

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

STATE FOREST SERVICE—*continued*

VOTE—FOREST ADMINISTRATION— <i>ctd</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
Compensation to employees and dependants	8,400	8,500	6,450
Contributions to research associations ..	150	150	135
Cost - of - living bonus to superannuitants, Government Superannuation Fund, and increased pensions to widows and children	690	400	380
Expenses of officers travelling overseas on duty and for study	5,000	5,000	(a) 2,726
Expenses of Timber Advisory and Timber End-use Committees	4,000	4,000	3,815
Field, office, and experimental equipment: tools, furniture, instruments, &c., purchase of	5,000	2,700	(b) 12,133
Fire-fighting wages, expenses, &c., including payments under Forest and Rural Fires Act, 1947	3,800	9,000	3,883
Fire-prevention and educational publicity ..	10,000	10,000	7,038
Forest atlas	3,000	3,000	1,910
Forest investigation and staff training ..	9,260	(c) 3,200	7,967
Forest reconnaissance, including national forest survey	13,000	(c) 9,500	16,732
Grants to officers and others for suggestions and inventions	40	50	20
Maintenance of administration buildings (works expenditure)	2,000	3,100	2,014

(a) Considerable expenditure still to come to charge. Details of amount spent:—

Name of Conference, &c.	Number of Persons travelling.	Cost. £
Empire Forestry Conference, England, and investigation of national pulp and paper scheme (Northern Europe and North America) ..	1	1,272
Empire Forestry Conference, England	1	465
Reciprocal timber trade discussions (Melbourne, 1947)	1	157
Eastern States Timber Industry Stabilization Conference, Toowoomba, Queensland	1	25
Pulp and paper tests, Tasmania and Victoria	1	226
Tour of duty in North American forestry institutions, experimental stations, laboratories, &c.	1	547
Study of forest taxation and forest economics in Great Britain and Northern Europe in conjunction with rehabilitation bursary ..	1	34
		<u>£2,726</u>

(b) Overexpenditure occasioned by purchases of forest fire-fighting equipment not provided for last year.

(c) Requirements underestimated.