

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1945-46

STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT

						Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
						£	£	£
VOTE—STATE FOREST SERVICE—								
Subdivision	<i>I.—Salaries and General Administration</i>					4,000	41,709	45,709
„	<i>II.—General Forestry</i>					..	75,300	75,300
„	<i>III.—Utilization and Industrial</i>					..	170,000	170,000
GROSS TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	287,009	291,009
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NET TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	287,009	291,009

Number of Persons.	For Services chargeable on the State Forests Account— <i>continued</i>					£	£	£
1945-46	1944-45	VOTE—STATE FOREST SERVICE						
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Salaries and General Administration (Development and Management of State Forests, Provisional State Forests, including Extraction of Timber for Sale, Plant, Buildings, Roading, &c., Silvicultural Surveys, Forest Research, Compensation to Employees and Contingencies, Acquisition of Land and Timber, Grants and Subsidies to Local Bodies, and Miscellaneous)</i>						
		<i>Salaries—</i>						
		OTHER SALARIES						
26	..	26 (£95 to £840)	..	..	..	(a) 4,000		
		<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>						
		Acquisition of land and timber for forestry purposes (additional)					(b) 10,000	
		Buildings, erection or purchase of (additional)					(c) 14,000	
		Contributions to research associations (additional)					(d) 120	
		Field, office, and experimental equipment, tools, furniture, instruments, tents, &c., purchase of (additional)					(e) 1,000	
		Forest atlas (additional)					(f) 3,000	
		Forest reconnaissance, policing, supervision, timber-cruising, &c. (additional)					(g) 3,000	
		Grants towards cost of replacement of personal effects destroyed by fire					(h) 75	
		Loss of official moneys					(i) 6	
		Motor vehicles—						
		Purchase of (additional)					(j) 4,750	
		Repairs to private car damaged in collision with departmental vehicle					8	
		Overtime and meal allowances (additional)					(k) 1,000	
		Payment to local authorities under Section 17 of Finance Act, 1924 (additional)					(l) 6,000	
							42,959	
		Less amount provided on main estimates and not required : Fire-fighting wages, expenses, &c. (£3,220 on main estimates)					1,250	
							41,709	
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>						45,709

(a) Provision for additions to staff and return of servicemen earlier than anticipated.

(b) Further purchases of land for rehabilitation purposes. £50,000 on main estimates.

(c) Construction of hangar at Rotorua for aerial fire patrol and purchase of buildings for South Island training centre. £3,120 on main estimates.

(d) Contribution to Imperial Forestry Institute for current year. £75 on main estimates included contribution of £50 sterling for 1944-45.

(e) £5,000 on main estimates. Additional required for equipment of additional timber-cruising and forest survey parties and for construction of experimental creosoting equipment.

(f) Required in connection with 1946 forest survey. £450 on main estimates.

(g) To provide for additional cruising parties necessitated by expanding timber-production and for forest survey parties. £8,500 on main estimates.

(h) A cruising party was burnt out while occupying a bush hut and lost practically the whole of their personal effects.

(i) Loss of a registered letter between office and post-office.

(j) Required this year on account of rehabilitation plans coming into operation earlier than anticipated. £3,750 on main estimates.

(k) £5,400 on main estimates did not provide for overtime by field staff being necessary throughout the whole year.

(l) It is probable that local authorities will qualify for greater amounts than previously anticipated. £18,300 on main estimates.