(f) 3,500	6,000	4,718
		Freight, cartage, &c.	100	100	115
		Grants to officers and others for suggestions and inventions ..	50	50	
		Imperial Forestry Institute—Contribution to	50	50	
		Law-costs	50	50	47
		Motor-vehicles—			
		Maintenance of	3,000	2,500	2,957
		Purchase of	100	500	41
		Office equipment—			
		Purchase of	500	1,000	424
		Maintenance of	200	300	171
		Office rent, heating, lighting, cleaning, messenger services, &c.	2,910	3,000	2,229
		Overtime and meal allowances	(g) 450	250	238
		Payment of special rates	25	45	22
		Payment to local authorities under section 17 of Finance Act, 1924	(h) 16,000	17,600	17,080
		Payment to other Departments for services rendered ..	450	400	445
		Photographic equipment—			
		Purchase of	5	5	
		Maintenance of records and material	25	100	21
		Postages, cables, telegrams, &c.	2,500	2,300	2,442
		Printing and stationery	450	450	703
		Public Service Superannuation Fund contribution	850	750	811
		Rebate of timber royalty on timber exported	(i) 10	50	
		Reference library and text-books	75	75	80
		Refund to Lands for Settlement Account: Yearly rent on Sections 28-30, Block VIII, Otanewainuku Survey District	75	75	74
		Roads, tracks, telephone-lines, forest improvements—			
		Making of	25	50	20
		Maintenance of	20	115	8
		Special reconnaissance of kauri regeneration on private land	100	100	
		Sundry refunds on account of timber included in sawmill licenses but inaccessible and on account of adjustment of boundaries	25	50	
		Timber-testing equipment and apparatus	200	50	190
		Transfer and removal expenses	500	500	(j) 1,289
		Travelling allowances and expenses	4,000	3,700	(k) 3,911
		Work for other Departments and local bodies (recoverable)	(l) 1,500	1,500	1,188
		Contingencies	20	20	(m) 17