

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1944-45

STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
VOTE—STATE COAL-MINES—			
GROSS TOTAL	2,720	654,550	657,270
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	..	..
NET TOTAL	2,720	654,550	657,270

Number of Persons.		For Services chargeable on the State Coal-mines Account— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
1944-45	1943-44	VOTE—STATE COAL-MINES			
		<i>Salaries—</i>			
		OTHER SALARIES			
11	..	11 (£65 to £765) (additional)	2,616		
		Cost-of-living allowances (additional)	104		
				(a) 2,720	
		<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
		Coal supplied free to mine-managers, &c. (additional) ..	(b) 950		
		Coal supplied at reduced rates to workmen at the mines (additional)	(c) 750		
		<i>Collieries—</i>			
		Development and other capital expenditure—			
		Mangapehi Colliery : Formation and metalling of roads at Benneydale Township (additional)	(d) 500		
		<i>Mossbank Colliery—</i>			
		Purchase and installation of plant, &c.	1,000		
		<i>Wilton Colliery—</i>			
		Purchase and installation of plant, &c.	1,000		
		Purchase of Colliery	86,500		
		<i>Stockton Colliery—</i>			
		Purchase and installation of plant, &c.	(e) 1,500		
		Purchase of colliery	(f) 200,000		
		<i>Coal-winning, maintenance, and trading expenses—</i>			
		Blackball Colliery (additional)	(g) 4,000		
		Dobson Colliery (additional)	(g) 6,000		
		James Colliery (additional)	(g) 6,500		
		Liverpool Colliery (additional)	(g) 11,000		
		Mangapehi Colliery (additional)	(g) 4,000		
		Mossbank Colliery	12,500		
		Stockton Colliery (additional)	(h) 200,000		
		Strongman Colliery (additional)	(g) 10,000		
		Tatu Colliery (additional)	(g) 1,500		
		Wallsend Colliery (additional)	(g) 5,000		
		Wilton Colliery	65,000		
		Stores (all collieries), (additional)	(i) 15,000		
		<i>Compensation and expenses under Workers' Compensation Acts (additional)</i>	(j) 8,000		
		Grants and subsidies—Grey County Council : Grant in lieu of rates, Blackball Colliery	500		
		Harbour rates and royalty (additional)	(k) 5,000		

- (a) £36,385 provided on main estimates. Additional sum required to cover salaries of staff attached to the Stockton Colliery and extra staff required to cope with increased activities.
- (b) £750 provided on main estimates. Insufficient provision made on main estimates.
- (c) £7,500 provided on main estimates. Additional sum required consequent upon purchase of Stockton, Mossbank, and Wilton Collieries.
- (d) £350 provided on main estimates. To cover expenditure of metalling newly formed roads in Benneydale Township.
- (e) Purchases of new plant for the Stockton Colliery.
- (f) Purchase-price of the assets of the Westport-Stockton Coal Co., Ltd.
- (g) On main estimates the following amounts provided : Blackball, £65,000 ; Dobson, £115,000 ; James, £1,000 ; Liverpool, £210,000 ; Mangapehi, £65,000 ; Strongman, £195,000 ; Tatu, £50,000 ; Wallsend, £110,000. Additional amounts required to meet extra freight charges in railing coal from Greymouth to Westport while Greymouth port was barred and providing for decisions of the Coal-mines Council.
- (h) Amount required to cover expenses of coal-winning, rail freights, and sea freights to North Island ports on the output from 1st July, 1944.
- (i) £135,000 provided on main estimates. Increase to meet stores required for the Stockton, Mossbank, and Wilton Collieries.
- (j) £21,000 provided on main estimates. Insufficient provision made on main estimates. Provision also made for compensation payable at the Stockton, Mossbank, and Wilton Collieries.
- (k) £17,000 provided on main estimates. Increase in this item required to meet harbour rates and royalty on output from Stockton Colliery.