SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1947-48

STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT—continued

REMARKS

- (a) £4,500 provided on main estimates. Additional amount required to cover the expenses of one officer who, whilst availing himself of a rehabilitation bursary, will study forest economics in the United Kingdom, Sweden, and the United States of America.
- (b) £11,270 provided on main estimates.
- (c) £3,570 provided on main estimates. Additional amount required to cover cost of reprinting publications and for greater utilization of outside printers to bring arrears of printing up to date.
- (d) £4,400 provided on main estimates. Additional provision required on account of transfers being more numerous than originally anticipated and costs greater than expected on account of delays in securing housing for officers.

(e) Expenditure under these items is governed largely upon the availability of labour and materials, and the adjustments being made herein are arrived at as a result of experience gained since the beginning of the financial year. The amounts provided in the main estimates, the adjustments made herein, and the resultant totals are as follows:—

		$\begin{array}{c} \text{Main} \\ \text{Estimates.} \\ \mathfrak{L} \end{array}$	Supplementary Estimates. £	Totals.
Auckland Conservancy		204,000	Cr.16,000	188,000
Rotorua Conservancy		481,000	60,400	541,400
Wellington Conservancy		56,000	2,300	58,300
Nelson Conservancy		72,000	21,500	93,500
Westland Conservancy		9,000	2,000	11,000
Canterbury Conservancy		137,000	Cr. 2,000	135,000
Southland Conservancy	• •	100,000	6,800	106,800
		£1,059,000	£75,000	£1,134,000

⁽f) Includes estimated increases in freights and cost of materials, &c., £1,500, and increases in workmen's wages, £14,000.