

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—STATE FOREST SERVICE—continued.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		Subdivision No. III.—Utilization and Industrial, &c.—continued.			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.	£	£	£
		Utilization works within—			
		Canterbury Conservancy—			
		Logging and creosoting	(a)1,500	1,750	4,497
		Firewood operations		1,000	4,653
		Southland Conservancy—			
		Logging and creosoting	(b)1,250	2,300	1,560
		Sawmilling		2,000	89
		Charcoal-burning	(c)	500	
		Wellington Conservancy—			
		Charcoal-burning	(d)	750	744
		Firewood operations	(d)	1,500	
		Nelson Conservancy—			
		Charcoal-burning	(d)	500	269
		Westland Conservancy—			
		Charcoal-burning	(d)	500	352
		Total—Subdivision No. III	97,750	143,800	100,720
		GROSS TOTAL	485,515	484,060	498,415
		CREDITS-IN-AID (e)	7,515	9,060	12,841
		NET TOTAL	478,000	475,000	485,574

(a) Provision is made herein for expenditure at Hanmer Springs for production of creosoted poles and posts.
(b) Similar to (a) for work carried out at Conical Hill.
(c) Charcoal operations producing substitute fuel. Preliminary work and trial production completed, and organization could proceed if increased production required.
(d) See note (c), above. Work in these areas held in abeyance meantime.

(e) Credits-in-aid—		Estimated. 1943-44.	Estimated. 1942-43.	Recovered. 1942-43.
Subdivision	I	£	£	£
	II	2,000	2,000	4,643
	III	5,515	5,060	6,526
		..	2,000	1,672
Totals		7,515	9,060	12,841