

## Appropriations for State Forests Account.

## NEW ZEALAND STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT—continued.

| Number<br>of Persons. | Item. | VOTE No. 76.—STATE FOREST SERVICE—contd.                                                                                                          | 1924–25. |        |
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| 1924–25.              |       | <i>Subdivision No. II.—General Development and Management of State Forests, Provisional State Forests, and Forested Reserves.</i>                 | £        | £      |
|                       |       | CAPITAL CHARGES—                                                                                                                                  |          |        |
|                       |       | <i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>                                                                                                       |          |        |
|                       | 2     | Buildings ... ..                                                                                                                                  | 2,400    |        |
|                       | 3     | Demarcation ... ..                                                                                                                                | 930      |        |
|                       | 4     | Field equipment, tools, instruments, and tents ...                                                                                                | 540      |        |
|                       | 5     | Forest Atlas ... ..                                                                                                                               | 715      |        |
|                       | 6     | Office equipment ... ..                                                                                                                           | 590      |        |
|                       | 7     | Motor vehicles ... ..                                                                                                                             | 935      |        |
|                       | 8     | Roads, tracks, and fences ... ..                                                                                                                  | 1,405    |        |
|                       | 9     | Telephone lines (forest) ... ..                                                                                                                   | 220      |        |
|                       |       | Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 (see end of vote) ... .. £125                                          |          |        |
|                       |       | Total—Capital Charges ... ..                                                                                                                      | 7,735    |        |
|                       |       | OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES—                                                                                                                |          |        |
|                       |       | <i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>                                                                                                       |          |        |
|                       | 10    | Advertising ... ..                                                                                                                                | 310      |        |
|                       | 11    | Communication expenses ... ..                                                                                                                     | 590      |        |
|                       | 12    | Destruction of wild pigs (£200 also provided under each of votes “ Departments of Lands and Survey ” and “ Agriculture ”), (£400 recoverable) ... | 600      |        |
|                       | 13    | Fiscal management expenses ... ..                                                                                                                 | 100      |        |
|                       | 14    | Forest reconnaissance ... ..                                                                                                                      | 2,800    |        |
|                       | 15    | Grazing reconnaissance ... ..                                                                                                                     | 600      |        |
|                       | 16    | Kauri-gum, collection of ... ..                                                                                                                   | 50       |        |
|                       | 17    | Legal expenses ... ..                                                                                                                             | 280      |        |
|                       | 18    | Maintenance field equipment, tools, &c. ... ..                                                                                                    | 140      |        |
|                       | 19    | Maintenance office equipment ... ..                                                                                                               | 160      |        |
|                       | 20    | Maintenance roads, tracks, and fences ... ..                                                                                                      | 155      |        |
|                       | 21    | Maintenance telephone lines (forest) ... ..                                                                                                       | 50       |        |
|                       | 22    | Office rent, heating, lighting, and cleaning ... ..                                                                                               | 2,580    |        |
|                       | 23    | Overtime and tea-money ... ..                                                                                                                     | 45       |        |
|                       | 24    | Policing, patrol and maintenance ... ..                                                                                                           | 1,630    |        |
|                       | 25    | Printing and stationery ... ..                                                                                                                    | 810      |        |
|                       | 26    | Settlement land examination ... ..                                                                                                                | 275      |        |
|                       | 27    | Special forest investigations ... ..                                                                                                              | 690      |        |
|                       | 28    | Supervision of current operations ... ..                                                                                                          | 350      |        |
|                       | 29    | Temporary assistance ... ..                                                                                                                       | 2,894    |        |
|                       | 30    | Timber cruising, valuation, and appraisal ... ..                                                                                                  | 3,200    |        |
|                       | 31    | Transfer and removal expenses ... ..                                                                                                              | 200      |        |
|                       | 32    | Transportation expenses and upkeep of motor vehicles ... ..                                                                                       | 1,330    |        |
|                       | 33    | Travelling expenses and allowances ... ..                                                                                                         | 2,150    |        |
|                       | 34    | Contingencies ... ..                                                                                                                              | 100      |        |
|                       |       | Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 (see end of vote) ... .. £500                                          |          |        |
|                       |       | Total—Operation and Maintenance Charges ... ..                                                                                                    | 22,080   |        |
|                       |       | Total—Subdivision No. II ... ..                                                                                                                   |          | 29,824 |
|                       |       | <i>Subdivision No. III.—Forest Fire Fighting and Prevention : Indigenous Forests.</i>                                                             |          |        |
|                       |       | CAPITAL CHARGES—                                                                                                                                  |          |        |
|                       |       | <i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>                                                                                                       |          |        |
|                       | 35    | Equipment ... ..                                                                                                                                  | 215      |        |
|                       | 36    | Protection improvements ... ..                                                                                                                    | 250      |        |
|                       |       | Total—Capital Charges ... ..                                                                                                                      | 465      |        |