

*Appropriations for State Forests Account.*

## NEW ZEALAND STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT.

## MINISTER OF LANDS.

|                                                                          | 1903-4.   |                |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
|                                                                          | Salaries. | Other Charges. | Total. |
|                                                                          | £         | £              | £      |
| Vote No. 115.—State Forests Branch of the<br>Lands and Survey Department | 1,625     | 28,673         | 30,298 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> ... ..                                                      | 1,625     | 28,673         | 30,298 |

| Item                                                                   | 1903-4.                                                                                                   |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                                                        | £                                                                                                         | £             |
| <b>STATE FORESTS BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT<br/>OF LANDS AND SURVEY.</b> |                                                                                                           |               |
|                                                                        | 1903-4.                                                                                                   |               |
|                                                                        | Total number of officers .. 10                                                                            |               |
| <b>VOTE No. 115.</b>                                                   |                                                                                                           |               |
| 1                                                                      | <b>SALARIES—</b>                                                                                          |               |
|                                                                        | Chief Forester (also Inspector Tourists Reserves, £100)                                                   | 200           |
|                                                                        | 9 Assistant Foresters and Nursery Overseers: 1 at<br>£175, 1 at £160, 2 at £150, 3 at £140, 2 at £135 ... | 1,325         |
|                                                                        | Chief Forester: Increase to salary for 1902-3 ...                                                         | 100           |
|                                                                        |                                                                                                           | <b>1,625</b>  |
|                                                                        | <b>OTHER CHARGES—</b>                                                                                     |               |
|                                                                        | Fencing, Buildings, Planting, Material, &c.—                                                              |               |
|                                                                        | Nurseries—                                                                                                |               |
| 2                                                                      | Eweburn ... .. £1,175                                                                                     |               |
| 3                                                                      | Rotorua and extension ... .. 5,535                                                                        |               |
| 4                                                                      | Starborough ... .. 1,940                                                                                  |               |
| 5                                                                      | Tapanui and extension ... .. 2,635                                                                        |               |
| 6                                                                      | Wellington ... .. 1,200                                                                                   |               |
| 7                                                                      | Hanmer ... .. 775                                                                                         |               |
|                                                                        | Plantations—                                                                                              |               |
| 8                                                                      | Survey Paddock, Naseby (to complete) ... 172                                                              |               |
| 9                                                                      | Gimmerburn Reserve ... .. 392                                                                             |               |
| 10                                                                     | Dusky Hill (to complete) ... .. 1,010                                                                     |               |
| 11                                                                     | Conical Hills ... .. 2,550                                                                                |               |
| 12                                                                     | Hanmer Springs ... .. 815                                                                                 |               |
| 13                                                                     | Whakarewarewa ... .. 1,100                                                                                |               |
| 14                                                                     | Waiotapu and extension ... .. 1,485                                                                       |               |
| 15                                                                     | Kaingaroa (maintenance) ... .. 75                                                                         |               |
| 16                                                                     | Ruatangata ... .. 490                                                                                     |               |
| 17                                                                     | Dungree ... .. 1,580                                                                                      |               |
| 18                                                                     | Dungree: Purchase of land ... .. 3,600                                                                    |               |
|                                                                        |                                                                                                           | <b>26,529</b> |
| 19                                                                     | Management and contingent expenses: State forests ...                                                     | 600           |
| 20                                                                     | Planting reserves, Mackenzie County (from rents of<br>reserves) ... ..                                    | 324           |
| 21                                                                     | Travelling allowances and expenses ... ..                                                                 | 325           |
| 22                                                                     | Extension of nurseries and additional plantations ...                                                     | 500           |
| 23                                                                     | Albury Estate plantations: Clearing, &c. ...                                                              | 70            |
| 24                                                                     | Clerical assistance ... ..                                                                                | 175           |
| 25                                                                     | Contingencies ... ..                                                                                      | 150           |
|                                                                        |                                                                                                           | <b>28,673</b> |
|                                                                        | <b>TOTAL—VOTE No. 115...</b> ...                                                                          | <b>30,298</b> |

STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT ... .. £30,298