

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT—*continued*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—STATE COAL-MINES— <i>continued</i>	1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45			Voted.	Expended.
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
		Collieries— <i>continued</i>			
		Development and other capital expenditure— <i>continued</i>			
		Mangapehi Colliery— <i>continued</i>			
		Development and purchase and installation of plant	7,500	10,000	8,970
		Erection and furnishing of single men's hostel ..	50	100	43
		Purchase of land	2,500	2,500	319
		Mossbank Colliery—			
		Purchase and installation of plant, &c.	1,000	1,000	186
		Mine buildings	250	..	..
		Stockton Colliery—			
		Mine buildings	20,000	..	..
		Purchase and installation of plant, &c.	10,000	1,500	4,197
		Strongman Colliery: Further development, purchase and installation of plant and machinery, and purchase of land and erection of buildings	10,000	12,000	9,107
		Tatu Colliery—			
		Mine buildings	2,500	3,000	321
		Development, electrification, purchase, and installation of plant	5,000	25,000	9,482
		Road access	100	100	..
		Siding and backshunt (Mangaparo)	1,000	1,000	..
		Wairaki Colliery—			
		Mine buildings	500	..	..
		Purchase and installation of plant, &c.	5,000	..	..
		Wallsend Colliery—			
		Purchase and installation of plant, &c.	8,000	7,500	6,528
		Purchase of colliery (balance of)	1,500	55,500	53,739
		Wilton Colliery—			
		Mine buildings	1,000	..	..
		Purchase and installation of plant, &c.	4,000	1,000	277
		Coal-winning, maintenance, and trading expenses—			
		Blackball Colliery	95,000	69,000	83,265
		Dobson Colliery	135,000	121,000	127,126
		James Colliery	1,500	7,500	8,110
		Liverpool Colliery	225,000	221,000	188,278
		Macdonald Colliery	20	20	5
		Mangapehi Colliery	75,000	69,000	61,110
		Mossbank Colliery	30,000	12,500	9,584
		Opencast coal-mining: Purchase of land, plant, equipment, and development and operating expenses ..	325,000	250,000	202,342
		Seddonville Colliery	10	10	..
		Stockton Colliery	200,000	200,000	145,714
		Strongman Colliery	210,000	205,000	177,902
		Tatu Colliery	55,000	51,500	43,013
		Wairaki Colliery	75,000	..	..
		Wallsend Colliery	100,000	115,000	87,001
		Wilton Colliery	85,000	65,000	25,922
		Stores (all collieries)	160,000	150,000	132,343
		Compensation and expenses under Workers' Compensation Acts	30,000	29,000	21,552
		Cost-of-living bonus to superannuitants and increased pensions to widows and children	81	..	..
		Deposits on contracts (recoverable)	100	100	..
		Depot—			
		Capital expenditure—			
		Christchurch Depot—			
		New garages and yard buildings	150	50	..
		Paving of yard	250	250	..
		Wellington Depot—			
		Installation of bowser	150	250	63
		Maintenance, purchase of stocks, and trading expenses—			
		Christchurch Depot	35,000	50,000	30,926
		Wanganui Depot	600	50	5
		Wellington Depot	150,000	215,000	148,075
		Fares and expenses of miners to take up employment (recoverable)	50	50	3
		Financial assistance to co-operative parties working on State Coal Reserve (recoverable)	1,000	1,250	902