

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1946-47

STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT—*continued*

	£	£	£
For Services Chargeable on the State Forests Account—<i>continued</i>			
VOTE—STATE FOREST SERVICE—<i>ctd.</i>			
<i>Subdivision No. I.—Salaries and General Administration, &c.—continued</i>			
<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—continued</i>			
Fire-fighting wages, expenses, &c. (additional)	(a) 7,000		
Motor-vehicles—			
Purchase of (additional)	(b) 3,000		
Repairs to other than departmental vehicles damaged in collision, &c.	10		
Office expenses (additional)	(c) 1,200		
Overtime and meal allowances (additional) ..	(d) 800		
Payment to local authorities under section 17, Finance Act, 1924 (additional)	(e) 4,300		
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department (additional)	1,500		
Roads, tracks, telephone-lines, forest improvements, making and maintenance of (additional)	(f) 1,200		
Transfer and removal expenses (additional) ..	(g) 800		
Travelling allowances and expenses (additional)	(g) 1,200		
Visits overseas: expenses, &c., of departmental officers (additional)	(h) 340		
	29,100		
Less amount provided on main estimates not required: buildings, erection or purchase of	Cr. 15,000		
	14,100		
<i>Total—Subdivision No. I ..</i>		42,600	

- (a) Additional amount required to meet expenditure from 1945-46 fire season which did not come to charge until 1946-47. £3,320 provided on main estimates.
- (b) Further provision necessary to meet cost of vehicles which have come to hand earlier than anticipated. £11,000 provided on main estimates.
- (c) To meet cost of increased office accommodation. £6,600 provided on main estimates.
- (d) Staff position has not eased as anticipated and it will consequently be necessary to work more overtime than originally expected. £5,800 provided on main estimates.
- (e) Local authorities are now able to carry out more work than originally anticipated, and will thus qualify for increased claims under this item. £23,200 provided on main estimates.
- (f) £1,000 provided on main estimates. Additional provision required to meet commitments in sight.
- (g) Provision made in main estimates underestimated (main estimates provide £1,800 for transfer and removal expenses and £8,100 for travelling allowances and expenses).
- (h) £1,000 provided on main estimates. Additional amount required to cover expenses of two officers attending a forest-fire-fighting course in Australia.