

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1946-47

STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
VOTE—STATE COAL MINES	£	£	£
TOTAL		48,000	48,000
For Services chargeable on the State Coal-mines Account— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
VOTE.—STATE COAL-MINES			
Other Charges for and incidental to—			
Collieries—			
Development and other capital expenditure—			
Burke's Creek Colliery: Purchase and installation of plant, &c.	(a) 1,500		
Mossbank Colliery—			
Purchase of colliery	(b) 16,000		
Purchase and installation of plant, &c. (additional)	(c) 3,500		
Wilton Colliery: Purchase and installation of plant, &c. (additional)	(d) 6,000		
Depot—Maintenance, purchase of stocks, and trading expenses: Wanganui Depot (additional)	(e) 150		
Purchase of—			
Black Diamond Mine (on account) ..	(f) 500		
Houses: Dobson and Taylorville ..	(g) 19,000		
Motor-car	(h) 350		
Visit of experts from Australia to advise on hydraulic stowage at Mangapehi Colliery ..	(i) 1,000		
TOTAL		48,000	48,000

(a) Provision for recently acquired colliery in Reefton district.

(b) Purchase-price of colliery acquired in October, 1944.

(c) £2,000 provided on main estimates. Additional provision required for new main access drive.

(d) £7,000 provided on main estimates. Additional provision required for partial mechanization of colliery.

(e) £500 provided on main estimates. Expenditure on repairs to roof greater than anticipated.

(f) Provision for option to purchase and to enable investigation of possibilities of mine as an opencast.

(g) Amount required for purchase of houses erected at Dobson and Wallsend Collieries to alleviate acute housing shortage.

(h) Car required for two new collieries in Reefton district.

(i) Hydraulic stowage, if practicable, will enable full extraction and reduce fire hazard. Australian experts will advise on suitability before commitments are made.